Since 1986, Iowa Brass has been entertaining audiences throughout Iowa, the Midwest, and beyond. What sets us apart is that we are a traditional British style brass band, composed entirely of brass instruments and percussion. We are available for full concert hall performances, outdoor performances, town festivals, and more.

In 1985, Don Stine, the director of the city band in Mt. Vernon, Iowa, attended a seminar on the growing brass band movement in the United States. A workshop was arranged in eastern Iowa in February of 1986. There were 34 brass and percussion musicians who attended that 2-day event which culminated in a concert at Lindale Mall in Cedar Rapids.

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Following the clinic, regular rehearsals were held in Mt. Vernon as we prepared to attend the 1986 North American Brass Band Association (NABBA) Championships in Indianapolis, Indiana. After a strong second place finish, Iowa Brass, Inc. was established as a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation. In 2018 Iowa Brass relocated to our current home in Solon, Iowa.

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We comprised of about 35 amateur musicians who live around the Iowa City/Cedar Rapids metro area. We rehearse on Thursday evenings in Solon, Iowa, and typically perform 15 - 20 concerts each year.