



65TH ANNUAL SOUTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE BAND CONCERT

March 28, 2015

Sioux Falls O'Gorman's Lorang Theatre
Sioux Falls, SD



DR. JAMES M. BANKHEAD

Guest Conductor
(Clark Band)

DR. RICHARD MARK HEIDEL

Guest Conductor
(Lewis Band)



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Major General Timothy A. Reisch
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Chairperson Welcome

On behalf of the SDHSAA Board of Directors and the SDHSAA Staff, we welcome you to Pierre and the 2014 SDHSAA All-State Band Grand Concert.

Interscholastic activities serve as an extension of the classroom and a tool for learning life lessons including discipline, teamwork, and dedication. Your experience during this event will serve as a special memory for you, your family, and community supporters. We encourage you to take in the city and learn more about this community and the residents who are proud to serve as hosts. Each of these host communities serves as a snapshot of the diverse state we all call home. Proper conduct and good sportsmanship are encouraged and expected during All-State events.

Best of luck to all participants!

Darren Paulson

Chairperson, SDHSAA Board of Directors



All-State Band Grand Concert Program

Clark Band

Anthony Maiello, Guest Conductor

- Festive Overture Opus 96.....Dmitri Shostakovich arr. Donald Hunsberger
- Turning Point.....Bryan Kidd
- Hail the Dragon!.....Philip Sparke
- Twin Ports Overture.....Mark Camphouse
- Americans We.....Henry Fillmore arr. Frederick Fennell

(The music performed will be chosen from the above program)

Lewis Band

Dr. Richard Mayne, Guest Conductor

- Adventure Tale of Professor ALEX.....Daisuke Shimizu
- The Thunderer.....John Philip Sousa arr. Keith Brion and Loras Schissel
- Symphony on Themes of John Philip Sousa, Mvt.II after "The Thunderer"
.....Ira Hearshen
- El Camino Real.....Alfred Reed
- Dance of the Jesters.....Peter I. Tchaikovsky arr. Ray E. Cramer

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We would like to thank all participants, parents and fans for your continued support of all interscholastic activities.

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Best of luck to all participants!

Rick Weber

Chairperson, SDHSAA Board of Directors



All-State Band Grand Concert Program

Lewis Band

Dr. Richard Mark Heidel, Guest Conductor

- American Salute.....Morton Gould /trans. by Philip Lang
- Sleep.....Eric Whitacre
- Scotch Strathspey and Reel.....Percy Aldridge Grainger/arr. by Leroy Osmon
- Armenian Dances – Part I.....Alfred Reed

(The music performed will be chosen from the above program)

Clark Band

Dr. James M Bankhead, Guest Conductor

- Carnival Overture.....Antonin Dvorak arr. Leigh D Steiger
- Rolling Thunder March.....Henry Fillmore arr. Col. Arnald D Gabriel
- American Civil War Fantasy.....Jerry Bilik
- Liturgical Dances.....David Holsinger

(The music performed will be chosen from the above program)

LEWIS BAND GUEST CONDUCTOR

Dr. Richard Mark Heidel—University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA



Smith, Keith Bearden, Donald Schleicher, John Grashel, and Eunice Boardman.

Richard Mark Heidel is Director of Bands in the School of Music at The University of Iowa where he conducts the Symphony Band, teaches graduate courses in conducting and wind band literature, guides the graduate band conducting program, and oversees the University of Iowa band program. Ensembles under Dr. Heidel's direction have performed at state, regional, and national conferences including those of the College Band Directors National Association, Music Educators National Conference, Wisconsin Music Educators Association, Illinois Music Educators Association, National Band Association-Wisconsin Chapter, and Iowa Bandmasters Association. He has also led concert tours to Ireland and England as well as throughout the Midwest.

A native of Texas, Heidel holds the Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music in Conducting from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas as well as the Doctor of Education in Music Education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. His principal teachers include James F. Keene, James Sudduth, Gary

Prior to his appointment to The University of Iowa faculty in 2008, Dr. Heidel served as Director of Bands at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, and as a teaching assistant in the School of Music at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. In addition to his university teaching experiences, Heidel was a high school band director in Texas for nine years.

Dr. Heidel has been distinguished with memberships and honorary memberships in numerous national and international honor societies and fraternities including Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Sigma Alpha Iota, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Pi Kappa Lambda, Kappa Kappa Psi, Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Nu Epsilon, and Golden Key. He was the recipient of the Outstanding Musician award at Texas Tech University in both 1985 and 1986, and in 1997, he received the A. A. Harding award at the University of Illinois for the "highest possible achievement, service, and devotion to the University Bands." In 2002, Dr. Heidel was named to "Who's Who Among America's Teachers," and in 2003 and 2011, he received the Citation of Excellence from the Wisconsin Chapter of the National Band Association. In 2005, he was initiated into Sigma Alpha Iota as a National Arts Associate, and in 2008, he was elected to membership into the prestigious American Bandmasters Association. In 2012, Dr. Heidel was honored with a Collegiate Teaching Award by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at The University of Iowa.

Dr. Heidel maintains a busy schedule as a guest conductor, adjudicator, and clinician. He has served on the Board of Directors of the National Band Association, NBA-Wisconsin Chapter, Shell Lake Arts Center, and the International Music Camp (Honorary). Dr. Heidel has presented clinics at state music conferences in Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, as well as guest lectures at Texas Tech University, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Ohio University, Bowling Green State University, Oakland University, Northern State University, and the University of Illinois. Heidel has served as a guest conductor, adjudicator and clinician in Alaska, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Washington, D.C., and the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Manitoba. In 2003, Heidel served as an adjudicator for the Limerick International Marching Band Competition and the 100th St. Patrick's Day Festival in Dublin, Ireland. His summer teaching experiences include the Shell Lake Arts Center, Texas Tech University Band and Orchestra Camp, Illinois Summer Youth Music Program, and the International Music Camp. His list of publications includes articles in the National Band Association Journal, Teaching Music, Iowa Bandmasters Association Magazine, and the Teaching Music through Performance in Band series. Dr. Heidel holds memberships in the National Band Association, Iowa Bandmasters Association, Big Ten Band Directors Association, and College Band Directors National Association.

All-State Personnel — Lewis Band

	Flute		Tenor Saxophone
Jenna Harrison	Rapid City Stevens	Michael Deaver	Sioux Falls Washington
Ashley Frizzell	Rapid City Central	Michael Sulaiman	Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Cassidy McWayne	Canton		Trumpet
Hannah Pinkerton	Custer	Sarah Hight	Rapid City Central
SaeYeon Park	Mitchell	Will Lauer	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Emma Lang	Lennox	Karissa VanSurksum	Sioux Falls Christian
Joanna Boll	Elkton-Lake Benton	Alexandra Johnson	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Bridgette Ramlo	Brookings	Marissa Hanley	Chester Area
Sarah Rathert	Sturgis Brown	Jaiden Schrubb	Rapid City Stevens
		Emily Geffre	Aberdeen Roncalli
		Liz Pauli	Madison
	Oboe		Horn
Anna Hughes	Rapid City Stevens	Taylor DuPont	Spearfish
Evan Tarrell	Sioux Falls Lincoln	Carleigh Klein	Rapid City Central
		Eden Burch	Brandon Valley
		Kevin Baltzer	Huron
Jake Semansky	Sioux Falls Lincoln	Emily Epp	Freeman Academy
John Weiland	Aberdeen Central	Annie Carlson	Freeman Academy
		Rebecca Johnson	Sioux Falls Lincoln
		Caitlyn Larson	Rapid City Stevens
	Bassoon		Trombone
	Sioux Falls Lincoln	Elliot Douma	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
	Aberdeen Central	Kaylee DuPont	Spearfish
		Nathan VanDenOever	Sioux Falls Lincoln
		Conor Lanning	Brookings
		Ryan Haggerty	Freeman Academy
		Jeremy Medeck	Rapid City Stevens
	Clarinet		Euphonium
Sam Weller	Mitchell	Michael Gravley	Webster Area
Sarah Miller	Freeman Academy	Kole Pickner	Sully Buttes
Kaily Davis	Brandon Valley	Rebecca Urban	Pierre T.F. Riggs
Laura Nelson	Gayville-Volin	Sam Konzam	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Erin Lord	Rapid City Stevens		Tuba
Megan Hudecek	Sioux Falls Washington	Zachary Larson	Rapid City Stevens
MaryEllen Kennedy	Beresford	Shannon Dancler	Tea Area
Emily Peirce	Elk Point-Jefferson	Ethan Brown	Brandon Valley
Weilin Hu	Brookings	Kaleb Wilkening	Rapid City Central
Emily Oyos	Brandon Valley	Brett Hughes	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Nicole Pierson	Harrisburg	Adam Miller	Canton
Alyssa Anderson	West Central		String Bass
Eric Feng	Sioux Falls Lincoln	Dawson Kremlacek	Brandon Valley
Alexandra Coyne	Rapid City Stevens	Kyle Seimefs	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Jessica Ruf	Sioux Falls Lincoln		Percussion
Jennifer Luczak	Mitchell	Emily Wagner	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Madisen Swift	Chester Area	Ian Whillock	Aberdeen Central
Sangah Park	Brookings	Travis Morrison	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Shelby Roda	Hot Springs	Tim White	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Ally Byrd	Sioux Falls O'Gorman	Mira Yousef	Sioux Falls O'Gorman
		Brooke Bigge	Parkston
		Olivia Boldt	Madison
		Brendan Rezich	Rapid City Stevens
	Bass Clarinet		Piano
Clara Koerner	Freeman Academy	Madisen Swift	Chester Area
Jessica Viereck	Chamberlain		
McKenna Haas	Rapid City Stevens		
Rachel Blackmun	Groton Area		
	Contrabass Clarinet		
Wyatt Roda	Hot Springs		
	Alto Saxophone		
Noah Temple	Sioux Falls Roosevelt		
Paco Besestre	Sioux Falls Lincoln		
Jimmy Uthe	Sioux Falls Lincoln		
Alyssa Peterson	Viborg-Hurley		
	Baritone Saxophone		
Jacob Huber	Canton		

CLARK BAND GUEST CONDUCTOR

Dr. James M. Bankhead—Utah State University, Salt Lake City, UT



Dr. James M. Bankhead became the Music Department Head at Utah State University July 1, 2011. He was previously Director, School of Music at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

Dr. Bankhead received his Doctor of Musical Arts degree from The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC; the Master of Arts degree is from Central Michigan University; and, the Bachelor of Music degree from Utah State University.

Before going to Sam Houston State in 2006, he was the Chair, Music Department at California State University, Chico 1994-2006. In addition to his administrative leadership, he was director of bands, master's degree advisor and conductor of the Opera Workshop orchestra. He was principal guest conductor of the Shasta Symphony Orchestra in Redding, CA, and he is a frequent guest conductor, clinician and music specialist at music events throughout the country.

Prior to his appointment at CSU, Chico, Dr. Bankhead was Executive Director of the Green Bay Symphony Orchestra and Producer at the Weidner Center for the Performing Arts. He produced shows, concerts and festivals involving artists ranging from Bill Cosby to the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Bankhead completed 22 years of military service in the Air Force retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. He served as Commander/Conductor of the United States Air Force Band in Washington 1985-1991 and Deputy Commander/Assistant Conductor of that organization from 1976-1985. Prior to that he was Chief of Bands and Music for the Air Force stationed at the Pentagon. He has conducted in all 50 states and 18 foreign countries.

All-State Personnel — Clark Band

Flute

Garrett Adam	Yankton
Ruquia Mulamba	Tri-Valley
Kassidy VanSurksum	Sioux Falls Christian
Erica Opland	Dell Rapids
Katherine Giorgio	Elk Point-Jefferson
Aften Pennings	Stickney
Kassie Gordon	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Haley Seeba	Sioux Falls Christian
Emily Liberko	Sioux Falls Lincoln

Oboe

Paige Werner	Rapid City Central
Derek Nelson	Rapid City Stevens

Bassoon

Eric Hanson	Brandon Valley
Sophie Drotzmann	Yankton

Clarinet

Jared Bitz	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Yilun Li	Brookings
Kendra Zirpel	Mitchell
Bengt Symstad	Hot Springs
Halley Benjamin	Rapid City Stevens
Amy Hurley	Sioux Falls Christian
Lucas Abraham	Brookings
Erin Livingston	Brandon Valley
Isabel Bosch	Sioux Falls Christian
Yelin Hu	Brookings
Lillie Dennis	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Kjerstin Williams	Brandon Valley
Tess Erickson	Brandon Valley
Jaden Wersal	Canton
Michaela Peters	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Cayley Schmitt	Tea Area
Wendy Blickensderfer	Rapid City Stevens
Hannah Bowers	Watertown
Makenzi Pies	Watertown
Katie Larsen	Sioux Falls Lincoln

Bass Clarinet

Brock Hanson	Brandon Valley
Steven Bray	Yankton
Sam Osborn	Lennox
Sally Peterson	Canton

Contrabass Clarinet

Kaitlin O'Neill	Groton Area
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Alto Saxophone

Adam Dale	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Kiah Norby	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Aaron Musser	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Laura Derenge	Sioux Falls Lincoln

Baritone Saxophone

Ross Ackeman	Sioux Falls Christian
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Tenor Saxophone

Cal Cross	Sioux Falls Washington
Graham Kaufman	Sioux Falls Lincoln

Trumpet

Kirsten Wahl	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Seth Brick	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Tanya Tingle	Brandon Valley
Nick Heckenlaible	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Isabel Kees	Brookings
Chelsey Schmeling	Brandon Valley
Tyler Byers	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Alex Tiede	Aberdeen Central

Horn

Broden Wannor	Colman-Egan
Rebecca Hiigel	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Hope Knedler	Vermillion
Sarah Vos	Rapid City Central
Eleah Williams	Sioux Falls Christian
Eric Sanchez	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Matt Morgan	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Jessica Berg	Brandon Valley

Trombone

Zach Schmitz	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Olivia Roers	Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Grant Alberty	Rapid City Central
Joseph Barnes	Spearfish
Joel Van Peurseem	Vermillion
Cullen Gilbertson	Rapid City Stevens

Euphonium

Jacob Fenner	Sioux Falls Washington
Elijah McMahon	West Central
Owens, Tess	Brookings
Chris Allen	Rapid City Central

Tuba

Evan Krebs	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Daniel Iverson	Rapid City Stevens
Tyler Hall	Rapid City Stevens
Nathan Ganter	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Tyler Lebeda	Lyman
Ben Larsen	Sioux Falls Lincoln

String Bass

Alex Chapman	Rapid City Stevens
Ellie Stone	Rapid City Stevens

Percussion

Josh Parker	Aberdeen Central
Dana LeVan	Tea Area
Katie Wright	Brandon Valley
Andrew Weller	Mitchell
Wyatt Rumrill	Pierre T.F. Riggs
Callie Burris	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Jacob Hubers	Sioux Falls Lincoln

Piano

Madisen Swift	Chester Area
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It takes a lot of hard work and many hours of practice for a student to achieve musically to an All-State level.

Today we thank and recognize the work and guidance of the band directors who have students in the All-State Bands

Jerry Letcher	Aberdeen Central	Andrew Schneider	Parkston
Kimberly Carda	Aberdeen Roncalli	Mackenzie McKeithan	Pierre T.F. Riggs
Brian LeMaster	Beresford	Toby Rath	Rapid City Central
Jesse Miller	Brandon Valley	Donald Downs/George Dragoo	Rapid City Stevens
Ronald Stary	Brookings	Jane Newman	Sioux Falls Christian
Kristen Dunlap	Canton	Dan Carlson	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Phil Carlson	Chamberlain	Ben Koch	Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Helen Mogen	Chester Area	Mike Hench/Cassandra Bechard	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Amy Weight	Colman-Egan	Mark Diischer	Sioux Falls Washington
Rick Hamil	Custer	Steve Aalbu	Spearfish
Brian Smith	Dell Rapids	Paul Mah	Stickney
Aaron Schmeling	Elk Point-Jefferson	Dave Martinson	Sturgis Brown
Nicole Perry	Elkton-Lake Benton	Erica Guthmiller	Sully Buttes
Donna Ries	Freeman Academy	Stephanie Wranek	Tea Area
Christine Collins	Gayville-Volin	Andrea Harstad	Tri-Valley
Reid Johnson & Deb Jensen	Groton Area	John Alpers	Vermillion
Jason Groom	Harrisburg	Wendy Christiansen	Viborg-Hurley
Nathaniel Kroshus	Hot Springs	Jackie Stacey	Watertown
Larry Petersen	Huron	Patty Baule	Webster Area
Tyler Nettekstad	Lennox	Daniel Eye	West Central
Scott Muirhead	Lyman	Todd Carr	Yankton
Tim Eckart	Madison		
Ryan Stahle	Mitchell		

Congratulations!

Recognition of four year participants

The 2015 All-State Band has 175 students representing 44 South Dakota high schools. In this year's band there are fourteen students who have played in All-State Band for four years. They are:

4 year members of the Clark Band

Brock Hanson	Brandon Valley
Jared Bitz	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Yilun Li	Brookings
Kendra Zirpel	Mitchell
Garrett Adam	Yankton
Zach Schmitz	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Kirsten Wahl	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Evan Krebs	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Daniel Iverson	Rapid City Stevens

4 year members of the Lewis Band

Clara Koerner	Freeman Academy
Sam Weller	Mitchell
Emily Wagner	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Will Lauer	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Zachary Larson	Rapid City Stevens

2013-14 NFHS Outstanding Music Educator Award

Bob Goheen



For 28 years Bob Goheen served as the director of bands at Brandon Valley High School in Brandon. Under his direction the concert bands, jazz bands, and marching band consistently received awards and superior ratings at music competitions. Under his guidance the Brandon Valley High School marching band performed in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Kansas City, Missouri, Orlando, Florida, Portland, Oregon, Washington, D.C., and New York City at the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade.

Educated at Minnesota State University in Mankato, Mr. Goheen received his Bachelor of Science degree in music education (1972) and his Master of Music degree in percussion performance (1976). Before coming to Brandon Valley he taught for ten years in Minnesota in the Granada-Huntley, Westbrook, and Jackson school districts. In 2000 he was recognized by the School Band and Orchestra Magazine as one of 50 influential band directors who have made a difference in the United States. Past awards include the 1993 Phi Beta Mu Music Fraternity's Outstanding Band Director Award, the 1998 Brandon Valley School's Teacher of the Year Award and the 2010 Phi Beta Mu Distinguished Service Awards.



See behind the scenes photos

from the past two days of rehearsals!



**2015 South Dakota Bandmasters Hall of Fame Inductee
Jack Knowles**

The South Dakota Bandmasters Association honors Jack Knowles



Jack Knowles was conductor of the Black Hills Symphony from 1972 to 2008. Under his leadership the symphony experienced dramatic growth and reputation in the area. Jack was responsible for establishing a regular subscription concert series and a Young Artist competition. He also helped establish a board of directors, symphony office and music library.

In addition to conducting the Black Hills Symphony Jack Knowles was an educator; teaching band and orchestra in Iowa, Oregon, Montana, California and Canberra Australia. His main performance instrument was the tuba.

Jack settled Rapid City in 1969 and became Band Director of the Central High School Band Program until 1992. He also co-directed of the Rapid City Municipal Band, and taught music appreciation and Symphonic Band at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. Jack was instrumental in training a few lucky area youth on the bagpipes.

Jack Knowles received his Bachelor of Music and Master of Arts degrees from the University of Iowa where he studied orchestration and conducting with Philip Greeley Clapp, brass instruments with William Gower, and woodwinds with Himie Voxman. He also did further conducting studies with John Paynter and Elizabeth Green.



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Founded in 1905, the South Dakota High School Activities

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member schools.

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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 until 2013. 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. Starting in 2013 the complete sponsorship of the All-State Band is operated by the SDHSAA.

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 audition system has remained largely intact since 1961.

Beginning with the 2006 All-State Concert a major change in the All State Band took place when the traditional one large All-State Band was divided into two smaller, but equally talented bands. The two band format is an attempt to adapt to the band music which is now being composed for smaller symphonic bands.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE BANDS OVER THE YEARS

DATE	CITY	CONDUCTOR	PRESIDENT	GENERAL CHAIRMAN
1951	Sioux Falls	Frank Simon	Willard Fejfar	Ardeen Foss
1952	Sioux Falls	Frank Simon	Ardeen Foss	Willard Fejfar
1953	Huron	Mark Hindsley	Burrill Monk	Paul Christensen
1954	Mitchell	Clarence Sawhill	Sam Koth	Harold Hamaker
1955	Aberdeen	Jack Lee	Fred Johnson	Art Schwuchow
1956	Sioux Falls	Leonard Smith	Francis Benson	Ardeen Foss
1957	Deadwood	Ray Dvorak	Don McCabe	Laveme Clark
1958	Huron	Glenn Bainum	Don McCabe	Paul Christensen
1959	Mitchell	Hugh McMillen	Douglas Carpenter	Harold Hamaker
1960	Aberdeen	Leonard Smith	Douglas Carpenter	Orville Evenson
1961	Sioux Falls	Dale Harris	Henry Elster	Ardeen Foss
1962	Deadwood	Milo Hovey	Henry Elster	Laveme Clark
1963	Huron	W. F. Santelmann	Richard Mylin	Stew. Christensen
1964	Watertown	Clarence Sawhill	Richard Mylin	Douglas Carpenter
1965	Sioux Falls	Paul Yoder	Ron Hilgenberg	Ardeen Foss
1966	Pierre	W. F. Santelmann	Ron Hilgenberg	Norman Sampson
1967	Huron	Donald McGinnis	Paul Hedge	Stew. Christensen
1968	Aberdeen	Leonard Smith	Paul Hedge	Orville Evenson
1969	Sturgis	Gene A. Braught	Bob King	Leo Getsgo
1970	Watertown	Miles Johnson	Bob King	Douglas Carpenter
1971	Mitchell	Col. Arnald Gabriel	Milo Winter	Harold Hamaker
1972	Rapid City	John Paynter	Milo Winter	Milo Winter
1973	Sioux Falls	Leonard Smith	Warren Hatfield	Ardeen Foss

SOUTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE BANDS OVER THE YEARS (continued)

DATE	CITY	CONDUCTOR	PRESIDENT	GENERAL CHAIRMAN
1974	Aberdeen	Col. Arnald Gabriel	Warren Hatfield	Orville Evenson
1975	Pierre	W. Francis McBeth	Len Vellek	Gerald Cutshaw
1976	Rapid City	John Paynter	Len Vellek	Milo Winter
1977	Huron	Maj. A. C. Crowell	Dennis Dafoe	Len Vellek
1978	Watertown	Miles Johnson	Dennis Dafoe	Douglas Carpenter
1979	Sturgis	W. Francis McBeth	Jack Knowles	Leo Getsgo
1980	Mitchell	Frank Benciscutto	Jack Knowles	Joseph Pekas
1981	Sioux Falls	Harry Begian	Orville Evenson	Don McCabe
1982	Aberdeen	Col. Arnald Gabriel	Orville Evenson	Orville Evenson
1983	Rapid City	Stanley DeRusha	Merle Larson	Jack Knowles
1984	Huron	John Zdechlik	Merle Larson	Len Vellek
1985	Mitchell	James Jurens	Glenn Siverson	Joseph Pekas
1986	Sioux Falls	James Cumow	Glenn Siverson	Don McCabe
1987	Pierre	Larry G. Curtis	Dennis Hegg	Brad Berens
1988	Watertown	Kenneth G. Bloomquist	Dennis Hegg	John Hanson
1989	Huron	Miles H. Johnson	David Haugen	Lance Burnett
1990	Rapid City	John Paynter	David Haugen	Jack Knowles/Milo Winter
1991	Aberdeen	W. Francis McBeth	Dale Fiedler	Jerome Letcher
1992	Mitchell	Weston Noble	Dale Fiedler	Fred Ellwein
1993	Sioux Falls	Dale J. Lonis	Martin Pedersen	Eric Haenfler
1994	Pierre	Malory B. Thompson	Marlin Pedersen	Larry Johnson
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