



74th ANNUAL
SOUTH DAKOTA
ALL-STATE BAND

Grand Concert

MARCH 23, 2024
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Guest Conductors:
DR. SHANTI SIMON
Lewis Band

DR. CAROLYN BARBER
Clark Band



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Welcome

On behalf of the SDHSAA Board of Directors and the SDHSAA Staff, we Welcome you to the 2024 South Dakota All-State Band Concert.



What a fantastic experience all participants, parents, and fans will be experiencing today. The opportunity to compete in a state event and the chance to win a state championship is quite an accomplishment! Not all student-athletes will ever have the opportunity to perform and compete at a state tournament or have the opportunity to win a state championship. Enjoy every single moment of this experience, win or lose, because although memories will last a lifetime, you never know if you will get to experience this occasion again.

Please remember that high school athletics/activities are an extension of the classroom and how important the "student" in student-athlete truly is. Be proud of the hard work you put into the classroom, as well as all the fine arts facilities. Being a student-athlete will teach you many things including teamwork, dedication, discipline, hard work, and sportsmanship. Overall, it will teach you to be a well-rounded individual who will have the tools to succeed in the game of life.

As you may have heard, SDHSAA has made it an emphasis to improve sportsmanship at events. The respect of participants, coaches, and judges by is paramount to the success of this event. Please do your part in making sure proper sportsmanship is displayed by being positive to all involved. Remember that you are representing your communities, schools, families, and alumni.

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Kirkpatrick Fanfare	Andrew Boysen
Of Our New Day Begun.....	Omar Thomas
Danzon No. 2	Marquez/Nickel
The White Rose March.....	Sousa

CLARK BAND

Dr. Carolyn Barber, Guest Conductor

Persieds	Alexandra Gardner
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LEWIS BAND GUEST CONDUCTOR

Dr. Shanti Simon

Dr. Shanti Simon is the Director of Bands at the University of Oklahoma where she conducts the Wind Symphony and leads the graduate wind conducting program. Prior to joining the faculty at OU, Dr. Simon was the Flight Commander and Associate Conductor with The United States Air Force Academy Band in Colorado Springs. Before moving to Colorado, Simon served as Flight Commander and Associate Conductor with The



United States Air Force Band in Washington, D.C., where she conducted performances in the national capital region and around the country including the 2011 National Tree Lighting Ceremony with the Airmen of Note hosted by President Obama and the First Family. Simon was on the faculty of Shenandoah Conservatory as the Associate Director of Bands for the 2013-2014 academic year. In 2016, Simon deployed to the Middle East with the United States Air Force Central Command bands as the Officer-In-Charge, overseeing musical troop-support, community-outreach and partnership-building missions in seven countries.

Before joining the Air Force, Simon earned her MM and DMA degrees in conducting from the University of Minnesota where she studied with Craig Kirchoff. She received her BME and BM degrees from Stetson University with Bobby Adams. Hailing from Florida, Simon served as the Associate Director of Bands at Vero Beach High School for four years, where her ensembles consistently earned top ratings in all areas of district and state assessment. Simon is active nationally and internationally as a guest conductor and clinician.

Lewis Band - All State Personnel

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Shea Stein.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Henry Oppenheimer.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Ryley McKeown.....Brandon Valley
Carter Reed.....Brookings

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Clark Eglund.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Aiden Johnson.....Garretson

BASS CLARINET

Josiah William*.....Rapid City Christian
Rebecca Derenge.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Max Bruguier.....Mitchell
Hope Karels.....Milbank

BASS TROMBONE

Tophre Post.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

BASSOON

Josephine Chiarello.....Sioux Falls Jefferson
Cleo Van Meter.....Mitchell

CLARINET

Brenen Brandenburg.....Canistota
Kate Preheim.....Sioux Falls Christian
Laura Ge.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Isaac Petersen.....Yankton
Norman Johnson.....Aberdeen Central
Shahid Shaik.....O'Gorman
Emma Zimmerman*.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Angela Ge.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Lander Bell.....O'Gorman
Katie Lein.....Chamberlain
Savanah Hendricks.....Jones County
Reeghan Osthus.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Addisyn Heinrich.....Warner
Abby Clark.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Mazzi Moore.....Brandon Valley
Hailey Schoenfelder.....Huron
Estelle Waltner.....Freeman Academy
Jayda Siebert.....Aberdeen Roncalli
Allison Tews.....Brandon Valley
Charley Larsen.....Sioux Falls Washington
Aedan Klawonn.....Madison

EUPHONIUM

Jonah Astrup.....O'Gorman
Myles Adamiak.....O'Gorman
Garrett VanderWal.....Sioux Valley
Everett Sullivan.....Hill City

FLUTE

Alex Poitra.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Rhianna Troske.....Northwestern
Whitney Pageler.....West Central
Rylie Sleep.....Rapid City Stevens
Benjamin Kusie.....Sioux Falls Washington
Leah Carda.....Aberdeen Roncalli
Addison Pfeiffer.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Julia Haack.....Tea Area
Annabelle Johnson.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

HORN

Blake Hoogeveen.....Sioux Falls Christian
Madeline Steckelberg-Ingel.....Chamberlain
Anika Bruner.....*Sioux Falls Lincoln
Tessa Blom.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Karianne Kessler.....Brookings
Brett Novotny.....Rapid City Stevens
Chloe Attema.....Sioux Falls Christian
Krista Jorgensen.....Gayville-Volin

OBOE

Jacob Pagone.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Merrick Mason.....Rapid City Stevens

PERCUSSION

Sam Hofer.....Brandon Valley
Olivia Ragsdale.....Brookings
Sophia Poppen.....Brookings
Chasen Heller.....Brookings
Lyla Witttrup.....Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Memphis Peterson.....Chamberlain
Saylor Lippert.....Chamberlain

PIANO

Huixin Zhang.....Vermillion

STRING BASS

Peter Klatt.....O'Gorman
Amelia Schaeffbauer.....Rapid City Central

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Miles Broveleit.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Maku Adriano.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Maxwell Bulatao.....Brandon Valley

TRUMPET/CORNET

Rebekah Strong.....Mitchell Christian
Axton Johnson.....Aberdeen Central
Dakota Jackson.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Bryce Bowman.....Pierre T.F. Riggs
Hadassah Church.....Canistota
Mason Ligon.....Aberdeen Central
Sebastian Garcia.....Rapid City Stevens
Elijah Surney.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Falco Gerling.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

TUBA

Eli Barreto*.....Gregory
Benjamin Kulm.....Flandreau
Will McCarthy.....Brandon Valley
Juliano Okene.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Madilynn Fischer.....Pierre T.F. Riggs
Sam Gordon.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

TENOR TROMBONE

Zach Kemnitz.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Alexis Lawrence.....Sioux Falls Washington
Elijah VanNieuwunhuyzen.....Sioux Falls Christian
Aidan Prouty.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Kylie Wennblom.....Brandon Valley
Andrew Schmidt.....Tea Area

CLARK BAND GUEST CONDUCTOR

Dr. Carolyn A. Barber

Carolyn A. Barber is the Ron and Carol Cope Professor of Music and Director of Bands in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Glenn Korff School of Music. She earned a B.M. in horn performance at Northwestern University, an M.M. in horn performance from Yale University, and returned to Northwestern to earn her D.M. in conducting as a student of John P. Paynter and Victor Yampolsky.

Dr. Barber began her career as a lecturer and assistant to the dean of the Northwestern University School of Music. Her duties included teaching advanced conducting and directing the university's 118-piece Concert Band. Prior to her appointment at UNL, Dr. Barber also served as the director of bands at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. Apart from her conducting and teaching at UW-L, Dr. Barber also served for five years as the principal horn of the La Crosse Symphony Orchestra.



As director of bands at UNL, her teaching assignment is now a hybrid of traditional academic classes and performance-based courses. This combination provides a rich atmosphere for the cross-pollination

of ideas, techniques, and creative problem solving. Dr. Barber's chief area of research is conducting practice and pedagogy, with emphasis on group dynamics (flocking and influence), and the development of ensembles through improvisation, artistic thinking, and a broad, multidisciplinary array of rehearsal techniques. She has demonstrated and elaborated upon her work at venues including the Midwest Clinic, conferences of the College Band Directors National Association, American String Teachers Association, and the National Association for Music Education, state music educators conventions, district training workshops, and masterclass/rehearsal clinics nationwide.

Dr. Barber has received numerous awards for musical and academic achievement, including the Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts Distinguished Teaching Award, a Hixson-Lied Professorship, multiple National Band Association Citations of Excellence, and a United States Navy Good Conduct Medal – an unusual distinction for someone who has never had the honor to serve in the military. Most recently she was named the 2019 Martha Daniel Newell Scholar at Georgia College where she spent a semester developing a course and engaging in research focusing on the creative process. Her writing has been published in the *Journal of Band Research*, and she is a regular contributor to the *Teaching Music Through Performance in Band* reference series. In addition to her scholarly activities, Dr. Barber maintains an active schedule as a guest conductor throughout the United States and Canada. She is a member of Phi Beta Mu Honorary Bandmasters Fraternity, state chair and a member of the College Band Directors

Clark Band - All State Personnel

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Natalia Loeaza.....Sioux Falls Washington
Xander Lepp.....Rapid City Central
Jean-Claude St. Pierre.....Brookings
Kelsey Schuchhardt.....Huron

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Sean Jepsen.....Harrisburg
Eli Wagley.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

BASS CLARINET

Davis Walsh.....Yankton
Makayla Strong.....Mitchell Christian
Megan Rose.....Pierre T.F. Riggs
Taylor Harrelson.....Rapid City Christian

BASS TROMBONE

Max Altana.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

BASSOON

Isaac Holland.....Rapid City Stevens
Carson Bootsma.....Sioux Falls Christian

CLARINET

Lillian Dirksen.....Brandon Valley
Irelynn White.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Deven Fiehe.....Redfield
Carla Garcia.....Aberdeen Central
Nathaniel Loeaza.....Sioux Falls Washington
Ava Bunkers.....Brandon Valley
Gemma Oppenheimer.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Sadee Webster.....Brandon Valley
Madisen Crowe.....Sturgis Brown
Elias Bartos.....Gayville-Volin
Kyra Perkins.....Rapid City Stevens
Caiden Maack.....Garretson
Ashley Tieszen.....Canistota
Kal Hartung.....Aberdeen Central
Rachel Schulte.....Milbank
Chloe Pliska.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Julia Mumm.....Brandon Valley
Chloe Wolfe.....Great Plains Lutheran
Maria Addy.....Canistota
Christa Heikkila.....Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Carlee Walz.....Aberdeen Central

EUPHONIUM

Joe Schulte.....Milbank
Colby Fiechter.....Aberdeen Central
Sophia May.....Bennett County
Grace Meyer.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

FLUTE

Madalyn Havlin.....Tea Area
Abrianna Doppenberg*.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Kathryn Johnson.....Rapid City Stevens
Gretchen Dinger.....Groton Area
Moriah Nyberg.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Ella Adamiak.....O'Gorman
Ella McCarthy.....Brandon Valley
Reese Larson.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Skye Schultz.....Custer

HORN

Kyan Carlson*.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Alayna Kreger*.....Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Claire Hyronimus.....Tea Area
Ava Kuroiwa.....Rapid City Central
Carlee Johnson.....Groton Area
Jenna Olson.....Colman-Egan
Allison Brost.....West Central
Erica Lingwall.....Rapid City Stevens

OBOE

Madison Eichler.....Brandon Valley
Emma Arp.....Custer

PERCUSSION

McKenzie Swearingen.....Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Nadia Roun.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Brooks Bouch.....Sioux Falls Christian
Joy Trautman.....Huron
Aidan O'Shea.....Spearfish
Karlee Jones.....Brandon Valley
Samuel Reichenberg.....Harrisburg
Austin Preheim.....Brandon Valley

STRING BASS

Hannah Basel.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Christian Van Veldhuizen.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Connor Sergeant.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Mason Buegenow.....Mitchell

TRUMPET/CORNET

Ellie Erbentraut.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Brielle Clapp*.....Sioux Falls Christian
Margaret Vogel.....Sioux Falls Christian
Essence Antelope.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Carter VanSteenwyk.....Aberdeen Central
Kassidy Wranek.....Tea Area
Cadence Weischedel.....Aberdeen Central
Taya Ritterbush.....Hot Springs
Tyler Brost.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

TUBA

Austin Lawrence.....Sioux Falls Washington
Sandler Wiekamp.....Chamberlain
Gavin Townley.....Pierre T.F. Riggs
Gabe Gebhard.....West Central
Dagim Jami.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Armando Miller.....Freeman Academy

TENOR TROMBONE

James McCormack.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Noah VanRaalte.....Sioux Falls Christian
Pratik Khaling-Rai.....Sioux Falls Washington
Camden Coughlin.....Brandon Valley
Dante Tooley.....Brandon Valley
Hudson Schumacher.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

Brief History of South Dakota All State Band

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOUTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE BANDS OVER THE YEARS, cont.

DATE	CITY	CONDUCTOR	PRESIDENT	GENERAL CHAIRMAN
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
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 Bencriscutto	Jack Knowles	Joseph Pekas
1981	Sioux Falls	Harry Begjan	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 Jurrens	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	JackKnowles/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	Mallory B. Thompson	Marlin Pedersen	Larry Johnson
1995	Huron	Timothy Mahr	Arlen Hofer	Lance Burnett
1996	Waterown	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 Petersen
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
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	Donald Downs	Ben Koch
2016	Watertown	(C) Dr. John Locke	Donald Downs	Jackie Stacey

SOUTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE BANDS OVER THE YEARS, cont.

DATE	CITY	CONDUCTOR	PRESIDENT	GENERAL CHAIRMAN
2017	Sioux Falls	(L) Dr. Linda Moorehouse (C) Dr. Elva Kaye Lance	Larry Petersen	Ben Koch
2018	Rapid City	(L) Dr. Myron Welch (C) Dr. Jason Caslor	Larry Petersen	Toby Rath
2019	Aberdeen	(L) Dr. Christopher Chapman (L) Dr. Courtney Snyder (C) Dr. Paul Popiel	Jeff Patzlaff	Jeremy Schutter
2020	Cancelled Due To COVID			
2021	Mitchell	Dr. Haley Armstrong Dr. Rolf Olson Dr. John LaCognata Dr. Jacob Wallace	Jeff Patzlaff	Ryan Stahle
2022	Brookings	(C) Dr. Aaron Perrine (L) Dr. Travis Cross	Mary Cogswell	Dr. David Reynolds
2023	Sioux Falls	(L) Robert Sheldon (C) Dr. Andrew Boysen	Mary Cogswell	Ben Koch

2024 Band Directors with students in All-State Band

Aberdeen Central	Jeremy Schutter	Mitchell	Ryan Stahle
Aberdeen Roncalli.....	Kimberly Carda	Mitchell Christian.....	Eliot Hanks
Bennett County	Matthew Firsching	Northwestern	Wendy Thorson
Brandon Valley.....	Tyler Nettetstad	O’Gorman	Ben Koch
Brookings	Isaac McMahon	Pierre T.F. Riggs	Gage Ruhlman
Canistota	Nicole Perry	Rapid City Central	Andrew Belsaas
Chamberlain.....	Phil Carlson	Rapid City Christian.....	Matthew Poto
Colman-Egan	Ronda Olson	Rapid City Stevens	George Dragoo
Custer.....	Catherine Halliday	Redfield.....	Dylan Unruh
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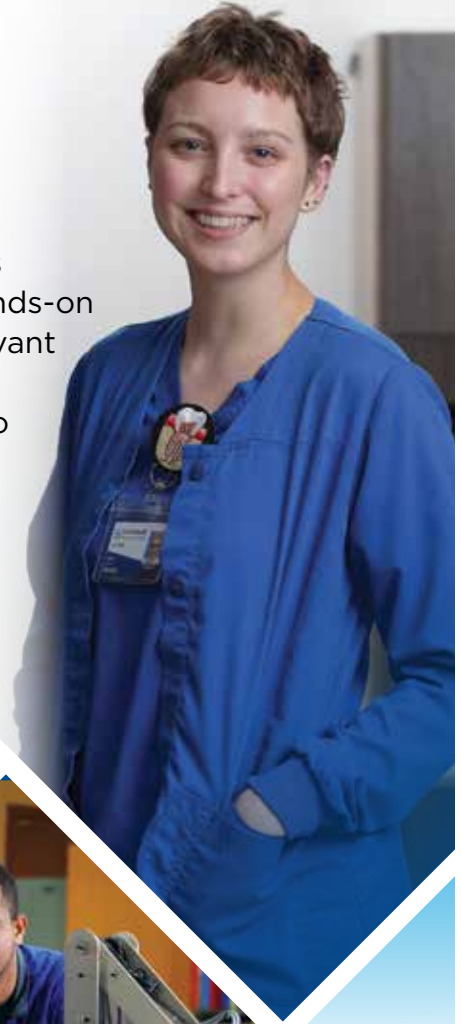
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- To help ensure the future of educationally based high school activities in South Dakota.
- To maintain and enhance participation opportunities for the nearly 37,500 South Dakota high school students involved in SDHSAA-sanctioned activities annually.
- To increase statewide awareness regarding the benefits of participation in educationally based high school activities.

The **VISION** of the Foundation is to use the interest generated to maintain and enhance programs and fund special initiatives that are important to the SDHSAA and its member schools.

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Empowering community athletics and performing arts is more than just a sponsorship—it's an investment in the future leaders across South Dakota. By supporting these young students, we are nurturing not only their physical talents and skills but also their discipline, teamwork, and dedication. These qualities will undoubtedly pave the way for their success, both in their personal and professional lives. As we stand behind our students involved in educationally based activities, we're shaping the strong and visionary leaders of tomorrow. As a community bank rooted in the heart of South Dakota, we are proud to support both the SDHSAA Foundation and the communities in which we serve.

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Alyssa Broin, POET-VP of Team and Community Impact:

Our community impact initiative is focused through three pillars: The Earth, The Community, and The Next Generation, which align with the SDHSAA Foundation's mission of developing youth, providing opportunity, and building leaders."

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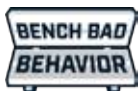


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