

2025 All-State Jazz Band & Show Choir: May 8-10, 2025

The 4th Annual Combined All-State Jazz Band & Show Choir was held at the Performing Arts Center at Mitchell High School. A total of 47 students were selected for membership in the two big bands and one combo. A total of 42 students were selected for membership in the Show Choir.

The following schools were represented in the jazz bands:

Aberdeen Central, Brookings, Harrisburg, Sioux Falls Lincoln, Rapid City Central, Rapid City Stevens, Mitchell, Sioux Falls Washington, Brandon Valley, Sioux Falls Roosevelt, O’Gorman, St. Thomas More, Mitchell Christian, Pierre T.F. Riggs, Castlewood.

The following schools were represented in the show choir:

Mitchell, Aberdeen Central, Brookings, Sioux Falls Jefferson, Mitchell Christian, Yankton, Rapid City Central, Rapid City Stevens, Sioux Falls Lincoln, Sioux Falls Washington, Harrisburg, O’Gorman, Tripp-Delmont, Tea Area, Vermillion,

SOUTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE JAZZ BAND & SHOW CHOIR
Listing of concert sites and guest clinicians

| DATE | CITY | GUEST CLINICIANS |
|------|------------|--|
| 1989 | Vermillion | Gene Aitken, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO |
| 1990 | Vermillion | Fred Sturm, Lawrence University, Appleton, WI |
| 1991 | Brookings | Dr. Robert Washut, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA |
| 1992 | Brookings | Dr. Don Owens, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL |
| 1993 | Aberdeen | Scott Prebys, University of Mary, Bismarck, ND Tim Daugherty, Bill Davis & Dennis McPartland Cedar Rapids, IA |
| 1994 | Aberdeen | Willie Thomas, Austin, TX Scott Prebys, Chris Brucker & Ryan Brucker, University of Mary, Bismarck, ND |
| 1995 | Aberdeen | Steve Wiest, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, WI Jim Mair, Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City, KS Willie Thomas, Austin, TX |
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| 1998 | Aberdeen | Matt Harris, California State University, Northridge, CA Jeff Jarvis, California State University, Long Beach, CA Scott Prebys, University of Mary, Bismarck, ND |
| 1999 | Aberdeen | Steve Wiest, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, WI Glenn Kostur, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM Pat Harbison, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN |
| 2000 | Aberdeen | Tom Brantley, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL Mike Hackett, New York, NY Jim Mair, Kansas City Kansas Community College, Kansas City, KS |
| 2001 | Aberdeen | Robert Baca, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, WI Jack Wilkins, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL Grant Manhart, Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD, Fred Elwein, SD School of Mines, Rapid City, SD |
| 2002 | Aberdeen | Jay Coble, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL Matt Harris, California State University, Northridge, CA Bob Pestke, University of Mary, Bismarck ND |
| 2003 | Aberdeen | Chuck Owen, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL Dean Sorenson, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN Rodney Lancaster, Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD |
| 2004 | Aberdeen | Chris Vadala, University of Maryland, College Park, MD Phil Ostrander, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, WI Fred Hemke, Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD |
| 2005 | Aberdeen | Fred Sturm, Lawrence University Conservatory of Music, Appleton, WI Ron Keezer, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, WI Robert Lark, DePaul University, Chicago, IL |
| 2006 | Aberdeen | Dave Hagedorn, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN Reggie Thomas, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL Matt Wallace, Omaha, NE |
| 2007 | Aberdeen | Matt Harris, California State University, Northridge, CA Scott Prebys, University of Mary, Bismarck, ND Michael B. Nelson, Minneapolis, MN |

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| 2008 | Aberdeen | Chris Vadala, University of Maryland, College Park, MD Pat Harbison, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN |
| 2009 | Aberdeen | Laura Caviani, Carleton College, St Olaf College, Minneapolis, MN Fred Sturm, Lawrence Conservatory of Music, Appleton, WI Patty Darling, Lawrence Conservatory of Music, Appleton, WI Mike Tomaro, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA |
| 2010 | Aberdeen | Eric Richards, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Lincoln, NE Matthew Patnode North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND Ellen Rowe, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI |
| 2011 | Aberdeen | Jeff Rupert – University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL Sean Parsons – Marshall University, Huntington, WV Scott Prebys – Bismarck, ND |
| 2012 | Aberdeen | Michael Philip Mossman – NYC Aaron Copland School of Music, New York, NY Dean Sorenson – University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN Dave Stanoch – McNally Smith College of Music – Minneapolis, MN |
| 2013 | Aberdeen | Dennis McDermott – Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD Matt Niess – Levittown, PA Karyn Quinn – University of Wisconsin, La Crosse Dr. Steve Wright – Minnetonka, MN |
| 2014 | Aberdeen | Tom Brantley – University of South Florida, Tampa, FL Laura Cavaini – Carleton College & St. Olaf College – Northfield, MN Rex Richardson – Virginia Commonwealth University – Richmond, VA Gary Smulyan – Amherst College – Amherst, MA |
| 2015 | Rapid City | Alan Baylock— Centreville, VA Jay Young— McNally Smith College of Music—Minneapolis, MN Doug Woolverton—Newport, RI Harry Allen—New York, NY |
| 2016 | Aberdeen | William Flynn—Wichita, KS Adam Meckler—Minneapolis, MN Bob Reynolds—Los Angeles, CA |
| 2017 | Aberdeen | Dan Miller—Estero, Florida Matt Otto—Kansas City, MO Steve Wiest—Denver, CO |
| 2018 | Aberdeen | John Kizilarmut—Kansas City, MO Grant Manhart—Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD Tommy Poole—Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK |
| 2019 | Brandon | Doug Woolverton—Los Angeles, CA Matt Wilson—New York, NY Tracy Heavner—University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL |
| 2020 | CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 | |
| 2021 | Mitchell | Adam Larson—University of Missouri, Kansas City Conservatory Kris Berg—Collin County Community College, Texas Matt Niess—Levittown, PA |
| 2022 | Brookings | James Pisano—Wichita State University, Wichita Kansas (Big Band) Marcus Lewis—University of Missouri, Kansas City (Combo) Ben Markley—University of Wyoming, Laramie Wyoming (Big Band) Peter Eklund—University of Nebraska (Vocal Show Choir Clinician) Ben Eklund—Lincoln Nebraska (Show Choir Choreographer) |

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| 2023 | Rapid City | Nate Nall – Kansas City, MO (combo) Dan Gailey – University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS (big band) Annie Booth – University of Denver, Denver, CO (big band) Victoria Brindis – Portland, OR (Show Choir Choreographer) Brian Johnson – Council Bluffs, IA (Show Choir Vocal Clinician) |
| 2024 | Aberdeen | Willie Murillo, LasAngeles, CA (combo) Dr. Sean Parsons, Ohio University (big band) Jeff Rupert – University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL (big band) Kevin Chase – Ankeny, IA (Show Choir Choreographer) Luke Warren, MN (Show Choir Vocal Clinician) |
| 2025 | Mitchell | Jason Fabus, LasAngeles, CA (combo) Dawn Clement, Metropolitan State University, Denver, CO. (big band) Michael Philip Mossman – NYC Aaron Copland School of Music, New York, NY (big band) Mike Weaver – Chicago, IL (Show Choir Choreographer) Heath Weber – Morningside University, IA (Show Choir Vocal Clinician) |