



68th Annual South Dakota All-State Band Grand Concert

March 24th, 2018
Rushmore Plaza Civic Center Theatre
Rapid City



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Guest Conductor
(Clark Band)

Dr. Christopher Chapman
Guest Conductor
(Lewis Band)

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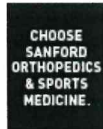
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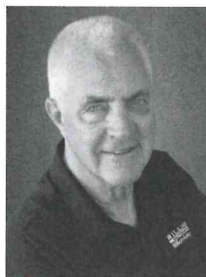
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Chairperson Welcome

On behalf of the SDHSAA Board of Directors and the SDHSAA Staff, I welcome you to Rapid City for the 2018 All-State Band event.

Interscholastic activities serve as an extension of the classroom and are excellent opportunities to learn life lessons including teamwork, discipline, desire, and dedication. All activities are inherently educational and support the mission of each member school. This state event experience will be a memory that will last a lifetime, so we encourage each of you to enjoy and relish this terrific opportunity. Lastly, take a moment to enjoy the venue, the city, and the fine people putting on this event and don't be afraid to tell someone thank you for this opportunity.

We also would like to take this opportunity to thank all participants, parents, fans, workers, and sponsors for their continued support and for making all SDHSAA interscholastic activities a terrific experience. I am sure that we will witness performances of the highest quality over the course of this state event. Do your best and compete with great enthusiasm and in the spirit of sportsmanship. We wish everyone the best of luck.

Bud Postma
Chairman SDHSAA Board of Directors



2018 All-State Band Grand Concert Program

Clark Band

Dr. Jason Caslor, Guest Conductor

A la Machaut.....	Andrew Boss
Amazing Grace.....	Frank Ticheli
El Capitan.....	John P. Sousa/Arr. Keith Brion/Loras Schissel
Fanfare of Wakakusa Hill.....	Itaru Sakai
Symphonic Dance No. 3 "Fiesta".....	Clifton Williams
Wedding Dance.....	Jacques Press/Trans. by Herbert N. Johnston/ Ed. by Frederick Fennell

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

Lewis Band

Dr. Christopher Chapman, Guest Conductor

The Bride Elect.....	John P. Sousa
The Cascades from a Willamette Valley Suite.....	Martin Behnke
Dreams of Flight.....	Justin Raines
First Suite in E-Flat.....	Gustav Holst/Ed. by Colin Mathews
Intermezzo from Guglielmo Ratcliff.....	Pietro Mascagni/Trans. by Tad Suzuki

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

CLARK BAND GUEST CONDUCTOR

Dr. Jason Caslor



Dr. Jason Caslor was appointed Associate Director of Bands and Orchestras at Arizona State University in 2015. In addition to directing various instrumental ensembles, Caslor also mentors graduate conducting students, and teaches undergraduate and graduate conducting courses.

From 2010-2015, Caslor served as Assistant Professor of Instrumental Conducting at Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada where he conducted the Wind Ensemble and oversaw the undergraduate and graduate instrumental conducting programs. Prior to that, Jason spent three seasons as Resident Conductor with the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra (TBSO). During

his tenure with the TBSO, he conducted over 75 concerts (including a CBC Radio national broadcast), designed and implemented numerous education and outreach initiatives, was instrumental in helping secure numerous local, provincial, and national grants, and recorded a full-length, internationally distributed CD with Canadian blues artist Rita Chiarelli.

Recipient of an "Excellence in Teaching Award" from the Memorial University of Newfoundland Students' Union in 2012, Caslor also spent several years teaching in the public school system as an instrumental and choral instructor. His commitment to conductor training stemmed from being a faculty member with the annual Canadian Wind Conductors Development Program from 2005-2011. He is active as a clinician, adjudicator and conductor for festivals, honor bands and music camps.

Caslor's current research interests include improving the ways musicians can collaborate via the Internet, improvisation as it pertains to both conducting pedagogy and large ensembles, and incorporating United Sound, a school-based instrumental music club for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities and their typical peers, at the collegiate level. In addition to numerous regional engagements, he has conducted the National Youth Band of Canada and presented his research at the College Band Directors National Association National Conference, the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles International Conference, and the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic.

Caslor completed his Doctorate of Musical Arts (Conducting) at Arizona State University. Prior to earning a Master of Music (Conducting) degree from the University of Manitoba, Jason earned his Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Education degrees from the University of Saskatchewan.

All-State Personnel — Clark Band

Flute

+* Joanna Boll	Elkton-Lake Benton
+ Calista Kocmick	Brandon Valley
+ Liana Johnson	SF Christian
Caitlyn Nielson	Brookings
Alexis Crumb	RC Central
Mariska Gurath	SF Washington
Kasidy Tvedt	Watertown
Hannah Lee	RC Stevens
Damaris Waldner	Tri-Valley
Anna Robinson	SF Lincoln
Malachi Mann	Huron

Oboe

Terrin Bond	RC Stevens
Sophie Wieland	Aberdeen Central

Bassoon

Joel Broberg	RC Christian
Katherine Garrett	RC Stevens
Mckenzie Young	SF Lincoln

Clarinet

Mikayla Carlson	SF Lincoln
Anna Klocke	Tea Area
Melissa Graue	Tea Area
* Wendy Blickensderfer	RC Stevens
* Shelby Roda	Hot Springs
Caroline Landry	RC Central
Analise Levesque	SF Lincoln
Leo Mullen	SF Lincoln
Hollie Leggett	SF Washington
Kylie Kassube	Groton Area
Emily Knouse	Brandon Valley
Maddie McDermott	SF Lincoln
Zain Spangler	Irene-Wakonda
Taryn Helgeson	SF Lincoln
* Tess Erickson	Brandon Valley
Alexis Stoffers	SF Roosevelt
Tate Erickson	RC Stevens
Morgan Boeding	Kimball
Rachel DeSmet	Brandon Valley
Alex Davis	Brandon Valley
Victoria Deitschman	SF Roosevelt

Bass Clarinet

Ethan Dingman	SF O'Gorman
Jacki DeYoung	Tea Area
Natalie Hughes	St. Thomas More
Heidi Peterson	Brandon Valley

Contra-Alto Clarinet

Josephine Dal	SF Lincoln
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Alto Saxophone

Brett Schumacher	SF Washington
Erica Houser	Hill City
Thelonious Singer	SF Washington
Hayes Miller	Chamberlain

Baritone Saxophone

Devon Chase	RC Stevens
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Tenor Saxophone

Arjun Choudhry	SF Lincoln
Tommy Redig	Chamberlain

Trumpet

Autumn Mortenson	SF Christian
Rilyn Fox	Harrisburg
Andrew Lauer	SF Lincoln
Maggie Miller	RC Central
Karly Blaaid	Mitchell
Xander Donahue	SF Lincoln
Zac Carlson	SF Lincoln
Andrew Huot	RC Stevens

Horn

* Matthew Morgan	SF Roosevelt
*Eleah Williams	SF Christian
Abe Wieland	Aberdeen Central
Nathaniel Pekas	SF O'Gorman
Thomas Ropp	Brookings
Dakota Perez	RC Stevens
Calico Ducheneaux	Mobridge-Pollock
Chloe Hass	Chester Area

Trombone

Brian Updike	RC Stevens
Zachary Kofford	Brookings
Ellie Abraham	Brookings
Ivan Kreger	SF Roosevelt
Ben Brenholt	Tea Area
Josie Epp	Freeman Academy

Euphonium

* Elijah McMahon	West Central
Sam Pierce	SF Lincoln
Jarret Johnson	Tea Area
Tori Herrboldt	Centerville

Tuba

Logan Wadley	Vermillion
James Bryson Muirhead	Lyman
Nathan Ochsner	Tea Area
* Ben Larsen	SF Lincoln
Justin Desens	Aberdeen Central
Bailey Wolfgang	SF Lincoln

String Bass

* Ellie Stone	RC Stevens
Claire Bernard	RC Stevens

Percussion

* Tim White	SF Lincoln
Jack Sargent	SF Lincoln
Andy Millikan	SF Lincoln
Keegan Smith	SF Roosevelt
Emily Thompson	Groton Area
Justin Boone	SF O'Gorman
Austin Meyer	SF Lincoln

Piano

Kaleb Wilkening	RC Central
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+ Playing piccolo part

* 4 year participant

LEWIS BAND GUEST CONDUCTOR

Dr. Christopher Chapman



Dr. Christopher Chapman is the Director of Bands for the Oregon State University Department of Music, where he conducts the Wind Ensemble and Chamber Winds. Dr. Chapman guides all aspects of the program, and coordinates the wind band conducting area. Under his direction, the OSU Band Program has gained notoriety and praise from composers and audiences alike. Having toured extensively, the OSU Wind Ensemble has been featured in performance sites from Carnegie Hall in New York City to concert halls on the west coast of the United States as well as Japan and Taiwan. Their commercial recording projects, *The Five Changes*, and *Currents*, was produced by

ark Records. This year, the ensemble will produce David Maslanka's *Mass and* *cenic Meditations*.

originally from Columbus, Ohio, Chapman holds degrees in music from The Ohio State University, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and the University of Washington. Dr. Chapman has appeared as a conductor, clinician and lecturer throughout the United States. He has also been a contributing author in *A Composer's Insight: Thoughts, Analysis and Commentary on Contemporary Masterpieces for Wind Band*, and a series of books on contemporary wind band composers for Meredith Music Publications, a subsidiary of the Hal Leonard Corporation and *Teaching Music Through Performance by GIA Publications*. Dr. Chapman's wind band compositions and arrangements are receiving performances across the United States.

In 2015, Dr. Chapman was elected to the prestigious American Bandmasters Association. He has been the Northwest Division president the College Band Directors National Association and Northwest Divisional Chair of the National Band Association. An inductee into the Phi Beta Mu honorary Bandmasters Fraternity, he is also an honorary member of the Kappa Kappa Psi Honorary Band Fraternity where he has served as the Co-Governor of the Western District, and an honorary member of the Tau Beta Sigma honorary band sorority. Other organizations include the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, Oregon Band Directors Association, National Association for Music Educators, and Oregon Music Educators Association. Dr. Chapman also serves as the Musical Director of the Oregon Brass Society, a British-style brass band in Springfield, Oregon and the Portland Wind Symphony, a professional adult band in Portland, Oregon.

All-State Personnel — Lewis Band

Flute

+* Kassidy Van Surksum	SF Christian
+ George Hong	RC Stevens
Youngeun Yang	RC Stevens
Allyson Strong	Mitchell Christian
Amy Pham	SF Roosevelt
* Cassie McWayne	Canton
Sarah Wipf	Freeman
Macie Class	SF Roosevelt
Keely Iverson	RC Stevens
Seraphim Huetson	Douglas

Oboe

Phillip Balzer	Freeman Academy
Claire Sorenson	SF O'Gorman

Bassoon

Aleah Horsley	RC Stevens
Landon Smith	Brandon Valley

Clarinet

Kristina Pike	SF Lincoln
Olivia Gulseth	SF O'Gorman
Ethan Lein	Chamberlain
Evgeni Radichev	SF Lincoln
Abby Van Peurse	Vermillion
Devon Byers	SF Roosevelt
Calista Thompson	Brandon Valley
Emma Lamfers	SF Christian
Izzy Carlson	SF Lincoln
Jenna Christensen	SF Lincoln
Alaina Rausch	Milbank
Portia Bird	Lennox
Evalyn Mullen	SF Lincoln
Deirdre Cross	Elk Point-Jefferson
Fiona Donhiser	RC Stevens
Jordyn Kokesh	RC Stevens
Jacob Haertel	Hot Springs
Abby Helgersen	SF Lincoln
Liberty Burckhard	Sioux Valley
Lauren Vander Esch	Brandon Valley

Bass Clarinet

* Sam Osborn	Lennox
Max Outland	Brandon Valley
Anna Bauman	SF Lincoln
Lauren Baca	Brookings

Contra-Alto Clarinet

Austyn Smit	Howard
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Alto Saxophone

Dylan Byers	SF Roosevelt
Sam Engebretson	SF Lincoln
Akshay Choudhry	SF Lincoln
Mariah Koenig	Chamberlain

Baritone Saxophone

Noah VonSeggern	Elk Point-Jefferson
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Tenor Saxophone

Cole Johnson	SF Washington
Tryg Aanenson	Freeman

Trumpet

Carson Sehr	RC Central
Aaron Johnson	SF Lincoln
Eli Olson	SF Lincoln
Nate Tornow	SF Lincoln
William Reynolds	Brookings
Emma Vogel	SF Christian
Sulaiman Jamal	Aberdeen Central
Jaden Hintz	SF Lincoln

Horn

* Broden Wanner	Colman-Egan
Emma Schock	SF Lincoln
Kaylee Gross	SF Roosevelt
* Kevin Baltzer	Huron
* Annie Carlson	Freeman Academy
Sarah Kroege	Lennox
Stephanie Hight	RC Central
Sadie VanderWal	Northwestern

Trombone

Andrew Deaver	SF Washington
Alyson Johnson	SF Lincoln
Stephen Osterberg	SF O'Gorman
Aidan Thornburg	RC Stevens
Karissa Ternus	Lutheran HS of SF
Harry Heiberger	Brandon Valley

Euphonium

Gabe Van Wassenhove	SF O'Gorman
Titus Roesler	Freeman Academy
Tessa Lortscher	SF Lincoln
* Sam Konzem	SF Roosevelt

Bass Trombone

Austin Price	SF Washington
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Tuba

* Nathan Ganter	SF Lincoln
Adam Lange	Yankton
Maycie Olson	Watertown
Conner DeJong	SF Roosevelt
Travis Sharp	Aberdeen Central
Connor Bernard	RC Stevens

String Bass

Christian Scarlett	Aberdeen Central
Nic Benson	RC Central

Percussion

Jacob Hubers	SF Lincoln
Julia Lair	SF Lincoln
Nathan Holm	Brandon Valley
Donoven Kreul	Brookings
Jack Allard	SF Roosevelt
Tanner Huber	SF Lincoln
Ellie Holmes	Brandon Valley

Piano

Kaleb Wilkening	RC Central
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* Playing piccolo part

* 4 year participant

It takes a lot of hard work and many hours of practice for a student to musically reach an All-State level.

Today we thank and recognize the work and guidance of the band directors who have students in the All-State Bands.

Jeremy Schutter	Aberdeen Central	Scott Muirhead	Lyman
Bob Carlson	Brandon Valley	Susan Karels	Milbank
Ron Stary	Brookings	Ryan Stahle	Mitchell
Kristen Dunlap	Canton	Kathy Liesinger	Mitchell Christian
Kay Herrboldt	Centerville	Kristen Scheidt	Mobridge-Pollock
Phil Carlson	Chamberlain	Wendy Thorson	Northwestern
Helen Mogen	Chester Area	Toby Rath	Rapid City Central
Ronda Olson	Colman-Egan	Heather Goddard	Rapid City Christian
Jennifer Larson	Douglas	George Dragoo	Rapid City Stevens
Aaron Schmeling	Elk Point-Jefferson	Michael Groenenboom	Sioux Falls Christian
Amy Weight	Elkton-Lake Benton	Dan Carlson	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Sheila Wipf	Freeman	Ben Koch	Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Donna Ries	Freeman Academy	Mike Hench	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Austin Fordham	Groton Area	Kylie Coyne	Sioux Falls Washington
Jason Groon	Harrisburg	Stephanie Oeltjenbruns	Sioux Valley
Nicholas Ries	Hill City	Lloyd Potter	St. Thomas More
Nathaniel Kroshus	Hot Springs	Stephanie Wranek	Tea Area
Jean Winker	Howard	Andrea Harstad	Tri-Valley
James Stueckrath	Huron	John Alpers	Vermillion
Stacey Kirschenman	Irene-Wakonda	Jackie Stacey	Watertown
David Schelske	Kimball	Daniel Eye	West Central
Tyler Nettetstad	Lennox	Todd Carr	Yankton
Tasandra Huyck	Lutheran HS of Sioux Falls		

Congratulations!

Recognition of four year participants

The 2018 All-State Band has 179 students representing 45 South Dakota high schools. In this year's bands there are eighteen students who have played in All-State Band for four years. They are:

4 year members of the Clark Band

Tess Erickson	Brandon Valley
Joanna Boll	Elkton-Lake Benton
Shelby Roda	Hot Springs
Ellie Stone	Rapid City Stevens
Wendy Blickensderfer	Rapid City Stevens
Eleah Williams	Sioux Falls Christian
Ben Larsen	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Tim White	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Matthew Morgan	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Elijah McMahon	West Central

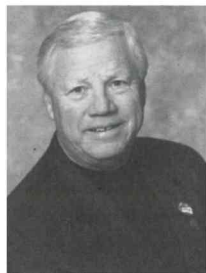
4 year members of the Lewis Band

Sam Osborn	Lennox
Kevin Baltzer	Huron
Cassie McWayne	Canton
Broden Wanner	Colman-Egan
Nathan Ganter	Sioux Falls Lincoln
Annie Carlson	Freeman Academy
Sam Konzem	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Kassidy Van Surksun	Sioux Falls Christian



2018 South Dakota Bandmasters Hall of Fame Inductee James McKinney

The South Dakota Bandmasters Association honors James McKinney



A native of Hapeville, Georgia, Jim McKinney attended Georgia State University and graduated from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, OK in 1970. He holds a Masters of Music from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, AR.

Some of the highlights of Mr. McKinney's work include the national and worldwide recognition brought to SDSU, community, state, and region through the "Pride of the Dakotas" Marching Band appearances in President Clinton's Inaugural Parade (1977), the National Independence Day Parade and Public Broadcasting's "A Capitol Fourth" (2000), and two Tournament of Roses Parades (2003 and 2008). Jim's leadership of the Iowa State University Marching Band

contributed to that group receiving the 2017 Sudler Trophy. McKinney conceived and developed the Brookings Optimist Jazz Festival and was co-founder of the revised South Dakota InterCollegiate Band. Jim's work with the SDSU Symphonic Band, the Brookings Area Community Band, and the Dakota Wind Ensemble received wide acclaim and high artistic praise.

During his career, Jim has received numerous honors including being selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America, SDSU College of Arts and Sciences Teacher of the Year, Phi Beta Mu awards for Distinguished Service and Outstanding Bandmaster of the Year. Mr. McKinney was the 2010 Recipient of the SDSU Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award for Outstanding Service to South Dakota. Jim is an elected member of The American Bandmasters Association.

Mr. McKinney has written numerous articles, several of which have been published in journals such as *Band World*, and in collections such as the *Percussion Anthology*. Mr. McKinney retired from South Dakota State University in 2009. He carries the title of Professor Emeritus of Music and Director Emeritus of The Pride of the Dakotas.

SDHSAA Distinguished Service Award



Helen Mogen has been a music educator in Nebraska, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota for 41 years. As a band director she has directed concert bands, pep bands, marching bands, jazz band and musical theatre. Her bands have consistently earned superior ratings at SDHSAA music contests. Many students have been in SD All-State Band, Orchestra, Jazz Band and SD Middle School All-State Band.

Helen is on the SDHSAA Music Advisory Committee and SDHSAA Calendar Committee. She has been a SDHSAA Region 2 Chairperson for over 20 years and adjudicator for region contest. Helen co-founded SD Bandmasters Summer Symposium and is the president of the SD Bandmasters.

She has hosted the SDBA Piano contest, the BEC middle school contest, and hosts and manages the Lake Area Festival of Bands Parade Competition as well as conductor of several area honor bands and festivals. In her spare time she is on staff for the Midwest Ambassador European Tour and the SDSU All-State Music Camp.

Helen is currently the band director in Chester where the Chester Band has been selected to play at the South Dakota Bandmasters in 2006 and 2016. Members of the Chester Band performed live on state with the Liverpool Legends in Branson, Missouri. Chester was named one of the 100 Best Communities for Music Education in the Nation.

In 2012 Helen was inducted into the South Dakota Rock & Roll Association Hall of Fame as a member of the "Something New Band" which she still plays with.

Who We Are

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

180

member schools.

The SDHSAA is headquartered in Pierre.

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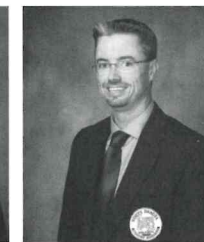
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BRIEF HISTORY OF SOUTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE BAND

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 until 2013. 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. Starting in 2013 the complete sponsorship of the All-State Band is operated by the SDHSAA.

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
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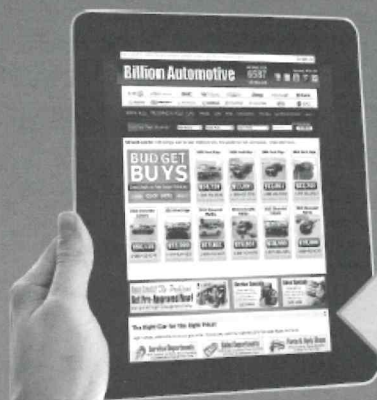
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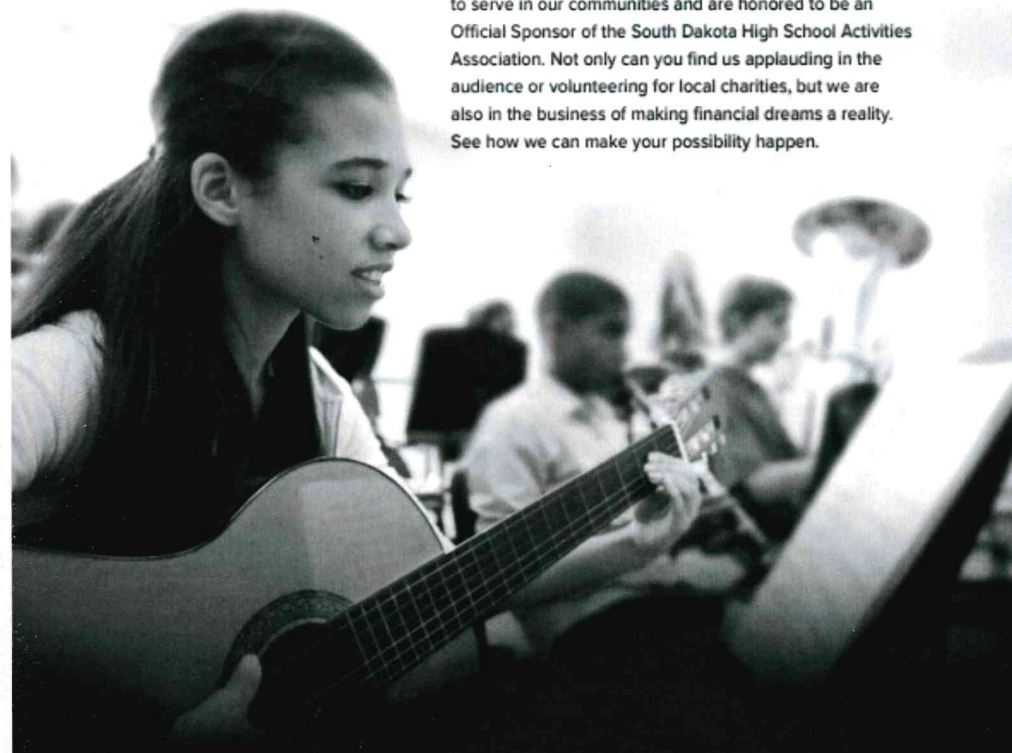
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