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Welcome everyone to the 2019 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 959 individual auditions from 48 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 75 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 2019 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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ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR

COORDINATOR: Gabrielle Pierle - West Anchorage HS Choir Director
CONDUCTOR: Jeffery Redding - Winter Garden, Florida
ACCOMPANIST: Janet Carr-Campbell
Caritas Abundat. Michael John Trotta
Kathryn Hoffer - Violin | Brady Byers - Percussion
Three 17th Century English Lyrics James Mulholland
1. Fair and True
2. Come Let's Be Merry
3. When I Lay Me Down to Sleep
Jordan's Angels Rollo Dilworth

ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR

COORDINATOR: Melissa Fischer - East Anchorage HS Choir Director
CONDUCTOR: Michael Crawford - Frisco, Texas
ACCOMPANIST: Susan Reed
The Last Words of David Randall Thompson
In Remembrance Jeffrey Ames
Jonathan Cannamore - French Horn
Saturday Night Dan Davison
Melissa Fischer - Piano | Dirk Westfall - String Bass | Tristan Hovest - Drums
Muie Rendera arr. Fonseca
Tshotsholoza arr. Jeffrey Ames
Candace Mudge, Djembe
And Wherever You Go Douglas Wagner

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ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA

COORDINATOR: Janine Wilkins - East Anchorage HS Orchestra Director
CONDUCTOR: Christopher Luther - Denver, Colorado
Libertango Piazzolla arr. Kalb
Intermezzo from 'Cavalleria Rusticana' Mascagni arr. Simpson
Simple Symphony, Opus 4: Benjamin Britten
I: Boisterous Bourree II: Playful Pizzicato
Finlandia, Opus 26 Sibelius

ALL-STATE BAND

COORDINATOR: Tevya Robbins - East Anchorage HS Band Director
CONDUCTOR: David Vickerman - San Jose University, California
Fanfare to the Stars Chandler Wilson
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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 30 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.

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All-State Music Festival: Cam Bohman - ASAA Music Coordinator
All-State Band: Tevya Robbins - East Anchorage HS Band Director
All-State Mixed Choir: Melissa Fischer - East Anchorage HS Choir Director
All-State Orchestra: Janeen Wilkins - East Anchorage HS Orchestra Director
All-State Treble Choir: Gabrielle Pierle - West Anchorage HS Choir Director
All-State Choir Octet: Trina Purcell - Ketchikan HS Choir Director
Richard More - Juneau-Douglas HS Choir Director
All-State Choir First Chair: Kyle Schneider - Homer HS Choir Director

FESTIVAL SUPPORTERS

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ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR CONDUCTOR

DR. JEFFERY REDDING

Dr. Jeffery Redding, director of Choral Activities at West Orange High School in Winter Garden, Florida, has led his choirs in performances at state, regional, and national conventions of the American Choral Directors' Association (ACDA). West Orange Choirs have earned first place awards at Heritage Festivals of Gold in California, Chicago, New York and at the Festival of Spirituals in Washington D.C. while participating in the International Music Festival in Verona, Italy, West Orange received the Gold Award for Best Choir, with Dr. Redding honored as top directors.

Nationally, Dr. Redding is in demand as a guest conductor and clinician. He has conducted the ACDA National High School Honor Choir, the Central Division ACDA Honor Choir, the North Central Division ACDA Honor Choir, the Eastern Division ACDA Honor Choir and All-State Honor Choirs in approximately thirty-eight states.

In 2014, Dr. Redding was the only American adjudicator at the International Choral Festival in Verona, Italy.

Additionally, he conducted at the Taism Festival of choirs in Muscat, Oman. He was the Artistic Director for Limerick Sings International Choral Festival in Limerick, Ireland in 2018. In the coming months, he will be conducting the Honors Young Adults Choir, at the Sydney Opera House in Sydney, Australia. He will also be conducting the Alaska All-State Treble Choir and will hold the position of Artistic Director for Beethoven's 250th Anniversary in Vienna, Austria.

Previously director of choral activities at West Virginia University, Dr. Redding has been featured as guest conductor at Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, Kennedy Center, and Orchestra Hall on numerous occasions. He was also honored to give the prestigious TEDX Talk. He is also one of the conductors for Disney's Candlelight Processional at Epcot.

Recognized for his achievements and service in the profession, Dr. Redding was awarded the R. Wayne Hugoboom Distinguished Service Award for Dedicated Service, Leadership, and Excellence by the Florida Chapter of ACDA. In 2019, Dr. Redding was honored with the Grammy Award for Music Education.

Dr. Redding is founder and artistic director of the Garden Community Choir and Voci Del Cuore (Voices of the Heart) in Winter Garden, Florida, and is the Executive & Artistic Director of the Orlando Choral Society, founded this year. He also serves as the Director of Worship Arts for the First United Methodist Church of Orlando. Formerly with the Moses Hogan Singers, he remains active as a singer in the professional male singing group, "Brethren." The Jeffery Redding Passion and Purpose Choral Series is a compilation of new choral music by various composers, published by Colla Voce Music, Inc.

Dr. Redding holds a PH.D. in Choral Conducting/Music Education and a Master of Music Education, both from the Florida State University, and A.B.S. in Music Education from Florida A&M University. He is a member of ACDA, NAFME, FVA, NATS, and Chorus America. He has served his profession in numerous capacities as Director & Chair for the Florida Vocal Association (FVA), as state R&R Chair for Ethnic Music/Multicultural Affairs, R&R Chair for Youth/Student Activities, and High School Mixed Honor Choir Co-Chair for Florida ACDA, and as a R&R Chair for Community Choirs for Southern Division ACDA. Currently, he is R&R Lifelong Coordinator (Community, Music and Worship) for Florida ACDA.





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2019 ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR PARTICIPANTS

TREBLE CHOIR - SOPRANO I		
Lotus Becker	11	Dillingham
Mina Brooks-Schmidt	10	Sitka
Brookelynn Coronado	12	Grace Christian
Katie Delker	11	Soldotna
Madilynne Elkington-Wood	12	Homer
Bronwyn Embree	10	West Anchorage
Clare Henry	9	Soldotna
Kayla Kohlhase	12	Juneau-Douglas
Brittany Kunzler	10	Bartlett
Ashlie Lor	10	Bartlett
Alex Muller-Johnson	12	West Anchorage
Marilyn Pier	10	Bartlett
Charly Rentz	10	Colony
Joslynn Rock	12	North Pole
Kaylee Seims	10	Wasilla
Emily Shem	11	West Anchorage
Avery Stanek-Alward	10	Grace Christian
Emma VanSickle	11	North Pole
Aleena Worrall	12	Lathrop
Cassandra Sargento	11	Dimond
Soprano 1 Alternates for Both Choirs		
Megan DeVries	11	Grace Christian
Katie Lindemuth	10	West Anchorage
Madison Purcell	12	Ketchikan

TREBLE CHOIR - SOPRANO 2		
Grace Bethel	11	Colony
Shea Blondo	12	North Pole
Lovely Chervang	11	Bartlett
Anya Danielson	12	Kenai-Central
Kennedy Danielson	12	Kenai-Central
Blythe Ditman	9	Valdez
Stephanie Eakin	12	Mt. Edgeumbe
Alexandra Guerra	10	West Anchorage
Piper Hartlieb	12	West Anchorage
Anya Hondel	12	Soldotna
Kaylee Ives-Perez	10	North Pole
Ellie Martinson	12	Nome-Beltz
Megan Murphy	11	Grace Christian
Katie Niegel	12	North Pole
Grace Reddell	12	Palmer
Elleizabeth Smith	12	Colony
Jamie Sundberg	11	West Anchorage
Kamea Vandeventer	10	Tri-Valley
Ashley Walter	11	Service
Karis Weiland	10	Dillingham
Zariya Whidbee-Bohman	10	Wasilla
Jessie Wilson	10	Colony
Soprano 2 Alternates for Both Choirs		
Madison Purcell	12	Ketchikan
Taegan Suko	10	Tri-Valley
Jasmine Molina	12	Sitka
Jordan Fuller	12	Palmer



2019 ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR PARTICIPANTS

TREBLE CHOIR ALTO 1		
Ashlynn Baughn	9	Kenai-Central
Hannah Boron	11	Haines
Naomi Burgan	11	Dimond
Avalon Earthman	12	Nome-Beltz
Rianna Elardo	12	West Anchorage
Kimberly Garner	11	Tri-Valley
Allison Hartt	11	Kodiak
Penelope Hobbie	10	West Anchorage
Natalie Jobbins	10	Haines
Amy Johnson	9	Grace Christian
Aicha Kisena	9	Kenai-Central
Gabrielle Laipeniaks	12	West Anchorage
Madeline O'Neil	9	Valdez
Emily Owens	11	Palmer
Josie Piersma	11	Palmer
Helena Radford	10	Chugiak
Avalon Shearer	10	Eagle River
Sydney Stapley	11	Bartlett
Jaiden Streiff	12	Kenai-Central
Zariah Turfue	10	West Anchorage
Alanna Ziegler	12	Dimond
Alto 1 Alternates for Both Choir		
Torey McClain	9	Palmer
Katie Pikul	9	Juneau-Douglas
Clara Chapman	12	Dillingham
Lydia Acker	11	Nenana
Zoe Springsteen	9	West Anchorage

TREBLE CHOIR ALTO 2		
Jade Balansag	11	Wrangell
Shelby Bennett	11	Eagle River
Cindy Castro	11	Lathrop
Kathryn Delaney	10	Houston
Iris Downey	12	Homer
Kathryn Fuller	11	North Pole
Jenna Hays	12	South Anchorage
Asher Hoffman	10	Grace Christian
Savannah Johnson	12	East Anchorage
Madison Johnson	10	Colony
Amanda McDowell	11	Juneau-Douglas
Mindy Monroe	10	Wasilla
Sesika Polle'o	10	East Anchorage
Danielle Robinson	12	North Pole
Matilda Rogers	9	Haines
Abigail Saiz	12	Sitka
McKayla Sheakley	12	Sitka
Ria Smke	12	Cordova
Sara Wendling	12	West Anchorage
Jessica Wray	12	Cordova
Meica Wyatt	12	West Anchorage
Dillon Kaylor Esser	12	Sitka
Isabella Mendez	12	Lathrop
Mikaela Hall	10	Kenai-Central



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ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR CONDUCTOR

DR. MICHAEL CRAWFORD

Dr. Michael Crawford has enjoyed fifty- one years as an award -winning choral music educator. He has worked on all levels including public school music, community college, university, professional and church music. Dr. Crawford received his B.A. in Music Education from Eastern Washington University in 1968; M.A. in Vocal Performance from Eastern Washington University in 1972; and an Ed.d in Higher Education Administration from the University of North Texas in 2001.

Dr. Crawford has received many awards for his outstanding work. He was named "Young Educator of the Year" for Salem, Oregon Public Schools in 1978; "Ambassador of the Year" for Collin County Community College in 1990; "Administrator of the Year" for Richland College in 2014 and "Excellence in Teaching Award for Richland College in 2015.



In demand as a choral adjudicator, festival director and clinician, Dr. Crawford has traveled throughout North America working with choral ensembles at all levels. His expertise in the area of vocal jazz produced award-winning choral ensembles performing regionally, nationally and internationally. Dr. Crawford served as guest conductor for the 2014 Alaska All-State Mixed Choir.

After having taught choral music in Washington and Oregon for thirteen years, Dr. Crawford served as Director of Choral Activities at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock for two years. Moving to Dallas, Texas in 1983, he was named the first full-time director of the world-renown Turtle Creek Chorale. Dr. Crawford led the Music Department at Collin County Community College from 1987-2003, first as Music Coordinator, then as Dean of Fine Arts. He retired from Richland College in 2016 after having served as Choral Director and Associate Dean Humanities for eleven years.

Dr. Crawford has also had an active career as a church choir director. Currently he serves as the Director of Traditional Service at Creekwood United Methodist Church in Allen, Texas.

Dr. Crawford has extensive experience in music travel. Choral ensembles under his direction have traveled to the Hawaiian Festival of Music in 1972, the prestigious Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland in 1990; and Mexico in 2010. The Richland College Jazz Singers have participated in festivals in Creston, Iowa; Nashville, Tennessee; New Orleans, Louisiana and Seattle, Washington. Crawford has served as an adjudicator and escort for over forty music cruises for Performing Arts Consultants "Festivals at Sea". Professionally, choral ensembles have sung with the Plano Symphony; Irving Symphony; Barry Manilow; Josh Groban and most recently Sarah Brightman. Dr. Crawford is also active in the Dallas jazz scene as a tenor in the "Vocal Jazz Connection".



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2019 ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR PARTICIPANTS

MIXED CHOIR - SOPRANO 1		
Martha Billiot	12	Kenai-Central
Briana Cook	11	Bartlett
Grace Farrell	11	Lathrop
Allison Geary	9	Thunder Mountain
Corinne Johnson	12	South Anchorage
Dorothy Kuterbach	12	Thunder Mountain
Eleanor Laufer	12	West Anchorage
Madelyn Roemhildt	10	Cordova
Ryan Stimons	11	West Anchorage
Naomi Taylor	12	West Anchorage
MIXED CHOIR - ALTO 1		
Kaia Bailey	12	South Anchorage
Lily Beltz	12	Dimond
Kaitlin Chon	12	South Anchorage
Lily Cowan	10	Homer
Jordyn Cox	12	Wasilla
Felix Lewis	12	Kodiak
Claire Meeds	12	South Anchorage
Sophia Reyes	12	Susitna Valley
Damaris Severson	12	Kenai-Central
Prima Webb	12	Service
MIXED CHOIR - SOPRANO 2		
Marisa Boland	12	Lathrop
Anoshia Deng	12	West Anchorage
Brooklyn Dormer	12	Petersburg
Alyssa Duerr	10	West Anchorage
Caroline Goforth	11	Grace Christian
Brittany Lewis	11	Soldotna
Olivia Mashiana	11	Unalakleet
Makayla Mock	12	Lathrop
Tyler Eldridge	11	Colony
Kaylan Ronne	12	Palmer
Lindsey Western	12	South Anchorage

MIXED CHOIR - ALTO 2		
Sasha Addison	12	West Anchorage
Lydia Andriesen	11	Haines
An'alise Franklin-Santacrose	12	East Anchorage
Aubrey Hill	12	Colony
Breelyn Hoffman	12	Grace Christian
Yzella Miramontes	11	Haines
Paige Nelson	10	Chugiak
Sarah Robinson	12	South Anchorage
Miyah Singleton	11	East Anchorage
Rowan Vasquez	12	Soldotna
MIXED CHOIR - TENOR 1		
Sean Anderson	9	Dimond
Autumn Deaton	12	Cordova
Jean Dunham	12	Kenai-Central
Logan Foster	11	Dimond
Aaron Geary	12	Thunder Mountain
Joshua Gloria	11	Lathrop
Konan Lavivong	11	Dimond
Wake Quirion	12	Lathrop
Tucker Vann	11	Kenai-Central
Andrew Williams	12	Anchorage Christian
Tenor 1 Alternates		
Iam Romine	11	Colony
Tanner Elliingson	10	Dimond
Lucky Tiglao	10	Kodiak
Keegan Brown	11	West Anchorage
MIXED CHOIR - TENOR 2		
Anthony Capala	12	West Anchorage
Abraham Fields	12	Kodiak
Daryl Jose	12	Sitka
Alex Marin	10	Kenai-Central
Hunter Merideth	11	Lathrop
Chase Randall	11	Valdez
Caleb Roehrig	10	North Pole
Carlito Sergio	12	Dimond

2019 ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR PARTICIPANTS

MIXED CHOIR - TENOR 2 (Cont.)		
Isaiah Silveira	11	Valdez
Ian Smith	11	West Anchorage
Brock Storms	11	Kenai-Central
Tenor 2 Alternates		
Mars Lucas	12	Susitna Valley
MIXED CHOIR - BASS 1		
Brian Allison	11	Cordova
Kaleb Carrillo	12	Cordova
Robert Cope-Powell	11	Ketchikan
Steven Galinski	11	Haines
Ben Johansen	9	West Anchorage
Jacob Marsh	12	Colony
Emman Mendoza	12	Lathrop
Neal Morrill	10	Lathrop
Cameron Prior	11	Kenai-Central
Charles Talania	12	Lathrop
Zachary Teaford	11	West Anchorage
Bass 1 Alternates		
Tyler Skinner	9	Lathrop
Dylan Dumag	10	Sitka
Connor Wodenhouse	12	Ketchikan
Liam Jame	10	Homer

MIXED CHOIR - BASS 2		
William Deaton	12	Cordova
Tony Dickinson	12	Lathrop
Evan Hample	12	Wasilla
Tyler Hippchen	10	Kenai-Central
Kobe Kramer	12	Colony
Samuel Larson	11	Homer
Bryant Manwaring	11	Chugiak
Cole Mitchell	12	Thunder Mountain
Brennan Palmieri	11	Haines
Jaden Reed	12	Wasilla
Jacob Nye	11	Anchorage Christian
Abad Senquiz	12	East Anchorage
Shyler Trepanier	12	Bartlett
Bass 2 Alternates		
Kayson Asay	9	Palmer
Connor Wodenhouse	12	Ketchikan



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ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR

DR. CHRISTOPHER LUTHER

Violinist, violist, conductor, arranger, mentor, pedagogue, and entrepreneur, Dr. Christopher Luther has established himself as a uniquely gifted performer and teacher through his diverse musical background and uncanny ability to reach and inspire students. Dr. Luther is in demand as an all-state conductor as he can teach, perform, and connect classical and folk traditions to all ensemble sizes and instruments. Recent all-state engagements include Colorado, Alaska, and Wyoming.

Dr. Luther is currently the Affiliate Professor of Violin and Viola at Colorado Christian University, where he also teaches improvisation classes. As the Assistant Professor of Viola and Alternative Styles at the University of Colorado, Dr. Luther taught chamber music, pedagogy, and orchestral excerpts. By adding Alternative Styles to the curriculum, Dr. Luther made it one of the few schools in the nation to offer such program diversity.

Every other summer, Dr. Luther teaches and performs with Pepperdine University's summer music program in Heidelberg, Germany as the Associate Director of Chamber Music.

The creation of Luther Strings has been Dr. Luther's most recent endeavor. Discouraged by students paying too much for inferior instruments, Dr. Luther created Luther Strings in his hometown of Denver, Colorado as a hub for the string community. Just over a year old, Luther Strings sells the highest quality stringed instruments with exceptional value; serving absolute beginners to professional artists and schools around the country. Dr. Luther has tested instruments from around the world, leading to exclusive North American distribution for some of the best modern Italian makers.

Certified for the entire Suzuki Violin Method and Viola Book 9 from the Suzuki Association of the Americas, Dr. Luther understands the importance of structure and thoughtful sequencing of technique and repertoire. Dr. Luther has presented at the Suzuki National Conference, the American String Teachers Association National Conference, the American Viola Festival National Workshop, and the International Viola Congress.

Dr. Luther is the co-founder and co-director of Rocky Mountain Fiddle Camp now entering its 21st season. Teachers from around the world come to Divide, Colorado for one summer week to teach all ages and abilities on piano and all string instruments.

As a violist, Dr. Luther's primary instructors were Roger Myers and Donald McInnes. He completed his Doctorate of Musical Arts in Viola Performance from the Butler School of Music at the University of Texas with a recruitment scholarship and the string teaching assistant appointment. He received his master's degree from the Thornton School of Music at USC in violin performance under the tutelage of Eudice Shapiro and Martin Chalifour, concertmaster of the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

Dr. Luther began his performance career at the age of eight, fiddling at the Colorado Renaissance Festival. Since then, he has continued his diverse musical training with an undergraduate degree in violin performance and jazz studies from the Lamont School of Music at the University of Denver under the tutelage of James Maurer.



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2019 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA PARTICIPANTS

VIOLIN 1		
Ian Brenner-Gelvin	10	West Valley
Haley Chadwick	9	Bartlett
Carson Chadwick	11	Bartlett
E Chythlook	10	South Anchorage
Kateland Crane	12	Colony
Asa Edwards	9	West Valley
Lisa Eldridge	12	Juneau-Douglas
Ben Fischer	11	South Anchorage
Olivia Gardner	11	Juneau-Douglas
Kayin Gibbs	12	Colony
Carmen Gordon-Rein	11	West Anchorage
Gabriel Gullett	11	Chugiak
Ashley Kim	9	West Anchorage
Mary Kim	9	West Anchorage
Victor McGrew	10	West Anchorage
Matthew Nagel	9	Chugiak
Hailey Smith	9	Dimond
Estelle Son	12	Dimond
Brogan Vos	10	East Anchorage
Victor Zhou	12	Lathrop
VIOLA		
Emilie Bieshelt	10	South Anchorage
Rowan Brune	9	West Anchorage
Abigail Burke	10	West Anchorage
Dylan Candelaria	11	West Valley
Jack Cater	12	West Valley
Ella Duprow	12	South Anchorage
Kyle Fischer	9	South Anchorage
Matt Horan	12	Lathrop
Claire Moreland	9	West Anchorage
Camille Muller	11	South Anchorage
Stephen Pearson	11	Soldotna
Richard Tikiun	11	Chugiak
Viola Alternates		
Jensen Zadra	11	Lathrop
Mia Tovar	11	Chugiak

VIOLIN 2		
Robert Calivo	10	Chugiak
Abigail Carothers	12	Chugiak
Elijah Carricaburu	12	Service
Erik Hopkins	11	Juneau-Douglas
Elbert Luke Howe	11	East Anchorage
Alexander Huffer	9	West Valley
Alice Iamoto	11	South Anchorage
Anna Johnson	11	South Anchorage
Rosy Kauffman	11	Homer
Shinji Kawauchi	11	Lathrop
Hannah Kim	9	South Anchorage
McKenna McNutt	10	Juneau-Douglas
Emma Mullet	11	Kenai-Central
Luis Munoz	10	Polaris
Yeajin Namgung	9	Dimond
Kalen Richardson	11	Chugiak
Braeden Rovzar	12	Lathrop
Lily SlatonBarker	12	West Anchorage
Senneca Slocombe	11	Chugiak
Jin Yue Trousil	10	Thunder Mountain
Kobi Weiland	11	Sitka
Violin Alternates		
Krista Simpler	11	Kodiak
Kassidy Allen	11	Colony
Rembrandt Venema	9	Colony



2019 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA PARTICIPANTS

CELLO		
Andrew Bozone	11	Chugiak
Owen Bradley	10	Lathrop
Isabelle Harris	12	Dimond
John Harun-Delong	10	West Valley
Aiden Johns	12	West Valley
Calvin Kern	11	South Anchorage
Casey Lambries	11	North Pole
Ben Liu	9	Grace Christian
Kikken Schleusner	10	West Anchorage
Aaron Swanson	10	West Valley
Josiah Verbrugge	9	Grace Christian
Yue Man (Sara) Wong	9	Polaris
Cello Alternate		
Sebastian Reed	12	West Anchorage
STRING BASS		
Wilhelmina Gower	11	West Valley
Lorien Kauffman	12	West Anchorage
Cassandra LeBlanc	10	Polaris
Nicholas Moore	12	Diamond
Julia Thomas	10	South Anchorage
Brittyn Werner	11	Palmer
Craig Willman	12	Chugiak
Aliciana Zamora	9	Thunder Mountain
String Bass for Band		
Mark von Lührte	11	Eagle River
FLUTE		
Reece Bleakley	12	Thunder Mountain
Ruth Pearson	11	Soldotna
Katie Stoll	12	Soldotna
Alex Westervelt	11	West Anchorage
Bb CLARINET		
Andrew Buckendorf	11	South Anchorage
Makenna Lovejoy	12	Thunder Mountain
Devin Moorehead	10	Thunder Mountain
Grey Sato	12	Dimond

BASSOON		
Emma Flodin	12	Homer
Xavier Libbrecht	10	Steller
Mike Matthews	11	Colony
Joshua Saylor	9	Eagle River
OBOE		
Morgan Holman	11	Lathrop
Anita Koelsch	11	Dimond
Betsy Moffett	10	Kenai-Central
TRUMPET		
Matt Davis	11	Haines
Esther Shore	11	Chugiak
Tanner Young	11	Lathrop
FRENCH HORN		
Griffin Lindsay	10	Steller
Maggie Ludwig	11	Colony
Payton Matturro	12	Kenai-Central
Abigail Webster	12	South Anchorage
TROMBONE		
Emmerson Moser	12	Colony
Hattie Ronnander	12	Lathrop
BASS TROMBONE		
Ryan Bransky	10	Service
TUBA		
Wyatt Graber	12	Thunder Mountain
Emma Hogge	12	South Anchorage
PERCUSSION		
AC Amora	11	Service
Morgan Ely	10	West Valley
Vaughn Gallagher	12	Thunder Mountain
Dawson Packer	10	Chugiak

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ALL-STATE BAND CONDUCTOR

DR. DAVID VICKERMAN

Dr. David Vickerman, 2015 winner of The American Prize in Conducting, is the Director of Bands at San José State University. In addition to conducting the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band, he teaches undergraduate and graduate instrumental conducting. Prior to his appointment at San José State University, he was the Director of Bands at The College of New Jersey where he established the Wind Ensemble as a regional model for performance excellence through invitations to the College Band Directors National Association and National Association for Music Education Eastern Division Conferences. Before joining The College of New Jersey, he held the position of Director of Bands on the Johns Hopkins University Homewood Campus where he conducted the Wind Ensemble and directed the Pep Band. In addition to his duties at SJSU, he has served as the Associate Conductor of Great Noise Ensemble, in Washington D.C. and he is a highly sought-after guest conductor, having conducted numerous honor bands across the country.



A fervent advocate for contemporary music, Dr. Vickerman has commissioned works by eminent composers and conducted numerous world premieres with The San José State University Wind Ensemble, The College of New Jersey Wind Ensemble and Great Noise Ensemble. He has also arranged several pieces for winds including *Ára Batur* by the Icelandic rock band, Sigur Rós, *Observer in the Magellanic Cloud* by Mason Bates and *Craigslitlied* by Gabriel Kahane. In the fall of 2013, Dr. Vickerman conducted the premiere of the "Sgt. Pepper Project" with Great Noise Ensemble. This concert consisted of thirteen premieres, each based off of a track from the famous Beatles album. For a concert event entitled "Digital Embrace" at the Peabody Institute, he conducted a concert of wind band music that focused on the use of integrated live electronics. His primary conducting instructors include Dr. Edward C. Harris, Dr. Stuart Sims, Robert Ponto and Harlan Parker.

Dr. Vickerman regularly presents at regional, national and international conferences on topics ranging from teaching social justice issues in band, to the development of a computer-based conducting analysis system to assist beginning conducting students. His co-authored paper with Dr. Andrea Salgian, "Computer-Based Tutoring for Conducting Students," was presented at the International Computer Music Conference in Utrecht, Netherlands in September 2016. He also presented "Improve Band Performance with Socially-Conscious Repertoire" along with Dr. Colleen Sears, at the National Association for Music Education Eastern Division Conference in 2017 and at the Midwest Clinic in 2018.

Dr. Vickerman graduated from the Peabody Institute with a DMA in Wind Conducting in 2014 and a Master's Degree in Wind Conducting from the University of Oregon in 2010. Prior to his work at the University of Oregon, he taught high school in California for 6 years after receiving a Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Education and teaching credential from California State University Stanislaus in 2002.

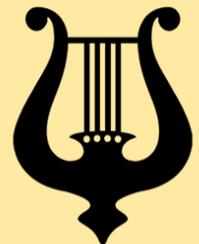


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Ginni Orth	12	Kenai-Central
Piccolo Alternate		
Sara Inoue	11	Dimond
FLUTE		
Reece Bleakley	12	Thunder Mountain
Tamia Bunton	11	Dimond
Ceyda Ertekin	12	West Anchorage
Quinn Fedullo	9	South Anchorage
Julianna Hamilton	10	Kenai-Central
Sara Inoue	11	Dimond
Bonnie Marriott	10	West Valley
Evelyn Nutt	11	Ketchikan
Ruth Pearson	11	Soldotna
Lara Searcy	12	Dimond
Katie Stoll	12	Soldotna
Alex Westervelt	11	West Anchorage
Flute Alternates		
Abigail Moffett	11	Kenai-Central
Madeline Fouts	11	South Anchorage
Lucy Young	11	South Anchorage
Bb CLARINET		
Andrew Buckendorf	11	South Anchorage
Sonia Cheney	11	Lathrop
McCaylee Dempcy	12	Bartlett
Aquarina Hoanca	10	West Anchorage
Skye Lee	9	South Anchorage
Harlie Lewallen	11	Dimond
Makenna Lovejoy	12	Thunder Mountain
Devin Moorehead	10	Thunder Mountain
Devin Murphy	12	Kenai-Central
Grey Sato	12	Dimond
Justin Singleton	10	Colony
Julia Spigai	10	Ketchikan
Abigail Spiro	10	South Anchorage
Ali Strand	10	West Anchorage
Phoebe Thomas	10	Kenai-Central

Bb Clarinet Alternates		
Jessica Fletcher	9	South Anchorage
Lily Throud	10	Chugiak
ALTO CLARINET		
Kelly Songco	9	East Anchorage
BASS CLARINET		
Stella Boddy	10	Dimond
Trey Fleshman	9	Bartlett
Joshua Foster	12	Kenai-Central
Reynon Jadrey	10	Unalaska
Bass Clarinet Alternates		
Elaina Vander Pas	11	Lathrop
Aiden Diaz		Chugiak
CONTRA-BASS CLARINET		
Matthew Nutt	10	Ketchikan
Eb CLARINET		
Sonia Cheney	11	Lathrop
BASSOON		
Emma Flodin	12	Homer
Xavier Libbrecht	10	Steller
Mark Matthews	11	Colony
Joshua Saylor	9	Eagle River
OBOE		
Morgan Holman	11	Lathrop
Anita Koelsch	11	Dimond
Betsy Moffett	10	Kenai-Central
Oboe Alternates		
Megan Nichols	11	Redington
Annalee Fenton	12	South Anchorage
ENGLISH HORN		
Morgan Holman	11	Lathrop
English Horn Alternate		
Betsy Moffett	10	Kenai-Central

2019 ALL-STATE BAND PARTICIPANTS

ALTO SAXOPHONE		
Maralie Chaperon	12	Chugiak
Dennis Corson	12	Thunder Mountain
Zachary Hoogerhyde	12	Dimond
Koda Poulin	10	Kenai-Central
Euan Ulassi	10	West Valley
Eli Wyatt	11	West Valley
Alto Saxophone Alternates		
Emma Shoemake	12	Colony
Blaze Williams	10	Colony
TENOR SAXOPHONE		
Kade Rowland	10	West Valley
Joel Smith	12	Juneau-Douglas
Tenor Saxophone Alternates		
Blaze Williams	10	Colony
Courtney Mirenda	12	Bartlett
BARITONE SAXOPHONE		
Gage Carter	12	Dimond
Baritone Saxophone Alternates		
Mason Hancey	9	Colony
Tyler Eldridge	11	Colony
TRUMPET		
Haley Boron	11	Haines
Iain Cook	11	South Anchorage
Mark Davis	11	Haines
Gregory DeArmond	12	Wasilla
Liam Kuperman	10	Chugiak
Bryson Noble	11	South Anchorage
Julian Sanchez	12	West Anchorage
Esther Shore	11	Chugiak
Katelynn Swaim	11	South Anchorage
Erin Wallace	9	West Valley
Tanner Young	11	Lathrop
Trumpet Alternates		
Lawrence Dunn	11	Homer
Sam Marnon	10	Juneau-Douglas
Seth Burke	9	West Valley

FRENCH HORN		
Tava Guillory	11	Sitka
Griffin Lindsay	10	Steller
Maggie Ludwig	11	Colony
Dustin Luna	10	Chugiak
Payton Matturro	12	Kenai-Central
Kristoffer Repasky	11	Bartlett
Owen Rolph	11	Kenai-Central
Abigail Webster	12	South Anchorage
BARITONE/EUPHONIUM		
Patrick Jimmerson	12	Thunder Mountain
Isabella Milliman	12	West Anchorage
Weston Moser	12	Colony
Linnaea Uliassi	12	West Valley
Baritone/Euphonium Alternate		
Lydia Bushey	11	Colony
TROMBONE		
Anja Brooks-Schmidt	12	Sitka
Rishi Gens	11	West Valley
Gabriel Gray	10	Chugiak
Spencer Kirby	11	Chugiak
Emerson Moser	12	Colony
Owen Nordstrom	10	South Anchorage
Hattie Ronnander	12	Lathrop
Hannah Sears	9	West Valley
Amy Sutcliffe	11	Colony
Trombone Alternate		
Brooke Nicols-Enox	11	South Anchorage
BASS TROMBONE		
Ryan Bransky	10	Chugiak

2019 ALL-STATE BAND PARTICIPANTS

TUBA		
Trevor Bagley	12	Kenai-Central
Micah Brown	10	Dimond
Wyatt Graber	12	Thunder Mountain
Emma Hogge	12	South Anchorage
Brodrik Rivers	12	Colony
Zachary Williams	12	Dimond
Tuba Alternate		
Ben Moore	10	Chugiak
PERCUSSION		
AC Amora	9	Service
Kincade Corbin	9	West Anchorage
Morgan Elly	10	West Valley
Vaughn Gallagher	12	Thunder Mountain
Gunnar Hanson	12	West Anchorage
Elias Neuffer	11	Colony
Dawson Packer	10	Chugiak
Sarah Short	10	Ketchikan
Percussion Alternates		
Connor Koppes	11	Kenai-Central
Clara Garza	9	Redington
STRING BASS		
Mark von Lührte	11	Eagle River
HARP		
Eliza Bierer	10	North Pole
Piano Alternate for Harp if needed		
Owen Williams	11	South Anchorage

FESTIVAL ADJUDICATORS	
Kenneth Ayoob	Clarinet
Jonathan Bhatia	Trumpet
Yueh Chou	Bassoon
Troy Davis	Oboe
Timothy Dueppen	Trombone
Natalie Higgins	French Horn
Galen Lemmon	Percussion
Mike Martinson	Euphonium/Baritone
Mike Martinson	Tuba
Hannah Nordlie	Piccolo
Hannah Nordlie	Flute
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2019 ALL-STATE BAND FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

PICCOLO	Ginni Orth	Kenai
FLUTE	Katie Stoll	Soldotna
B♭ CLARINET	Greg Sato	Dimond
E♭ CLARINET	Sonia Cheney	Lathrop
ALTO CLARINET	Kelly Songco	East
BASS CLARINET	Joshua Foster	Kenai-Central
CONTRA-CLARINET	Matthew Nutt	Ketchikan
ALTO SAXOPHONE	Eli Wyatt	West Valley
TENOR SAXOPHONE	Kade Rowland	West Valley
BARITONE	Gage Carter	Dimond
OBOE & ENGLISH	Morgan Holman	Lathrop
BASSOON	Emma Flodin	Homer
TRUMPET	Esther Shore	Chugiak
FRENCH HORN	Abigail Webster	South
TROMBONE	Hattie Ronnander	Lathrop
BASS TROMBONE	none	
BARITONE	Weston Moser	Colony
TUBA	Emma Hogge	South
PERCUSSION	Dawson Packer	Chugiak
STRING BASS	Mark von Lührte	Eagle River
HARP	Eliza Bierer	North Pole

2019 ALL-STATE ACADEMIC AWARD

HIGHEST GPA	3.78 GPA	South Anchorage
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2019 ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Ryan Stimson	West Anchorage
SOPRANO II	Caroline Goforth	Grace Christian
ALTO I	Claire Meeds	South Anchorage
ALTO II	Sarah Robinson	South Anchorage
TENOR I	Logan Foster	Dimond
TENOR II	Anthony Cappala	West Anchorage
BASS I	Neal Morrill	Lathrop
BASS II	Jaden Reed	Wasilla

2019 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

VIOLIN I	Gabriel Gullett	Chugiak
VIOLIN II	Lily Slatenbarker	West Anchorage
VIOLA	Jack Carter	West Valley
CELLO	Calvin Kern	South Anchorage
STRING BASS	Lorien Kauffman	West Anchorage

2019 ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Kayla Kohlhase	Juneau-Douglas
SOPRANO II	Ellie Martinson	Nome-Beltz
ALTO I	Alison Hartt	Kodiak
ALTO II	Cindy Cattro	Lathrop



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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 Laipenicks	West Anchorage



PAST FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

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
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OBOE	Sean Harris	Eagle River
ENGLISH HORN	Gabriel Krompacky	Susitna Valley
BASSOON	Nicole Rieser	Dimond
TRUMPET	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 AWARDS

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 AWARDS

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
TRUMPET	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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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	Marcos Toniolo	West Valley
CELLO	Hayley Zachies	West Valley
STRING BASS	Harrison Greenough	Dimond

2014 ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

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

2014 ALL-STATE ACADEMIC AWARD

Highest GPA	3.69 GPA	South Anchorage
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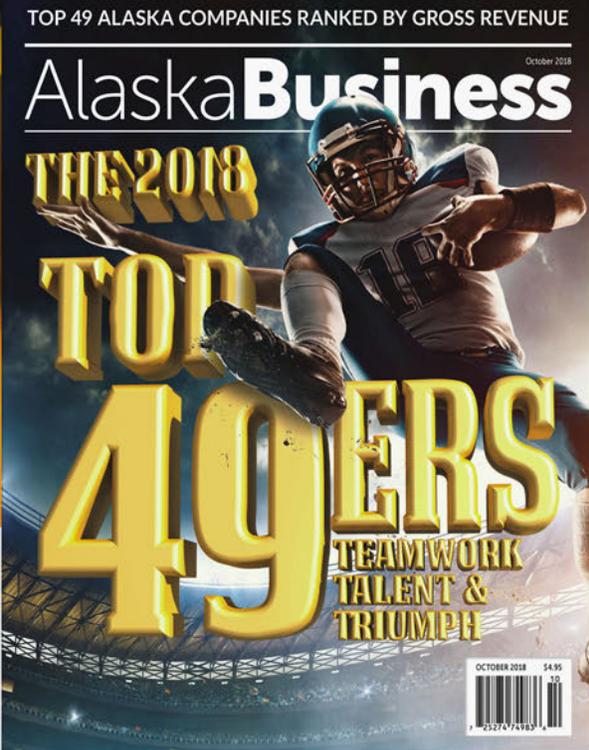
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- 2018 David Becker, Madison, Wisconsin
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- 2016 Douglas Droste, Ball State University, Indiana
- 2015 Christopher Luther, University of Northern Colorado
- 2014 Russell Guyver, University of Northern 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

- 2019 Dr. Michael Crawford, Allen, Texas
- 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 Univ.
- 1993 Byron McGilvray, Athens, Texas
- 1992 Richard Sparks, Pacific Lutheran University
- 1991 Fritz Mountford, Ball State University
- 1990 Axel Theimer, St. John's Collegeville, MN

ALASKA ALL-STATE BAND

- 2019 Dr. David Vickerman, San Jose State University, CA
- 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 Univ.
- 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

- 2019 Dr. Jeffery Redding, Winter Garden, Florida
- 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, Houston, TX
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- 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

- Doris 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
- Thane Thomas

2014

- Robin Hopper

2015

- Sheryl Frey
- Mike Martinson
- Cynthia Sibitzky

2016

- Stan Harris
- Carolyn Soderlund

2017

- Bruce Hanson

2018

- Ron Horner

2019

- Matt Lenhard

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1995

- Diane Moore

1996

- John Kagerer

1999

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2001

- Dermot Cole
- Debbie Carter

2002

- Carole Hemphill

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2006

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2007

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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

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