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Welcome to the Festival

Welcome to the 2014 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 885 individual auditions from 57 schools throughout the State of Alaska, the 351 students that you will see and hear this evening represent the finest of Alaska's young musicians. These accomplished young students, taught by 83 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!

Cam Bohman
Cam Bohman
ASAA Music Festival Coordinator

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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 and ENSEMBLE MUSIC FESTIVAL occurs during the first week 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. One student from each musical category is then selected to perform in a Command Performance Concert at the end of the three day festival. 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, please contact Cam Bohman, ASAA Music Coordinator, at ASAA 563-3723, or at www.asaa.org.

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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:
- Group, first chair and candid pictures are available as indicated in the program and may be purchased after the concert
- Stay quiet during the performance
- Whistling, calling out individual student's names, etc. is not appropriate. This is a concert presentation vs an athletic contest.
- Not sure when to clap?

Wait and watch those around you and the conductor.

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 through the end doors at the rear of the auditorium.
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Gala Music Festival Concert

November 22, 2014 – West Anchorage High School, Anchorage, Alaska

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ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR

Conducted by Bradley Almquist, Murray State University, Kentucky

All-State Coordinator, Katy Green, West Anchorage High School Choir Director

Piano Accompaniment by Susan Reed

<i>Alleluia from 'Songs of Faith'</i>	Paul Basler
Cheryl Pierce, French Horn	
<i>Weep No More</i>	David Childs
<i>No Time</i>	arr. Susan Brumfield
<i>The Peace of Wild Things</i>	Joan Szymko
<i>Gaudete</i>	Michael Englehardt

– Presentation of the AMEA EDUCATOR AWARD –

ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR

Conducted by Michael Crawford, Richland College, Dallas, Texas

All-State Coordinator, Melissa Fischer, East Anchorage High School Choir Director

Piano Accompaniment by Janet Carr-Campbell

<i>Exhortation</i>	John Ness Beck
<i>O Magnum Mysterium</i>	Tomas Luis de Victoria ed. Parker & Shaw
<i>Neighbor's Chorus from 'La Jolle Parfumeuse'</i>	Jacques Offenbach
<i>When I Fall In Love</i>	Victor Young arr. by Phil Azelton
<i>You Are the Music</i>	Dan Forrest
Cheryl Pierce, French Horn	
<i>Kpanlongo</i>	Derek Bermel
Tristan Hovest, Percussion	

– Presentation of the ASAA ACADEMIC AWARD –

ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA

Conducted by Russell Guyver, University of Northern Colorado

All-State Coordinator, Margaret David, East Anchorage High School Orchestra Director

<i>Serenade for Strings, Mvt. 1</i>	Josef Suk
<i>Adagio for Strings</i>	Samuel Barber
<i>Military Symphony No. 100, Finale</i>	Franz Josef Haydn

– Presentation of the AMEA ADVOCATE AWARD –

ALL-STATE BAND

Conducted by Edward Higgins, Portland State University College of the Arts

All-State Coordinator, Tevya Robbins, East Anchorage High School Band Director

<i>Molly On the Shore</i>	Grainger
<i>Dum Spiro Spero</i>	Chris Pilsner
<i>Khan</i>	Giroux

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Guest Conductor Treble Choir



BRADLEY ALMQUIST

Dr. Bradley Almquist was appointed the Director of Choral Activities at Murray State University in 1992. He received a Bachelor and Master's degree in music education from the University of North Dakota and was awarded the first Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Conducting by Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

Choirs conducted by Dr. Almquist have performed for the Kentucky Choral Directors Association (1994, 2000), the Kentucky Music Educators Association (1995, 2004, 2007, 2008), the MENC Southern Division Convention (1997), ACDA Southern Division Convention (2002, 2006, 2012) and the MENC National Convention (2002). In addition they were honored to perform the Raymond Brock Memorial Commission at the 2006 Southern Division ACDA convention.

Dr. Almquist is the recipient of the 2002 Murray State University Board of Regents Teaching Excellence award, the 2002 MSU College of Humanities and Fine Arts Award for Creative/Scholarly Activity, and the 2005, 2009 MSU College of Humanities and Fine Arts Award for Outstanding Service. He was honored at the 2004 Summer KyACDA convention with the Robert K. Baar Award for choral excellence. In 2006 he received the first Charles and Marleen Johnson Outstanding Music Faculty Award at Murray State University. He was honored with the award again in 2011.

In addition to his university responsibilities Dr. Almquist conducts the Paducah Symphony Chorus and the Paducah Symphony Children's Chorus. He also teaches Gifted and Talented 4th grade music students for the McCracken County Public Schools, KY. He is a member of NAFME, CMS, ACDA, Past President of the Southern Division of the American Choral Directors Association and is currently President of the Kentucky Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association.

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Guest Conductor Mixed Choir



MICHAEL CRAWFORD

Dr. Crawford is currently Director of Choral Music and Associate Dean of Performing Arts at Richland College in Dallas where he conducts the Chamber Singers, Jazz Singers, and RichMen (Men's Chorale). He holds a B.A. in Music Education from Eastern Washington University, a M.A. in Vocal Performance from Eastern Washington University, and an Ed. D. in Higher Education from the University of North Texas.

Dr. Crawford has an extensive background in music education. Prior to his current position, Dr. Crawford was the choral director at the secondary school level in Washington and Oregon, he has served as the Director of Choral Music at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock, he has conducted the world-renown "Turtle Creek Chorale" in Dallas, Texas, and he has served as Dean of Fine Arts at Collin County Community College in Plano, Texas.

A recipient of many awards during the course of his career, Dr. Crawford was named "Young Educator of the Year" for the Salem, Oregon Public Schools in 1976; "Ambassador of the Year" for Collin County Community College in 1990; and most recently awarded "Administrator of the Year" at Richland College in 2013-2014.

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 has produced award-winning ensembles that take part in vocal jazz festivals locally, regionally and nationally. The award-winning "Expressions" vocal jazz ensemble from Collin College performed at the prestigious Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland in 1990. The Richland College Jazz Singers have performed in numerous vocal jazz festivals including recent performance tours in New Orleans, Nashville, and on board the Carnival "Fantasy".

Dr. Crawford continues to travel with the "Festivals at Sea" program where he has participated as an adjudicator and escort to Alaska, Hawaii, the Caribbean and East Indies for over twenty years.

An active church choir director, Dr. Crawford currently conducts at the Creekwood United Methodist Church in Allen, Texas. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Crawford served as the music minister at the Reformed Church in Plano for twenty-four years.

Dr. Crawford is a member of Texas Music Educators Association and Texas Choral Directors Association.

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Guest Conductor Orchestra



RUSSELL GUYVER

Russell Guyver is originally from London, England. He has followed a varied career as conductor, violist, composer and educators. As a violist, he has played in many orchestras including the Scottish Chamber Orchestra, English National Opera, Royal Ballet and the Orquesta Sinfonica de Venezuela. He has appeared as conductor, soloist and chamber musician on four continents and is a guest artist at several annual music festivals in the United States and in Brazil.

For many years, he has been violist with The London Music Club Quartet. Guyver is in demand nationally as conductor and clinician at All-State conventions and he has served as a coach with the Filarmonica Joven de Colombia.

In 1984, Russell Guyver co-founded the String Orchestra of the Rockies, now a flourishing professional chamber orchestra based in Missoula, Montana. Also active as a composer, he received an Emmy for his score of a PBS docudrama. In 2011, he premiered his one-act electric operation Opera[tion] World Peace, co-written with Brian Luedloff.

Guyver is Director of Orchestras at the University of Northern Colorado. Under his direction, the UNC Symphony Orchestra has been awarded "Best U.S. College Orchestra" by Down Beat magazine ten times and was twice selected to represent the USA in the International Cycle of University Orchestras in Zaragoza, Spain. Russell Guyver received his musical training at the Guildhall School of Music in London, and, more recently, he earned a doctor of musical arts degree in conducting at the University of Kansas under the guidance of Brian Priestman.



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Guest Conductor Band



EDWARD HIGGINS

One of the most highly sought after conductors of the Pacific Northwest, Dr. Edward Higgins has spent his musical career imparting the joys of music as a performer, educator, and conductor.

Dr. Higgins began his versatile performance career with the Spoleto Festival Orchestra in Spoleto, Italy, where he served as Principal Trumpet on such works as the Grammy-winning recording of Samuel Barber's *Antony and Cleopatra*. After two seasons Dr. Higgins went on to hold the Principal Trumpet position of the Sacramento Symphony. He achieved comparable accolades in the Midwest as a professional tubist, holding principal positions in the La Crosse Symphony and St. Joseph Symphony Orchestras.

His educational career has seen similar successes with brass pedagogy and conducting positions at: University of California Davis, California State University Sacramento, Winona State University in Minnesota, and Washburn University in Kansas. Dr. Higgins also spent time teaching younger students in the public schools of Sacramento and Stockton, California.

As an active conductor, he founded the Oregon Conductor's Symposium and was a featured guest with the Portland Festival Orchestra. Most recently, Dr. Higgins has taken his baton worldwide – appearing in such diverse locales as New York's La Guardia School of the Performing Arts (featured in "Fame") and the Conservatory of Music in Guangzhou, China.

On the concert stage, Higgins has collaborated with notable artists such as, Glenn Dicterow (Concertmaster, New York Philharmonic), Charles Schlueter (Principal Trumpet Emeritus, Boston Symphony), Ronald Baron (Principal Trombone Emeritus, Boston Symphony), Fred Korman (Principal Oboe, Emeritus, Oregon Symphony) and world-renowned trumpet soloist Carl "Doc" Severinsen.

Dr. Higgins holds a Doctorate in Conducting from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and Bachelor's and Master's degrees in trumpet performance from the Juilliard School. He is currently the Artistic Director and Conductor of the Portland Wind Symphony, Associate Professor of Conducting and Director of Wind Ensembles at Portland State University in Portland, Oregon, and most recently, the Conductor of the Portland Ensign Orchestra.



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All-State Conductors List

ALASKA ALL-STATE BAND CONDUCTOR'S LIST:

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 Garder, 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
1989	Henry Miyamura, Honolulu Symphony Orchestra
1988	Larry Gookin, Central Washington University
1987	James Curnow
1986	W. Francis McBeth, Ouachita University

ALASKA ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR CONDUCTOR'S LIST:

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
1989	Paul Schultz, University of Puget Sound
1988	Weston Noble, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa
1987	Paul Salamunovich
1986	Carlye Weiss, University of Wyoming

ALASKA ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR'S LIST:

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 Black, Illinois State University
1993	(no conductor mentioned)
1992	Anthony Elliott
1991	Sandra Dackow, Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra, NJ
1990	Max Hobart, Boston Civic Symphony
1989	Robert Emile, University of Nebraska
1988	Barbara Schubert
1987	Denis DeCoteau
1986	Marvin J. Rabin:

ALASKA ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR CONDUCTOR'S LIST:

2014	Bradley Almqvist, 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



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Alaska Music Educators Association

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

- 1986 Bob Boko
Elvera Voth
Charles Davis
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 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

Alaska Music Educators Association

ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR

- 1995 Diane Moore
- 1996 John Kagerer
- 1999 ABSD School Board
- 2001 Dermot Cole
Debbie Carter
- 2002 Carole Hemphill
- 2003 Sharon Duncle
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 Studios
- 2010 McPherson Music: Roy &
Tina McPherson
Jo Ryman Scott
- 2011 Anchorage Symphony
- 2012 Linda Harriger
- 2013 Mary Timm, Tok

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2014 Music Educator of the Year



ROBIN HOPPER

Robin Hopper is an exceptional K-6 Classroom Music Teacher at Homestead Elementary School in Eagle River, Alaska. In addition to her tremendous talent as an award winning musician, singer/songwriter, she is an exceptional mentor, teacher and community member who serves through music.

She has an unrelenting and unyielding sense of compassion, care and love for her students. Her students spend their elementary school years truly loving and appreciating music not just for its performance value, but for its opportunity to share, showcase creativity, as well as bring people together.

Case in point: Every year, Mrs. Hopper puts on a Barnyard Bash in which families and students alike come out for an evening of sing-a-long songs and traditional barnyard dances. It is a free event that captures the hearts of her students, inspires parents and community members alike, and promotes an unprecedented love for music.

Beyond her K-6 students, Robin is also a senior teacher in the district and volunteers her time as both mentor and advocate. She leads a music cohort with other local music teachers as well as serving as a mentor for first and second year teachers. She also teaches courses for prospective educators at the college level. Some of her former elementary students have even gone on to teach classroom music themselves or have become singer/songwriters. The musical community of Alaska adores, respects and cherishes Robin.

Robin grew up in Potsdam New York, and received her Bachelor and Master's degrees in Music Education from the Crane School of Music at State University of New York, Potsdam Campus. She was a voice major, and after graduation, taught Classroom Music for Kindergarten through 7th grade in northern New York for six years until her new husband announced that his lifelong dream was to move to Alaska. In the last 31 years in the ASD, Robin has taught at 10 different schools and has called Homestead Elementary in Eagle River her "home" since 1987.

In addition to this award, Robin has twice been recognized as a quarter finalist for the Grammy Music Educator of the Year Award, AEA Educator of the Year Award, and 2011 Eagle River/Chugiak Educator of Excellence Award.

In her spare time, Robin is a singer-songwriter and has recorded five CDs of her original music. She and her husband, Bruce, live in Chugiak and have two very musical children. The Hopper Family Band plays at concerts and festivals in Alaska, and their motto is: "The family that plays together, stays together."

Robin has presented several in-service sessions at the state level, most recently at the AMEA 2014 conference, stepping in with only 24 hours notice to present a session on incorporating the ukulele into the elementary classroom. Robin's cheerful disposition and "can-do" attitude serve as an inspiration to students and colleagues alike. Her legacy to her students is a love of music, not only as an audience member but as an active participant.

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2014 Music Advocate of the Year



KAREN STRID-CHADWICK

For several years, the University of Alaska Anchorage Music Department, has physically made the Alaska State High School Solo & Ensemble Music Festival possible by providing the physical space, needed instruments, multiple tuned pianos, extra on-site personnel to move equipment and provide assistance as needed, custodial staff and when needed, qualified festival adjudicators. The consistent, main person, year after year, has been Karen Strid-Chadwick who has coordinated this state music festival activity with ASAA.

At various times she has been a festival adjudicator, but year after year, she has been the "head cheerleader" and "go to person" in making sure that the State Solo & Ensemble Music Festival can run as efficiently as possible so that Alaskan high school music students can have an ultimate state-level, musical experience.

Initially, she coordinates the calendaring of this festival between ASAA and UAA. She then works directly with each of the three UAA Fine Arts Departments, Art-Music-Theatre in arranging for room use and needs. She coordinates the collegiate NAFME group in assisting with festival needs. Often, she can be seen re-loading the towel dispensers in the restrooms and moving instruments when needed. She is the first to arrive and the last to leave and in between those responsibilities, she is always asking "What else needs to be done?", and more specifically, "What else can I do?" Although Karen is presently an UAA Music Professor, she seems to undertake this position simply to insure that this festival can continue to influence and positively motivate Alaskan music students year after year. Karen Strid-Chadwick teaches History of Jazz, Jazz Theory I & II, coaches jazz combo classes and the UAA Jazz Ensemble. She heads the piano proficiency division for the department. She herself was once an Alaskan music student having graduated from Service High School in 1974 and graduating Cum Laude from Washington State University with a Bachelor of Music in Theory and Composition in June of 1978. In 1991, she obtained a Master of Arts Degree from the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Aside from her regular teaching schedule, she coordinates all UAA jazz activities and annually produces UAA Jazz Week (currently in its 28th year) held every spring at the UAA Arts building. She is the State Collegiate Chair of the Alaska Music Educators Association, a member of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) and a board member of the Alaska Jazz Workshop.

Karen resides in Homer. She arranges and accompanies for various groups in the Anchorage and Homer areas. In the past, she has performed with visiting jazz artists such as Dan Balmer, Howie Smith, Glenn White, Giacomo Gates, Ali Reyerson, Joe Beck, Bobby Shew, Richie Cole, Don Lanphere, Randy Sabien and Barney McClure.

Her positive and welcoming approach to assisting with the State Solo & Ensemble Music Festival each year is, and continues to be, invaluable.

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FLUTE	Jung-Yoon Kim	Service HS
CLARINET	Yixing Shi	South Anchorage HS
ALTO CLARINET	Ellen Parker	Wasilla HS
BASS CLARINET	Tylor Thomas	West Anchorage HS
ALTO SAXOPHONE	Paul McDonogh	Eagle River HS
TENOR SAXOPHONE	Courtney Laver	Wasilla HS
BARITONE SAXOPHONE	Alyson Lovett	Sitka HS
OBOE	Meredith Woodard	West Anchorage HS
BASSOON	Kevin Shriver	South Anchorage HS
TRUPEPT	Ross Venneberg	Sitka HS
FRENCH HORN	Christina Knapp	East Anchorage HS
TROMBONE	Leah Stephens	Kenai-Central HS
EUPHONIUM	Jeff Hebert	Chugiak HS
TUBA	Mark Williams	Bartlett HS
PERCUSSION	Hilary Domke	Kenai-Central HS
STRING BASS	Claire Cannon	Lathrop HS

2008 ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Stephanie Merritt	Craig HS
SOPRANO II	Maris O'Tierney	South Anchorage HS
ALTO I	Alice Han	Kenai-Central HS
ALTO II	Mercedes Curran	Dimond HS
TENOR I	Zackry Johnson	Cordova
TENOR II	Matthew Eller	Grace Christian HS
BASS I	Cole Chase-Cochrane	Kenai-Central HS
BASS II	Aaron Sharrow	Wasilla HS

2008 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

VIOLIN I	Zachary Spontak	IDEA - Fairbanks
VIOLIN II	Taylor Frey	Lathrop HS
VIOLA	Nathaniel Knapp	East Anchorage HS
CELLO	Roberto Arundale	West Valley HS
STRING BASS	John McKeever	South Anchorage HS
PIANO	Amy Seniva	IDEA - North Pole

2008 ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Jessica Salyer	Dimond HS
SOPRANO II	Toja Ady	Sitka HS
ALTO I	Melania DeLucia	Kodiak HS
ALTO II	Kaylee Miltersen	Chugiak HS

2008 ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL ACADEMIC AWARD

Highest GPA	3.71	Grace Christian HS
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2009 ALL-STATE BAND FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

PICCOLO	Ingrid Dye	Dimond
FLUTE	Kailey Mucha	Kenai-Central
CLARINET	Yixing Shi	South Anchorage
ALTO CLARINET	Bonnie Scott	Chugiak
BASS CLARINET	Jen Kohler	Kenai-Central
CONTRA CLARINET	Michelle Klaben	Kenai-Central
ALTO SAXOPHONE	Jamey Wicklund	North Pole
TENOR SAXOPHONE	Jay Million	North Pole
BARITONE SAXOPHONE	Burl Tonga	Homer
OBOE	Elika Roohi	Dimond
ENGLISH HORN	Kelly Moran	Colony
BASSOON	Tyler Thomas	West Anchorage

TRUPEPT	Jon Kaplan	Eagle River
FRENCH HORN	Christopher Dennis	Chugiak
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BASS TROMBONE	Rebekah Peterson	Juneau-Douglas
EUPHONIUM	Robin Stramp	Dimond
TUBA	Alan Young	Juneau-Douglas
PERCUSSION	Noah Hagen	South Anchorage

2009 ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Irene Fry	Palmer
SOPRANO II	Nancy Means	Palmer
ALTO I	Leah Mattfield	South Anchorage
ALTO II	Monica Yost	Juneau-Douglas
TENOR I	Matthew Eller	Grace Christian
TENOR II	Mason Simmers	Grace Christian
BASS I	Anthony Brown	North Pole
BASS II	Cole Chase-Cochrane	Kenai-Central

2009 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

VIOLIN I	Bryce O'Tierney	South Anchorage
VIOLIN II	Danika Paskvan	Dimond
VIOLA	Krista Lundberg	Chugiak
VIOLA	Trevor Adams	North Pole
CELLO	Nathaniel Knapp	East Anchorage
STRING BASS	Margit Joeger	West Valley
HARP	Christian McWorkman	Service
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2009 ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Wendy Byrnes	Juneau-Douglas
SOPRANO II	Arriola Kelsey	Ketchikan
ALTO I	Megan Letts	South Anchorage
ALTO II	Hannah Ekblad	Lathrop

2009 ALL-STATE ACADEMIC AWARD

Highest GPA	3.75	South Anchorage
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2010 ALL-STATE BAND FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

PICCOLO	Virginia Gallagher	West Valley HS
FLUTE	Anna Boslough	West Anchorage HS
CLARINET	Cameron Fritz	Chugiak HS
BASS CLARINET	Rachel Shercliffe	Chugiak HS
CONTRA CLARINET	Michelle Klaben	Kenai-Central HS
ALTO SAXOPHONE	Reuben Spencer	West Valley HS
TENOR SAXOPHONE	Fiona Brown	Juneau-Douglas HS
BARITONE SAXOPHONE	Dane Breitung	Chugiak HS
OBOE	Luke Castellini	Lathrop HS
ENGLISH HORN	Kelly Moran	Colony HS
BASSOON	Jay Million	North Pole HS
TRUPEPT	Jon Kaplan	Eagle River HS
FRENCH HORN	Christopher Dennis	Chugiak HS
TROMBONE	George Jones	Sitka HS
EUPHONIUM	Kody Trombley	Chugiak HS
TUBA	Alan Young	Juneau-Douglas HS
PERCUSSION	Gunnar Keizer	Ketchikan HS
STRING BASS	Ben Huff	West Valley HS

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SOPRANO I	Wendy Jones	Homer HS
SOPRANO II	Margaret Thompson-Johnston	East Anchorage HS
ALTO I	Sarah Markwood	South Anchorage HS
ALTO II	Sydney Stone	Lathrop HS
TENOR I	Jacob Miller	Juneau-Douglas HS
TENOR II	Wesley Dillingier	North Pole HS
BASS I	Tom Burke	Service HS
BASS II	Cole Chase-Cochrane	Kenai-Central HS

2010 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

VIOLIN I	Kendra Frey	Lathrop HS
VIOLIN II	Naomi Lyle	West Valley HS
VIOLA	Isaac Ahern	South Anchorage HS
CELLO	Stefan Barney	West Valley HS
STRING BASS	Christian McWorkman	Service HS

2010 ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Heather Bachelder	Palmer HS
SOPRANO II	Katy Brautigan	Grace Christian HS
ALTO I	Kaylee Miltersen	Chugiak HS
ALTO II	Sidney Manning	South Anchorage HS

2010 ALL-STATE ACADEMIC AWARD

Highest GPA	3.84	Lathrop HS
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2011 ALL-STATE BAND FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

PICCOLO	Virginia Gallagher	West Valley
FLUTE	Ingrid Dye	Dimond
CLARINET	Rory O'Donoghue	West Valley
ALTO CLARINET	Rebekah Jensen	Chugiak
BASS CLARINET	Alexandria Bergholtz	Kenai-Central
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OBOE	Aaron Abella	Juneau-Douglas
BASSOON	Jay Million	North Pole
TRUMPET	Mark Landen	Chugiak
FRENCH HORN	Erik Oder	South Anchorage
TROMBONE	George Jones	Sitka
BASS TROMBONE	Harvey Ruth	West Valley
EUPHONIUM	Kody Trombely	Chugiak
TUBA	Alan Young	Juneau-Douglas
PERCUSSION	Sy Hovik	Ketchikan
PIANO	Stephanie Pfundt	Petersburg

2011 ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Marie Peterson	Thunder Mountain
SOPRANO II	Annie Sisson	Lathrop
ALTO I	Kirsten Swanson	Homer
ALTO II	Sydney Stone	Lathrop
TENOR I	Wesley Dillingier	North Pole
TENOR II	Tadgh Nakada	Service
BASS I	Zeb Bodine	Juneau-Douglas
BASS II	Andrew Eller	Grace Christian

2011 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

VIOLIN I	Kendra Fry	Lathrop
VIOLIN II	Eunice Kang	Service

VIOLA	Sarah Hartman	West Valley
VIOLA	Kathleen Balcao	South Anchorage
CELLO	Stefan Barney	West Valley
STRING BASS	Christian McWorkman	Service
HARP	Ann Ohnitsky	Holy Family Academy

2011 ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Teresa Rose	Thunder Mountain
SOPRANO II	Josey Tomlinson	North Pole
ALTO I	Sydney Verrier	West Anchorage
ALTO II	Mariah Stuart	Homer

2011 ALL-STATE ACADEMIC AWARD

Highest GPA	3.84	East Anchorage
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2012 ALL-STATE BAND FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

PICCOLO	Vanessa Wetterhall	West Valley HS
FLUTE	Catherine Goolsby	Chugiak HS
B♭ CLARINET	Allison Stapleford	South Anchorage HS
BASS CLARINET	Alexandria Bergholtz	Kenai-Central HS
ALTO SAXOPHONE	Dane Breitung	Chugiak HS
TENOR SAXOPHONE	David Stockhouse	Chugiak HS
BARITONE SAXOPHONE	Caleb Huntington	Chugiak HS
OBOE	Remy Libbrecht	West Anchorage HS
BASSOON	Rosana Villazor	West Valley HS
TRUMPET	Mark Landan	Chugiak HS
FRENCH HORN	Erik Oder	South Anchorage HS
TROMBONE	Ryan Apathy	Sitka HS
EUPHONIUM	Logan Boyle	Kenai-Central HS
TUBA	Josh Wheeler	Kodiak HS
PERCUSSION	Derec Steinman	Thunder Mountain HS
PIANO	Merrik Brown	Grace Christian School
STRING BASS	Roberta Spiers	West Valley HS

2012 ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Madeline Anderson	Dimond HS
SOPRANO II	Kristin Nymeyer	Kodiak HS
ALTO I	Hannah Baird	Homer HS
ALTO II	Hope Hudson	Homer HS
TENOR I	Braydon Perrupato	Wasilla HS
TENOR II	Luke Honeck	West Anchorage HS
BASS I	Duncan Brewer	Kenai-Central HS
BASS II	Andrew Eller	Grace Christian School

2012 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

VIOLIN I	Rose Crelli IDEA - Fairbanks	
VIOLIN II	Annalisa Taylor	IDEA - North Pole
VIOLA	Sarah Hartman	West Valley HS
CELLO	Hayley Zacheis	West Valley / Fairbanks B.E.S.T.
STRING BASS	Harrison Greenough	Dimond HS

2012 ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Abby Clark	South Anchorage HS
SOPRANO II	Emily Lindley	West Valley HS
ALTO I	Mikael Stovarsky	Lathrop HS
ALTO II	Kennedy Kruchaski	Chugiak HS

2012 ALL-STATE ACADEMIC AWARD

Highest GPA	3.92 GPA	Grace Christian School
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2013 ALL-STATE BAND FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

PICCOLO	Vanessa Wetterhall	West Valley HS
FLUTE	Heather Woodhouse	Anchorage Christian HS
B♭ CLARINET	Allison Stapleford	South Anchorage HS
ALTO CLARINET	Rebekah Jensen	Chugiak HS
BASS CLARINET	Megan Sheufelt	Juneau-Douglas HS
ALTO SAXOPHONE	Dane Breitung	Chugiak HS
TENOR SAXOPHONE	David Stockhouse	Chugiak HS
BARITONE SAXOPHONE	Caleb Huntington	Chugiak HS
OBOE	Remy Libbrecht	West Anchorage HS
BASSOON	Noel Glenn	Chugiak HS
TRUMPET	Mark Landon	Chugiak HS
FRENCH HORN	Erik Oder	South Anchorage HS
TROMBONE	Edwin Burton	West Anchorage HS
EUPHONIUM	Jared Lear	Thunder Mountain HS
TUBA	Sam Adam	Juneau-Douglas HS
PERCUSSION	Naomi Endres	West Anchorage HS
STRING BASS	Ben Huff	West Valley HS

2013 ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Aubrey Sage	Palmer HS
SOPRANO II	Emily Lindley	West Valley HS
ALTO I	Colleen Beck	Lathrop HS
ALTO II	Katie Zerbst	North Pole HS
TENOR I	Braydon Perrupato	Wasilla HS
TENOR II	Luke Honeck	West Anchorage HS
BASS I	Kyle Carlson	Lathrop HS
BASS II	Daniel VanderWeide	Grace Christian HS

2013 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

VIOLIN I	Eunice Kan	Service HS
VIOLIN II	Kiana Gates	Chugiak HS
VIOLA	Sarah Bartholomew	South Anc (Polaris) HS
CELLO	Hayley Zachies	West Valley (Fairbanks B.E.S.T.) HS
STRING BASS	Harrison Greenough	Dimond HS

2013 ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Sara Graffeo	Palmer HS
SOPRANO II	Addison Anderson	South Anchorage HS
ALTO I	Grace Graham	East Anchorage HS
ALTO II	Morgan Conrow	North Pole HS

2013 ALL-STATE ACADEMIC AWARD

Highest GPA	3.76 GPA	South Anchorage HS
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2014 All-State Treble Choir



SOPRANO I

Amber Anderson	11	Dimond
Ashlee Carella	11	Juneau-Douglas
Katie Cooper	10	Kenai-Central
Kylie Hendrickson	12	Wasilla
Tess Hopkin	10	Eagle River
Cassidy Jeffers	11	Palmer
Lindsey Jobbins	12	Haines
Eslie King	9	Colony
Tiana Lee	10	Palmer
Emily Lindley	12	West Valley
Rebecca Manthey	12	Wasilla
Ashley Martin	11	Soldotna
Rachel Nil	10	Soldotna
Hannah Pfundt	11	Petersburg
Ashley Phillips	11	Wasilla
Kyra Romero	10	Kodiak
Lydia Smith	10	Juneau-Douglas
Lucy Teaford	9	West Anchorage
Cameron Wood	12	South Anchorage
Mariah Young	9	Colony

Soprano I Alternate for both choirs

Kate Boehmer	11	Service
Cheyanna McGlothlin	11	South Anchorage
KatDee Yang	12	Bartlett

SOPRANO II

Samantha Allen	12	Valdez
Holly Burns	11	West Anchorage
Adrienne Caruthers	10	West Anchorage
Kathryn Casello	12	West Anchorage
Andrea Cerna	12	West Anchorage
Taylor Davis	12	Homer
Jamie Gibson	12	Lathrop
Brittany Gillman	9	Kenai-Central
Taylor Hendricks	10	North Pole
Sienna Hovenden	12	Lathrop
Grace Ivey	10	Palmer
Summer Kuhns	9	West Anchorage
Tyler Leavitt	12	Ketchikan
Emily Lindfors	11	Grace Christian
Lauren McDowell	11	Thunder Mountain
Mackenzie Seims	10	Wasilla
Rachel Seneff	9	Homer
Hannah Soplanda	12	Ninilchik
Claire Swanson	11	Homer
Olivia Welch	10	Lathrop
Shannon Woods	12	Kodiak
Mary Wright	9	Palmer

Soprano II Alternates for Both Choirs

Melanie Loughman	12	Ketchikan
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ALTO I

Madeline Andriesen	10	Haines
Madison Berger	11	South Anchorage
Sydney Burns	12	West Anchorage
McKenzie Christian	10	South Anchorage
Addie Clarke	10	Lathrop
Trinity Colvin	10	Lathrop
Samantha Edington	10	Dimond
Mackenzie Evenson	12	Kenai-Central
Dyani Ferguson	12	East Anchorage
Flora May Galleto	11	Kodiak
Alisha Graham	11	North Pole
Kaylee Jones	10	Houston
Lyndsay Moisan	9	North Pole
Maren Osborne	9	Lathrop
Lydia Rail	11	Juneau-Douglas
Caileen Richison	10	Kenny Lake
Victoria Saxe	9	Tri-Valley
Isabella Saxe	12	Tri-Valley
Ashley Tench	9	Tri-Valley
Emma Uschmann	10	Palmer
Olivia Wing	10	Haines

Alto I Alternate for Both Choirs

none

ALTO II

Laura Aspelund	12	Grace Christian
Tessa Bennion	10	South Anchorage
Sarah Brahaney	12	Colony
Christina Chatfield	9	Tri-Valley
Shannon Croft	10	West Anchorage
Anna Duclos	12	South Anchorage
Miranda Gallivan	11	Kodiak
Gracie Gannon	10	Grace Christian
Tabby Hommel	11	Wrangell
Iustina Kuznetsov	12	Homer
Morgen Lundin	11	Palmer
Shenandoah Lush	11	Homer
Gabrella Martinez	12	Lathrop
Acacia Poulson-Edwards	11	Thunder Mountain
Rachel Richardson	11	West Anchorage
Lindsey Schneider	11	Homer
Kelsa Sperl	10	Petersburg
Kayla Steffey	12	Lathrop
Sadie Teilborg	12	West Anchorage
Anika Valdez	10	South Anchorage
Casey Winkelman	12	West Valley
Lydia Wood	12	Kodiak
Megan Wright	12	Juneau-Douglas

Alto II Alternates for Both Choirs

Richelle Waggle	10	Wasilla
Ashleigh Watt	12	Juneau-Douglas



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2014 All-State Mixed Choir



SOPRANO I

Bridget Broderick	10	Grace Christian
Savannah Cartwright	12	Soldotna
Ellie Flynn	11	Lathrop
Mikey Jackson	10	Lathrop
Morgan Johnson	12	Valdez
Megan Kirsis	11	Homer
Taryn McCubbins	12	Soldotna
Ciara Newman	12	Monroe-Catholic
Ryleigh Robinson-Lovstrom	10	West Anchorage
Denali Romero	12	Grace Christian

SOPRANO II

Addison Anderson	12	South Anchorage
Abbey Arnold	12	Lathrop
Sarah Bonn	12	Colony
Danielle Clark	12	South Anchorage
Jillissa Caligan	10	Soldotna
Jenna Dreydoppel	12	North Pole
Kelly Engell	11	Petersburg
Christina Leithead	12	Kodiak
Jessica Owens	12	Palmer
Rebecca Seneff	12	Homer
Emilee Smith	12	West Anchorage

ALTO I

Innoko Chapman	12	Nenana
Rachel Hancock	9	Tri-Valley
Jenny Hawkins	11	Palmer
Katalina Kioa	12	West Anchorage
Sarah LeCheminant	11	Palmer
Mercitasher Marcelino	12	Thunder Mountain
Monica Mercer	11	Tri-Valley
Julia Nelson	12	Tri-Valley
Jadyn Otton	11	Nome-Beltz
Halle Venechuk	9	Tri-Valley
Emily Yannatone	11	Palmer

ALTO II

Mary Anderson	12	North Pole
Ruthie Benson	12	Kenai-Central
Hallie Bernhoff	12	Sitka
Kayla Clark	12	South Anchorage
Laura Eagle	11	East Anchorage
Rachel Haas	10	Haines
Sabrina Hernandez	12	Service
Danika Ingersoll	11	Wasilla
Zachary Nelson	11	Homer
Zoe Petersen	12	North Pole
Emma Stone	12	Lathrop

TENOR I

John Paul Albano	11	Kodiak
Kenton Berg	12	West Anchorage
David Christensen	12	North Pole
Falcon Greear	9	Homer
Taylor Hancock	12	Tri-Valley
Ben Higgins	10	Petersburg
Luke Honeck	12	West Anchorage
Daniel Lorentzen	11	West Anchorage
Jonathan Torkelson	12	Kenai-Central
Tommy Varela	12	Ketchikan

Tenor I Alternates

Bernardo Fernandez	11	Kodiak
Caleb Rohn	11	Kenai-Central

TENOR II

Brandon Antesberger	10	North Pole
Seth Blohm	12	Palmer
Jonh Brahaney	10	Colony
Matthew Cochran	11	Bethel
Mark Credito	12	Ketchikan
James Jorgensen	12	Nome-Beltz
August Kilcher	11	Homer
Raymon Machen-Gray	11	Kenai-Central
Falaniko Manu	12	East Anchorage
Eli Newlund	10	East Anchorage
Varian Oatman	12	Dimond

BASS I

Logan Biden	12	Lathrop
Diego Cordova	9	Grace Christian
Prince Jessop	10	West Anchorage
Corin Katzke	9	West Anchorage
Duke Minnery	9	Grace Christian
Franco Nero	11	Kodiak
Braden Nieder	11	Grace Christian
Trevor Pierce	9	Thunder Mountain
Joshua Roach	11	Grace Christian
Bryce Robinson	11	South Anchorage
Lafi Skippis	10	North Pole
Nathaniel Taylor	12	North Pole

Bass I Alternates

Ryan Binder	11	Grace Christian
Joseph Casello	9	West Anchorage

BASS II

Garrett Bond	9	Grace Christian
Philip Bowden	10	Anchorage Christian
William Delph	11	Colony
Owen Fulton	12	Sitka
Devon Gerstenfield	12	West Valley
Jarett Hardy	10	Palmer
Kyle Klinger	12	Haines
Patrick Latimer	12	Homer
Neil Little	11	Haines
Jeremy Sivitz	12	West Anchorage
Greg Smith	11	Homer
Nathan Trujillo	12	Grace Christian
Michael Wieliczkievicz	12	Wasilla

Bass II Alternates

Nels Evens	12	Petersburg
Dylan Palmieri	10	Haines
Josef Sterner	11	North Pole

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VIOLIN I

Elias Antaya	11	Juneau-Douglas
Henry Cheng	9	Juneau-Douglas
Sydney Cox	9	West Valley
Brian Ely	9	West Valley
Anja Enedstad	11	West Valley
Amara Hackett	9	Lathrop
Emily Jensen	11	Chugiak
Stephen Kagerer	12	South Anchorage
Maria Kling	10	West Anchorage
Kaileigh Krosse	11	Ketchikan
Charles Latimer	9	Chugiak
Jordan McLuckie	11	Hoonah
Faith Marroquin	9	Chugiak
Sarah Montalban	9	Colony
Jacob Morris	10	South Anchorage
Simeon Ng	12	West Valley
McKay Pile	11	West Valley
Vasily Soloviev	10	Service
Mikayla Triplehorn	11	Lathrop
Jerry Yang	9	East Anchorage

VIOLIN II

Meret Beutler	12	Seward
Marlene Bond	12	West Valley
Katie Bozone	11	Chugiak
Sarah Chen	9	West Anchorage
Ethan Cheydheur	12	Lathrop
Emma Clink	12	West Anchorage
Hanna Hellen	11	West Anchorage
Brenton Hilton	10	West Anchorage
Makoa Iha	10	Thunder Mountain
Kaeli Innes	12	Lathrop
Annika Jensen	10	Kodiak
Kezia Laganson	10	Dimond
Cheyne Larson	10	Hutchinson
Charlie McNeill	11	Hutchinson
Robert Newman	12	Juneau-Douglas
Elizabeth Randall	9	Dimond
Sophia Sannito	10	Kodiak
Jeremiah Seo	11	South Anchorage
Lily Watson	12	Craig
Magdalen York	10	West Anchorage

Violin Alternates

Kelsey Pascua	10	Kodiak
Eun Song	9	Anchorage Christian

VIOLA

Hannah Bouta	12	West Valley
Lucas Candelaria	9	West Valley
Patrick Escorrido	12	Thunder Mountain
Jade Hsieh	11	West Valley
Piper Kurtz	12	West Anchorage
Carissa Lacy	9	Colony
John Lee	12	East Anchorage
Emily Monicken	9	Lathrop
McLain Sidmore	10	Juneau-Douglas
Marcos Toniolo	11	West Valley

CELLO

James Cheng	11	Juneau-Douglas
Noah Crawford	11	West Valley
Sterling Gingerich	12	West Anchorage
Camille Heubner	11	West Anchorage

Caleb Kaas	12	South Anchorage
Erin Kim	12	Dimond
Van Levey	9	West Valley
Mac Levey	11	West Valley
Edouard Seryozhenkov	12	South Anchorage
Sarah Souders	11	Service
Urielle Yi	9	South Anchorage
Hayley Zachies	11	West Valley

Cello Alternates

Emily Doyel	11	Valdez
Marley Elconin	11	East Anchorage

STRING BASS

Emily Arsenaault	11	East Anchorage
Josee Beauchamp	11	West Valley
Jake Carlson	10	Lathrop
Morgen Frazer	10	North Pole
Simon Froehlich	12	West Anchorage (Steller)
Harrison Greenough	12	Dimond
Willow Groskreutz	9	Chugiak
Katelynn Marshall	10	Chugiak
Myah Precie	9	Dimond
Daniel Schlehofer	12	Chugiak

String Bass Alternate

Anabelle Neiningen	9	Lathrop
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FLUTE

Dana Bernhardt	12	Eagle River
Raymond Hagenson	12	West Valley
Isabelle Libbrecht	10	West Anchorage
Elizabeth Van Alstine	9	Dimond

OBOE

James Homesley	12	Dimond
Remy Libbrecht	12	West Anchorage
Ansley Morris	12	Service

BASSOON

Hannah Crowder	11	Ketchikan
Noel Glenn	12	Chugiak
Jenna Morris	9	Service
Natalie Talcott	11	South Anchorage

FRENCH HORN

Jordan Cooper	11	Thunder Mountain
Evan Hagen	11	South Anchorage

TRUMPET

Brett Brown	11	Kenai-Central
Bryce Davis	11	Dimond

PERCUSSION

Tori Askin	12	Kenai-Central
Naomi Endres	11	West Anchorage
Tannon Holland	10	Soldotna
Yuri Takahashi	9	Colony

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Vanessa Wetterhall 12 West Valley

Piccolo Alternate

Kaitlin Daly 12 Susitna Valley

FLUTE

Dana Bernhardt 12 Eagle River

Sarah Bylsma 12 Dimond

Yi Chan 10 Barrow

Yu-Jin Choi 9 Dimond

Emma German 12 Colony

Catherine Goolsby 11 Eagle River

Raymond Hogenson 12 West Valley

Isabelle Libbrecht 10 West Anchorage

Heather Prisk 12 Cook Inlet Academy

Mykala Steadman 12 Soldotna

Elizabeth Van Alstine 9 Dimond

Grace Weidemaier 12 Service

Flute Alternates

Kassandra Anschutz 10 Chugiak

Quinten Hansen 10 Palmer

Bb CLARINET

Joseph Cagley 11 South Anchorage

Hyeong-Jin Choi 11 West Anchorage (Steller)

Gabriel Dart 10 East Anchorage

Sarah Dreyer 12 South Anchorage

Ali Dusek 12 Soldotna

Megan English 12 Soldotna

Trisxia Fernandez 12 Unalaska

Angela Frazer 12 East Anchorage

Garett Granado 11 Chugiak

Kirsten Nyquist 12 Kenai-Central

Lunia Oriol 10 Colony

Allison Stapleford 12 South Anchorage

Krista Stapleford 10 South Anchorage

Arthur Welsh 10 South Anchorage

Elvis Young 11 Thunder Mountain

Bb Clarinet Alternates

Rachel Allen 9 South Anchorage

Elise Moore 12 West Anchorage

Roan Willson 10 West Valley

ALTO CLARINET

James Homsley 12 Dimond

BASS CLARINET

Alexandria Bergholtz 12 Kenai-Central

Vaughn Gingerich 10 West Anchorage

Megan Sheufelt 12 Juneau-Douglas

Beatrice Williams 11 Chugiak

Bass Clarinet Alternate

Joshua Ukena 11 Colony

CONTRA-ALTO CLARINET

Alex Culbert 12 Chugiak

Contra-Alto Clarinet Alternate

Derek Steele 11 South Anchorage

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Kristine Banh 11 Sitka

Cameron Carlson 11 Chugiak

Raleigh Van Natta 9 Kenai-Central

Phillip Von Tish 11 South Anchorage

Alto Saxophone Alternate

Eli Kokesh 9 South Anchorage

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Cody Keith 12 Eagle River

David Stockhouse 11 Chugiak

Tenor Saxophone Alternate

Ellen Carty-Seccomb 11 Kodiak

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Caleb Huntington 12 Chugiak

Baritone Saxophone Alternate

Elie Campbell 12 Juneau-Douglas

Clifford Roberts 11 Dimond

OBOE

James Homsley 12 Dimond

Remy Libbrecht 12 West Anchorage

Ansley Morris 11 Service

Oboe Alternate

Emily Reast 12 West Anchorage

BASSOON

Hannah Crowder 11 Ketchikan

Noel Glenn 12 Chugiak

Jenna Morris 9 Service

Natalie Talcott 11 South Anchorage

Bassoon Alternate

Abigail Hoy 10 Juneau-Douglas

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TRUMPETS

Brett Brown	11	Kenai-Central
Karl Danielson	9	Kenai-Central
Bryce Davis	11	Dimond
Jaden Frazier	10	South Anchorage
Pavel Hernandez	12	Barrow
Dylan Jones	10	South Anchorage
Calvin Mitzel	9	Soldotna
Payton Moser	9	Colony
Wesley Rueb	10	Chugiak
Lora Starr	11	Ketchikan
Kaysia Whitmill	11	Sitka
Trumpet Alternate		
James Anderson	11	Chugiak

FRENCH HORN

Hannah Brown	10	South Anchorage
Miles Catlin	11	Homer
Jordan Cooper	11	Thunder Mountain
Nathaniel Gleason	9	Colony
Evan Hagen	11	South Anchorage
Alex Hamm	11	East Anchorage
Taylor Homan	10	Unalaska
Jeffrey Moore	12	Mt. Edgecumbe

French Horn alternate

Delaney McConnell	10	Unalaska
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TROMBONE

Benton Campbell	12	South Anchorage
Gunnar Davis	12	Chugiak
Melody Fritsch	11	Bartlett
Amber Junker	11	Ketchikan
Nathaniel Lenhard	9	Petersburg
Patrick Michels	10	Kenai-Central
Andy Nguyen	12	Unalaska
Patrick O'Brien	11	Dimond
Phillip Weidemaier	11	Service

Trombone Alternates

Rylee Norris	10	Valdez
Thomas Tyler	10	Anchorage Christian

BASS TROMBONE

Nou Yue	10	Chugiak
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EUPHONIUM

Elizabeth Anderson	12	South Anchorage
Skipper Erickson	12	Petersburg
Jared Lear	12	Thunder Mountain
Agustin Pineda	11	North Pole

Harry Turner	9	Chugiak
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Euphonium Alternates

Jordan Bethel	11	Colony
Taylor Bushey	11	Colony
Lyle Chamberlain	10	South Anchorage

TUBA

Drew Cochran	10	Dimond
Brian Conwell	9	Unalaska
Max DeMello	10	Kenai-Central
Austin Lewis	11	Chugiak
Connor Settle	10	South Anchorage
Paul Straub	10	Chugiak

STRING BASS

Justin Sleppy	10	Thunder Mountain
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String Bass Alternate

Anabelle Neiningner	9	Lathrop
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PERCUSSION

Tori Askin	12	Kenai-Central
Jared Bautista	10	Chugiak
Michael Bekeris	11	Sitka
Noah Chesterman	9	South Anchorage
Naomi Endres	11	West Anchorage
Christopher Garcia	9	Unalaska
Patrick Hargis	12	Colony
Tannon Holland	10	Soldotna
Yuri Takahashi	9	Colony

Percussion Alternate

Ryan Fitzsimmons	10	Chugiak
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PIANO

Hana Oshima	12	Ketchikan
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Piano Alternate

Keri Ann Peak	9	Kenai-Central
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BAND ADJUDICATORS:

Ken Ayoob - Clarinet
 Ron Babcock - Trombone
 Joel Bluestone - Percussion
 Sydney Carlson - Flute & Piccolo
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