

Audition Results For South Dakota All-State Jazz Band

Here are the audition results for the South Dakota All-State Jazz Band, which will be held in May in Rapid City:

BIG BAND 1

Sam Weller, Alto Sax 1, Mitchell; Rachel Goodgion, Alto Sax 2, Rapid City Central; Tim Schmidt, Tenor Sax 1, Parkston; Erin Rezych, Tenor Sax 2, Rapid City Stevens; Ross Ackerman, Bari Sax, Sioux Falls Christian; Jacob Fenner, Trombone 1, Sioux Falls Washington; Olivia Roers, Trombone 2, Sioux Falls O'Gorman; Conor Lanning, Trombone 3, Brookings; Evan Krebs, Bass Trombone, Sioux Falls Lincoln; Kirsten Lead, Trumpet (Split Lead), Sioux Falls Roosevelt; Seth Brick, Trumpet (Split Lead), Sioux Falls Lincoln; Tyler Byers, Trumpet 2, Sioux Falls Roosevelt; William Danielson, Trumpet 3, Rapid City Stevens; Daniel Van Dam, Trumpet 4, Rapid City Central; Karl Henry, Bass, Sioux Falls Lincoln; Jack Taylor, Guitar, Rapid City Central; Jenna Harrison, Piano, Rapid City Stevens; Adam Taylor, Trap Set, Rapid City Central; Alivia Olson, Vibes, Rapid City Central

BIG BAND 2

Andrew Horst, Alto Sax 1, Brookings; Alyssa Peterson, Alto Sax 2, Viborg-Hurley; Greg Lundberg, Tenor Sax 1, Brandon Valley; Isaac Westerguard, Tenor Sax 2, Sioux Falls Roosevelt; Kendra Zirpel, Bari Sax, Mitchell; Dan Sharp, Trombone 1, Aberdeen Central; Daniel Iverson, Trombone 2, Rapid City Stevens; Brian Updike, Trombone 3, Rapid City Stevens; Lucas Fredrick, Bass Trombone, Aberdeen Central; Taylor DuPont, Trumpet (Split Lead), Spearfish; Logan Manhart, Trumpet (Split Lead), Ab-

erdeen Central; John Litwiller, Trumpet 2, Huron; Trisha Callies, Trumpet 3, Mitchell; Madison Skinner, Trumpet 4, Sioux Falls Roosevelt; Ian Whillock, Bass, Aberdeen Central; Spencer Andreson, Guitar, Rapid City Central; Aldous Ulvog, Piano, Aberdeen Central; Ross Oyler, Trap Set, Rapid City Central; Dana LeVan, Vibes, Tea Area

BIG BAND 3

Sophie Drotzmann, Alto Sax 1, Yankton; Ethan Lambert, Alto Sax 2, Sioux Falls Lincoln; Alex Cyphert, Tenor Sax 1, Brookings; Malachi Haddon, Tenor Sax 2, Mitchell; Sam Becker, Bari Sax, Brookings; Grant Alberty, Trombone 1, Rapid City Central; Ty Gibson, Trombone 2, Aberdeen Central; Kaylee DuPont, Trombone 3, Spearfish; Jared Doyle, Bass Trombone, Rapid City Stevens; Chelsey Schmeling, Trumpet (Split Lead), Brandon Valley; Alex Tiede, Trumpet (Split Lead), Aberdeen Central; Karissa VanSurksum, Trumpet 2, Sioux Falls Christian; Steven Miklo, Trumpet 3, Rapid City Stevens; Nathaniel Pekas, Trumpet 4, Sioux Falls O'Gorman; Kyle Seimers, Bass, Sioux Falls Roosevelt; Matt Rice, Guitar, Sioux Falls Lincoln; Allison Buckley, Piano, Mitchell; Tanner Blank, Trap Set, Rapid City Stevens; Taylor Mileham, Vibes, Brookings; COMBO; Michael Deaver, Alto Sax, Sioux Falls Washington; Aaron Musser, Tenor Sax, Sioux Falls Roosevelt; Ryan Senden, Trombone, Sioux Falls Washington; Sarah Light, Trumpet, Rapid City Central; Tyler Hall, Bass, Rapid City Stevens; Andrew Weller, Guitar, Mitchell; Kaleb Wilkening, Piano, Rapid City Central; Josh Parker, Trap Set, Aberdeen Central; Brendan Rezych, Vibes, Rapid City Stevens

Yankton Farmers Direct Funds To River City Family Connections

River City Family Connections has received a \$2,500 donation from Yankton County farmers Darcie and Tony Sees and America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. The donation will help the organization offer scholarships to low income families to receive services at a reduced rate.

"These scholarships help us support families by providing supervised visitation and safe exchange services in high-conflict situations where there's been documented or suspected instances of domestic violence, child abuse and conflict regarding child custody," said Kayla Heber, coordinator. "Donations are essential to the future of our agency. This gift from the Sees' and the Monsanto Fund is the largest donation River City Family Connections has received that was given specifically to this portion of our agency. With support like this, we are able to keep abused and neglected children safe."

For five years, America's Farmers Grow Communities has collaborated with farmers to donate over \$16.5 million to over 7,300 community



Pictured from left to right are winning farmers Tony and Darcie Sees and REA Hybrids Representative, Chris Robinson.

organizations across rural America. This year winning farmers will direct another \$3.3 million to nonprofits to help fight rural hunger, purchase life saving fire and EMS equipment, support ag youth leadership programs, buy much needed classroom resources, and so much more.

America's Farmers Grow Communities is part of the

America's Farmers initiative. Since 2010, the America's Farmers campaign and programs have advocated on behalf of farmers and their efforts to meet society's needs through agriculture. Today, consumers are more interested than ever in agriculture and how food is grown. Consider joining the conversation and helping to raise awareness about agri-

culture. Learn more at FoodDialogues.com.

A sister program in the America's Farmers effort, Grow Rural Education, is currently in its farmer nomination phase. Farmers interested in supporting math and science education in their communities should visit www.GrowRuralEducation.com from now through April 1 to learn how.

Business Field Trip



The kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades of Missouri Valley Christian school in Yankton have been studying careers and took a trip to the Tyndall Bakery and Security State Bank in Tyndall. They received some very delicious goodies and learned all about these businesses.



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SCHOLASTICS

SOUTH CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA REGIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR

MITCHELL — Dakota Wesleyan University hosted the 23rd annual South Central South Dakota Regional Science and Engineering Fair March 24 and has announced its winners.

There were 207 students in grades six through 12, and 134 projects from 21 schools in 19 South Dakota counties. Students participating in this regional event brought projects that won in science fairs at local schools.

Four students were named the Senior Grand Award-winners and received the top DWU scholarships — worth \$10,000 — and will advance to the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in May in Pittsburgh. They include: Madison Hetland, Mitchell High School, "Microspheres: Micro or Mega Problem"; Masey Lambert and Abbi Patton, Mitchell High School, "Wave Generated Electricity"; and Rachel Blaha, Avon High School, "Analyzing the Effectiveness of De-wormers in Sheep: Phase II."

Armour Middle School was also awarded with the Best Presenters Award.

Awards were given to participating students in cash, certificates, college scholarships, plaques, medals, trophies, major industry recognition and recognition by the U.S. Armed Forces.

In addition to Dakota Wesleyan University, sponsors include: The Daily Republic, Touchtone Energy Cooperatives, Sixth District Medical Society, Twin City Fan and Blower, Lisa and Corey Thelen, Davison City Implement, and Logan Luxury Theater of Mitchell.

The following are a list of the area winners:

- Senior Grand Award — \$10,000 DWU Scholarship: Rachel Blaha, Avon High School, "Analyzing the Effectiveness of De-wormers in Sheep: Phase II"
- Student Observers — \$2,000 DWU Scholarships: Karli Johnson, Avon High School, "Colorful Concentrations"
- Junior Grand Award — \$100 award: Emma Bertram, Armour Middle School, "Weather or Not"
- Evan Blaha, Avon Middle School, "What's the Scoop on Manure?"
- Emily Anne Harms and Katey Wormsbecher, Avon Middle School, "Talk Dirt to Me"
- Life and Behavioral Sciences (junior division): Second place: Amy Brenner, Armour Middle School, "Waste Not, Want Not"
- Third place: Lauren Sees, Avon Middle School, "Preventing Plant Tumors"
- Honorable Mention: Noah Sejnoha, Dakota Christian Middle School, "Queen Bee"

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Chance Blaha, Wagner Middle School, "What Type of Fertilizer Works Best?"

Danielle Twiss, Wagner Middle School, "Hey, There's Corn in My Candy"

Maggie Barnett, Wagner Middle School, "Making Dye From Fruits and Veggies"

Callie Berndt, Avon Middle School, "Killer Weeds"

Grant Namminga, Wagner Middle School, "Do Video Games Effect Blood Pressures?"

Life and Behavioral Sciences (senior division): First place: Hannah VanGerpen, Avon High School, "The Effects of Treflan on Root Growth," \$2,000 DWU scholarship

Second place: Hannah Reeves, Avon High School, "The Effect of Irrigation on Agricultural Production: Phase II," \$750 DWU scholarship

Third place: Cheylee Nagel, Avon High School, "How Can You Tail?" \$500 DWU scholarship

Certificate of Merit: Brooklyn Brouwer, Dakota Christian Middle School, "Pretty Packaging"

Karisa Markel, Avon High School, "Up or Hear Me Now?"

Tate Wynia, Avon High School, "Effect of Wavelength on Plant Growth"

Levi DeJong, Avon High School, "Up or Down, Left or Right"

Physical Science and Engineering (junior division): Second place: Brenden Voigt, Avon Middle School, "Staying Cool"

Third place: Zachary Huebner, Armour Middle School, "Underwater Robots"

Honorable Mention: Dillon DeHaai, Dakota Christian Middle School, "Jump That Fence!"

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Grady Harrington, Armour Middle School, "Shake N' Tumble"

Corbin Fuoss, Armour Middle School, "Coin Batteries"

Physical Science and Engineering (senior division): First place: Karli Johnson, Avon High School, "Colorful Concentrations," \$2,000 DWU scholarship

Second place: Olivia Jurens, Avon High School, "Let There Be Light," \$750 DWU scholarship

Honorable Mention: Kacie Mudder, Avon High School, "Stretch Armstrong Seatbelt"

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Derek Pelton, Avon High School, "Effective Methods for Decreasing Turbidity in Water"

Group Projects (junior division): First place: Tristin Bialis and Micah Lau, Armour Middle School, "Wood It Be Hard or Soft?"

Third place: Braden Hawley and Dylan VanDerWerff, Armour Middle School, "Bridge Crush"

Group Projects (senior division): First place: Jill Bertus and Devin Tolsma, Avon High School, "Decreasing Flammability Using Organic Fire Retardants," \$2,000 DWU scholarship

Second place: Crystal Habben and Winter Neal, Andes Central High School, "Do the Eyes Have It?" \$750 DWU scholarship

Third place: Aston Mednansky and Amanda Reiff, Avon High School, "To the Max," \$500 DWU scholarship

Honorable Mention: Logan Mudder and Zach Wynia, Avon High School, "Swish"

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Marissa Diede and Lexi Olson,

Avon High School, "Life in Color"

Brenden Anderson and John Kopp, Avon High School, "Sharp Curves Ahead"

Erica Kitchenmaster and Mikayla Petsche, Andes Central High School, "Piecing Together a Family Tree"

Megan Mudder and Kamilla Pheiler, Dakota Christian High School, "Anti Bacteria Herbs"

SPECIAL AWARDS

ASM Materials Education Foundation: Tristin Bialis and Micah Lau, Armour Middle School, "Wood It Be Hard or Soft?"

Best Presenters Award: Armour Middle School

Broadcom MASTERS SSP: Brenden Voigt, Avon Middle School, "Staying Cool"

Zachary Huebner, Armour Middle School, "Underwater Robots"

Dillion DeHaai, Dakota Christian Middle School, "Jump That Fence!"

Tristin Bialis and Micah Lau, Armour Middle School, "Wood It Be Hard or Soft?"

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Lauren Sees, Avon Middle School, "Preventing Plant Tumors"

Noah Sejnoha, Dakota Christian Middle School, "Queen Bee"

Dakota Wesleyan University Chemistry, Health, and Other Sciences (CHAOS): Devin Tolsma, Avon High School, "Stretch Armstrong Seatbelt"

Dakota Wesleyan University Department of Mathematics: Kacie Mudder, Avon High School, "Stretch Armstrong Seatbelt"

Excellence in Grammar Award: Karleah Pheiler, Dakota Christian Middle School, "Quick Thinking"

Isabel Pheiler, Dakota Christian Middle School, "Cool Mints"

Noah Sejnoha, Dakota Christian Middle School, "Queen Bee"

Melanie Mudder, Dakota Christian Middle School, "Colorful Typing"

Hannah Hansum, Dakota Christian Middle School, "Invisible Ink"

I-SWEEP: Hannah Reeves,

Avon High School, "The Effect of Irrigation on Agricultural Production: Phase II."

International Society for Optics and Photonics: Olivia Jurens, Avon High School, "Let There Be Light"

Lakeview Veterinary Clinic: Hannah Reeves, Avon High School, "The Effect of Irrigation on Agricultural Production: Phase II"

Mu Alpha Theta: Logan Mudder and Zach Wynia, Avon High School, "Swish"

NABT (National Association for Biology Teachers): Levi DeJong, Avon High School, "Up or Down Left or Right"

NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration): Chloe VanGerpen and Lea Wormsbecher, Avon High School, "H2Noo!"

Society for In Vitro Biology: Carly Sparks, Armour High School, Changes in Protein Expression in Cancer Cell Lines"

SD Academy of Science: Amy Brenner, Armour Middle School, "Waste Not Want Not"

Evan Blaha, Avon Middle School, "What the Scoop on Manure?"

Lauren Sees, Avon Middle School, "Preventing Plant Tumors"

Emma Bertram, Armour Middle School, "Weather or Not"

Sanford PROMISE Award for Biomedical Research: Kacie Mudder, Avon High School, "Stretch Armstrong Seatbelt"

South Dakota Science Teachers Association: Emma Bertram, Armour Middle School, "Weather or Not?"

South Dakota Society for Clinical Laboratory Science: Carly Sparks, Armour High School, "Changes in Protein Expressions in Cancer Cell Lines"

South Dakota Veterinary Medical Alliance: Rachel Blaha, Avon High School, "Analyzing the Effectiveness of De-wormers in Sheep: Phase II"

Thelen Laboratory Research (senior division): Hannah VanGerpen, Avon High School, "The Effect of Treflan on Root Growth"

United States Air Force: Gaberial Bass, Dakota Christian, "Flying High"

United States Army Recruiting Center: Second place: Brenden Voigt, Avon Middle School, "Staying Cool"

Third place: Brenden Hawley and Dylan VanDerWerff, Armour Middle School, "Bridge Crush"

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Cheylee Nagel, Avon High School, "How Can You Tail?"

Erica Kitchenmaster and Mikayla Petsche, Andes Central High School, "Piecing Together a Family Tree"

Emily Houseman and Tearanie Stotz, Andes Central High School, "A Duck's Heartbeat"

United States Department of The Navy/Marine Corps. — junior division

Zachary Huebner, Armour Middle School, "Underwater Robots"

Grady Harrington, Armour Middle School, "Shake N' Tumble"

United States Department of Health and Human Services: Devin Tolsma, Avon High School, "Decreasing Flammability Using Organic Fire Retardants"

Water Environment Federation and BY Water of Tabor: Hannah Reeves, Avon High School, "The Effects of Irrigation on Agricultural Production: Phase II"

Chloe VanGerpen and Lea Wormsbecher, Avon High School, "H2Noo!"

Gene Hare and A'Shae Primeaux, Marty High School, "Aquaponics"

Yale Science and Engineering

50th Anniversary Celebration



Mr. and Mrs. Sampson

Les and Judy Sampson of Viborg, SD will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 4, 2015.

Les Sampson and Judy Lundgren were married on April 4, 1965 at the Hurley Methodist Church, Hurley, SD.

An open house will be held on Sunday, April 12, 2015 at the Viborg Community Center from 2-5pm.

The event will be hosted by their family.

Greetings may be sent to: P.O. Box 114, Viborg, SD 57070

The couple requests no gifts.

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