



# 66<sup>th</sup> Annual All-State Chorus & Orchestra

October 27, 2018 • 7pm

Rushmore Plaza Civic Center

Rapid City, SD



DR. PHILLIP SWAN  
Guest Chorus Conductor

DR. ANTHONY ELLIOTT  
Guest Orchestra Conductor

## “TOGETHER WE CAN”

The South Dakota High School Activities Association’s Board of Directors and member schools would like to take this opportunity to thank the “Corporate Family” for their support of SDHSAA programs and the students we serve.

“Sanford Health supports the SD High School Activities Association co-curricular athletic and fine arts programs because they provide students with life long lessons about the value of their health and wellness as well as dedication, teamwork, sportsmanship, culture, and balance. Together with their teachers, families, and communities, co-curricular activities help ensure our students get the most from their education. The leaders we need in health care and other occupations can shape a better future for us based on their experiences in high school co-curricular events. Sanford Health is pleased to be a sponsor for them and congratulates all the student participants for their efforts.”



Kelby Krabbenhoft  
President and CEO  
Sanford Health

Dacotah Bank is proud to join the other partner organizations in supporting the South Dakota High School Activities Association. 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

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.

David H. Billion  
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 coincide perfectly with the seven Army Values that 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 that our leaders of tomorrow share in common, and the foundation for building up our communities, state, and nation.

Major General Timothy A. Reisch  
The Adjutant General—South Dakota National Guard

## Chairperson Welcome

Discipline. Leadership. Teamwork. Humility in victory. Dignity in defeat. High school activities are more than just a contest or performance. They are the catalyst for personal growth that will serve as a foundation of development in the lives of the young people featured here today.

On behalf of the South Dakota High School Activities Association Board of Directors, the SDHSAA Staff, and our Member Schools, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to Rapid City for the 2018 All-State Chorus and Orchestra event.

The SDHSAA is committed to providing interscholastic activities that further enhance classroom experiences for high school students. Policy-making and oversight are the day-to-day work of the SDHSAA Board of Directors. However, the broader outcomes of our work give way to promoting healthy minds, healthy bodies, and the spirit of fairness.

While competitiveness will always exist in activities, students and adults alike must not lose sight of the character traits—positive and negative—that result in how we are defined as individuals, as teams, and as school communities. I encourage you to model the traits of good sportsmanship and attentive audiences.

The positive experiences, interactions, and camaraderie gained during these activities create memories for a lifetime. To the fans, spectators and organizers of this event, thank you for your dedication to the young people of our state. To the participants, we wish you the best of luck!

Brian Maher  
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  
American Salute.....Morton Gould  
Symphony #2, opus 30 mvmts 1 & 3.....Howard Hanson

## Combined Orchestra and Chorus

Confutatis/Lacrymosa.....Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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

## Chorus Selections

*All-State Accompanist:* Diane Ketel

INTRODUCTION.....Trisha Fisher, State Choral Chairperson  
We Have Come.....Abbie Betinis  
Ubi Caritas.....Maurice Duruflé, arr. Baker  
Fiddler of Dooney.....Daniel J. Hall  
Wayfaring Stranger.....arr. Michael Engelhardt  
Flight Song.....Kim André Arnesen

## Combined Orchestra and Chorus

Climb.....Jake Runestad

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. Anthony Elliott**



Anthony Elliott is in great demand as a conductor and as a concert cellist. Known for his fluid technique and assured interpretations, he has led numerous professional, amateur, and youth orchestras in prestigious settings around the world. Presently, he is Music Director of the Dexter Community Orchestra, and Conductor of the Michigan Youth Symphony at the University of Michigan. He has shared podium duties at the Texas Music Festival with Maxim Shostakovich and Christoph Eschenbach, and at the Blossom Music Festival with Leonard Slatkin and Jahja Ling.

Recent performances include reengagements with the Sphinx Symphony at Orchestra Hall in Detroit, the Prince George's Philharmonic in Washington DC, and the Icicle Creek Chamber Orchestra. On two separate occasions he has led the Sphinx Chamber Orchestra at Carnegie Hall to great critical acclaim. Guest conducting engagements have also included the San Antonio Symphony, the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony, the Scott Joplin Chamber Orchestra, and the Vancouver Chamber Players.

As a tireless advocate for music education, he has led the All Northwest Orchestra as well as the All State Orchestras including New York, Florida, Alaska, Minnesota, and several others. As Music Director of the Houston Youth Symphony and Ballet, he led a heralded two week long concert tour to Holland, Germany, and Austria, and was honored by Houston Mayor Kathryn Whitmire and the Houston City Council. He has given countless free clinics and workshops at inner city schools and community centers around the country. This past season he appeared in Detroit with students from the Cornerstone School, the Detroit School for the Arts, and the Marvin L Winan's Fine Arts Academy.

Anthony Elliott is also a prize winning cellist, being the first person to win the Feuermann International Cello Competition. He has appeared as a soloist with the New York Philharmonic, the Detroit Symphony, the Minnesota Orchestra, the Vancouver Symphony, and the CBC Toronto Orchestra.

### **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 22 schools.

# ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

## First Violin

\*Calvin Moehlman, RC Central  
 Iain Thomas, RC Central  
 Elizabeth Jerstad, SF Lincoln  
 \*Jueun Nam, SF Roosevelt  
 \*Carmen Richardson, RC Stevens  
 Youngeun Yang, RC Stevens  
 Alexandria Anderson, RC Central  
 Miya Kuroiwa, RC Central  
 Youngjoo Yang, RC Stevens  
 Emily Barrett, RC Stevens  
 Brady Riker, RC Central  
 Faith Stevens, RC Central  
 Brandon Gabert, RC Central  
 Kailey Tubbs, RC Stevens  
 Tristina Ting, Brookings  
 \*Annika Graber, SF Lincoln  
 Jonah Swartz, RC Stevens  
 Levi Busching, RC Stevens  
 \*Abigail Policky, RC Stevens  
 \*Alexis Crumb, RC Central  
 Elsa Watkins, SF Roosevelt  
 \*Margaret Miller, RC Central  
 Izzy Lust, RC Stevens  
 Caitlyn Dwyer, SF Lincoln  
 Alison Rick, RC Stevens  
 Renna Al-Haj, RC Stevens  
 Emmery Kelly, RC Stevens  
 Alan Zhu, RC Stevens

## Second Violin

John Blote, St. Thomas More  
 Grant Graber, SF Lincoln  
 Kara Sinar, Aberdeen Central  
 Autumn Anderson, RC Central  
 Sabrina Francom, Aberdeen Central  
 Melina Frank, Aberdeen Central  
 Emily Mertes, RC Stevens  
 Alexander Trujillo, RC Central  
 John Barrett, RC Stevens  
 \*Keaton Haug, RC Stevens  
 Olivia Roberts, SF Washington  
 Grace Miller, RC Stevens  
 Ethan Ellender, RC Stevens  
 Maddie Kline, SF Roosevelt  
 Maia Pochop, Spearfish  
 \*Engie Wong, SF Roosevelt  
 Jacob Hafner, RC Stevens  
 Alexander Johnson, SF Lincoln  
 Maria Pecora, RC Stevens  
 Ethan Yu, SF Lincoln  
 Ciera Wierenga, RC Central  
 Avery Van Heuveln, RC Stevens  
 Reka Nelson, SF Lincoln  
 Ariana Ball, RC Central

Owen Birkeland, SF O'Gorman  
 Jannah Oroceo, SF Lincoln  
 Andrew Garcia, RC Central  
 Grace Van De Steeg, RC Central

## Viola

\*Gillian Hilscher, SF Lincoln  
 \*Taylor St Clair-Linde, RC Central  
 \*Maycee Wiczorek, RC Stevens  
 Isabelle Schild, RC Central  
 Madison Richardt, RC Central  
 Jessica Trygstad, SF Lincoln  
 Bayliss Hall, SF Lincoln  
 Zachary Nesland, RC Stevens  
 Avery Massey, RC Central  
 Gabe Lima, SF Roosevelt  
 Abbie Schoenberner, RC Stevens  
 Bethani Oaks, SF Lincoln  
 Caleb Lockhart, RC Stevens  
 Morgan Boll, RC Stevens  
 Gabrielle Carter, RC Stevens  
 Jack Brenneman, SF Roosevelt  
 Abraham Wieland, Aberdeen Central  
 Celine Chang, RC Stevens  
 Jessica Kruse, SF O'Gorman  
 Abby Sharp, RC Stevens  
 Alexa FloresMaldonado,  
 SF Washington  
 Logan Jensen, Aberdeen Central  
 Nolan Johnson, SF Roosevelt  
 Harry Heiberger, Brandon Valley

## Cello

Maximus Gurath, SF Washington  
 Alec Doyle, RC Central  
 Ross Moriarty, RC Stevens  
 \*Ethan Jensen, SF Washington  
 Megan Hagel, RC Stevens  
 Gilbert DeWitte, SF Lincoln  
 Emma Roehrich, SF Roosevelt  
 Peter Moriarty, SF Roosevelt  
 Wang San Lester, SF O'Gorman  
 Elizabeth Crumb, RC Central  
 \*Seth Phillips, RC Central  
 Alexandra LaVake, RC Stevens  
 Tristen Olsson, Spearfish  
 Jane Walsh, SF Washington  
 Christopher Policky, RC Stevens  
 Briley Bohnet, SF Roosevelt  
 Shea Ellender, RC Stevens  
 Sampson Marcotte, SF Lincoln  
 Lauren Gillis, Yankton  
 Brooke Ziegler, Watertown

## String Bass

Pacey Nelsen, RC Central  
 Ben Wheeler, RC Stevens

Gunnar Benson, RC Central  
 Henry Heiberger, Brandon Valley  
 Amara Bertelson, RC Central  
 Claire Bernard, RC Stevens  
 Emily Helgeson, RC Stevens  
 Afton Elsing, SF Lincoln  
 Manuelito Trey Trujillo III, RC Central  
 Wyatt Fenner, RC Stevens

## Harp

Katelyn Pagone, SF Lincoln

## Piccino

Allison Olson, Colman-Egan

## Flute

\*Liana Johnson, SF Christian  
 Calista Kocmick, Brandon Valley  
 Allyson Strong, Mitchell Christian  
 Keely Iverson, RC Stevens

## Oboe

Phillip Balzer, Freeman Academy  
 Claire Sorenson, SF O'Gorman  
 Alexa Johnson, RC Stevens  
 Ethan Palmreuter, RC Stevens

## B-Flat Clarinet

Kristina Pike, SF Lincoln  
 Melissa Graue, Tea Area  
 Mikayla Carlson, SF Lincoln  
 Olivia Gulseth, SF O'Gorman

## Bass Clarinet

Jacki DeYoung, Tea Area

## French Horn

\*Kaylee Gross, SF Roosevelt  
 \*Emma Schock, SF Lincoln  
 Mark Petrasko, SF O'Gorman  
 Chloe Hass, Chester Area  
 Katherine Lien, Tea Area  
 Thomas Ropp, Brookings  
 Angel Hernandez, Freeman Academy  
 Eden Hodgins, SF Lincoln

## Mallets

Elisabeth Peirce, Elk Point-Jefferson

## Bassoon

\*Joel Broberg, RC Christian  
 Landon Smith, Brandon Valley  
 Katherine Garrett, RC Stevens  
 Mckenzie Young, SF Lincoln

\* Denotes four year All-State Orchestra Participation

## ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

### Trumpet

Xander Donahue, SF Lincoln  
Aaron Johnson, SF Lincoln  
Madison March, RC Central  
Stephanie Shuster, RC Central  
Andrew Lauer, SF Lincoln  
Shelby Olson, SF O'Gorman

### Tuba

Logan Wadley, Vermillion  
Nathan Ochsner, Tea Area

### Timpani

\*Keegan Smith, SF Roosevelt

### Trombone

Stephen Osterberg, SF O'Gorman  
Gabe Van Wassenhove, SF O'Gorman  
Alyson Johnson, SF Lincoln  
Cole Blackett, RC Stevens  
Zach Kofford, Brookings  
Andrew Deaver, SF Washington

### General Percussion

Heidi Vortherms, SF Roosevelt  
Aiden Christiansen, SF Roosevelt

### Piano

Analise Levesque, SF Lincoln

## 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  
Aaron Schmeling - Elk Point-Jefferson  
Donna Ries - Freeman Academy  
Kathleen Liesinger - Mitchell Christian  
Bruce Knowles - Rapid City Central  
Heather Goddard - Rapid City Christian  
Tammy Schnittgrund - Rapid City Stevens

Michael Groenenboom - Sioux Falls Christian  
Dr. Mario Chiarello - Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Ben Koch - Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
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  
Laura Wilsey- Watertown  
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. Phillip Swan



Phillip A. Swan is Co-Director of Choral Studies and Musical Director for LU Musicals. Swan conducts Cantata, directs Hybrid Ensemble (jazz, early, contemporary and world music); teaches courses in conducting, musical theatre and music education; and coaches student organized a cappella groups. He is active in the Appleton community, serving as artistic director and conductor for newVoices (recipient of the 2016 Chorus America Education and Community Engagement Award), and is choir director at Appleton Alliance Church. Swan received his BA in music education from Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, MM in Choral Conducting from UT El Paso, and his DMA in Choral Conducting from the University of Miami (Florida). His doctoral essay is entitled, "In His Own Words: The Choral Music of Eric Whitacre from 1991-2004."

Swan served as a church music and youth director, performed in El Paso Pro Musica and taught elementary general music in El Paso, Texas, before moving to Wauertown, South Dakota in 1989, where he taught high school vocal music for ten years and was an active clinician and adjudicator.

Dr. Swan has been fortunate to work with several international choirs including 15 choirs in Zhongshan, Zhuhai, Donguang, and Shenzhen, China. Swan is an active member of the American Choral Directors Association, currently serving as the National Women's Choir Repertoire and Resources Chair. Other involvement has included serving as the North Central ACDA Women's Choir R&S Chair, chairing the 2016 North Central ACDA collegiate ENGAGE event, Wisconsin Women's Choir R&S Chair, program chair for the 2013 Wisconsin state conference, member of the state by-laws revision committee, WCDA summer Refresh! planning committee, and serving as co-director for the WCDA/National ACDA NextDirection (high school/collegiate choral leadership conference) in June 2018. Swan is also a member of the College Music Society and Chorus America.

### 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 928 singers representing 145 high schools.

## ALL-STATE CHORUS PERSONNEL

### **Aberdeen Central Susan Appl & Chris Jacobson**

Peyton Johnson  
Maddie Comstock  
Luke Reierson  
Rawley Moore  
Madelaine Orr  
\*Deryn Lewis  
Eric Jacobsen  
Tanner Pietz  
Kasey Tobin  
Jennifer Appl  
Tabor Schabot  
Cole Holmes  
Sabina Hagen  
Hannah Gasperich  
Lincoln End of Horn  
Jacob Usselman  
Zoe Schnell  
Julia Orr  
Matthew Carpenter  
Zane Spellman

### **Aberdeen Christian Andrew Grandpre**

Abigail Pietz  
Marnee Foss  
Jack Artz  
Stephen Rowenhorst

### **Alcester-Hudson**

#### **Kari A Wilmes**

Jillian Kribell  
Avery Honglo  
Callie Waite  
Noah Winder

### **Andes Central**

#### **Molly Woodard**

Jaiden Longe  
Kali Maynard  
Apollo Weddell  
\*Jacob Maynard

### **Arlington**

#### **Deborah L. Steffensen**

Jaiden Kruse  
Koranna Clelland  
Caden Letsche  
Jacob Steffensen

### **Armour**

#### **Whitney Wilson**

Faith Werkmeister  
Emma Bertram  
Braden Hawley  
\*Connor VanDerWerff

### **Avon**

#### **Autumn Schultz**

Kristen Namminga  
Bethanie Nixon  
Morgan Beeson

Haden Cahoy

### **Baltic**

#### **Kelley Herman**

Shelby Dosch  
Amber Hartman  
Damon Tschetter  
Dominic Froke

### **Belle Fourche**

#### **Darren Jackson**

Hanna Bricker  
Alexandra Arnold  
Jeffrey Bricker  
\*Carson Gubbrud  
Jessica Stockert  
Elena Wolf  
\*Collin Hockenbary  
Kendal Schreier

### **Bennett County**

#### **Jill Bolzer**

Nicole Porch  
Kailey Bustin  
\*Carson Knecht  
Ashton Karns

### **Beresford**

#### **Emily Ayres**

Sadie Huot  
\*Kaylen Hoffbeck  
Jackson Heiberger  
Dayshon Adams  
Coral Bates  
Alyssa Hartssock  
Gayden Johnson  
Caden Ellingson

### **Bowdle**

#### **Rhonda Strouckel**

Harley Kappenman  
Lydia Lien  
Chase Gunderson  
Howie Oxner

### **Brandon Valley**

#### **Terry Gullickson**

Abby Waldner  
Emma Eichelberg  
Connor Klimek  
Aiden Carson  
Anna Nuss  
Courtney Moeller  
Isaac Burchill  
Kristofer Smith  
Emili Widrig  
Kenzie Polasky  
Zach Hentschel  
Kody Postma  
Isabelle DeWitt  
Grace Wilford  
Garrett Lien  
Keaton Beyer  
Morrigan Crapser

Sierra Coyle

Jimmy Hoffmann

Ross Oren

### **Bridgewater-Emery**

#### **Tracy Gilliland**

Haley Schulz  
Sara Hofer  
Tyler Kjetland  
Brandon Reece

### **Brookings**

#### **Denise Perry**

Julia Schubert  
Hannah Novotny  
Jack Ackman  
Jacob Kappenman  
Avery Retzer  
Hannah Murphy  
Luke Bielfeldt  
Adam Osborne  
Joyce Wu  
Ellie Abraham  
Gabe Wounded Head  
Jacob Weber  
Grace Garry  
Caitlyn Nielson  
Thomas Thvedt  
David Park

### **Burke**

#### **Rachelle Stephens**

Haley Benter  
Brecken Bartling  
Allie Stangle  
\*Kaleb Wells

### **Canistota**

#### **Nicole Perry**

Jillian Pierson  
Jordan Engbrecht  
\*Caleb Nugteren  
Blake Anderson

### **Canton**

#### **Jake Versteeg**

Madeline Baldwin  
Elizabeth Toso  
Micah Hansen  
Joey Heikkila  
Payton Benoit  
Zada Broughton  
Noah Hansen  
Mitchell Toft

### **Castlewood**

#### **Vicki Bjerke**

Amelie Stoecklin  
Kristin Schwartz  
Jakeb Hunter  
Kevin Thu

### **Centerville**

#### **Davee Kilian**

Ellie Hunter  
Kaylee Fitzgerald  
Haley Meyer  
Charles Barclay

### **Chamberlain**

#### **Jesse Dunaway**

Hadley Tichy  
Mariah Koenig  
Collin Powell  
Justin Solberg  
Grace DuVall  
Kathrinn Hopkins  
Breckin Steilen  
Hayes Miller

### **Chester Area**

#### **Jean Benson**

Makayla Overholt  
Jadon Wages  
Brock Wages  
Aden Baumberger

### **Clark**

#### **Amy Nelson**

Katlyn Maynard  
Jessica Temple  
Heath Hemmingson  
Chad Kolden

### **Colman-Egan**

#### **Ronda Palmlund Olson**

Karisma Rennich  
\*Madison Voelker  
Thomas Hasvold  
\*Garrett Satterly

### **Colome**

#### **Cheyenne Heath**

Grace Campbell  
Madison Gill  
Isaac Beltman  
James Brumbaugh

### **Corsica-Stickney**

#### **Tanya Davis**

Jenna Bamberg  
Sierra Heidinger  
Christian Clairmont  
Jaden Barse

## ALL-STATE CHORUS PERSONNEL

### Custer

**Michaela Doyle**  
Grace Lewis  
Anna Marie Riner  
Mathais Yackley  
Nathaniel Steele  
Darian Block  
Machelle Wicks  
Wiley Shorb  
Matthew Merrill

### Dakota Christian

**Kim Zomer**  
Isabel Pheifer  
Hannah Hansum  
Alex Maas  
Cameron Sybesma

### Dakota Valley

**Susan Almjeld**  
Elizabeth Voegeli  
Colleen Vick  
\*Mason Ferner  
Liam Keenan  
Elizabeth Harder  
Mary Beth Winckler  
\*Andrew Steven Jensen III  
Alex Messersmith

### De Smet

**Penny J. Warne**  
Jordan Rusche  
Heidi Petersen  
\*Michael Schipper  
Maxwell Poppinga

### Dell Rapids

**Robert Michalscheck**  
Kat Fletcher  
Mercedes Lodmell  
Alec Saxon  
Thomas Petrik  
Amy Meyer  
Abby Stauffenecker  
Andrew Weiland  
Peyton Gleason

### Dell Rapids St. Mary

**Joni Smith**  
\*Courtney Geraets  
Paige Bunkers  
Jon Bares  
Noah Dennis

### Deubrook Area

**Kelsey Marker**  
McKenzie Wilts  
Gloria Koch  
Rudy Gallegos  
Chandler Leen

### Deuel

**Doug Dyk**  
Hannah Kunkel  
Brittany Greene  
\*Wyatt Giese  
\*Logan Eide

### Douglas

**Jennifer Larson**  
Gulietta McDaniel  
Sierra Young  
Alden Grinnell  
Jayden Palmer  
Maarin Waltman  
Briauna Bell  
Ethan James Hallam  
Blake Stanley  
Mackenzie Rosato  
Johanna Auriemma  
Anthony Herrera  
Ethan Roberts  
Tierra Flesner  
Drew Durand  
Skyler Archer  
Garrett Geffre

### Edgemont

**Suzanne Hollenbeck**  
Lacette Klein  
Elli Hollenbeck  
Kaleb Darrow  
Dalton Reutter

### Edmunds Central

**Bernita Flannery**  
Ember Geist  
Ashley Blocker  
Caitlyn Lehr  
Bradon Moen

### Elk Point-Jefferson

**Kristin Schmeling**  
Kelsie Olson  
Katherine Chicoine  
Benjamin Hanson  
Matthew Giorgio  
Sophia Russell  
Brooklyn Boulware  
Will Suing  
Sean Coyle

### Elkton-Lake Benton

**Susan Sudtelgte**  
Alexis Christensen  
Emily Miller  
Riley Hunter  
Noah Greer

### Estelline

**Mr. Josh Opp**  
Elizabeth Hofer  
Gillian Morris  
Alex Trias  
Dallis Trego

### Ethan

**Molly Manchester**  
Patience Nesheim  
Adaya Plastow  
Gavin Priebe  
Carson Brouwer

### Eureka

**Francie Ingerson**  
Julia Neuharth  
Amy Ingerson  
Hunter Heinrich  
Benjamin Batie

### Faulkton Area

**Danica Mickelson**  
\*Alyssa Meyer  
Eryka Quinn  
Bennett Cassens  
John Bowar

### Flandreau

**Lori Kneebone**  
Ailee Southwood  
Brooklyn Roozen  
Coby Renville  
Drew Bamba  
Kelsey Sutton  
Grace Johanson  
Austin Kulm  
\*Kyle Johnson

### Florence

**Marcy Klitzke**  
Catherine Reiter  
Jocelyn Klitzke  
Emma Foisel  
Lukas Hulscher

### Freeman

**Mindee Birnstiehl**  
Mara Andersen  
Rachael Petts  
Shay Saarie  
James Baer

### Freeman Academy

**Amy Hofer Vetch**  
Andrea Wollman  
Meredith Graber  
Luke Allison  
Thomas Pietrzak-Schroeder

### Garretson

**Erika Brown**  
Aliah Lymon  
Aftyn Heitkamp  
Luke Ross  
Trevor Fiegen

### Gettysburg

**Jody Roseland**  
Sasha Cordell  
Shaelyn Schatz  
Teigen Schuchhardt  
Ethan Pitlick

### Great Plains Lutheran

**Eric Martens**  
Nicole Lentz  
Charlie Heil  
Tyler Goens  
Joshua Were

### Gregory

**Katie Opp**  
Keeley Klein  
Samantha Timanus  
John Stevicks  
Evan Juracek

### Groton Area

**Cody Swanson**  
AnneMarie Smith  
Madeline Schuelke  
\*Mitchell Koens  
\*Tylan Glover

### Hamlin

**Lisa Pedersen**  
Claire St. Pierre  
Cami Stevenson  
\*Mitchell Noem  
\*Kirby Antonen  
Brynn Alfson  
Taryn Opdahl  
Hunter Arnold  
Nash Grantham

### Hanson

**Paige Wieseler**  
Brianna Weber  
Patsy Hernandez  
Doug Nelson  
Jonathan Aulner

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## ALL-STATE CHORUS PERSONNEL

### Harrisburg

**Elizabeth Gould & Kari**

### Vosburg

Brynn Berven  
Tiffany Knecht  
Spencer Larsen  
Carter Jackson  
Britta Larson  
Bailee Wescott  
Kyler Bechtold  
Reese Anderson  
Lexi May  
Winter VanVeldhuizen  
Neil Peltier  
Terran Thomas  
RyleeAnn Andre  
Madeline McElroy  
Grant Tiede  
Elliot Buchanan

### Henry

**Deanna Martens**

Destinee Nelson  
Rachel Blue  
Collin Fuller  
Christopher Grode

### Herreid

**Julie Borr**

Layla Haar  
Hayleigh Haar  
Dalton Schick  
\*Dawson Schick

### Highmore-Harrold

**Kayla Kaltenbach**

Sydney Marso  
Shelby Hinkle  
Maria Pazour  
Jordan Archambeau

### Hill City

**Jaime Kessler**

Willow Stedman  
Jessica Welu  
Holden Stach  
Jaydon Rogers

### Hitchcock-Tulare

**Ian Krekelberg**

Danielle Wright  
Briana Garrett  
Jedidiah Waldner  
Elliott Harford

### Hot Springs

**Melissa Vande Stroet**

Olivia Hayes  
Breanna Remington  
Cade Gehman  
Jacob Haertel  
Bailey Juhl  
Willow Heidebrink  
Adam Consoer  
Carl Massa

### Hoven

**Elizabeth Bengs**

Ashton Simon  
Kendra Kaiser  
Dillion Talks  
Jaxson Spindler

### Howard

**Jean Winker**

Emma Neises  
Rebekah Mentele  
Blake Mommaerts  
Trevor Petrik

### Huron

**Molly Stueckrath**

Morgan Rathjen  
Sarah Christenson  
\*Tanner Evers  
Sebastian Cardona  
Claire Gilbert  
Sylvia Kattner  
Thacher Dramstad

Bryce Steffen  
Anna Kruse  
Kaitlyn Balcom  
Tristan Cardona  
Brenden Schlader  
Jemma Keleher  
Karlie Bigelow  
Angel Granados  
Daynon Huber

### Ipswich

**Charlene Blondo**

Jayna Sanborn  
Kari Kanable  
Gavin Wollman  
Nathan Kamps

### Irene-Wakonda

**Stacey Kirschenman**

Kylie Gengler  
Allison Kirschenman  
Isabelle Sees  
Parker Orr

### Iroquois

**Teresa Decker**

Hayley Geyer  
Heather Geyer  
Josh Pohl  
Shawn Diehl

### James Valley Christian

**Lorena Blom**

Julia Blom  
Emily Wedel  
Jaime O'Neill  
Braden Held

### Jones County

**Rose Comp**

Seiney Moore  
Madelyn Host  
Gage Esmay

Cash Herman

### Kadoka Area

**Colby Shuck**

Abigail Roghair  
Rebecca Shuck  
Cole O'Bryan  
Greyson DeVries

### Kimball

**Rebecca Rasmussen**

Cheyenne Nikolaus  
Darby Deffenbaugh  
Cole Carsten  
Spencer Hanson

### Lake Preston

**Lynne Brown**

Brenna Woodcock  
\*Lexis Curry  
Gunner Larson  
Connor Hoffman

### Langford Area

**Kelly Wieser**

Emily Palmer  
Molly Hanse  
Kade Larson  
Jordan Schmieg

### Lead-Deadwood

**Kari Owens**

Peyton Reller  
Zariah Jones  
Eric Schumacher  
Brandin Baumgartner  
Zoe Frauen  
Kialey Rose  
Dominic Williams  
Todd Locke

### Lennox

**Louise Perrion**

Portia Bird  
Caitlyn George  
Caleb Saylor  
Zachary Wipf  
Katherine Brenholt  
Kierra Abbas  
Brentan West  
Anthony Finnell

### Leola

**Nancy Kindelspire**

Emily Hatlewick  
Audree Berreth  
Zachary Mueller  
Cadin Kallenberger

### Lutheran HS of Sioux Falls

**Tasondra Huyck**

Reilly Nelson  
Aubrey Baumann  
Colin Thuringer  
Braedon Thompson

### Lyman

**Kym Lebeda**

Allison McManus  
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Bryce Muirhead  
Jacob Hoffer

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**Jennifer Richards**

Caroline Graham  
Hannah LeMair  
Oliver Jankord  
Jack Jankord  
Ashlie Martinez  
Casi Eliason  
Nick Kessler  
Everett Moore

### Menno

**Sharla Unruh**

Annalise Kludt  
Eisley Saylor  
Caden Fischer  
\*Logan Klaudt

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**Miriam Schwenn**

Abby Weber  
Taylor Thue  
William Karels  
Isaac Sousa  
Elisabeth Schwenn  
Hope Osborn  
Landon Brown  
Keaton Hagen

### Miller

**Cleo Kleinsasser**

Abby Turner  
Sydney Jensen  
Aaron Castonguay  
Kaden Sivertsen

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## ALL-STATE CHORUS PERSONNEL

### Mitchell

#### Jennifer Randall

Haley Hobbie  
Diana Johnson  
\*Jamison Gross  
Nick Parks  
Rylie Eitemiller  
Sara VanErdewyk  
Ben Laufman  
James Brink  
Olivia Vermeulen  
Liz Fossum  
Carter Koons  
Christian Keys  
\*Mo Plastow  
Alisen Young  
Beau Schoenfelder  
Rylan Bruns

### Mitchell Christian

#### Kathleen Liesinger

Ahnna Cousins  
Jocelyn Baas  
Gabe Douvier  
\*Braeden Nydam

### Mobridge-Pollock

#### Lisa Zahn

\*Hayley Borah  
Leah Overland  
Rachel Goldsmith  
Darcy Kelly  
\*Calico Ducheneaux  
Kate Fulkerson  
Callie Weisbeck  
\*Braxton Albers

### Montrose

#### Courtney Hentges

\*Jocelyn Krouse  
Harley Ihnen  
Jacobi Krouse  
Peyton Cleveland

### Mt. Vernon

#### Alexis Washburn-Garry

\*Sydney Tlam  
Lily Mikkonen  
Christian Anderson  
\*Zach Mikkonen

### New Underwood

#### Delayna Levin Jensen

Kassidy Caspers  
Cerington Jones  
Justin Bale  
Caleb Hodo

### Newell

#### Marty Jump

Lexa Burtzloff  
Austin Alexander  
Caleb McGregor  
\*Jaden Gartamaker

### Northwestern

#### Amy Heinz

Sawyer Styles  
Moira Duncan  
Bailey Heim  
Ezekiel Duncan

### Oldham-Ramona

#### Amber Misar

Madeline Eich  
Kylie Anderson  
Clint Misar  
Aidan Tisdall

### Parker

#### Sam Schroeder

Paityn DeBoer  
Elizabeth Gullikson  
Jamie Bleyenbergh  
\*Jacob Hoffmeister

### Parkston

#### Kevin Kurtz

\*Kim Weber  
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Hannah Braley  
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### Philip

#### Barb Bowen

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Anya Jones  
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Levi McKinley  
Max Sevier  
Sarah Hancock  
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Will Kessler  
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#### Rachel Erpelding

Katlyn Briggs  
Cortney Olinger  
Layne Guindon  
Felipe Lorenzo

### Platte-Geddes

#### Susan Porter

Delaney Millar  
Abigail Spawn  
Sadie Rasmussen  
Matthew Brink

### Rapid City Central

#### Brady Ketelsen

Mariah High Horse  
Aurora Venteicher  
Aaron Iverson  
Ezekiel Mestad  
Alexis Groethe  
Mackenzie Handley  
Jordan Running Wolf  
Devon Engel  
Kaitlin Teague  
Emily Hearn  
Devin Muhidin  
Brenden Matt  
Izabel Pingrey  
Rebecca Stein  
Michael Wasson  
Jackson Harshman  
Isabel Bryant  
Regan Salamun  
Ethan Parsons  
Justus Kane

### Rapid City Christian

#### Heather Goddard

Malia Goodrich  
Seema Gassman  
Tate Broberg  
Brennen Barber

### Rapid City Stevens

#### Ann Deckert & Angela

#### Kintner

Faith Murray  
Anya Johnson  
Brian Shirley  
Markus Sonnenfeld  
McKenna Clark  
Hannah Rank  
Noah Lytle  
James Vander Vorst  
Alexa Martin  
Sienna Williams  
Aaron Ingalls  
Toby Straker  
Olivia Poulsen  
Reese Hanna  
Paul Sternhagen  
Gabriel Munoz  
Kylie Schneider  
Kayla Thompson  
Leo Flynn  
Andrew Brehm

### Redfield

#### Cherie Lunstrum

Reagan Nelson  
Elizabeth Fixsen  
Zachary Jordan  
Kaleb Schutte

### Rosholt

#### Buffy Kemnitz

\*Alyssa Lewis  
Olivia Bartnick  
Kadee Davidson  
Jacob Braun

### Rutland

#### Hannah Shay

Kassidy Odegaard  
\*Emily Robson  
Jack Olson  
Casey Renaas

### Sanborn Central

#### Jenny Easton

Lucy Nicholson  
Dayton Easton  
Harley Kneen  
Leighton Tarbox

### Scotland

#### Amy Comp

Nora Winckler  
Taya Bult  
Nicholas Harrington  
Jaydan Kass

### Selby Area

#### Nate Collins

Miranda Zabel  
Regina Chase  
Kayla Gill  
Justin Goetz

### Sioux Falls Christian

#### Eric Koorma

Liz Frisbee  
Madison Almquist  
Bryce Enger  
Andrew  
VanNieuwenhuyzen  
Emma Lamfers  
Lydia Ackerman  
Damon Pater  
Micah Wimmer

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## ALL-STATE CHORUS PERSONNEL

### **Sioux Falls Lincoln Linda Conrad & Kathy Ferguson**

Margaret Meierhenry  
Jessica Trygstad  
Gage Sigl  
Matt Bauer  
Hannah Reynolds  
Ceil Stoll  
Gabe Kanta  
Garrett Masters  
LaRen Holtman  
Ashton Ferguson  
Ryan Olson  
Court Anderson  
Leah Berdahl  
Hanna Beshai  
Isaac Berg  
Mark Pfeifle  
Delenn Palmer  
Hannah Smith  
Logan Schmidt  
Hunter Olesen

### **Sioux Falls New Tech- nology**

**Pam Green**  
Margaret Samp  
Shauntae Beaver  
Isis Johnson  
Tanner Lawyer  
Nadia Claussen  
Ashley Dickerson  
Chris Irvine  
Jaden Cole

### **Sioux Falls O'Gorman**

**Rachael Kramer**  
Halie Mueller  
Abby Dingman  
Adonai Ghebrekidan  
\*Ethan Dingman  
Molli Schlenker  
Anita Schulte  
Caleb Kanable  
Marvin Moser  
Sydney Lynch  
Elli Richardson  
Luke Humke  
Aiden Heisinger  
Maggie Lynch  
Ellen Dow  
Griffin Aasen  
Henry Heyer

### **Sioux Falls Roosevelt Robyn Starks Holcomb**

Grace Vandewater  
Kelsey Brenna  
Cayden Webster

Anders Svenningsen  
Hannah Geraets  
Rebekah Odland  
Hayden Murtha  
Evan Walicke  
Alexandra Smith  
Megan Sundvold  
Isaiah Sperle  
Nolan Wipf  
Eva Volk  
Lily Becker  
Addison Miller  
Zach Link  
Katelyn Privett  
Lillie Flaa  
Kaleb Baker  
Chase Brandner

### **Sioux Falls Washington Jeff Spencer**

Taysia Aasen  
Rahwa Beyene  
Liam McKay  
Jake Larsen  
Marcalah Woodard  
Macey Dunlap  
Isaiah Henderson  
Keaton Parrish  
Brianna Brumfield  
Naomi Kue  
Joel Stirler  
Tory Shafer  
Jayden Melillo  
Addison Thie  
Eyan Allen  
Ty Kulm  
April Moen  
Mariska Gurath  
Shawn Stanek  
Riley Salzman

### **Sioux Valley Sheri Holt**

\*Hattie Clapp  
\*Rebekah Bahn  
Nathan Buisker  
Michael Larson  
Angelia Curro  
Alexis Wilson  
Haze Wagner  
Jaxton Schiller

### **Sisseton**

#### **Daniel Spandl**

Tiffany Davenport  
Alexis Metz  
Levi Greseth  
Matthew Moen  
Shauna Breece  
Ashlyn Hansen

Braimen Steen  
Daniel Albright

### **Spearfish**

#### **Kelsey Kaitfors**

Katie O'Shea  
Ellie Greger  
Tanner Walkins  
Zade Dohman  
\*Faith Burnett  
Makenna DuPont  
Macale Fischer  
Tim Doerges  
Wynne Uskoski  
Lizzie Gray  
Jonathan Bloom  
Matt Spear

### **St. Thomas More**

#### **Angela Weber**

Emma Raposa  
Emily Barnes  
\*Joe Hanson  
Andrew Mahaffey  
Riley McFarling  
Payton Miller  
Liam Yantes  
Nathaniel Aftanski

### **Stanley County**

#### **Tina England**

Shantay Waldron  
Kaylie Rathbun  
Dominic Salinas  
Ravin Ayers

### **Sturgis Brown**

#### **Jennifer Loftin**

Madison Johnson  
Ashley Schulz  
Carl Nash  
Owen Hoops  
Marguerite Reeve

### **Elise Christian**

#### **Zyair Johnson-Landoll**

Layne Matthew  
Paige Jensen  
Joan Knutson  
Dalton Fox  
Levi O'Dell

### **Sully Buttes**

#### **Erica Paxton**

Avery Weinheimer  
Angela Guthmiller  
Lydia Hill  
Collin Bradberry

### **Summit**

#### **Jill Spindler**

\*Alayna Tomac  
\*Brook Pies  
Logen Tomac

Damon Phillips

### **Sunshine Bible Academy**

#### **Kevin F. Waller**

Shariah Brockel  
Victoria Paul  
Taylor VanHeuvelen  
Ben Deal

### **Tea Area**

#### **Janice Gilbert**

\*Heather LaFave  
Karlie Heidinger  
Joseph Walnofer  
Ben Brenholt  
Anna Klocke  
Jaelyn Morehead  
Jarret Johnson

### **Broderick Wilken**

### **Timber Lake**

#### **Julie Barnica**

\*Callie Schaffer  
\*Sarah Barnica  
Nathaniel Schaffer  
Seth Barnica

### **Todd County**

#### **Benjamin Lawrence**

Talia Trimble  
Kendra Elk Looks Back  
Matthew Duysak  
Chance Scott  
Oyate Beauvais  
Kassy Hardesty  
Conner McCloskey  
Roger Crow Eagle III

### **Tripp-Delmont**

#### **Julie Rysavy**

Emily Brock  
Canaan Fechner  
Taylor VanPelt  
Kolson Verzani

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## ALL-STATE CHORUS PERSONNEL

### Tri-Valley

#### **Bernard Van Moer**

Haley Dahl  
 \*Mallory O'Hara  
 Isaac McFarland  
 Ashton Ruesch  
 Andi Sonnenburg  
 Nicole Podzimek  
 \*Caden Lamer  
 Tristen Ruesch

### Vermillion

#### **Trisha Fisher**

Abby Burbach  
 Annika Holdhusen  
 \*Rylan Craig  
 Parker Anderberg  
 Maddie France  
 Sydney Franken  
 Luke VanPeursem  
 Brock Voss

### Viborg-Hurley

#### **Katy Des Enfants**

Skyler Kludt  
 Emma Murray  
 Brooklyn Bartman  
 \*Madison Hansen

### Wagner

#### **Austin Genzlinger**

Olivia Breen  
 Haley Drapeaux  
 Malcolm Janis  
 Chance Blaha  
 Megan Merkwan  
 Joanna Soukup  
 Grant Namminga  
 Kallen Kafka

### Wall

#### **Andrea Christiansen**

Mercede Hess  
 Regan Simons  
 Storm Guptil  
 James Schanaman

### Warner

#### **Sharon Schwan**

Sydney Leidholt  
 Haven Brunos  
 Zackary Jones  
 \*Noah Hansen

### Watertown

#### **Burdell Gauger**

Isabelle Thorson  
 Julia Larson  
 Joey Noeldner  
 Darian Dahle

Taylor McKeever

Ashley Marko  
 Riggins Bundy  
 Drew Veflin  
 Rose Grabow  
 Haven Kulesa  
 Braeden Kluver  
 Will Lauseng  
 Adrianna Boettcher  
 Nancy Flaherty  
 Marqus McDonnell

Tyler VonEye

Jenna Mollenhoff

Jackie Garcia

Gerrit VonEye

Brandon Smith

### Waubay

#### **Jill Beers**

Tristen Ness  
 Marga Block  
 Trystin Lewandowski  
 Hayden Niles

### Waverly-South Shore

#### **Shyla Balo**

Bailey Richter  
 Sara Thyen  
 Alex Pekelder  
 Owen Comes

### Webster Area

#### **Sharon Zettlemoyer**

Kendra Johnson  
 Breanna Wegleitner  
 Maxwell Kuecker  
 \*Ethan Ninke

### Westington Springs

#### **Julie Fastnacht**

Piper Jones  
 Heidi Tirrel  
 Noah Hainy  
 Brendin LaBore

### West Central

#### **Laurie Gratz**

Talliah Pilker  
 Evie Golden  
 James Purintun  
 Brayden Hall  
 Abby Witt  
 Emma Hagel  
 Lilly Purintun  
 Lucas Vortherms

### White Lake

#### **Jimmy Reed**

Grace Konechne  
 Kathryn Nightingale  
 Riley Pursell  
 Levi Nightingale

### White River

#### **Stacy Twite**

Tawny Gropper  
 Remedy Morrison  
 Spencer Christensen  
 Tylan Bear

### Willow Lake

#### **Jennifer Karlen**

Trinity Peterson  
 Chayla Vig  
 Garrett Warkenthen  
 Shane Wicks

### Wilmot

#### **Paulo Daniel Jimenez**

Stephanie Wills  
 Alyssa Feather  
 \*Antonia Block  
 \*Lee Schwagel

### Winner

#### **Danielle Catoe**

Brennan Bachmann  
 Sadie Woods  
 Emmarie Kaiser  
 Owen Monk  
 Shelby Scott  
 Meagan Blare  
 Aaron Monk  
 Austin Wheadon

### Wolsey-Wessington

#### **Rachel Halsey**

\*Abigail Nickels  
 Raquel Nelson  
 Jordan Haaland  
 \*Tyler Christianson

### Woonsocket

#### **Jenny Easton**

Abigail Fry  
 Aleya Fry  
 Kaitlin Brueske  
 Kadin Schlenker

### Yankton

#### **Angela Larson**

Tina Zoss  
 Lelia Schumacher  
 Corrigan Johnke  
 Owen Phillips  
 Jasmine Jensen  
 Elizabeth Riley

Gage Becker

Michael Drotzmann

Claire Kouri

Sara Carr

Brett Busskohl

Walker Hunhoff

Jade Houck

Bradley Clark

\*Blake Wieseler

Jonah Marsh

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## **SDMEA Outstanding Young Music Educator Award**



Following one year as the assistant band director at WHS, Kiley Coyne is in her second year as the Director of Bands at Washington High School. Previously, she was the Director of Bands and Elementary General Music/Instrumental teacher (K-12) in the Parker School District.

At Washington, Mrs. Coyne is responsible for the education and performance preparation of the Warrior Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Varsity Band, Pep Band, Jazz II, and the woodwind chamber ensemble. Mrs. Coyne is also highly involved with Concert Band, Freshman Band, and Jazz groups I and III. She holds a Masters of Music degree in Instrumental Conducting from the University of South Dakota and also earned her Bachelors of Fine Arts Degree from the University of South Dakota with a major in music

education. Her principal mentors included Dr. Jonathan Alvis, Dr. Holdhusen, and Dr. Olson.

Mrs. Coyne is active in the Sioux Falls community by teaching lessons to students/adults and also participates in the Sioux Falls Cathedral Choir. In addition, she spends her summers directing and writing color guard choreography for several high schools in the area, and in the nation, including: Vermillion High School, Sioux Falls Christian High School, McCook Central, and Kimball School District.

Mrs. Coyne annually attends the Music for All Summer Symposium at Ball State University and she is a member of the South Dakota Bandmasters Association and the South Dakota Music Educator's Association. She lives in central Sioux Falls with her husband, Sean, three dogs, and newborn son, Oliver.

## **SDMEA Distinguished Administrator**



Joe Graves, a native of Sioux Falls, has been a teacher, principal, and superintendent of schools in both Iowa and South Dakota. For the last 18 years, he has served as superintendent of schools in Mitchell, South Dakota, where he resides with his beloved wife, Cheryl, their 4 children all having left the nest, though returning for frequent visits with 7 grandchildren. Among his children are piano players and teachers, an accomplished saxophonist, an effusive drummer, a trombonist with the Notre Dame marching band, and an aspiring, highly promising, elementary music teacher. An ardent backer of all school programs, Graves embraces Mitchell's musical offerings with particular zeal.

# Who We Are

Founded in 1905, the South Dakota High School Activities Association is a not-for-profit organization with

# 180

member schools. The SDHSAA is headquartered in Pierre .



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**30 Years of Service**

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**SDMEA 2018 MUSIC PARTICIPATION RECOGNITION**

Leola High School  
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Kadoka Area High School  
Bowdle 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**



Jim Aisenbrey graduated from Menno High School, Dakota State University with a B.S. in Social Studies, and received his masters in Administration from Northern State University. He was the principal at Baltic High School from 2005-2018.

Jim served on the SDHSAA Board of Directors from 2016-2018. Early on in his career, his honors include being named Region Coach of the Year three times (1995, 1996, 2004), the Dakota State Alumni Coach of the Year (1988), and the South Dakota Sportswriters Association's High School Boys Coach of the Year (1999).

Jim received many awards throughout his lifetime including Outstanding Administrator, State Principal of the Year, and South Dakota High School Principal of the Year. He was also inducted into the SD Football Coaches Hall of Fame in 2011 and into the SD High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2018.

Jim's family includes his wife, June; sons, Cameron & Marc; and Grandchildren, Emerson & Luca Aisenbrey. Jim's sister, Nancy Christopherson, is accepting the award on behalf of Jim.

## 2018 SDMEA Distinguished Service to Music Award Winner



Diana Kappen became involved with The Singing Boys of Sioux Falls as the parent of a Preparatory Choir singer 20 years ago and has served as the Executive Director for the past 12 years. Involved in every aspect of the organization throughout the years, she now serves as a board member. Diana received her BFA and MM in Music Education from the University of South Dakota. She began her career as a music educator in the Lyman School

District and then at St. Mary School in Sioux Falls. Diana now works as Director of Liturgical Ministries and as a pianist at St. Mary Church and enjoys being involved in Sioux Empire Community Theatre productions as an accompanist. She and her husband, Phil, are involved in prison ministry, assisting inmates prepare music and sing at prison Masses.

## 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
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