



# 62<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SOUTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE BAND CONCERT

March 24, 2012

SDSU Performing Arts Center, Brookings, SD



**DR. JACK STAMP**

Guest Conductor  
(Clark Band)

**CAPT. BRIAN O. WALDEN**

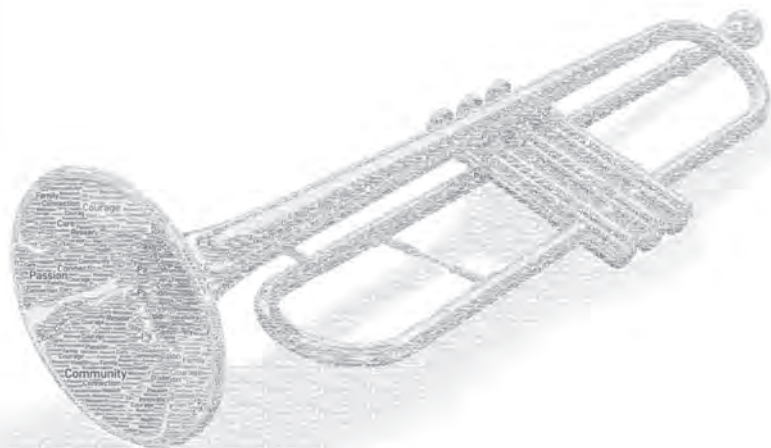
Guest Conductor  
(Lewis Band)

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-Confucius

Sanford Health is proud to support All State Band. A round of applause for all the musicians. Wishing you a standing ovation.



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“Sanford Health supports the SD High School Activities Association co-curricular athletic and fine arts programs because they provide students with life long lessons about the value of their health and wellness as well as dedication, teamwork, sportsmanship, culture, and balance. Together with their teachers, families, and communities, co-curricular activities help ensure our students get the most from their education. The leaders we need in health care and other occupations can shape a better future for us based on their experiences in high school co-curricular events. Sanford Health is pleased to be a sponsor for them and congratulates all the student participants for their efforts.”



Kelby Krabbenhoft, President and CEO—Sanford Health

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Wayne Bartscher,  
Regional Manager  
Farmers Union Insurance

Billion Automotive proudly supports the South Dakota High School Activities Association. With many athletic and fine arts programs available to everyone, SDHSAA provides countless opportunities for young adults to discover, grow and succeed. Being involved in athletic and fine art programs allows students to experience personal growth and experience life long skills such as: Teamwork, sportsmanship, leadership, respect, and good citizenship. We believe these skills are vital to the young people of South Dakota as they lead us into the future of our state.



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Together we can make a difference. At First PREMIER Bank and PREMIER Bankcard we know one of the best investments we can make is supporting the youth of South Dakota and helping them develop into tomorrow's leaders. We are proud to be a PREMIER Partner for the SDHSAA, which encourages focus, discipline, teamwork and sportsmanship. It's an invest-

ment that will bring back substantial dividends, not only in the lives of these outstanding students, but for the future of our communities as well.

Dana Dykhouse  
President & CEO  
First PREMIER Bank

Miles Beacom  
President & CEO  
PREMIER Bankcard



The South Dakota Army National Guard is very proud to be the military partner of the SDHSAA. The SDHSAA serves the citizens of South Dakota by providing leadership opportunities to our young adults through a wide variety of athletic and fine arts programs. The values instilled by these SDHSAA programs coincide perfectly with the seven Army Values that the Soldiers of the South Dakota Army National Guard live by. The values of loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage are the fundamentals that our

leaders of tomorrow share in common, and the foundation for building up our communities, state, and nation.

Major General Timothy A. Reisch  
The Adjutant General—South Dakota National Guard

### **Chairperson Welcome**

On behalf of the SDHSAA Board of Directors, we welcome all competitors and the families and fans who support them to this state event. State finals in athletics and fine arts are such an important part of the culture and heritage of South Dakota. Older citizens look back with fond memories on their own (or their school's) participation in this activity. State events represent the "Gold Standard" for excellence among our young people. Your hard work, determination, and perhaps a bit of luck, brought you to this weekend. Do the best that you can. Create memories for a lifetime. And finally, respect each other as participants, knowing all have worked hard and want to win or perform well. Watching you perform this weekend is a celebration of life for many of us in South Dakota. Enjoy the moment.



Terry Nebelsick, Chairperson  
SDHSAA Board of Directors

The South Dakota Bandmasters Association is proud to be Co-Sponsoring the All-State Concerts with the South Dakota High School Activities Association. It is the hopes of both Associations that the participants and members of the audience will continue to realize the vital role that music and music education plays in our lives and in our world.

# All-State Band Concert Program

## Clark Band

***Dr. Jack Stamp, Guest Conductor***

"The Girl I Left Behind" .....	Timothy Mahr
"AirLink" .....	Jack Stamp
"Rest" .....	Frank Ticheli
"Introit" .....	Fischer Tull
"Fantasia in G" .....	Timothy Mahr

*(The music performed will be chosen from the above program)*

### DIRECTORS WITH STUDENTS IN THE LEWIS BAND

\* Denotes South Dakota Bandmasters' Association Membership

Jerry Letcher* & Jeremy Schutter* .....	Aberdeen Central
Kevin Kessler* & Jesse Miller* .....	Brandon Valley
Ronald Stary* .....	Brookings
Arlen Hofer* .....	Canton
John Weidenbach .....	Custer
Daryl Jessen* .....	Dakota Valley
Michelle Warnke* .....	Deubrook Area
Sheila Wipf* .....	Freeman
Donna Ries* .....	Freeman Academy
Reid Johnson* & Deb Jensen* .....	Groton Area
Tyler Nettestad* .....	Lennox
Luke Sursely* .....	Madison
Jeff Patzlaff* .....	Platte-Geddes
Toby Rath* & Brooks Bowman .....	Rapid City Central
Donald Downs* & George Dragoo* .....	Rapid City Stevens
Jane Newman* .....	Sioux Falls Christian
Bob Carlson* & Dan Carlson* .....	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Tasandra Huyck .....	Sioux Falls Lutheran
Dr. Duane Niles* .....	Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Mike Hench * & Cassanda Bechard .....	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Jennifer Hawkinson* .....	Sioux Falls Washington
Stephanie Wranek* .....	Tea Area
Jackie Stacey* .....	Watertown
Daniel Eye* .....	West Central
Ted Powell* & Todd Carr* .....	Yankton



# All-State Personnel — Clark Band

## Flute

Mollie Strain  
Angie Bell  
TJ Mead  
Sara Larsen  
Anna Pickford  
Adam Bierstedt  
Rachel Johnson  
Kelsey Stotz  
Jessica Schutte

Rapid City Stevens  
Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Rapid City Central  
Sioux Falls Washington  
Custer  
Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Canton

## Oboe

Grant Preheim  
Evan Tarrell

Freeman  
Sioux Falls Lincoln

## Bassoon

Sarah Vogts  
Isaac McMahon

Dakota Valley  
West Central

## Clarinet

SaiSai Chen  
Jordan Larsen  
Liz Pekas  
Rachel Peterson  
Gretchen Rops  
Heidi Willett  
Molly Royals  
Ariana Butterfield  
Megan Derenge  
Jared Bitz  
Elizabeth Rooney  
Courtney Olawsky  
Rochelle Wynia  
Melinda Aasen  
Kayla Nuese  
Tayler Bennett  
Kaela DeJong  
Emily Kaufman  
Amber Hensley  
Krista Smit

Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Brookings  
Aberdeen Central  
Lennox  
Canton  
Rapid City Central  
Brandon Valley  
Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Sioux Falls Washington  
Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Platte-Geddes  
Sioux Falls Christian  
Deubrook Area  
Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Canton  
Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Sioux Falls Washington  
Lennox

## Bass Clarinet

Ashley Larson  
Jenna Kuipers  
Stephanie Clippard  
Clara Koerner

Groton Area  
Rapid City Stevens  
Canton  
Freeman Academy

## Contrabass Clarinet

Kaylie Ericson

Sioux Falls Lincoln

## Alto Saxophone

Nate Vinzant  
Henry Wei  
Daniel Ostraat  
Bryant Yang

Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Canton  
Sioux Falls Lincoln

## Tenor Saxophone

Dakota Weathers  
Stacy Deibert

Rapid City Central  
Brandon Valley

## Baritone Saxophone

Kristin Wileman

Aberdeen Central

## Trumpet

Bailey Paugh  
James Updike  
Robbie Miller  
Michael Keen  
Kirsten Wahl  
Nicholas Ries  
Sam Steffl  
Brittney Ries

Rapid City Stevens  
Rapid City Stevens  
Sioux Falls Washington  
Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Watertown  
Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Freeman Academy

## Horn

Eric Jatton  
Andrew Hildebrandt  
Jordan Nichols  
Chance Sorenson  
Jackson Richards  
Tyler Youngquist  
Cecilia Douma  
Matthew Johnson

Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Brookings  
Brookings  
Yankton  
Madison  
Lennox  
Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Sioux Falls Washington

## Trombone

Skye Dearborn  
Haley Johnson  
Christina Hofer  
Landon Olson  
Paul Flaten  
Nic Steffl

Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Rapid City Stevens  
Freeman Academy  
Rapid City Central  
Sioux Falls Lutheran  
Sioux Falls O'Gorman

## Euphonium

Brody Krogman  
Janae West  
Joseph Sulaiman  
Brady Vandevort

Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Lennox  
Sioux Falls O'Gorman  
Rapid City Central

## Tuba

Alec Beaird  
Jeremy Laird  
John Gorr  
Alexander Levi  
Austin Fordham  
Mathew Rico

Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Sioux Falls Washington  
Rapid City Central  
Sioux Falls Washington  
Groton Area  
Sioux Falls Washington

## String Bass

Evan Geiger  
Isaak Sahli

Rapid City Stevens  
Rapid City Stevens

## Percussion

Jake Mahowald  
Dan Hartung  
Matt Fowler  
Alex Pfeiffer  
Carl Lang  
Carter Vliem  
Nick French

Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Aberdeen Central  
Tea Area  
Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Lennox  
Sioux Falls Christian  
Brookings

## CLARK BAND GUEST CONDUCTOR

### JACK STAMP

Indiana University of Pennsylvania



Dr. Jack Stamp is Professor of Music, Chairperson of the Music Department, and Director of Band Studies at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) where he conducts the Wind Ensemble and teaches courses in graduate conducting. Dr. Stamp received his Bachelor of Science in Music Education degree from IUP, a Master's in Percussion Performance from East Carolina University, and a Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Conducting from Michigan State University where he studied with Eugene Corporon.

Prior to his appointment at IUP, he served as chairman of the Division of Fine Arts at Campbell University in North Carolina. He also taught for several years in the public schools of North Carolina. In addition to these posts, Dr. Stamp served as conductor of the Duke University Wind Symphony (1988-89) and was musical director of the Triangle British Brass Band, leading them to a national brass band championship in 1989.

Dr. Stamp's primary composition teachers have been Robert Washburn and Fisher Tull, though he was strongly influenced by his music theory teachers at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and East Carolina. Other studies include work with noted American composers David Diamond, Joan Tower and Richard Danielpour.

He is active as a guest conductor, clinician, adjudicator, and composer throughout North America and Great Britain. His compositions have been commissioned and performed by leading military and university bands across the United States. He has won the praise of American composers David Diamond, Norman Dello Joio, Ron Nelson, Michael Torke, Samuel Adler, Robert Ward, Robert Washburn, Fisher Tull, Nancy Galbraith, and Bruce Yurko for performances of their works. He is also a contributing author to the *Teaching Music Through Performance in Band* series released by GIA Publications.

In 1996, he received the Orpheus Award from the Zeta Tau Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha for service to music and was named a "Distinguished Alumnus" of Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He received the "Citation of Excellence" from the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association in 1999, and in 2000, he was inducted into the prestigious American Bandmasters Association. For the 2008-2009 academic year at IUP, he was awarded the title of "University Professor", the highest award the university gives to a professor.

He is founder and conductor of the Keystone Winds, an ensemble dedicated to the performance of American band music. Two CD recordings on the Citadel label entitled "Past the Equinox: The Music of Jack Stamp" and "Cloudsplitter" by the Keystone Wind Ensemble, with the composer conducting feature his band works. He also leads them on the Citadel releases, "Night Fantasy: The Wind Music of Robert Ward", "Divertimento: Wind Music by American Composers", "Celebrations", "Wind Visions: The Music of Samuel Adler", "Songs of Abelard", "Pageant", "Cornerstones", and "Out of the Depths". He has initiated a new series on the Klavier label which boasts six releases that include composer interviews: "The Composer's Voice: The Music of Norman Dello Joio", "The Composer's Voice: The Music of H. Owen Reed", "The Composer's Voice: The Music of William Schuman", "The Composer's Voice: The Music of Alfred Reed", "The Composers Voice: The Music of Ron Nelson", "Leroy Anderson – The Phantom Regiment and Other Tales", and the newest release, "The Composer's Voice: The Music of Robert Washburn".

# All-State Band Concert Program

## Lewis Band

**Capt. Brian O. Walden, Guest Conductor**

"El Capitan" .....	John Philip Sousa
"La TREGENDA" .....	Giacomo Puccini, arr. R. Foster
"The Gumsucker's March" .....	Percy Aldridge Grainger, arr. M. Rogers
"Come Sweet Death" .....	Johann Sebastian Bach, arr. Leidzen
"Symphonic Synthesis" .....	David Canfield
"The Masque of Red Death" .....	Brett Abigana
"Slavonic Dance No. 1" .....	Antonin Dvorak, arr. Tobani

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Joel Shotwell* .....	Beresford
Kevin Kessler* & Jesse Miller* .....	Brandon Valley
Ronald Stary* .....	Brookings
Arlen Hofer* .....	Canton
Phil Carlson* .....	Chamberlain
Karissa DeJager .....	Dakota Christian
Daryl Jessen* .....	Dakota Valley
Aaron Schmeling .....	Elk Point-Jefferson
Donna Ries* .....	Freeman Academy
Reid Johnson* & Deb Jensen* .....	Groton Area
Tyler Nettetstad* .....	Lennox
Scott Muirhead* .....	Lyman
Ryan Stahle* .....	Mitchell
Kevin Kleindl* .....	Parkston
Bethany Amundson* .....	Pierre T.F. Riggs
Jeff Patzlaff* .....	Platte-Geddes
Toby Rath* & Brooks Bowman .....	Rapid City Central
Billy Ward .....	Rapid City Christian
Donald Downs* & George Dragoo* .....	Rapid City Stevens
Karl Ortman* .....	Redfield
Bob Carlson* & Dan Carlson* .....	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Dr. Duane Niles* .....	Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Mike Hench* & Cassanda Bechard .....	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Dave Martinson* .....	Sturgis Brown
Stephanie Wranek* .....	Tea Area
Elanor Lundin* .....	Tripp-Delmont
Jackie Stacey* .....	Watertown
Ted Powell* & Todd Carr* .....	Yankton



# All-State Personnel — Lewis Band

## Flute

Sarah Schmidt	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Claire Gregg	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Rachel Buss	Beresford
Bonnie Triplet	Watertown
Allee Siver	Brookings
Katie Odland	Lennox
Hayley Naasz	Brandon Valley
Melissa Dellman	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Rheanna Pheifer	Dakota Christian

## Oboe

Lisa Chiba	Rapid City Stevens
Hannah Asfeldt	Sioux Falls Lincoln

## Bassoon

Ellen Hoyne	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Chris Miller	Freeman Academy

## Clarinet

Michael Krogstad	Chamberlain
Laura Andrews	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Anna Archer	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Miranda Mack	Redfield
Kelsey Wieseler	Groton Area
Alen Zeledon	Watertown
Chris Downey	Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Ellen Voigt	Rapid City Christian
Ashley Rowell	Yankton
Jackie Ortmeier	Mitchell
Ali Olson	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Kimberly Chow	Dakota Valley
Savanna Schneider	Watertown
Shannon Homer	Brandon Valley
Sam Weller	Mitchell
Cara Finck	Tripp-Delmont
Kendra Zirpel	Mitchell
Ari West	Aberdeen Central
Alec Oleson	Groton Area
Yilun Li	Brookings

## Bass Clarinet

Mataya VanVoorst	Canton
Kristin Inman	Pierre T.F. Riggs
Brock Hanson	Brandon Valley
Melea Hoeffner	Parkston

## Contrabass Clarinet

Taylor Lohan	Canton
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## Alto Saxophone

Derek VanDenTop	Canton
Alya Abourezk	Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Nick Kantack	Brookings
Elizabeth Garcia	Sioux Falls Roosevelt

## Tenor Saxophone

Sean Catanguai	Sioux Falls O'Gorman
William Hendricks	Rapid City Stevens

## Baritone Saxophone

Ben Gertner	Sioux Falls Lincoln
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## Trumpet

Michael Hoffman	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Thad Alberty	Rapid City Stevens
Will Lauer	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Michael Bailey	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Alyssa VanDerWolde	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Zach Boone	Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Douglas Todey	Brookings
Joslynn Clauson	Sioux Falls Lincoln

## Horn

Mariah Dooley	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Douglas Schultz	Brookings
Kayla Kaltenbach	Canton
Sarah Muirhead	Lyman
Andrew Jennings	Rapid City Stevens
Amelia Schmidt	Parkston
Nicole Clemen	Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Adelyn Crabtree	Pierre T.F. Riggs

## Trombone

Tony Metzgar	Elk Point-Jefferson
Brendan Gallo	Brandon Valley
Delayna LaBelle	Sturgis Brown
Matt Watt	Yankton
Chris Robinson	Yankton
Ben Patzlaff	Platte-Geddes

## Euphonium

Evan Krebs	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Dan Knutson	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Mark Brown	Brandon Valley
Natalie LeVan	Tea Area

## Tuba

David Ross	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Daniel Iverson	Rapid City Stevens
Hannah Zylstra	Canton
Michael Rezich	Rapid City Stevens
Zach Larson	Rapid City Stevens
Quentin Olson	Canton

## String Bass

Tucker Smith	Rapid City Central
Kristen Wheaton	Sioux Falls Roosevelt

## Percussion

Anthony Pederson	Brandon Valley
Kara Shroll	Brandon Valley
Adam Wek	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Layne Droppers	Yankton
Renny Speirs	Rapid City Stevens
Hannah Luecke	Groton Area
Emily Wagner	Sioux Falls Roosevelt

## LEWIS BAND GUEST CONDUCTOR

### CAPTAIN BRIAN O. WALDEN

The United States Navy Band, Washington, DC



A native of Trenton, SC, Capt. Brian O. Walden holds a bachelor's degree in music with a double major in religious studies from Saint Leo (FL) University and a master's degree in wind ensemble conducting from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Mass., where he was a student of Charles Peltz, Frank Battisti, and William Drury. He also studied conducting with Richard Hoenich, former assistant conductor of the Montreal Symphony, and doctoral studies in music education at Boston University. A 2004 fellow at the Conductors Institute of the University of South Carolina, Walden has also studied music at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, Northern Illinois University, Old Dominion University, and Newberry (SC) College. He has guest conducted ensembles and performed as a trumpet instrument-

talist in over 74 countries. He also holds a graduate diploma in national security strategic studies from the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, RI.

Walden enlisted in the Navy in 1981 and served as a trumpet instrumentalist in Charleston, New Orleans, Guam, the Marianas Islands, and Norfolk. Highlights of these tours were his selection as the Commander, Naval Forces Marianas Sailor of the Year (1988), as well as assistant leader of the U.S. Navy Showband for UNITAS (1991) throughout South America and Africa and tours onboard USS Mount Whitney (LCC 20), USS O'Bannon (DD 987), and USS Barnstable County (LST 1197). Before assuming his current position, he was the leader of the U.S. Naval Academy Band. At the Navy School of Music in Little Creek, VA, he has served as the executive officer as well as the director of training. Other previous officer assignments include tours as the director of the Allied Forces Southern Europe (NATO) Band in Naples, Italy, and as the director of Navy Band Great Lakes (Ill.).

He has performed with the Virginia Wind Symphony, the Virginia Beach Symphony Orchestra, and La Orquesta Salsa y Mas, a Latin salsa ensemble. He has served as director of music at Saint Paul's United Methodist Church in Cambridge, MD, and St. Andrews United Methodist Church, Virginia Beach, VA, and also served as the orchestral brass instructor for the Virginia Beach Public Schools Academy of Visual and Performing Arts. He has lectured at Old Dominion University on the music of American composer Charles Ives. His current research project is on the music and literature of composer George Thaddeus Jones.

His awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Joint Service Meritorious Unit Award, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (two awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (seven awards) and others.

## **South Dakota High School Activities Association Distinguished Service Award**

### **Robert (Bob) Carlson – Coaches & Directors**



Bob Carlson is a native of western New York State. Mr. Carlson attended State University College of New York, Dakota Wesleyan University, and University of South Dakota. He has forty-two years of educational experience with bands at all levels. His career began in Parkston, South Dakota where he spent nine years. During that time, the Parkston Band was named the most outstanding marching band at the International Youth Band Festival, competing with bands from 16 nations and the United States in 1976. The Parkston Band also performed at the South Dakota Bandmaster's Convention in 1977. Mr. Carlson spent the next 21 years directing the Pipestone, MN band where he was very successful receiving three star ratings every year of his directorship.

Bob served eleven years with the 147<sup>th</sup> Army National Guard Band in Mitchell, South Dakota from 1970-1981. He has also served on many state level boards and committees throughout South Dakota and Minnesota. Mr. Carlson has received several awards including the John Phillip Sousa Foundation "Legion of Honor", the Bandmaster of the Year for the State of South Dakota, as well as Outstanding Music Educator for the Upper-Midwest.

Carlson joined the staff at Lincoln High School in Sioux Falls, South Dakota in 1999, where he currently teaches in co-directorship with his son, Dan Carlson. During that time, the Lincoln Band has remained very competitive and has participated in both the 2000 and 2008 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City, as well as the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade in 2005. The Lincoln Band has averaged 25 students in All-State Band for the last 12 years and set a new state record of 35 students in All-State Band in 2009.

Bob and his wife, Mary, of forty-one years, have three children: Kevin, Dan, and Kathy, and five grandchildren: Mikayla, Zachary, Isabel, Kyan, and Payge.

### **KEN PICKERING, Pierre – Category: Coaches & Directors**



After 48 years as an educator, Ken Pickering retired from the South Dakota High School Activities Association (SDHSAA) June 30, 2011. During his 22 years with the SDHSAA, Pickering was responsible for administering the SDHSAA speech, drama, music, journalism, and student council activities.

Before joining the SDHSAA as an Assistant Executive Director in 1989, Pickering worked as a Social Studies and English teacher and coached speech and debate and directed theatre activities at Clear Lake High School for 26 years. His coaching record includes having teams win the State Policy Debate championship six times and having six state 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams. Thirteen of his students won State Tournament individual events championships while an additional twenty students placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 12 students placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. His Oral Interpretation team won twenty-six consecutive district championships and many of his oral interp students received State Festival "Superior" ratings. Pickering directed numerous State One-Act Play "Superior" plays and had numerous actors receive individual acting awards.

Pickering served a term on the NFHS Speech Committee and served as a presenter during NFHS summer meetings, the NFHS Music Conference, and the NFHS Speech Directors Meetings. He served as the South Dakota voting delegate at the Annual NFHS Debate Topic Selection Meeting. Pickering served as the President (1968-71) and Secretary-Treasurer (1975-79) of the Speech Communication Association of South Dakota (SCASD), as Secretary-Treasurer of the South Dakota Forensics Coaches Association (SDFCA), and as a member of the SDHSAA Speech Advisory Committee for 12 years. Pickering received the SDFCA Coach of the Year for 1979-80, the SCASD Distinguished Service Award (1984), and was inducted into the SDFCA Hall of Fame in 1989. He was named the Clear Lake School District Teacher of the Year for 1988-89 and 1972-73.

## 2011-2012 NFHS “Outstanding Music Educator” Award



Corliss Johnson has served as an adjudicator for the South Dakota All-State Band from 1984 to 2011. From 1986 to 1995 he served as an adjudicator for the South Dakota All-State Orchestra and also adjudicated the All-State Jazz Band (1988-2008). During his career he has been asked to adjudicate for numerous other jazz festivals including the Tall Corn Jazz Festival at the University of Northern Iowa, the Iowa Jazz Championships (1989, 1991, 1994, 1997), the University of Nebraska-Omaha Jazz Festival (1990, 2005, 2007), the USD Coyote Jazz Festival (1990, 2006), the Augustana College Jazz Festival (1991, 1994, 1997, 2005), as well as festivals held on the South Dakota State University campus.

Dr. Johnson, a native of Kansas, taught music at Lost Springs and El Dorado, Kansas. Most recently he served on the South Dakota State University Music Department faculty. Beginning in the fall of 1993, he was appointed to serve as the SDSU Music Department Chairman until his retirement in 2005.

Dr. Johnson has authored over forty articles designed to help teachers and students on topics related to jazz education. In addition he has conducted over 200 clarinet and jazz clinics and workshops throughout his career.

Dr. Johnson has been the recipient of many honors including the South Dakota Music Educators Association Distinguished Service Award (2005), Phi Beta Mu Distinguished Service Award (1997), F.O. Butler Award for Excellence and Creativity in Teaching (1985), and election to Phi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor society (1965).

## 2012 South Dakota Bandmasters Hall of Fame Inductees

### Mr. Lonn M. Sweet

Mr. Lonn M Sweet is Dean Emeritus of the School of Fine Arts at Northern State University where he served the musicians of South Dakota with distinction.

He began his career in Springfield Public Schools in 1961 where he was 5-12 band and choral director for 5 years. In 1966 he became Director of Bands at University of South Dakota -Springfield continuing in 1974 to a 27 year career at Northern State University, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Lonn received his undergraduate degree at the University of South Dakota -Springfield and his masters degree from the University of South Dakota-Vermillion. During his career, Mr. Sweet impacted hundreds of musicians through his diligence and dedication to the music profession. He was active in Phi Beta Mu, as well as the Aberdeen Community Concert Association, in addition he served as business manager with the South Dakota Musician Magazine. In recognition of his achievements, he received the NFIMA outstanding Music Educator award. His energetic and enthusiastic approach coupled with an unmatched work ethic made him an exceptional gift to the students and educators of South Dakota

### Mr Jim Smith

Jim began a 42 year teaching career at New Underwood as band and Choir director in 1965. In 1966 he became the Band and Choir Director for Irene Public Schools transferring to West Lyon Community Schools, Inwood Iowa as Director of Bands. In 1980 he began a 27 year term as Director of Bands at O’Gorman High School in Sioux Falls.

Jim was an enthusiastic director and a constant supporter of the youth of Sioux Falls. Under his direction the O’Gorman Band won numerous awards on the street, marching field, and concert hall. Among his many personal awards was the coveted Distinguished Service Award from the SDHSAA in 2006 and the Distinguished Service award from Phi Beta Mu in 2008. He was an active leader in the South Dakota Bandmaster Organization serving as President as well as many other capacities where his expertise best served his fellow educators. He promoted high school band programs all over the state and was appreciated by his fellow teachers and students.

### Mr. Dennis Hegg

Few music teachers and students in the past years have not been impacted by the dedication of this individual through his service to musicians of South Dakota. His extreme dedication to the South Dakota Bandmasters Organization will have far reaching effects for years to come.

A native of Dell Rapids, Dennis received his undergraduate degree at Augustana College in 1968. He received his masters degree at the University of South Dakota in 1976. He began his music education career in Baltic High School 1968-1972 followed by Beresford High School, 1972-1979, Dell Rapids High School 1979-1989, Madison High School 1989-2002. Completing his noted career as Director of Bands at Dakota State University in Madison in 2009.

Under his direction, his bands received numerous awards including The Tournament of Roses, Portland Rose Festival and Cotton Bowl Parades. In 2003 Mr. Hegg was awarded the National Citation for Music by the National Federation of High Schools.

Dennis served many years of service to students and music instructors in his capacity as President of South Dakota Bandmasters and also as the Secretary-Treasurer of the organization. His forward feeling for the organization is continuing today through his pivotal direction as advisor to the workings of Bandmasters.

# Who We Are

Founded in 1905, the  
South Dakota High  
School Activities  
Association is a  
not-for-profit  
organization with over

# 180

member schools.  
The SDHSAA is  
headquartered in  
Pierre .



Wayne Carney  
Executive Director



Bob Lowery  
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# BRIEF HISTORY OF SOUTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE BAND

The first South Dakota All-State Band was held in 1951 in Sioux Falls at Washington High School with Frank Simon as the guest conductor. The All-State Band project was organized by the South Dakota Bandmasters Association (SDBA). No judges were used in selecting the members of that first All-State Band. Chair placements for each section of the Band were determined by brief auditions that were held during the first hour of the day. The auditions were listened to by the band directors. Following the auditions the band was seated and the rehearsal began at 9:30 a.m. The same format was used for the All-State Band in 1952.

In 1952 the SDBA decided to hire two judges to audition students across the state. In 1961 the SDBA increased the number of All-State judges to four.

Beginning in 1962 the All-State Band began a new phase in its history when the Band became a joint project of the SDBA and the South Dakota High School Interscholastic Activities Association (SDHSIAA). The two organizations oversaw the All-State Band and both have been involved with the process since that time. In 1965-66 the SDHSIAA changed its name to the South Dakota High School Activities Association (SDHSAA). Starting in 1962 the general supervision and control of the All-State Band has been in the hands of the SDHSAA while a major part of the planning and operation of the Band being in the hands of the Bandmasters Association.

Prior to 1974 the All-State Band would first meet on Friday morning, sight read the music to be performed, and then begin rehearsals for the Saturday concert. In 1973 a decision was made to give the concert music to the All-State students at the February Music In-Service. Also, a Thursday evening rehearsal was added to the schedule. These changes have allowed the All-State Band to perform some of the most difficult and best music available for bands. Since that time the quality of the South Dakota All-State band has compared with any in the nation.

Today's process for selecting the students consists of students auditioning for the same judges throughout the state within a three week period. Students are asked to prepare a solo, major scales, minor scales, and a chromatic scale. They are also auditioned on sight-reading music which is composed by the judges and the students take a test on music terminology. A composite score is compiled for each student and the students with the lowest scores in each section comprise the All State Band. This audition system has remained largely intact since 1961.

Beginning with the 2006 All-State Concert a major change in the All State Band took place when the traditional one large All-State Band was divided into two smaller, but equally talented bands. The two band format is an attempt to adapt to the band music which is now being composed for smaller symphonic bands.

## SOUTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE BANDS OVER THE YEARS

DATE	CITY	CONDUCTOR	PRESIDENT	GENERAL CHAIRMAN
1951	Sioux Falls	Frank Simon	Willard Fejfar	Ardeen Foss
1952	Sioux Falls	Frank Simon	Ardeen Foss	Willard Fejfar
1953	Huron	Mark Hindsley	Burrill Monk	Paul Christensen
1954	Mitchell	Clarence Sawhill	Sam Koth	Harold Hamaker
1955	Aberdeen	Jack Lee	Fred Johnson	Art Schwuchow
1956	Sioux Falls	Leonard Smith	Francis Benson	Ardeen Foss
1957	Deadwood	Ray Dvorak	Don McCabe	Laverne Clark
1958	Huron	Glenn Bainum	Don McCabe	Paul Christensen
1959	Mitchell	Hugh McMillen	Douglas Carpenter	Harold Hamaker
1960	Aberdeen	Leonard Smith	Douglas Carpenter	Orville Evenson
1961	Sioux Falls	Dale Harris	Henry Elster	Ardeen Foss
1962	Deadwood	Milo Hovey	Henry Elster	Laverne Clark
1963	Huron	W. F. Santelmann	Richard Mylin	Stew. Christensen
1964	Watertown	Clarence Sawhill	Richard Mylin	Douglas Carpenter
1965	Sioux Falls	Paul Yoder	Ron Hilgenberg	Ardeen Foss
1966	Pierre	W. F. Santelmann	Ron Hilgenberg	Norman Sampson
1967	Huron	Donald McGinnis	Paul Hedge	Stew. Christensen
1968	Aberdeen	Leonard Smith	Paul Hedge	Orville Evenson
1969	Sturgis	Gene A. Braught	Bob King	Leo Getsgo
1970	Watertown	Miles Johnson	Bob King	Douglas Carpenter
1971	Mitchell	Col. Arnald Gabriel	Milo Winter	Harold Hamaker
1972	Rapid City	John Paynter	Milo Winter	Milo Winter
1973	Sioux Falls	Leonard Smith	Warren Hatfield	Ardeen Foss



## SOUTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE BANDS OVER THE YEARS (continued)

DATE	CITY	CONDUCTOR	PRESIDENT	GENERAL CHAIRMAN
1974	Aberdeen	Col. Arnald Gabriel	Warren Hatfield	Orville Evenson
1975	Pierre	W. Francis McBeth	Len Vellek	Gerald Cutshaw
1976	Rapid City	John Paynter	Len Vellek	Milo Winter
1977	Huron	Maj. A. C. Crowell	Dennis Dafoe	Len Vellek
1978	Watertown	Miles Johnson	Dennis Dafoe	Douglas Carpenter
1979	Sturgis	W. Francis McBeth	Jack Knowles	Leo Getsgo
1980	Mitchell	Frank Benciscutto	Jack Knowles	Joseph Pekas
1981	Sioux Falls	Harry Begian	Orville Evenson	Don McCabe
1982	Aberdeen	Col. Arnald Gabriel	Orville Evenson	Orville Evenson
1983	Rapid City	Stanley DeRusha	Merle Larson	Jack Knowles
1984	Huron	John Zdechlik	Merle Larson	Len Vellek
1985	Mitchell	James Jurrens	Glenn Siverson	Joseph Pekas
1986	Sioux Falls	James Curnow	Glenn Siverson	Don McCabe
1987	Pierre	Larry G. Curtis	Dennis Hegg	Brad Berens
1988	Watertown	Kenneth G. Bloomquist	Dennis Hegg	John Hanson
1989	Huron	Miles H. Johnson	David Haugen	Lance Burnett
1990	Rapid City	John Paynter	David Haugen	Jack Knowles/Milo Winter
1991	Aberdeen	W. Francis McBeth	Dale Fiedler	Jerome Letcher
1992	Mitchell	Weston Noble	Dale Fiedler	Fred Ellwein
1993	Sioux Falls	Dale J. Lonis	Marlin Pedersen	Eric Haenfler
1994	Pierre	Mallory B. Thompson	Marlin Pedersen	Larry Johnson
1995	Huron	Timothy Mahr	Arlen Hofer	Lance Burnett
1996	Waterown	Dr. Robert C. Fleming	Arlen Hofer	Ken Mund
1997	Rapid City	Col. John R. Bourgeois	Jim Smith	Mark Bray/Don Downs
1998	Aberdeen	Robert Sheldon	Jim Smith	Jerome Letcher
1999	Mitchell	James Barnes	Larry Johnson	Brad Berens
2000	Sioux Falls	Dr. David Holsinger	Larry Johnson	Jim Smith
2001	Pierre	Robert W. Smith	Jerry Letcher	Larry Johnson
2002	Huron	Anthony Maiello	Jerry Letcher	Larry Petersen
2003	Yankton	Dale J. Lonis	Bob Goheen	Ted Powell
2004	Watertown	Douglas Akey	Bob Goheen	Ken Mund
2005	Rapid City	Dr. John R. Locke	Toby Rath	Mark Bray/Don Downs
2006	Aberdeen	(C) Dr. William F. Malambri (L) Dr. Lowell E. Graham	Toby Rath	Jerry Letcher
2007	Pierre	(L) Mark Camphouse (C) Jerry Luckhardt	Patricia Baule	Larry Johnson
2008	Sioux Falls	(C) Curvin Farnham (L) Anthony Maiello	Patricia Baule	Jim Smith
2009	Rapid City	(L) Marcellus Brown (C) Dr. Peter Boonshaft	Bob Carlson	Mark Bray/Don Downs
2010	Watertown	(C) Dr. Timothy Mahr (L) Dr. Scott A. Jones	Bob Carlson	Jackie Stacey
2011	Yankton	(L) Richard Saucedo (C) Joe Hermann	Gary Hansen	Ted Powell

### Recognition of four year participants

The 2012 All-State Band has 172 students representing 37 South Dakota high schools. In this year's band there are eleven students who have played in All-State Band for four years. They are:

Mollie Strain	Rapid City Stevens - Flute
Claire Gregg	Sioux Falls Lincoln - Flute
Michael Krogstad	Chamberlain - Clarinet
SaiSai Chen	Sioux Falls Lincoln - Clarinet
Rachel Peterson	Aberdeen Central - Clarinet
Heidi Willett	Canton - Clarinet
Megan Derenge	Sioux Falls Lincoln - Clarinet
Bailey Paugh	Rapid City Stevens - Trumpet
Jordan Nichols	Brookings - Horn
Mark Brown	Brandon Valley - Euphonium
Jake Mahowald	Sioux Falls Roosevelt - Percussion

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