

SDSU Honor Band



Students Accepted: Ashlyn Tapio

Date: Feb. 28-29 in Brookings, SD

Concert: Saturday, Feb. 29 @ TBD. Oscar Larson Performing Arts Center at SDSU

Synopsis: SDSU presents the 3rd annual Honor Band Festival. This festival is a tremendous opportunity for 9-12 student musicians to work with nationally and internationally renowned guest artists and clinicians and have a great time sitting alongside some of the most talented high school musicians in the upper Midwest. Conducting the Honor Wind Ensemble is Dr. Patricia Cornett (Director of Bands at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania). Conducting the Festival Band is Dr. Kessler (Director of Athletic Bands at SDSU).



Celebration of Music

Students Accepted: Elliott Leischner & Mackenzie Titze

Date: March 4 (all day) in Brandon, SD

Concert: March 4 @ 2:00 pm. Brandon Valley HS Performing Arts Center

Synopsis: Brandon, SD hosts the 27th annual Celebration of Music Festival. Two performing groups, one vocal and one instrumental, composed of accepted 7th-8th grade students will rehearse and put on a concert in 1-day. The two ensembles will be under the direction of Mr. Bob Goheen (Instrumental) and Ms. Lindsey Ussery (Vocal).



Middle School All-State Band

Students Accepted: Mackenzie Titze

Date: March 6-7 in Mitchell, SD

Concert: March 7 @ 3:00 pm. Mitchell Performing Arts Center.

Synopsis: SDMEA presents the 21st SD MSASB. This concert will feature over 200 6th-8th graders from across the state performing in two bands under the direction of Dr. Haley Armstrong (School of Mines & Technology) and Dr. Cassandra Bechard (University of Dubuque). \$5.00 admission fee for the concert. Students 18 and under are free.

Young Band Festival

Students Accepted: Carter Konrad, Annie Scheetz, Haylee McKoewn, Isabel Leischner, Karlie Konfrst, Berkley Ziebart, Alyssa Weisz, Hilary Polreis, Iciss Muilenberg, Hayden Mette, Carlie Hobbick, Jayden Digmann, Grady Bower.

Date: Tuesday, March 31 (all day) in Mitchell, SD

Concert: Tuesday, March 31 @ 4:00 pm. Mitchell Performing Arts Center.

Synopsis: This is the Young Band Festival's inaugural year. 100+ 5th & 6th grade students will come together and in 1-day rehearse and prepare for a concert! They will under be the direction of Dale Nelson and Bob Carlson, both of whom at one time taught at Parkston!! Admission will be \$5 for adults.



Important Dates

February

- 7-12 Pep Band
 - Feb. 13 GBB vs. Freeman
 - Feb. 21 BBB vs. MVP
 - Feb. 24. BBB vs. Corsica-Stickney
- 9-12 Instrumental Solo & Ensemble Contest:
 - Feb. 19 (All Day) in Chamberlain.
- Band Booster Meeting
 - Feb. 25 @ 8:00pm in the Band Room

March

- 9-12 Large Group Contest:
 - March 18 (All Day) in Mitchell

April

- 4-6 Spring Concert
 - April 16 @ 7:00 pm
- 7-12 Spring Concert
 - April 23 @ 7:00 pm
- 5-8 Solo Contest
 - April 30 @ 4:00 pm-7:00 pm
 - Students will be given a specific time to warm-up and perform their solo.

May

- Pops Concert
 - May 14 @ 7:00 pm
 - Participants TBD
- Graduation
 - May 16 @ 2:00 pm
 - 7-12 Band Students