

ALL-STATE JAZZ BAND

The All-State Jazz Band Festival features South Dakota's most talented high school jazz musicians divided into equal All-State Jazz Ensembles. Membership in a Jazz Ensemble is based on a recorded audition. Each applicant is judged for musicality, style, technique, and jazz improvisation by a group of adjudicators who are specialists in the field of jazz education.

For the first six years of its existence the All-State Jazz Band was sponsored solely by the South Dakota Bandmasters Association. Beginning with the 1995 All-State Jazz Band and Festival, the South Dakota Chapter of International Association of Jazz Ensembles joined the Bandmasters in sponsoring the event for the next ten years. The 2006 All-State Jazz Band marked the addition of the South Dakota High School Activities Association as a co-sponsor of the All-State Jazz Band Festival. In 2014, the South Dakota High School Activities Association became the sole sponsor.

2020 All-State Jazz Band

The 2020 All-State Jazz Band Festival was cancelled due to COVID-19. A total of 47 students were selected for membership in the two big bands and one combo.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE JAZZ BAND
Listing of concert sites and guest clinicians

| DATE | CITY | GUEST CLINICIANS |
|-------------|-------------|--|
| 1989 | Vermillion | Unknown |
| 1990 | Vermillion | Fred Sturm, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI |
| 1991 | Brookings | Dr. Robert Washut, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA |
| 1992 | Brookings | Dr. Don Owens, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL |
| 1993 | Aberdeen | Scott Prebys, University of Mary, Bismarck, ND Tim Daugherty, Bill Davis & Dennis McPartland Cedar Rapids, IA |
| 1994 | Aberdeen | Willie Thomas, Austin, TX Scott Prebys, Chris Brucker & Ryan Brucker, University of Mary, Bismarck, ND |
| 1995 | Aberdeen | Steve Wiest, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, WI Jim Mair, Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City, KS Willie Thomas, Austin, TX |
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| 1998 | Aberdeen | Frank Mantooth, DePaul University, Chicago, IL Matt Harris, California State University, Northridge, CA Jeff Jarvis, California State University, Long Beach, CA Scott Prebys, University of Mary, Bismarck, ND |
| 1999 | Aberdeen | Steve Wiest, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, WI Glenn Kostur, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM Pat Harbison, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN |
| 2000 | Aberdeen | Tom Brantley, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL Mike Hackett, New York, NY Jim Mair, Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City, KS |
| 2001 | Aberdeen | Robert Baca, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, WI Jack Wilkins, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL Grant Manhart, Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD, Fred Elwein, SD School of Mines, Rapid City, SD |
| 2002 | Aberdeen | Jay Coble, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL Matt Harris, California State University, Northridge, CA Bob Pestke, University of Mary, Bismarck ND |
| 2003 | Aberdeen | Chuck Owen, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL Dean Sorenson, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN Rodney Lancaster, Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD |
| 2004 | Aberdeen | Chris Vadala, University of Maryland, College Park, MD Phil Ostrander, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, WI Fred Hemke, Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD |
| 2005 | Aberdeen | Fred Sturm, Lawrence University Conservatory of Music, Appleton, WI Ron Keezer, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, WI Robert Lark, DePaul University, Chicago, IL |
| 2006 | Aberdeen | Dave Hagedorn, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN Reggie Thomas, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL Matt Wallace, Omaha, NE |
| 2007 | Aberdeen | Matt Harris, California State University, Northridge, CA Scott Prebys, University of Mary, Bismarck, ND Michael B. Nelson, Minneapolis, MN |
| 2008 | Aberdeen | Chris Vadala, University of Maryland, College Park, MD Pat Harbison, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN Laura Caviani, Carleton College, St Olaf College, Minneapolis, MN |

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| 2009 | Aberdeen | Fred Sturm, Lawrence Conservatory of Music, Appleton, WI Patty Darling, Lawrence Conservatory of Music, Appleton, WI Mike Tomaro, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA |
| 2010 | Aberdeen | Eric Richards, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, NE Matthew Patnode North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND Ellen Rowe, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI |
| 2011 | Aberdeen | Jeff Rupert – University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL Sean Parsons – Marshall University, Huntington, WV Scott Prebys – Bismarck, ND |
| 2012 | Aberdeen | Michael Philip Mossman – NYC Aaron Copland School of Music, New York, NY Dean Sorenson – University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN Dave Stanoch – McNally Smith College of Music – Minneapolis, MN |
| 2013 | Aberdeen | Dennis McDermott – Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD Matt Niess – Levittown, PA Karyn Quinn – University of Wisconsin, La Crosse Dr. Steve Wright – Minnetonka, MN |
| 2014 | Aberdeen | Tom Brantley – University of South Florida, Tampa, FL Laura Cavaini – Carleton College & St. Olaf College – Northfield, MN Rex Richardson – Virginia Commonwealth University – Richmond, VA Gary Smulyan – Amherst College – Amherst, MA |
| 2015 | Rapid City | Alan Baylock— Centreville, VA Jay Young— McNally Smith College of Music—Minneapolis, MN Doug Woolverton—Newport, RI Harry Allen—New York, NY |
| 2016 | Aberdeen | William Flynn—Wichita, KS Adam Meckler—Minneapolis, MN Bob Reynolds—Los Angeles, CA |
| 2017 | Aberdeen | Dan Miller—Eestero, Florida Matt Otto—Kansas City, MO Steve Wiest—Denver, CO |
| 2018 | Aberdeen | John Kizilarmut—Kansas City, MO Grant Manhart—Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD Tommy Poole—Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK |
| 2019 | Brandon | Doug Woolverton—Los Angeles, CA Matt Wilson—New York, NY Tracy Heavner—University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL |
| 2020 | CANCELLED | DUE TO COVID-19 |