



# 66<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SOUTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE BAND CONCERT

April 2, 2016

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Guest Conductor  
(Clark Band)

**DR. LINDA MOORHOUSE**

Guest Conductor  
(Lewis Band)



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### SDHSAA Board of Directors Chairperson Welcome

On behalf of the SDHSAA Board of Directors and the SDHSAA Staff, we welcome you to Watertown and the 2016 All-State Band. 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 its community and the residents who are proud to serve as hosts. Each of these communities serves as snapshots of the diverse state we all call home.

We encourage all participants and spectators to partake in the festivities with great enthusiasm and the proper attitude. We would like to thank all participants, parents and fans for your continued support of all interscholastic activities.

Best of luck to all participants!

Jason Uttermark  
Chairperson, SDHSAA Board of Directors



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## MISSION STATEMENT

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# All-State Band Grand Concert Program

## Clark Band

*Dr. John Locke, Guest Conductor*

- Procession of the Nobles.....Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov / arr. Erik Leidzen
- Valdres, Norwegian March.....Johannes Hanssen / arr. Glenn Bainum
- Undertow.....John Mackey
- Carmina Burana.....Carl Orff / arr. John Krance

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

## Lewis Band

*Dr. Linda Moorhouse, Guest Conductor*

- Intro to Act III, Lohengrin.....Richard Wagner / arr. Drumm
- Laude.....Howard Hanson
- Earth Song.....Frank Ticheli
- Sabre and Spurs.....John Philip Sousa / arr. Brion/Schissol

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

## CLARK BAND GUEST CONDUCTOR

**Dr. John R. Locke**—University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC



Since 1982, Dr. John R. Locke has served on the UNCG School of Music, Theatre and Dance Faculty as Director of Bands, Director of Summer Music Camps, conductor of the Wind Ensemble, and conducting teacher. He holds the Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from West Virginia University and the Doctor of Education degree from the University of Illinois. Prior to his arrival in North Carolina, Dr. Locke held teaching positions in music at West Virginia University, Southeast Missouri State University, and the University of Illinois. He has conducted band performances throughout the country including National Conventions of the MENC, CBDNA, ABA, the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., the Strathmore Center in Washington, DC, and Lincoln Center in New York City. Twice, the UNCG Wind Ensemble earned critical acclaim from The

Washington Post newspaper following concert performances in the nation's capital. Under Locke's leadership, the UNCG Wind Ensemble has released 16 commercially available compact discs including fireworks! which was a Grammy Entry List 2011 CD in two categories, "Classical Album of the Year" and "Best Orchestral Performance." In addition, he has guest conducted the U.S. Air Force Band, U.S. Army Field Band, U.S. Navy Band, "The President's Own" U.S. Marine Band, the Dallas Wind Symphony, as well as numerous university bands and all-state honor bands.

Dr. Locke has served as Editor of The North Carolina Music Educator and has published articles on band and wind ensemble literature in the Journal of Band Research and in Winds Quarterly. He is Past-President of the North Carolina Music Educators Association representing 2,200 members. Dr. Locke is a recipient of Phi Mu Alpha's Orpheus Award and has received the National Band Association Citation of Excellence on three occasions. He is a National Arts Associate of Sigma Alpha Iota. In 1989, Dr. Locke was among the youngest conductors ever to be elected to membership in the prestigious American Bandmasters Association. In 1994, he received the Phi Beta Mu International Fraternity Outstanding Bandmaster of the Year Award, presented at the Mid-West International Band Clinic in Chicago. Dr. Locke is Past-President of the Southern Division of College Band Directors National Association and hosted the Southern Division Convention at UNCG in February 2000. In 2002, Dr. Locke was nominated for the O. Max Gardner Award, the highest award in the 16-campus UNC System. He also received the "Outstanding Music Teacher Award" in the UNCG School of Music in 2003. In 2005, Dr. Locke was elected President of the American Bandmasters Association and received the Albert Austin Harding Award from the American School Band Directors Association. In 2007, he received The Old North State Award from NC Governor Mike Easley "for dedication and service beyond excellence to the state of North Carolina." In 2009, Locke became Editor of the Journal of Band Research, a scholarly publication begun in 1962. In July 2012, Locke was honored by NC Governor Beverly Perdue with The Order of the Longleaf Pine Award, the highest civilian honor in North Carolina. In 2014, Locke was named the Marion Stedman Covington Stedman Distinguished Professor of Music at UNCG.

At UNCG, Dr. Locke is the founder and director of the Summer Music Camp program, now the largest university music camp in America, enrolling over 1,850 students annually and served by a staff of 160 professionals. He is also the founder of the Carolina Band Festival and Conductors Conference. Since 1977, he has administered summer music camps for over 65,000 students. He is in constant demand as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator for band festivals throughout the United States and Canada.

## All-State Personnel — Clark Band

### Flute

Ruquia Mulamba	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Joanna Boll	Elkton-Lake Benton
Bridgette Rambo	Brookings
Alyssa Mueller	Rapid City Stevens
Aften Pennings	Corsica-Slickney
London Aman	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Emily Liberko	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Liana Johnson	Sioux Falls Christian
Kasidy Tvedt	Watertown
Cassie McWayne	Canton

### Oboe

Ashley Lamfers	Sioux Falls Christian
Hannah Olson	Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Karen Ly	Rapid City Central

### Bassoon

Jake Semansky	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Aleah Horsley	Rapid City Stevens

### Clarinet

MaryEllen Kennedy	Beresford
Eric Feng	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Lucas Abraham	Brookings
Yelin Hu	Brookings
Jennifer Luczak	Mitchell
Hannah Bowers	Watertown
Amy Hurley	Sioux Falls Christian
Michaela Peters	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Kristina Pike	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Wendy Hu	Brookings
Erika Akers	Rapid City Central
Ally Byrd	Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Wendy Blickensderfer	Rapid City Stevens
Shelby Roda	Hot Springs
Jaden Wersal	Canton
Anna Klocke	Tea Area
Emily Knouse Alyssa	Brandon Valley
Anderson Makenzi	West Central
Pies Jenna	Watertown
Christensen Alexis	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Stoffers Analise	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Levesque	Sioux Falls Lincoln

### Bass Clarinet

Sam Osborn	Lennox
Ethan Dingman	Sioux Falls O'Gorman
McKenna Haas	Rapid City Stevens
Natalie Hughes	Rapid City Stevens

### Contrabass Clarinet

Nathan Wiley	Rapid City Stevens
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### Alto Saxophone

Naomi Davis	Watertown
Alyssa Peterson	Viborg-Hurley
Cadence Helleson	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Erica Houser	Hill City
Caleb Menzie	Chamberlain
Joe Dib	Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Akshay Choudhry	Sioux Falls Lincoln

### Tenor Saxophone

Michael Deaver	Sioux Falls Washington
Caleb Timmerman	Aberdeen Central
Robena Klein	Hot Springs

### Baritone Saxophone

Adam Henning	Watertown
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## All-State Personnel — Clark Band

### Trumpet

Tanya Tingle	Brandon Valley
Autumn Mortenson	Sioux Falls Christian
Xander Donahue	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Nathan Saygili	West Central
Logan Manhart	Aberdeen Central
Tyler Byers	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
John Litwiler III	Huron
Emma Vogel	Sioux Falls Christian
William Reynolds	Brookings
Steven Miklos	Rapid City Stevens

### Horn

Rebecca Johnson	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Eleah Williams	Sioux Falls Christian
Kaylee Gross	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Carleigh Klein	Rapid City Central
Emma Schock	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Alyssa Reis	Chamberlain
Nathaniel Pekas	Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Kevin Baltzer	Huron
Elizabeth Schultz	Sunshine Bible Academy

### Trombone

Olivia Roers	Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Ryan Haggerty	Freeman Academy
Dan Sharp	Aberdeen Central
Stephen Osterberg	Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Brian Updike	Rapid City Stevens
Zach Kafford	Brookings

### Euphonium

Elijah McMahon	West Central
Trenor Campbell	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Eric Christofferson	Langford Area
Chris Allen	Rapid City Central

### Tuba

Nathan Ganter	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Ben Larsen	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Shannon Dancler	Tea Area
Tyler Lebeda	Lyman
Caleb Schoenfelder	Huron
Nathan Ochsner	Tea Area

### String Bass

Kyle Siemers	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Dawson Kremlacek	Brandon Valley

### Percussion

Josh Parker	Aberdeen Central
Dana LeVan	Tea Area
Tim White	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Brooke Bigge	Parkston
Jacob Hubers	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Elizabeth Luke	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Eric Bishop	Rapid City Central
Roger Frank II	Gregory
Austin Meyer	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Koby Rux	Aberdeen Central

### Piano

Kaleb Wilkening	Rapid City Central
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## All-State Personnel — Lewis Band

### LEWIS BAND GUEST CONDUCTOR

Dr. Linda Moorhouse—University of Illinois, Urbana, IL.



Dr. Linda R. Moorhouse joined the University of Illinois faculty in the fall of 2010 and currently serves as Associate Director for Undergraduate Affairs in the School of Music. She also holds an appointment in the Bands Division as Senior Associate Director, where she teaches courses in graduate and undergraduate conducting. Ensembles under her direction have been featured at both national and regional conferences of the College Band Directors National Association, and the 2014 North American Saxophone Alliance International Conference. Prior to her Illinois appointment, she served on the faculty at Louisiana State University for over 20 years, where she was the recipient of select campus-wide awards for teaching excellence.

Dr. Moorhouse is active as a conductor, clinician and adjudicator both nationally and internationally and her service to the band profession is a matter of record. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the prestigious American Bandmasters Association, and is both a past president and the current Executive Secretary

of the National Band Association, where she also serves as Editor of the NBA Journal.

Recognized internationally as a Member Laureate of Sigma Alpha Iota (professional fraternity for women in music), she was also awarded the "Diploma of the Sudler Order of Merit" from the John Philip Sousa Foundation in recognition of extraordinary service to the music community. The National Band Association has recognized her contributions to bands and band music on numerous occasions with the NBA Citation of Excellence. She is also a past President of Women Band Directors International.

In addition to her conducting and teaching obligations, Dr. Moorhouse has several notable publication credits including contributions to multiple volumes of both the Teaching Music Through Performance in Band (TMTPI) and A Composer's Insight (Meredith Music) series, along with other Meredith Music publications. Dr. Moorhouse received a Doctor of Musical Arts in Instrumental Conducting from the University of Washington, where she studied with Peter Erös and Timothy Salzman. She has a Master of Music Education degree from LSU, and a Bachelor of Music Education with Honors degree from the University of Florida. She is an elected member of the University of Florida Bands Hall of Fame.

### Flute

Jenna Harrison	Rapid City Stevens
Kassidy VanSurksum	Sioux Falls Christian
Mariska Gurath	Sioux Falls Washington
Lynsey Klunder	Elk Point-Jefferson
George Hong	Rapid City Stevens
Tessa Sleep	Spearfish
Hope Kline	Aberdeen Central
Erica Opland	Dell Rapids
Kirsten Van Dam	Rapid City Central
Amy Pham	Sioux Falls Roosevelt

### Bass Clarinet

Steven Bray	Yankton
Tavis Becker	Aberdeen Central
Max Outland	Brandon Valley
Anna Bauman	Sioux Falls Lincoln

### Alto Saxophone

Jimmy Utte	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Tim Schmidt	Parkston
Thomas Lauer	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Ryan Millikan	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Julia Friedrichsen	Aberdeen Central
Kiah Norby	Sioux Falls Lincoln

### Oboe

Paige Werner	Rapid City Central
Sophie Wieland	Aberdeen Central
Madison Murphy	Rapid City Stevens

### Bassoon

Sophie Drotzmann	Yankton
Eric Hanson	Brandon Valley

### Tenor Saxophone

Michael Sulaiman	Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Kohl Courbat	Tea Area
Arjun Choudhry	Sioux Falls Lincoln

### Clarinet

Laura Nelson	Gayville-Volin
Bengt Symstad	Hot Springs
Sarah Miller	Freeman Academy
Mikayla Carlson	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Emily Peirce	Elk Point-Jefferson
Nicole Pierson	Harrisburg
Ethan Lein	Chamberlain
Megan Hudecek	Sioux Falls Washington
Sarah Archer	Brandon Valley
Erin Livingston	Brandon Valley
Claire Fettig	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Melissa Graue	Tea Area
Mikayla Wollan	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Cayley Schmitt	Tea Area
Rachel Nguyen	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Tess Erickson	Brandon Valley
Evegeni Radichev	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Katelyn Nuese	Deubrook Area
Mara Oppenberg	Aberdeen Central
Leo Mullen	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Simone Dragoo	Rapid City Stevens
Abby Van Peursem	Vermillion
Katie Larsen	Sioux Falls Lincoln

### Baritone Saxophone

Ross Ackerman	Sioux Falls Christian
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## All-State Personnel — Lewis Band

### Trumpet

Liz Pauli	Madison
Marissa Hanley	Chester Area
Nic Heckenlaible	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Carson Sehr	Rapid City Central
William Danielson	Rapid City Stevens
Samantha Haan	Lennox
Ben Raether	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Alex Tiede	Aberdeen Central
Andrew Huot	Rapid City Stevens

### Horn

Matt Morgan	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Rebecca Higel	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Anna Van Holland	Vermillion
Brodan Wanner	Colman-Egan
Annie Carlson	Freeman Academy
Sarah Vos	Rapid City Central
Calico Ducheneaux	Mobridge-Pollock
Jessica Berg	Brandon Valley
Dakota Perez	Rapid City Stevens
Graham Ferguson	Sioux Falls Lincoln

### Trombone

Grant Alberty	Rapid City Central
Kaylee DuPont	Spearfish
Joel Van Peurse	Vermillion
Alyson Johnson	Sioux Falls Christian
Cassandra Koel	James Valley Christian
Karissa Temus	Lutheran HS of Sioux Falls

### Bass Trombone

Jakob Larson	Sioux Falls Washington
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### Euphonium

Kole Pickner	Sully Buttes
Lucas Fredrick	Aberdeen Central
Clayton Sorum	Canton
Samuel Konzem	Sioux Falls Roosevelt

### Tuba

Ethan Brown	Brandon Valley
Logan Wadley	Vermillion
Brett Hughes	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Adam Miller	Canton
Garrett Buchanan	Harrisburg
Evan Alwin	Watertown

### String Bass

Alex Chapman	Rapid City Stevens
Nicolas Benson	Rapid City Central
Ellie Stone	Rapid City Stevens

### Percussion

Travis Morrison	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Olivia Boldt	Madison
Andrew Weller	Mitchell
Callie Burris	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Keegan Smith	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Jack Sargent	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Katrina Callahan	West Central
Katie Wright	Brandon Valley
Riley Johnke	Brandon Valley
Neil Leyda	Sioux Falls Roosevelt

### Harp

Erika Lair	Sioux Falls Lincoln
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### Piano

Kaleb Wilkening	Rapid City Central
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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	Scott Muirhead	Lyman
Brian LeMaster	Beresford	Tim Eckart	Madison
Chris Borchardt	Brandon Valley	Ryan Stahle	Mitchell
Ronald Stary	Brookings	Marian Beck	Mobridge-Pollock
Kristen Dunlap	Canton	Andrew Schneider	Parkston
Phil Carlson	Chamberlain	Toby Rath/Andrew Belsaas	Rapid City Central
Helen Mogen	Chester Area	Donald Downs/George Dragoo	Rapid City Stevens
Ronda Olson	Colman-Egan	Alecia Rayhons	Sioux Falls Christian
Mike Davis	Corsica-Stickney	Dan Carlson	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Ben Harder	Dell Rapids	Ben Koch	Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Kelsey Marker	Deubrook Area	Mike Hench/Cassandra Bechard	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Aaron Schmeling	Elk Point-Jefferson	Mark Diischer	Sioux Falls Washington
Amy Weight	Elkton-Lake Benton	Steve Aalbu	Spearfish
Donna Ries	Freeman Academy	Erica Guthmiller	Sully Buttes
Christine Blunck	Gayville-Volin	Kevin Waller	Sunshine Bible Academy
Jared Opp	Gregory	Stephanie Wranek/Mary Beth Sutton	Tea Area
Jason Groon	Harrisburg	John Alpers	Vermillion
Amy Woodward	Hill City	Wendy Christiansen	Viborg-Hurley
Nathaniel Kroshus	Hot Springs	Jackie Stacey	Watertown
Larry Petersen	Huron	Daniel Eye	West Central
Alan Palsma	James Valley Christian	Todd Carr	Yankton
Kelly Wieser	Langford Area		
Tyler Nettestad	Lennox		
Tasondra Huyck	Lutheran HS of Sioux Falls		

## Congratulations!

### Recognition of four year participants

The 2016 All-State Band has 204 students representing 45 South Dakota high schools. In this year's band there are ten students who have played in All-State Band for four years. They are:

### 4 year members of the Clark Band

Jake Semansky	Sioux Falls Lincoln
MaryEllen Kennedy	Beresford
Amy Hurley	Sioux Falls Christian
Michaela Peters	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Carleigh Klein	Rapid City Central
Josh Parker	Aberdeen Central
Shannon Dancler	Tea Area

### 4 year members of the Lewis Band

Sarah Miller	Freeman Academy
Paige Werner	Rapid City Central
Ethan Brown	Brandon Valley

## 2015-2016 SDHSAA Distinguished Service Award Winner

### Jacklynn Stacey



Jackie Stacey graduated from Leola High School and Northern State University with a Bachelor of Music Education. Jackie started her career in Roslyn and Webster. In 1998 she became the High School Band Director in Watertown where she continues in that capacity today. Jackie directs the Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Arrow Dynamics, Jazz Band, Purple & Gold Pep Bands, and the Watertown Marching Arrow Band. Many of her students have been selected to participate in the SD All State Band.

Jackie hosts the SD All State Band Region Audition site and hosted All State Band in 2010. Jackie is again serving as site host for this year's All State Band performance in Watertown. She has been honored as

South Dakota Jaycee Teacher of the Year, Watertown Teacher of the Year and is a Phi Beta Mu Distinguished Service Award winner.

Jackie maintains an active schedule as a member of the Watertown Community Band; the SDHSAA Music Advisory Committee; South Dakota Bandmasters Association; NAFME; Phi Beta Mu and the Watertown Community Concert Association as well as being involved with the Watertown High School Leadership Team; One to One to One Mentoring Program and the Watertown Fine Arts Department.

Jackie and her husband, Darrell, have three children, Taylor, Logan and Maryn.

## 2015-2016 SDHSAA Distinguished Service Award Winner

### Grant Manhart



Grant Manhart currently serves as the Professor of Music at Northern State University in Aberdeen. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin and also holds a Master's degree in Trumpet Performance and Jazz Studies from Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and a Doctorate of Music, Trumpet Performance, Literature and Performance, Jazz Studies and Music History.

Dr. Manhart has been involved with All State Orchestra Brass, Percussion, Jazz trumpets and numerous jazz, solo/ensemble and band adjudications in South Dakota High Schools since 1998.

In 2002 Dr. Manhart received the Governor's Technology Grant to teach music on the Dakota Digital Network and in 2004 received the South Dakota Governor's Collaboration grant to create "Online Music 100".

Dr. Manhart was named Northern State University Outstanding Faculty in 2004. NSU Student group "Dominant 7" which Dr. Manhart created and directs, performs at 3 to 5 or more different High Schools annually, and received the South Dakota Touring Arts Grant in 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2014.

Dr. Manhart also gives vocal and band clinics and performances at South Dakota Elementary, Middle Schools and High Schools annually. Dr. Manhart was a sponsor, creator and facilitator at the 2015 International Trumpet Guild Conference "College Meet & Greet".

Grant and his wife Marcia have four children, Logan, Chase, Louis and Claire.



See behind the scenes photos

from the past two days of rehearsals!





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

**Robert Carlson**

*The South Dakota Bandmasters Association honors Robert Carlson*



A native of western New York, Bob Carlson attended State University College of New York in Fredonia, NY and graduated from Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, SD in 1969. He holds a Masters of Music Education from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion and has also done extensive post-graduate work at St. Cloud State University, South Dakota State University, University of South Dakota, Mankato State University, Southwest State University, and the University of Wisconsin. Bob also served eleven years with the 147th Army National Guard Band in Mitchell, South Dakota.

Bob Carlson has been the driving force behind many great ensembles throughout his forty-four years of teaching. After building an outstanding program in Parkston, Bob moved on to teach in Pipestone, Minnesota. While there, he was able to lead the Pipestone marching band to sweepstakes wins at several marching competitions. However, Bob Carlson will long be remembered throughout the state for his tenure at Sioux Falls Lincoln. While at Lincoln, his bands performed at the Tournament of Roses Parade, Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, and the South Dakota Bandmasters Convention four times. His students were consistently accepted into the All-State and even set the record for number of students selected in 2010 (37 students). Bob's dedication to each of his individual students is what made all of these accolades and accomplishments possible. He had a knack for pushing students beyond what they thought was possible.

During his career, Bob has served on boards for SDBA, Phi Beta Mu, and MMEA. He also served as Associate Director of America's Mid-West Ambassadors of Music European tour and was Head Director in 2011. Bob has received Outstanding Alumni Educator from Dakota Wesleyan University (2001), Bandmaster of the Year (2006), Outstanding Music Educator for the Upper Mid-West (2006), SDHSAA Distinguished Service Award (2010), and the Phi Beta Mu Distinguished Service Award (2012).

**Who We Are**

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

**180**

member schools. The SDHSAA is headquartered in Pierre.

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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, an etude, 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

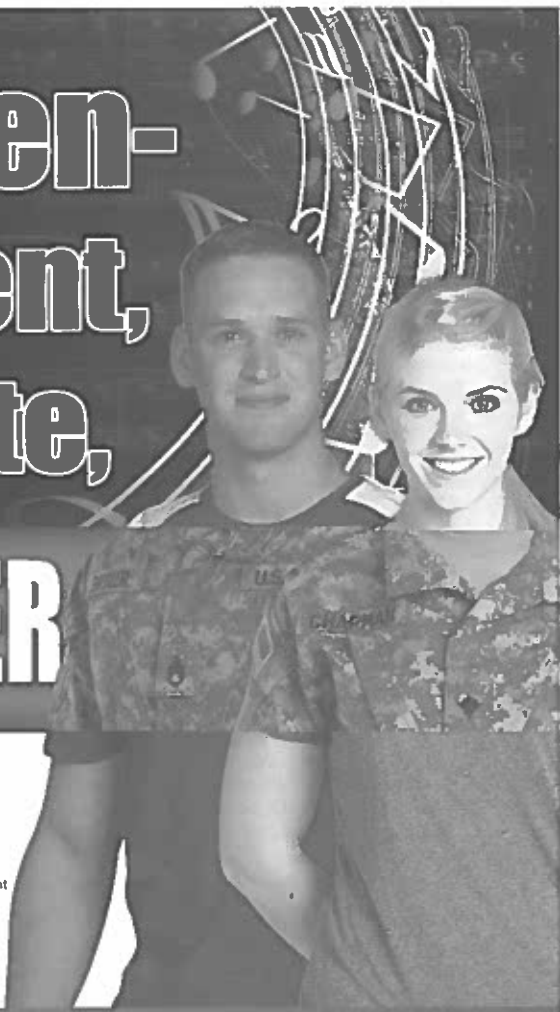
DATE	CITY	CONDUCTOR	PRESIDENT	GENERAL CHAIRMAN
1951	Sioux Falls	Frank Simon	Willard Fejfar	Ardeen Foss
1952	Sioux Falls	Frank Simon	Ardeen Foss	Willard Fejfar
1953	Huron	Mark Hindsley	Burrill Monk	Paul Christensen
1954	Mitchell	Clarence Sawhill	Sam Koth	Harold Hamaker
1955	Aberdeen	Jack Lee	Fred Johnson	Art Schwuchow
1956	Sioux Falls	Leonard Smith	Francis Benson	Ardeen Foss
1957	Deadwood	Ray Dvorak	Don McCabe	Laverne 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	Laverne 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 Beniciscutto	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 Curnow	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	Marlin Pedersen	Eric Haenfler
1994	Pierre	Malory B. Thompson	Marlin Pedersen	Larry Johnson
1995	Huron	Timothy Mahr	Arlen Hofer	Lance Burnett
1996	Watertown	Dr. Robert C. Fleming	Arlen Hofer	Ken Mund
1997	Rapid City	Col. John R. Bourgeois	Jim Smith	Mark Bray/Don Downs
1998	Aberdeen	Robert Sheldon	Jim Smith	Jerome Letcher
1999	Mitchell	James Barnes	Larry Johnson	Brad Berens
2000	Sioux Falls	Dr. David Holsinger	Larry Johnson	Jim Smith
2001	Pierre	Robert W. Smith	Jerry Letcher	Larry Johnson
2002	Huron	Anthony Maiello	Jerry Letcher	Larry Peterson
2003	Yankton	Dale J. Lonis	Bob Goheen	Ted Powell
2004	Watertown	Douglas Akey	Bob Goheen	Ken Mund
2005	Rapid City	Dr. John R. Locke	Toby Rath	Mark Bray/Don Downs
2006	Aberdeen	(C) Dr. William F Malambri (L) Dr. Lowell E Graham	Toby Rath	Jerry Letcher
2007	Pierre	(L) Mark Camphouse (C) Jerry Luckhardt	Patricia Baule	Larry Johnson
2008	Sioux Falls	(C) Curvin Farnham (L) Anthony Maiello	Patricia Baule	Jim Smith
2009	Rapid City	(L) Marcellus Brown (C) Dr. Peter Boonshaft	Bob Carlson	Mark Bray/Don Downs
2010	Watertown	(C) Dr. Timothy Mahr (L) Dr. Scott A. Jones	Bob Carlson	Jackie Stacey
2011	Yankton	(L) Richard Saucedo (C) Joe Hermann	Gary Hansen	Ted Powell
2012	Brookings	(C) Dr. Jack Stamp (L) Capt. Brian Walden	Gary Hansen	Ron Stary
2013	Rapid City	(C) Jan Van der Roost (L) Erica Neidlinger	Helen Mogen	Toby Rath Don Downs
2014	Pierre	(C) Anthony Maiello (L) Dr. Richard Mayne	Helen Mogen	Mackenzie McKeithan
2015	Sioux Falls	(C) Dr. James M. Bankhead (L) Dr. Richard Mark Heidel	Don Downs	Ben Koch

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