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**73RD ANNUAL
SOUTH DAKOTA
ALL-STATE BAND**

Grand Concert

**MARCH 25, 2023
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Guest Conductors:
ROBERT SHELDON
Lewis Band

DR. ANDREW BOYSEN
Clark Band



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You are representing you communities, schools and respective families. Show your pride and sportsmanship by respecting your fellow musicians and conductors.

I would remind all participants and those in attendance, that it takes a great deal of effort by a wide variety of people to host and run such an event. Please be courteous and show your appreciation to those workers when given the opportunity to do so. Thank you.

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All-State Band Grand Concert Program

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Robert Sheldon, Guest Conductor

Aegean Festival Overture.....	Andreas Makris arr. Major Albert Bader
Armenian Dances, Part 1.....	Alfred Reed
Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral	Richard Wagner arr. Lucien Cailliet
Pacific Crest.....	Robert Sheldon
Pas Redouble	Camille Saint-Saens arr. Arthur Frackenpohl

CLARK BAND

Dr. Andrew Boysen, Guest Conductor

Finale from Symphony No. 2.....	Paul Cravens
Smetana Fanfare	Karel Husa
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Tutued Toucan Can-Can	Erka Svanoe



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LEWIS BAND GUEST CONDUCTOR

Robert Sheldon

Robert Sheldon (b. Feb 3, 1954) has taught instrumental music in the Florida and Illinois public schools and has served on the faculty at Florida State University where he taught instrumental music education classes, conducting, and directed the university bands. Following seventeen years as Director of Concert Band Publications for Alfred Music, he now maintains an active composition and conducting schedule, regularly accepting commissions for new works. Sheldon received the Bachelor of Music in Music Education from the University of Miami and the Master of Fine Arts in Instrumental Conducting from the University of Florida. In 2020, VanderCook College of Music presented him with an honorary Doctorate in Music Education.



An internationally recognized clinician, his music is performed around the world and frequently appears on many international concert and contest lists. Sheldon has conducted Regional and All-State Honor Bands throughout the United States and abroad. He

often appears as a Music Education clinician and has presented sessions and seminars at numerous colleges and universities as well as state Music Education Association conferences. His teaching career included 28 years in the public schools as well as at the University of Florida, Florida State University, Illinois Central College and Bradley University. He maintains membership in several organizations that promote music and music education, and is lead author for *SOUND INNOVATIONS FOR BAND*, serving as co-author for *MEASURES OF SUCCESS*, *SOUND INNOVATIONS FOR STRINGS*, *SOUND SIGHT-READING FOR BAND* and *MUSIC **FUNDATIONS***.

His compositions embody a level of expression that resonates with ensembles and audiences alike, and he produces numerous publications for concert band each year. The American School Band Directors Association has honored him with the Volkwein Award for composition and the Stanbury Award for teaching, the International Assembly of Phi Beta Mu honored him with the International Outstanding Bandmaster Award, and he has been awarded membership in the American Bandmasters Association. With over three million copies of his compositions and books sold, he is one of the most performed composers of wind band music today.

Lewis Band - All State Personnel

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Emily McCain Brandon Valley
 Kyle Maher Sioux Falls Lincoln
 Shea Steinh Sioux Falls Lincoln
 Kelsey Schuchhardt Huron

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Masyn Schutter * Aberdeen Central
 Sean Jepsen Harrisburg

BASS CLARINET

Elizabeth Aaseng * Brandon Valley
 Megan Rose Pierre T.F. Riggs
 Makaila Mertes Sioux Falls Lincoln
 Trinitie Robinson Mitchell

BASS TROMBONE

Topher Post Sioux Falls Lincoln

BASSOON

Isaac Holland Rapid City Stevens
 Jay Van Meter Mitchell

CLARINET

Reyna Moss * Sioux Falls Christian
 Sadee Webster Brandon Valley
 Irelynn White Sioux Falls Lincoln
 Reagan Brown * O'Gorman
 Carla Garcia Aberdeen Central
 Alexa Husby Aberdeen Central
 Charley Larsen Sioux Falls Washington
 Ava Bunkers Brandon Valley
 Gracee Thompson Huron
 Endora Croyle Rapid City Stevens
 Colton Derrick Rapid City Central
 Abby Thoreson Tea Area
 Kal Hartung Aberdeen Central
 Kyra Perkins Rapid City Stevens
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 Abigail Clark Sioux Falls Lincoln
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EUPHONIUM

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 Myles Adamiak O'Gorman
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 Garrett Vander Wal Sioux Valley

FLUTE

Abrianna Doppenberg Sioux Falls Lincoln
 Lily Raysby * Sioux Falls Lincoln
 Abigail DeKam Platte-Geddes
 Kathryn Johnson Rapid City Stevens
 Gretchen Dinger Croton Area
 Keigan Ballard St. Thomas More
 Rylie Sleep Rapid City Stevens
 Logan Miller Dakota Valley
 Ella Adamiak O'Gorman

HARP

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HORN

Kyan Carlson Sioux Falls Lincoln
 Alison Kennedy Spearfish
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 Madeline Steckelberg-Ingles Chamberlain
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 Gracelyn Bowman Pierre T.F. Riggs
 Aya Kuroiwa Rapid City Central

OBOE

Merrick Mason Rapid City Stevens
 Madison Eichler Brandon Valley
 Tabitha Choate Brandon Valley

PERCUSSION

Lucas Galvin Aberdeen Central
 Gentry Owen Sioux Falls Washington
 Joy Trautman Huron
 Dawson Desaulniers Sioux Falls Lincoln
 Olivia Ragsdale Brookings
 Sophia Poppen Brookings
 Austin Preheim Brandon Valley

STRING BASS

Hannah Basel Sioux Falls Lincoln
 August Bobby Aberdeen Central

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Connor Sergeant Sioux Falls Lincoln
 Meena Broveleit Sioux Falls Lincoln
 Chloe Reeves Sioux Falls Lincoln
 Cody Schulz Deubrook Area

TRUMPET/CORNET

Rebekah Strong Mitchell Christian
 Ellie Erbentraut Sioux Falls Lincoln
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 Hadassah Church Canistota
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TUBA

Angel Olivo Porcayo Huron
 Austin Lawrence Sioux Falls Washington
 Eli Barreto Gregory
 Sandler Wiekamp Chamberlain
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 Gavan Stewart Brookings

TENOR TROMBONE

Ethan Boekelheide * Northwestern
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 Elijah VanNieuwenhuyzen Sioux Falls Christian
 Isaiah Sharp Aberdeen Central
 Zachary Kernnitz Sioux Falls Lincoln
 Noah VanRaalte Sioux Falls Christian

CLARK BAND GUEST CONDUCTOR

Dr. Andrew Boysen

Andrew Boysen, Jr. is presently a professor in the music department at the University of New Hampshire, where he conducts the wind symphony and teaches conducting and composition. Under his leadership, the UNH wind symphony has released six recordings and been invited to perform at regional conventions of the College Band Directors National Association and National Association for Music Education. Previously, Boysen taught at Indiana State University and Cary-Grove (IL) High School, and was the music director and conductor of the Deerfield Community Concert Band. He remains active as a guest conductor and clinician, appearing with high school, university and festival ensembles across the United States, Great Britain, and Australia.



Boysen earned his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in wind conducting at the Eastman School of Music, where he served as conductor of the Eastman Wind Orchestra and assistant conductor of the Eastman Wind Ensemble.

He received his Master of Music degree in wind conducting from Northwestern University in 1993 and his Bachelor of Music degree in music education and music composition from the University of Iowa in 1991.

He maintains an active schedule as a composer, receiving commissions from festival, university, and high school concert bands across the United States. Boysen won the International Horn Society Composition Contest in 2000, the University of Iowa Honors Composition Prize in 1991 and has twice won the Claude T. Smith Memorial Band Composition Contest, in 1991 and 1994. Boysen has several published works with the Neil A. Kjos Music Company, Wingert-Jones Music, Alfred Music, Masters Music, and C. Alan Publications, including pieces for band, orchestra, clarinet and piano, and brass choir. Recordings of his music appear on the Sony, R-Kal, Mark, St. Olaf and Elf labels.

Clark Band - All State Personnel

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Henry Oppenheimer.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Natalia Loeaza.....Sioux Falls Washington
Alex Mohama.....O'Gorman
Parker Thorland.....Brandon Valley

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Mason Buenzow.....Mitchell
Ryley McKeown.....Brandon Valley

BASS CLARINET

Josiah Williams.....Rapid City Christian
Rebecca Derenge.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Colby Hanson.....Aberdeen Central
Brianna Hintz.....Mobridge-Pollock

BASS TROMBONE

Jessica Nelson.....Tea Area

BASSOON

Elliott Tomkins *.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Josie Chiarello.....Sioux Falls Jefferson

CLARINET

Laura Ge.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Kate Preheim.....Sioux Falls Christian
Deven Fliehe.....Redfield
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Stella Nelson.....Aberdeen Central
Amelia Barr.....Brandon Valley
Mary Steffen.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Mazzi Moore.....Brandon Valley
Isaac Petersen.....Yankton
Brayan Lorenzo-Sandoval.....Aberdeen Central
Savanah Hendricks.....Jones County
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EUPHONIUM

Aiden Teas.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Joe Schulte.....Milbank
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FLUTE

Rachel Bruggeman *.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
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Annabelle Johnson.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Isabella Krunitzky.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Moriah Nyberg.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Aida Desaulniers.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

HORN

Jake Holforty *.....Huron
Maegan Questad.....Sioux Falls Washington
Karianne Kessler.....Brookings
Alayana Kreger.....Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Jenna Olson.....Colman-Egan
Isaac Fode.....Brandon Valley
Carson Gramm.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Brianna Deaver.....Sioux Falls Washington

OBOE

Jacob Pagone.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Emma Arp.....Custer

PERCUSSION

Davis Boon.....Sioux Falls Christian
Maxwell Kelsey.....Chamberlain
Colby Jones.....Brandon Valley
Nadia Roux.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Brooks Boon.....Sioux Falls Christian
Sam Hofer.....Brandon Valley
Casey Riley.....Aberdeen Central

PIANO

Esther Rabenberg.....Sioux Falls Washington

STRING BASS

Peter Klatt.....O'Gorman
Lucas Hendricks Leuning.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Billy Laible.....O'Gorman
Clark Eglund.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Maxwell Bulatao.....Brandon Valley
Cohan Pietz.....Yankton

TRUMPET/CORNET

Samuel Helgerson.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Nathaniel Collette *.....Lennox
Kelsie Gehrels.....Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Joseph Levesque.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Brielle Clapp.....Sioux Falls Christian
Margaret Vogel.....Sioux Falls Christian
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TUBA

Ella Ratliff *.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Seth Balzer *.....Freeman Academy
Benjamin Kulm.....Flandreau
Ashton Ormand.....Aberdeen Central
Jazon Seward.....Sioux Valley
Dagim Jami.....Sioux Falls Lincoln

TENOR TROMBONE

Alexis Lawrence.....Sioux Falls Washington
Ethan Dumke.....Sioux Falls Lincoln
Drex Martinek.....Mitchell
Jaydin Rombs.....Aberdeen Central
Camden Coughlin.....Brandon Valley
Jack Artz.....Aberdeen Central

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 system has remained largely intact since 1961.

Beginning with the 2006 All-State Concert a major change in the All State Band has taken place. Starting with the 2006 concert the one large All-State Band has been divided into two smaller, but equally talented bands. The two band format is an attempt to adapt to the quality band music now being composed for smaller symphonic bands. The 2006 concert is the first year of a three year trial to evaluate for the two smaller bands format. At the end of the three years of study a final decision will be made on the future format of the South Dakota All-State Band.

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

SOUTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE BANDS OVER THE YEARS, cont.

DATE	CITY	CONDUCTOR	PRESIDENT	GENERAL CHAIRMAN
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
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 Bencriscutto	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	JackKnowles/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
2012	Brookings	(C) Dr. Jack Stamp (L) Capt. Brian Walden	Gary Hansen	Ron Stary
2013	Rapid City	(C) Jan Van der Roost (L) Erica Neidlinger	Helen Mogen	Toby Rath
2014	Pierre	(C) Anthony Maiello (L) Dr. Richard Mayne	Helen Mogen	Mackenzie McKeithan
2015	Sioux Falls	(C) Dr. James M. Bankhead (L) Dr. Richard Mark Heidel	Donald Downs	Ben Koch
2016	Watertown	(C) Dr. John Locke	Donald Downs	Jackie Stacey

SOUTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE BANDS OVER THE YEARS, cont.

DATE	CITY	CONDUCTOR	PRESIDENT	GENERAL CHAIRMAN
2017	Sioux Falls	(L) Dr. Linda Moorehouse	Larry Petersen	Ben Koch
		(C) Dr. Elva Kaye Lance		
2018	Rapid City	(L) Dr. Myron Welch	Larry Petersen	Toby Rath
		(C) Dr. Jason Caslor		
2019	Aberdeen	(L) Dr. Christopher Chapman	Jeff Patzlaff	Jeremy Schutter
		(L) Dr. Courtney Snyder		
2020	Cancelled Due To	COVID		
2021	Mitchell	Dr. Haley Armstrong	Jeff Patzlaff	Ryan Stahle
		Dr. Rolf Olson		
		Dr. John LaCognata		
		Dr. Jacob Wallace		
2022	Brookings	(C) Dr. Aaron Perrine	Mary Cogswell	Dr. David Reynolds
		(L) Dr. Travis Cross.		

Band Directors with Students in All-State Band

Aberdeen Central.....	Jeremy Schutter	Mitchell Christian.....	Kathleen Liesinger
Aberdeen Christian.....	Kimberly Steger	Mobridge-Pollock.....	Alfie Gonzales
Aberdeen Roncalli.....	Kimberly Carda	Northwestern.....	Wendy Thorson
Brandon Valley.....	Tyler Nettetstad	O’Gorman.....	Ben Koch
Brookings.....	Isaac McMahon	Pierre T.F. Riggs.....	Mackenzie McKeithan Jensen
Canistota.....	Nicole Perry	Platte-Geddes.....	Adam Henning
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Dr. Christopher J. Kocher is Professor of Saxophone and Jazz Studies at the University of South Dakota, where he has taught since 1999. Kocher, who is active as both a performer and educator, has an extensive background in both classical and jazz saxophone. As a classical saxophonist, he regularly performs orchestral literature with saxophone with the South Dakota Symphony and Sioux City Symphony. He has also performed with the Colorado Music Festival Orchestra and others. Kocher has premiered new works at World Saxophone Congresses and North American Saxophone Alliance events. With pianist Ryan Frane he formed the Frane-Kocher Duo, performing jazz standards and original music. As a jazz performer, he also regularly plays with his own quartet, the Okoboji Jazzed Up Big Band, USD Faculty Jazz, and others. He has toured Japan three times, playing lead alto with the Billy Vaughn Orchestra (big band). He has also played with the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, Frank Mantooth, Steve Wiest, Matt Wilson, Scotty Barnhart, Denis DiBlasio, Al Jarreau, Mercedes Ellington, the Temptations, the Four Tops, the Les Brown Orchestra, and the Jimmy Dorsey Big Band. Kocher was featured on NPR playing the Adolphe Sax saxophones from the National Music Museum. He is a member of the Sempre Saxophone Quartet, which released a CD on Centaur Records.

With his wife Stephanie he formed the Kocher Duo, specializing in literature for flute and saxophone. Kocher regularly teaches at the USD Summer Music Camp and Iowa Lakes Jazz Camp, as well as frequently working with high schools as a guest saxophone and jazz clinician. He has served as a South Dakota All-State Music judge since 2012. He completed the Doctor of Arts degree in Saxophone Performance and Pedagogy at the University of Northern Colorado and also holds degrees from Wichita State University (M.M., Saxophone Performance) and Washburn University (B.M., Music Education & Saxophone Performance). He has studied the saxophone and jazz with top performers and educators such as Roger Greenberg, Eugene Rousseau, Gene Aitken, Chuck Tumlinson, Tom Fowler, and Dan Haerle.

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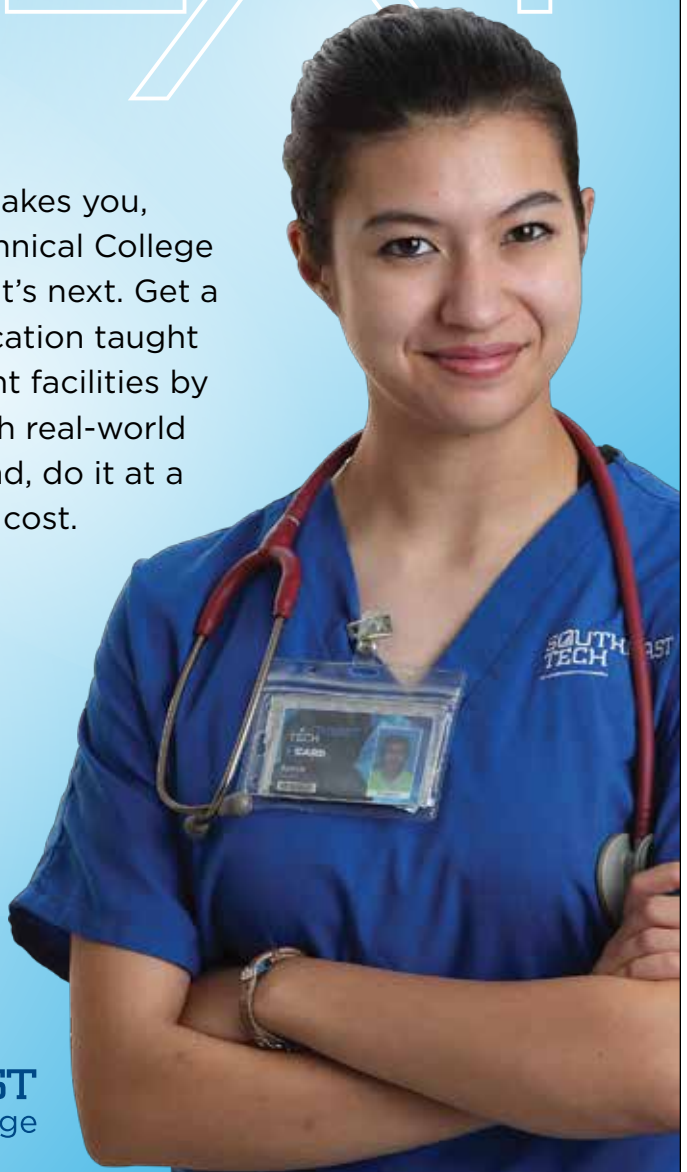
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Participation in educationally based activities programs:

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- Instills pride in communities
- Teaches teamwork and self-discipline
- Facilitates a student's development

The goals for the SDHSAA Foundation are:

- To help ensure the future of educationally based high school activities in South Dakota.
- To maintain and enhance participation opportunities for the nearly 37,500 South Dakota high school students involved in SDHSAA-sanctioned activities annually.
- To increase statewide awareness regarding the benefits of participation in educationally based high school activities.

The **VISION** of the Foundation is to use the interest generated to maintain and enhance programs and fund special initiatives that are important to the SDHSAA and its member schools.

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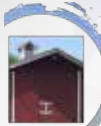
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