



SDHSAA

71st ANNUAL

All-State Chorus & Orchestra

OCTOBER 28, 2023

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DR. RYAN PERSON

Guest Orchestra Conductor
DR. MARK LAYCOCK



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Welcome

On behalf of the SDHSAA Board of Directors and the SDHSAA Staff, we welcome you to the 71st Annual All-State Chorus & Orchestra



What a fantastic experience all musicians, parents, and fans will be experiencing this evening. The opportunity to perform is something these students have worked endless hours to make tonight special for not only themselves but also their families and friends. Enjoy every single moment of this experience, because although memories will last a lifetime, you never know if you will get to experience this occasion again.

Please remember that high school athletics/activities are an extension of the classroom and how important the “student” in student-athlete truly is. Be proud of the hard work you put into the classroom, as well as in the fine arts. Being a young musician will teach you many things including teamwork, dedication, discipline, hard work, and sportsmanship. Overall, it will teach you to be a well-rounded individual who will have the tools to succeed in the game of life.

Best of luck to all musicians and conductors!

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Concert Program

(The music performance will be chosen from the selections below.)

"Star Spangled Banner" Francis Scott Key / John Stafford
arr. Dale Grotenhuis

Opening Remarks.....Brooks Bowman, SDHSAA

Orchestra Selections

INTRODUCTION Jessica Perkins, State Orchestra Chairperson

"Overture to the Cowboys" John Williams

"Into the Blue"Ingrid Stolzl

"The Planets: Mvt. 1 - Mars. The Bringer of War &

Mvt. 4 – Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity"Gustav Holst

Combined Orchestra and Chorus

"Examine Me" Cedric Dent

Chorus Selections

All-State Accompanist: Diane Ketel

INTRODUCTION Trisha Fisher, State Choral Chairperson

"Splendor (from Illuminare)" Elaine Hagenberg

"O salutaris hostia"Pierre de la Rue

(First verse only, key of A-Flat major, a cappella)

"Fire" Katerina Gimon

"Moonlight and Rain" Kevin Memley

"Papa Loko" Sten Källman

Combined Orchestra and Chorus

"Cindy"Mack Wilberg (Hinshaw Music) with SATB choir

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.



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Guest Orchestra Conductor

Dr. Mark Laycock

Dr. Mark Laycock is a Professor of Music at Wichita State University, where he holds the Ann Walenta Faculty of Distinction Endowed Professorship. He has been recognized with the WSU Excellence in Creative Activity Award and the College of Fine Arts Excellence in Teaching Award. He serves as Director of Orchestras and Area Coordinator of Strings. WSU Symphony Orchestra appearances under his direction include international tours to Spain and Canada, a concert at Carnegie Hall, and multiple invited performances at Kansas Music Educators Association In-Service Workshops. Dr. Laycock is a member of the Board of Directors of the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic; he serves as Chair of Orchestra Activities. He is conductor of the Wichita Youth Symphony and Director of the Wichita Youth Orchestras Program.



His work as guest conductor, clinician, or adjudicator spans 34 states. Recent and upcoming appearances include the Bangkok International String Festival, the all-state orchestras of Florida, Nevada, Washington, and Wyoming, educational sessions at the Conn-Selmer Institute and The Ohio State University String Teacher Workshop, and adjudication in Arizona, California, Colorado, Indiana, and Oregon. Dr. Laycock served the National Orchestra Festival as adjudicator, clinician, and, in 2018 and 2019, chair of the event. His appearances with professional ensembles include the Wichita Symphony Orchestra, Wichita Grand Opera, and Opera Kansas, as well as orchestras in Slovakia and Canada. Dr. Laycock has presented clinic sessions

for numerous state education conferences, as well as the American String Teachers Association National Conference, the Northwest and Northeast Division Conventions of the National Association for Music Education, and the Midwest Clinic. In May 2016, he gave professional development sessions for instrumental music educators in Brisbane, Australia, returning that September to conduct the Sir Charles Mackerras String Orchestra of the Queensland State Honours Ensemble Program. He was a Keynote Presenter for the Australian Strings Association 2018 National Conference in Perth. Dr. Laycock is a four-time invited music education panelist for the National Endowment for the Arts, evaluating grant applications from institutions throughout the country. He is a chapter author for the fourth edition of *Teaching Music through Performance in Orchestra*.

Dr. Laycock served as Director of Orchestras and Instrumental Music at Chapman University in Orange, California, where he led invited performances for the California Music Educators Association and at Disneyland. He was also Principal Conductor of the Irvine (CA) Classical Players, leading the youth orchestra on concert tours to Italy (2006) and France (2008). Previously, Dr. Laycock was Director of Orchestral Activities at Iowa State University and Music Director of the Central Iowa Symphony. Under his leadership, the ISU Symphony Orchestra performed at the North Central Division Convention of the Music Educators National Association and collaborated with such artists as bass-baritone Simon Estes and pianist-composer Marvin Hamlisch. He began his career as an instructor of strings and orchestra at the middle and high school levels in the Clark County School District in Las Vegas, Nevada. He earned a Doctor of Arts degree in orchestral conducting from the University of Northern Colorado. Dr. Laycock holds a Master of Music degree in instrumental conducting from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a Bachelor of Arts degree in music history and literature from the University of Southern California.

All-State Orchestra Personnel

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 163 musicians representing 30 schools.

FIRST VIOLIN

*Jackson Swart.....	Rapid City Stevens
*Sean Tallon.....	Rapid City Central
*Clara Carlson.....	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Giyun Seo.....	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Kyra Gurath.....	Sioux Falls Washington
*Claudia Werner.....	Rapid City Stevens
*Luther Busching.....	Rapid City Stevens
Connor Stuck.....	Rapid City Central
Josephine Chiarello.....	Sioux Falls Jefferson
*Arthur Tao.....	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Lily Yan.....	Sioux Falls Lincoln
*Rachel Schulte.....	Milbank
Lydia Schutz.....	Spearfish
Ernest Ting.....	Brookings
Albert Shore.....	Brookings
Aidan O'Shea.....	Spearfish
Owen Watson.....	O'Gorman
*Moriah Nyberg.....	Sioux Falls Lincoln
*Joe Schulte.....	Milbank
Xaria Gurath.....	Sioux Falls Washington
Poppy Stevens.....	Rapid City Central
Avila Casanova.....	O'Gorman
Rhea Petersen.....	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Paige Zimiga.....	Rapid City Stevens
Emily Rakus.....	O'Gorman
El Spencer.....	Sioux Falls Lincoln
*Allison Hill.....	Rapid City Christian
Brynlee Hanson.....	Sioux Falls Roosevelt

SECOND VIOLIN

Oliver VanRuler.....	O'Gorman
Josiah Holder.....	Sioux Falls Washington
Rachael Bunger.....	Rapid City Stevens
Alison Kennedy.....	Spearfish
Charlotte Grey.....	Rapid City Stevens
Vanessa Ung.....	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Matthew Alpers.....	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Elsa Grimsrud.....	Rapid City Central
Catie Naber.....	Vermillion
*Enya Wallace.....	Rapid City Central
Zachary Sandlin.....	Sioux Falls Lincoln
*Reese Howard.....	Rapid City Stevens
Michelle Huh.....	Brookings

Sydney Miller.....	Rapid City Stevens
Brynlee Post.....	Sioux Falls Lutheran
Addison Berry.....	Brandon Valley
Shayna Weyer.....	Rapid City Central
Anders Van Olson.....	Yankton
Tauri Lewton.....	Rapid City Central
Sophia Lucero.....	Brandon Valley
Chloe Frederick.....	Rapid City Stevens
Sophia Swenson.....	O'Gorman
Sophia Hoefler.....	Brandon Valley
Sakura Mumm.....	Rapid City Stevens
Gabriella Picconi.....	O'Gorman
Elijah Koliner.....	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Kaylee Blauert.....	Pierre T.F. Riggs
Alahna Noble.....	Sioux Falls Lincoln

VIOLA

Kaylie Tupper.....	Rapid City Central
Caleb Van Vleet.....	Rapid City Central
Dante Lepp.....	Rapid City Central
*Maia Riker-Acevedo.....	St. Thomas More
Celia Kucker.....	Sioux Falls Washington
Fiona Yang.....	Rapid City Central
Jack Monroe.....	Rapid City Central
Mauricio Flores Gomez.....	Sioux Falls Jefferson
Jackson Klawonn.....	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Christopher Budd.....	Rapid City Central
Melanie Nyberg.....	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Galilea Garcia.....	Huron
Dominick Davis.....	Rapid City Central
Jack Stevens.....	Rapid City Central
Oliver Van Beek.....	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Karly Knippling.....	Huron
Ben Thompson.....	Rapid City Stevens
Blake Alex.....	O'Gorman
Peyton Dockter.....	Rapid City Stevens
Brayden Tuhy.....	Rapid City Central
David-Elijah Rivera.....	Sioux Falls Washington
Mark Hajal.....	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Javier Kovacs.....	O'Gorman
Kyra Perkins.....	Rapid City Stevens

CELLO

*Abigail Stevens.....	Rapid City Central
Logan Stone.....	Rapid City Central
*Luke Jerstad.....	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Alex Shore.....	Brookings
Cordelia Grey.....	Rapid City Stevens
Kiera Fields.....	Rapid City Stevens
Laila Sumic.....	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
*Natalie Miller.....	Rapid City Stevens
Zaidee Peterman.....	Rapid City Stevens
Sasha Blaylock.....	Rapid City Central
Landon Sohre.....	O'Gorman
Mason Taylor.....	Rapid City Stevens
Henry Jones.....	Sioux Falls Christian
*Mason Buenzow.....	Mitchell
William McCormack.....	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Ian Coverstone.....	Brookings
Elizabeth Biever.....	Brookings
Lydia Sturlaugson.....	Harrisburg
Tess Vlieger.....	Huron
Christian Stanley.....	Pierre T.F. Riggs

STRING BASS

Hannah Basel.....	Sioux Falls Lincoln
TJ Woolsey.....	Rapid City Stevens
Nadya Belcher.....	Rapid City Central
Christian VanVeldhuizen.....	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Gabrielle Johnson.....	St. Thomas More
Louis Manhart.....	Aberdeen Central
Isaac Taylor.....	Rapid City Stevens
Quintin Hernes.....	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Amelia Schaeftbauer.....	Rapid City Central
Abigail McPhink.....	Sioux Falls Lincoln

PICCOLO

Abrianna Doppenberg.....	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Kathryn Johnson.....	Rapid City Stevens

FLUTE

Madalyn Havlin.....	Tea Area
Rhianna Troske.....	Northwestern
Whitney Pageler.....	West Central
Isabella Krunitzky.....	Sioux Falls Lincoln

* Denotes 4 year member

All-State Orchestra Personnel

ENGLISH HORN

Jacob Pagone.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

OBOE

Merrick Mason.....Rapid City Stevens

Emma Arp.....Custer

Petra Mandy.....Rapid City Stevens

Tiger Duinkerhjav.....Pierre T.F. Riggs

BASSOON

*Isaac Holland.....Rapid City Stevens

Cleo Van Meter.....Mitchell

CLARINET

Laura Ge.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

Brenen Brandenburg.....Canistota

Charley Larsen.....Sioux Falls Washington

Carla Garcia.....Aberdeen Central

BASS CLARINET

Rebecca Derenge.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

David Walsh.....Yankton

TRUMPET

Rebekah Strong.....Mitchell Christian

Axton Johnson.....Aberdeen Central

Brielle Clapp.....Sioux Falls Christian

Ellie Erbenbraut.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

Madison Empey.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

Sebastian Garcia.....Rapid City Stevens

HORN

*Kyan Carlson.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

Chloe Attema.....Sioux Falls Christian

Annika Bruner.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

Tessa Blom.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

*Blake Hoogeveen.....Sioux Falls Christian

Isaac Fode.....Brandon Valley

Allison Brost.....West Central

Aya Kuroiwa.....Rapid City Central

TROMBONE

Zach Kemnitz.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

Alexis Lawrence.....Sioux Falls Washington

Noah VanRaalte.....Sioux Falls Christian

Topher Post.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

Max Altena.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

Elijah Sperle.....Sioux Falls Roosevelt

EUPHONIUM

James McCormack.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

Jonah Astrup.....O'Gorman

TUBA

Eli Barreto.....Gregory

Austin Lawrence.....Sioux Falls Washington

HARP

Brady Wheeler.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

Fayth Eggerstedt.....O'Gorman

PIANO

Aedan Lansang.....Brookings

GENERAL PERCUSSION

Sophia Poppen.....Brookings

Leah Butolph.....Rapid City Stevens

Ava Wennblom.....Rapid City Stevens

MALLETS

Mckenzie Swearingen.....Sioux Falls Roosevelt

Zander Hazuka.....Lennox

TIMPANI

Brooks Boon.....Sioux Falls Christian

Memphis Peterson.....Chamberlain

* Denotes 4 year member

Directors with Students in All-State Orchestra

Aberdeen Central.....Joseph Berns

Brandon Valley.....Shelly Berg

Brookings.....Kathy Winghart

Canistota.....Nicole Perry

Chamberlain.....Phil Carlson

Custer.....Catherine Halliday

Gregory.....Jared Opp

Harrisburg.....Jason Groon

Huron.....Beth Neitzart

Lennox.....Tyler Youngquist

Milbank.....Susan Karels

Mitchell.....Ryan Stahle

Mitchell Christian.....Eliot Hanks

Northwestern.....Wendy Thorson

O'Gorman.....Jessica Perkins

Pierre T.F. Riggs.....Gage Ruhlman

Rapid City Central.....Emily Pflaum

Rapid City Christian.....Brittany Poto

Rapid City Stevens.....Tammy Schnittgrund

Sioux Falls Christian.....Michael Groenenboom

Sioux Falls Jefferson.....Sean Fenenga

Sioux Falls Lincoln.....Mario Chiarello

Sioux Falls Lutheran.....Louisa Biteler

Sioux Falls Roosevelt.....Kristopher Ohrlund

Sioux Falls Washington.....Karla Chiarello

Spearfish.....Katie Appl

Tea.....Stephanie Wranek

Vermillion.....Garret Olson

West Central.....Daniel Eye

Yankton.....Marissa Ferro

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**Bill Gassen, President and CEO
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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 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.

**Mark Anderson, CEO
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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.



**Joseph A. Senger, President and CEO
Dacotah Bank**



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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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 Mark R. Morrell
The Adjutant General
South Dakota National Guard**





Who We Are

Founded in 1905, the South Dakota High School Activities Association is a non-profit organizations with **181** member schools.

The SDHSAA is headquartered in Pierre.



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SOUTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE CHORUS & ORCHESTRA

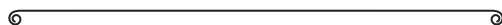
The All-State Chorus has been held since 1952.

DATE	CITY	CHORUS CONDUCTOR	ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR
1952		David Folz	
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 Kueinski
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
1975	Watertown	Dr. Don V. Moses	Harry Lantz
1976	Huron	Rodney Eichenberger	Richard Anshutz
1977	Sioux Falls	Dr. B. R. Henson	Dr. Marvin J. Rabin
1978	Rapid City	Bruce L. Lunkley	Dr. William L. Jones
1979	Watertown	Dr. Eph Ehly	Thomas Lewis
1980	Huron	Dr. Karle Erickson	Abraham Chavez Jr.
1981	Sioux Falls	Dr. Richard B. Rosewall	Joseph Giunta
1982	Rapid City	Dr. Lee Kjelson	Pamela Gearhart
1983	Aberdeen	Richard Edstrom	Dr. Marvin J. Rabin
1984	Watertown	Paul Ritter	Dr. George Trautwein
1985	Huron	Rodney Eichenberger	Stephen G. Hobson
1986	Sioux Falls	Dr. Eph Ehly	Robert Culver
1987	Rapid City	Dr. Douglas McEwen	Betty Suber Whiton
1988	Aberdeen	Stirling A. Culp	Dr. Carolann Martin
1989	Watertown	Byron McGilvary	Daniel Culver
1990	Huron	Dr. Paul Torkelson	Steven Amundson
1991	Sioux Falls	Weston Noble	Henry Charles Smith
1992	Rapid City	Dr. David Greenlee	Timothy Durbin
1993	Aberdeen	Dr. James F. Rodde	Dr. Christopher Bonds
1994	Rapid City	Dr. Andre J. Thomas	Michael A. Palumbo
1995	Aberdeen	Dr. Edith A. Copley	Dr. Dale J. Lonis
1996	Sioux Falls	Dr. John Yarrington	John Giordano
1997	Rapid City	Dr. Anton Armstrong	Steven Amundson
1998	Aberdeen	Dr. Charles R. Robinson	Robert Culver
1999	Rapid City	Dr. Dennis K. Cox	Henry Charles Smith
2000	Sioux Falls	Dr. Russell L. Robinson	J. Robert Hanson
2001	Aberdeen	Dr. Lynda Hasseler	Susan Haig
2002	Sioux Falls	Dr. Paul A. Torkelson	James A. Biddlecome
2003	Rapid City	Dr. Z. Randall Stroope	Robert Gillespie
2004	Aberdeen	Tim Peter	Dr. Tyler White
2005	Sioux Falls	Dr. Peter Eklund	Dr. German Guitierrez

SOUTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE CHORUS & ORCHESTRA

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DATE	CITY	CHORUS CONDUCTOR	ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR
2006.....	Rapid City.....	Dr. Galen Darrough.....	Jung-Ho Pak
2007.....	Rapid City.....	Dr. Timothy Seelig.....	Robert Culver
2008.....	Sioux Falls.....	Dr. Christopher Aspaas.....	Michael Gelfand
2009.....	Rapid City.....	Dr. Kevin Meidl.....	Dr. Juan Tony Guzman
2010.....	Aberdeen.....	Dr. Craig S. Arnold.....	Jungho Kim
2011.....	Sioux Falls.....	Vijay Singh.....	Henry Charles Smith
2012.....	Rapid City.....	Dr. Anna Hamre.....	Brian Cole
2013.....	Sioux Falls.....	Dr. Joe Miller.....	David Barg
2014.....	Sioux Falls.....	Dr. Andre Thomas.....	Jane Linde Capistran
2015.....	Rapid City.....	Dr. Peter Eklund.....	Dr. David MacKenzie
2016.....	Sioux Falls.....	Dr. Jerry Blackstone.....	Dr. Ruth Lin
2017.....	Sioux Falls.....	Dr. Tim Seelig.....	Michael Gerdes
2018.....	Rapid City.....	Dr. Phillip Swan.....	Dr. Anthony Elliott
2019.....	Sioux Falls.....	Dr. Andrew Last.....	Dr. Timothy Dixon
2020.....	Sioux Falls.....	none.....	Dr. Peter Folliard
2021.....	Rapid City.....	Mark Myers.....	Dr. Kevin Suetterlin
2022.....	Sioux Falls.....	Sarah J. Catt.....	Dr. Alexander Fokkens



SDMEA Distinguished Service to Music Award

Rose graduated from NSU with a Vocal & Instrumental music education degree in 1983. She began her education career at Lyman School District teaching band for two years and a year-long subbing position at Chamberlain. Rose joined the staff at Jones County Schools in 1993, filling part-time positions in 1993 and 1998. She returned to Jones County Schools in 2000, where she has taught since. She currently teaches grades 3-12 Vocal Music and 5-12 Instrumental Music. Rose

has taught private piano lessons for over 40 years. She and her husband Russ also owned and operated a hardware store in Presho from 1988 – 2006.



Rose has had students selected for South Dakota Elementary Honor Choir, Junior Honor Choir, Senior Honor Choir, Middle School All-State Band and High School All-State Band. Jones County has received participation awards from SDMEA for having a high percentage of students active in music.

Rose has directed and accompanied community choirs and has been the organist/pianist at Christ the King Catholic church in Presho for 41 years. She received the St. Cecilia Award for Laity in 2017 and a Meritorious Service Award from the Murdo/Drapers American Legion in 2022.

Rose is very fortunate to be supported by a loving family. Russ, husband of almost 40 years, wonderful sons, and their families: (Jess & Amber) and (Lee & Amy) and five amazing grandchildren.

Learning and teaching are collaborative processes and Rose has had a lot of help along the way, including her mother: (Pat Speelman), sister (Mary Schuh), many co-workers, teachers, administrators, friends, students, and their parents.

SDMEA Outstanding Young Music Educator Award

Hello! My name is Lani Anderson, and I am in my 6th year of teaching K-5 Elementary Music in the RCAS District. I taught at Robbinsdale for 4 years and I am currently at Black Hawk Elementary. I am the proud Mom to my wonderful son, Riley. Jeremy (my life partner), Riley and I live in the Hills with our loyal dog, Chewie, 3 cats and 1 fish, and are close by to my amazing Mom. I am a certified Volleyball and Soccer Referee, and work for Parks and Rec as a League Official. I coached Club and Rec soccer for 6 years and Riley plays on the travelling Black Hills Rapids u13 NPL Team. I also play on several soccer and volleyball teams as well! If my family is not at work/school, we most likely are at a sporting event!



I grew up playing the violin, flute and piano in the church chorus and within the RCAS schools. I was the Elementary State PTA Reflections winner for Piano Composition with National Honorable mention, 1st Chair All-City Middle School Band, and a flautist in the SD High School All-State Band.

It was my Dad's Dream for me to someday teach music, but I continually pushed the idea away and enrolled in college at SDSM&T as a ME major. While attending SDSM&T, I was selected as Miss Rapid City and my platform was "Emphasizing the Importance of Music in Education." I was awarded several scholarships, including "Top Talent," at the local and state competition. I later transferred to the University of Hawaii-Hilo to study Marine Biology. I enrolled in a few Music classes, and the Performing Arts department spoke kindly about my musical abilities. They convinced me to join their program by offering me a scholarship to pursue Music. I graduated with my Performing Arts-Music degree, got a job at UHH teaching applied music, and began taking Education classes for a teaching certificate program.

My Dad's health declined, so I returned to SD to be with him. I enrolled at Black Hills State to pursue a Mathematics Teaching Certificate, but life got chaotic for the next decade. Eventually, I became Para and Sub for the RCAS district. In the summer of 2018, I received a phone call from the district asking if I would consider teaching Elementary Music. Life is strange, and the powers that be kept pushing me back into Music. I have no clue who gave RCAS my name as a candidate for the Robbinsdale music position, but I am grateful they did. That placed me on the correct path to become the educator I am today.

Music is such an important part of life. It allows people to express themselves in ways that words never could. To have the opportunity to share the gift of music with our youth is a privilege. My Dad's Dream was that I teach Music someday... but little did I know, it was also my dream. I just wish my Dad could have seen it become a reality.

Receiving this recognition from a kind nominee is more than humbling, and I am beyond grateful to have been chosen for this award. Thank you for this beautiful opportunity.

Guest Chorus Conductor

Dr. Ryan Person

Dr. Ryan Person is director of choral activities and assistant professor of music at Morningside University in Sioux City, Iowa. At Morningside, his choirs have been recognized and honored for their performance excellence since his arrival in 2018. Person conducts the fifty-member Morningside Choir, which is celebrated across the region for its exceptional choral artistry and programming. The choir tours to continental and international locations each year, including upcoming travel to Germany, Austria, and the Czech Republic in 2022. In addition to the Morningside Choir, Person directs the university's popular tenor/bass chorus, Camerata, and teaches courses in conducting and choral methods.



During his time at Morningside, Person has served as a visionary for new campus festivals and events, while reimagining and honoring existing traditions. In 2019, Person founded Morningside's All-State Choral Camp, which serves high school students from across Iowa. He has also developed additional on-campus clinics, honor choirs, and choral invitationals which have firmly connected the university with the regional choral community. Upon beginning at Morningside, Person established the CODA Legacy Award, Morningside's pinnacle achievement for visual and performing arts alumni,

faculty, and staff, and has served as committee chair since its inception. He has also heightened Christmas at Morningside, the School of Visual and Performing Arts annual holiday performances, which attract thousands of spectators each year.

As an experienced conductor and educator, Person has accepted numerous professional invitations throughout the Midwest and Texas. His choirs have been invited to perform at the North Central American Choral Directors Association Conference and the Iowa Choral Directors Association Showcase, and he has presented at the National Collegiate Choral Organization Conference with mentor Richard Bjella. Person has been a popular guest conductor and choral clinician throughout his career, and he will make his conducting debut at Carnegie Hall in New York City in 2023.

Prior to Morningside, Person studied and taught at Texas Tech University where he served as graduate assistant conductor. As a high school choral director, he taught for ten years in public schools, most notably enriching the regionally-recognized choral music program at West High School in Iowa City, Iowa.

Studying with many of the profession's finest conductors, Person earned a doctor of musical arts degree in choral conducting from Texas Tech University, master of music degree in choral conducting from Michigan State University, and bachelor of arts degree from Luther College.

All-State Chorus Personnel

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 924 singers representing 142 high schools.

ABERDEEN CENTRAL

**Susan Appl and
Molly Augspurger**
Trinity Williams
Ava Rott
Gabriel Harmel
Bryson Hanson
Catharina Scott
Kathryn Steger
Mason Ligon
Jackson Rott
Lainy Waldrop
Carter Van Steenwyk
Quinn Kiefer
Coen Vogel
Emma Carlsgaard
Reese Cornstock
Derik Johnson
Mason Duncan
Braelynn Malsbury
Cadence Weischedel
Isaiah Sharp
Michael Anderson

ABERDEEN CHRISTIAN

Renee Foss
Gabrielle Anderson
Natalie Fliehs
Lynndale Foss
Kaleb Holsing

ABERDEEN RONCALLI

Camille Fischer
Leah Carda
Rylee Voeller
Genesis Dosch
Joshua Falken

ALCESTER-HUDSON

Daniele Geis
Carly Patrick
Marika Moore
Torrance Serck
Zakary Dykstra

ANDES CENTRAL

Julie Rysavy
Madilyn Janis
Claire Johnson
Riata Bultje
Carlin Hopkins

ARLINGTON

Deborah L. Steffensen
Kaelyn Ulschmid
Dakota Flanery
Everett Misar
Spencer Heflin

ARMOUR

Whitney Wilson
Makayla Fuoss
Piper Dally
Matthew Messer
Jesper Prip Hogstedt

AVON

Autumn Schultz
Grace Vanderlei
Kinley Doom
Noah Watchorn
Landon Thury

BALTIC

Kelley Tschetter
Emma Albright
Maddie Lamb
Nathan Bohms
Landen France

BELLE FOURCHE

Micah Pennel
*Naomi Bricker
Nora Bricker
Nyomi Woltkamp
Justus Funk
Sophia Thompson
*Rose Sprigler
Tim Thompson
Brodie McNeese

BENNETT COUNTY

Matthew Firsching
Alison Novotny
Sara Fuchs
Krin Frost-Cottier
Camden O'Bryan

BERESFORD

**Kristin Schmeling and
Aaron Schmeling**
Haley Huot
Kyie Mockler
Alex Sorensen
Levi Gillespie
Larissa Lyle
Elena Andrews
Max Josko
Dustin Maas

BOWDLE

Madison March
Emma Sonstebly
Mackenzie Kaiser
Josie Thomas
Cooper Oxner

BRANDON VALLEY

Rachael Fode
Zariah Sittig
Leah Jellis
Holden Jepperson
Ian Candy
Zoe Conrad
Madison Eichler
Joseph Meline
Ryley McKeown
Lucy LaMont
Abby Boersma
Tara Ackerman
Karter Benson-Garr
Alexa Johnson
Emily Outland
Isaac Fode
Ethan Braucht
Laura Sheppard
Emma Wanstrath
Andrew Schwarz
Ben Livingston

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Denotes 5 year member

All-State Chorus Personnel

BRIDGEWATER-EMERY

Tracy Gilliland
Channing Paweltzki
*Tessa DeWitt
Austin Kjetland
Ian Mendoza

BRITTON-HECLA

Holli Medhaug
Anne Jensen
Jeri Stark
Oliver Moeckly
Jerod Nebrida

BROOKINGS

**Denise Perry and
Shawn Stemsrud**
Kaia Smith
Laura Schultz
Jonathan Kahler
Nathan Smith
Josie Bertrand
Isabella Park
Christ Bwangoy
Luka Kennedy
Carmen Bertrand
Kate Jewett
Michael Lam
Asher Buchulz
Josie Entwistle
Hannah Okerman
Garner Soukup
Keegan Mertz
Clare Strong
Aninka Brozel
*Joseph Toronto
Landon Wingate

BURKE

Rachelle Stephens
Olivia Bull
Paiige Bull
Daytona Paris
Quinten Bull

CANISTOTA

Nicole Perry
Hadassah Church
Zia Pierson
Josie Eichmann
Joseph Bond

CANTON

Jake Versteeg
Kaelyn Fitzler
Jayrn Warejcka
Colin Gustad
Corbin Winquist
Abigail Dose
Alaina Townsend
Ryan Kuper
Lane Halverson

CASTLEWOOD

Candace Fiedler
Taylor Mischke
Leah Aderhold
Noah Brouwer
Nolan Eidson

CENTERVILLE

Josh Morphey
Averie Salberg
Jessie Bendert
Brady Muller
Cole Edberg

CHAMBERLAIN

Joni Willoughby
Brynn Schaub
Daphne Krogman
Riley Simonsen
Riley Fox
Saylor Lippert
Magyn Hopkins
William Hanzlik
Barrett Olivier

CHESTER

Jean O'Hara
Jaidyn Siemonsma
Ainsley Breu
Arien Stalford
Daniel Swenson

CLARK

Amy Nelson
Leah Nelson
Hannah Heiman
Waylan Olson
Jarrett Maynard

COLMAN-EGAN

Ronda Palmlund-Olson
Brooke Wright
Jenna Olson
*Tobey Lee
Wyatt Baumberger

COLOME

Cheyenne Heath
Camryn Seegers
Emma Vandenbark
Shaleena Kingsley
Tyson Wetzel

CORSICA-STICKNEY

**Miranda Paulson and
Ferra Kemp**
Jacey Kemp
Saylor Lefers
Jett Kemp
Jaxson Muck

CUSTER

Hannah Rehmeier
Makenna Allen
Skye Schultz
Kevin Crowe Jr.
Colter Gerard
Abigail Studt
Rosalina Arp
*Mical Grace
Taycen Barnes

DAKOTA CHRISTIAN

Joanna Engels
Josie Brouwer
Nadia VanZuidam
Sabas DeHaan
Peter Backes

DAKOTA VALLEY

Kari Wilmes
Grace Powell
Maddy Grooms
Lewis Pick
Aiden Keenan
Maddie Bell
Addy Kellen
Rayne Hermes
Kaleb Haiar

All-State Chorus Personnel

DE SMET

AnneMarie Smith

Ava Poppinga
Sophia Gigov
Samuel Gigov
Payton Botkin

EDGEMONT

Suzanne J Hollenbeck

Mackenzie Hollenbeck
Kira Dermatis
J J Ostenson
Brendan Nelson

EUREKA

Francie Ingerson

Makaylah Jones
Sydney Bertsch
Noah Ingerson
Ian Heinrich

DELL RAPIDS

Robert Michalscheck

Halle Uphoff
Olivia Gill
Isaac Tudor
Dylan Berg
Grace Weiland
Madisyn Kistler
Grady Lamer
Noah Larson

EDMUNDS CENTRAL

Abbigayle Quinn

Alanna Wiedrich
Sierra Haney
Sadie Vargason
Mitch Mohr

FAULKTON AREA

Danica Mickelson

*Nevaeh Kee
#Aubri Haselhorst
Ayden Haselhorst
*Max Quinn

DELL RAPIDS ST. MARY

Joni Smith

Rachel Heinemann
Rebecca Heinemann
*Megan Geraets
Gavin Pica

ELK POINT-JEFFERSON

Katelyn Brunick

AnnaBeth Porter
Chloe Bonnema
Andrew Quiett
Aaron Coyle
Samantha Marx
Emma Ketchelos
Cole Braun
Levi Stultz

FLANDREAU

Malerie Yeaton

Clara Kelm
*Lyla Thompson
Ben Kulm
Abe Streitz
Abby Lewis
Amelia Pieper
Owen Kelm
Justin Haugen

DEUBROOK AREA

Andrew David McCormick

Hailey Haines
Adrianna Olson
Itani Hernandez
Samuel Leen

ELKTON-LAKE BENTON

Ashlynn Terkildsen

Zoe Greer
Aubree Bales
Blake DeVries
Caedmon Bressler

FLORENCE

Marcy Klitzke

Mia Jaeger
Ashelyn Klitzke
Dawson Hlavacek
*Noah Paulson

DEUEL

Doug Dyk

Grace Billups
Jaycee Hourigan
Caden Hourigan
Aidan Baer

ESTELLINE

Christine Watt

Kelsey Scotting
Cassie Van Hooser
Gabe Risty
Camden Hobbs

FREEMAN

Iwona Lewter and

Sonja Waltner

Jocelyn Lee
Cadence Hofer
Oliver Waltner
Tannen Auch

DOUGLAS

Jennifer Stelzig

Neela Swan
Asher Ryder
Justin Manley
Isaac Faulkner
Lyra Straw
Amiyah LaBine
Seth Eifert
Dresden Faulkner

ETHAN

Steve Bamberg and

Hillary Orban

Madisyn Raymond
Aaliyah Lewis
Coltyn Raymond
Zachary Flanagan

FREEMAN ACADEMY

Rolf Olson

Jessica Paschal
Stefany Cortes
Liam Ortman
Sam Waltner

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Denotes 5 year member



All-State Chorus Personnel

GARRETSON

Taylor Schweitzer

Anna Ebbing
Elizabeth Roth
Calvin Larson
Benjamin Wastell

GAYVILLE-VOLIN

Janelle Bless

Ellison Williams
Isabella Hibbs
Rachel Lohse
Philip Dibley

GETTYSBURG

Katrina Smith

Emma Schlachter
Skylie Bailey
Isabelle Mikkelsen
Philip Hamburger

GREAT PLAINS LUTHERAN

Eric Martens

Chloe Wolfe
Esta Cameron
Sebastian Rosenthal
Austin Rubendall

GREGORY

Katie Opp

Dani Timanus
Piper Bartlett
Kaydence Klein
Lincoln Juracek

GROTON AREA

Amy Warrington

Anna Bisbee
Camryn Kurtz
Rebecca Poor
Gavin Kroll
Natalia Warrington
Kira Clocksene
Ashlyn Feser
Axel Warrington

HAMLIN

Lisa Pedersen

Aubrey Moeller
Talayna Opdahl
Dawson Noem
Noah Smith
Mya Yonker
Aili Leonardi
Watson Grantham
Brexton Hennen

HANSON

Paige Wieseler

Tannah Peterson
Jaycee Heezee
Gage Mentele
Gavin Whittedge

HARRISBURG

Kari Vosburg and Ali Hefner

Ava Gibbs
Avery Bechtold
Carson Hefty
Jacob Hanson
Bergen Rehnke
Lily Simonich
Mason Norwine
Nicholas Mammenga
Beau Anderson
Kyra Johnson
Wyatt Reiners
Richard Carlson
Olivia Abrahamson
Claire McElroy
*Jack Muth
Tan Nguyen
Stella Yerdon
Sophia McElroy
Mason Ellingson
Alexander Jensen

HENRY

Carrie Kwasniewski

Ada Rider
Aanya Fuller
Ember Morris
Gannon Mohr

HERREID

Julie Borr

Bridget Heutmaker
Sophia Ritter
Pausha Meidinger
Gavin Meidinger

HIGHMORE-HARROLD

Kayla Kaltenbach

Destiny McCauley
Korin Fawcett
Maxwell Gibson
Jordan Erfman

HILL CITY

Laura Hagen

*Natasha Winter
Elizabeth Sutton
Layla Williams
Lochlan Willis

HOT SPRINGS

Hayes Chohon

Taya Ritterbush
Genevieve Ambuul
Kael Rask
Zach Wilson
Sierra Bristow
Cardar Halls
Sheldon Neugebauer
Donovan Shipley

HOVEN

Elizabeth Bengs

Madison Hoerner
Addison Griesse
Jonah Pribyl
Ivan Stuwé

HOWARD

Jean Morrison

Jean Morrison
Jayden Jaynes
Wyatt Umstead
Keegan Schwader

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Denotes 5 year member

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All-State Chorus Personnel

HURON

Teresa Smith and James Stueckrath

Tessa Gogolin
Green Ta Bah
Jonah Beck
Will Knippling
Blut Kue Ler
Madeline Kleinsasser
Ethan Nemmers
Cameron Cutshaw
*Joy Trautman
AnneClaire Rubish
Sean Meyers
Olaf Kruse
Paw Bor Wah
Jayda Peterson
Antony Sorto
Grady Bott

IPSWICH

Nate Collins

Savannah Coisman
Gracyn Kadlec
Gunnar Knittel
Adam Kanable

IRENE-WAKONDA

Stacey Kirschenman

Alyssa Kirschenman
Lydian Mews
Elsey Thompson
Duncan Sharples-Schmidt

IROQUOIS

Teresa Marie Decker

Rebecca Bich
Rosalie Wehlender
Andrew Gednalske
Dilyn McDermott

JAMES VALLEY CHRISTIAN

Lorena Blom

Natalie Hamilton
Elaina Hohm
Dax Frandsen
Jonathan Koel

JONES COUNTY

Rose Comp

Emmy Newsam
Savanah Hendricks
Adrik Schoon
Ryan Fuoss

KADOKA AREA

Colby Shuck

Alayna Janssen
Jazmine McDonald
*Ryan Shuck
Mason Stilwell

KIMBALL

Rebecca Rasmussen

Delilah Rasmussen
Kimber Rasmussen
Samantha Pringle
Tatum Tyrrell

LAKE PRESTON

Lynne Brown

Josslyn Emery
Rachel Steffensen
Trinity Pirlet
AJ Wienk

LANGFORD AREA

Kelly Wieser

Jordis Jenner
Eliana Darling
Kalen Godel
Dawson VanderVorst

LEAD-DEADWOOD

Greg Roling

Jayda Hunter
Taylor Hansen
Noah Baker
John Sundstrom
Kaitlyn Martin
Riley Reller
Phoenix Canida
Jaxson Burleson

LENNOX

Carson Covey

*Jensen Hoefert
Emersen Lee
Wyatt Bult
Noah Sayler
*Elizabeth Rieck
Alek Kilene
Isaiah Sayler
Carter Dose

LEOLA

Nancy Kindelspire

*Emily Anderson
Kaitlyn Mueller
*Austin Jenkins
Jacob Kindelspire

LYMAN

Kym Lebeda

Emma Williams
Lillianna McGhee
*Jake Millard
Dawsen Volmer

MADISON

Jennifer Richards

Mia Hein
Ella Peterreins
Spencer Reverts
Elisha Oaks
Margaret Engebretson
Georgianna Kolbeck
Micah Nelson
Maguire Studer

MCCOOK CENTRAL

Kacie Bray

*Lexie Lunders
Bridget Guenther
Jackson Schmidt
Caleb Waldner

MENNO

Sharla Unruh

Ella Rempfer
Lauren Schoenfish
William Stokes
Seth Ahalt

MILBANK

Miriam Schwenn and Susan Karels

Nadia Thue
Hope Karels
Sam Shelstad
Bryan Meyer
Veronica Fonder
Stella Wendland
Nick Fonder
James Batchelor

* Denotes 4 year member

Denotes 5 year member

All-State Chorus Personnel

MILLER

Cleo Kleinsasser

Laura Evans
Emma Pugh
Isaiah Gortmaker
Ben Wangsness

MITCHELL

Nick McGraw

Hallie Carlson
Ryan Keys
Andrew Fergen
Braylon Kirchhevel
Mikayla Ratigan
CJ Nath
Max Bruguier
Connor Singrey
Amelia Bruguier
Lexi Hart
Brady Trefz
Dontaevian Aldridge
Ciara Blake
Elise Foster
Kean Mimmack
Dawson Schroeder

MITCHELL CHRISTIAN

Eliot Hanks

Makayla Strong
Vienna DeWitt
Andrew Kampmann
Caleb Joramo

MOBRIDGE-POLLOCK

Lisa Zahn

Grace Overland
Sophia Overland
*Andrew Fulkerson
Bryce Meyer
Elsy Larsen
Brianna Hintz
*Logan Vetch
Blaise Verhulst

MONTROSE

Megan Hofer and Stephanie Smith

Nora Gordon
Addison Gordon
Olivia Rowley
Elliott Bartlett

MOUNT VERNON

Jenna Dennert Jamison and Chase Jamison

Katelynn Laufman
Sabrina Strand
Logan Strand
Brock Kitto

NORTHWESTERN

Jessica Cihak

Taylor Vetter
Annie Dvorak
Joshua Thorson
Wyatt Rahm

O'GORMAN

Nick Engbers and Sylvia Larson

Macee Bortnem
Olivia Duncan
Gavin Rook
Hudson Connelly
Eve Nielsen
Alice Masters
Garvey Mueller
Matthew Schulte
Ella Junck
Sasha Anel
Isaac Solomon
Jacob Thomas

OLDHAM-RAMONA- RUTLAND

Kim Hyland

Bailey Hyland
Brookelyn Riedel
Clay Misar
*Caden Hojer

PARKER

Paul Moneke

Tanya Netesov
Grace Gullikson
Alek Kuchta
Kevin Martinez

PARKSTON

Ashlynn Anderson

Autumn Bertram
Ava Laffey
Evan Bartelt
Josiah Tapio

PHILIP

Barb Bowen

Tara Schofield
Amya Camp
Evan Henri
Dane Daly

PIERRE T.F. RIGGS

Andrew Wulf

*Grace Schumacher
Sophia Maunu
Conner Lehr
Ayden Syll
Claire Steffensen
Maren Houdyshell
John Lees
Francis Salado
Grace Fischer
Chloe Bowers
Bryce Bowman
Steven Tyler
Madilynn Fischer
Ashlyn Pitlick
Nathan Kist
Jack Garrett

PLANKINTON

Ly Stoeber

Whitney Payne
Maggie Overbay
Alexis Hauge
Jordan Douglas

PLATTE-GEDDES

Mrs. Halie Kirwan

Charly Veurink
Piper Rasmussen
Nathan DeHaan
Alec VanDerWerff

RAPID CITY CENTRAL

Emily McGruther and Lindsey Torgerson

Bailey Apa
Sherry Pham
Bijou Wilcox
Roman Spiller
Kelsi Kroeger
Addison Pollreis
Camden Walker
Thomas Vesely
Alison Wilson
Kim Nnaji
Riley Hadorn

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Denotes 5 year member

All-State Chorus Personnel

RAPID CITY CENTRAL *cont.*

Timothy Ayers
Alyvia Garcia
Genevieve Myers
Vernon Halter
Vince Macahilo
Moira Grant
Caroline Haugo
Eli Dairo
James Allen

RAPID CITY CHRISTIAN

Brittany Poto

Paige Grinnell
Emily Williams
William Engmann
Kylan Gerlick
Kloey Kramer
Maddison Altstiel
Chase Maher
Elijah Dawson

RAPID CITY STEVENS

Ann Deckert and Lea Kooiman

Haley Hoffman
Audrey Scott
Dylan Tipton
Owen Weich
Bryn Marietta
Azura Kliegl
Landen Hoffman
Noah Church
Tori Peterson
Mya Cole
Gavin Hermanson
Alex Cochran
Elora Randle
Mylee Edwards
Aiden Dunbar
Maximus McDowell
Lael Sutton
Abbey Day
Austin Derby
Jaxer Willett

REDFIELD

Tabitha Unruh

Adrianna Willett
Amelia Sjurseth
Amiya White
Zacree Schley

ROSHOLT

Buffy Kemnitz

Emma Shelstad
Anna Pearson
Amsden Piotter
Jay Bartnick

SANBORN CENTRAL

Jenny Easton

Miley Adams
Aubrey Moody
Parker Ettswold
Evan Easton

SCOTLAND

Brett Jacobson

Charlotte Mares
Sellena Taylor
Ashton Dennis
Hunter Clark

SIOUX FALLS CHRISTIAN

Eric Kooima

Maggie Keepers
Lavin Maddox
Maxwell Matherly
Elijah Van Nieuwenhuizen
Sierra Scholten
Delaney Olson
Gerrit Wolbrink
Nathan Rayhons

SIOUX FALLS JEFFERSON

John Parezo and Rebecca Hiigel

Sydney Venekamp
Riley Fisher
Jose Lopez
Keaton Koski
Kelsey Hybertson
Morgan Kruggel
Tameren Goebel
Caden Frye
Kaylee Gwin
Danica Christopherson
Edgerin Hutchinson
Miles Wigg
Hannah Zeman
Macie Haensel
Noah Kuckovic
Matthew Johnson
Moriah Mulamba
Bee Ford
Riley Galer
Dakhym Sheffield

SIOUX FALLS LINCOLN

Kathy Ferguson and Jacob Noordermeer

Elsa Friesen
Lily Ralston-Perreault
James Fletcher
Jonah Boyd
Shelby Hicks
Nick Kvale
Sindy Lokolong
Jackson Glanville
Charlie Metzger
Charlotte Crawford
Ahna Walling
Lucas Mourmet
Scarlett Peterson
Anna Leuning
Lucas Schreck
Ian Campbell
Audrey Weiss
Claire Meyerink
Kei Vanden Bos
Curran Littell-Jensen

SIOUX FALLS LUTHERAN

Melissa Miller

Kelsie Miller
Bethany Dunkle
Jacob Wald
Ben Mangold

SIOUX FALLS ROOSEVELT

Robyn Starks Holcomb and Mason Meyer

Paris Bauer
Alex Brenner
Kaleb Smith
Zach Kafka
Madilynn Johnson
Alayna Kreger
Trayven Cooper-Dumke
Preston Spaans
Claire Deilke
Elizabeth Dahl
Karl Sharkey
Charles Boerema
Keulyn Kennedy
Josephine Varney
Josh Kusler
Jonah Foutz
Shayne Stevens-Hartmann
Jessalynn Olsen
Kaden Kurtz
Bam Palcovic

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Denotes 5 year member

All-State Chorus Personnel

SIoux FALLS

WASHINGTON

**Jeffrey Spencer and
Christopher Jacobson**

Coralee Hawley
Claire Miller
Joshua Kringen
Austin Jones
Mikayla Ricketts
Kennedy Fisher
Charley Stroh
Cash Moet
Sela Olivier
Grace Stirrat
Johnathan Stanek
Andrew Miller
Jasmine Polzin
Tynaia Jensen
Joshua Maldonado
Aiden DeWit
Chloe Miller
Grace Fromknecht
Keiren Michalov
LaRontae McGahee

SISSETON

Tera McDonnell

Chesnie Anderson
Kate Meyer
Reed Gray
Taylor Snaza
*Rylie Huff
Kyra Nilson
Kayden Tchida
Hunter Biel

SPEARFISH

Kelsey Kaitfors

Grace Roberts
Cadence Kilmer
Seth Olsson
Jared Heubrock
*Camryn Braunesreither
Savannah Conklin
Emrys Williams
Davin Gullickson
Caylie Johnson
Ali Johnson
Zach Ulmer
Liam Carrièreau
Kaya Foote
Lilly Dowdy
Kaiden Bradley
Brandt Miles

ST. THOMAS MORE

Angela Weber

Emilia Morton
Virginia Tubandt
Isabelle Naasz
Asher Wilkening
Michelle Hanson
Katharina Kerkenbush
Evelina White
Gabriel Reeve

STANLEY COUNTY

Tina England

Racheal Runge
Raedenn Rathbun
Tessa Rasmussen
Hayden Roggow

STURGIS BROWN

Jennifer Loftin

Grace Hill
Felicity Jones
Cyrus Lyons
Brooks Brandner
Allyson Tish
Samantha Teigen
Taya Tucker
Braydon Spear
Kynlea Boomer
Amelia Knutson
Kian Loftin
Tyler Wood

SULLY BUTTES

Erica Paxton

Isabelle Kallhoff
Trichelle White
Taydon LaRosh
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- Teaches teamwork and self-discipline
- Facilitates a student's development

The goals for the SDHSAA Foundation are:

- To help ensure the future of educationally based high school activities in South Dakota.
- To maintain and enhance participation opportunities for the nearly 37,500 South Dakota high school students involved in SDHSAA-sanctioned activities annually.
- To increase statewide awareness regarding the benefits of participation in educationally based high school activities.

The **VISION** of the Foundation is to use the interest generated to maintain and enhance programs and fund special initiatives that are important to the SDHSAA and its member schools.

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Dr. Brian and Dese Aamlid: We have great appreciation and gratitude for opportunities and experiences afforded us during our school years by the many activities programs and events supported by the SDHSAA Foundation. Lessons were learned about teamwork and leadership, about moving outside one's comfort zone, and about pushing oneself a bit further when it seemed there was nothing left to give. These lessons continue to impact us daily and have extended to our children and now our grandchildren. Our lives have been enriched and our horizons have been broadened. The significance of the role that the SDHSAA Foundation has in the development of South Dakota individuals, families, and communities is beyond measure and will go on for generations. We are pleased to offer our support.

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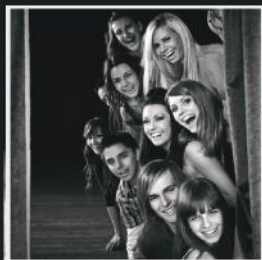
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