



Division of Performing Arts

42nd Annual

# Northwest Festival of Music

NW Festival  
**BANDS CONCERT**

Saturday, October 31, 2020

1:30 P.M.

Ann Nicole Nelson Hall,  
Minot State University

**NW Festival  
CHOIRS**

**Virtual Concert**

*Available for streaming  
in December 2020*

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# NORTHWEST INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC BANDS CONCERT

Saturday, October 31, 2020 — 1:30 P.M.

Oleo .....	Sonny Rollins arr. Mark Taylor
Jamie .....	Sammy Nestico
April in Paris .....	Vernon Duke arr. Bob Mintzer
Sidewinder .....	Lee Morgan arr. Mark Taylor

## JAZZ BAND

Charles Young, conductor

Fire Dance .....	David Shaffer
With Quiet Courage .....	Larry Daehn
Rites of Tamburo .....	Robert W. Smith
Prestissimo .....	Karl King arr. James Swearingen

## SYMPHONIC BAND

Pat Schwan, conductor

Flight of the Piasa .....	Robert Sheldon
Sheltering Sky .....	John Mackey
Second Prelude .....	George Gershwin arr. John Krance
Dedicatory Overture .....	Clifton Williams

## CONCERT BAND

Dr. David Rolandson, conductor

# Jazz Band

Charles Young, conductor

## SAXOPHONE

Luke Anderson, alto – Glenburn High School  
Tanis Lee, alto – Discovery/Davies  
Noelle Leibrand, tenor – Williston High School  
Devin Devine, tenor – Minot High School  
Teegan Lee, baritone – Fargo Davies High School

## TROMBONE

Luke Spelhaug – Minot High School  
Zach Ellis – Minot High School  
Elijah Barcomb – Minot High School

## TRUMPET

Konnor Guthrie (solo) – Minot High School  
Jack Austin (lead) – Minot High School  
McKenna Podoll – Minot High School  
Analiese Penaflor – Minot High School  
Will Thomas – Minot High School

## RHYTHM SECTION

Kori Nagel, piano – Center-Stanton High School  
Theresa Wick, bass – Sidney, MT High School  
Kellan Anderson, drums – Minot High School  
Hayden Fredrickson, vibes – Minot High School

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# Symphonic Band

Pat Schwan, conductor

## FLUTE

Lenora Wolf – Zeeland Public School  
Marissa Beck – Minot High School  
Kory Vissage – Washburn High School  
Julianna Lengowski – St. Mary's Central High School

## OBOE

Ruby Tolstad – St. Mary's Central High School  
Anna Wenning – Beulah High School

## BASSOON

Allison Bleth – St. Mary's Central High School

## Bb CLARINET

Jora Leeseberg – Hillsboro High School  
Amanda Goldade – Glenburn High School  
Maja Dios – St. Mary's Central High School  
Ava Thorenson – Bottineau High School  
KayLee Huntimer – Center-Stanton High School  
Kayleigh Kraft – Center-Stanton High School

## Bb BASS CLARINET

Joseph HarriSon – Glenburn High School

## Eb ALTO SAXOPHONE

Alex Seidler – Washburn High School  
Allyson Christenson – Velva High School

## Bb TENOR SAXOPHONE

Batool Alakech – Minot High School

## Eb BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Emma Buee – DesLacs-Burlington High School

## Bb TRUMPET

Loren Wolf – Zeeland Public School  
Julie Folk – Minot High School  
London Sundsbak – Hazen High School  
Joseph Shappell – Minot High School  
Dara Beck – Washburn High School

## F HORN

Tabitha Phares – MLS Mohall  
Alleigha Guthmiller – Carrington High School  
Shelby Verke – Washburn High School  
Dara Beck – Washburn High School

## TROMBONE

Brynn Opegaard – Divide County High School  
Krys Huesers – Minot High School  
Shane Bosch – Hazen High School  
Wyatt Olson – Velva High School

## EUPHONIUM

Jarret Henke – Center-Stanton High School  
Grace Boysun – Washburn Public Schools

## TUBA

Bohdan Obenauer – Hazen High School  
Cameron Albers – Center-Stanton High School

## PERCUSSION

Elizabeth Goettle – Dickinson High School  
Zach Turner – Bismarck Shiloh Christian  
Aiden Parrill – Washburn High School  
Kresten Drevecky – Minot High School  
Bryer Samuelson – Minot High School

# Concert Band

Dr. David Rolandson, conductor

## **FLUTE**

Hannah Hagen – Glenburn High School  
Lila Farden – Glenburn High School  
Alyssa Tarasen – Minot High School  
Lauren Peterka – Jamestown High School

## **OBOE**

Emily Bender – Minot High School  
Gabriel Brooks – Minot High School

## **BASSOON**

Sophia Klee – St. Mary's Central High School

## **Bb CLARINET**

Danielle White – St. Mary's Central High School  
Grace Schrempf – Hazen High School  
Alyson Bosch – Hazen High School  
Megan Kramer – Max Public School  
Lillian Wick – Sidney, MT High School  
Kylie Parisien – St. John High School

## **Bb BASS CLARINET**

Cyrus Allen – Minot High School

## **Bb ALTO SAXOPHONE**

Brenna Schuler – Langdon Area High School  
Tabitha Greenwood – Minot High School

## **Bb TENOR SAXOPHONE**

Zoe Oberg – Washburn Public Schools

## **Eb BARITONE SAXOPHONE**

Bria Smithberg – Divide County High School

## **Bb TRUMPET**

Ryan Guagenti – Minot High School  
Emily Loegering – Central Cass High School  
Colby Olson – Culbertson, MT High School  
Hannah Thorlakson – Langdon Area High School  
Cadence DeCoteau – Devils Lake High School

## **F HORN**

Grace Barry – Minot High School  
Chesnee Wagner – Dickinson High School  
Blake Bernhardt – Wing High School

## **TROMBONE**

Joseph Dawson – Central Cass High School  
Brock Depute – MLS-Mohall Public School  
Zachary Mahin – Beulah High School

## **EUPHONIUM**

Natalie Helfrich – Lewis and Clark Berthold

## **TUBA**

Giles Askim – Williston High School  
Braden Golde – Minot High School

## **PERCUSSION**

Rachel Bleth – St. Mary's Central High School  
Harris Barry – Minot High School  
Jordan Anderson – Glenburn High School  
Ashlyn Williams – Maddock High School  
Tobias Werven – Beulah High School

# NORTHWEST INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC CHOIRS CONCERT

*Virtual Streaming*

Londonderry Air..... Percy Grainger

Arr. Jeremy Rawson

## Nova Choir

Matt Goettle, conductor

Briana Schwan, piano

### SOPRANO

Laney Albertson – St. John Public School  
Taya Baric – Nedrose Middle School  
Elizabeth Clark – Minot Central Campus  
Faith Cosio – Park River High School  
Hannah Fischer – Wing Public School Public School  
Cecilia Freund – North Star Public School  
Madison Giffey – Minot Central Campus  
Isabella Korb – Harvey High School  
Kaitlyn Larsen – Velva High School  
Mylee Martell – Mt. Pleasant, Rolla  
Grace Mehlhoff – Wing Public School  
Hallie Nash – Glenburn High School  
McKenzie Pedersen – Velva High School  
Meggie Privratsky – Dickinson High School  
Hailey Ringham – Scranton Public School  
Lynzee Schepp – Lewis and Clark Berthold  
Macy Smestad – Minot Central Campus  
Ava Teubner – North Star Public School  
Emma Vander Wal – Washburn High School  
Ella Wittliff – Minot Central Campus  
Alayna Wood – Minot Central Campus

### ALTO

Bryn Bothe – Ray High School  
Kayla Britsch – Devils Lake High School  
Hayleigh Fry – Dickinson High School  
Elyssa Greenwell – Minot Central Campus  
Maeli Haia – Jim Hill Middle School  
Kailey Howcroft – Minot Central Campus  
Cadence Jensen – Devils Lake High School  
Melaina Joubert – Harvey High School  
Maria Laducer – Mt. Pleasant, Rolla  
Chelsy Landsiedel – Wilton Public School  
Isabella Magur – Zeeland Public School  
Ruby Main – Minot Central Campus  
Mylee Martell – Mt. Pleasant, Rolla  
Madse Nash – Glenburn High School  
Emma Neshem – Lewis and Clark Berthold  
Noelle Ploof – Minot Central Campus  
Courtney Porter – Larimore High School  
Jenna Rosinski – Mt. Pleasant, Rolla

Avery St. Germaine – Mt. Pleasant, Rolla  
Madison Samuelson – Mt. Pleasant, Rolla  
Kaitlyn Voorhorst – Larimore High School  
Chesnee Wagner – Dickinson High School  
Natasha Walter – Ray High School  
Jenneva Ward – Hazen Middle School  
Kenzy Wuori – Mt. Pleasant, Rolla  
Barbara Yarham – Jim Hill Middle School

### TENOR

Isaac Baggaley – Jim Hill Middle  
Jayce Gunville – Mt. Pleasant, Rolla  
Seth Hall – Center-Stanton High School  
Eric Hoffmann – Larimore High School  
Jase Kleser – Shiloh Christian  
Brandt Mickelson – Mt. Pleasant, Rolla  
Trentyn Ritchie – Williston High School  
Joseph Shappell – Minot Central Campus  
Joshua Thies – Center-Stanton High School  
Carson Wistisen – Minot Central Campus

### BASS

Grant Anderson – Harvey High School  
Taj Baang – Minot Central Campus  
Joseph Beehler – Wilton Public School  
Trey Bennett-Boedicker – Max Public School  
Lane Evanson – Lewis and Clark Berthold  
Tye Marum – Bottineau High School  
Eli Meagher – Minot Central Campus  
Noah Miller – Minot Central Campus  
Aiden Parrill – Washburn High School  
Brady Quinn – Wilton Public School  
Zachary Quinn – Wilton Public School  
Jaxson Radke – Minot Central Campus  
Laban Sagaser – Ray High School  
Andrew Seibel – Harvey High School  
Jaidrean Small – Minot Central Campus  
Joe Stewart – Culbertson, MT School  
Timothy Swang – Harvey High School  
Kaden Turnbow – Minot Central Campus  
Cale Wahlstrom – Minot Central Campus  
Loren Wolf – Zeeland Public School

# NORTHWEST INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC CHOIRS CONCERT

*Virtual Streaming*

Shenandoah..... Robert Chamblet Adams

Arr. Dr. Emerson Eads

## Cantabile Choir

Dr. Emerson Eads, conductor

Briana Schwan, piano

### SOPRANO I

Kiely Albertson – St. John Public School  
Sydney Bauer – Max Public School  
Cambree Blegen – Devils Lake High School  
Kieva Brock – South Heart Public School  
Allison Bryn – Barnes Co North  
Allyson Christenson – Velva High School  
Sophia George – Minot Central Campus  
Shay Green – Minot Magic City Campus  
Paige Jung – South Heart Public School  
Jolea Kraft – Devils Lake High School  
Hailey Maddock High School – Maddock High School  
Gabi Oberg – Washburn High School  
Riley Pedersone – Tioga High School  
Kayla Prestwich – Minot Magic City Campus  
Mariam Stockert – Dickinson High School

### SOPRANO II

Evelynn Carlson – Minot Magic City Campus  
JennaLee Forster – Dickinson High School  
Ava Haldorson – Harvey High School  
Sydney Harris – Mt. Pleasant, Rolla  
Jersey Heinle – Glenburn High School  
Hayley Herrick-Anderson – Minot Magic City Campus  
Molly Jennings – Washburn High School  
Madyson Kostenko – Minot Magic City Campus  
Teagan Nannenga – Minot Magic City Campus  
Xeia Schneider – Dickinson High School  
Emma Selensky – Harvey High School  
Ayden Waldron – Dickinson High School  
Emma Wiley – Jamestown High School  
Noelle Wilson – Culbertson, MT School

### ALTO I

Alicyn Ator – Culbertson, MT School  
Candace Bovia – MLS Mohall  
Hannah Brobst – Turtle Lake Mercer  
Gracie Cisneros – Dickinson High School  
Avelina Conejo – Jim Hill Middle School  
Alaska Falch – Larimore High School  
Keely Gifford – Minot Central Campus  
Elizabeth Goettle – Dickinson High School  
Kleioh Holmes – Tioga High School  
Autumn Howatt – Langdon Area High School  
Allisyn Lucas – Dickinson High School  
May Nash – Glenburn High School  
Morgan Olson – Washburn High School  
Kaitlyn Pellenwessel – Minot Central Campus  
Hannah Reutter – Harvey High School  
Monica Ripplinger – Jamestown High School  
Henrietta Tracy – Williston High School  
Kimberly Wiens – Jamestown High School

### ALTO II

Shelsey Brandvold – Max Public School  
Emily Bullinger – Minot Magic City Campus  
Jessi Daniel – Tioga High School  
Rayna Falcon – South Prairie School  
Makannah Fischer – Wing Public School  
Abigail Goettle – Dickinson High School  
Kristin Grubb – Minot Magic City Campus  
Asher Hoffarth – Minot Magic City Campus  
Bethany Holter – Larimore High School  
Emma Hoover – Devils Lake High School  
Breanna Knight – Dickinson High School  
Kylee Nelson – Harvey High School  
Michaela Nelson – Larimore High School  
Hannah Vaagen – Devils Lake High School  
Brooke Wayman – Devils Lake High School



# NORTHWEST INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC CHOIRS CONCERT

*Virtual Streaming*

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place.....Johannes Brahms  
from A German Requiem

## Honor Choir

Dr. Emerson Eads, conductor

Daniel Schwandt, organ

### SOPRANO

Sarah Adams – Minot Magic City Campus  
Annabelle Barcomb – Minot Magic City Campus  
Liberty Cleveland – Landgon Area High School  
Kendra Dawson – Jamestown High School  
Alliana Freund – North Star Public School  
Elizabeth Freund – North Star Public School  
Melaina Haagenson – Minot Magic City Campus  
Emily Hoff – Jamestown High School  
Molly Kostek – Minot Magic City Campus  
Julia Kraft – Minot Central Campus  
Maleeka Kramlich – Jamestown High School  
Christina Larsen – Surrey High School  
Brooke Leon – Harvey High School  
Kamryn Morrison – South Prairie School  
Sarah Mueller – Barnes Co. North  
Emma Nissen – Minot Magic City Campus  
Emma Phares – MLS Mohall  
Morgan Ronnie – Velva High School  
Simon Schlenker – Devils Lake High School  
Maria Schmitz – Harvey High School  
Kristin Sundbakken – Minot Magic City Campus  
Madelyn Tyson – Jamestown High School

### ALTO

Elizabeth Dean – South Heart Public School  
Julianna Dickson – Washburn High School  
Lillian Effertz – Velva High School  
Lila Farden – Glenburn High School  
Samantha Farden – Glenburn High School  
Faith Farmer – Minot Magic City Campus  
Amanda Goldade – Glenburn High School  
Mariah Halton – Minot Magic City Campus  
Isabelle Haring – Oakes Public School  
Katie Humble – Minot Magic City Campus  
Jersey Johnson – Minot Magic City Campus  
Megan Kramer – Max Public School  
Anja McDermid – Jamestown High School  
Madalyn Meagher – Minot Magic City Campus  
Kori Nagel – Center-Stanton High School  
May Nash – Glenburn High School  
Rhone Nelson – Minot Magic City Campus  
Jasmine Rogers – Bottineau High School  
Ciarra Saylor – Jamestown High School

Ella Strutz – Bismarck Shiloh Christian  
Matilda Treat-Frost – Dickinson High School  
Alyssa Yoder – North Star Public School

### TENOR

Caden Bjornstad – Larimore High School  
Nikolas Celestino – Dickinson High School  
Jacob Christiansen – Larimore High School  
Jaron Coombs – Minot Central Campus  
Tristen Crist – North Star Public School  
Camden Gifford – Minot Magic City Campus  
Kirklan Grenier – Rolette  
Paden Hahn – Bottineau High School  
Kalen Hill – Minot Magic City Campus  
Josh Hood – Dickinson High School  
Zachary Kirby – Culbertson, MT School  
Wyatt Kongslie – Velva High School  
Cody Kranz – Minot Magic City Campus  
Nate Krantz – Bismarck Century  
Tyler Lloyd – North Star Public School  
Kylie Stover – Larimore High School  
Samuel Super – Minot Magic City Campus

### BASS

Cyrus Allen – Minot Central Campus  
Caroline Belleque – Devils Lake High School  
Parker Case-Roy – Dickinson High School  
Blake Bernhardt – Wing Public School  
Charles Craddock – Devils Lake High School  
Fergus DeVries – Minot Magic City Campus  
Tanner Earsley – Wilton Public School  
Jebb Gerszewski – Larimore High School  
Josiah Halton – Minot Magic City Campus  
Elias Jimenez – South Prairie  
Daniel Mantei – Velva High School  
Paris Ndikum – Jamestown High School  
Wyatt Olson – Velva High School  
Trevor Ricks – Minot Magic City Campus  
Bo Salander – Larimore High School  
Jacob Smestad – Minot Magic City Campus  
Ethan Thies – Center-Stanton High School  
Zach Turner – Bismarck Shiloh Christian  
Jacob Vaagen – Devils Lake High School  
Justin Vrba – Barnes County North  
Lucas Webb – Minot Magic City Campus



## Minot State Conductor and Accompanist Biographies

**Dr. Emerson Eads** is from Fairbanks, Alaska. He studied composition with Adlai Burman and John Luther Adams, and he studied choral conducting at the University of Notre Dame with Carmen-Helena Téllez, obtaining his Doctor of Musical Arts in May 2018. His compositional output includes film scores, video game scores, and two operas. He is currently assistant professor of music and director of choral activities at Minot State University.

**Dr. David M. Rolandson** is assistant professor of music and director of bands at Minot State University where he conducts the Concert Band, Pride of MSU Marching Band, and MSU Brass Ensemble. In addition, Rolandson teaches trombone, euphonium, tuba, conducting, and music education courses. He earned his doctorate in music education at the University of Minnesota while studying conducting with Craig Kirchoff, a Master of Music in wind band conducting from Central Washington University, and a Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Minnesota Duluth.

Prior to his appointment at Minot State, Rolandson served as the director of bands at Renton High School and Dimmitt Middle School in Renton, Washington from 2008 to 2012. While in Renton, his ensembles frequently received excellent and superior ratings at regional contests, and his high school students were routinely selected to perform at the annual Washington State Solo and Ensemble Contest. Rolandson was also an active member of the Washington Music Educators Association, serving as the Soundview Region president from 2010 to 2012. In 2009, he received the Renton Area Chamber of Commerce Ahead of the Class award for teaching excellence.

Rolandson is in demand as a guest conductor, adjudicator, and clinician in North Dakota, Montana, and Minnesota. He frequently provides professional development sessions at the North Dakota Music Educators Association Conference, and he has presented research at the Society for Music Teacher Education Bi-Annual Symposium, the Minnesota Music Educators Association Mid-Winter Clinic, and the CIC Music Education Conference. In addition, he has been published in *The North Dakota Music Educator Journal*, the *Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education*, *Contributions to Music Education*, and *Interval: The Journal of the Minnesota Music Educators Association*. His research interests include music student motivation and alternative approaches to music education. Rolandson currently serves as the North Dakota Music Educators Association State Collegiate Chair.

**Charles Young** is an avid performer of solo and chamber works on five instruments — saxophone, bassoon, clarinet, flute, and oboe. He is an emerging composer, an active arranger, and he serves as assistant professor of woodwinds and director of jazz studies at Minot State University, where he teaches applied saxophone, clarinet, and bassoon, music theory, and directs the jazz program. He also holds the principal clarinet chair of the Minot Symphony Orchestra and the Western Plains Opera Company.

Young's background in woodwind playing and his comfort across genres has granted him appearances with the world-renowned Four Tops and two seasons with the national touring company of the Broadway hit "Chicago." This spring, he and clarinetist Pedro Alliprandini appeared as guest artists at Florida State University, Georgia State University, Columbus State University, and the University of Montevallo presenting master classes and a duo recital program of 21st century music for saxophone and clarinet. Just prior, in January, he shared the stage with the University of Georgia Symphony Orchestra performing Frank Martin's "Ballade" as a winner of UGA's Concerto Competition. As baritone chair of the Nach Saxophone Quartet, Young has advanced to the national finals of both the Music Teachers National Association Chamber Competition and the North American Saxophone Alliance Biennial Quartet Competition.

Young has completed coursework for his Doctor of Musical Arts in saxophone performance with a minor concentration in music theory at the University of Georgia. He also holds a Master of Music in woodwinds from the University of Southern Mississippi and a Bachelor of Music in education from the University of Mississippi. His primary teachers include Connie Frigo, Lawrence Gwozdz, Kimberly Woolly, and Wade Irvin.

**Briana Schwan**, instructor of music, received her Bachelor of Arts in music and art from Minot State University. She teaches functional piano and private piano. She has also been accompanist for many groups on campus, including Women's Chorus and Opera-Musical Production. Since 2007, Schwan has acted as both rehearsal pianist and musical director for several MSU Summer Theatre productions, and she also works as a pianist with Western Plains Opera Company. She performs with many ensembles in the Minot area, including the Main Course Jazz Combo, Swing Band of Minot, and Dakota Dixie. She is an organist at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church.

## Guest Conductor and Accompanist Biographies

**Matthew Goettle** is the director of choral music at Dickinson High School, Dickinson. Before moving to Dickinson in 2019, he taught at Scobey High School in Scobey, Montana from 2004 to 2019 and at North Shore Public Schools, Makoti and Ryder, and Plaza Elementary School, Plaza, from 2002 to 2004. Goettle has been an adjudicator for both band and choir in Montana music festivals over the years, and he was the director of the Southwest Region for the North Dakota Surround the State in Song in Dickinson in 2019. He is currently the Dickinson City Band director and was the director of the community symphony in Northeast Montana, the Prairie Symphonette, for 15 seasons. He is a member of the American Choral Directors Association and the National Association for Music Education.

Goettle graduated from Kenmare High School in 1998. He received his Bachelor of Science in music in 2002 and his Master of Music Education in 2016 from Minot State University. He is married to Jennifer Beaver, also an MSU graduate and music teacher. They have seven children — Abigail, Elizabeth, Lincoln, Caleb, Evelyn, Katrina, and David.

**Pat Schwan** is the director of bands at Minot High School where he teaches at both Magic City Campus and Central Campus. He conducts the Varsity Winds Band, Sophomore Band, Freshman Band, Magic City Campus Jazz Ensemble, and the Central Campus Jazz Ensemble. Previously, he taught at Erik Ramstad Middle School, Memorial Middle School, Granville High School, and Butte High School. He earned his bachelor's degree in music and Master of Music Education from Minot State University.

Schwan is in demand as an adjudicator, clinician, and guest conductor across North Dakota. He is a member of the North Dakota Music Educators Association, National Band Association, and the North Dakota Education Association.

He is very active as a performer and is principal trumpet with the Minot Symphony Orchestra. Schwan also directs and plays with the Swing Band of Minot, and he is a member of the North Dakota State American Legion Band, Minot Community Concert Band, Minot City Band, the Brass Band of Minot, and a Dixieland band called Dakota Dixie.

**Daniel Schwandt** is a doctoral student in organ performance at the University of Notre Dame and music associate at Gloria Dei, South Bend, Indiana. Formerly, he served as cantor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Chicago; cantor to the Seminary Community at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago; and cantor of Augustana Lutheran Church of Hyde Park, Chicago. He holds degrees in organ and church music from St. Olaf College and the University of Notre Dame. Schwandt's compositions are published through Augsburg Fortress and MorningStar Music, and he is active as a recitalist, hymn festival leader, and workshop presenter.

## A special thank you to the 2020 Music Directors

*The Division of Performing Arts at Minot State University gratefully acknowledges the following music educators who have encouraged their students to participate in the 2020 MSU Northwest International Festival of Music.*

Beulah Public Schools – Antoine Poitras, Phillip Voeller  
Bismarck Century– Allison Brink  
Bismarck Shiloh Christian – Kathryn Ring, Reid Halvorson  
Bismarck St. Mary’s High – Annie Chambers  
Bottineau High School – Jaque Marum, Chris Beckman  
Carrington High School – Kristina Schuh  
Center-Stanton High School – Lacey Hanson  
Central Cass-Casselton – Jeff Dasovick, Kaitlyn Holleman  
Culbertson, MT School –Jenessy Taberna, Russell Pfeifer  
DesLacs/Burlington High School – Miranda Fenner  
Devils Lake High School –Samatha Richards, Ryan Strid  
Dickinson High School – Matt Goettle, Abby Oase  
Divide County-Crosby – Wendell Nelson  
Fargo Davies High School – Darcy Brandenburg  
Glenburn High School – John Spitzer  
Harvey High School – Carson Adam  
Hazen Schools – Chris Harvey, Samantha Steffan  
Hillsboro – Mandy Smallbeck  
Jamestown High School – Cheryl McIntyre & Darien Lund  
Jim Hill Middle – Alyssa Palmer  
Langdon Area High School – Curt Kram, Kim Hart  
Larimore High School – Jack Boyer  
Lewis & Clark, Berthold – Dawna Helfrich  
Maddock High School – Jennifer Sundby

Max Public School – Daniel Starks  
Minot Central & Magic City – Pat Schwan,  
Lindsey Kerzmann  
MLS-Mohall HS – Barb Nelson-Schach  
Nedrose Middle – Becky Schweitzer  
North Star Public School, Cando – Lori Kurtti  
Oaks Public School – Colt Lien  
Park River High School – Kayla Sailer  
Ray High School – James Taverna  
Rolla Mt. Pleasant – Dave Schnakenberg  
Scranton Public School – Jennifer Conlon  
Sidney, MT High School – Kilee Sundt  
South Prairie School – Ben Eder  
South Hear Public School – Jana Schweigert  
St. John Public School – Jordan Meyers, Jesslyn Hall  
Surrey High School – Eric Pelletier  
Tioga High School – Ella Lewis  
Velva High School – Ashley Mogard  
Washburn High School –Dustin Moe  
Williston High School – Eric & Katie Rooke, John Bisbee  
Wilton Public School – Elizabeth Haugen  
Wimbledon Barnes County – Alicia Bollingberg  
Wing Public – Ryan Barry  
Zeeland Public School – Trudy Fraase-Wolf

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## Minot State University Division of Performing Arts Faculty and Staff

Mr. Efraín Amaya – Orchestra/Composition  
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Dr. Erik Anderson – Division Chair, Low Strings/Music Theory  
Dr. DeVera Bowles – Voice/Opera Scenes  
Dr. Kenneth Bowles – Voice  
Dr. Elizabeth Demme – Flute  
Dr. Emerson Eads – Choir/Voice

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Dr. Jon Rumney– High Strings/History  
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Ms. Avis Veikley – Percussion  
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Ms. Cheryl Kremer – Administrative Assistant

## Music at Minot State University

The Division of Performing Arts at MSU is completely invested in the success of our students. Our dedicated and highly-qualified faculty provide challenging courses of study and performance opportunities that encourage students to achieve their highest musical and professional goals. Our 5:1 music major to full-time faculty ratio and world-class music facilities make it possible to give students the extra attention needed to grow exponentially. We not only make music together - we grow relationships that live long after graduation.

### Music Majors, Minors, and Concentrations at MSU

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Minor in Music

Bachelor of Science in Music Education

Performance Concentration in Music

### Performance Opportunities at Minot State University

MSU Concert Band

Minot Symphony Orchestra

MSU Concert Choir

MSU Jazz Ensemble

Pride of MSU Marching Band

MSU Singers

MSU String Ensemble

Western Plains Opera Company

MSU Brass Ensemble

MSU Beaver Pep Band

MSU Woodwind Ensemble

MSU Percussion Ensemble

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