



SDHSAA

74TH ANNUAL

All-State Chorus & Orchestra

OCTOBER 31, 2026

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RAPID CITY, SD

Guest Orchestra Conductor

Dr. Jennifer Drake

Guest Chorus Conductor

Dr. Morgan Luttig



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Welcome

On behalf of the SDHSAA Board of Directors, staff, our member schools, and the community of Rapid City, I am pleased to welcome you to the 74th Annual SDHSAA All-State Chorus and Orchestra.



Participation in music and other school activities is an important part of the educational experience. Through countless hours of rehearsal, preparation, and performance, students develop discipline, perseverance, teamwork, creativity, and a lifelong appreciation for the arts. The students performing today represent some of the finest young musicians from schools across South Dakota, and their selection for this ensemble is a tremendous accomplishment.

To our student musicians, I encourage you to take a moment to appreciate this experience. The opportunity to rehearse and perform alongside talented musicians from throughout the state, under the direction of outstanding guest conductors, is one you will remember for years to come. As you celebrate this achievement, please also remember the many people who have helped you reach this point. Your parents and families, music educators, school administrators, and countless supporters have all played an important role in your musical journey.

To the family members, educators, and friends in attendance, thank you for supporting these remarkable students and for recognizing the importance of music education in our schools. Your encouragement and commitment help make opportunities such as All-State Chorus and Orchestra possible.

We also extend our sincere appreciation to the directors, accompanists, guest conductors, volunteers, host facilities, and everyone who has worked behind the scenes to make this event a success.

Thank you for joining us in Rapid City for this special SDHSAA event. We hope you enjoy an outstanding concert and an inspiring celebration of the talent, dedication, and musicianship of South Dakota's students.

Congratulations to all of our All-State Chorus and Orchestra participants, and best wishes for a memorable performance.

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Concert Program

(The music performance will be chosen from the selections below.)

"Star-Spangled Banner" ..... Francis Scott Key/John Stafford
Arr. Dale Grotenhuis

Opening Remarks..... Trisha Fisher, All-State Chorus Chair

Orchestra Selections

INTRODUCTION..... Jessica Perkins, State Orchestra Chairperson

"Danse Macabre"..... Camille Saint Saens

"Pas de Deux" from The Nutcracker..... Tchaikovsky

"Petite Suite de Concert"..... Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

Combined Chorus & Orchestra

"Confutatis & Lacrymosa" from Remquiem.....Mozart

Chorus Selections

"Ascribe To The Lord".....Rosephanye Powell

"Jubilate Deo".....Peter Angelea

"Holding The Light"..... B.E. Boykin

"I Shall Not Live In Vain"..... Patrick Vu

"Will The Circle Be Unbroken"..... J. David Moore

Combined Chorus and Orchestra

"I Dream A World".....Rosephayne Powell

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 guess conductors who have made this a memorable occasion.


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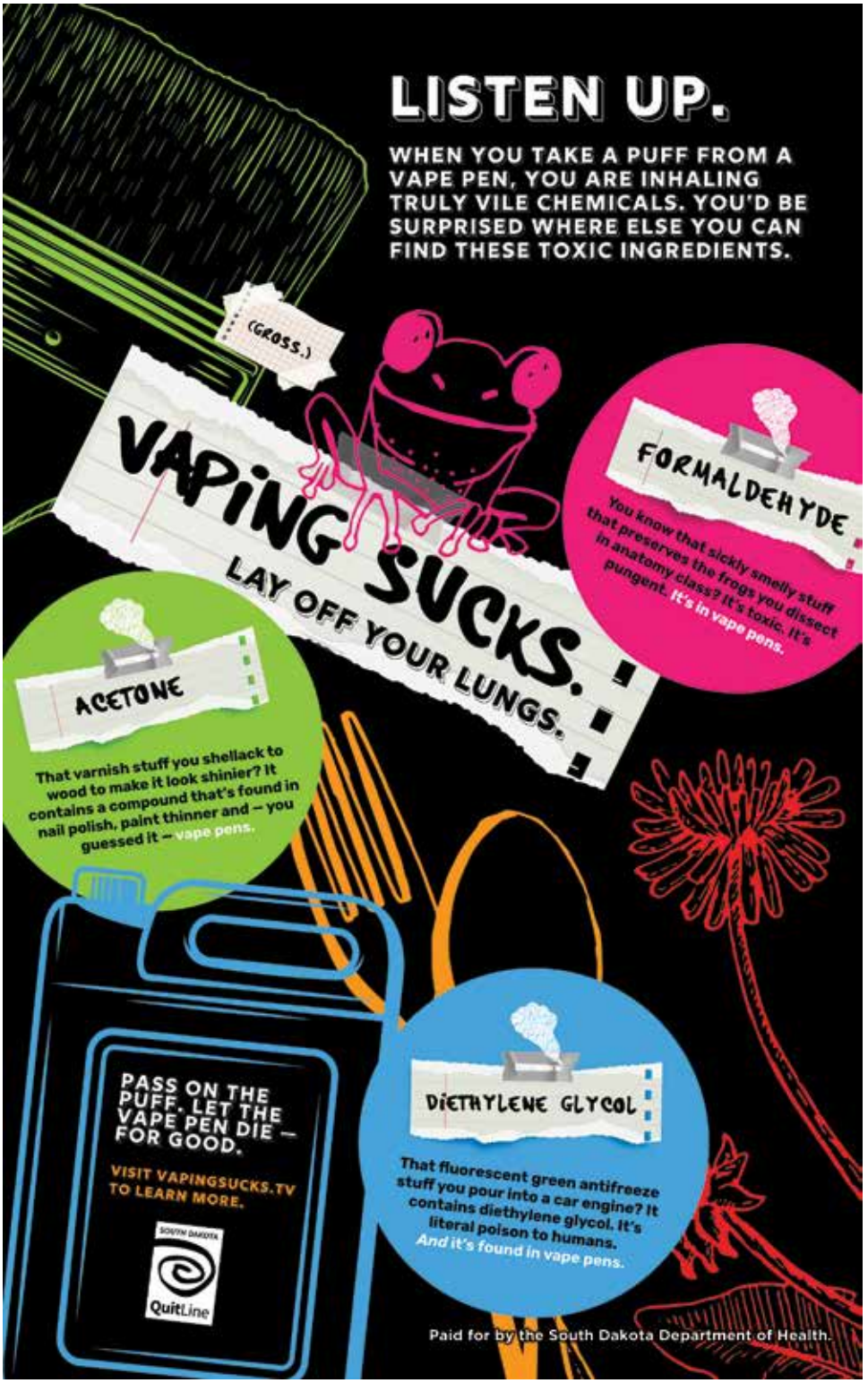


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Guest Orchestra Conductor

Dr. Jennifer Drake

Inspired by the power of music to connect people, ideas and communities, **Jennifer Drake** is a conductor, violist, teacher, clinician, and camp director. The most enthusiastic musician you will ever meet, Jennifer is known for her versatility, humor, and energy. Jennifer has been a transformative force for the arts in Boise since 1999. She is the Music Director of the Serenata Orchestra, the Boise Philharmonic Youth Orchestras. The Boise Phil Youth Orchestra recently expanded to include a fourth orchestra to keep pace with the fast-growing Treasure Valley area. The Serenata Orchestra is known for its innovative, inspirational thematic programming that engages and involves the audience and community in new ways. Jennifer is also the founder and driving force behind Idaho Viola Camp. She is also the co-artistic director for the Idaho Orchestra Institute. Both camps provide students with unique outdoor experiences, in addition to high-quality musical engagement.



Jennifer is a highly sought after teacher and clinician. Her students range in age from 10 to 80, and enjoy success in a variety of musical endeavors, including performing in ensembles, earning college scholarships, consistent high rankings in contests, all while maintaining the love and enjoyment of making music. As a clinician, Jen is known for her infectious energy and ability to engage with ensembles of all levels. Recent clinics have been held in Oregon, Indiana, South Carolina, Washington, Texas, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, and Idaho. She has conducted the Texas, Indiana, South Carolina, Minnesota, Alabama and New Mexico All State Orchestras. In the 26-27 season, she will be conducting the South Dakota, Florida, Kentucky, Maine and Texas Private Schools All State Orchestras. She has been clinician and adjudicator for Music for All, as well as a conductor for the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's Vivo Strings Institute.

Jennifer conducts the Boise Philharmonic's School Concerts. Jennifer has been a conductor for Opera Idaho, leading the 2019 performance of "As One" and the 2023 performance of "An American Dream". She will be working with Gemma Arts in 2024 as they launch The New Voice Festival. She is the principal violist for the Boise Baroque Chamber Orchestra, as well as a section violist for the Boise Philharmonic. Jennifer has enjoyed an international chamber music career, performing at the 33rd International Viola Congress in Reykjavik, Iceland and the International Bass Clarinet Convention in Rotterdam, Holland. She has performed in Denmark, Romania, Holland, Spain, Austria, Italy and throughout the United States.

Recent awards and honors include receiving an Alexa Rose Foundation grant, being named a winner of the 2018 International Conducting Workshop and Competition and receiving a fellowship with the Allentown Symphony for the 2017-18 season.

She has also been the cover girl for HerLife magazine. When she is not living the obviously glamorous lifestyle that being a conductor and cover girl must afford, she is calling the vet for her dogs Fergus and Cameron, thinking of how to avoid grocery shopping, being a very mediocre CrossFitter and planning trips with her husband, Chad Marvin, in their 1985 Volkswagen Vanagon Camper. Jen and Chad climbed Mount Kilimanjaro in January 2016. She has also completed a 70.3 Ironman as well as RAGBRAI, the bike ride across Iowa.

All-State Orchestra Personnel

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 157 musicians representing 27 schools.

VIOLIN 1

*Rachael Bunger ..... Rapid City Stevens
Sophia Lunn ..... Rapid City Central
*Poppy Stevens ..... Rapid City Central
*Lily Yan ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
*Oliver Van Ruler ..... O'Gorman
*Xaria Gurath ..... Sioux Falls Washington
Audrey Simpson ..... Rapid City Stevens
*Zachary Sandlin ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Dylan Xian ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
*Josiah Holder ..... Sioux Falls Washington
Charli Fickbohm ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
*Lydia Schutz ..... Spearfish
Molly Steele ..... Sioux Falls Washington
Felicity Gasperich ..... Aberdeen Central
Un-hyeng Keay ..... Brookings
*Alahna Noble ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Brynlee Post ..... Sioux Falls Lutheran
*Sophia Lucero ..... Brandon Valley
Vihaan Pawariya ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Elsa Stephenson ..... Rapid City Stevens
*Charlotte Grey ..... Rapid City Stevens
Kirsa Sumey ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Christian Jerstad ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Tiana Simmons ..... Rapid City Central
Santiago Flores-Maldonado ..... Sioux Falls Jefferson
Alexander Ott ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Blue Law Shee ..... Huron
Madison Waddell ..... Rapid City Central
*Kaylee Blauert ..... Pierre T.F. Riggs

VIOLIN 2

Max Fromm ..... Rapid City Stevens
Lydia Zilverberg ..... Pierre T.F. Riggs
Kaden Steinhoff ..... Huron
Scarlett Clines ..... Pierre T.F. Riggs
Emilia Schnieder ..... O'Gorman
Julia Perkins ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Katie Hendrickson ..... Rapid City Stevens
Jet Shi Haines ..... Mitchell
Naomi Foster ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Ben Bogart ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Kris Seigfred ..... Sioux Falls Roosevelt

VIOLIN 2, CONT.

Nathan Christensen ..... Yankton
Noah Miller ..... Brandon Valley
Isaac Twa ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Jace Stolz ..... Sioux Falls Jefferson
Aidan Santy ..... St. Thomas More
Pia Justice ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Justice Sovell ..... Sully Buttes
Shelby Wiertzema ..... Brandon Valley
Toby Mills ..... Rapid City Central
Ethan Roark ..... Rapid City Stevens
Kameron Fields ..... Rapid City Stevens
Brystal McCarthy ..... Rapid City Central
Soobin Seo ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Honor Oestreich ..... Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Derek Zimiga ..... Rapid City Stevens
Bryson Voss ..... Rapid City Central
Alex Toft ..... Sioux Falls Roosevelt

VIOLA

*Dominick Davis ..... Rapid City Central
*Jack Stevens ..... Rapid City Central
*Blake Allex ..... O'Gorman
Kelsey Kueter ..... Sioux Falls Jefferson
*Fiona Yang ..... Rapid City Central
Alexander Henning ..... Yankton
Brooke Hunter ..... Huron
Brendan Christensen ..... Rapid City Stevens
Aiden Aaker ..... Brandon Valley
Emilee Tommeraasen ..... Brandon Valley
Sam Murray ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Javier Kovacs ..... O'Gorman
Israel Eekhoff ..... Sioux Falls Jefferson
Alexandra Spencer ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Lily Sawtell ..... Sioux Falls Jefferson
Eliot Kaemingk ..... Rapid City Stevens
Shahid Shaik ..... O'Gorman
Braedon Pritzkau ..... Rapid City Central
Markus Walter ..... Rapid City Stevens
Elsa Nesheim ..... Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Adelyn Goeken ..... Yankton
Racyn Bradley ..... Rapid City Stevens
Gemma Droptiny ..... Brandon Valley
Ava Baumberger ..... Sioux Falls Jefferson

CELLO

Kili Cole ..... Rapid City Central
Katherine Spencer ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
*Christian Stanley ..... Pierre T.F. Riggs
Brennan Day ..... Hanson
*Elizabeth Biever ..... Brookings
*Ian Coverstone ..... Brookings
Penelope Stevens ..... Rapid City Central
Landyn Tommeraasen ..... Brandon Valley
Spencer Hernes ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Kerrick Zhang ..... Brookings
Jackson Maas ..... Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Juana Yoc-Felipe ..... Sioux Falls Jefferson
William Spanos ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Eva Linton ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Wyatt Ziegahn ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Everett Urbina Lynde ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Alex Wu ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Amina Belcher ..... Rapid City Central
Leila Acevedo-Riker ..... St. Thomas More
*Tess Vlieger ..... Huron

STRING BASS

*Nadya Belcher ..... Rapid City Central
*Gabrielle Johnson ..... St. Thomas More
Sienna Thompson ..... Rapid City Central
Landon Harrod ..... Edgemont
Julia Beck ..... Sioux Falls Jefferson
James Massarello ..... O'Gorman
Johnathan Ferrin ..... Sioux Falls Jefferson
Luci Webb ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Claire Manhart ..... Aberdeen Central
Benjamin Tjarks ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln

PICCOLO

Skyelynn Chambers ..... Rapid City Stevens

FLUTE

Maksim Mullin ..... Rapid City Stevens
Ella McCarthy ..... Brandon Valley
Jaslyn Clausen ..... Aberdeen Central
Brooke Waseen ..... Spearfish

** Denotes 4 year member*

All-State Orchestra Personnel

OBOE
Geneva Sturlaugson ..... Harrisburg
Amelia Mueller ..... O'Gorman
Alayna Wixon ..... Brandon Valley
Piper Anderson ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln

ENGLISH HORN
Sarah Cochran ..... Rapid City Stevens

BASSOON
Solomon Erlandson ..... Rapid City Stevens
Francis Salado ..... Pierre T.F. Riggs
Cecelia Duinkherjav ..... Pierre T.F. Riggs
Fuller Kirkpatrick ..... O'Gorman

CLARINET
Rylee Knispel ..... Rapid City Stevens
Norah Cable ..... Sioux Falls Jefferson
Darlene Townley ..... Pierre T.F. Riggs
Kenzie Deemer ..... Chamberlain

BASS CLARINET
Kellen Owen ..... Rapid City Central

TRUMPET
Luke Anderson ..... Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Charlie Steever ..... Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Hayden Harter ..... Spearfish
Joseph Kirkeby ..... Brandon Valley
Emma Snyder ..... Lennox
Francisco Reyes ..... Yankton

FRENCH HORN
Brett Novotny ..... Rapid City Stevens
Carlee Johnson ..... Groton Area
Mayen Mayen ..... Sioux Falls Jefferson
Halle Bidus ..... O'Gorman
Claire Hyronimus ..... Tea Area
Andrew Fode ..... Brandon Valley
Mackenzie Pederson ..... Brandon Valley
Beckett Moffitt ..... O'Gorman

TROMBONE
Nate Herbst ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Eli Ellsworth ..... Brookings
Lillian Strong ..... Mitchell Christian
Beau Wranek ..... Tea Area
Harrison De Jong ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Wyatt Crichton ..... Lennox

** Denotes 4 year member*

TUBA
Koad Chuol ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Taiyen RedBlanket ..... Rapid City Central

GENERAL PERCUSSION
*Ava Wennblom ..... Rapid City Stevens
Johanna Neiderhiser ..... Sioux Falls Lincoln
Bryken Storms ..... Chamberlain

MALLETS
Axel Weron ..... Rapid City Stevens

TIMPANI
Mason Kennedy ..... West Central

Special Guest Harpist - Jane Hamman

Directors with Students in All-State Orchestra

School	Accepted Students	Director
Aberdeen Central	3	Joseph Berns
Brandon Valley	12	Shelly Berg
Brookings	5	Kathy Winghart
Chamberlain	2	Phil Carlson
Edgemont	1	Suzanne Hollenbeck
Groton Area	1	Megan Dockter
Hanson	1	Marissa Hanley
Harrisburg	1	Jason Groon
Huron	4	Beth Neitzert
Lennox	2	Tyler Youngquist
Mitchell	1	Joel Van Peursem
Mitchell Christian	1	Steve Bamberg
O'Gorman	10	Jessica Perkins
Pierre T.F. Riggs	7	Gage Ruhlman
Rapid City Central	18	Emily Pflaum
Rapid City Stevens	21	Tammy Schnittgrund
Sioux Falls Jefferson	11	Sean Fenenga
Sioux Falls Lincoln	31	Kim Bogart
Sioux Falls Lutheran	1	Sasha Kandybin
Sioux Falls Roosevelt	7	Kris Ohrlund
Sioux Falls Washington	3	Karla Chiarello
Spearfish	3	Katie Appl
St. Thomas More	3	Benjamin Lemay
Sully Buttes	1	Erica Paxton
Tea Area	2	Stephanie Wranek
West Central	1	Danny Eye
Yankton	4	Drew Ohlendorf

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.



High school activities are about more than competition. They bring communities together and help students build confidence, character, teamwork, and perseverance, skills that will serve them throughout their lives. Sanford Health is proud to support the South Dakota High School Activities Association and the students, families, educators, and fans who make these experiences so meaningful. Congratulations to all participants on your hard work, dedication and achievements. We are inspired by your commitment and excited for all you will contribute to the future of South Dakota.



Bill Gassen, President and CEO
Sanford Health



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 one of our South Dakota communities. The concepts of teamwork, 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.

Mark Anderson, CEO
Farmers Union Insurance





Dacotah Bank is proud to support 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 partnership is a testament to our commitment.



Robert Fouberg, CEO
Dacotah Bank



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 arts 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 are perfectly synchronized with the seven Army Values 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 our leaders of tomorrow share and are the foundation for building up our communities, state, and nation. We invite our high school students, parents and partners to explore the many opportunities in the South Dakota National Guard.



Major General Mark R. Morrell
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South Dakota National Guard

Distinguished Administrator

Dr. Summer M. Schultz

Dr. Summer M. Schultz brings 19 years of superintendent experience and is in her fourth year leading the Brookings School District. She previously served as superintendent of Dell Rapids Public Schools for 11 years. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Education and Master of Computer Education from Dakota State University and holds a doctorate in Educational Administration. Before entering administration, she taught elementary education, special education, and computer science.



Summer is passionate about literacy, expanding early childhood education opportunities, and developing pathways for future educators. Her leadership extends beyond the district through service as a corporate board member for the Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Plains, a member of Dakota State University's Board of Trustees, and an adjunct instructor in the University of Sioux Falls doctoral program. In 2022, she served as president of the South Dakota School Superintendents Association.

Summer has devoted nearly 30 years to serving students and communities, but her greatest pride is being called mom by Averi, Brayden, Collins, and her late daughter, Grace.

SDMEA Outstanding Young Music Educator Award

Hannah Wehlander

Hannah Wehlander is currently in her 5th year of teaching K-5 General Music and 5th Grade Band at Gertie Belle Rogers Elementary in the Mitchell School District. Wehlander is also the Frontline director for the Mitchell High School marching band and has served on the South Dakota Music Education Association (SDMEA) Board as the social media coordinator for the past 3 years. Hannah is originally from Esmond, South Dakota and graduated from Iroquois High School. Wehlander received her Bachelor of Arts from Dakota Wesleyan University, where she was mentored by her amazing music professors to enter the field of Music Education. Hannah is also an active member of the Mitchell community. She shares her musical talents with the Mitchell Municipal Band, the Dakota Wesleyan community choir, and has starred in many of the Mitchell Area Community Theater Productions. Hannah would like to thank her family, partner Riley, her school, and the Mitchell Music Department staff for always supporting and rooting her on throughout her years in education!



SOUTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE CHORUS & ORCHESTRA

(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
1961	Huron	Gerhard Schroth	Marvin Rabin
1962	Huron	Joseph Mussulman	Leo Kucinski
1963	Aberdeen	Weston Noble	Howard Leyton-Brown
1964	Watertown	Edward Anderson	Marvin Rabin
1965	Sioux Falls	Dr. Douglas McEwen	Joseph Levine
1966	Watertown	Dr. Robert Berglund	Dr. James Neilson
1967	Huron	Robert E. Page	Dr. Leo Kucinski
1968	Aberdeen	Dr. Elaine Brown	Gerhard Paul Schroth
1969	Sioux Falls	Dr. Lloyd Pfautsch	Joseph DelliCarri
1970	Rapid City	Dr. Daniel Moe	Dr. Marvin Rabin
1971	Watertown	Dr. Jester Hairston	Dr. Samuel Adler
1972	Huron	Don Craig	Joseph DelliCarri
1973	Sioux Falls	Dr. Joseph Mussulman	David Holland
1974	Rapid City	Dr. Leonard Van Camp	A. Clyde Roller
1975	Watertown	Dr. Don V. Moses	Harry Lantz
1976	Huron	Rodney Eichenberger	Richard Anshutz
1977	Sioux Falls	Dr. B. R. Henson	Dr. Marvin J. Rabin
1978	Rapid City	Bruce L. Lunkley	Dr. William L. Jones
1979	Watertown	Dr. Eph Ehly	Thomas Lewis
1980	Huron	Dr. Karle Erickson	Abraham Chavez Jr.
1981	Sioux Falls	Dr. Richard B. Rosewall	Joseph Giunta
1982	Rapid City	Dr. Lee Kjelson	Pamela Gearhart
1983	Aberdeen	Richard Edstrom	Dr. Marvin J. Rabin
1984	Watertown	Paul Ritter	Dr. George Trautwein
1985	Huron	Rodney Eichenberger	Stephen G. Hobson
1986	Sioux Falls	Dr. Eph Ehly	Robert Culver
1987	Rapid City	Dr. Douglas McEwen	Betty Suber Whiton
1988	Aberdeen	Stirling A. Culp	Dr. Carolann Martin
1989	Watertown	Byron McGilvary	Daniel Culver
1990	Huron	Dr. Paul Torkelson	Steven Amundson
1991	Sioux Falls	Weston Noble	Henry Charles Smith
1992	Rapid City	Dr. David Greenlee	Timothy Durbin
1993	Aberdeen	Dr. James F. Rodde	Dr. Christopher Bonds
1994	Rapid City	Dr. Andrè J. Thomas	Michael A. Palumbo
1995	Aberdeen	Dr. Edith A. Copley	Dr. Dale J. Lonis
1996	Sioux Falls	Dr. John Yarrington	John Giordano
1997	Rapid City	Dr. Anton Armstrong	Steven Amundson
1998	Aberdeen	Dr. Charles R. Robinson	Robert Culver
1999	Rapid City	Dr. Dennis K. Cox	Henry Charles Smith
2000	Sioux Falls	Dr. Russell L. Robinson	J. Robert Hanson
2001	Aberdeen	Dr. Lynda Hasseler	Susan Haig
2002	Sioux Falls	Dr. Paul A. Torkelson	James A. Biddlecome
2003	Rapid City	Dr. Z. Randall Stroope	Robert Gillespie
2004	Aberdeen	Tim Peter	Dr. Tyler White

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2005	Sioux Falls	Dr. Peter Eklund	Dr. Germán Guitiérrez
2006	Rapid City	Dr. Galen Darrough	Jung-Ho Pak
2007	Rapid City	Dr. Timothy Seelig	Robert Culver
2008	Sioux Falls	Dr. Christopher Aspaas	Michael Gelfand
2009	Rapid City	Dr. Kevin Meidl	Dr. Juan Tony Guzmán
2010	Aberdeen	Dr. Craig S. Arnold	Jungho Kim
2011	Sioux Falls	Vijay Singh	Henry Charles Smith
2012	Rapid City	Dr. Anna Hamre	Brian Cole
2013	Sioux Falls	Dr. Joe Miller	David Barg
2014	Sioux Falls	Dr. Andre Thomas	Jane Linde Capistran
2015	Rapid City	Dr. Peter Eklund	Dr. David MacKenzie
2016	Sioux Falls	Dr. Jerry Blackstone	Dr. Ruth Lin
2017	Sioux Falls	Dr. Tim Seelig	Michael Gerdes
2018	Rapid City	Dr. Phillip Swan	Dr. Anthony Elliott
2019	Sioux Falls	Dr. Andrew Last	Dr. Timothy Dixon
2020	Sioux Falls	cancelled due to COVID	Dr. Peter Folliard
2021	Rapid City	Mark Myers	Dr. Kevin Sutterlin
2022	Sioux Falls	Sarah Catt	Dr. Alexander Fokkens
2023	Rapid City	Dr. Ryan Person	Dr. Mark Laycock
2024	Sioux Falls	Dr. Michael Hanawalt	Dr. Luis Viquez
2025	Sioux Falls	Dr. Jeffery Redding	Dr. Joel Neves

SDMEA Distinguished Service to Music Education Award

Dr. William Weiland



Dr. William Wieland, a native of North Dakota, is a collaborative pianist, arranger, composer, choral singer, and retired educator. Wieland earned a Bachelor of Arts in composite music (piano) from Valley City State College in 1986, a Master of Arts in theory and composition from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities in 1988, and a Doctor of Music in composition from Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, in 1991. He taught from 1994 to 2026 at Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD.

Years of Service Recipients:

15 YEARS Nicole Perry, Jonathan Bakken, Elizabeth Bengs, Amy Nelson, Andrew Robert Travers, Kelsey Marker, Kathy Winghart, Laurie Gratz

20 YEARS Camille A. Fischer, Angela Larson, Samantha Meirose, Kristin Schmeling, Aaron Schmeling, Kimberly Bogart, Anna Hakeman, Tera McDonnell, Becky Nierman, Eric Kooima, Eric Martens

30 YEARS Heidi L. Long-Lind, Denise Perry, Shelly R. Berg

35 YEARS Ann Deckert, Peggy Moeller

40 YEARS Julie Willoughby

45 YEARS Barbara Nicholas

High Schools Recognized for Outstanding Levels of Student Participation in Music Programs

Eureka High School
Huron High School
Sioux Falls Lutheran High School
Waubay High School
Beresford High School
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Tea Area High School
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Tri-M Chapter of the Year

T.F. Riggs High School

Guest Chorus Conductor

Dr. Morgan Luttig

Morgan Luttig, Ph.D. is a dynamic choral conductor, music educator, and clinician known for her philosophy of "make serious music unseriously." She currently serves as Director of Choral Activities at the University of Alabama where she conducts University Singers, Treble Chorus, and Druid City Chorus, while overseeing undergraduate and graduate conducting programs. Her innovative approach to teaching earned her a Tide Teaching Grant and SEC Faculty Travel Grant for 2024-25 and has nearly tripled the enrollment in the University of Alabama choral program.



Under her leadership, the UA Treble Chorus, a non-auditioned treble ensemble, was selected to perform for the 2025 National Collegiate Choral Organization (NCCO) Conference in Fullerton, CA. The UA University Singers were accepted to perform for the 2025 Alabama Music Educators Association (AMEA) Professional Development Conference and performed by invitation for the 2024 Alabama Vocal Association All-State Choral Convocation. University Singers additionally received second place in the 2025 American Prize Ernst Bacon Memorial Award for the Performance of American Music, College/University Division (large program). In its inaugural 2024-25 season, Druid City Chorus was invited to perform alongside the Alabama Symphony Orchestra and presented Louis Vierne's Messe Solennelle for choir and two organs in Fall 2025.

Active in research and creative activity, Dr. Luttig received the University of Alabama 2026 Presidential Research Award for Emerging Scholar in the Arts and Humanities as well as the Dr. Kathleen Cramer Award. She was also one of six conductors selected for the 2026 International Conductors Exchange Program with Portugal. Inspired by her work with choirs across a range of ages and settings throughout her career, her research on play in the choral rehearsal, conducting pedagogy, innovative programming, student engagement, and score study have led to presentations and research posters at ACDA and NAfME professional development conferences.

As a conductor and clinician, Dr. Luttig has led honor choirs, clinics, and choral festivals at the state, regional, and district levels throughout the United States. Additional invited conducting roles include work with the Princeton Girlchoir and Princeton Boychoir, Westminster Neighborhood Children's Choir, RISE Chorales, and Savannah Children's Choir. Her choral singing experience includes performances with the Chattanooga Bach Choir, Festival Singers of Florida, Florida State University Chamber Choir and University Singers, and Westminster Choir College Kantorei, among others.

Prior to her current role, she served as Visiting Choral Director at Washington and Lee University, where she led an international tour of Scotland. She also taught K-12 choral and general music in Savannah, GA, and Princeton, NJ. Her commitment to the choral arts extends beyond the classroom through active service with the American Choral Directors Association, where she serves as Southern Region Membership Chair and in conference planning positions. She also serves as Associate Editor of Recording Reviews for the National Collegiate Choral Organization's (NCCO) publication, The Choral Scholar and American Choral Review.

Dr. Luttig holds a Ph.D. in Music Education (Choral Conducting) from Florida State University, where she received the Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award. She also earned a Master of Music Education (Choral Emphasis) from Westminster Choir College and a Bachelor of Music from Washington and Lee University.

All-State Chorus Personnel

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 916 singers representing 133 schools.

ABERDEEN CENTRAL

Susan Appl and Alexa Worley

*Gabby Anderson
Tylie Borge
Gabriel Woods
Joey Johnson
Allison Brenner
Elsa Schiferl
Stephen Kyaw
Peter Hemke
Emma Fritz
Aspen Kline
Kaden Aumer
Aadon Warrey
Cadynce German
Makayla Torbert
Haydler Schiferl
Tucker Reyelts
Hailee Steckelberg
Ada Sharp
CJ La Croix
Aiden Judd

ABERDEEN CHRISTIAN

Desiree Yeigh

Kyrie Yeigh
Natalie Fliehs
Kaleb Holsing
Bryan Ekanger

ALCESTER-HUDSON

Daniele Geis

Summer Carlson
Brynn Ver Mulm
Alex Meier
Caleb Ahart

ARLINGTON

Deborah L Steffensen

Seeley VanOverbeke
Maria Steffensen
Dorian Kaufman
Sawyer Misar

ARMOUR

Whitney Wilson

Sarah Krull
Alexis Hoffman
Ryenn Loneman
Andrew Bitterman

AVON

Autumn Schultz

Atyliese Akridge
Charlianna Paulsen
Jake Namminga
Sean Schryvers

BALTIC

Tera McDonnell

Anna Hoekman
Alexis Weber
Bryce Campbell
Isaiah Nordbye

BELLE FOURCHE

Micah Pennel

Kaeli Thompson
Mollie Collins
Ember Shannon
Kale Williams
Alexa Stone
Aolani Stone
Derek Scott
Logan Willert

BERESFORD

Kristin Schmeling and Aaron Schmeling

Lillie Boden
Emma Andrews
Colby Huot
Maxwell Kinney
Sophia Penn
Isabelle Beeson
Mark Lind
Mobi Merriman

BON HOMME

Tashlynne Badger and Zachary Behrens

HayleeLynne McKeown
Olivia Boyle
Kenzie Wells
Linkin Akridge

** Denotes 4 year member* *# Denotes 5 year member*

All-State Chorus Personnel

BRANDON VALLEY
Rachael Fode
- Naomi Corlew
- Reagan Jepperson
- Slaten Jepperson
- Elliot Carbonneau
- Ella Schoolcraft
- Mariah Urban
- Mason Nelson
- Wesley Karssen
- Tavia Sittig
- Ellie Sershen
- Garrison Truckenmiller
- Hunter Sargent
- Lucille Tille
- Taliah Cousins
- Olive Eggers
- Luke Carlson
- Sawyer Winters
- Jesicka Hynek
- Isaac Corbin
- Daniel Wanstrath

BRIDGEWATER-EMERY
Dodi Bailey
- Layla Paulo
- Olivia Schleich
- Theodore Curry
- Jackson Weber

BRITTON-HECLA
Holli Medhaug
- Emily Effling
- Livia Knecht
- Carter Chapin
- Danny Small

BROOKINGS
Shawn Stemsrud and Denise Perry
- Lahna Clites
- Quinn Ulvestad
- Amanuel Gemechis
- Liam Nedland
- Abigail Peck
- Laura Murphy
- Tyler Wastell
- Hayden Smidt
- Josie Hegerfeld
- Natalie Kahler
- *Michael Lam
- Abram Bucholz
- Madeline Enderson
- Karter Chavez
- Logan Laufmann
- Jackson Craig
- Sophia Schmidt
- Harper Harris
- Hezekiah Klingbile
- Kyle Gayne

BURKE
Kara Johnson
- Ella Vasquez
- Makenzie Lomme
- Mason Young
- Eddie Drey

CANISTOTA
Maleah Wright
- Ambur Haag
- Katelyn Bond
- Colbie Eichmann
- Malachi Church

CANTON
Jake Versteeg
- Eliana Kilmer
- Amelia Gubbels
- Wyatt Tuntland
- Jasher Dixon
- Ariana Moulton
- Brooke Warejcka
- Brady DeBruin
- Wyatt Jacobs

CASTLEWOOD
Julia Orr and Vicki Bjerke
- Sophia Kudrna
- Lilly Jacobsen
- #Noah Brouwer
- #Nolan Eidson

CENTERVILLE
Josh Morphew
- Jordyn Goetz
- Ella Ruter
- *Brady Muller
- Jace Muller

CHAMBERLAIN
Ivory den Hoed
- Natalie Nelson
- Claire Knecht
- Lucy Swanson
- Andrew Hanzlik
- Brynn Schaub
- Rory Peterson
- Sophia Simonsen
- Liam Gill

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All-State Chorus Personnel

CHESTER
Jean M O'Hara
Audrianna George
Megan Pitts
MaKenzie Cacho
Gavin Smith

CLARK
Amy Nelson
Macy Ingraham
Kendra Warkenthien
Grant Nelson
Tre Reitz

COLMAN-EGAN
Ronda Olson and Allison Olson
Rilyn Groos
Brielle Schaefer
George Hasvold
Gavin Groos

COLOME
Cheyenne Heath
Makayla Chambers
Braxton Heath
Bode Kingsley
Devon Paulson

CORSICA-STICKNEY
Kay Herrboldt and Ferra Kemp
Alexis Gerlach
Brailey Mulder
Graham Van Genderen
Charlie Lefers

CUSTER
Catherine Halliday
Jersey Barrick
Cadence Kirkland
Melody Bolen
Jaden McArdle

DAKOTA CHRISTIAN
Brittney Veurink
Danae Feenstra
Scarlett Cole
Jeremiah Carver
Ty Maas

DAKOTA VALLEY
Kari Wilmes
Eva Hale
Shia DeAnda-Dietrich
Madi DeAnda-Dietrich
Kayden Coward
Kaylee Wieck
Jaycie Rush
Ashika Gupta
Austin Woster

DE SMET
Brooke Thielbar and Kayla Vockrodt
Addison Weerts
*Sophia Gigov
Jaziah Diaz
Kashden Palmlund

DELL RAPIDS
Robert Michalscheck
Auhbree Kludt
Emersyn Berg
Asher Carpenter
*Dylan Berg
Laurelen Williams
Kora Backes
Leighton Hoffman
Charlie Person

DEUBROOK AREA
Adam Henning
Zoey Olson
Aggie Olson
Elyse Hopfinger
Hudson Timmons

DEUEL
Elizabeth Billups
Sophie Billups
Nadine Andringa
Isaac DeBoer
*Caden Hourigan

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All-State Chorus Personnel

DOUGLAS
Jennifer Stelzig
- Isyss Brave Heart
- Erika Miller
- Alexis Johnson
- Colton Rencountre
- *Lyra Straw
- Janessa Mahoney
- Danielle Escandon
- Colton Vogel
- Audriana Morin
- Kaydence Thompson
- Brooke Miller
- *Isaac Faulkner
- Avery Shaneyfelt
- *Asher Zayak
- Atyra Wilson
- Wyman Red Star

EDGEMONT
Suzanne Hollenbeck
- Raylee Davis Hollenbeck
- Shay Costantino-Tubb
- Mya Brown
- Levi Sheets

ELK POINT-JEFFERSON
Katelyn R Brunick
- *AnnaBeth Porter
- Peyton Stacy
- *Andrew Quiett
- Terence Bintz
- Bailey Johnson
- Jayden Shay
- Anaya Provost
- Henry Walery

ELKTON-LAKE BENTON
Kylie Erickson
- Avery Stein
- Claire McMahon
- Isaac Neill
- Milo Lange

ESTELLINE
Alysa Hershman
- Freyja Risty
- GraceLynn Jongeling
- Venessa Gonzalez
- Francisco Johnson

ETHAN
Hillary Orban
- Faye Weber
- Alaina Royston
- *Aaliyah Lewis
- *Coltyn Raymond

EUREKA
Francie Ingerson
- Amanda Gage
- Georgia Odenbach
- *Noah Ingerson
- Aaron Ingerson

FAULKTON AREA
Danica Mickelson
- Chloe Sime
- Austina Sorensen
- Anika Mueller
- #Ayden Haselhorst

FLANDREAU
Malerie Yeaton
- Isabel Kulm
- *Amelia Pieper
- Fawn Frias
- Alex Julson
- Delilah Stading
- Jillian Knippling
- Hayden Garcia
- Estephan Nelson

FLORENCE
Marcy Klitzke
- *Mia Jaeger
- Madelyn Klitzke
- *Dawson Hlavacek
- Zachary Schroeder

FREDERICK AREA
Braden Freeman
- Aubrey Bakke
- Katelyn Bretsch
- Jayden Ellwein
- Noah Heuer

FREEMAN
Nanette Hofer and Sonja Waltner
- *Jocelyn Lee
- *Cadence Hofer
- Oliver Waltner
- Jax Kaufman

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All-State Chorus Personnel

GARRETSON
Taylor Schweitzer
*Anna Ebbing
Brooklyn Schwebach
Caiden Maack
Tanner Baatz

GAYVILLE-VOLIN
Jeremiah Dibley
Lillian Marshall
Hailee Keleher
Isaac Kruger
#Philip Dibley

GETTYSBURG
Katrina Smith
Eve Goebel
*Isabelle Mikkelsen
Gabriella Goebel
Legend Pippins

GREAT PLAINS LUTHERAN
Eric Martens
Emilie Krenz
Emily Moritz
Titus Hofinga
Quintin Rosenthal

GREGORY
Katie Opp
Hadley Braun
Charissa Ring
George Timanus
Jacob Klein

GROTON AREA
Landon Brown
Novalea Warrington
*Kira Clocksene
Tenley Frost
Logan Clocksene

HAMLIN
Stephanie Bawdon
Brantley Grantham
*Mya Yonker
Jack Stormo
Jonathan Leonardi
Elvera Carstensen
*Aubrey Moeller
Boden Stevenson
Teaguen Stevenson

HANSON
Paige Wieseler
Jayden Hofer
Annalynn Mentele
Caiden Taglioli
Preston McManus

HARRISBURG
Kari Vosburg and Ali James
Joni Baird
Josephine Burkett
Ean Christensen
Hudson Fischer-Rupp
Ember Semmler
Jazlyn Serocki
Jack Bergan
Aaden Wittrock
Maren Stadtfeld
Veronica Thomas
Landen Rydland
Ryan Adigbolo
Brynn Pickett
Brooklyn Mair
Nathan Flanagan
Dawson Lowery
Lillian Tordoff
Laurentis Lounsbery
Landry Hofer
Trystan Schilling

HERREID
Julie Borr
McKenna Beck
Allison Lund
*Gavin Meidinger
Landon Weisbeck

HIGHMORE-HARROLD
Kayla English
*Destiny McCauley
Lei Camba
Conner Hinkle
Logan Cermak

HILL CITY
Alyssa Pena and Chuck Safrit
Addysen Kurtz
Mariska Pokorney
Titus Sutton
Owen Exe

HOT SPRINGS
Mellisa Vande Stroet
*Sierra O'Hearn
Alexis Uehling-Mason
*Sheldon Neugebauer
Bodie Ritterbush
Taryn Vande Stroet
Emma Druce
Lucille Knepel
Sean Nau

HOVEN
Elizabeth Bengs
*Addison Griese
Ava Hartung
Jaxon Hartung
Cooper Keller

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All-State Chorus Personnel

HOWARD
Jean Morrison
- Onassis Darnell
- Reese Dammann
- Zackary Mommaerts
- Aiden Schwader

HURON
Tabitha Unruh
- Emmersyn McGillvrey
- Chalie Sah
- Klee Htoo
- Charlie Bragg
- Idella Meyer
- Wai Wai Lin
- Henry Kruse
- Kash Baribeau
- Lydia Beck
- Snow Wah
- Cooper Bischoff
- Jeremy Hofer
- Hailey Schoenfelder
- Reagan Bischoff
- Ian Larson
- Jackson Ford

IPSWICH
Nate Collins
- Bella Unser
- Olivia Kadlec
- Edison Unser
- Treyton Severson

IRENE-WAKONDA
Stacey Kirschenman
- Brecklyn Sherman
- Lucy Hansen
- Gavin Kirschenman
- *Duncan Sharples-Schmidt

IROQUOIS
Teresa Decker
- Madi Burma
- Emma Eckmann
- Mariya Conyers
- Aiden Query

JAMES VALLEY CHRISTIAN
Kathryn Hohm
- Audri Hohm
- Elisabeth Hamilton
- Giddeon Waldner
- Gavin Waldner

JONES COUNTY
Joni Willoughby
- Sailor Vevig
- Denae Mann
- Jesse Schoon
- *Ryan Fuoss

KADOKA AREA
Colby Shuck
- Cara Schofield
- Alayna Patterson
- Dalton Grimes
- Blake Whidby

KIMBALL
Rebecca Rasmussen
- Elizabeth Von Eye
- *Delilah Rasmussen
- *Samantha Pringle
- Alex Boeding

LAKE PRESTON
Faith Debban and Kayla Vockrodt
- #Josslyn O'Dea (Emery)
- Lyla Schoenfelder
- Konner Nuzum
- Alec Pirlet

LANGFORD AREA
Kelly Wieser
- Alexandria Darling
- Autumn Wegleitner
- Eli Samson
- Ryker Bruns

LEAD-DEADWOOD
Ward Johnston
- Olive Pierce
- Addison Paul
- Valor Davis
- Ezequial Edstrom

LENNOX
Carson Covey
- Maddigan Van Sickle
- Olivia Homan
- *Isaiah Sayler
- Duncan Johnson
- Ariana Poppens
- Alaina Klenner
- Carter Beringer
- Isaak Booker

LEOLA
Nancy Kindelspire
- Violet Kindelspire
- Teagan Weiszhaar
- Gabriel Ketterling
- Tucker Weiszhaar

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All-State Chorus Personnel

LYMAN
Kym Lebeda
Aerika Janssen
*Lillianna McGhee
*Dawsen Volmer
Kalibur Mundlien

MADISON
Jennifer Richards
Jackie Foland
Caitlyne Kearin
Bodhi Moore
Atley Paulson
Madisyn Hardie
Karstyn Miller
Oliver Meyer
Easton Neu

MCCOOK CENTRAL
Megan Voorhis
Sophia Havard
Rose Bergeson
Ben Bergeson
Joseph Van Emmerik

MENNO
Sharla Unruh
Emma Rempfer
Leah Crick
Adie Rempfer
Brooks Schoenfish

MILBANK
Miriam Schwenn
Rebecca Lavallee
Macy Mueller
*Sam Shelstad
Bryton Blauert
Raina Untalan
Belle Pauli
Rylan Wendland
Andrew Karels

MILLER
Cleo Kleinsasser
Paige Boomsma
*Emma Pugh
Patrick Nelson
Terrell Schlechter

MITCHELL
Nicolas Caberos
*Amelia Bruguier
Elyse Dikoff
Enric Lapka
Seth Carlson
Bree Rockwell
Ryan Keys
Theodore Briggs
*Brock Kitto
Allison McCormick
Alexa Miskimins
Henry Trefz
Christian Foster
Lucy Thompson
Ella Hempel
Landyn Rhoades
Jacob Kost

MITCHELL CHRISTIAN
Steven Roy Bamberg
Piper Juhnke
Arabella Potter
Max Asbenson
*Andrew Kampmann

MOBRIDGE-POLLOCK
Lisa Zahn
Tatum Silbernagel
Abigail Hollenbeck
Tyler Roebuck
Jeremiah Jahraus
Tonee de Borja
Taylor Malmedal
Cole Clapper
*Blaise Verhulst

MONTROSE
Megan Hofer
*Nora Gordon
Brenna Bartlett
Connor Magee
Caleb Vogel

MOUNT VERNON
Elizabeth Morrison and Miranda Paulson
Kaytlyn Espedal
Elizabeth Strand
Vanderlae Podhradsky
*Logan Strand

NORTHWESTERN
Jessica Cihak
Lila Johnson
*Taylor Vetter
Jack Lewis
Brecken Halvorson

O'GORMAN
Nick Engbers and Sylvia Larson
Claire Sorenson
Emmy Stanek
Micah Benjamin
Charlie Nelson
Aurora Lingen
Lillian Kerr
Isaiah Johnke
Quinn Buus
Philomena Gallagher
Maisie Honerman
Jonathan Billion
Lucas Haupt

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All-State Chorus Personnel

PARKER
Paul Moneke
Emily Netesov
Brynlie Van Der Stoep
Briana Perez Mendez
Myles Prouty

PARKSTON
Rebecca Bialas
Tayah Smith
Aalehya Wilson
Crew Wilson
Aiden Overby

PHILIP
Barbara Bowen
Izzabella Ayotte
Nora Hoffman
*Evan Henrie
Brodie Puhlman

PIERRE T.F. RIGGS
Grace Schlabach
Rebekah Hart
Charlie Bowers
Marcus Seamon
Gunner Nordvold
Campbell Steffenson
Adrian Hand
Jude Swartos
Jason Garrett
Tessa Hansen
Kaylee Brech
*Steven Tyler
Howard Nelson
Kameryn Bowman
Violet Speck
Lauren Harsma
Darrien Lawrence

PLANKINTON
Ly Stoebner
Lili Pata
Olivia Konechne
Desiree Schuldt
Lucas Grieve

PLATTE-GEDDES
Halie Kirwan
*Charly Veurink
Britton Nachtigal
McKenzie DeHaan
Dawson Gustad

RAPID CITY CENTRAL
Emily McGruther and Lindsey Torgerson
Madelynn-Rose Savage
Lily Sortland
Johnny Encke
Elijah Brown
Kaneesha Allison
McKenna Caldwell
Blaine Paul Lehmann
Ian Simon
Macey Duffy
Amariah Torres
Derek Habib
*James Allen
Alice Bies
Lilly Paepke
*Camden Walker
Eli Dairo
Lilly Geldert
Maddy Ludens
*Vernon Halter
*Roman Spiller

RAPID CITY STEVENS
Lea Reed and Brandon Sterling
Jocelyn Kory
Emma Swedeen
Kage Hislip
Grant Peterson
Taelynn Karel
Natalie Cunningham
Ishan Bhardwaj
Tobin Porisch
Ashley Koupal
Everley Roetzel
Dominic Desa
Finnian Clark
Andelyn Krysl
Avalen Gonzalez
Jameson Galbraith
Sterling McIntire
Cameron Budahl
Rori Valladolid
Noah Wildeman
Misa Lilleskov

REDFIELD
Justin Desens
Adrianna Willett
*Amelia Sjurseth
Jonathan Rowenhorst
Summit Sjurseth

ROSHOLT
Buffy Kemnitz
Sonja Oland
Autumn Rada
Alexis Vermillion
Tristan Barse

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All-State Chorus Personnel

SANBORN CENTRAL

Jenny Easton

Chloe Salathe
McKenzie Uecker
Rylan Parish
Westen White

SELBY AREA

Rachelle Stephens

Gabriella Sykes
Brandi Beitelspacher
Teagan Gosch
Braxton Yackley

SIOUX FALLS CHRISTIAN

Eric Kooima

Ana Tinklenberg
Ella Spronk
Ben Johnson
*Nathan Rayhons
Georgia Furth
Breelyn Kooima
Trey Pater
Brian Hoogwerf

SIOUX FALLS JEFFERSON

John Parezo, Rebecca Bartz, and Shaelyn Laferty

Kenley Miritello
Paige Aeilts
Caden Tarbox
Greyson Boadwine
Alisha Ramirez Marino
Deja Aman
Lola Glammeier
Samuel Odland
Julia Hatle
Olivia Farnsworth
Ren Tedmon
Drake Castle
Allison Gross
Lizbeth Flores Gomez
Rae Tesfay
Saske Rivera
Leah Christopherson
Lesby Alvarez-Martinez
Corbin Hirsch
Carson Sporrer

SIOUX FALLS LINCOLN

Kathy Ferguson and Mike Bossman

Liv Hendrickson
Leah Hill
Porter Altena
Eli Wagley
Cora Hokanson
Claire Pliska
Kasen Hoefer
Collin Wigg
Molly Abels
Veronica Peterson
James Mason
Zephan Winter
Maritta Sander
Emmeline Murray
Gibson Wood
Edwin Konz
Tabatha Balcazar
Zoe Stevenson
Eiddan Castello Nieves
Keenan Poppe

SIOUX FALLS LUTHERAN

Melissa Miller

Taylor Miller
Addison Vis
Parker Merriam
Josiah Newell

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All-State Chorus Personnel

SIOUX FALLS ROOSEVELT

Robyn Starks Holcomb and Mason Meyer

Phoebe Heintz
Alexis Dolby
Reid Roorda
Joey Mulhair
Jolie Poust
Eden Ditmarson
Caius Bertelsen
Tommy Stevens
Zasia Lovely
Chloe Grant
Jasper Piatz
Carter Schochenmaier
Harper Hoffman
Braylee Larson
Nathan Diaz
Jude Elkins
Halle Nelson
Olivia Neitzert
Brycen Keegan
Ayden Kuchenreuther

SIOUX FALLS WASHINGTON

Jeff Spencer and Chris Jacobson

Danica Lewis
Emmery Vis
Jack Clarke
Noah Miller
Elle Christopherson
Kylie Wennblom
Karl Miller
Aidan Bleeker
Kaitlin Kardaras
Madison Weber
Wyatt Cooper
Maverick Kock
Harper Fonder
Audrey Bleeker
Daxson Kruetzfeldt
Rowan Soper
Lucy Koens
Leah Collins
Knighton Arthur
Jackson Drotzman

SIOUX VALLEY

Jeanna Brandsrud

Miley Keating
Ava Gatzke
Patrick Quale
Landon Hanssen
Isabella Weinkauf
*Quynn Nielson
*Logan Mohn
*Carter Sapp

SISSETON

Sharon Zettlemoyer

Everleigh Kirk
*Chesnie Anderson
Owen Anderson
Jonathan Meyer
Mahree Geyer
Elizabeth Meyer
Hank Hanson
Rylan Anderson

SPEARFISH

Kelsey Kaitfors

Demetria Black
Elise Ligtenberg
*Kaiden Miller
*Davin Gullickson
*Grace Roberts
Savannah Miles
Elijah Nies
*Zachary Ulmer
Evee Donnelly
Elliot Quinonez
Brodie Pleinis
Cambell Quinonez

ST. MARY'S

Joni Smith

Carley Roiger
Phoebe Vargas
Madisyn Klein
Gus Herber

ST. THOMAS MORE

Angela Weber

Anasten Wollman
Evelyn Naasz
Delaney White
Gabriel George
Hallie Millar
Selah Williams
Mara Wilkening
Keagan Gerlick

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All-State Chorus Personnel

STANLEY COUNTY
Tina England
Sydnee Green
Ahleise Schweitzer
Jerrick Nickerson
Haden Ford

STURGIS BROWN
Jennifer Loftin and Emily Young
Abigail Dodson
Ruby Lawrence
Lane Culver
Haiden Culver
Xandria Goodall
Hailey Ahlstrom
Jody Loomis
Camden Flemming
Vivian Anderson
Scarlet Audiss
Ian Sanders
Brett Spear
Destiny Plunkett
Kaylee Michael
Callan Johnson
Israel McKay

SULLY BUTTES
Erica Paxton
Karmen Hiller
Carmyn Comes
Beau Forgey
Connor Yackley

SUMMIT
Melanie Richardson
Avery Bronson
Airianna Benthin
Parker Zirbel
Dash Ebsen

SUNSHINE BIBLE ACADEMY
Kevin F. Waller
Sierra Hamburger
Cherish Paul
Jaxon Hall
Caleb Pribyl

TEA AREA
Janice Gilbert
Ava Waldner
Daphne Decker
Samuel Bullis
Eliam Bullis
Grace VanDenHoek
Vera Anderson
Jacob Birger
Riley Clark
*Avianna Steen
Hannah Broughton
Ensel McGraw
Ty Olson

TIMBER LAKE
Walker Rose
*Anna Kraft
River Boysen
Claire O'Leary
Garrett Nilson

TRI-VALLEY
Bernard Van Moer
Hadlee Foster
Miah Eggert
Teagen Teel
Mason Harstad
Lillian Schlueter
Rylie Voeltz
Elijah Strom
Xander Sharpe

TRIPP-DELMONT
Hazel Anne Maniquiz
*Mia Barnes
*Lilly Niles
Jackson Sandau
Mason Sandau

VERMILLION
Trisha Fisher
Ellie Holdhusen
Navaya Praster
Ben Quail
Teddy Nesmith
Caitlin Reins
Katelyn Oyen
Ben Green
Alex Port

VIBORG-HURLEY
Connor Brown
Brittany Weegar
Rayna Miller
Colby Chaussee
Maxx Holm

WAGNER
Austin Genzlinger
Tegan Langdeaux
Taya Stone
Samuel Kafka
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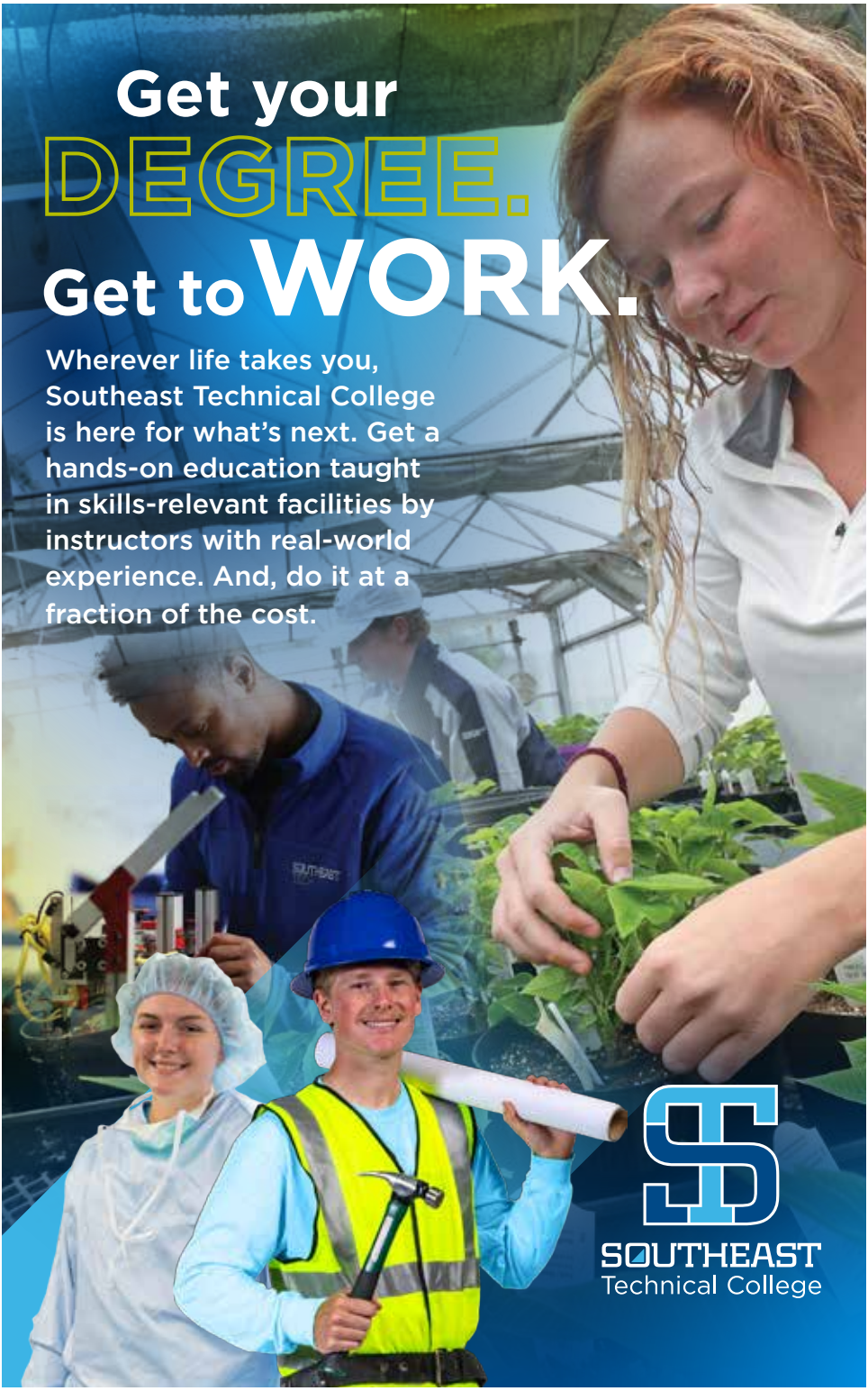


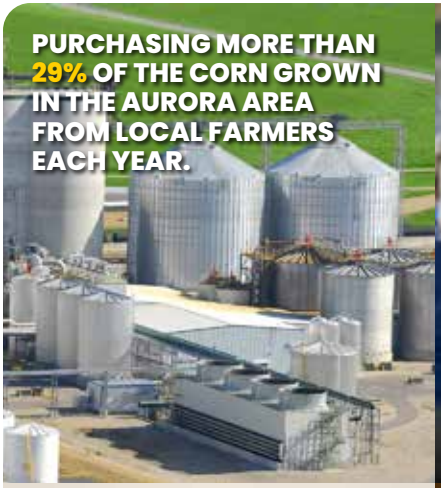
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