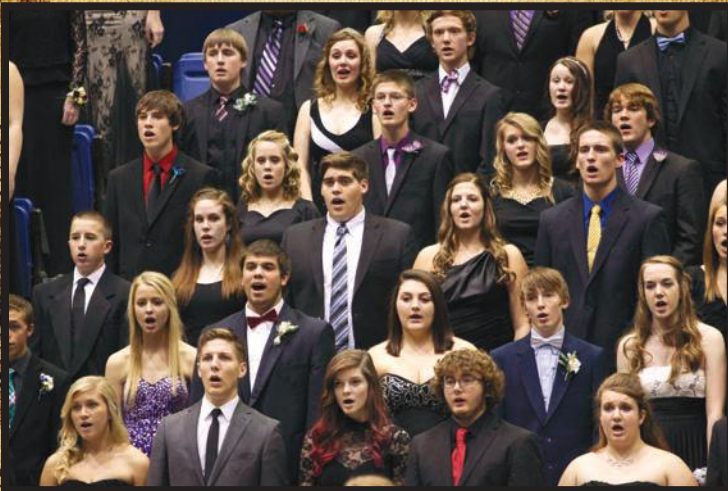




67th Annual South Dakota All-State Chorus & Orchestra

November 2nd, 2019 — 7:00pm
Denny Sanford PREMIER Center
Sioux Falls, SD



Dr. Andrew Last
Guest Chorus Conductor

Dr. Timothy Dixon
Guest Orchestra Conductor

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Kelby Krabbenhoft
President and CEO
Sanford Health

Dacotah Bank is proud to support SDHSAA and join the other fine organizations who have also stepped up. With dozens of locations in hometowns across South Dakota, North Dakota, and Minnesota, we know how important education, competitive activities, and other life experiences are for local students and the vitality of their communities. We like to say it’s good to be in Dacotah Territory and this new partnership is a testament to our commitment.



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President and CEO
Dacotah Bank

Farmers Union Insurance is extremely proud of our commitment to the SDHSAA as Community Partner. This relationship offers us the opportunity to invest in the future success of each and every one of our South Dakota communities. The concepts of team-work, competitiveness, discipline, focus, and sportsmanship are but a few of the life-lessons learned through participation in both athletic and fine arts events. We believe these character traits are instrumental in developing confident and capable young adults.



Jason Wells
Regional Manager
Farmer’s Union Insurance



Billion Automotive proudly supports the South Dakota High School Activities Association. With many athletic and fine arts programs available to everyone, SDHSAA provides countless opportunities for young adults to discover, grow and succeed. Being involved in athletic and fine art programs allows students to experience personal growth and experience lifelong skills such as: teamwork, sportsmanship, leadership, respect, and good citizenship. We believe these skills are vital to the young people of South Dakota as they lead us into the future of our state.

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President—Billion Automotive



The South Dakota Army National Guard is very proud to be the military partner of the SDHSAA. The SDHSAA serves the citizens of South Dakota by providing leadership opportunities to our young adults through a wide variety of athletic and fine arts programs. The values instilled by these SDHSAA programs are perfectly synchronized with the seven Army Values the Soldiers of the South Dakota Army National Guard live by. The values of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage are the fundamentals our leaders of tomorrow share and are the foundation for building up our communities, state, and nation. We invite our high school students, parents and partners to explore the many opportunities in the South Dakota National Guard.

Major General Jeffrey P. Marlette
The Adjutant General—South Dakota National Guard

Chairperson Welcome

On behalf of the South Dakota High School Activities Association Board of Directors and the SDHSAA Staff, we welcome you to Sioux Falls for the 2019 All-State Chorus and Orchestra event.

The experiences of today will shape who we become tomorrow. Although one day or one event in our lives does not define who we are, it does have an impact. The true test of one's character is how they react to and handle adversity. The reality is not all students will experience winning a state championship, but their hard work, dedication and resiliency will enable them to be successful in their life experiences, win or lose.

Sportsmanship is vital in all SDHSAA and NFHS events. As a fan, your words and actions do make a difference. Do your part to enhance our SDHSAA events. Be positive in the success of these events as they are an extension of the classroom for the students.

My challenge to all fans and parents is to be supportive of your programs all season, every season. When the day comes that you have no vested interest or children playing of your own, I encourage you to keep coming to athletic and fine arts events to support your local team and the students who participate. Be a difference maker!

Please take time to enjoy the venue, the city and make an effort to thank the people putting on these SDHSAA events.

Best of luck to everyone participating in these SDHSAA events. The positive experiences you have will last a lifetime.



Moe Ruesink
Chairman SDHSAA Board of Directors

Concert Program

"Star Spangled Banner".....Francis Scott Key/John Stafford Smith, arr. Dale Grotenhuis
Opening Remarks.....Brooks Bowman, SDHSAA

Orchestra Selections

INTRODUCTION.....Jessica Perkins, State Orchestra Chairperson
Dance of the Tumblers from the Snow Maiden.....Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
Symphony No. 2 in b minor.....Alexander Borodin

Combined Orchestra and Chorus

Five Mystical Songs - Antiphon.....Ralph Vaughan Williams

SDMEA Awards Presentation.....Kim Bogart, SDMEA Awards Chair
SDHSAA Awards Presentation.....Brooks Bowman, SDHSAA

Chorus Selections

All-State Accompanist: Deanna Wehrspann

INTRODUCTION.....Trisha Fisher, State Choral Chairperson
Portones Abiertos y Rostros Brillantes.....Paul Basler
The Pasture.....Z. Randall Stroope
The Creation.....Willy Richter
Sing My Child.....Sarah Quartel
Great God Almighty.....Stacey Gibbs

Combined Orchestra and Chorus

A Mighty Fortress.....Dan Forrest

The past two days have been spent in intense rehearsal getting the program ready for this evening's concert. Our heartiest congratulations are extended to the students, teachers, and guest conductors who have made this a memorable occasion.

ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA GUEST CONDUCTOR

Dr. Timothy Dixon



Timothy Dixon is the Director of Orchestral Studies at Messiah College (PA) the Music Director / Conductor of the American Youth Philharmonic and the Conductor Laureate of the West Shore Symphony Orchestra (PA). He is active nationally as an inspiring conductor, an engaging communicator, and a committed educator.

His youthful enthusiasm and keen rehearsal abilities have been widely praised by musicians of all levels, from student to professional. He has conducted professional orchestras in the United States, Germany and Ukraine as well as numerous all-state, regional and district-level student festival orchestras on the East Coast and in the Midwest.

The orchestral program at Messiah College has flourished under Dixon's leadership. During his tenure at Messiah College, he led the transformation from a small college-community chamber orchestra to a program consisting of a high-level symphony orchestra which performs major symphonies by Shostakovich and Mahler, collaborates with Pulitzer-prize winning composers such as Karel Husa, and regularly accompanies opera productions.

Before moving to Pennsylvania, Dixon served as the conductor of the University of Iowa Philharmonia Orchestra, and the Preucil School String Orchestra, an ensemble which has been featured on public radio and television as well as in international festivals and tours. Timothy Dixon has also served as the Music Director/Conductor of the Middletown Youth Symphony (OH), the Saginaw Bay Youth Orchestra (MI), the Michigan State University Musical Theater Department, and the Michigan State University Campus Orchestra.

Timothy Dixon holds the Doctor of Musical Arts in Orchestral Conducting from the University of Iowa, the M.M. in Orchestral Conducting from Michigan State University, and a B.A. and B.M. in Music and Music Education, respectively, from Miami University (OH). In academic settings and workshops, he has studied conducting with Kenneth Kiesler, Carl St. Clair, Adrian Gnam, Oleg Proskurnya, Leonid Korchmar (Kirov Opera / St. Petersburg Conservatory), William LaRue Jones, Leon Gregorian, Jacob Chi and Daniel Lewis.

Timothy Dixon lives outside of Harrisburg, PA with his wife, Roxanne, a music educator in the Camp Hill School District, his daughter, Delaney and son, Alex.

All-State Orchestra Background Information

The members of the South Dakota All-State Orchestra are selected each fall by competitive auditions at three sites around the state. A full symphony orchestra is then selected from among the best musicians in South Dakota. This year's orchestra has 156 musicians representing 28 schools.

ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

First Violin

Elizabeth Jerstad, SF Lincoln
 *Iain Thomas, RC Central
 Faith Stevens, RC Central
 Brady Riker, RC Central
 *Youngeun Yang, RC Stevens
 Jonah Swartz, RC Stevens
 Miya Kuroiwa, RC Central
 Ethan Ellender, RC Stevens
 Megan Zhu, RC Stevens
 Levi Busching, RC Stevens
 *Alexandria Anderson, RC Central
 *Brandon Gabert, RC Central
 Isabelle Lust, RC Stevens
 Tanna Phares, RC Stevens
 Maddie Kline, SF Roosevelt
 John Blote, St. Thomas More
 Kailey Tubbs, RC Stevens
 Youngjoo Yang, RC Stevens
 Tristina Ting, Brookings
 Avery Van Heuveln, RC Stevens
 Rebecca Huang, RC Stevens
 Aleigha Glidewell, Lennox
 Youngjin Yang, RC Stevens
 Grant Graber, SF Lincoln
 Reka Nelson, SF Lincoln
 Ciera Wierenga, RC Central
 Alexander Trujillo, RC Central
 Grace Miller, RC Stevens

Second Violin

Owen Birkeland, O'Gorman
 Mya Beatty, RC Stevens
 Martin Radichev, SF Lincoln
 Rhett Johnson, SF Lincoln
 Elsa Watkins, SF Roosevelt
 Rachel Janssen, Lead-Deadwood
 *Renna Al-Haj, RC Stevens
 Hannah Rovang, Aberdeen Central
 Alex Johnson, SF Lincoln
 Calla Eidem, RC Stevens
 Carter Schmitz, RC Stevens
 Andrew Nguyen, SF Roosevelt
 Anne Sprecher, SF Lincoln
 Ryan Stapish, Yankton
 Morgan Buenzow, Mitchell
 Hannah Bultena, O'Gorman
 Grace Johnson, SF Roosevelt
 Autumn Anderson, RC Central
 Andrew Garcia, RC Central
 Linus Ng, SF Roosevelt
 Lauren Yu, SF Lincoln
 Joe Eibeck, RC Stevens
 Melina Frank, Aberdeen Central
 Lily Woodruff, St. Thomas More

Esther Rabenberg, SF Washington
 Ariana Ball, RC Central
 Emily Mertes, Pierre
 Masyn Schutter, Aberdeen Central

Viola

Bayliss Hall, SF Lincoln
 Gabe Lima, SF Roosevelt
 Jessica Trygstad, SF Lincoln
 Isabelle Schild, RC Central
 Morgan Boll, RC Stevens
 Caleb Lockhart, RC Stevens
 *Zachary Nesland, RC Stevens
 *Avery Massey, RC Central
 Abbie Schoenberner, RC Stevens
 Madison Richardt, RC Central
 Alena Bunkers, SF Roosevelt
 Celine Chang, RC Stevens
 Nick Hajal, SF Lincoln
 Bennet Outland, RC Stevens
 Aditya Tummala, Brookings
 Nicole, Zimiga, RC Stevens
 Nolan Johnson, SF Roosevelt
 Kaden Waddell, O'Gorman
 Hannah Larson, RC Central
 Harry Heiberger, Brandon Valley
 Collin Flynn, RC Central
 Logan Jensen, Aberdeen Central
 Abigail Schroeder, SF Roosevelt
 Allison LaVake, RC Stevens
 Leah Luebke, RC Central

Cello

*Alec Doyle, RC Central
 Ross Moriarty, RC Stevens
 *Megan Hagel, RC Stevens
 Elizabeth Crumb, RC Central
 Yufeng Peng, Aberdeen Central
 Sam Marcotte, SF Lincoln
 Wang San Lester, O'Gorman
 *Peter Moriarty, SF Roosevelt
 Chris Policky, RC Stevens
 Tristen Olsson, Spearfish
 Enlee Wong, SF Roosevelt
 Briley Bohnet, SF Roosevelt
 Lauren Gillis, Yankton
 Grace Belcher, RC Central
 Sylvie Wiczorek, RC Stevens
 Megan Weber, RC Central
 Shea Ellender, RC Stevens
 Deirdre Martin, RC Stevens
 Alex LaVake, RC Stevens
 Chloe Van Heuveln, RC Stevens

String Bass

Amara Bertelson, RC Central
 *Ben Wheeler, RC Stevens
 Emily Helgeson, RC Stevens
 Gunnar Benson, RC Central
 Henry Heiberger, Brandon Valley
 Claire Bernard, RC Stevens
 Manuelito Trey Trujillo, RC Central
 Hannah Wheeler, RC Stevens
 Caleb LaVake, RC Stevens
 Aiden Heisinger, O'Gorman

Harp

KT Pagone, SF Lincoln
 Madelynn Aeilts, SF Washington

Piccolo

Allison Olson, Colman-Egan

Flute

Calista Kocmick, Brandon Valley
 Emily Hofer, West Central
 Gabbi Oaks, SF Lincoln
 Allyson Strong, Mitchell Christian

Oboe

Phillip Balzer, Freeman Academy
 Ian Kocher, Vermillion
 Emma Jensen, SF Washington
 Ethan Palmreuter, RC Stevens

B-Flat Clarinet

Olivia Gulseth, O'Gorman
 Evaln Mullen, SF Lincoln
 Deirdre Cross, Elk Point-Jefferson
 Portia Bird, Lennox

French Horn

*Abe Wieland, Aberdeen Central
 Mark Petrasko, SF O'Gorman
 Thomas Ropp, Brookings
 Chloe Hass, Chester Area
 Eden Hodgins, SF Lincoln
 Nicole Rayhons, SF Christian
 Ellen Kendall, Aberdeen Central
 Angel Hernandez, Freeman Academy

Bassoon

Landon Smith, Brandon Valley
 Kamal Albousafi, SF Roosevelt
 Mckenzie Young, SF Lincoln
 Abbie Schoenberner, RC Stevens

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ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

Trumpet

Zac Carlson, SF Lincoln
Shelby Olson, O'Gorman
Ally Ercink, SF Roosevelt
Bridge Helleson, SF Roosevelt
Glorya Ekstrand, RC Central
Abigail Scott, RC Stevens

Tuba

Seth Balzer, Freeman Academy
Travis Sharp, Aberdeen Central

Timpani

Brian Shirley, RC Stevens

Trombone

Gabe Van Wassenhove, SF O'Gorman
Gavin Sturm, SF Lincoln
Cole Blackett, RC Stevens
Josie Epp, Freeman Academy
Tiffany Haas, Lennox
Johnathan Wenisch, Yankton

General Percussion

Aiden Christiansen, SF Roosevelt
Ashton Clapp, SF Christian
Ethan Jaacks, Tea Area
Heidi Vortherms, SF Roosevelt

DIRECTORS WITH STUDENTS IN ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA

Joseph Berns - Aberdeen Central
Shelly Berg - Brandon Valley
Kathy Winghart - Brookings
Helen Mogen - Chester Area
Ronda Palmlund Olson - Colman-Egan
Daryl Jessen - Dakota Valley
Aaron Schmeling - Elk Point-Jefferson
Donna Ries - Freeman Academy
Mia Cruse - Huron
Mick Dragoo - Lead-Deadwood
Ellie Kenkel - Lennox
Susan Karels - Milbank
Ryan Stahle, Mitchell
Kathleen Liesinger - Mitchell Christian

Ben Koch - O'Gorman
Moriah Gross—Pierre
Bruce Knowles - Rapid City Central
Tammy Schnittgrund - Rapid City Stevens
Michael Groenenboom - Sioux Falls Christian
Dr. Mario Chiarello - Sioux Falls Lincoln
Kristopher Ohrlund - Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Karla Chiarello - Sioux Falls Washington
Katie Appl - Spearfish
Curtis Peacock - St. Thomas More
Stephanie Wranek - Tea Area
Garret Olson - Vermillion
Daniel Eye - West Central
Emily Antonen - Yankton

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All-State Chorus and Orchestra: 1953-2018

In The Beginning . . .

The South Dakota Music Educators Association (SDMEA) was established in Aberdeen in November of 1948. During the 1950-1951 school year, the SDMEA discussed the possibility of forming an All-State Chorus and an All-State Orchestra. Eventually the decision was made to sponsor an All-State Chorus and Orchestra in Huron on November 13 and 14, 1953 with Robert McCowan directing the Chorus and Emmanuel Wishnow conducting the Orchestra. Following the success of this first All-State concert, the decision was made to sponsor an annual All-State Chorus and Orchestra event.

Establishment of Partnership with SDHSAA

As co-curricular opportunities increased for high school students in South Dakota, scheduling of these opportunities became more difficult. In 1965, the South Dakota High School Interscholastic Association (now the South Dakota High School Activities Association or SDHSAA) included SDMEA activities to allow more efficient operations of all activities in the state. The SDHSAA now fully sponsors all High School Level All-State Music events. SDMEA also hosts a comprehensive music education conference for all South Dakota teachers in conjunction with the All-State Chorus & Orchestra event that further enhances music education in our state.

Chorus Quotas

The quota system was established for the chorus in 1956. Since the initiation of this system, it has been based on high school enrollment in each school. Every South Dakota high school is entitled to be represented in the All-State Chorus by at least one quartet. The larger schools (with a grade 9-11 enrollment of 725 or more students) are entitled to have five quartets.

Orchestra Auditions

In the beginning, the members of the orchestra were selected by their directors. They would arrive at All-State and audition for their chair positions. Following a near disaster in 1958 when a bus breakdown delayed the arrival of the orchestra students from Sioux Falls thereby delaying the auditions for seating the orchestra, directors voted to initiate a system of taped auditions to allow for more efficient use of rehearsal time. Auditions by tape presented many problems and the move to live auditions was completed in 1962.

Event Location

At one time the All-State Chorus and Orchestra were scheduled on a five-year rotational basis in five cities in South Dakota – Aberdeen, Huron, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, and Watertown. Largely due to the size of the chorus and orchestra and the increased attendance at the concerts, the rotation has been reduced to two locations. The current locations are Rapid City and Sioux Falls which both have rehearsal and concert facilities that are large enough and an adequate number of motels and hotels for the housing of the students, teachers and audience.

SDMEA Commissioned Works

The SDMEA has maintained a commitment to the continued development of quality choral and orchestral literature. A number of compositions have been commissioned by the SDMEA for premiere performances at All-State concerts. The following is a listing of the All-State commissioned compositions and their composers.

1970	A Short Overture to a Comedy	Robert Marek	Orchestra
1971	Prairie	Lewis Hamvas	Chorus/Orchestra
1972	I Have A Dream	Lewis Hamvas	Chorus/Orchestra
1973	Jerry's Blues	Floyd McClain	Chorus/Orchestra
1974	I Am Music	Paul Royer	Chorus/Orchestra
1978	Memorials	Ronald Lo Presti	Chorus/Orchestra
1979	Prelude and Fugue	George Whaley	Orchestra
1989	High South Dakota	Paul Royer	Chorus
1989	Prelude	Robert Marek	Orchestra
2003	These Things Shall Be	Z. Randall Stroope	Chorus/Orchestra

ALL-STATE CHORUS GUEST CONDUCTOR

Dr. Andrew Last



Dr. Andrew Last is an Associate Professor of Music at Luther College where he conducts the Nordic Choir and teaches conducting. He also serves as the Director of Choral Activities at Luther and as Director of Dorian Summer Camps. Dr. Last is part of a vibrant choral program at Luther College that includes four choral faculty and over 500 singers in six choral ensembles. Luther choirs participate in the annual *Christmas at Luther* celebration, perform in biennial oratorios, and are featured at regional and national American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) conventions.

Prior to his appointment, Last served on the voice faculty of Concordia University (NE). Last holds a DMA in choral conducting from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he was named a Hixon-Lied Fellow. He received his Master of Music from Northern Arizona University and his Bachelor of Arts in music education and voice from Luther College. Dr. Last is a member of the music honor society Pi Kappa Lambda and the academic honor society of Phi Kappa Phi. His high school teaching experience includes positions at Xavier High School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Tipton High School in Tipton, Iowa.

A frequent clinician and guest conductor around the United States and abroad (leading choirs in Namibia, South Africa, and Guam), Last is a member of the American Choral Directors Association.

All-State Chorus Background Information

The South Dakota All-State Chorus members are selected locally by the choral directors in each high school. Each school is allowed to bring a pre-determined number of quartets based on each school's enrollment. This year, the chorus is comprised of 944 singers representing 145 high schools.

ALL-STATE CHORUS PERSONNEL

Aberdeen Central

Susan Appl/
Chris Jacobson
 Sabina Hagen
 Hannah Gasperich
 Eric Jacobsen
 Rawley Moore
 Zoe Schnell
 Julia Orr
 Lincoln End of Horn
 Tyler Two Eagle
 Sarren Godfrey
 Jennifer Appl
 Tabor Schabot
 Collin Getty
 Madi Vetter
 Tatum Waldrop
 Taye Cundiff
 Alex Tennant
 Sophia Powell
 Carly Comstock
 Jack Kastengren
 Jacob Usselman

Aberdeen Christian

Kimberly Steger
 Faith Nell
 Abigail Pietz
 Carly Beaner
 Stephen Rowenhor

Alcester-Hudson

Kari Wilmes
 Anna Cotton
 Alyssa Keiser
 Julien Schnathorst
 Isaiah Hinote

Andes Central

Molly Woodard
 Jaiden Longe
 Avery Schacht
 Riley Boettcher
 Apollo Weddell

Arlington

Deborah L Steffensen

Lorena Misar
 Jennica Weiss
 Avery Meyer
 Caden Letsche

Armour

Whitney Wilson
 Ally Bertram
 *Emma Bertram
 Braden Hawley
 Grady Harrington

Avon

Mrs. Autumn Schultz

Sarah Swier
 Allyson Hamilton
 Megan Soukup
 Kley Heumiller

Baltic

Kelley Herman
 Shelby Dosch

Amber Hartman
 Damon Tschetter
 Tyler Hartmann
Belle Fourche
Darren Jackson
 Kaitlyn Thompson
 Ximinie Langfitt
 Jeffrey Bricker
 Nicholas Lambert
 Alaethial Thompson
 Marlee Smeenk
 Cordell Seyersdahl
 Colton Keegan

Beresford

Emily Ayres
 Mykenzie Farley
 Jayden Carlson
 Gayden Johnson
 Dayshon Adams
 Coral Bates
 Alyssa Hartssock
 Thomas Cordell
 Jackson Heiberger

Bon Homme

Loretha Webber
 Kayli Jelsma
 Jesselyn Garness
 ReAnna Kotalik
 T্রেয়েتز Boucher

Bowdle

Jas Calpito
 Belle Lunders
 Lydia Lien
 Chase Gunderson
 Howie Oxner

Brandon Valley

Terry Gullickson
 Paulina Soroka
 Grace Wilford
 Jimmy Hoffmann
 Keaton Beyer
 Isabella Stone
 Olivia Kern
 Zach Hentschel
 Grant Gunderson
 Abby Waldner
 Kenzie Polasky
 Connor Klimek
 Kristofer Smith
 Tashlyne Badger
 Karsyn Driscoll
 Nick Meyer
 Lawson Lambertz
 Kendra Christopherson
 Emily Hensley
 Braiden Reiser
 Jacob Jorgenson

Bridgewater-Emery

Tracy Gilliland
 Lindsey Weeldreyer
 Sara Hofer
 Tyler Kjetland

Brock Hofer
Britton-Hecla
Holli Medhaug
 Ashlyn Casey
 Delaney Pruitt
 Levi Boyko
 Chase Mundt
Brookings
Denise Perry
 Avery Retzer
 Joyce Wu
 Jack Ackman
 Adam Osborne
 Samantha Kelley
 Hannah Novotny
 Carl Steinlicht
 Joseph Park
 Julia Schubert
 Ellie Abraham
 Zander Larson
 Tom Ropp
 Grace Garry
 Courtney Verhoek
 Joshua Park
 Stefan Brozel
 Maddie Brink
 Hannah Murphy
 Noah Stremmel
 Luke Bielfeldt

Burke

Rachelle Stephens
 *Haley Benter
 Bobbi Jo Wischmann
 Allie Stangle
 Lucas Eastlund

Canistota

Nicole Perry
 Jillian Pierson
 Kayleona Brandenburg
 Alyssa Pierson
 Austin Matthaei

Canton

Jake Versteeg
 Zada Jones
 Elizabeth Toso
 Noah Hansen
 Joey Heikkila
 Payton Benoit
 Zada Broughton
 Micah Hansen
 Mitchell Toft

Castlewood

Vicki Bjerke
 Chloe Carroll
 Grace Cordell
 Jakeb Hunter
 Alex Haight

Centerville

Davee Kilian
 Tori Herrboldt
 Ellie Hunter
 Blake Meyer

Spencer Skatvold
Chamberlain
Lachelle Olivier
 Grace DuVall
 Mariah Koenig
 Breckin Steilin
 *Hayes Miller
 Nissi Vaad
 Sequioa Altamirano
 Thomas Powell
 David Newton

Chester Area

Jean Benson
 Elizabeth Selman
 Allison VanEgdom
 Brock Wages
 Alex VanEgdom

Clark

Amy Nelson
 Martyna Shape
 Jessica Temple
 Heath Hemmingson
 Chad Kolden

Colman-Egan

Ronda Palmlund Olson
 Karisma Rennich
 Bridgette Baumberger
 Teghan Hovaldt
 Adam Lee

Colome

Chisyl Joy Cristobal
 Madison Gill
 Elizabeth Yeaman
 Isaac Beltman
 James Brumbaugh

Corsica-Stickney

Kim Zomer
 Jordyn Gerlach
 Carly Lagge
 Trever Bartelt
 Jaylen Kemp

Custer

Michaela Doyle
 Josie Dvorak
 Machel Wickes
 Mathais Yackley
 Matthew Merrill
 Emily Meyer
 Ella Allen
 Kelsey Herman
 Ethan Lappe
Dakota Christian
Kim Zomer
 Isabel Pfeifer
 Hannah Hansum
 Gabe Baas
 Cameron Sybesma

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ALL-STATE CHORUS PERSONNEL

Dakota Valley

Susan Almjeld
 Libby Harder
 Megan Kurtz
 Peyton Machan
 William Morales
 *Colleen Vick
 *Mary Beth Winckler
 Pierce Nichols
 Liam Keenan

De Smet

Kayla Vockrodt
 Autumn Wilkinson
 Aria Gruenhagen
 Owen Kerkvliet
 Andrew Holland

Dell Rapids

Robert Michalscheck

Morgan Brech
 Abby Stauffenecker
 Andrew Weiland
 Logan Schrad
 Kathryn Fletcher
 Anna Symens
 Gunnar Chamley
 Peyton Gleason

Dell Rapids St. Mary

Jon Smith

Avery Carder
 *Paige Bunkers
 Noah Dennis
 *Jon Bares

Deubrook Area

Kelsey Marker
 *McKenzie Wilts
 Alexis Knobloch
 Rudy Gallegos
 Chandler Leen

Deuel

Doug Dyk

Elizabeth Biller
 Elizabeth DeBoer
 Tanner Preheim
 Layton Eide

Douglas

Jennifer Larson

Tierra Flesner
 Johanna Auriemma
 Alden Grinnell
 Miles Mitchell
 Aoibheann Kavanagh
 Sierra Young
 Skylar Archer
 Brennan Ackerman
 Makayla Regevig
 Katlynn Lawson
 Ethan James Hallam
 Ethan Roberts

Edgemont

Suzanne Hollenbeck

Elli Hollenbeck
 Carly Stokes
 Jordan Clark
 Grant Darrow

Edmunds Central

Bernita Flannery

Ember Geist
 Brianna Moen
 Caitlyn Lehr
 Dylan Bukaske

Elk Point-Jefferson

Kristin Elizabeth

Schmeling

Elisabeth Peirce
 Calli Davis
 Benjamin Hanson
 Matthew Giorgio
 Sophia Russell
 Kacie Stepp
 Will Suing
 Sean Coyle

Elkton-Lake Benton

Susan Sudtelgte

Brooklyn Nielsen
 Emily Miller
 Riley Hunter
 Noah Greer

Estelline

Josh Opp

Kaytlyn Hawley
 Grace Rabenberg
 *Alex Trias
 Dallis Trego

Ethan

Molly Manchester

Kayleigh Royston
 Ava Heitzman
 Gavin Priebe
 Bayler Larson

Eureka

Francie Ingerson

Erica Ingerson
 Amy Ingerson
 Alec Maier
 Benjamin Batie

Faulkton Area

Danica Mickelson

Eryka Quinn
 Aubri Haselhorst
 Austin Kaiser
 *John Bowar

Flandreau

Lori Kneebone

Gabriela Morales-Gil
 Grace Johanson
 Austin Kulm
 Drew Bamba
 Brooklyn Roozen
 Katherine Kulm

Brandon Van Dyke

Liam Streitz

Florence

Marcy Klitzke

Catherine Reiter
 Katelyn Klitzke
 Emma Foisel
 Lukas Hulscher

Freeman

Sonja Waltner

Mara Andersen
 Lily Wipf
 Jonathan Law II
 Treyton Waltner

Freeman Academy

Amy Hofer Vetch

Areli Cortes
 Alyssa Fink
 Maria Cortes
 Thomas Pietrzak-
 Schroeder

Garretson

Erika Brown

*Aliah Lymon
 Aftyn Heitkamp
 Mason Tillma
 Gabriel Johnson
 Morgan Moritz
 Mattea Fiegen
 Drew Pederson
 Luke Knebel Koster

Gayville-Volin

Jeanie Wieger

Trinity Vrbka
 Aziah Clough
 Hannah Washburn
 Xavier Stillelt

Great Plains Lutheran

Eric Martens

Miranda Bicek
 Caitlin Bendix
 Ascher Lindemann
 Caleb Roberts

Gregory

Katie Opp

Keeley Klein
 Samantha Timanus
 Christian Spann
 *Evan Juracek

Groton Area

Cody Swanson

Julianna Kosel
 Madeline Schuelke
 Carter Barse
 Steven Paulson
 Ashley Fliehs
 Alexis Hanten
 Marcos Garcia
 Braden Freeman

Hamlin

Lisa Pedersen

Brynn Alfson
 Taryn Opdahl
 Booker Noem
 Hunter Arnold
 Brylie Arnold
 Cami Stevenson
 Jackson Noem
 Nash Grantham

Hanson

Paige Wieseler

Patsy Hernandez
 Aselin Kayser
 Doug Nelson
 Jonathan Aulner

Harrisburg

Kari Vosburg/

Ali Hefner

Britta Larson
 Evelyn Duchenoux
 Spencer Larsen
 Reese Anderson
 RyleeAnn Andre
 Macie Coleman
 Kyler Bechtold
 Terran Thomas
 Alexandria May
 Kathryn Lepper
 Neil Peltier
 Korey Muth
 Katherine Doubledee
 Myriam Zamy
 Noah Norwine
 Nicholas Mammenga
 Jordyn Osmond
 Anna Yee
 Grant Tiede
 Elliott Buchanan

Henry

Deanna Martens

Destinee Nelson
 Rachel Blue
 Collin Fuller
 Alexander Foster

Herreid

Julie Borr

Layla Haar
 Hayleigh Haar
 Dalton Schick
 Nathan Bradford

Highmore-Harrod

Kayla Kaltenbach

Riandi Ras
 Johnessa Mitchell
 Bryton Converse
 Jordan Archambeau

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ALL-STATE CHORUS PERSONNEL

Hill City

Jaime Gargantiel
Mercedes Reed
Mikennah Oleson
*Holden Stach
Jaydon Rogers

Hitchcock-Tulare

Ian Krekelberg
Briana Garrett
Danielle Nowell
Jedidiah Waldner
Elliott Harford

Hot Springs

Melissa Vande Stroet

Bailey Juhl
Breanna Remington
Cade Gehman
Jacob Haertel
Rachel Rickenbach
Hannah Haertel
Carl Massa
Craig Gates II

Hoven

Elizabeth Bengs

Courtney Krueger
Kendra Kaiser
Dillion Talks
Jaxson Spindler

Howard

Jean Morrison

Emma Neises
Rebekah Mentele
Jase Schwab
Blake Mommaerts

Huron

Molly Stueckrath

Anna Kruse
Karlie Bigelow
Mason Davis
Sebastian Cardona
Morgan Rathjen
Noelle Nemmers
Tristan Cardona
Noah Beck
Jamee Kattner
Regan Hamilton
Jackson Trandall
Jake Holforty

Ipswich

Charlene Blondo

Jayna Sanborn
Kylee Sanborn
Jacob Bakken
Gavin Wollman

Irene-Wakonda

Stacey Kirschenman

*Kylie Gengler
Allison Kirschenman
Isabell Sees
Clay Broderson

Iroquois

Teresa Decker

Hayley Geyer
Abigail Pohl
Josh Pohl
Shawn Diehl

James Valley Christian

Lorena Blom

Julia Blom
Emily Wedel
Hunter Olson
Elijah Hamilton

Jones County

Rose Comp

Jolie Dugan
Madelyn Host
Gage Esmay
Cash Herman

Kadoka Area

Colby Shuck

Abigail Roghair
Rebecca Shuck
Cole O'Bryan
Greyson DeVries

Kimball

Rebecca Rasmussen

Brook Nolz
Katherine Boeding
Cole Carsten
Spencer Hanson

Lake Preston

Lynne Brown

Kaylee Poppen
Brenna Woodcock
Alex Wien
Austin Strande

Langford Area

Kelly Wieser

Emily Palmer
Chesney Olson
Kade Larson
Bryce Peterson

Lead-Deadwood

Kari Owens

Peyton Reller
Delaney Johnston
TK Rainey
Brandin Baumgartner
Natalie Janssen
Courtney Stoltenberg
James Pierce
JZ Zellers

Lennox

Louise Perrion

Portia Bird
Katelyn Plucker
Jesse Cech
Trevor Andernacht
Katherine Brenholt
Kierra Abbas
Brentan West
Nathaniel Collette

Leola

Nancy Kindelspire

Maria Jenkins
Avery Wolff
Zachary Mueller
*Cadin Kallenberger

Lutheran HS of Sioux Falls

Tasondra Huyck

Reilly Nelson
Aubrey Baumann
Emma Taylor
Colin Thuringer

Lyman

Kym Lebeda

Allison McManus
Rachel Hoffer
Bryson Muirhead
Ashton Karns

Madison

Jennifer Richards

Caroline Graham
Hannah LeMair
Oliver Jankord
Jack Jankord
Ailin Montgomery
Casi Eliason
Parker Lee
Joseph Brandenburger

Marion

Nicolle Hofer Timmerman

Alexa Gortmaker
Julie Bailey
Tagg Weller
Alex Larsen-Klueber

McCook Central

Josh Rolling

Shea McCorkell
Emma Muth
Angelina Kremppges
Matt Kremppges

Menno

Sharla Unruh

Annalise Kludt
Madelyn Kludt
Kyle Kyriess
Caden Fischer

Milbank

Miriam Schwenn

Hailey Underwood
Alaina Rausch
Aiden Boerger
Isaac Soua
Elsie Rogers
Hailey Hupke
*Landon Brown
William Karels

Miller

Cleo Kleinsasser

Sara Jessen
Sydney Jessen
Aaron Castonguay
Kaden Sivertsen

Mitchell

Nick McGraw

Trinity Schroeder
Liz Fossum
Rylan Bruns
Conner Gerlach

Alexis Little Bear

Haley Hobbie
Cameron Gauger
Christian Keys
Iris Anderson
Morgan Tegels
Isaac Heide

Beau Schoenfelder

Rylie Eitemiller
Kiersten Bathke
Ben Laufman
Terrell Kirchhevel

Mitchell Christian

Kathleen Liesinger

Ahna Cousins
Jocelyn Baas
Reegan Nydam
Nathanael Anderberg

Mobridge-Pollock

Lisa Zahn

Ava Stoick
Kate Fulkerson
Brady Mettler
Keene Schlomer
Cadee Peltier
Leah Overland
Darcy Kelly
James Fulkerson

Montrose

Courtney Hentges

Harley Ihnen
Samantha Behrens
Abigail Van Ruler
Peyton Cleveland

Mt. Vernon

Alexis Washburn-Garry

Kennedy Mayclin
Lily Mikkonen
Logan Tlam
Hunter Pranger

Newell

Marty Jump

Bailee Yule
Austin Alexander
Caleb McGregor
Kai Banks

Northwestern

Jessica Cihak

Sawyer Styles
Bailey Heim
Benjamin Rohr
*Ezekiel Duncan

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ALL-STATE CHORUS PERSONNEL

O'Gorman

Rachael Kramer

Sydney Lynch
Maggie Wolf
Griffin Aasen
Jacob Olson
Nora Dahle
Abby Dingman
Caleb Kanable
Jonathan Baye
Molli Schlenker
Anisah LaPlante
Matthew Meyer
Henry Heyer
Clare Dvoracek
Anita Schulte
Aiden Geiver
Scott Shlanta

Oldham-Ramona

Amber Misar

Madeline Eich
Kylie Anderson
Clint Misar
Aidan Tisdall

Parker

Paul Moneke

Paityn DeBoer
*Elizabeth Gullikson
Karter Holm
Anthony Anderson

Parkston

Lyndsey Gerhart

*Madison Zwinger
Hannah Braley
Joshua Polreis
Reagan Monson

Philip

Barb Bowen

Sarah Parsons
Kelcey Butler
Spencer Ross
Mayson Mansfield

Pierre T.F. Riggs

Rodd Bauck

Bayle Hanna
Morgan Resier
Levi McKinley
Max Sevier
*Sarah Hancock
Sydney Morley
Blake Jones
Jacob Larson
Mickenzie Tucker
Claire Koenecke
*Eli Houdyshell
Michael VanDeWiele
Josie Munson
Jordan Morley
Will Kessler
Isiah Hand

Plankinton

Steve Randall

Katlyn Briggs
Jasmyne Lessman
Mallory Bohr
Jordan Thuringer

Platte-Geddes

Joni Willoughby

Latisha Thomas
Sadie Rasmussen
Joey Kuipers
Matthew Brink

Rapid City Central

Brady Ketelsen

Erin Ayers
Emily Hearn
Aaron Iverson
Jackson Harshman
Samantha Smith
Regan Salamun
Jonas Killian
Devin Muhidin
Rebecca Stein
Aurora Venteicher
Brenden Matt
Kaden Kallander
Jamie Snyder
Aliya Thompson
Michael Wasson
Jacob Sullivan
Devyn Conaway
Christina Delaney
Ethan Parsons
Devon Engel

Rapid City Christian

Heather Goddard

Tehya Beck
Seema Gassman
Tate Broberg
Brennen Barber

Rapid City Stevens

Ann Deckert & Barton Torbert

Sydney Adams
Madison Harris
Paul Sternhagen
Andrew Brehm
Alexandra LaVake
Ashley Elston
Brian Shirley
Gabriel Muñoz
Faith Murray
Sienna Williams
Bennet Outland
Markus Sonnenfeld
Noelle Schendzielos
Anya Johnson
Leo Flynn
Nathaniel Sales Jr.
Olivia Poulsen
Hailey Landguth
Adrian Avila Martinez

Toby Straker

Redfield

Jody Roseland

Hannah Owens
Gwen Johnson
Zach Akin
Kaleb Schutte
Chloey Hansen
Olivia Owens
Angelo Cosato
Marcus Johnson

Rosholt

Buffy Kemnitz

Olivia Bartnick
Kadee Davidson
Ashton Goehring
Jaden Ebel

Sanborn Central

Jenny Easton

Lucy Nicholson
Dayton Easton
Alexis Kelly
Harley Kneen

Scotland

Patrick Woods

Nora Winckler
Taya Bult
Jaydan Kass
Nick Harrington

Selby Area

Nathanial Collins

Olivia Schanzenbach
Kayla Gill
Tj Obele
Brandon Chase

Sioux Falls Christian

Eric Kooima

Rachel Seeba
Brooklyn Pater
Jamie Bleyenber
Andrew VanNieuwenhuyzen
Lauren Natwick
Lydia Ackerman
Bryce Enger
Micah Wimmer

Sioux Falls Lincoln

Linda Conrad/

Kathy Ferguson

Jana Klawonn
Anika Nelson
Evan Blair
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Ari Rice
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Felicity Walker

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Technology

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John Parezo/

Randi Van Der Sloot

Madison Gerhart
Josie Sommervold
Mason Cox
Noah Lloyd
Alexandra Smith
Adeli Gillis
Isaiah Sperle
Garrett Thompson
Eva Volk
Machelle Cooper
Kaleb Baker
Chase Brandner
Shelby Wright
Lillie Flaa
Hayden Murtha
Anders Svenningsen
Shaelyn Laferty
Victoria Shevchenko
Daniel McLaughlin
Caleb Fowler

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Sioux Falls Washington

Jeffrey Spencer/ Daylan Fargo

Brooke DeBeer
Jenni Peterson
Isaiah Henderson
Blake Anderson
Marcalah Woodard
Molly Adams
Ryan Bartel
Carter Bell
Addison Thie
Emma Bumann
Spencer Peterson
Hudson Spoonemore
Jasmine Johnson
Agir Nhomot
Pierce Ouimet
Keaton Parrish
April Moen
Hannah Adams
Jake Larsen
Nathan Doll

Sioux Valley

Sheri Holt

Kynslee Gatzke
Julia Steffensen
Nathan Buisker
Michael Larson
Kylie Sheets
Liberty Burckhard
Haze Wagner
Jaxton Schiller

Sisseton

Tera McDonnell

*Ashlyn Hansen
Averee Anderson
Dylan Goodhart
Daniel Albright
Annika Estwick
Alexis Metz
Levi Greseth
Matthew Moen

Spearfish

Kelsey Kaitfors

Wynne Uskoski
*Makenna DuPont
Jonathan Bloom
Jadon Olsson
Ashtyn Reiners
Ellie Greger
Jonah Donner
Zade Dohman
Norah Zoller
Lizzie Gray
Lars Knudson
Macale Fischer

St. Thomas More

Angela Weber

Emma Raposa
Payton Miller

Noah Schaeftbauer
Eric Wesolick
Kristin Haskell
Emily Barnes
Kevin Ly
Nathaniel Aftanski

Stanley County

Tina England

Shantay Waldron
Kaylie Rathbun
Trace Newbold
Ravin Ayers

Sturgis Brown

Jennifer Loftin

Kathrine Sulzbach
Elise Christian
Gabriel Jordan
Owen Hoops
Mya Jordan
McKenna Kress
Gabriel Nelson
Layne Matthew
Marguerite Reeve
Riley Buckneberg
Nathaniel Reeve
Dakota Remington

Sully Buttes

Erica Paxton

Avery Weinheimer
Angela Guthmiller
Collin Bradberry
Griffin Petersen

Summit

Jill Spindler

Sammantha Cooper
Livia Tomac
Logen Tomac
Dylan Lau

Sunshine Bible Academy

Kevin F. Waller

Shariah Brockel
Dori Brockel
Antone Campbell
Jade Burma

Tea Area

Janice Gilbert

Chylee Thompson
Lydia Decker
Jacob Hyland
Caleb Miller
Jaya Wilson
Victoria Bartell
Jarret Johnson
Broderick Wilken

Timber Lake

Julie Barnica

Michaela Hoyt
Danielle Reynolds
Nathaniel Schaffer
Caleb Quinn

Tripp-Delmont

Julie Rysavy

Emily Brock
Brynn Quiram
Isaiah Hoop
Colby Brown

Tri-Valley

Bernard Van Moer

*Haley Dahl
Jayden Asche
Isaac McFarland
Lance DeWitt
Andi Sonnenburg
Nicole Podzimek
Jack Blair
Ashton Ruesch

Vermillion

Trisha Fisher

Peyton Krogman
Annika Holdhusen
Ben Burbach
Hunter Lavin
Ella Wittmuss
Abigail Johnson
Luke VanPeursem
Brock Voss

Viborg-Hurley

Katy Des Enfants

Camille Johnson
Brooklyn Baartman
Carter Jahng
Shane Harms

Wagner

Austin Genzlinger

Olivia Breen
Callie Frei
Malcolm Janis
Kallen Kafka
Rose Eitemiller
Emilea Cimpl
Grant Namminga
*Chance Blaha

Wall

Andrea Christiansen

Jayda Reinert
Regan Simons
Ethan Ferguson
Thane Simons

Warner

Tanner Shultis

Sadie Brunes
Sydney Steinbach
Dillon Browning
Cooper Brunes

Watertown

Candice VonEye

Taylor McKeever
Nancy Flaherty
Gerrit VonEye
Ryle Koistinen
Rose Grabow

Ashley Marko
Jackson Grangaard
Brandon Smith
Elizabeth Smith
Isabella Karst
Riggins Bundy
Tyler VonEye
Jenna Mollenhoff
Margaret Meland
Marqus McDonnell
Drew Veflin
McKenna McDonnell
Adrianna Boettcher
Levi Carlson
William Lauseng

Waubay

Jill Beers

Tristen Ness
Marga Block
Trystin Lewandowski
Hayden Niles

Waverly-South Shore

Shyla Balo

Avery Hudson
Hope Buchholz
Owen Comes
Mason Comes

Webster Area

Sharon Zettlemoyer

Breanna Wegleitner
Megan Traylor
Max Kuecker
Kalab Mark
Cheyanne Diebert
Brianna Duerre
Kennedy Johnson
Kaden Lesnar

Wessington Springs

Julie Fastnacht

Piper Jones
Chloe Munsen
Brendan LaBore
Porter Walz

West Central

Laurie Gratz

Brooklyn Foster
Caitlyn Maa
Noah Dobbs
David Wendt
Zoey Ochsner
Audrey Prostrullo
Gage Nelson
Brayden Hall

White Lake

Jimmy Reed

*Grace Konechne
Kathryn Nightingale
Riley Pursell
Levi Nightingale

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ALL-STATE CHORUS PERSONNEL

White River

Stacy Twite

Tawny Gropper
Remedy Morrison
Drew Christensen
Tylan Bear

Willow Lake

Jennifer E Karlen

*Trinity Peterson
*Chayla Vig
*Garett Warkenthien
*Shane Wicks

Wilmot

Paulo Daniel Jimenez

Cossio

Stephanie Wills
Madeline Remund
Madison Hulscher
Sam Block

Winner

Danielle Catoe

Shelby Scott
Meagan Blare
Achilles Willuweit
Austin Wheadon
Brennan Bachmann
*Emmy Kaiser
Aaron Monk
Ryder Mortenson

Wolsey-Wessington

Rachel Halsey

Abbigail Nickels
Faith Nelson
Kaleb Cleveland
Corbin Haarmeyer

Woonsocket

Jenny Easton

Taylor Lindsey
Aleya Fry
Kaitlin Brueske
Logan Wieman

Yankton

Angela Larson

Isabelle Wintz
Ryann Wesseln
Gage Becker
Zach Busskohl
Claire Kouri
Leila Schumacher
Bradley Clark
Ryan Trail
Kaitlin Paulson
Sara Carr
Luke Barnes
Sam VanGerpen
Anna Carda

Brooke Anderson
Corrigan Johnke
*Brett Busskohl

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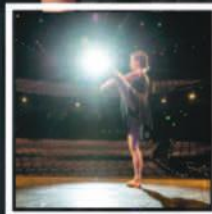


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SDMEA Outstanding Young Music Educator Award



Calvin Lipetzky is in his fourth year of teaching in Brandon Valley. He serves as the Director of Bands at the Middle School and Assistant Director of the Brandon Valley Marching Lynx.

At Brandon Valley Middle School, Mr. Lipetzky is responsible for the comprehensive music education of the seventh and eighth grade band members. Middle School Band is an important part of the district's scope and sequence and includes weekly lessons for 150 students, two jazz bands, two percussion ensembles, solo festival, fall and spring middle school marching band, and two concert bands. At the high school, he serves as Percussion Caption Head for the Marching Lynx, consistently earning outstanding percussion awards. In 2018, Mr. Lipetzky initiated the school's first Winter Percussion Ensemble. Promoted to Scholastic A class during their first year, the group earned a bronze medal and were selected as the fan favorite at the 2019 MPA Finals.

Originally from Sioux Falls, SD, he graduated from South Dakota State University where he studied with Dr. Aaron Ragsdale. As an active performer, Mr. Lipetzky performs with the Sioux Empire Brass and has marched with River City Rhythm Drum Corps and Groove Pursuit, where he earned awards for Member of the Year in both ensembles. In 2015, he was awarded first place in the Minnesota Percussion Association Solo Contest for marimba performance. Outside of his work at Brandon Valley, Mr. Lipetzky is a known clinician and has taught with many bands and several drum corps across the Midwest. In addition, his drill and designs are used each year by scholastic winter color guards and percussion ensembles. He coordinates a middle school band and choir festival each year and was recently elected to the South Dakota Music Education Association Board of Directors as the Band Chair in service to music education in the state.

SDMEA Distinguished Administrator



Barb Honeycutt grew up in the beautiful state of Wisconsin. After graduating from Plum City High School, she attended The University of Wisconsin at River Falls and received a B.S. in Physical Education and Health. A Master's Degree in Elementary Education was completed at the University of Nebraska at Kearney, including full certification in elementary education, K-8. This was followed by completion of a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership, from the University of Sioux Falls in 2005. An Education Specialist Degree was completed in 2008 from the University of Sioux Falls, which included licensure as a Superintendent. Barb is completing her 14th year as Superintendent of the Rapid City Catholic School System (RCCSS). Prior to that, she served as Elementary/Middle School Principal at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and has taught kindergarten, first, and second grade in Grand Island, Nebraska.

Barb has served on numerous committees, boards, and participated in various service and volunteer opportunities over the years. She has been recognized by the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) as the recipient of the Lead. Learn. Proclaim award and the NCEA Outstanding Board Award. She was the recipient of the AdvancED South Dakota Excellence in Education Award.

“It is an honor to accept this award from the SDMEA, but the accolades truly deserve to go to the Fine Arts faculty, staff, students, and our incredibly dedicated parents and benefactors. Their endless efforts to bring high quality performances to our district year after year are to be commended. It is a blessing to be the recipient of observing how our programs continue to develop and to experience firsthand the incredible talent and dedication of our students. They have a way of bringing such great joy to so many other people. For all of this, I am grateful.”

Married to Bill for 47 years, they have one son, Patrick, daughter-in-law, Wendy, and three grandchildren, Maggie, Simon, and Logan. All of Barb's grandchildren are currently enrolled in the RCCSS and she looks forward to their participation in the Fine Arts!

SDMEA Distinguished Administrator



Paul Struck obtained his Bachelor's, Master's, and Specialist Degrees from the University of South Dakota in 1979, 1989, and 1994. He taught fourth grade and coached junior high football, basketball and track from 1979-1989. From 1989 to 1992 he was a K-4 counselor at East Elementary School in Sheldon, Iowa. In 1992 he and his family moved to Yankton, South Dakota. He is currently serving his 28th year as an elementary principal in the Yankton School District.

As part of his responsibilities in the district, Paul has served as curriculum coordinator for the Jr. K-12 grade music education program for the past 28 years. In that leadership role, he worked to continue the outstanding tradition that music and the arts has played in the district and community of Yankton. He doesn't believe music is separate from K-12 education. It is an equal part of the educational experience for all students. He has been inspired by the dedication and passion that music educators have for their students and their profession. He encourages students to experience all facets of the programs offered in the Yankton School District. He doesn't just motivate them to try, but he encourages students to practice regularly so that they can take pride in their musical progression.

One of Paul's greatest joys each spring is listening to those students perform in the all-school concerts. Nurtured by their dedicated music educators, these students get to showcase their talents in band, choir, and orchestra.

Celebrating Years of Continuous Service

The SDMEA would like to recognize the following music educators for their years of service:

25 Years of Service

Lisa Zahn
Sheri Holt
Laura Beck
Sheila Wipf
Miriam Schwenn
Bradley Miedema
Jean Benson

30 Years of Service

Lisa Grevlos
Julie Muirhead
Leslie Speirs
Julie Borr
Lyn Alberty
Kay Herrboldt
Deborah Martin
James (Jim) Panerio
Suzanne Hollenbeck
Sue Sedlacek

35 Years of Service

David Scott Muirhead
Kaye Waltner

40 Years of Service

Kandy Hastings
Marlene Kotab
Vicki Bjerke
Barb Bowen

SDMEA 2019 MUSIC PARTICIPATION RECOGNITION

Jones County High School
Hoven High School
Great Plains Lutheran High School
Langford Area High School

Leola High School
Kadoka Area High School
Henry High School
Northwestern Area High School

This recognition is given annually to any South Dakota high school whose music programs demonstrate high involvement in music courses and activities. This recognizes the effectiveness of programs that offer attractive music curricula as well as those that excel in recruitment and retention of students.

SDHSAA Distinguished Service Award



Deanna Wehrspann graduated from Augustana College as a music major with a Greek minor. She was awarded master's degrees from Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN (Theology) and Emporia State University in Emporia, KS (Library and Information Management).

Currently, Deanna is a piano accompanist at both the University of Sioux Falls and the University of South Dakota, Vermillion. She is a worship and music professional at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, is a frequent pianist for productions by Opera South Dakota, is a professional choral singer with Grammy-nominated South Dakota Chorale, and also a first call substitute on piano/celesta for South Dakota Symphony Orchestra. She also mentors high school students studying music composition.

Deanna has been an accompanist for Augustana College music and theatre students, was employed by Barnes & Noble, Polley Music Library in Lincoln, NE, and the Lutheran Music Program also in Lincoln, NE. She was also a violinist with South Dakota Symphony Orchestra.

Deanna's involvement with interscholastic activities includes being a piano accompanist since the early 1970s for vocal, choral, & instrumental middle school & high school students in South Dakota, an All-State Chorus accompanist for many years, a High School Honor Choir accompanist for several years, and a piano accompanist for high school and college South Dakota Music Teachers Association statewide competitions. She composed "Breath", performed by the 2019 South Dakota Middle School All-State Orchestra, was a three-year student member of All-State Orchestra as a violinist, and a two-year student member of South Dakota High School Honor Choir.

Some of Deanna's awards include receiving a full scholarship for a post-graduate study in Leipzig, Germany, being chosen as composer-in-residence at Kimmel-Harding-Nelson Center for the Arts in Nebraska and Ucross Foundation in Wyoming through national competition, receiving music composition commissions, and being a published choral composer by Augsburg Fortress and Choristers Guild.

Deanna's professional involvement includes the American Choral Directors Association, the American Composers Forum, the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians, the International Alliance for Women in Music, and the Music Teachers National Association.

Deanna's family includes her husband, Joel; daughter and son-in-law, Catherine & Cody Linna; daughter, Grace Wehrspann; and parents, Don & Shireen Levsen.

2019 SDMEA Distinguished Service to Music Award Winner



In May, 2017, Dr. Bruce Ammann retired as Director of Bands, Emeritus, from the faculty at Augustana University in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Dr. Ammann came to Augustana in the fall of 1989. He was tenured as the Director of Bands for 24 years and he also served as the Music Department Chair for six years. He spent his final four years at Augustana as the Coordinator of Woodwind Studies and Professor of Music, teaching applied saxophone and courses in conducting and music education. Dr. Ammann is active as an adjudicator and clinician throughout the country. He has directed all-state bands in Minnesota, Arizona, Colorado, South Dakota, and Rhode Island. Under his direction the Augustana Band presented concerts at state, regional, and national conventions. He led the Augustana Band on four international tours.

Prior to his appointment at Augustana University, Dr. Ammann served on the faculties of Arizona State University and the University of Florida. He also taught for eight years in the public schools of Arizona. Dr. Ammann holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Instrumental Conducting from Arizona State University, the Master of Music degree in Saxophone Performance and the Bachelor of Music Education degree both from the University of Arizona. In 1996, Dr. Ammann was elected into membership in the American Bandmasters Association (ABA) and in 2009, he was elected to serve on their Board of Directors. In 1997, he was selected to receive the Outstanding Bandmaster Award for the state of South Dakota. In May 2001, Dr. Ammann was chosen to receive the Vernon and Mildred Niebuhr Faculty Excellence Award. This is the highest award presented to an Augustana faculty member. He is also Past President of the South Dakota Music Educators Association (SDMEA).

Dr. Ammann and his wife MelaDee (2016 SDMEA Distinguished Service to Music Award recipient) currently reside in Queen Creek, Arizona.

ALL-STATE CHORUS & ORCHESTRA HISTORY

(The All-State Chorus has been held since 1952 – The All-State Orchestra has been held since 1953)

DATE	CITY	CHORUS CONDUCTOR	ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR
1952		David Foltz	
1953	Huron	Robert McCowan	Emmanuel Wishnow
1954	Huron	Clayton Hathaway	Harvey Waugh
1955	Aberdeen	Dr. David Foltz	Gilbert Waller
1956	Mitchell	Weston Noble	Richard Duncan
1957	Huron	Warner Imig	Bernard Goodman
1958	Aberdeen	Leland B. Sateren	Walter Charles
1959	Mitchell	Harold A. Decker	Walter Charles
1960	Huron	Clayton Hathaway	Harvey Waugh
1961	Huron	Gerhard Schroth	Marvin Rabin
1962	Huron	Joseph Mussulman	Leo Kucinski
1963	Aberdeen	Weston Noble	Howard Leyton-Brown
1964	Watertown	Edward Anderson	Marvin Rabin
1965	Sioux Falls	Dr. Douglas McEwen	Joseph Levine
1966	Watertown	Dr. Robert Berglund	Dr. James Neilson
1967	Huron	Robert E. Page	Dr. Leo Kucinski
1968	Aberdeen	Dr. Elaine Brown	Gerhard Paul Schroth
1969	Sioux Falls	Dr. Lloyd Pfautsch	Joseph DelliCarri
1970	Rapid City	Dr. Daniel Moe	Dr. Marvin Rabin
1971	Watertown	Dr. Jester Hairston	Dr. Samuel Adler
1972	Huron	Don Craig	Joseph DelliCarri
1973	Sioux Falls	Dr. Joseph Mussulman	David Holland
1974	Rapid City	Dr. Leonard Van Camp	A. Clyde Roller
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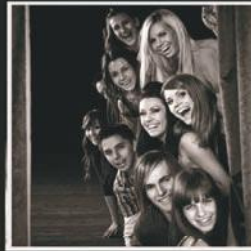
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