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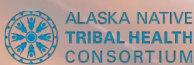
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Welcome to the 2018 All-State Music Festival!



Welcome everyone to the 2018 ASAA/First National Bank Alaska All-State High School Music Festival. Our Mission Statement: "The existence of this Music Festival enables outstanding high school musicians to participate as members of a select statewide band, choral or orchestra music ensemble and promotes the highest standards of musicianship. It is the goal of this activity to foster and inspire technical achievement, aesthetic understanding, and critical listening skills that allow for the culmination of a final creative musical performance of the highest artistic level."

Beginning with 862 individual auditions from 52 schools throughout the State of Alaska, the 338 students that you will see and hear this evening represent the finest of Alaska's young musicians. These accomplished young students, taught by 77 dedicated and equally capable school music directors, have gathered for three days of intense rehearsals with four outstanding professional conductors to provide this final concert for you. What a treat you have in store!

It is no small task when trying to gather the participants and to coordinate this weekend's rehearsals and concert. Many, many thanks go to those who have been involved in the process of getting these students from that first recording session to the stage of West Anchorage High School Auditorium in Anchorage, Alaska. Each of these students have been encouraged by a host of parents, music directors, private music teachers, adjudicators, peers, siblings, school administrations and school boards who all realize the power and influence that quality music can have in a young person's life. They have taken that extra effort to insure that this musical experience can continue for yet another generation of young musicians by presenting this concert this evening.

Thank you, thank you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cam Bohman".

Cam Bohman
ASAA Music Festival Coordinator



On behalf of the Alaska School Activities Association (ASAA) Board of Directors and ASAA's corporate partners, welcome to the 2018 ASAA/First National Bank Alaska All-State Music Festival! To the students, we applaud your dedication to doing your best for yourself and for your school. To the music teachers, conductors, accompanists, counselors and parents, thank you for continuing to support interscholastic sports and activities. And to the spectators, we appreciate your being part of this statewide musical event.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Billy Strickland".

Billy Strickland
ASAA Executive Director



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Gala Music Festival Concert

GALA MUSIC FESTIVAL CONCERT

November 17, 2018 – West Anchorage High School, Anchorage, Alaska

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ALL-STATE BAND

Brian Sproul, University of Utah, Conductor

Justin Somaduroff, South Anchorage High School Band Director, Coordinator

Ignition Todd Stalter
Sea Songs Ralph Vaughn Williams
Sheltering Sky Mackey
Summer Dances Brian Balmages

ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA

David Becker, Madison, Wisconsin, Conductor

Nathan Levine, South Anchorage HS Orchestra Director, Coordinator

Sinfonia #9, C Major (Swiss) for String Orchestra Felix Mendelssohn
Grave: Allegro
Concerto Grosso for String Orchestra with Piano Obligato Ernest Bloch
Prelude: Allegro energico
March Slave, Op. 21 Peter Tchaikovsky

~ ~ ~ Presentation of the Academic Award ~ ~ ~

~ ~ ~ Presentation of the 2018 Alaska Music Educator Award ~ ~ ~

ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR

Andrea Ramsey, Kansas City, Missouri, Conductor

Andrea Gardner, Dimond HS Choir Director, Coordinator

Susan Reed, Piano Accompanist

Deep River *Spiritual arr. Donald Patriquin*
French Horn - Cheryl Pierce | Cello - Michael Preskitt
Er ist gekommen *Clara Schumann arr. Williams*
High Flight *Karen Linford Robinson*
I Had a Paintbox *Z. Randall Stoope*
Lord, Give Me Just a Little More Time *Albert E. Brumley arr. Fox*
Soloists: Mireille Roberts, Kaitlyn Gilley, Ryan Stimson, Dorothy Kuterbach, Gabby Laipenieks, Jordan McCready
Lovely Chervang, Corinne Johnson, Stephanie Eakin
Truth *Andrea Ramsey*

ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR

Bradley Olesen, Dallas, Texas, Conductor

Ron Lange, Chugiak HS Choir Director, Coordinator

Janet Carr-Campbell, Piano Accompanist

Warm-Up *Leonard Bernstein*
Ohtul (Evening) *Part Uusberg*
Stone *Jacob Narverud & Ryan Main*
Percussion: Tristan Hovest, Shauna Staatzer, Candace Mudge, and Brady Byers
Light in the Hallway *Mae, Hoying & Grassi arr. Narverud*
Nyon Nyon *Jake Runestad*
The Ground *Ola Gjeilo*
String Quartet: Karen Tornfelt, Beverly Behiem, Kate Mroko, Michael Preskitt
This Little Light of Mine *arr. Moses Hogan*

Concert Attendance

Thank you for attending this evening's GALA ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL CONCERT

We respectfully request that you remember the following theater concert etiquette so all might have an enjoyable, musical evening.

PLEASE

- No food or drinks in the auditorium.
- Turn off your cell phones and pagers.
- No cameras or videos are allowed on stage.
- Do not take pictures during a performance.
- Stay quiet during the performance.
- Whistling, calling out individual student's names, etc. is not appropriate. This is a concert presentation versus an athletic contest.
- When the conductor turns around to face the audience, clap with enthusiasm.
- If needed, exit between musical selections and/or groups.
- If you need to leave while a group is performing, exit only between selections through the end doors at the rear of the auditorium. You may exit through all doors at the rear of the auditorium between groups.
- Not sure when to clap? Wait and watch those around you and the conductor.

Group, first chair and candid pictures may be downloaded for free from the ASAA web site about thirty days after the Gala Concert at www.asaa.org.

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MUSIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ASAA seeks volunteers to assist the ASAA MUSIC COORDINATOR with the two state music festivals held each year.

The ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL occurs during the third week in November. This festival showcases the finest of Alaskan musicians in four performing groups-the All-State Band, the All-State Mixed Choir, the All-State Orchestra and the All-State Treble Choir who perform in a Gala Concert after three days of intensive rehearsals with national conductors.

The STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE MUSIC FESTIVAL occurs the weekend after the first Sunday in May. This festival provides an opportunity for outstanding musicians who have received superior ratings at their individual regional music festivals to come to a state level music festival for further competition.

Volunteers are needed for: adjudicators, accompanists, preparing packets for directors and students, room and door monitors, festival and concert set-up.

To volunteer or for more information, contact Cam Bohman, ASAA Music Coordinator, at 563-3723 or www.asaa.org.

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ASAA extends its appreciation to the following people and groups for contributing their time and energy in making this year's ASAA All-State Gala Music Festival a success!

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All-State Mixed Choir:

Ron Lange, Chugiak HS Choir Director

All-State Orchestra:

Nathan Levine, South Anchorage HS Orchestra Director

All-State Treble Choir:

Andrea Gardner, Dimond HS Choir Director

All-State Choir Octet:

Trina Purcell, Ketchikan HS Choir Director

All-State Choir First Chair:

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All-State Band Conductor

BRIAN SPROUL, DMA

Dr. Brian Sproul, DMA, serves as the Director of Athletic Bands at the University of Utah, where he directs the marching band and pep bands; he also teaches conducting and various other courses within the School of Music. Dr. Sproul has appeared extensively throughout the United States and Canada as a guest artist conductor, clinician and adjudicator. He is also well known for his arrangements and drill design for marching band, having written for various programs throughout the country.



Dr. Sproul is a contributing member to the College Band Director's National Association and serves as the Chair of the Pac-12 Athletic Band Director's Association. He is also a contributing author to the Teaching Music Through Performance in Band series, published by GIA Publications and used worldwide.

Under his direction, the University of Utah Marching Band has performed for the 2008 Presidential Inauguration as well as numerous bowl games, including the 2008 Sugar Bowl, and bowls in Las Vegas, San Francisco and Dallas. Dr. Sproul also served as one of the directors of the Salt Lake 2002 Olympic Spirit Band. The Olympic Spirit Band performed at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies as well as many of the venues throughout the games.

Prior to his appointment at Utah he was the Assistant Director of Bands at Clemson University in South Carolina. While at Clemson, he served as the Director of the Jazz Band, Assistant Director of Tiger Band, and Conductor of the Concert Band. He has also served as a high school band director in metro-Atlanta.

Dr. Sproul holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Wind Conducting from the University of Alabama. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from the University of Georgia and a Master's Degree in Music Education from the University of Utah.

2018 All-State Band Participants

PICCOLO

Ruth Pearson 10 Soldotna

Piccolo Alternate

Taylor Martin 12 Bartlett

FLUTE

Reece Bleakley 11 Thunder Mt

Madison Cordle 9 Thunder Mt

Ceyda Ertekin 9 West Anchorage

Julianna Hamilton 9 Kenai-Central

Amber Hensch 9 West Anchorage

Allie Ivanoff 12 Unalakleet

Abigail Moffett 10 Kenai-Central

Ginni Orth 11 Kenai-Central

Sasha Pico 12 Thunder Mt

Lara Searcy 11 Dimond

Katie Stoll 11 Soldotna

Alex Westervelt 10 West Anchorage

Flute Alternates

Sara Inoue 10 Dimond

Evelyn Nuff 10 Ketchikan

E♭ CLARINET

Jackson Brannan 12 West Valley

Nicole Rieser 12 Dimond

B♭ CLARINET

Naomi Boland 12 Lathrop

Jackson Brannan 12 West Valley

Andrew Buckendorf 10 South Anchorage

Pablo DeJesus Fieiro 12 West Anchorage

McCaylee Dempcy 11 Bartlett

Callahan Fedullo 12 South Anchorage

Anna Krsnak 12 Dimond

Harlie Lewallen 10 Dimond

Makenna Lovejoy 11 Thunder Mt

Jia Jia Maas 12 Juneau-Douglas

Devin Murphy 11 Kenai-Central

Justin Singleton 9 Colony

Ali Strand 9 West Anchorage

Phoebe Thomas 9 Kenai-Central

Kristina Yu 11 West Anchorage

BASS CLARINET

Joshua Foster 11 Kenai-Central

Joshua Grosvold 12 Kenai-Central

Roy Hayes 12 Klawock

Sorin Sorensen 9 Kenai-Central

Bass Clarinet Alternate

Madison Cole 12 Thunder Mt

Zachary Keith 12 Eagle River

OBOE

Morgan Holman 10 Lathrop

Anita Koelsch 10 Dimond

Oboe Alternate

Betsy Moffett 9 Kenai-Central

BASSOON

Emma Flodin 11 West Anchorage

Xavier Libbrecht 9 Steller

Mark Matthews 10 Colony

Carolyn Morton 12 Kenai-Central

Nicole Rieser 12 Dimond

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Marelie Chaperon 11 Chugiak

Joshua Mandich 12 Monroe-Catholic

Koda Poulin 9 Kenai-Central

Riley Straw 10 Dimond

Alto Saxophone Alternate

Adrien Tamondong 12 West Anchorage

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Josh Powers 12 South Anchorage

Eli Wyatt 10 West Valley

Tenor Saxophone Alternate

Eddie Banks 12 West Valley

Kaitlyn Theonnes 12 Palmer

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Gage Carter 11 Dimond

Baritone Saxophone Alternate

Ivy Daly 9 Soldotna

Tyler Eldridge 10 Colony

2018 All-State Band Participants

TRUMPETS

Hudson Adams	12	West Anchorage
Haley Boron	10	Haines
Mark Davis	10	Haines
Victoria Giles	12	Soldotna
Sebastien Libbrecht	11	Steller
Hanna Morrow	11	Kenai-Central
Bryson Noble	10	South Anchorage
Lauren Pickard	12	Thunder Mt
Esther Shore	10	Service
Emi Soldwedel	12	Dimond
Katelynn Swaim	10	South Anchorage

Trumpet Alternates

Cordell Cummins	11	Thunder Mt
Lucas Devon	12	South Anchorage
Thomas Scruggs	12	Colony

FRENCH HORN

Ethan Benedetti	12	Homer
Kieran Kauffman	12	West Anchorage
Eva Lenhard	12	Petersburg
Griffin Lindsay	9	Steller
Payton Matturro	11	Kenai-Central
Owen Rolph	10	Kenai-Central
Lily Sears	12	Lathrop
Abigail Webster	11	South Anchorage

French Horn alternate

Tava Guillory	10	Sitka
William Gerlach	9	Chugiak

TROMBONE

Ian Lear	12	Thunder Mt
Gabriel Gray	9	Chugiak
Collin Herbert	12	Colony
Ella Lubin	12	Sitka
Roman Marroquin	12	Dimond
Jacob Marsh	11	Colony
Eric Rueb	12	Chugiak
Brooke Satathite-Brooks	12	Kenai-Central
Anja Schmidt	12	Sitka

Trombone Alternates

Mason Wolverton	10	Eielson
Aliana Bentley	11	Dimond

BASS TROMBONE

Emerson Moser	11	Colony
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Bass Trombone alternate

Zachary Moore	10	Service
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BARITONE

Troy Gilbert	12	Kenai-Central
Patrick Jimmerson	11	Thunder Mt
Cable Mercer	12	Chugiak
Isabella Milliman	11	West Anchorage
Dean Moriwaki	11	Dimond
Weston Moser	11	Colony
Sean Tracy	12	South Anchorage

TUBA

Charlie Carte	12	Colony
Trevor Bagley	11	Kenai-Central
Micah Brown	9	Dimond
Emma Hogge	11	South Anchorage
Lucy Poulson	12	Sitka
Zachary Williams	11	Dimond

PERCUSSION

Justin Brentwood	9	Eagle River
Rouel Dela Cruz	12	Thunder Mt
Vaughn Gallagher	11	Thunder Mt
Rachael James	12	Colony
Kate Kelsch	12	Colony
Elias Neuffer	10	Colony
Dawson Packer	9	Chugiak
Troy Straughn	12	Colony

Percussion Alternates

Annalise Byrd	12	Colony
Cora Dow	11	Sitka

BAND ADJUDICATORS

Mike Martinson	AK	Baritone
Emily Weaver	AK	Bassoon
Patricia Shands	CA	Clarinet
Jean Lenoir	AK	Flute & Piccolo
Daniel Whitfield	AK	French Horn
Emily Weaver	AK	Oboe
Brady Byers	AK	Percussion
James Webb	AK	Saxophone
Anthony Reed	AZ	Trombone
Travis Harrington	AK	Trumpet
Mike Martinson	AK	Tuba

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All-State Orchestra Conductor

DAVID E. BECKER

Awarded Professor Emeritus at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2005, Professor Becker was Director of Orchestras and the Graduate Orchestral Conducting Program from 1984-2005. The Maestro Becker and the UW Symphony Orchestra received critical acclaim for their international tours to Central Europe (1998) and Spain (2001). He was the Associate Conductor of the Madison Symphony (1985-1992), Music Director/Conductor of the Racine Symphony (WI) (1989-1993), and the recipient of the 2012 Distinguished Service Award from the Wisconsin Chapter of ASTA.

Before moving to Madison in 1984, Professor Becker was Director of Orchestras and Graduate Orchestral Conducting at the University of Miami, Coral Gables while he also served as Assistant Conductor for the Florida Philharmonic. He went to Miami in 1980 from the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music where he was Associate Professor of Applied Viola and Conductor of the String Arts Ensemble. Other resident conducting appointments have included the Wisconsin (WI), Northern Ohio (Oberlin), Greater Miami (FL) Youth Symphony Orchestras, and the Brevard (NC) and Summer Music Festival.

Professor Becker was the Director of Orchestral Studies at the Lawrence University Conservatory of Music (WI) from 2005-2012. He was the recipient of the Lawrence University 2010 Excellence in Teaching Award and received the Honorary Degree of Master of Arts in recognition of meritorious achievement in 2012. He received the Distinguished Service Award from the Fox Valley Symphony (WI) for his work as the Interim Conductor of the Fox Valley Symphony Youth Orchestra (Appleton, WI) during 2011.

Professor Becker was appointed Director of Orchestral Studies at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas (2013-17). The TTU Symphony Orchestra was the featured University Orchestra at the Texas Music Educators Association Convention in 2015, and the TTU Chamber Orchestra and University Choir performed in Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center in May, 2017. He also served as the Interim Conductor of the Lubbock Youth Symphony Orchestra for 2014-15. David E. Becker was invited by The Ohio State University beginning August, 2017 to serve as a Visiting Professor-Interim Orchestra Conductor for 2017-18. Mr. Becker's career as an artist violist has included the Atlanta, Syracuse, Savannah, Louisville, Memphis, and Madison Symphonies, the Santa Fe and Miami Operas, the Sewanee (TN), Brevard (NC), and Peninsula (WI) Summer Music Festivals, the resident faculty string quartets at the Universities of Miami, Georgia, Memphis State, Oberlin Conservatory, and the Eduard Melkus String Quartet touring in the U.S. and Europe.

Mr. Becker is widely recognized for his dedication to teaching student musicians which has resulted in high school/university orchestra clinics, and guest conducting Regional and All-State Honor Orchestras in 45 states. Professor Becker was invited to guest conduct the Zhuying Symphony Orchestra in China, the MENC All-National Honors Orchestra, and serve as a clinician for the ASTA National Orchestra Conference, Ohio State University Summer String Teacher's Workshop, Texas Orchestra Directors Association Convention, and the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic. In August 2018, Professor retired from academia and is now devoting his time to guest conducting and orchestral conducting clinics around the country.



2018 All-State Orchestra Participants

VIOLIN I

Alex Apicella-Adams	12	West Valley
Dylan Candelaria	10	West Valley
Abigail Carothers	11	Chugiak
Elijah Carricaburu	11	Service
Lisa Eldridge	11	Juneau-Douglas
Olivia Gardner	10	Juneau-Douglas
Gabriel Gullett	10	Chugiak
Luke Howe	10	East Anchorage
Alice Imamoto	10	South Anchorage
Elena Kamal	12	South Anchorage
Rosy Kauffman	10	Homer
Collyn Kim	12	South Anchorage
Else Mayo	11	West Valley
Dugan McNutt	11	Juneau-Douglas
Amber Pike	12	Chugiak
Lila Quigley	10	Juneau-Douglas
Alison Royce	12	South Anchorage
Emily Shem	10	West Anchorage
Alex Yu	10	Juneau-Douglas

VIOLIN II

Ian Brenner-Gelvin	11	West Valley
Tierman Brenner-Gelvin	9	West Valley
Carson Chadwick	10	Bartlett
Ben Fischer	10	South Anchorage
Maria Fry	12	Seward
Kayin Gibbs	11	Colony
Carmen Gordon-Rein	10	West Anchorage
Anna Johnson	10	Seward
Victor McGrew	9	West Anchorage
McKenna McNutt	9	Juneau-Douglas
Emma Mullet	10	Kenai-Central
Luis Munoz	9	Polaris
Kalen Richardson	10	Chugiak
Lily Slaton-Barker	11	West Anchorage
Senneca Slocombe	10	Chugiak
Jin Yue Trousil	9	Thunder Mt
Brogan Vos	9	East Anchorage
Victor Zhou	11	Lathrop

Violin Alternates

Kobi Weiland	10	Sitka
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VIOLA

Jack Cater	11	West Valley
Ella Duprow	11	South Anchorage
Allie Livemont	12	Service
Claire Mahoney	12	Chugiak
Stephen Pearson	10	Soldotna
Noatak Post	12	Thunder Mt
Keola Tabisola	12	Polaris
Richard Tikiun	10	Chugiak
Mia Tovar	10	Chugiak

CELLO

Finn Adam	12	Juneau-Douglas
Laurel Scheel	11	East Anchorage
Averyl Cobb	10	Dimond
Grace Eldridge	12	Colony
Isabelle Harris	11	Dimond
Edgar Higgins	12	Thunder Mt
Aiden Johns	11	West Valley
Heather Kim	11	South Anchorage
Elias Lindemuth	12	West Anchorage
Laura Mayo	12	West Valley
Nikolas McGraw	12	West Valley
Sara Wong	10	Polaris

Cello Alternates

John Harun-Delong	9	West Valley
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STRING BASS

Iris Danielson	9	West Valley
Hannah Harvey	12	Thunder Mt
Helen Heidel	11	West Valley
Lorien Kauffman	11	West Anchorage
Wayne Koelsch	12	Dimond
Drake Lanam	10	West Valley
Casi LeBlanc	9	Polaris
Julia Thomas	9	South Anchorage
Cailey Winn	12	South Anchorage

String Bass Alternates

Mark von Lührte	10	Eagle River
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2018 All-State Orchestra Participants

ORCHESTRA WINDS & PERCUSSION

PICCOLO

Ruth Pearson 10 Soldotna

FLUTE

Reece Bleakley 11 Thunder Mt

Madison Cordle 9 Thunder Mt

OBOE

Morgan Holman 10 Lathrop

Anita Koelsch 10 Dimond

BASSOON

Mark Matthews 10 Colony

Nicole Rieser 12 Dimond

CLARINET

Jackson Brannan 12 West Valley

Pablo De Jesus Fieiro 12 West Anchorage

PERCUSSION

Rachael James 12 Colony

Kate Kelsch 12 Colony

Elias Neuffer 10 Colony

Dawson Packer 9 Chugiak

Troy Straughn 12 Colony

TRUMPETS

Mark Davis 10 Haines

Sebastien Libbrecht 11 Steller

Lauren Pickard 12 Thunder Mt

Esther Shore 10 Service

FRENCH HORN

Ethan Benedetti 12 Homer

Payton Kauffman 12 West Anchorage

Lily Sears 12 Lathrop

Abigail Webster 11 South Anchorage

TROMBONE

Ian Lear 12 Thunder Mt

Ella Lubin 12 Sitka

BASS TROMBONE

Emerson Moser 11 Colony

TUBA

Charlie Carte 12 Colony

PIANO

Clay Johnson 11 Dimond Paideia

Owen Williams 10 South Anchorage

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All-State Treble Choir Conductor

ANDREA RAMSEY

Dr. Andrea Ramsey enjoys an international presence as a composer, conductor, scholar, and music educator. Her teaching experiences range from work with adolescent and children's voices to high school and collegiate voices.

She enjoys regular opportunities to conduct all-state and divisional level honor choirs, festival events at Carnegie Hall, and serves as a principal conductor for the Pacific International Young Women's Choral Festival in Eugene, Oregon.



Before leaping into full time composing and guest conducting, Andrea held positions in music education and conducting at The Ohio State University and the University of Colorado, respectively.

An ASCAPPlus award-winning composer, Andrea believes strongly in the creation of new works. Her compositions are available with traditional publishers and also through MusicSpoke, a digital sheet music marketplace. She enjoys residency collaborations with ensembles and festival choirs, some of which have included: the Allegro Choirs of Kansas City, Ithaca College, and the Crescent City Choral Festival in New Orleans.

As a scholar, she has presented for state, divisional, and national conventions of the American Choral Directors Association, the 6th Annual Symposium on Sociology in Music Education, as well as The Phenomenon Singing Symposium in St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada. She has co-authored articles published in the Choral Journal, as well as the Journal of Research in Music Education.

A native of Arkansas, she has experienced in her own life the power of music to provide a sense of community, better understanding of our humanity, and rich opportunities for self-discovery.

2018 All-State Treble Choir Participants

TREBLE CHOIR - SOPRANO I

Grace Bethel	10	Colony
Mina Brooks-Schmidt	9	Sitka
Briana Cook	10	Bartlett
Anya Danielson	11	Kenai-Central
Katie Delker	10	Soldotna
Bronwyn Embree	9	West Anchorage
Kaitlyn Gilley	12	Colony
Alexandra Guerra	9	West Anchorage
Corinne Johnson	11	South Anchorage
Marina Kennedy	12	South Anchorage
Jordan McCready	11	West Anchorage
Savannah Moore	12	Dimond
Paige Nelson	9	Chugiak
Antonia Pristas	12	Kodiak
Kaylan Ronne	11	Palmer
Cassandra Sargento	10	Dimond
Emily Shem	10	West Anchorage
Avery Stanek-Alward	9	Grace Christian
Ryan Stimson	10	West Anchorage
Naomi Taylor	11	West Anchorage

Soprano I Alternates for both choirs

Loraine Manuel	12	Sitka
Kate Zernzack	11	South Anchorage
Lotus Becker	10	Dillingham
Elleizabeth Smith	11	Colony
Grace Teaford	9	W Anchorage

TREBLE CHOIR - SOPRANO II

Lovely Cervang	10	Bartlett
Teyah Crosby	9	Bartlett
Brooklyn Dormer	11	Petersburg
Stephanie Eakin	11	Mt. Edgecumbe
Aliana Fisi	12	Service
Natalie Fraser	11	West Anchorage
Caroline Goforth	10	Grace Christian
Piper Hartlieb	11	West Anchorage
Gwendlyn Hoibakk	12	Anchorage Christian
Marina Kennedy	12	South Anchorage
Danielle Kjostad	11	Kenai-Central
Dorothy Kuterbach	11	Thunder Mt
Kathleen Lindemuth	9	West Anchorage
Angel Muller	11	West Anchorage

TREBLE CHOIR - SOPRANO II

Megan Murphy	10	Grace Christian
Josephine Piersma	9	Palmer
Joslynn Rock	11	North Pole
Hattie Ronnander	11	Lathrop
Kate Springsteen	9	South Anchorage
Madeline Troxell	10	Dimond
Ashley Walter	10	Service
Rebekah Walton	11	Kodiak
Prima Webb	11	Service

Soprano II Alternates for Both Choirs

Karis Weiland	9	Dillingham
Kate Zernzack	11	South Anchorage
Grace Teaford	9	West Anchorage

TREBLE CHOIR - ALTO I

Sasha Addison	11	West Anchorage
Hannah Boron	10	Haines
Naomi Burgan	10	Dimond
Arianna Carroll	10	Lathrop
Kaitlin Chon	11	South Anchorage
Jordyn Cox	11	Wasilla
Trinity Davis	12	Petersburg
Autumn Deaton	11	Cordova
Alyssa Duerr	9	West Anchorage
Penelope Hobbie	9	West Anchorage
Natalie Jobbins	9	Haines
Gabrielle Laipenieks	11	West Anchorage
Eleanor Laufer	11	West Anchorage
Felix Lewis	11	Kodiak
Mackenzie Morrison	9	Petersburg
Kimmie Plachinski	12	Lathrop
Sophia Reyes	11	Susitna Valley
Mireille Roberts	11	Dimond
Madelyn Roemhildt	9	Cordova
Sydney Stapley	10	Bartlett
Lindsey Western	11	South Anchorage

Alto I Alternates for Both Choirs

Elena Curtis	10	Service
Karolyn Merritt	12	East Anchorage
PashiaLyn Ignacio	9	Eielson

2018 All-State Treble Choir Participants

TREBLE CHOIR -ALTO II

Lydia Andriesen	10	Haines
Lillian Bleeker	12	Chugiak
Robyn Booker	10	Wrangell
Candice Bowers	11	Kenai-Central
Emily Dunham	11	Kenai-Central
Asthon Ealum	11	Anchorage Christian
Rianna Elardo	11	West Anchorage
Alana Esguerra	9	Cordova
An'alise Franklin-Santacr	11	East Anchorage
Kimberly Garner	10	Tri-Valley
Aubrey Hill	11	Colony
Jillian Howe	12	Service
Avery Kreischer	10	Kodiak
Maria Lubin	11	South Anchorage

TREBLE CHOIR -ALTO II

Mindy Monroe	9	Wasilla
Jennifer Pyeatt	12	Thunder Mt
Sarah Robinson	11	South Anchorage
Braelyn Rogers	11	Dimond
Amber Shepard	10	Lathrop
Amy Stefan	8	North Pole
Jaiden Streiff	11	Kenai-Central
Rebecca Trickel	11	Kenai-Central
Rowan Vasquez	11	Soldotna
Sarah Wendling	11	West Anchorage

Alto II Alternates for Both Choirs

Brinley Furrer	10	Wasilla
Miyah Singleton	10	Anchorage Christian

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All-State Mixed Choir Conductor

DR. BRADLEY OLESEN

Dr. Olesen is the Director of Choral and Elementary Music for Dallas Independent School District – overseeing 334 programs at 237 Secondary and Elementary Schools with 160,000 students. He has commissioned several major works including a joint performance by the Dallas Symphony Chorus and Dallas ISD Students to premiere Jake Runestad's "Proud Music of the Storm" in 2017.

Dr. Olesen earned his Bachelor's degree in Piano and Masters of Music Performance - Choral Conducting from Texas Tech University.

He taught high school choir in Mesquite ISD and Round Rock ISD before completing his PhD in Music Education, with a Choral Conducting cognate, from the University of Miami Frost School of Music.

Prior to his appointment in Dallas ISD, he was Assistant Professor of Choral Music Education at Schwob Conservatory of Music at CSU, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, and Louisiana State University College of Music and Dramatic Arts.

He was the director of the Pennsylvania Region 5 Honor Choir, Illinois High School Honor Choir, Maryland Middle School Honor Choir, Archdiocese of Philadelphia 4th-6th grade Honor Choir (2013 & 2014), University of Miami Maelström - Men's Choir, Pennsylvania MEA Guest Choral Reading Session presenter, ACDA - Eastern Division Research Presentation (Rhode Island, 2012), ACDA-Pennsylvania, Louisiana MEA Presenter and WCU's High Street Harmonix founding Faculty Advisor.

Brad is a member of TMEA, ACDA, TCDA and NAFME. He is a member of Sig Ep, Phi Eta Sigma Honors Society, as well as Phi Mu Alpha, Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi Music Fraternities.

Brad credits Dr. William Westney, Michele Sargent, Dr. Ken Davis and Dr. Jo-Michael Scheibe for their incredible mentorship. He also carries the torches of those whom have given him the time and dedication to hone the craft of teaching and teaching others how to teach: Alfred Mann, Paul Salamunovich, Karl Dent, Drs. Ed Asmus, Nick and Joyce DeCarbo, Dean Southern, Joshua Habermann, Stephen Zdzinski – and especially Ron Lange – his High School Choir Director in 1987-88. Thank you, Ron, for this opportunity to show just how bright your light has impacted so many people today – especially me. I'm going to let it shine as brightly as possible.



2018 All-State Mixed Choir Participants

SOPRANO I

Eleanor Anderson	12	Dimond
Aspen Bakner	12	Wasilla
Emma Broyles	12	Service
Maia Gimm	12	Palmer
Kayla Kohlhase	10	Juneau-Douglas
Isabel Kulhanek	12	Homer
Andrea Short	12	Ketchikan
Kami Vandeventer	9	Tri-Valley
Jessica Waddell	12	Palmer
Audrey Wallace	11	Homer
Jaxx Whitney	12	West Anchorage

SOPRANO II

Alexis Arvold	12	North Pole
Maeve Barlow-Diemer	12	West Anchorage
Martha Billiot	11	Kenai-Central
Kortney Birch	12	Soldotna
Morgan Blackgoat	12	Thunder Mt.
Kennedy Daniels	11	Kenai-Central
Leah Dustin	12	North Pole
Michelle Evans	12	West Anchorage
Jordan Hull	12	South Anchorage
Ellie Martinson	11	Nome-Beltz
Kylie Walette	12	South Anchorage

ALTO I

Kaia Bailey	11	South Anchorage
Autumn Blair	12	Service
Sarah Foutty	12	Kenai-Central
Hunter Hanson	12	Kenai-Central
Katelin Kalbaugh	12	Thunder Mt
Briannah Letter	12	Thunder Mt
Olivia Mashiana	10	Unalakleet
Claire Meeds	11	South Anchorage
Allie Plachinski	12	Lathrop
Grace Schutte	12	Dimond
Damaris Severson	11	Kenai-Central
Tiana Taylor	11	West Valley

ALTO II

Hannah Aquino	12	Thunder Mt
Paige Bond	12	Grace Christian
Cindy Castro	11	Lathrop
Dasha Crosby	12	Bartlett
Megan Eskue	12	Soldotna
Jillian Fleming	11	Valdez
Anya Hondel	11	Soldotna
Savanya Mavaega	12	Bartlett
Caitlin Mond	12	Valdez
Kelieni Pole'o	12	East Anchorage
McKayla Sheakley	11	Sitka
Allison Towell	12	Soldotna

TENOR I

Jim Blackett	11	Bartlett
Logan Borcik	9	Haines
Caden Fields	10	Kenai-Central
Ta'Mariah Jenkins	11	Service
Bryant Manwaring	9	Chugiak
Soren Marius	9	Sitka
Jonothan Palmer	12	Chugiak
Futivanu Rhode	9	Service
Carlito Sergio	11	Dimond
Michael Torkelson	11	Kenai-Central

Tenor I Alternates

Jacob Phillips	12	Colony
Zya Taylor	10	Cordova
Fame Yang	12	Bartlett
Joren Kirsis	12	Homer
Joshua Gloria	10	Lathrop

2018 All-State Mixed Choir Participants

TENOR II

Kayden Daniels	11	Kenai-Central
Abraham Fields	12	Kodiak
Daryl Jose	11	Sitka
Carlos Keppers	12	East Anchorage
Elias Machen-Gray	12	Kenai-Central
Alex Martin	9	Kenai-Central
Rusty Milo	10	Dimond
Jack Pflieger	11	South Anchorage
Damien Redder	12	Kenai-Central
Isaiah Silveira	10	Valdez
Dane Soderlund	12	Lathrop
Tristan Summers	11	Kenai-Central
Andrew Williams	11	Anchorage Christian

Tenor II Alternates

Jesse Ackerman	12	Lathrop
Michael Tocktoo	12	Nome-Beltz
Jacob Phillips	12	Colony
Marlon Cema	12	West Anchorage

BASS I

Seth Aasland	12	South Anchorage
Isaac Dershin	9	Lathrop
Tony Dickinson	11	Lathrop
Dylan Dumag	9	Sitka
Neil Elia	10	West Anchorage
Steven Galinski	10	Haines
Quinn Gentili	12	Juneau-Douglas
Camden Kegley	12	Lathrop
Spencer LeFebvre	10	West Anchorage
Warren Metzger	11	Grace Christian
Neal Morrill	9	Lathrop

Bass I Alternates

Chuxiao Lee	11	Mt. Edgecumbe
Nathan Haas	11	Haines
Draven Clavette	12	Dillingham
Charnchon Nammoon	12	Kenai-Central
Chase Randall	10	Valdez
Alex Martin	9	Kenai-Central

BASS II

Jeremiah Alaelua	9	West Anchorage
Abraham Anderson	12	Palmer
Alden Bookey	12	Kenai-Central
Jacob Christy	12	West Anchorage
William Deaton	11	Cordova
Kyle Farley-Robinson	12	Juneau-Douglas
Evan Hample	11	Wasilla
Theodore Handley	12	Homer
Tyler Hippchen	9	Kenai-Central
Sam Larson	10	Homer
Travis McKinley	12	Kenai-Central
Brennan Palmieri	10	Haines
Cameron Prior	10	Kenai-Central
Jacob Wisnewski	10	Kenai-Central

Bass II Alternates

Jerod Ruddell	12	Service
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CHOIR ADJUDICATORS

Veronica Filloux	MD	Soprano 1
Laura Luck	WY	Soprano 1
Tina Bull	OR	Soprano 2
Raquel Roman-Rodriguez	OH	Soprano 2
Anne Kettle	AK	Soprano 2
Taylor Lee	AK	Alto 1
Rebecca Castillo	TX	Alto 1
Kaylee Miltersen	CA	Alto 1
Jaunelle Celaire	AK	Alto 2
Gwendolyn Brazier	AK	Alto 2
Matthew Brennan	IL	Alto 2
William George-Twyman	TX	Tenor 1
Bryce Tomlin	OR	Tenor 2
Daniel Fridley	OH	Bass 1
Sam Struempler	AK	Bass 2

IN MEMORIUM

Henry Hedberg

Choir Director
East Anchorage High School



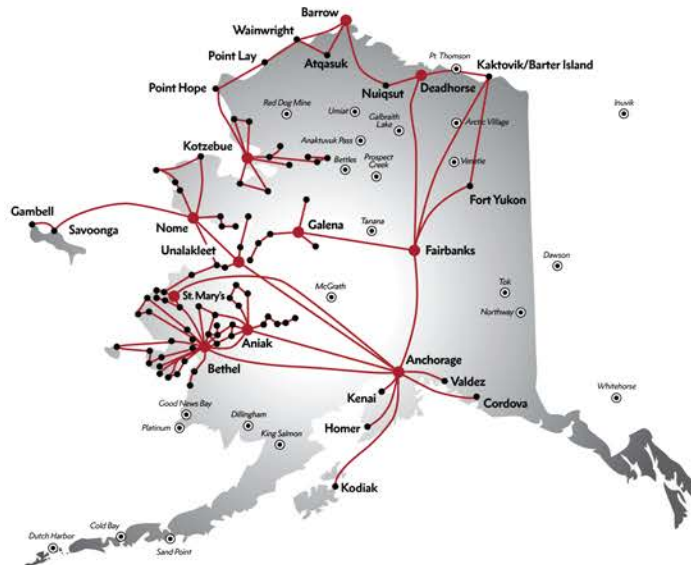
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2018 ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

2018 ALL-STATE BAND FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

PICCOLO	Ruth Pearson	Soldotna
FLUTE	Reece Bleakley	Thunder Mountain
B♭ CLARINET	Pablo DeJesus Fiero	West Anchorage
BASS CLARINET	Joshua Grosvold	Kenai-Central
ALTO SAXOPHONE	Joshua Mandich	Monroe-Catholic
TENOR SAXOPHONE	Eli Wyatt	West Valley
BARITONE SAXOPHONE	Gage Carter	Dimond
OBOE	Anita Koelsch	Dimond
BASSOON	Nicole Rieser	Dimond
TRUMPET	Lauren Pickard	Thunder Mountain
FRENCH HORN	Abigail Webster	South Anchorage
TROMBONE	Eric Rueb	Chugiak
BASS TROMBONE	Emerson Moser	Colony
BARITONE	Dean Moriwaki	Dimond
TUBA	Charlie Carte	Colony
PERCUSSION	Dawson Packer	Chugiak

2018 ALL-STATE ACADEMIC AWARD

HIGHEST GPA	3.78 GPA	South Anchorage
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2018 ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

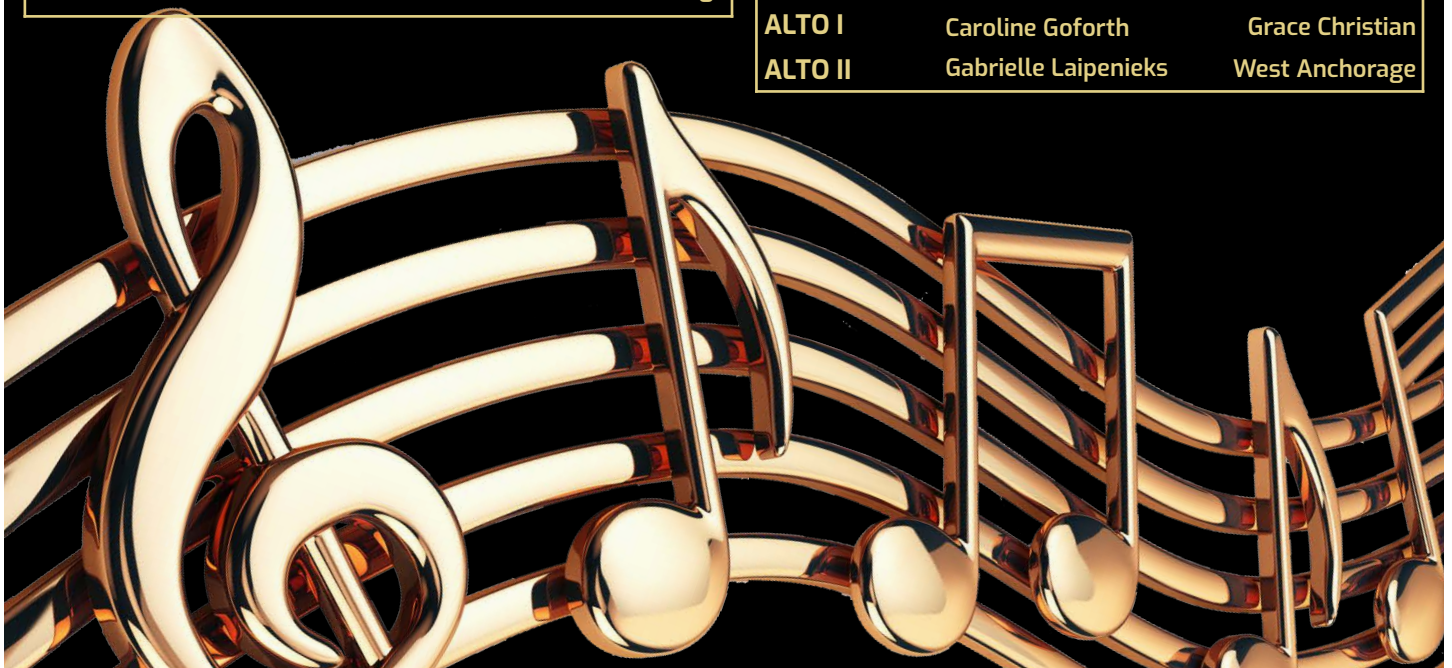
SOPRANO I	Emma Broyles	Service
SOPRANO II	Ellie Martison	Nome-Beltz
ALTO I	Grace Schutte	Dimond
ALTO II	Cindy Castro	Lathrop
TENOR I	Michael Torkelson	Kenai-Central
TENOR II	Tristan Summers	Kenai-Central
BASS I	Camden Kegley	Lathrop
BASS II	Cameron Prior	Kenai-Central

2018 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

VIOLIN I	Alex Apicella-Adams	West Valley
VIOLIN II	Lily SlatonBarker	West Anchorage
VIOLA	Claire Mahoney	Chugiak
CELLO	Heather Kim	South Anchorage
STRING BASS	Cailey Winn	South Anchorage
PIANO	Clay Johnson	Dimond-Paideia

2018 ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Sarah Robinson	South Anchorage
SOPRANO II	Ryan Stimson	West Anchorage
ALTO I	Caroline Goforth	Grace Christian
ALTO II	Gabrielle Laipeniaks	West Anchorage





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2017 ALL-STATE BAND FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

PICCOLO	Katherine Stoll	Soldotna
FLUTE	Reese Gasque	South Anchorage
E♭ CLARINET	Jackson Brannan	West Valley
B♭ CLARINET	Abby Ljubicich	South Anchorage
ALTO CLARINET	Joshua Grosvold	Kenai-Central
BASS CLARINET	Ruth Heidel	West Valley
ALTO SAXOPHONE	Raleigh Van Natta	Kenai-Central
TENOR SAXOPHONE	Kaitlyn Theonnes	Palmer
BARITONE SAXOPHONE	Ryan Reed	Anchorage Christian
OBOE	Sean Harris	Eagle River
ENGLISH HORN	Gabriel Krompacky	Susitna Valley
BASSOON	Nicole Rieser	Dimond
TRUPEPT	Jacob Batchelder	Lathrop
FRENCH HORN	Abigail Webster	South Anchorage
TROMBONE	Ella Lubin	Sitka
BASS TROMBONE	Ian Lear	Thunder Mountain
BARITONE	Dean Moriwaki	Dimond
TUBA	Charlie Carte	Colony
PERCUSSION	Trevor Perov	Thunder Mountain
STRING BASS	Whelmina Gower	West Valley
PIANO	Clay Johnson	Paideia

2017 ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARD

SOPRANO I	Summer Kuhns	West Anchorage
SOPRANO II	Megan Biggs	West Anchorage
ALTO I	Lucy Fisher	West Anchorage
ALTO II	Sarah Robinson	South Anchorage
TENOR I	Leasi Mana	West Anchorage
TENOR II	Dane Soderlund	Lathrop
BASS I	Kristofer Simmons	South Anchorage
BASS II	John Vanek	Homer

2017 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

VIOLIN I	Charlie Latimer	Chugiak
VIOLIN II	Julia Koehler	Chugiak
VIOLA	Claire Mahoney	Chugiak
CELLO	Urielle Yi	South Anchorage
STRING BASS	Wayne Koelsch	Dimond

2017 ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARD

SOPRANO I	Emma Broyles	Service
SOPRANO II	Sonya Gogo	West Anchorage
ALTO I	Caroline Goforth	Grace Christian
ALTO II	Tessa Binder	Grace Christian

2017 ALL-STATE ACADEMIC AWARD

Highest GPA	3.73 GPA	Thunder Mountain
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2016 ALL-STATE BAND FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

PICCOLO	Sarah Reed	Monroe-Catholic
FLUTE	Isabelle Libbrecht	West Anchorage/Steller
B♭ CLARINET	James Correa	Dimond
BASS CLARINET	Arthur Welsh	South Anchorage
ALTO SAXOPHONE	Raleigh Van Natta	Kenai-Central
TENOR SAXOPHONE	Kaitlyn Theonnes	Nome-Beltz
BARITONE SAXOPHONE	Jacob Cox South	Anchorage
OBOE	Yumeko Ziegler	Colony
BASSOON	Nicole Rieser	Dimond
TRUPEPT	Sebastien Libbrecht	West Anchorage/Steller
FRENCH HORN	Abigail Webster	South Anchorage
TROMBONE	Ella Lubin	Sitka
BASS TROMBONE	Nou Vue	Chugiak
BARITONE	Fallen Gleason	East Anchorage
TUBA	Paul Straub	Chugiak
PERCUSSION	Colin Rogers	Lathrop
STRING BASS	Justin Sleppy	Thunder Mountain
PIANO	Yu-Jin Choi	Dimond

2016 ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Ryleigh Robinson	West Anchorage
SOPRANO II	Summer Kuhns	West Anchorage
ALTO I	Autumn Blair	Service
ALTO II	Jaelyn Singleton	Anchorage Christian
TENOR I	Karl Danielson	Kenai-Central
TENOR II	Koby Springsteen	South Anchorage
BASS I	Corien Katzke	West Anchorage
BASS II	Philip Bowden	Anchorage Christian

2016 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

VIOLIN I	Allison Royce	South Anchorage
VIOLIN II	Alexander Apicello-Adams	West Valley
VIOLA	Claire Mahoney	Chugiak
CELLO	Van Levey	West Valley
STRING BASS	Katelyn Marshall	Chugiak

2016 ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Jordan McCready	West Anchorage
SOPRANO II	Lydia Smith	Juneau-Douglas
ALTO I	Leah Dustin	North Pole
ALTO II	Megan Biggs	West Anchorage

2016 ALL-STATE ACADEMIC AWARD

Highest GPA	3.70 GPA	Chugiak
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First Chair Awards can be found on the
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Past First Chair Awards

2015 ALL-STATE BAND FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

PICCOLO	Yu-Jin Choi	Dimond
FLUTE	Isabelle Libbrecht	West Anchorage/Steller
B♭ CLARINET	Joseph Cagley	South Anchorage
ALTO CLARINET	Christian Lynch	North Pole
BASS CLARINET	Joshua Ukena	Colony
ALTO SAXOPHONE	Raleigh Van Natta	Kenai-Central
TENOR SAXOPHONE	David Stockhouse	Chugiak
BARITONE SAXOPHONE	Jacob Cox	South Anchorage
OBOE	Ansley Morris	Service
BASSOON	Natalie Talcott	South Anchorage
TRUMPET	Bryce Davis	Dimond
FRENCH HORN	Jordan Cooper	Thunder Mountain
TROMBONE	Ella Lubkin	Sitka
BASS TROMBONE	Andrew Ringle	Thunder Mountain
BARITONE	Agustin Pineda	North Pole
TUBA	Paul Staube	Chugiak
PERCUSSION	Michael Bekeris	Sitka
STRING BASS	Jake Carlson	Lathrop

2015 ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Summer Kuhns	West Anchorage
SOPRANO II	Lydia Smith	Juneau-Douglas
ALTO I	Rachel Richardson	West Anchorage
ALTO II	Addie Clark	Lathrop
TENOR I	Jack Hale	South Anchorage
TENOR II	Raymon Machen-Gray	Kenai-Central
BASS I	Sergius Hannan	Homer
BASS II	Corin Katzke	West Anchorage

2015 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

VIOLIN I	Anya Endestad	West Valley
VIOLIN II	Sydney Cox	West Valley
VIOLA	Pedro Graterol	South Anchorage
CELLO	Mac Levey	West Valley
STRING BASS	Josee Beauchamp	West Valley
HARP	Kailey Gates	Chugiak

2015 ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Emma Broyles	Service
SOPRANO II	Ashley Phillips	Wasilla
ALTO I	Kylie Walette	South Anchorage
ALTO II	Megan Biggs	West Anchorage

2015 ALL-STATE ACADEMIC AWARD

Highest GPA	3.91 GPA	Kenai-Central
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2014 ALL-STATE BAND FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

PICCOLO	Vanessa Wetterhall	West Valley
FLUTE	Isabelle Libbrecht	West Anchorage
B♭ CLARINET	Allison Stapleford	South Anchorage
ALTO CLARINET	James Homesley	Dimond
BASS CLARINET	Megan Sheufelt	Juneau-Douglas
CONTRA-ALTO CLARINET	Alex Culbert	Chugiak
ALTO SAXOPHONE	Kristine Bauh	Sitka
TENOR SAXOPHONE	David Stockhouse	Chugiak
BARITONE SAXOPHONE	Caleb Huntington	Chugiak
OBOE	Remy Libbrecht	West Anchorage
BASSOON	Hannah Crowder	Ketchikan
TRUMPET	Bryce Davis	Dimond
FRENCH HORN	Evan Hagen	South Anchorage
TROMBONE	Phillip Weidemaier	Service
BASS TROMBONE	Nou Vue	Chugiak
EUPHONIUM	Jared Lear	Thunder Mountain
TUBA	Paul Straub	Chugiak
PERCUSSION	Naomi Endres	West Anchorage
STRING BASS	Justin Sleppy	Thunder Mountain
PIANO	Hana Oshima	Ketchikan

2014 ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Taryn McCubbins	Soldotna
SOPRANO II	Jenna Dreydoppel	North Pole
ALTO I	Emily Yannatone	Palmer
ALTO II	Kayla Clark	South Anchorage
TENOR I	Luke Honeck	West Anchorage
TENOR II	Raymon Machen-Gray	Kenai-Central
BASS I	Franco Nero	Kodiak
BASS II	Devon Gerstenfield	West Valley

2014 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

VIOLIN I	Anja Enedstad	West Valley
VIOLIN II	Robert Newman	Juneau-Douglas
VIOLA	Marccos Toniolo	West Valley
CELLO	Hayley Zachies	West Valley
STRING BASS	Harrison Greenough	Dimond

2014 ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

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SOPRANO II	Adrienne Caruthers	West Anchorage
ALTO I	Alisha Graham	North Pole
ALTO II	Rachel Richardson	West Anchorage

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- 2015 Christopher Luther, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley
- 2014 Russell Guyver, University of Northern Colorado
- 2013 Nobuyoshi Yasuda, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
- 2012 Anthony Elliott, University of Michigan
- 2011 Lee Wilkins, Anchorage, Alaska
- 2010 Nikolas Caoile, Central Washington University
- 2009 Russell Guyver, University of North Colorado
- 2008 Anthony Elliott, University of Michigan
- 2007 William Scott, Western Kentucky University
- 2006 Marilyn Seelman, Georgia State University
- 2005 Joanne Erwin, Oberlin College
- 2004 Kathleen A. Horvath, Case Western Reserve University
- 2003 James Kjelland, Northwestern University
- 2002 Anthony Elliott, University of Michigan
- 2001 William LaRue Jones, University of Iowa
- 2000 Elizabeth Stoyanovich
- 1999 Ray Cramer, Indiana University
- 1998 James Sinclair, Orchestra New England
- 1997 Denis DeCoteau, San Francisco Ballet Orchestra
- 1996 Peter Marsh, University of Southern California
- 1995 Michael Allard, University of the Pacific
- 1994 Glen Block, Illinois State University
- 1993 (no conductor mentioned)
- 1992 Anthony Elliott
- 1991 Sandra Dackow, Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra, NJ
- 1990 Max Hobart, Boston Civic Symphony

ALASKA ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR:

- 2018 Brad Olesen, Dallas, Texas
- 2017 Nicole Lamartine, University of Wyoming, Laramie
- 2016 David Fryling, Hofstra University, New York
- 2015 Stan McGill, Garland, Texas
- 2014 Michael Crawford, Richland College, Texas
- 2013 Jing Ling-Tam, University of Texas, Arlington
- 2012 Richard Bjella, Texas Tech University
- 2011 Z. Randall Stroope, Oklahoma State University
- 2010 David Fryling, Hofstra University, New York
- 2009 Janet Galvan, Ithaca College, New York
- 2008 Geoffrey Boers, University of Washington
- 2007 Byron McGilvray, Athens, Texas
- 2006 Scott Anderson, Idaho State University
- 2005 Axel Theimer, St. John's University, St. Joseph, MN
- 2004 Jing Lang-Tam, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2003 Kirk Marcy, Edmonds Community College
- 2002 Edith A. Copley, Northern Arizona University
- 2001 Robert Harris, Northwestern University
- 2000 Dinah Helgeson
- 1999 Randi Von Ellefson, University of Chicago
- 1998 Barlett R. Evans, Arizona's Dobson High School
- 1997 Craig Johnson, University of Texas-Austin
- 1996 Scott Eric Anderson, Idaho State University
- 1995 Jonathan P. Brotherton, Iowa Wesleyan College
- 1994 Geoffrey Paul Boers, Central Washington University
- 1993 Byron McGilvray, Athens, Texas
- 1992 Richard Sparks, Pacific Lutheran University
- 1991 Fritz Mountford, Ball State University
- 1990 Axel Theimer, St. John's Collegeville, Minnesota

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- 2018 Brian Sproul, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2017 Patrick M. Fortney, Peru State College, Nebraska
- 2016 Kirt Saville, Brigham Young University, Utah
- 2015 Peter L. Boonshaft, Hofstra University, New York
- 2014 Edward Higgins, Portland State University
- 2013 Eric Hammer, Pacific Conservatory of Music
- 2012 Timothy Salzman, University of Washington
- 2011 Peter L. Boonshaft, Hofstra University, New York
- 2010 Jack Stamp, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 2009 Wayne Gorder, Kent State University, Ohio
- 2008 Grant K. Okamura, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- 2007 Peter Boonshaft, Hofstra University
- 2006 Henry Miyamura, University of Hawaii
- 2005 Timothy Salzman, University of Washington
- 2004 Robert Ponto, University of Oregon
- 2003 David Christy, Southeastern Oklahoma State University
- 2002 Francis McBeth, Ouachita University Emeritus
- 2001 Wesley Broadnax, Michigan State University
- 2000 David Gregory
- 1999 Ray Cramer, Indiana University
- 1998 Larry Gookin, Central Washington University
- 1997 Robert Ponto, University of Oregon
- 1996 A. G. "Mack" McGrannahan III, University of Nevada
- 1995 Timothy Salzman, University of Washington
- 1994 Chuck Bolton, Gresham, Oregon
- 1993 Henry Miyamura, Hawaii Youth Symphony
- 1992 Thomas Lee
- 1991 A. G. "Mack" McGrannahan III, University of Nevada
- 1990 Miles Johnson, St. Olaf College

ALASKA ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR:

- 2018 Andrea Ramsey, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2017 Cameron LaBarr, Missouri State University, Springfield
- 2016 Jason Huneycutt, Nixa High School, Missouri
- 2015 Meg Frazier, Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2014 Bradley Almquist, Murray State University, Kentucky
- 2013 Giselle Wyers, University of Washington
- 2012 Betsy Cook-Weber, University of Houston
- 2011 Sandra Snow, Michigan State University
- 2010 Sean Burton, Briar Cliff University, Iowa
- 2009 Richard Nance, Pacific Lutheran University, WA
- 2008 Stan McGill, Dallas, Texas
- 2007 Sigrid Johnson, St. Olaf College
- 2006 Bradley Ellingboe, University of New Mexico
- 2005 Sid Davis, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Houston, TX
- 2004 Randy K. Pagel, Thurman White Middle School
- 2003 Laurie Cappello-Marcy, Cascade High School
- 2002 Grant Cochran, University Alaska Anchorage



2018-19 AMEA Music Educator of the Year Award

RON HORNER

Recently retired from teaching, Ron Horner is a veteran teacher of over thirty years, twenty-seven of which have been in Alaska. He has taught a variety of music classes pre-school through college level. Ron has most recently taught in Nome, Alaska where he was responsible for teaching elementary school general music, elementary school beginning band, junior high band, high school band and high school choir the past nineteen years. Horner was able to transform a music program with only a handful of band students into a thriving band and choir that competed at the State level. He grew a rockin' pep band, reintroduced choral music to Nome-Beltz High School and Region 1, and faithfully served as the Region 1 Music Representative for sixteen years.



Ron was named the ASAA Region 1 Coach of the year three times, in 2000-2001, 2005-2006 and 2017-2018. Participation in Region 1 Music Festivals and All-State events was highly anticipated by Mr. Horner and his music students! The summer of 2016 Ron had the privilege of working with composer Steve Lias, on a National Parks Concert Series Composition piece about the Bering Land Bridge National Park (Between the Tundra and the Sky), written specifically for Ron's Nome-Beltz High School Band and Choir.

Ron's educational background includes a Masters of Education degree from California Lutheran University and a Bachelor of Arts in Music from Whitworth University. Although Ron's first instrument was the accordion, his main instrument is voice. He also plays the guitar, piano, trumpet, baritone and tuba, and enjoys jamming sessions. He and his wife, Kathy, are proud of their five children all of whom are alumni of Nome-Beltz High School.

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1986

- Bob Boko
- Elvera Voth
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- Roy McPherson
- Jeanette Olson
- Bob Armstrong
- Charles Reynolds

1987

- Frank Pinkerton

1988

- Nate Wilson
- Cam Bohman
- Jim Hope

1989

- Jeanne Munroe
- Brian Bahr

1990

- Barbara Garner
- Donna Matschke
- Teresa Stone

1991

- Rebecca Zankie
Dan Heynen

1992

- Don Hildie
- Janet Stiles
Bill Whitener

1993

- Judy Boelts
Beth Leffingwell
Ted Decorso

1994

- Betty Ellis

1995

- Cliff Myers
- Sandy Clark

1996

- Jerry Chud
- Rosemary Bird

1997

- Jimmy Tompkins
- Sharon Nowak

1998

- Henry Hedberg
- Elaine Larson

1999

- Wendy Ward
- Mary Alice Donaldson
- Joy Sharpe

2000

- Wendy Ward
- Jennifer Dalby
- Miriam DeLap

2001

- Mary Kurth

2002

- Kathryn Hoffer

2003

- Dale Tumey
- Ginny Packer

2004

- Dori Olsen
- Bob Olsen

2005

- Candy Herda-Scott

2006

- Susan Burch
- Philip Burch

2007

- Linda Updagraff

2008

- Nancy D. Dreydoppel

2009

- Hal Nonneman
- Richard Gresham

2010

- Gregory Carlson

2011

- Barbara A. Nore

2012

- Mark Robinson

2013

- Renee Henderson, Kenai
- Thane Thomas, Cordova

2014

- Robin Hopper, Anchorage

2015

- Sheryl Frey
- Mike Martinson
- Cynthia Sibitzky

2016

- Stan Harris
- Carolyn Soderlund

2017

- Bruce Hanson, North Pole High School

2018

- Ron Horner, Nome-Beltz

ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR

1995

- Diane Moore

1996

- John Kagerer

1999

- ABSD School Board

2001

- Dermot Cole
- Debbie Carter

2002

- Carole Hemphill

2003

- Sharon Dunckle
- Hank & Ana Hartman

2005

- Trademark Screen Printing

2006

- Carol Comeau

2007

- Tammy Smith

2008

- Mark & Anita Tomsha of Music Mart in Fairbanks

2009

- Barbara Eberhart, Alaska Flute Studies

2010

- McPherson Music: Roy & Tina McPherson
- Jo Ryman Scott

2011

- Anchorage Symphony

2012

- Linda Harriger

2013

- Mary Timm, Tok

2014

- Karen Strid-Chadwick, Anchorage

2015

- Melanie Linton
- Tammy Vollum-Matturmo, Kenai Peninsula Orchestra

2016

- Susan Wingrove Reed
- Roger Schmidt, Executive Director, Sitka Fine Arts Camp

2017

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