2014
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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
ASAA Music Festival Coordinator

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Thank you for attending this evening’s

GALA ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL
CONCERT

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

PLEASE

• No food or drinks in the auditorium
• Turn off your cell phones and pagers
• No cameras or videos are allowed on stage
• Do not take pictures during a performance:
  • 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.

• You may exit through all doors at the rear of the auditorium between groups.

Thank you for supporting our young, talented, Alaskan musicians!
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

Alleluia from ‘Songs of Faith’ ............................................................... Paul Basler
            Cheryl Pierce, French Horn
Weep No More ..................................................................................... David Childs
No Time .................................................................................................. arr. Susan Brumfield
The Peace of Wild Things ................................................................. Joan Szymko
Gaudete ............................................................................................... 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

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

Serenade for Strings, Mvt. 1 .............................................................. Josef Suk
Adagio for Strings ............................................................................. Samuel Barber
Military Symphony No. 100, Finale ................................................ 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

Molly On the Shore .............................................................................. Grainger
Dum Spiro Spero .............................................................................. Chris Pilsner
Khan ...................................................................................................... Giroux
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1st Chair Awards

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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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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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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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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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AMEA Awards

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 Dunckle

2005  Trademark Screen Printing

2006  Carol Comeau

2007  Tammy Smith

2008  Mark & Anita Tomsha of
   Music Mart in Fairbanks

2009  Barbara Eberhart,
   Alaska Flute Studies

2010  McPherson Music: Roy &
   Tina McPherson
   Jo Ryman Scott

2011  Anchorage Symphony

2012  Linda Harriger

2013  Mary Timm, Tok

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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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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.

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.
I was born and raised in Alaska, and have come to appreciate the amazing natural beauty of the 49th state.

As a high school student, my future was just as uncertain as anyone else, but participation in ASAA activities helped point me in the right direction.

Teamwork, camaraderie, and dedication were valuable skills I learned through participation in East High School’s tennis team.

Today, as a Guest Services Supervisor, I put those skills to use everyday. I’m proud to work for a company who sponsors ASAA, and their investment in the future of Alaska’s youth.

- Jonathon Taylor
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Choir Director ............... Brenda Richison

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Band Director ............... Deidre Nuss
Choir Director .............. Trina Purcell

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Band Director ............. Dale Lhotka
Choir Director .............. Laura Blackwood
Orchestra Director ...... Walter Muelling

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Choir Director ................ Tyler Barnes

Lathrop
Choir Director ............... Carolyn Soderlund
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Choir Director ................ Jessica Anderson

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Band Director ............ Stephen Courtright

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Choir Director ............. Darren Mudge

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Choir Director .............. Kristen Dillon

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Band Director ............................ Rebecca Haag
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**Piccolo**: John Goertz, Service HS
**Flute**: Jung Yoon Kim, Service HS
**Clarinet**: Yixing Shi, South Anchorage HS
**Alto Clarinet**: Ellen Parker, Wasilla HS
**Bass Clarinet**: Taylor Thomas, West Anchorage HS
**Alto Saxophone**: Paul McDonagh, Eagle River HS
**Tenor Saxophone**: Courtney Lauer, Wasilla HS
**Baritone Saxophone**: Alyson Lovett, Siktak HS
**Oboe**: Meredith Woodard, West Anchorage HS
**Bassoon**: Kevin Shriver, South Anchorage HS
**French Horn**: Christina Knapp, East Anchorage HS
**Trombone**: Leah Stephens, Kenai-Central HS
**Euphonium**: Jeff Hubert, Chugiak HS
**Tuba**: Mark Williams, Bartlett HS
**Perussion**: Hilary Domke, Kenai-Central HS
**String Bass**: Claire Cannon, Lathrop HS

2008 All-State Mixed Choir First Chair Awards

**Soprano I**: Stephenie 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**: Zachary Johnson, Cordova
**Tenor II**: Matthew Eller, Grace Christian HS
**Bass I**: Cole Mattfield, South Anchorage 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**: Teja Ady, Siktak HS
**Alto I**: Melanie DeLucia, Kodiak HS
**Alto II**: Kaylee Millettesen, Chugiak HS

2008 All-State Music Festival Academic Award

Highest GPA: 3.71, Grace Christian HS

2009 All-State Band First Chair Awards

**Piccolo**: Ingrid Dye, Dimond HS
**Flute**: Kailey Mucha, Kenai-Central HS
**Clarinet**: Yixing Shi South, Anchorage HS
**Alto Clarinet**: Bonnie Scott, Chugiak HS
**Bass Clarinet**: Jen Kohler, Kenai-Central HS
**Contra Clarinet**: Michelle Klaben, Kenai-Central HS
**Alto Saxophone**: Jamey Wicklund, North Pole HS
**Tenor Saxophone**: Jay Million, North Pole HS
**Baritone Saxophone**: Bref Tung, Homer HS
**Oboe**: Erika Roohi, Dimond HS
**English Horn**: Kelly Moran, Colony HS
**Bassoon**: Tyler Thomas, West Anchorage HS
**Trumpet**: Jon Kaplan, Eagle River HS
**French Horn**: Christopher Dennis, Chugiak HS
**Trombone**: Rebekah Peterson, Juneau-Douglas HS
**Euphonium**: Robin Stramp, Dimond HS
**Tuba**: Alon Young, Juneau-Douglas HS
**Percussion**: Noah Hagen, South Anchorage HS

2009 All-State Mixed Choir First Chair Awards

**Soprano I**: Irene Fry, Palmer HS
**Soprano II**: Nancy Means, Palmer HS
**Alto I**: Leah Mattfield, South Anchorage HS
**Alto II**: Monica Yost, Juneau-Douglas HS
**Tenor I**: Matthew Eller, Grace Christian HS
**Tenor II**: Mason Simmers, Grace Christian HS
**Bass I**: Anthony Brown, North Pole HS
**Bass II**: Cole Chase-Cochrane, Kenai-Central HS

2009 All-State Orchestra First Chair Awards

**Violin I**: Bryce O'Tierney, South Anchorage HS
**Violin II**: Danika Paskvan, Dimond HS
**Viola**: Krista Lundberg, Chugiak HS
**Violin**: Trevor Adams, North Pole HS
**Viola**: Mathanel Knapp, East Anchorage HS
**Cello**: Margit Joeger, West Valley HS
**String Bass**: Christian McWorkman, Service HS
**Harp**: Brayna Jeannet, Lathrop HS

2009 All-State Treble Choir First Chair Awards

**Soprano I**: Wendy Byrnes, Juneau-Douglas HS
**Soprano II**: Arriola Kelsey, Ketchikan HS
**Alto I**: Megan Letts, South Anchorage HS
**Alto II**: Hannah Ekblad, Lathrop HS

2009 All-State Academic Award

Highest GPA: 3.75, South Anchorage HS

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 Sherekiff, Chugiak HS
**Contra Clarinet**: Michelle Klaben, Kenai-Central HS
**Alto Saxophone**: Reuben Spencer, West Valley HS
**Tenor Saxophone**: Fionna Brown, Juneau-Douglas HS
**Baritone Saxophone**: Dane Breitling, Chugiak HS
**Oboe**: Luke Castellini, Lathrop HS
**English Horn**: Kelly Moran, Colony HS
**Bassoon**: Jay Million, North Pole HS
**Trumpet**: Jon Kaplan, Eagle River HS
**French Horn**: Christopher Dennis, Chugiak HS
**Trombone**: George Jones, Siktak 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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ALTO I Sarah Markwood South Anchorage HS
ALTO II Sydney Stone Lathrop HS
TENOR I Jacob Miller Juneau-Douglas HS
TENOR II Wesley Dillinger North Pole HS
BASS I Tom Burkel Service HS
BASS II Cole Chase-Cochrane Kenai-Central HS

2010 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA FIRST CHAIR AWARDS
VIOLIN I Kendra Fray 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

2011 ALL-STATE BAND FIRST CHAIR AWARDS
PICCOLO Virginia Gallagher West Valley HS
FLUTE Catherine Goolsby Chugiak HS
CLARINET Rory O’Donoghue West Valley HS
ALTO CLARINET Rebekah Jensen Chugiak HS
BASS CLARINET Alexandria Bergholtz Kenai-Central HS
VIOLIN I Kendra Fry Lathrop HS
VIOLIN II Eunice Kang Service HS
VIOLA Sarah Hartman West Valley HS
CELLO Stefan Barney West Valley HS
STRING BASS Christian McWorkman Service HS
BARITONE SAXOPHONE David Stockhouse Chugiak HS
OBOE Aaron Abella Juneau-Douglas HS
PERCUSSION Derec Steinman West Anchorage HS
PIANO Merrik Brown Grace Christian HS
PIANO Stephanie Pfundt Petersburg

2011 ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS
SOPRANO 1 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
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- Cheyanna McGlothlin 11 South Anchorage
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- Richelle Waggle 10 Wasilla
- Ashleigh Watt 12 Juneau-Douglas
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## 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 Monroe-Catholic
- Ciara Newman 12 West Anchorage
- Ryleigh Robinson-Lovstrom 10 Grace Christian
- Denali Romero 12 Grace Christian

## SOPRANO II
- Addison Anderson 12 South Anchorage
- Abbey Arnold 12 Colony
- Sarah Bonn 12 South Anchorage
- Danielle Clark 12 Soldotna
- Jyllissa Caligan 10 North Pole
- Jenna Dreydoppel 12 Petersburg
- Kelly Engell 11 Kodak
- Christina Leithead 12 Palmer
- Jessica Owens 12 Homer
- Rebecca Seneff 12 West Anchorage
- Emilee Smith 12 North Pole

## ALTO I
- Innoko Chapman 12 Nenana
- Rachel Hancock 9 Tri-Valley
- Jenny Hawkins 11 Palmer
- Katalina Kiao 12 West Anchorage
- Sarah LeCheminant 11 Palmer
- Mercia Marvino 12 Thunder Mountain
- Monica Mercer 12 Nome-Beltz
- Julia Nelson 12 Tri-Valley
- Jadyon Otton 9 Palmer
- Halle Venechuk 9 Nome-Beltz
- Emily Yannatone 11 West Anchorage

## 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 Homer
- 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
- Falcom Greear 9 Homer
- Taylor Hancock 12 Petersburg
- Ben Higgins 10 Tri-Valley
- Luke Honeck 12 West Anchorage
- Daniel Lorentzen 11 West Anchorage
- Jonathan Torkelson 12 Kenai-Central
- Tommy Varela 12 Nome-Beltz
- Bernardo Fernandez 11 Kodiak
- Caleb Rohn 11 Kenai-Central

## TENOR II
- Brandon Antesberger 10 North Pole
- Seth Blohm 12 Palmer
- Jonah Brahaney 10 Colony
- Matthew Cochrane 11 Bethel
- Mark Credito 12 Ketchikan
- James Jorgensen 12 Nome-Beltz
- August Kitcher 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 Skipps 10 North Pole
- Nathaniel Taylor 12 North Pole

## BASS II 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
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- Patrick Latimer 12 Homer
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- Nathan Trujillo 12 Grace Christian
- Michael Pliszczewicz 12 Wasilla

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

## CHOIR ADJUDICATORS
- Mark Bledsoe
- Julia Cossman
- Garett Dunaway
- Ashley Easton-Petito
- Olivia Erb
- Tana Field Batholomew
- David Hagen
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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 Anchorage
- McKay Pile 11 West Anchorage
- 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 Cheydeur 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 Lagonson 10 Dimond
- Cheyne Larson 10 Hutchinson
- Charlie McNeill 11 Hutchinson
- Robert Newman 12 Juneau-Douglas
- Elizabeth Randell 9 Dimond
- Sophia Sannito 10 Kodiak
- Jeremiah Seo 11 South Anchorage
- Lily Watson 12 Craig
- Magdaleen York 10 West Anchorage

### VIOLIN Alternates
- Kelsey Pascua 10 Kodiak
- Eun Song 9 Anchorage Christian

### 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 Arsenault 11 East Anchorage
- Jocie 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 Neininger 9 Lathrop

### FLUTE
- Dana Bernhardt 12 Eagle River
- Raymond Hogenson 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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- Nathan Levine - String Bass
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- Ron Babcock - Trombone
- Joel Bluestone - Percussion
- Sydney Carlson - Flute & Piccolo
- Jaimie Hall - Trumpet
- Natalie Brooke Higgins - French Horn
- Richard Kravchak - Double Reed
- Kim Reece - Saxophone
- Marcia Stratman - Piano
- Fred Tempas - Baritone & Tuba
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All-State Orchestra: Margaret David, East Anchorage HS Orchestra Director
All-State Treble Choir: Katy Green, West Anchorage HS Choir Director
All-State On-Site: Katy Green, West Anchorage HS Choir Director
All-State Choir Octet: Trina Purcell, Ketchikan HS Choir Director
Richard More, Juneau-Douglas HS Choir Director
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