

*The South Dakota High School Activities Association  
and  
The South Dakota Bandmasters' Association*

*Present The*

*56<sup>th</sup> Annual  
South Dakota  
All-State Band  
Grand Concert*

*Johnson Fine Arts Center Theatre  
Aberdeen, South Dakota*

*Saturday, March 25, 2006.*

*William F. Malambri, Guest Conductor  
Clark Band – 4:00 p.m.*

*Dr. Lowell E. Graham, Guest Conductor  
Lewis Band – 8:00 p.m.*

## **ALL-STATE BAND BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The members of the All-State Band were selected by auditioning at one of the six audition centers throughout the State. The four audition judges fly around the State to each site over a period of six days and listen to students. From that number the 173 students that are in this year's band were selected. The members of the Band represent 42 South Dakota schools.

In this year's band there are sixteen students who have played in All-State Band for four years. They are:

Ashley White, Lennox - Flute  
Jenny Ulmer, Sioux Falls Lincoln - Flute  
Rachel Palmer, Rapid City Central - Oboe  
Taneea Ortman, Sioux Falls Roosevelt - Clarinet  
Emma Owens, Brookings - Clarinet  
Stef Auch, Chamberlain - Clarinet  
Laura Wheeler, Sioux Falls Lincoln - Clarinet  
Laura Scott, Rapid City Central - Clarinet  
Marilyn Steinberger, Sioux Falls Lincoln - Clarinet  
Scott Arens, Yankton - Tenor Saxophone  
Phil Carlson, Chamberlain - Trombone  
Ben Smith, Sioux Falls Lincoln - Euphonium  
Travis Netzer, Ipswich - Tuba  
Michael Schaub, Chamberlain - Tuba  
Josh Melby, Aberdeen Central - String Bass  
Brandon Eisenbraun, Yankton - Percussion  
Robbie Beard, Yankton - Percussion

The South Dakota Bandmasters Association is proud to be Co-Sponsoring these All-State Concerts with the South Dakota High School Activities Association. It is the hopes of both Associations that the participants and members of the audience will continue to realize the vital role that music and music education plays in our lives and in our world.

## CLARK BAND GUEST CONDUCTOR

### WILLIAM F. MALAMBRI Winthrop University – Rock Hill, SC



Bill Malambri is a native of Fairmont, North Carolina. He earned degrees from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke (B.S.), East Carolina University (M.M.), and the University of South Carolina (D.M.A.). He is Professor of Music and Director of Bands at Winthrop University, a position he has held since 1978. In addition to conducting the wind ensemble, Dr. Malambri teaches applied conducting on both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and administers the annual Invitational Band Clinic. The inaugural clinic was held in 1981 and has employed such notable

clinician/conductors as Bruce Ammann, John Bourgeois, James Croft, James Curnow, Frederick Fennell, Alan LaFave, Martin Mailman, Stanley Michalski, Brian Shelborne, Claude T. Smith, and Robert Winslow.

Conducting, clinician, adjudication, and consultation assignments have taken Dr. Malambri to 17 states, the District of Columbia, and the nations of Bahamas, Bermuda, Republic of Korea, Italy, Russia, Spain, and frequent trips to Norway. Included in these appearances are performances with the United States Army Band, the Army Field Band, the Continental Army Band, the Navy Band, the Air Force Band, service as clinician/conductor for the International Music Camp, concerts at the South Carolina Music Educators Conference by the Winthrop Symphonic Band and the Wind Ensemble, a concert by the Wind Ensemble at the North Carolina Music Educators Conference, concerts with the Bergen District (Norway) Army Band, and a concert with the Russian Admiralty Navy Band at the Shostakovich Great Hall in Saint Petersburg. Recent appearances include band festival adjudication in five states and clinician/conducting assignments for the North Carolina All-State Band, the North Dakota All-State Band, the North Region (South Dakota) Honor Band, the Augustana College (South Dakota) Honor Band, the Birmingham-Southern College (Alabama) Honor Band, and the Armstrong-Atlantic University (Georgia) Honor Band. He is scheduled to judge the Italian National Band Competition in Monza, Italy next July.

Professional affiliations include membership in the American Bandmasters Association, College Band Directors National Association, Music Educators National Conference, South Carolina Music Educators Association, South Carolina Band Directors Association, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and Pi Kappa Lambda.

Dr. Malambri is a conducting clinician for Conn-Selmer, Incorporated.

## All-State Band Concert Program Clark Band

(The music performed will be chosen from the following)

Florentiner March .....	Julius Fucik arr. M.L.Lake
Arioso .....	J. Clifton Williams
The British Eighth .....	Zo Elliott
Flourish for Wind Band .....	Ralph Vaughan Williams
Marche Slave .....	Peter I. Tchaikowski
Selections from "The Wiz" .....	Charlie Smalls, arr. Robert Lowden
The Ramparts .....	J. Clifton Williams
Where Never Lark or Eagle Flew .....	James Curnow

## DIRECTORS WITH STUDENTS IN THE CLARK BAND

Jerry Letcher* & Dennis McDermott* Aberdeen Central	Larry Johnson* Pierre Riggs
Sara Weischedel* Belle Fourche	Jeff Patzlaff* Platte
Kevin McLouth* Bon Homme	Markden Bray* & Toby Rath* Rapid City Central
Bob Goheen* & Kevin Kessler* Brandon Valley	Don Downs* & George Dragoo* Rapid City Stevens
Brian LeMaster* Brookings	Bob Carlson* & Dan Carlson Sioux Falls Lincoln
Arlen Hofer* Canton	Jim Smith* Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Dennis Carlson* & Keith Preheim Chamberlain	Shane Macklin* & Kyle Haugen Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Bill Freitag* Custer	Jennifer K. Hawkinson* & Jason Rygg Sioux Falls Washington
Cara Christensen* Deuel	Lorene Veatch* Sisseton
Nicolle Hofer Timmerman Freeman Academy	Dave Martinson* & Gary Nelson* Sturgis
Patty Baule* & Deb Jensen Groton Area	Stephanie Kopecky* Tea Area
Becky Nierman Ipswich	Jackie Stacey* Watertown
Colby Shuck* Kadoka	Jill Spindler & Suzanne Olawsky Webster
Emily Anderson* Lennox	Jeff Soukup* & Pat Toben* West Central
Duane Niles* Milbank	Ted Powell* & Todd Carr Yankton
Barb Bowen* Philip	

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## ALL-STATE BAND PERSONNEL (CLARK BAND)

### Flute

Jenny Ulmer	Sioux Falls Lincoln	12
Emily Thornton	Sioux Falls Lincoln	12
Jillian Tucek	Brandon Valley	12
Karin Hanson	Sioux Falls Lincoln	10
Xiaoyi Li	Yankton	10
Sara Beck	Sioux Falls Roosevelt	12
April Mettler	Groton	11
Bhavathasini Kasinathan	Sioux Falls Roosevelt	9
Sammi VanDyke	Tea Area	10

### Oboe

Rachel Palmer	Rapid City Central	12
Connie Vogelmann	Sioux Falls Roosevelt	12

### Bassoon

Drew Jackson	Brandon Valley	11
Shannon Mastel	Sioux Falls O'Gorman	9

### Clarinet

Cari Rundell	Sioux Falls Lincoln	12
Emma Owens	Brookings	12
Kelsey Pickford	Custer	11
Josh Oppenheimer	Sioux Falls Lincoln	11
Laura Wheeler	Sioux Falls Lincoln	12
Emily Gullickson	Sioux Falls Roosevelt	12
Esther Rainbow	Sioux Falls Lincoln	9
Laura Scott	Rapid City Central	12
Meghan Mehlhoff	Aberdeen Central	9
Marilyn Steinberger	Sioux Falls Lincoln	11
Jenna Sogn	Canton	10
Skyler Takahashi	Sturgis	12
Angel Lorenz	Groton	12
Kaitlin McCafferty	Rapid City Stevens	12
Sarah McMahon	West Central	10
Amy Beer	Canton	12
Amber Fick	Sioux Falls Washington	10
Rebecca Whitlock	Webster	11
Misty Blough	Rapid City Central	12
John Patzlaff	Platte	9

### Bass Clarinet

Rachel Hurley	Canton	11
Xiang Li	Sioux Falls Washington	10
Kelsey Ortman	Freeman Academy	10
Jenny Krzyzanowski	Rapid City Central	12

### Contrabass Clarinet

Jelisa Reppe	Deuel	12
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### Alto Saxophone

Heather Finn	Philip	12
Rebecca Longhenry	Rapid City Stevens	12
Becky Somer	Yankton	12
Marian Beck	West Central	9

### Tenor Saxophone

Jason Tripp	Brandon Valley	12
Scott Arens	Yankton	12

### Baritone Saxophone

Andrew Wickenheiser	Groton	11
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### Trumpet

Jaime Halberstadt	Sioux Falls Lincoln	11
Malerie Mertz	Chamberlain	12
Sam Johnson	Watertown	11
Michael Kappen	Sioux Falls Lincoln	10
Rachael Hoogendoorn	Sioux Falls O'Gorman	11
Lizzy Reid	Brandon Valley	11
Ben Chambers	Sioux Falls Roosevelt	11
Luis Cardenas-Casillas	Sioux Falls Roosevelt	9

### Horn

Sam Benidt	Sisseton	11
Natalie Cromwell	Sioux Falls Lincoln	12
Courtney Sheffield	Pierre T.F. Riggs	12
Inga Rohde	Sioux Falls Lincoln	10
Alexis Schaub	Chamberlain	10
Jessica Jelsma	Bon Homme	12
Brianna Larsen	Tea Area	10
Laef Johnson	Groton	12
Dana Hoffman	Sioux Falls Roosevelt	12

### Trombone

Phil Carlson	Chamberlain	12
Brian Shobe	Rapid City Stevens	10
Joe Mumm	Rapid City Central	10
Patty Kramer	Sioux Falls Roosevelt	11
Kevin Kelly	Aberdeen Central	12
Chris Mutchler	Sioux Falls O'Gorman	12

### Euphonium

Ben Smith	Sioux Falls Lincoln	12
Ben Young	Lennox	9
Sarah Darnall	Brookings	11
Kim Ulmen	Kadoka	12

### Tuba

Travis Netzer	Ipswich	12
Michael Schaub	Chamberlain	12
Matt Ulmer	West Central	10
Billy Haubris	Sisseton	11
Chris Josko	Tea Area	10
Derek Schmidt	Sioux Falls Roosevelt	10

### String Bass

Josh Melby	Aberdeen Central	12
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### Percussion

Brandon Eisenbraun	Yankton	12
Megan Hasche	Sioux Falls Lincoln	12
Emily Miller	Milbank	10
Andrew Belsaas	Rapid City Central	10
Katie Umenthum	Belle Fourche	12
Shane Campbell	Sioux Falls Lincoln	12
Daniel Heier	Sioux Falls Lincoln	12

## LEWIS BAND GUEST CONDUCTOR

### DR. LOWELL E. GRAHAM

University of Texas at El Paso – El Paso, TX



A native of Greeley, CO, Lowell E. Graham enjoys a distinguished career conducting ensembles in many musical media, including the Green Bay Symphony Orchestra, the Virginia Symphony, the Spokane Symphony, the El Paso Symphony Orchestra, the American Promenade Orchestra, the Greeley Philharmonic, Chamber Music Palm Beach Chamber Orchestra, the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Banda

Sinfonica do Estado de Sao Paulo, Orquestra de Sopros Brasileira, the National Symphonic Winds, the Avatar Brass Ensemble and the Denver Brass. He is the founder and music director of the National Chamber Players. He has held numerous conducting positions including that of the Commander and Conductor of the U. S. Air Force's premier musical organization in Washington, DC. While there he became the senior ranking musician in the Department of Defense.

He is a graduate of the University of Northern Colorado where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in music education and a Master of Arts degree in performance. He received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in orchestral conducting from The Catholic University of America. Graham is currently the Chairman of the Music Department at the University of Texas at El Paso.

Graham has initiated many media projects for American Public Radio and other broadcasting organizations, as well as live telecast/web cast concerts and video productions on which his credits include those of conductor, writer and musical producer. He is a frequent guest on radio talk shows and performed on NBC's "Today Show" for five consecutive years on Independence Day.

In 1995, he was honored with membership in the American Bandmasters Association. In February 1996, he was inducted into the University of Northern Colorado School of Music "Hall of Honor." He received The Catholic University of America's 1998 Alumni Achievement Award in the field of Music. In 1999 he received the University of Northern Colorado Alumni Association Honored Alumni Award in "Contributions to Music." In 2001, he was the recipient of the Award of Distinction for Contributions to Music Education from the Illinois Music Educators Association. In 2003 he was the recipient of the Phi Beta Mu International Outstanding Bandmaster Award.

In 2005 Graham was named as the "Supervising Editor" for Masters Music Publications. Masters Music Publications includes rare, out-of print, and foreign editions as well as offering one of the finest catalogs of original works and arrangements for concert band and wind ensemble available today.

Graham has released recordings on four labels -- Klavier, Telarc, Mark, and Wilson -- that have been recognized for both their artistic and sonic excellence. These recordings have been recognized in the "Records to Die-For" list, "The Super.Disc List," as well as one having won a Grammy.

## All-State Band Concert Program Lewis Band

Fanfare to West Point from "Three Symphonic Fanfares".....	James Barnes
Dedication Overture.....	Vittorio Giannini
The Big Cage.....	Karl King
Alligator Alley.....	Michael Daugherty
The Sinfonians.....	Clifton Williams
El Camino Real.....	Alfred Reed

### DIRECTORS WITH STUDENTS IN THE LEWIS BAND

<b>Jerry Letcher* &amp; Dennis McDermott*</b> Aberdeen Central	<b>Emily Anderson*</b> Lennox
<b>Kim Carda*</b> Aberdeen Roncalli	<b>Bob Kramer*</b> Madison
<b>Amanda Groon* &amp; Norm Twedt*</b> Beresford	<b>Larry Johnson*</b> Pierre Riggs
<b>Kevin McLouth*</b> Bon Homme	<b>Jeff Patzlaff*</b> Platte
<b>Bob Goheen* &amp; Kevin Kessler*</b> Brandon Valley	<b>Marklen Bray* &amp; Toby Rath*</b> Rapid City Central
<b>Brian LeMaster*</b> Brookings	<b>Bill Bryant</b> Rapid City Christian
<b>Arlen Hofer*</b> Canton	<b>Don Downs* &amp; George Drago*</b> Rapid City Stevens
<b>Dennis Carlson* &amp; Keith Preheim</b> Chamberlain	<b>Jane Newman*</b> Sioux Falls Christian
<b>Heien Mogan*</b> Chester Area	<b>Bob Carlson* &amp; Dan Carlson</b> Sioux Falls Lincoln
<b>Bill Freitag*</b> Custer	<b>Jim Smith*</b> Sioux Falls O'Gorman
<b>Laura Beck*</b> DeSmet	<b>Shane Macklin* &amp; Kyle Haugen</b> Sioux Falls Roosevelt
<b>Cara Christensen*</b> Deuel	<b>Wayne Dempster*</b> Tripp-Delmont
<b>Jennifer Kemp*</b> Douglas	<b>John Alpers</b> Vermillion
<b>Jeremy Schutter*</b> Elk-Point Jefferson	<b>Jackie Stacey*</b> Watertown
<b>Nicolle Hofer Timmerman</b> Freeman Academy	<b>Jeff Soukup* &amp; Pat Toben*</b> West Central
<b>Patty Baule* &amp; Deb Jensen</b> Groton Area	<b>Ted Powell* &amp; Todd Carr</b> Yankton

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## ALL-STATE BAND PERSONNEL (LEWIS BAND)

### Flute

Ashley White	Lennox	12
Liza Bohls	Rapid City Central	12
Janae Dougherty	Chamberlain	12
Grace Peterson	Aberdeen Central	11
Katie Nelson	Sioux Falls Christian	9
Bethany Scott	Custer	12
Katie Fetzer	Rapid City Christian	11
Maria Skorey	Yankton	10
Stephanie Shin	Rapid City Stevens	11

### Oboe

Danielle Dixon	Rapid City Stevens	11
Michael King	Sioux Falls Lincoln	11

### Bassoon

Maria Bender	Brandon Valley	12
Miranda Barr	Sioux Falls Roosevelt	11

### Clarinet

Tanea Ortman	Sioux Falls Roosevelt	12
Karin Kroon	West Central	11
Stef Auch	Chamberlain	12
Katie Woolworth	Brandon Valley	11
Amanda Miller	Rapid City Stevens	11
Katy Beto	Beresford	12
Danielle Doran	Rapid City Stevens	11
Jiwen Li	Vermillion	9
Evangelia Assimacopoulos	Sioux Falls Roosevelt	9
Amy Schroedermeier	Sioux Falls Christian	12
Laurel Taylor	West Central	11
Lauren Dornin	Douglas	12
Erin Alberts	Rapid City Stevens	11
Sara Holste	Rapid City Stevens	12
Kayla Rockwell	Sioux Falls Roosevelt	11
Lisa Koch	Sioux Falls O'Gorman	11
Alicia Enterman	Vermillion	9
Allison Deering	Brandon Valley	10
Megan Schuster	Yankton	9
Max Eckrich	Aberdeen Roncalli	10

### Bass Clarinet

Roxanne Solem	Canton	11
Chelsey Meyer	Sioux Falls Roosevelt	10
Jennifer Miranda	Chamberlain	12
Desiree Morehouse	Groton	10

### Contrabass Clarinet

Erin Jensen	Canton	9
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### Alto Saxophone

Kelsey Campbell	Madison	12
Lindsey Haskins	Pierre T F Riggs	12
Bryan Bietz	Tripp-Delmont	12
Kelly Hall	Sioux Falls Lincoln	11

### Tenor Saxophone

Anna Scott	Chester Area	11
Jordan Ortman	Freeman Academy	9

### Baritone Saxophone

Chris Hildebrand	Brookings	12
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### Trumpet

Sean Bauder	Bon Homme	11
Mary Kate Sershen	Chester Area	10
Kasey Wahl	Sioux Falls Roosevelt	10
Lea Conrad	Sioux Falls Roosevelt	11
Anne Schaefer	Brookings	11
Jacob Fuhrman	Aberdeen Central	10
Emily Lems	Canton	12
Becky Nelson	DeSmet	12
Kyle Jensen	Rapid City Stevens	11

### Horn

Angela Kjenstad	Deuel	10
Todd Muider	Lennox	11
Micaela Miles	West Central	11
Shelby Meyerink	Chamberlain	12
Amanda Gramstad	Brandon Valley	12
Ben Meyerink	Platte	11
Vanessa Hofer	Freeman Academy	9
Stephanie Reed	Elk Point-Jefferson	12

### Trombone

Marissa Penner	Sioux Falls Lincoln	11
Joel Ostraat	Canton	11
Craig Welfen	Sioux Falls Lincoln	12
Jason Roseth	Watertown	11
Alexis Preheim	Chamberlain	9
Bryan Lipp	Aberdeen Central	11
Diana Cai	Sioux Falls Roosevelt	11

### Euphonium

Rose Dvorak	Yankton	10
Lee Wong	Canton	11
Adam Reimnitz	Sioux Falls Lincoln	12

### Tuba

Leah Mabee	Yankton	10
Elliott Hughes	Sioux Falls Lincoln	11
Dan Wilcox	Sioux Falls Lincoln	10
Pat O'Kane	West Central	10
Randy Horseley	Rapid City Central	11
Joey Brown	Brandon Valley	9
Trevor Carlson	Sioux Falls Lincoln	9

### String Bass

Bayard Carlson	Sioux Falls Lincoln	11
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### Percussion

Peter Graff	Sioux Falls Roosevelt	11
Greg Ramse	Canton	12
Robbie Beard	Yankton	12
Jordan Anderson Daniels	Brandon Valley	12
Lucas Ulmer	Sioux Falls Lincoln	9
Michael Roynesdal	Sioux Falls Lincoln	10
Blake Alberts	Rapid City Stevens	12

## SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

### SOUTH DAKOTA BANDMASTERS HALL OF FAME

#### Marlin "Pete" Pedersen, Gregory

Marlin "Pete" Pedersen has been a mentor to countless music teachers and musicians in the Gregory - Winner Area. A high school graduate of Winner High School, he attended South Dakota State University where he received both his BS in Music Education degree and M.E. degree.

From 1959 to 1963 Pedersen taught K-12 vocal and instrumental music in Volga. From 1963 to 1989 he served as the 5-12 instrumental director in the Gregory School District. From 1989 until retiring from teaching in 1994, he was the 6-8 instrumental director in Winner.

Pedersen has been a member of the South Dakota Bandmasters Association for thirty-eight years. He served as a SDBA officer for ten years including a term as the SDBA President in 1993-1994. He was a Music Contest Region Officer for many years and served on the Selection Committee for instrumental performance groups at the Bandmasters Conference.

In 1988 he was given the "South Dakota Bandmaster of the Year" Award. He received the "Distinguished Service Award for Instrumental Music" in 1994. He was the 1996 recipient of the NFIMA "Outstanding Music Educator" Award.

Pedersen has spent a lifetime career making music come "alive" for his students. His impeccable talents as an educator are well known to the students that he has guided during his career. He has helped and encouraged many music teachers as they began their careers.

### NFHS MUSIC ASSOCIATION "OUTSTANDING MUSIC EDUCATOR AWARD"

#### Robert (Bob) Carlson, Sioux Falls



In his 37 years as a high school music educator, Robert Carlson has established programs that are recognized nationwide. After receiving his bachelor of music education degree from Dakota Wesleyan University in 1969, Carlson began his career at Parkston High School, where his band was named Outstanding Marching Band at the Bicentennial International Youth Band Festival in 1977. He earned his Master's of Music Education degree that same year from the University of South Dakota.

After nine years at Parkston, Carlson moved to Pipestone (Minnesota) High School where he taught and was department chair for 21 years. Pipestone's marching band performed under Carlson's direction at four Minnesota Vikings games, one Green Bay Packers game, the 1988 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and the 1994 Tournament of Roses Parade. During this time, Pipestone had more students in All-State Band and Orchestra than any other school in the state of Minnesota. Carlson was awarded the prestigious John Philip Sousa Sudler Award in 1998 at the Midwest Clinic in Chicago.

In 1999, Carlson returned to South Dakota to teach at Sioux Falls Lincoln where he is currently the Director of Bands. He has led the Lincoln marching band to the 2000 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and the 2005 Tournament of Roses Parade.

For the past 27 years his Pipestone and Lincoln High School symphonic bands have received consistent "Superior" ratings at Large Group Contest playing Grade V and VI music. His students have received 80% superior ratings at solo and ensemble contest. The Lincoln High School band has averaged 25 students in the All-State Band for the past six years.

### SDHSAA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

#### Dean Kranhold, formerly from Aberdeen - Category: Administrator



Dean Kranhold spent twenty-one years as the Aberdeen Central Fine Arts Coordinator and Assistant Principal prior to moving to Mt. Juliet, TN during the fall of 2005.

A 1958 graduate of Groton High School, Kranhold attended the University of South Dakota where he received his BFA degree in 1962 and a MM in Music Education degree in 1966. In 1976 he received a MA in School Administration from Northern State University.

Kranhold began his career as an educator at Clark High School where he was the instrumental Music Director. From Clark, he moved to Holgate Junior High School in Aberdeen followed by serving as the Band Director at Aberdeen Central High School. In 2002 he was elected to serve as a member of the Activities Association's Board of Directors. In addition, he has served a music contest adjudicator for thirty years. He also served as a guest conductor, a soloist and a clinician. He was a member of the SDHSAA Music Advisory Committee.

Kranhold has been recognized as the "South Dakota Outstanding Bandmaster". He was inducted into the "Dakota Musicians Association Hall of Fame" and received the SDMEA "Distinguished Administrator" Award.

#### Jim Smith, Sioux Falls - Category: Coach & Director



Jim Smith graduated from Yankton High School in 1958. After his graduation from the University of South Dakota with a BFA in Music Education he has spent 39 year teaching. He began teaching Band and Chorus in New Underwood during 1965-66. From 1966-1970 he was the Band and Chorus Director at Irene; from 1970-1980 he served as the Director of Bands at West Lyons Community School at Irwood, Iowa and for the past 24 years, since 1982, Smith has been the Director of Bands at Sioux Falls O'Gorman High School.

Smith has served as an All-State Band Audition Site Chairman for 20 years. For the past six years he has hosted two sites. In 2000 he served as the SDHSAA site chairman for the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual All-State Band Concert. He has served as an adjudicator for bands not only in South Dakota but Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Arizona as well.

The O'Gorman Marching, Concert and Jazz Bands under Smith's leadership have won numerous awards in local, regional and national competitions. In 2004, the O'Gorman Marching Knights represented South Dakota at the dedication of the World War II Memorial in Washington, DC. He was the recipient of the South Dakota Outstanding Bandmaster Award in 1995, he was a finalist for the Sioux Falls Teacher of the Year in 1993 and was inducted into the Yankton High School Fine Arts Hall of Fame in 2003. Smith was featured in the December 2005 issue of *School Band and Orchestra Magazine* as one of 50 Directors Who Make a Difference.

#### **Other SDHSAA Distinguished Service Award recipients for 2006 are:**

**Administrators** - Dusty Kracht, Pierre; Terry Stulken, Colman

**Board Of Education** - Ronda Rinehart, Bridgewater

**Coaches & Directors** - Burt Elliott, Aberdeen; Gerald Gramm, Parkston; Jesse Mendoza, Eagle Butte; Russ Morrell, Geddes; Jim Sorensen, Beresford; Jim Tays, Hot Springs

**Contributor** - James Cimburek, Yankton; Mary Lou Eggebraaten, Brookings; John Papendick, Aberdeen

## ALL-STATE BAND SPONSORSHIP

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### SOUTH DAKOTA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION

#### OFFICERS:

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	Ted Powell, Yankton
	Brad Berens, Mitchell
	Michael Likness, Britton

#### LOCAL CHAIRMAN:

Jerry Letcher .....	Aberdeen Central
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#### AUDITION CENTER CHAIRPERSONS:

Jerome Letcher .....	Aberdeen
Marklen Bray .....	Rapid City
Jim Smith .....	Sioux Falls
Jackie Stacey .....	Watertown
Larry Johnson .....	Pierre

#### AUDITION JUDGES:

Dr. Alan La Fave.....	Northern State University
Dr. Corliss Johnson .....	South Dakota State University
Dr. Rolf Olson .....	University of South Dakota
Dr. Paul Schilf .....	Augustana College

#### THANK YOU To The Following For Their Help With The All-State Band.

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## BRIEF HISTORY OF SOUTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE BAND

The first South Dakota All-State Band was held in 1951 in Sioux Falls at Washington High School with Frank Simon as the guest conductor. The All-State Band project was organized by the South Dakota Bandmasters Association (SDBA). No judges were used in selecting the members of that first All-State Band. Chair placements for each section of the Band were determined by brief auditions that were held during the first hour of the day. The auditions were listened to by the band directors. Following the auditions the band was seated and the rehearsal began at 9:30 a.m. The same format was used for the All-State Band in 1952.

In 1952 the SDBA decided to hire two judges to audition students across the state. In 1961 the SDBA increased the number of All-State judges to four.

Beginning in 1962 the All-State Band began a new phase in its history when the Band became a joint project of the SDBA and the South Dakota High School Interscholastic Activities Association (SDHSIAA). The two organizations oversaw the All-State Band and both have been involved with the process since that time. In 1965-66 the SDHSIAA changed its name to the South Dakota High School Activities Association (SDHSAA). Starting in 1962 the general supervision and control of the All-State Band has been in the hands of the SDHSAA while a major part of the planning and operation of the Band being in the hands of the Bandmasters Association.

Prior to 1974 the All-State Band would first meet on Friday morning, sight read the music to be performed, and then begin rehearsals for the Saturday concert. In 1973 a decision was made to give the concert music to the All-State students at the February Music In-Service. Also, a Thursday evening rehearsal was added to the schedule. These changes have allowed the All-State Band to perform some of the most difficult and best music available for bands. Since that time the quality of the South Dakota All-State band has compared with any in the nation.

Today's process for selecting the students consists of students auditioning for the same judges throughout the state within a three week period. Students are asked to prepare a solo, major scales, minor scales, and a chromatic scale. They are also auditioned on sight-reading music which is composed by the judges and the students take a test on music terminology. A composite score is compiled for each student and the students with the lowest scores in each section comprise the All State Band. This system has remained largely intact since 1961.

Beginning with the 2006 All-State Concert a major change in the All State Band has taken place. Starting with the 2006 concert the one large All-State Band has been divided into two smaller, but equally talented bands. The two band format is an attempt to adapt to the quality band music now being composed for smaller symphonic bands. The 2006 concert is the first year of a three year trial to evaluate for the two smaller bands format. At the end of the three years of study a final decision will be made on the future format of the South Dakota All-State Band.