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Welcome to this All-State Concert of the Missouri Music Educators Association's 88th Annual In-Service/Workshop and Conference, "Harmonizing the Future: No Roads Needed, Just Music." This theme captures the spirit of these remarkable students... proof that when music leads, the path follows. They are why educators across this state do what they do: they are our inspiration, our purpose, and our future.

Since 1938, the Missouri Music Educators Association has pursued its mission to promote and advance music education in Missouri. MMEA is honored to host the All-State ensembles in partnership with our affiliate associations; the Missouri Association of Jazz Education, the Missouri Bandmasters Association, the Missouri Chapter of the American String Teachers Association, and the Missouri Choral Directors Association, along with the Missouri All-State Children's Choir and the Missouri All-State Collective Ensemble.

Excellence is not accidental; it's taught, encouraged, and practiced. These students' dedication has been nurtured at home, at school, and within communities that value a complete education. One that includes the creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking learned through participation in music. Most importantly, music teaches an appreciation of beauty that transcends differences and connects us in ways few things can.

As we celebrate this milestone 88th conference, an iconic number for fans of time-traveling adventures, it feels fitting to reflect on where we've been and look ahead with optimism. Music has always carried us through time, reminding us that even when the road forward isn't visible, passion and purpose generate all the momentum we need.

On behalf of the Missouri Music Educators Association, thank you for supporting music in the lives of these students, recognizing the commitment of their educators, and being an essential part of their journey. Your presence ensures that the future remains bright and charged with more than enough energy to keep moving forward.

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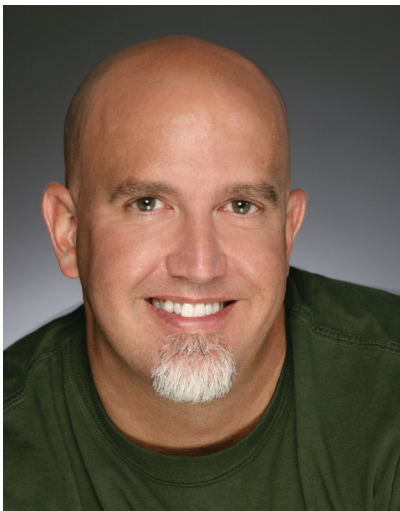
2026 Missouri All-State Children's Choir

January 27, 2026

4:30 p.m.

Program

<i>Cantate Hodie</i>	Mary Lynn Lightfoot
<i>Kokoleoko</i>	Victor Johnson
<i>Butterfly</i>	Rachel Devore Fogerty
<i>Three Quotes by Mark Twain</i>	Andrea Ramsey
<i>I am Fire</i>	Mary Goetze
<i>Go Tell Aunt Rhody</i>	arr. Greg Gilpin



Originally from the “Show-Me” state of Missouri, **Greg Gilpin** resides in Indianapolis, Indiana. A graduate of Northwest Missouri State University with a Bachelor’s Degree in Vocal Music Education, K-12. Greg Gilpin is a celebrated ASCAP award-winning choral composer and arranger and a highly respected choral conductor. He is known throughout the United States leading performances at New York City’s iconic Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center as well as Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee. His international appearances include the Sydney Opera House in Sydney, Australia, Royal Festival Hall in London, England and Harpa

Concert Hall in Reykjavik, Iceland. Mr. Gilpin is also a producer and musician in the recording industry and is Director of Educational Choral Publications for Shawnee Press, a distinguished choral publisher. He is a proud member of ACDA, NAFME, SAG-AFTRA, and is a Life Loyal Member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

Cheryl Nichols has been making music with friends of all ages for fifty years. She has been a collaborative pianist with countless ensembles and soloists, and is an active member of the American Choral Directors Association. Serving ACDA, Cheryl has accompanied ACDA’s Missouri All State high school choir for 25 years. Ms. Nichols holds degrees from the University of Missouri-Columbia, and is a retired vocal music educator of 37 years. Cheryl is currently serving Columbia College as collaborative staff pianist and Peace United Church of Christ as director of choir and music in her hometown of Hartsburg, Missouri.

<u>Name</u>	<u>School, Director(s)</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School, Director(s)</u>
Margaret Adams	Locust Street Expressive Arts, Paul Adams	Hazel Hickey	Hillsboro Intermediate, Amy M. Smith
Dallas Aparicio	Willard North Elementary, Michelle Christensen	Keira Hicklin	Eagle Heights Elementary, Dan Venner
Henry Arand	Reed Elementary, Sarah Schwartz	Kora Hodges	Richardson Elementary, Misha Parker
Gianna Arreola	Purdy Elementary, Christina Harmon	Ariya Hosseini	Reed Elementary, Sarah Schwartz
Charlie Atkins	Russell Blvd Elementary, Sarah Nolke	Aria Huff	Windsor Intermediate School, Steve Hermach
Emmaline Bailey	Central Elementary, Jessica North	Clarabelle Irby	Lawson R-XIV Middle School, Amanda Covey
Gwen Baker	Prairie Branch Elementary, Chrissy Mickelson	Joshua Jones	Willard Intermediate South, Dustin Surber
Kennedy Barrett	Republic Intermediate School, Emma Payne	Nevada Kaster	Edison Elementary, Sean Connors
Gabrielle Beatty	Whiteman Elementary, Heather Thoms	Zoey Kikoler	Lewis & Clark Elementary, Kristen Nall
Sophia Benavides	Marshall Intermediate School, Emily Millstead	Atticus Lamb	River Bend Elementary School, Kathy Mitulski
Audrey Boateng	Cordill-Mason Elementary, Robyn Padget	Kiley Leibner	Boone Elementary, Kimberly Wong
Ella Bone	Hillsboro Intermediate, Amy M. Smith	Mavis Lodwick	Republic Intermediate School, Emma Payne
Mia Booth	Republic Intermediate School, Emma Payne	Ellie Loflin	Southeast Elementary, Hannah Fisher
Kaitlyn Borden	Central Elementary, Jessica North	Esther Lokovich	Ozark Middle School, Alex Nelson
Julia Bowden	Hillsboro Intermediate, Amy M. Smith	Deborah Longe	Geggie Elementary, Leigh Schaefferkoetter
Paisley Bowling	Robinson Elementary, Jennifer Zielke	Sophia Lopez	Mountain View Elementary, Shauna Pitts
Rylee Breau	Lawson Elementary, Melody Starnes	Simone Marcus	Villa Duchesne - Sacred Heart, Sarah Moore
Lilly Bridges	Adrian R-III, Sydney Ware	Hudson Marler	Robinson Elementary, Jennifer Zielke
Aidan Brown	Stony Point Elementary, Becki Bayless	Jocelyn Mathews	Palmyra Christian Academy, Meagan Connelly
Ariya Buffington	Lincoln Intermediate, Sarah Falch	Julianna Maupin	Marshall Intermediate School, Emily Millstead
Kinsley Bukucs	Fox Hill Elementary, Tamara Everly	Azlyn Mayberry	Jackson MS, Austin Treat/Justin Lepper
Hudson Burrell	Willard Central Elementary, Michelle Chatman	Aurora McCahan	Ozark Middle School, Alexandria Nelson
Royal Christiansen	Lee Hunter Elementary, Elizabeth Headd	Lucy McCamy	Eugene Field Elementary School, Shelby Brown
Kathryn Clark	Prairie View Elementary School, Amy Knost	Contessa McDaniel	Immaculate Conception Old Monroe, Cathy Pescarino
Arden Connor	Ladue Fifth Grade Center, Ruth Grollman	Reese Meagher	Robinson Elementary, Jennifer Zielke
Leo Crecelius	Old Bonhomme Elementary, Katie Solomon	Kedzie Mezzera	Veterans Elementary, Teresa Shaw
Charlotte Crist	Palmyra Middle School, Devon Breiting	Nora Miller	Ozark Middle School, Alexandria Nelson
Shrey Dalia	TJ Independent Day School, Molly Williams	Brylee Monnig	Daly Elementary, Vanessa Miner
Autumn Davis	MRH Elementary School, Dr. John Israel	Julianne Murphy	Lucy Wortham James Elementary, Ronna Ament
Lyla Dixon	Blevins Elementary, Marie Kellerman	Gabby Nielsen	Prairie Branch Elementary, Chrissy Mickelson
Briella Dizney	Adrian R-III, Sydney Ware	Shaylynn Orlosky-Propst	Grandview R-2, Matthew Bilin
Cheyenne Elser	Lee Hunter Elementary, Elizabeth Headd	Lincoln Pace	MRH Elementary School, Dr. John Israel
Evelyn Emery	TJ Independent Day School, Molly Williams	Maclin Parrish	Siegrist Elementary, Mackenzie Terhune
Theo Enslow	TJ Independent Day School, Molly Williams	Daisy Patterson	Wilder Elementary, Amanda Horton
Benton Exner	New Covenant Academy, Christy Batson	Logan Piekarski	McCulloch Elementary School, Ella Braunberger
Colleen Fitzpatrick	Castlio Elementary, Kaylie Donahue	Calleigh'Rae Pierson	Sunrise Elementary, Kaelyn Rich
Callie Ford	Archie Elementary, Alexandria Bryson	Abigail Pool	Longview Farm Elementary, Matthew Ketteman
Andrea Fults	School of the Osage Upper Elem, Erika DeMoss	Pierce Powell	Prairie Branch Elementary, Chrissy Mickelson
Evie Fussner	Villa Duchesne - Sacred Heart, Sarah Moore	Jadelin Price	Central Elementary, Jessica North
Tatum Gilbert	Jackson MS, Austin Treat/Justin Lepper	Ellasyn Purvis	Strafford Elementary School, Jenny Stone
Liam Goff	Marshall Intermediate, Emily Millstead	Lila Rajagopal	Ladue Fifth Grade Center, Ruth Grollman
Greyson Goldkamp	Ascension Catholic School, Dana Clark	Lorelei Reed	Central Elementary, Jessica North
Claire Gough	Eagle Heights Elementary, Daniel Venner	Della Rice	Sunrise Elementary, Kaelyn Rich
Grace Green	Horizon Elementary, Tiffany Ketterman	Remle Roehr	Matthews Elementary, Olivia Riley
Mila Green	Reed Elementary, Sarah Schwartz	Penny Rogers	Immanuel Lutheran - Rosebud, Hillary Winter
Leighton Griffin-Fletcher	East Elementary, Becca Sides	Fallon Sandstrom	Sunrise Elementary, Kaelyn Rich
Otis Hamer	Washington Montessori School, Tess Farrell	Allie Sargent	St. Vincent, Jane Schnurbusch
Jocelyn Heaton	Ray Miller Elementary, Elaine AuBuchon	Lainie Schneider	Hillsboro Intermediate, Amy M. Smith
Ajah Henderson	Fox Hill Elementary, Tamara Everly	Freya Schroeder	South Point Elementary, Maggie Butler
Piper Hermann	Longview Farm Elementary, Matthew Ketteman	Addison Shackelford	Lincoln Intermediate, Sarah Falch
Ella Hibbs	Dogwood Elementary School, Xandria Obico	Shreya Shah	Ladue Fifth Grade Center, Ruth Grollman

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Ryan Shen	School of the Osage Upper Elementary, Erika DeMoss	Jocelyn Tutterrow	Billings Elementary, Blake Hosman
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Cadence Skelton	East Elementary, Becca Sides	Brysen VanHousen	Greenwood Elementary School, Melissa VanHousen
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Sadie Stokes	School of the Osage Upper Elementary, Erika DeMoss	Leightyn Warner	Horizon Elementary School, Tiffany Ketterman
Gatlin Stuart	Highlandville Elementary School, Lisa Pitts	Hawk Wassilak	School of the Osage Upper Elementary, Erika DeMoss
Parker Talbott	Spoede Elementary, Jessica Nutt	Ella White	Spoede Elementary, Jessica Nutt
Avery Taylor	Robinson Elementary, Jennifer Zielke	Melody White	Holcomb R-III, Elizabeth White
Jazzilynn Taylor	Robinson Elementary, Jennifer Zielke	Josephine White	Greenwood Elementary, Melissa VanHousen
Sawyer Taylor	Strafford Elementary, Jenny Stone	Kylee Wickam	School of the Osage Upper Elementary, Erika DeMoss
Sadie Taylor	St. Vincent Elementary School, Jane Schnurbusch	Hadley Williams	Lawson R-XIV Middle School, Amanda Covey
Annabelle Tiller	Willard North Elementary, Michelle Christensen	Hollis Winter	Immanuel Lutheran - Rosebud, Hillary Winter
Josie Tolles	MRH Elementary School, Dr. John Israel	Betty Wright	Lincoln Intermediate, Sarah Falch
Claire Treacy	Prairie Branch Elementary, Chrissy Mickelson	Delainey Yackley	Palmyra Elementary, Devon Breiting
Elise Tregnago	Ridgeway Elementary, Abby Meeds	Olivia Yates	Willard East Elementary, Cassy Plaster
		Pascal Youngblood-McAnally	MRH Elementary School, Dr. John Israel

Past Conductors of the Missouri All-State Children's Choir

2020 - Joshua Pedde

2024 - Sophia Papoulis

2022 - Georgia Newlin

2025 - Victor C. Johnson

2023 - Kerry Heisler

Acknowledgements

Karen Dickinson - All-State Children's Choir Chair
 Brad Dickinson, Salley Doherty, Kendra Franks, Ali Helmer,
 Leigh Schaefferkoetter, Karen Stafford - Chaperones
 Robert Redmond - Trumpet
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Missouri Music Educators Association

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The All-State Collective Ensemble

January 28, 2026

8:15 p.m.

To access the program, use the QR code below.



Stephen T. Cox is the Director of Music Education for the Willis Wonderland Foundation, where he develops programs that empower teachers and students through creative music-making, student autonomy support, and music technology. With fifteen years of experience teaching music across Texas, his work emphasizes student voice, creativity, and personal connection. In 2022, he was recognized as the Grammy Music Educator of the Year. Stephen is committed to helping students discover their own musical pathways and to building opportunities for lifelong musicianship.

Tyler Edwards, MMEA Collective Coordinator, Moberly
Jocelyn Stevens, Collective Chaperone

Past Directors of The Collective

2023 - Bryan Powell, Raina Murnak

2024 - Clint Randles, Tiao Xie

2025 - Amy Laemmlli

The All-State Collective Ensemble - 2026

Lane Davenport

Guitar

Logan-Rogersville High School

Chris Sacco

Anastasiia Doroshenko

Vocals

St. James High School

Roger Payne

Miriam Duff

Vocals

Carthage High School

Brian Hargrave

Addy Gardner (3)

Vocals & Song Writing

Also member of All-State Choir

Lee's Summit West High School

Jacob Lowry

Joshua Harrison

Drums

Raytown South/Summit Technology Academy

Marrisa Romero

Chris Kambulu

DJ/Electronics

Kirksville High School

Rebecca Murphy

Norah Murphy

Vocals

Also member of All-State Orchestra

Ladue Horton Watkins High School

Leah Altruz

Lamontay Rucker

Guitar

Marquette High School

Sean Schierbecker

Aryan Singh

Keyboard

Marquette High School

Sean Schierbecker

Grayson Smith

Bass

Also member of All-State Jazz

Lafayette High School

Chris Livesay

Travis Williamson

Guitar

Kirksville High School

Rebecca Murphy

Samuel Woollard

Vocals

Wentzville-Liberty High School

Carter Datz

The Collective Ensemble is a unique group of vocalists and multi-instrumentalists from across the state who have come together to perform a concert of completely original music. The Collective's process began in December via Zoom. During those virtual meetings the musicians shared their musical ideas and have been collaborating to create the songs performed this evening. The process has been student-led, guided by the clinician, and you can read more about it, the members, and about the songs performed by the ensemble on their website accessed using the QR code. Thank you to the MMEA board, chaperones, music teachers, and parents of these students for your work supporting this ensemble.

Missouri Chapter of the American String Teachers Association

presents the

2026 Missouri All-State Orchestra

January 31, 2026

12:30 p.m.

Program

The Star-Spangled Banner..... Francis Scott Key, John Stafford Smith, arr. Patrick Dell

Downey Overture..... Oscar Navarro

Jupiter from "The Planets"..... Gustav Holst

Capriccio Espagnole, Op. 34.....Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov



Praised for her passionate and insightful interpretations, **Sharon Lavery** is known for connecting with audiences of all ages and backgrounds. Since 2007 she has been music director of the Downey Symphony Orchestra, an ensemble hailed as one of the best metropolitan orchestras in Southern California. Ms. Lavery has appeared as guest conductor with numerous orchestras, including the National Symphony Orchestra of Costa Rica, Vermont Symphony, Hollywood Chamber Orchestra, and La Jolla Symphony, just to name a few. For several years she held the post of cover conductor for the Pacific Symphony Orchestra, and she has also served as cover conductor for the San Diego Symphony. She has been the assistant conductor of the Pasadena Symphony, the associate conductor of the Herbert Zipper Orchestra of Los Angeles, and has also served as music director of the MUSE International Music Day

Festival in Chiba, Japan. In addition, Lavery has made recordings at Warner Bros studio in Burbank, CA, and with Delos Records, Inc.

In conjunction with her professional duties, Ms. Lavery serves as Resident Conductor of the Thornton Symphony, Chamber Orchestra, and Wind Ensemble at the USC Thornton School of Music. She has led USC's ensembles in concert on countless occasions, and served as music director of the Thornton Concert Orchestra for seven years. In addition to these duties at USC, Lavery teaches instrumental conducting and is Chair of the Winds and Percussion Department.

Ms. Lavery is also known as an advocate for music education. She has conducted several All-State orchestras and wind ensembles throughout the United States, and she has served on the conducting faculty of the Interlochen Arts Camp and the International Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall.

Hailing from Ossining, New York, Lavery received her Bachelor of Music Education from Michigan State University, and Master of Music in Clarinet Performance from the New England Conservatory of Music. She also earned a Master of Music in Orchestral Conducting from USC Thornton where she was awarded the Leonard Bernstein Memorial Scholarship.

Past Conductors of the Missouri All-State Orchestra

1978 – Raymond Montoni	1991 – Niklaus Wyss	2004 – Margery Deutsch	2017 – Jeffrey Grogan
1979 – Paul Doktor	1992 – Michael Allard	2005 – Timothy Russell	2018 – Roger Kalia
1980 – Paul Olefsky	1993 – Sandra Dackow	2006 – David Barg	2019 – Sharon Lavery
1981 – Norman Paulu	1994 – Kenneth Andrews	2007 – Mark Edward Parker	2020 – Jason Seber
1982 – Vilem Sokol	1995 – Robert Gillespie	2008 – Paul Phillips	2021 – Sey Ahn
1983 – Lawrence Shapiro	1996 – William LaRue Jones	2009 – Steven McDonald	2022 – Jeffrey Grogan
1984 – Victor Yampolsky	1997 – William LaRue Jones	2010 – Robert Gregg	2023 – Kevin Noe
1985 – Raymond Montoni	1998 – Gerald Fischbach	2011 – Steven Davis	2024 – Soo Han
1986 – Harold Coletti	1999 – Harold Dunscombe	2012 – Jung-Ho Pak/Kirt Mosier	2025 – Creston Herron
1987 – Vartan Manoogian	2000 – Robert Culver	2013 – Anthony Maiello	
1988 – Paul Vermel	2001 – Alastair Willis	2014 – Jung-Ho Pak	
1989 – Norman Paulu	2002 – Emily Freeman Brown	2015 – Ryan McAdams	
1990 – Stephen Shipp	2003 – Kenneth Kiesler	2016 – Douglas Droste	

2026 Missouri All-State Orchestra

Number in () indicates previous number of years selected to any All-State Ensemble; + indicates Tri-M Member

Name	Grade	School, Director *indicates MoASTA Membership	Name	Grade	School, Director *indicates MoASTA Membership
Violin I			Violin II		
Zoe Baldwin (2)	11	Clayton, Daniel Henderson	Nathaniel Bian	10	Marquette, Patrick Ordway*
Nathan Bauer	12	Kirkwood, Fariga Drayton	Eric Chen (2)	12	Marquette, Patrick Ordway*
Elise Bolyard	12	Park Hill, Suzannah Smith*	Lydia Fahrenheitoltz	9	Thomas Jefferson Independent, John Atteberry
Roman Bunn (3)	12	Kickapoo, Annie Honeycutt*	Luke Jeans (1)	11	Clayton, Daniel Henderson
Eric Chang	9	John Burroughs School, Anita Hagerman*	Klaus Jostlein (2)	12	St. Louis University, Jeff Pottinger*
Carter Chen (1)	12	Kirkwood, Fariga Drayton	Isabel Lau	9	Parkway Central, Alicia Bont*
Gavin Chiles	9	Kirkwood, Fariga Drayton	Henna Lee	11	Parkway Central, Alicia Bont*
Ian Chung (1)	10	Parkway West, Ed Sandheinrich*	Austen Pabon	9	Lee's Summit West, Stephanie Hill*
Matthew Fang (2)	12	Liberty, Michelle Joy*	Emily Roberts	9	Westminster Christian Academy, Carrie Roberts*
Y. Elizabeth Hung (2)	11	Ladue Horton Watkins, Sarah Heuermann	Yiding Tang	10	John Burroughs School, Anita Hagerman*
Yejun (Aiden) Moon (3)	12	Parkway Central, Alicia Bont*	Kyler Wang (1)	11	Parkway West, Ed Sandheinrich*
Jean Park (1)	10	Marquette, Patrick Ordway*	Molly Wang	10	Ladue Horton Watkins, Sarah Heuermann
Jason Shi (1)	12	Ladue Horton Watkins, Sarah Heuermann	Sam Wenger-Stickel (3)	12	Westminster Christian Academy, Carrie Roberts*
Charis Shing	9	Parkway West, Ed Sandheinrich*	Sophy Wickham-Zhou (2)	12	Central, Brianne Brown*
Jocelyn Ybarra (1)	12	Glendale, Austin Grega*	Evie Wilcher	12	Fort Zumwalt West, Daniel Mieloch
Claire Zhou (1)	10	Marquette, Patrick Ordway*	Adam Yu	9	Clayton, Daniel Henderson
Viola			Cello		
Preston Elliott (1)	12	Liberty North, Alysse Trusty*	Ellie Chen (2)	12	MICDS, Kenneth Kulosa
Madison Gong (2)	12	Central, Brianne Brown*	Lucas Cheng	11	MICDS, Kenneth Kulosa
Anna Ko	10	MICDS, Kenneth Kulosa	Carson Crockett	12	Staley, James Freise
Haowen Liu (2)	11	Clayton, Daniel Henderson	Michael Fang (3)	12	Liberty, Michelle Joy*
Enkela Ndoni (1)	12	Webster Groves, Andrew Pulliam	Robert Flick	12	McCluer North, Robert Amaro
Katherine Nguyen (3)	12	Clayton, Daniel Henderson	Samuel Garrett	11	Webster Groves, Andrew Pulliam
John Olson (1)	11	Liberty North, Alysse Trusty*	Alexander Guo (1)	11	Ladue Horton Watkins, Sarah Heuermann
Moses Pavon (1)	12	Parkview, Samantha Silver*	Sylvia Kennedy	12	Clayton, Daniel Henderson
Cheng Peng	11	Parkway South, Lucy Arbini	Aiden Kim (1)	10	Clayton, Daniel Henderson
Joy Shin (2)	11	Parkway West, Ed Sandheinrich*	Aston Liang (1)	10	Ladue Horton Watkins, Sarah Heuermann
Cameron Taylor (3)	12	Lees Summit West, Stephanie Hill*	Noah Lipe (2)	11	John Burroughs School, Anita Hagerman*
Carson VanNess	12	Lee's Summit West, Stephanie Hill*	Steven Shaw (2)	11	Ladue Horton Watkins, Sarah Heuermann
Maxwell Willoughby	10	Kirkwood, Fariga Drayton	Andrew Su (1)	10	Clayton, Daniel Henderson
Max Zeng	12	Clayton, Daniel Henderson	Gergo Szilagyi (1)	10	Ladue Horton Watkins, Sarah Heuermann
Bass			2026 All-State Orchestra Alternates		
Sabrina Bush	10	Hazelwood West, Elizabeth Schmidk	Violin		
Sam Crowe	11	Lindbergh, Tara Landers*	Rane Erickson	11	Blue Springs, Paige Mundhenke-Lewis*
Noah Dehler (2)	12	Kirkwood, Fariga Drayton	Lucas Ruan (1)	10	Clayton, Daniel Henderson
Anabel Espinal (1)	10	Kirkwood, Fariga Drayton	Lily Finkel	10	David H. Hickman, Renan Reisleme*
Harris Falk (3)	12	Kirkwood, Fariga Drayton	Yuntian Hao	10	Ladue Horton Watkins, Sarah Heuermann
Lyric Green (1)	10	Parkway Central, Alicia Bont*	Viola		
Eric Mao (1)	12	Ladue Horton Watkins, Sarah Heuermann	Reid Huntley (2)	12	Eureka, Mary White
Isaiah Smith (2)	11	Kirkwood, Fariga Drayton	Benjamin Van Dyken	9	Clayton, Daniel Henderson
			Cello		
			Tyler He (1)	12	Clayton, Daniel Henderson
			Joaquin Saldaña	11	Kirkwood, Fariga Drayton
			Double Bass		
			Colin Andrews (1)	12	Central, Brianne Brown*
			Lucia Mariscal	9	Kirkwood, Fariga Drayton

2026 Missouri All-State Orchestra (continued)

Instrument	Name	Grade	School	Director(s)	* Member of MoASTA or MBA
Piccolo	Adeline Schell	11	Raytown	Joseph Hill*/Jenna Bartz/Tyler Rick	
	Taryn Greeno+	11	Marquette	Christian Pierce*/Eric Schrantz/Andy Cook	
Flute	Lizzie Reissing (2)+	12	Rock Bridge	Patrick Sullivan*/Cooper Smith*	
	Alex Saddler (2)	12	Blue Springs South	Kenny Hansen*/Zachary Johnson*/Michael Walling	
Oboe	Gwendolyn Bell	10	Park Hill	Max Meigel*/David Potter/Dr. Jeff Hewitt/Rebecca Stapfer*	
	Ivy Wang (1)	12	Marquette	Christian Pierce*/Eric Schrantz/Andy Cook	
	Gabriel Toderescu-Stavila (2)	12	Smith-Cotton	A. Fischer*/W. Stumborg/S. Broadbent/W. Flandermeier	
Bassoon	Cohen Nguyen (1)	12	Battle	Kimberly Foley*/Marc Lewis/Sarah Hasekamp	
	Nathan Buckwalter (1)	12	Fulton	Kelly Neudecker*/Logan King*	
	Jackson Glos	9	Republic	Jared Brown/Daniel Wyman*/Cori Fincher/Elisa Riedy	
Clarinet	Jessie Jiang (1)	12	Fox	Anthony Jackson*	
	Elijah Gibson (1)	12	Francis Howell	Chris Miller*	
	Felix Zhang (2)+	11	Ladue Horton Watkins	Aaron Lehde*/Erin Elstner/Lucas Alberts/James Hahn	
Bass Clarinet	Willow Kriegshauser (1)+	12	Lindbergh	David Wyss*/Tim Linsenhardt*/Alec Patton*/Chelsea Silvermintz*	
Trumpet	James Dickey (1)	11	Mountain Grove	Daniel Van Aalsburg	
	Grace Watson (1)+	12	Hickman	Denis Swope*/Tom Sweeney*	
	Devin Jenkins	12	Rockwood Summit	Danny Pace/Ashlyn Descher/Jacob Bisailon	
French Horn	Brayden Hartel	12	Farmington R-7	Mari Porter*/Elliot Naes*	
	Corinne Fajen (1)+	11	Hickman	Denis Swope*/Tom Sweeney*	
	Eva Brown (2)	12	Mehlville	Tony Brown/Nick Kremer	
	Samuel Thatcher	12	Kirksville	Brad Hudson*/Karen Harrison	
	Morgan Snyder (2)+	12	Platte County	C. Callahan/Dr. M. Bonsignore/C. Chesney/R. Linville	
Trombone	Amelia Mesa +	11	Park Hill South	A. Gillespie*/C. Boyd*/K. Wagoner/I. Middaugh	
	Sydney Zupon+	9	Park Hill South	A. Gillespie*/C. Boyd*/K. Wagoner/I. Middaugh	
	Althea Althausen (1)+	12	Kirkwood	Matthew Banks/Eric Chrostoski*/Alison Smith	
	Edmund Reske (2)	11	St. Louis University HS	Jeff Pottinger*/Thomas Curdt/Dr. Joseph Koestner	
	Giancarlo Fernandez (1)	12	Lafayette	Brad Balog*/Kevin Lowe/Andrew Reader*	
Tuba	Justin Wright (1)	12	Mt. Vernon	Alex Weinzierl*/Curtis Halbrook*	
General Percussion	Elias Lai (1)+	11	Clayton	A. Overmann*/C. Berger/T. Perry/N. Petti/G. Reuter	
	Brady Rouse (2)+	11	Park Hill South	A. Gillespie*/C. Boyd*/K. Wagoner/I. Middaugh	
	Kelan Meyer+	12	Rock Bridge	Patrick Sullivan*/Cooper Smith*	
	Kaden Byers (1)	12	Grain Valley	Andrew Messerli*/Shane Batchelor/Ben Sachs*	
Timpani	Norah Murphy (1)+	12	Ladue Horton Watkins	Aaron Lehde*/Erin Elstner/Lucas Alberts/James Hahn	

2026 Missouri All-State Orchestra Honorable Mention

Name, Grade	School, Director *indicates MoASTA Membership	Name, Grade	School, Director *indicates MoASTA Membership
Violin		Viola	
Griffin Byrne (2), 12	David H. Hickman High, Renan Reisleme*	George Bohl, 9	Lindbergh, Tara Landers*
Clare Derhake, 10	Pattonville, Paul Rueschhoff*	Esther Borgmeyer, 10	Kirkwood, Fariga Drayton
Maheeka Dhokarh, 10	Clayton, Daniel Henderson	Theo Branch, 10	Parkway West, Ed Sandheinrich+
Sean Donnelly, 10	Winnetonka, Emily Stout	Andrew Fei, 9	John Burroughs School, Anita Hagerman*
Sally Erb, 9	Central, Brianne Brown*	Matteo Fernandez, 9	Lafayette, Chris Livesay
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Charlotte Fobes, 11	Raymore Peculiar, Lynette Fonner*	Cali Jenson, 11	Raymore Peculiar, Lynette Fonner*
Elizabeth Garrett (2), 11	Coll. School of Medicine & Bioscience, Rachel Phillippe	Aaditya Khatavkar, 11	Parkway Central, Alicia Bont*
Sia Girivaru, 10	Clayton, Daniel Henderson	Yuhan Liu, 9	Clayton, Daniel Henderson
Cecelia Hahn, 12	Lindbergh, Tara Landers*	Joseph Potratz, 11	Staley, James Freise
Ethan Kim, 9	Rock Bridge, Alison Lankheit*	Elizabeth Smith (1), 12	Rock Bridge, Alison Lankheit*
Beck Linton, 12	Lindbergh, Tara Landers*	Cello	
Kevin Liu, 10	Ladue Horton Watkins, Sarah Heuermann	Ian Cho, 10	Parkway West, Ed Sandheinrich*
Brayden Miao (1), 12	Central, Brianne Brown*	Kiran Green, 10	Rock Bridge, Alison Lankheit*
Isaac Montes, 10	North Kansas City, Sheree Yoder	Eileen Hinners (1), 10	Parkway Central, Alicia Bont*
Evelyn Monzyk, 11	Parkway Central, Alicia Bont*	Nick Kim, 9	Parkway Central, Alicia Bont*
Sarah Mu (3), 12	Lafayette, Chris Livesay	Yuze Li, 9	Clayton, Daniel Henderson
Lily Mulhall, 11	Lindbergh, Tara Landers*	Owen Petersen, 10	Park Hill South, Ariel Aguilar
Elizabeth Myers (1), 12	Westminster Christian Academy, Carrie Roberts*	Zachary Richardson, 10	Faith Christian Academy, Stephanie Millers
Sophia O'Shea, 9	St. Dominic, Greg Cissell	Nathan Smith, 10	Kirkwood, Fariga Drayton
Ashlyn Parikh (1), 12	Webster Groves, Andrew Pulliam	Double Bass	
Sabrina Perng, 10	Clayton, Daniel Henderson	Joshua Adams, 11	Park Hill, Suzannah Smith*
Hannah Rico, 12	Glendale, Austin Grega*	Bennett Howe, 12	Davis H. Hickman, Renan Reisleme*
Kai Soo, 12	Park Hill, Suzannah Smith*	Cash Qualls (1), 12	Lees Summit North, Samantha Asel*
Sienna Staten, 12	Kirkwood, Fariga Drayton	Bailey Yokley, 12	Lee's Summit West, Stephanie Hill*
Iris Weber, 12	David H. Hickman, Renan Reisleme*		
Alisha Yin (1), 11	Parkway West, Ed Sandheinrich*		
Megan Zguta, 12	David H Hickman, Renan Reisleme*		



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Missouri Association for Jazz Education

presents the

2026 Missouri All-State Jazz Ensemble

January 31, 2026

1:30 p.m.

Program to be selected from

Kogi Jacob Mann

Extensions Patty Darling

Roy Allan Roy Hargrove arr. Roy Hargrove Big Band

Ms. Garvey, Ms. Garvey Jason Marshall

Sue's Changes Charles Mingus arr. Sy Johnson



Dr. Damani Phillips is a native of Pontiac, MI, where he began playing at the age of 10. He currently serves as Director of Jazz Studies and Associate Professor of African-American Studies at the University of Iowa, where he teaches applied jazz saxophone, directs jazz combos and teaches courses in African-American music, African-American culture, jazz education and improvisation. He has earned Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from DePaul University (Chicago) and The University of Kentucky in classical saxophone; and a second Master of Music degree in Jazz Studies from Wayne State University (Detroit). Phillips completed the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Jazz Studies at the University of Colorado at Boulder in 2009; becoming one of the first African-Americans in the country to do so. He was named a Yamaha performing artist in 2014.

An active performer, pedagogue and composer, Phillips has taught and performed throughout the United States, Europe and South America. He previously served on the full time faculty of Grinnell College, the adjunct faculty of Oakland University (Rochester, MI) and Macomb Community College (Macomb, MI), and is actively sought as a guest artist, clinician, lecturer, panelist and adjudicator throughout the country. As a lecturer, Phillips has presented on a variety of topics on jazz and Black music's association with American culture at venues such as The African-American Museum of Iowa, the Deutschebank Kunsthalle of (Berlin) and well over a dozen colleges/universities within the United States. As a performer, Phillips has shared the stage with artists/groups such as Lewis Nash, Christian McBride, Wycliffe Gordon, Bobby McFerrin, Marcus Belgrave, Terrell Stafford, Maceo Parker, Pat Bianchi, Bobby Floyd, The Temptations, Red Holloway, Hank Jones and many others. As a recording artist, Phillips released his debut CD "Yaktown Nights" in 2003, "The String Theory" in November of 2010 and "The Reckoning" (featuring New York standouts Pat Bianchi - organ, Greg Gisbert - tpt and Lewis Nash - dr) in 2012. His 2015 recording project "Duality" is a double album featuring a unique synergy between straight-ahead jazz and hip hop music. Phillips' brand new live recording "Live in Iowa" was released in January of 2018.

Phillips is also an active academic scholar, with scholarly presentations at colleges, universities, professional/civic conferences and scholarly forums both domestically and abroad to his credit. His research focuses on addressing cultural concerns in the pedagogy of Black music within academia. He published his first book titled "What is This Thing Called Soul: Conversations on Jazz and Black Culture" in 2017, which delves into the difficult topic of the decline of Black cultural influence/representation in jazz as typically taught in academic spheres.

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2026 Missouri All-State Jazz Ensemble

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Instrument	Name, Grade	School	Director(s) * Member of MOAJE
Alto Saxophone	Silas Evans (1), 12	Farmington R-7	Mari Porter*/Elliot Naes*
	Hannah O'Brien, 12	St. Dominic	Greg Cissell*/Larry Johnson
Tenor Saxophone	Scotty Russell (2), 11	Fort Zumwalt North	Matt Schultz*/Patrick Stewart*/Rick Breyer
	Zach Bonett (2)+, 12	Parkway Central	Paul Shanker/Matt Beazley
Baritone Saxophone	Keller McCowen (2), 12	St. Clair	Tim Karth/Austin Douy
Lead Trumpet	Luca Giuffrida (1), 11	St. Charles West	Benjamin Meyer*
Trumpet	Cayden Sharp, 12	Warrensburg	Sarah Ray*/Jacquelyn Starr
	Ashton George, 10	Fox	Anthony Jackson*
	Jeremiah Duarte, 11	Raytown	Joseph Hill*/Jenna Bartz*/Tyler Rick
	Grayson Smith, 12	Lafayette	Brad Balog*/Kevin Lowe/Andrew Reader*
	George Griggs (1)+, 11	Webster Groves	Jill Young*/Kevin Cole
Trombone	Harrison Hendrickson, 12	St. Charles West	Benjamin Meyer*
	Gabriel Serra+, 11	De Soto	Darrell Boyer*/Chris Howard/Samantha Boyer
	Andres Moeller (1), 12	Lafayette	Brad Balog*/Kevin Lowe/Andrew Reader*
Bass Trombone	Charlie Phillips, 11	Lindbergh	David Wyss*/Tim Linsenhardt*/Alec Patton*/Chelsea Silvermintz*
Piano	Cashel Buehler, 12	St. Charles West	Benjamin Meyer*
Guitar	James Lum+, 10	Hazelwood West	Daniel Lewis*
Vibes	James Gage (1)+, 10	Chaminade	Colleen Meyer/Hugh Jones/Gage Brown
Bass	Kian Simino, 10	Seckman	Benjamin Middleton/Keegan Turney
Drum Set	Julius Green, 11	Belton	Daniel Ogle*/Dylan Noble*
	Ben Ellman (1), 12	Lee's Summit	R. Brady Finch*/Mike McBain*

2026 Missouri All-State Jazz Ensemble Alternates

Alto Saxophone	Aidan Pigg, 12	De Soto	Darrell Boyer*/Chris Howard/Samantha Boyer
	Henry Pavon, 10	Parkview	Curtis Tipton*/Corey Lile
Tenor Saxophone	Elisha Strange, 12	Festus	Stephanie Sekelsky*/Scott Evans/Devin Lorenz
	Landon Andereck, 11	St. Charles West	Benjamin Meyer*
Baritone Saxophone	Azareel Contreras, 12	Webb City	Butch Owens*/Spenser Cullumber*/Erica Baldwin/Jonathan Rohr
Lead Trumpet	Cole Kayira (1), 12	Parkway West	Brad Wallace/Jacob England*
Trumpet	Connor Thompson+, 11	Park Hill South	Andrew Gillespie*/Charlie Boyd*/Katie Wagoner/Isabella Middaugh
	Connor Drope, 10	Eureka	Brad Smelser/Jeremy Knudson/Cassie Renner
Trombone	Tyler Nelson, 11	Liberty North	Shane Fuller*/Bryan Johnson*/Micheal Dragen*/Christian Woods*
	Tanner Selix, 11	Joplin	Philip Soule*/Doug Dicharry
Bass Trombone	Ryan Maempa, 12	Fort Zumwalt South	Paul Ahlemeyer/Alexis McMullin
Piano	Austin Spinner, 10	De Smet Jesuit	Blake Korte
Guitar	Maceo Malkus, 10	St. Louis University HS	Jeff Pottinger*/Thomas Curdt/Dr. Joseph Koestner
Vibes	John Reifsteck, 12	Lindbergh	David Wyss*/Tim Linsenhardt*/Alec Patton*/Chelsea Silvermintz*
Bass	Mara Queen, (1), 11	Lutheran South	Matthew C. Janssen*/Evan Sanft/Aaron Reynolds
Drum Set	Dolon Silimon, 12	Wentzville Holt	Joshua Stettes*/Casey Brooks
	Tonnie Kamkwala Jr., (1)+, 12	Hazelwood Central	Al Stith/Mark Thomas

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Alto Saxophone	Scotty Russell (2), 11	Fort Zumwalt North	Matt Schultz*/Patrick Stewart*/Rick Breyer
	Zach Bonett (2)+, 12	Parkway Central	Paul Shanker/Matt Beazley
Tenor Saxophone	Sirr Julian Rodriguez, 12	Francis Howell Central	Nathan Griffin*/Drew Steck*
	Rowan Axton, 11	Blue Springs	Tim Allshouse*/Elizabeth Puyear*/Matt Chang*/Joe DeSantis*
Baritone Saxophone	James Mulvania, 12	Hickman	Denis Swope*/Tom Sweeney*
Lead Trumpet	Jeremiah Duarte, 11	Raytown	Joseph Hill*/Jenna Bartz*/Tyler Rick
Trumpet	Luca Giuffrida (1), 11	St. Charles West	Benjamin Meyer*
	Lily Moyer (2), 11	Fort Zumwalt North	Matt Schultz*/Patrick Stewart*/Rick Breyer
	Anthony Ostrovsky, 12	Lindbergh	David Wyss*/Tim Linsenhardt*/Alec Patton*/Chelsea Silvermintz*
	Grace Watson (1)+, 12	Hickman	Denis Swope*/Tom Sweeney*
Trombone	Sebastian Benedict (1), 12	Ozark	Tom Meyer/DJ Faight/Katie Ford*/Christopher Rohrbaugh*
	Charlie Phillips, 11	Lindbergh	David Wyss*/Tim Linsenhardt*/Alec Patton*/Chelsea Silvermintz*
	Alex Manis, 12	Rockhurst	Cameron Akagi
Bass Trombone	Carter Walters (2), 12	Staley	Meara Mitchell*/Jonathon Kroeger*
	Andres Moeller (1), 12	Lafayette	Brad Balog*/Kevin Lowe/Andrew Reader*
Piano	Gideon Taylor, 12	St. Louis University HS	Jeff Pottinger*/Thomas Curdt/Dr. Joseph Koestner
Guitar	Landon Rogers, 11	Jackson	Maria Mizicko*/Cody Brockman/Krystle Boyd/Trey Moss
Vibes	Asav Gupta, 12	St. Joseph Central	Lynnea Wootten*/Alex Caselman/Chad Lippincott
Bass	Brodie Puffl, 11	Branson	Daniel Jarrett*/Cassie Smith/John Kelly
Drum Set	Gabe Altier, 11	St. Louis University HS	Jeff Pottinger*/Thomas Curdt/Dr. Joseph Koestner
	Lex Morgan, 10	Carl Junction	Trey Wadell*/Chase Neely*/Sam Widmar/Trevor Turner

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1988 - Brett Stamps	1996 - Mark Taylor	2004 - Rick Stitzel	2012 - Chip McNeill	2020 - Camille Thurman
1989 - Robert Curnow	1997 - Robert Washut	2005 - Fred Sturm	2013 - Terrell Stafford	2021 - Virtual MMEA
1990 - Charles Argersinger	1998 - John Fedchock	2006 - Ellen Rowe	2014 - Wycliffe Gordon	2022 - Alan Baylock
1991 - Ronald Carter	1999 - Howie Smith	2007 - Antonio J. Garcia	2015 - Steve Wiest	2023 - Sean Jones
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Missouri Choral Directors Association

presents the

2026 Missouri All-State Choir

January 31, 2026

2:30 p.m.

Program to be selected from:

<i>Alleluia</i>	Jake Runestad
<i>If You Love for Beauty</i>	Clara Schumann/ Arr. McCullough
<i>Holding the Light</i>	B.E. Boykin
<i>Ta Na Solbici</i>	Somo Vovk
<i>In Remembrance</i>	Jeffery Ames
<i>The Circle of Life</i>	Elton John/ Arr. van de Merwe



Edith A. Copley is a regents' professor emerita at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff where she served as director of choral studies from 1993-2021. She conducted the highly acclaimed Shrine of the Ages Choir and taught undergraduate and graduate courses in conducting and graduate choral literature. The Shrine of the Ages Choir has performed at state, regional and national conferences of the American Choral Directors Association and the National Association for Music Education. NAU choral ensembles under her direction also toured internationally to Western Europe, the Peoples Republic of China, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Bulgaria, Istanbul, Estonia, and Latvia.

Prior to her NAU appointment, Dr. Copley taught secondary choral music for seven years in Iowa and four years overseas at the American International School in Vienna, Austria. While completing her doctoral degree in choral conducting at the College Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati, she served as the assistant and interim principal conductor of the May Festival Chorus, one of the oldest symphony choruses in the nation that regularly performs with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and Cincinnati Pops.

Dr. Copley served as music director of the Master Chorale of Flagstaff (MCF), an auditioned 100-voice community chorus for 23 years. She served as the chorusmaster for Flagstaff Symphony Orchestra for 27 years. During that time, Dr. Copley conducted numerous choral/orchestral works, including Brahms's Ein Deutsches Requiem, Orff's Carmina Burana, Bach's B Minor Mass, Mozart's Mass in C Minor, Duruflé's Requiem, and Britten's War Requiem. Dr. Copley is an active member of the National Association for Music Education and the National Collegiate Choral Organization. She is a life-member of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA). Copley has served ACDA in many leadership roles, including Arizona President, Western Region President, and interest session chair for three national conferences. She was the Conference Chair for the 2025 National Conference in Dallas, and is currently the ACDA National President.

Dr. Copley has received numerous honors, including the NAU School of Performing Arts Centennial Teacher of the Year Award, Arizona Music Educator of the Year, Arizona ACDA Outstanding Choral Director Award, the Weston H. Noble Award from her alma mater Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, and the 2025 Arizona Choral Educators Lifetime Achievement Award.

Dr. Copley has served as a clinician, festival adjudicator, and guest conductor in the US and abroad. She has conducted all-state choirs in over 30 states, and choral festivals in the Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles, Orchestra Hall in Chicago, Davies Symphony Hall in San Francisco, and Carnegie Hall. Dr. Copley has conducted international choral festivals in Germany, the Netherlands, Tasmania, Japan, Luxembourg, Australia, China, Turkey, England, Poland, Oman, Ireland, Austria, and France. Since her retirement in 2021, she continues to be in high demand as a guest conductor, adjudicator, and conference clinician.

Cheryl Nichols has been making music with friends of all ages for fifty years. She has been a collaborative pianist with countless ensembles and soloists, and is an active member of the American Choral Directors Association. Serving ACDA, Cheryl has accompanied ACDA's Missouri All State high school choir for 25 years. Ms. Nichols holds degrees from the University of Missouri-Columbia, and is a retired vocal music educator of 37 years. Cheryl is currently serving Columbia College as collaborative staff pianist and Peace United Church of Christ as director of choir and music in her hometown of Hartsburg, Missouri.

2026 Missouri All-State Choir

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<u>Name, Grade</u>	<u>School, Director(s), *MCDA active member</u>	<u>Name, Grade</u>	<u>School, Director(s), *MCDA active member</u>
Elena Adams+, 11	Lindbergh, Laura Swearingen*/Brooke Bisailon	Kiera Anderson-Pittman+, 12	Parkway Central, Ben Silvermintz*
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Ansley Bandermann, 11	Jackson, C. Shinn*/B. St. John*/L. Leimbach*	Grace Barbour, 11	Dexter, Jamie Sepulvado
Reina Banerjee, 11	MICDS, Dana Self*	Brooke Bryant, 12	Southern Boone, Justin Nabors
Taylor Bell (2), 12	Lee's Summit North, Jonathan Krinke*/George Peng*	Ashlynn Byington (2), 12	North County, Allyn Rizo
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Audrey Clouse, 12	Windsor, Josh Geringer*	Leah Coombs (2), 12	Warrensburg, Chad Ray*
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Nala Ferrari (2), 12	Neosho, Melanie Soule*/Levi Hudnut*	Aleah Johnson (2), 12	Lawson, Amanda Covey*
Alexandra Fletcher (2), 12	Ozark, Amy Brammer*/Connor Gately	Amelia Lister (2), 12	Francis Howell, Pamela Cajka*
Elysia Gonzalez, 11	Blue Springs South, Jason Bean*/Tyler Parrish*	Gabriela Lopez-Padron, 11	Aurora, Julie Griffith*
Elyssa Graumann, 11	Raymore-Peculiar, Stephen Rew*	Allison Luntsford, 11	Hallsville, Susan Lewis
Mary Guillfoyle+, 12	Lee's Summit West, J. Lowry*/A. Krinke*/L. Roysden*	Mia Martens, 11	Camdenton, Joseph Wooderson*/Annette Green*
Jessica Hale (2), 12	Francis Howell, Pamela Čajka*	Grace Maupin, 12	Osage, Amy Yoder
Ryley Heady, 11	Fredericktown, Ben Peppers	Shalee Melius (2), 12	Liberty, Philip Brown*/Connor Davis*
Keira Hoisington, 12	Clayton, Brian Parrish*	Aspen Meyer (2), 11	Clayton, Brian Parrish*
Madison Huckabay, 12	Francis Howell North, Jennifer Oncken*	Addison Mitchell, 12	Bloomfield, Nikki Lathem
Emerson Kenney (2), 12	Hickman, Christy Elsea*	Angela Moore, 12	Festus, Michael Sellman*
Josie Kinsler, 11	Ozark, Amy Brammer*/Connor Gately	Charissa Moser+, 11	Kickapoo, Dr. Nathan Cornelius*/Jeff Payne
Jamie Liesen (2)+, 12	Rock Bridge, Blake Bard*	Caitlin Norton, 12	Webb City, Melinda Benham*
Mya Maijala (2), 12	Doniphan, Rebecca Swafford*	Alaina O'Dell, 12	Lee's Summit North, Jonathan Krinke*/George Peng*
Adrienne Mauller (2), 12	Neosho, Melanie Soule*/Levi Hudnut*	Lily Patterson, 12	Lee's Summit, Chris Munce*/Carter Hintz
Kassidy McGrath (2), 12	Fulton, Christopher Elliott*	Anna Plume, 12	Linn, Tim Campbell
Isabella Morgan, 11	Staley, Jazz Rucker*/Natalie McDowell*	Ritika Pratihari, 11	Laffayette, Christy Shaffer
Allie Paden, 12	West Platte, Denali Pearce-Alt*	Rayna Renfro, 11	Willard, Emily Witt*/Melinda Barnard*
Gracelyn Patrick, 12	Carthage, Katie Crigger*/Brian Hargrave*	Laylah Rogers, 12	Neosho, Melanie Soule*/Levi Hudnut*
Lynn Powell+, 11	Glendale, Tabitha Tracy*	Lili Sears (2), 12	Oak Grove, Charity Schupp*/Kay Neas*
Gabrielle Rushing, 12	Poplar Bluff, Joshua Allen	Emma Seipel (2), 12	Seckman, Dr. Benjamin Kendall*
Rachel Schrage+, 12	Lindbergh, Laura Swearingen*/Brooke Bisailon	Quinn Simmons (2), 12	Carthage, Katie Crigger*/Brian Hargrave*
Bre Skaith, 11	St. Joseph Central, Kyle Minx	Kaycie Springer, 12	Kearney, Dustin McKinney*
Samantha Slunaker, 12	Francis Howell North, Jennifer Oncken*	Audrey Strohmeyer, 12	Cor Jesu Academy, Addie Akin*
Annie Snider, 12	Washington, Jessie Katz*	Charlotte Sweet (2)+, 12	Platte County, Brian von Glahn*/Lily Fisher*
JoyHannah Suess, 11	Logan-Rogersville, Alicia Lyons*	Jansen Sydney (2), 12	Jackson, C. Shinn*/B. St. John*/L. Leimbach*
Mia Supulver, 12	Camdenton, Joseph Wooderson*/Annette Green*	Angela Hope Villamayor+, 12	Park Hill, Jessie Reimer*/Spencer Jones*
Emily Wilson, 12	Camdenton, Joseph Wooderson*/Annette Green*	Zoe Wadholm, 11	Republic, Chandler Cooper*/Zach Reece*
Cora Wilson (2), 12	Camdenton, Joseph Wooderson*/Annette Green*	Presley Weingart (2), 12	Camdenton, Joseph Wooderson*/Annette Green*

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TENOR

Name, Grade	School, Director(s), *MCDA active member
Adam Armstrong (2), 12	Fulton, Adam Armstrong \\\
Nicholas Benbow (2), 12	Pattonville, Melynda Lamb/Aaron Zart*
Brody Branum, 12	St. James, Dustin Felan*
Carter Brown, 11	Doniphan, Rebecca Swafford*
Evan Cartwright, 12	Blue Springs, Nathan Rudolph*/Ryan Layton*
Drew Chamberlin (2), 12	Oak Park, Chris Droegemueller/James Sisson
Kyan Crumley, 12	Staley, Jazz Rucker*/Natalie McDowell*
Charles Eckert (2), 12	Fulton, Christopher Elliott*
Alex Finch (2), 12	Lee's Summit, Chris Munce*/Carter Hintz
Aaron Fisher (2), 12	Holcomb R-III, Elizabeth White*
Ellie Force, 11	Wentzville Liberty, Carter Datz*
Mason Foster, 11	Smithville, Marcus Duncan
Edson Ford, 12	West Plains, Kelly Dame*
Alexander Franklin (2), 12	Parkway South, Taylor Hawkins*
Lincoln Green, 11	Thomas Jefferson Ind., John Atteberry
Keegan Hahs, 12	Raymore-Peculiar, Stephen Rew*
Hayden Heckman-Dow, 11	Dexter, Jamie Sepulvado
Ian Hemmann (2), 12	Fort Zumwalt East, Jennifer Frazer
Isaac Henderson+, 12	Kickapoo, Dr. Nathan Cornelius*/Jeff Payne
Oscar Hyder, 11	Republic, Chandler Cooper*/Zach Reece*
Nicole Ike (2), 12	Capital City, Keisha Jarrett*
Jake Johnson (2), 12	Lee's Summit North, Jonathan Krinke*/George Peng*
Sophia Johnston, 12	Maysville, Brianna Sweiger
Chase Jorgensen (2), 12	Cameron, Jamey Derks*
Sam Kappel, 11	St. Louis University HS, Brian Reeves*
Alexander Kester (2), 12	Festus, Michael Sellman*
Jordan Kim, 12	Raymore-Peculiar, Stephen Rew*
Logan Lawrence, 12	Staley, Jazz Rucker*/Natalie McDowell*
Logan Liddell (2), 12	Francis Howell, Pamela Cajka*
Alex McDonald, 11	Raymore-Peculiar, Stephen Rew*
David McKenzie, 12	Affton, Dale Fearnley
Matthew Morris (2), 12	Nixa, D. Gutierrez*/J. Stammers*/T. Stubblefield*
Gavin Moyar (2), 12	Jackson, C. Shinn*/B. St. John*/L. Leimbach*
Ashden Murphy (2), 12	Owensville, Bethanie Ward*
Benjamin Nolke, 12	Hickman, Christy Elsea*
Coleman Patrick, 11	Willard, Emily Witt*/Melinda Barnard*
Finley Pennington (2)+, 12	Platte County, Brian von Glahn*/Lily Fisher*
Maci Peters (2), 12	Clever, Kyle Hulsebus*
Seth Reckker, 12	Camdenton, Joseph Wooderson*/Annette Green*
Dylan Rucinski, 12	Grain Valley, Emily Chase
Jesse Russell, 12	Kirkville, Rebecca Murphy*
Wilson Scher (2), 12	St. Louis University HS, Brian Reeves*
Gavin Schofield, 12	Neosho, Melanie Soule*/Levi Hudnut*
Kane Seitz (2), 12	Festus, Michael Sellman*
Luke Smith (2), 12	Neosho, Melanie Soule*/Levi Hudnut*
Owen Van Leer (2), 12	Washington, Jessie Katz*
Tanner Weber (2), 12	Sullivan, Ken Tucker*
Maddox Wood, 12	Webb City, Melinda Benham*

BASS

Name, Grade	School, Director(s), *(MCDA active member)
Gage Allman (2), 12	Neosho, Melanie Soule*/Levi Hudnut*
Isaac Azimi-Tabrizi (2), 12	Blue Springs South, Jason Bean*/Tyler Parrish*
Liam Barrows, 11	Raymore-Peculiar, Stephen Rew*
Soren Carroll, 11	McKinley CLA, Anna Brummell
Lane Christensen (2), 12	Francis Howell Central, Donna Solverud
Lance Dahn, 11	Lee's Summit West, J. Lowry*/A. Krinke*/L. Roysden*
Brodie Edmonds (2), 12	West Platte, Denali Pearce-Alt*
Maddox Follen+, 12	Park Hill, Jessie Reimer*/Spencer Jones*
Tucker Franklin, 11	Neosho, Melanie Soule*/Levi Hudnut*
Christopher Garrett, 12	Raymore-Peculiar, Stephen Rew*
Riley Givens (2), 12	Republic, Chandler Cooper*/Zach Reece*
Tucker Hamilton, 12	Neosho, Melanie Soule*/Levi Hudnut*
Quinten Hicks, 11	Fort Zumwalt West, Patrick Dell*
Logan Huff+, 12	Parkway South, Taylor Hawkins*
Dominic Hughes, 11	Staley, Jazz Rucker*/Natalie McDowell*
Cayden Innes, 12	Poplar Bluff, Joshua Allen
Liam Karlsons (2), 12	Nixa, D. Gutierrez*/J. Stammers*/T. Stubblefield*
Nathan King, 11	Moberly, Camille Blanford
Wyatt Landau+, 12	Kirkville, Rebecca Murphy*
William Logston+, 11	Jefferson City, Topher Otake
Kane MacGowan, 12	Nixa, D. Gutierrez*/J. Stammers*/T. Stubblefield*
Logan Maevers (2), 12	Jackson, C. Shinn*/B. St. John*/L. Leimbach*
Waylon Marshall (2), 12	Cameron, Jamey Derks*
Adrian Martinez (2), 12	Kennett, Cassidy Gage
Thomas Matney, 12	Mansfield, Tim Falch
Kordel McBlair, 12	Pierce City, Bobbie Adams
Jackson Moore, 11	Fox, Lydia Hill*
Donovan Morton Maclin, 12	Parkway Central, Ben Silvermintz*
Evan Nigus, 12	Fort Zumwalt North, Lauren Hoffman
Micah Peebles (2), 12	Camdenton, Joseph Wooderson*/Annette Green*
Jordan Posey (2), 12	Jackson, C. Shinn*/B. St. John*/L. Leimbach*
Fletcher Raymond, 12	Raymore-Peculiar, Stephen Rew*
Corbin Richardson (2), 12	Republic, Chandler Cooper*/Zach Reece*
Camden Roberts, 12	West Plains, Kelly Dame*
Jacob Row, 12	Seckman, Dr. Benjamin Kendall*
Andrew Ruff (2), 11	Camdenton, Joseph Wooderson*/Annette Green*
Victor Salas+, 11	California, Michele Bilyeu/Lisa Bleich
Nicholas Shao, 12	Pattonville, Melynda Lamb/Aaron Zart*
Gabriel Skiba (2), 12	Camdenton, Joseph Wooderson*/Annette Green*
Henry Swinarski, 11	Farmington, Claire Naes
Connor Thompson+, 12	Park Hill South, Sarah Schulte/Michael Brand
Andrew Vinson+, 12	Park Hills, Matthew Boyer
Riley Voll+, 12	Lee's Summit West, J. Lowry*/A. Krinke*/L. Roysden*
Jackson von Glahn+, 11	Platte County, Brian von Glahn*/Lily Fisher*
Aedan Wallace (2), 12	Kirkville, Rebecca Murphy*
Breckin Webster, 11	Clark County, Robert Dooley*
Keston Wimberly, 11	Platte County, Brian von Glahn*/Lily Fisher*
Anthony Zhao (2)+, 12	Ladue, Ruth Grollman

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SOPRANO ALTERNATES

<u>Name, Grade</u>	<u>School, Director(s), *MCDA active member</u>
Jillian Asher, 12	Jackson, C. Shinn*/B. St. John*/L. Leimbach*
Anna Berezowski, 12	Festus, Michael Sellman*
Suraya Boucharde Zehr (2), 12	Camdenton, Joseph Wooderson*/Annette Green*
Keira Bruns, 12	Lee's Summit North, Jonathan Krinke*/George Peng*
Ayeika Castro, 12	Fort Zumwalt East, Jennifer Frazer
Jayden Davis, 11	Aurora, Julie Griffith*
Allison Dixon, 11	Kearney, Dustin McKinney*
Kaylee Dyer, 11	Pattonville, Melynda Lamb/Aaron Zart*
Addalye Felan (2), 12	St. James, Dustin Felan*
Josephine Gibson, 12	Francis Howell North, Jennifer Oncken*
Louise Gregg, 12	Raymore-Peculiar, Stephen Rew*
Brynlee Jones, 12	Neosho, Melanie Soule*/Levi Hudnut*
Reagan Kennon, 12	New Covenant Academy, Jacob Buckner
Mackenzie Livesay+, 11	Hannibal, Sara Kurz*/Kate Fuller*
Kara McQuilling+, 12	Oakville, Chelsea Ayres*/Emily Smith
Katherine O'Loughlin, 12	Moberly, Camille Blanford
Charly O'Neal, 12	West Platte, Denali Pearce-Alt*
Hannah Port, 12	Seckman, Dr. Benjamin Kendall*
Ruby Sadler, 11	Willard, Emily Witt*/Melinda Barnard*
Mia Schnelle (2), 11	Harrisonville, Kip Mathew*/Austin Welhoff*
Micaiah Venn, 11	Staley, Jazz Rucker*/Natalie McDowell*
Harmony White (2), 12	Holcomb R-III, Elizabeth White*

ALTO ALTERNATES

<u>Name, Grade</u>	<u>School, Director(s), *MCDA active member</u>
Jaci Battershell, 11	Fulton, Christopher Elliott*
Zoe Funke, 11	Camdenton, Joseph Wooderson*/Annette Green*
Rachel Harper, 12	New Covenant Academy, Jacob Buckner
Marley Higlen, 11	Wentzville Liberty, Carter Datz*
Clare Hinkamper, 12	Cor Jesu Academy, Addie Akin*
Maddie Hollingsworth, 11	Camdenton, Joseph Wooderson*/Annette Green*
Payton Irish, 12	Fort Zumwalt West, Patrick Dell*
Jenna Joseph (2), 12	Thomas Jefferson Ind., John Atteberry
Kendall Kurz, 11	Hannibal, Sara Kurz*/Kate Fuller*
Lyla Lankford, 11	Park Hill South, Sarah Schulte/Michael Brand
Melody Montgomery, 12	St. Joseph Central, Kyle Minx
Kasyiah Neighbors, 11	Cape Central, Jacob White*
Frances Nelson, 12	Poplar Bluff, Joshua Allen
Zianna Parkison, 12	Logan-Rogersville, Alicia Lyons*
Kadence Railsback, 11	Penney, Kati Smith*
Amari Russell, 11	Raymore-Peculiar, Stephen Rew*
Molly Santeford+, 12	Parkway South, Taylor Hawkins*
Cassandra Teed, 12	Carthage, Katie Cigger*/Brian Hargrave*
Adriana Tervort, 12	Liberty, Philip Brown*/Connor Davis*
Miley Washington, 11	Farmington, Claire Naes
Nylah Wood, 11	Warrensburg, Chad Ray*

TENOR ALTERNATES

<u>Name, Grade</u>	<u>School, Director(s), *MCDA active member</u>
Caleb Arnold (2), 12	Hillsboro, Tim Arnold*
Josh Bryant, 11	Nixa, D. Gutierrez*/J. Stammers*/T. Stubblefield*
Tyler Bugg, 12	Wentzville Liberty, Carter Datz*
Landon Busse, 11	Raymore-Peculiar, Stephen Rew*
Christopher Collier-Johnson, 12	Fort Zumwalt West, Patrick Dell*
Brendan Davis+, 12	Hazelwood Central, Toni Towns
Tyler Edie, 11	Kearney, Dustin McKinney*
Angel Fuentes-Hernandez, 12	Webb City, Melinda Benham*
Ethan Hood, 12	Helias Catholic, Jenni Moorman*
Melody Huffmann+, 12	St. James, Dustin Felan*
Jonathan Huskisson Jr., 12	Willard, Emily Witt*/Melinda Barnard*
Thaddeus Kay, 11	North County, Allyn Rizo
Matthias Klestinski, 12	Francis Howell North, Jennifer Oncken*
Preston McMillian+, 12	California, Michele Bilyeu/Lisa Bleich
Khyron McNary-Cooper, 12	Fulton, Christopher Elliott*
Corbin Newberry+, 12	Park Hill South, Sarah Schulte/Michael Brand
Collin Obermark (2), 12	Arcadia Valley, Aaron Neff
Jonathan Schmitz, 11	Clark County, Robert Dooley*
Carson Stickrod, 12	Neosho, Melanie Soule*/Levi Hudnut*
Noah Taylor, 12	Jackson, C. Shinn*/B. St. John*/L. Leimbach*
Jack Wernsman, 11	Lee's Summit West, J. Lowry*/A. Krinke*/L. Roysden*
Paul Wright+, 12	Platte County, Brian von Glahn*/Lily Fisher*

BASS ALTERNATES

<u>Name, Grade</u>	<u>School, Director(s), *MCDA active member</u>
Dennis Ambrocio (2), 11	Osage, Amy Yoder
Isaac Bailey, 12	Liberty, Philip Brown*/Connor Davis*
Wesley Balsamo, 12	St. Louis University HS, Brian Reeves*
Finn Barber (2), 12	Clayton, Brian Parrish*
Parker Blaine, 12	Liberty, Philip Brown*/Connor Davis*
Coons Evan, 11	Versailles, Cadence Lutman*
Jude Farrell, 12	Neosho, Melanie Soule*/Levi Hudnut*
Tyler Ferguson, 12	Troy Buchanan, Ryan Cooper*
Phoenix Hawkes, 11	Hillsboro, Tim Arnold*
Tucker Hill, 11	St. Louis University HS, Brian Reeves*
Hunter Hogan, 12	Arcadia Valley, Aaron Neff
Josiah Howald, 12	Marshfield, Kimberly Guilford*
Drew Nelson (2), 12	Kearney, Dustin McKinney*
Eli Pavy, 12	Clarkton, Noah Pavy
Colin Schroeder, 12	Neosho, Melanie Soule*/Levi Hudnut*
Eli Shields, 12	Owensville, Bethanie Ward*
Phillip Smith, 12	Grandview R-2, Katelyn Bilin
Wyatt Snow, 12	Mansfield, Tim Falch
Joseph Spencer, 12	Warrenton, Karen Howe
Caleb Wagner, 12	Marshall, Michael O'Neill*
Preston Wehrmeister, 12	Parkway West, Kary Fitzpatrick*
Luke Zurliene (2), 12	Kearney, Dustin McKinney*

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SOPRANO HONORABLE MENTION

<u>Name, Grade</u>	<u>School, Director(s), *MCDA active member</u>
Korynn Bearden, 12	Jackson, C. Shinn*/B. St. John*/L. Leimbach*
Aubrey Bernstein+, 11	Fort Zumwalt West, Patrick Dell*
Clara Bledsoe, 11	Saxony Lutheran, Misty Rivers
Payton Bonczek, 11	Marquette, Jason Winter*
Caysen Breshears, 11	Kickapoo, Dr. Nathan Cornelius*/Jeff Payne
Lillian Brondhaver, 12	Carthage, Katie Crigger*/Brian Hargrave*
Emerson Burk, 12	Nixa, D. Gutierrez*/J. Stammers*/T. Stubblefield*
Delany Caron+, 12	Parkway North, Kimberly Roback*
Lily Clubbs+, 12	Jackson, C. Shinn*/B. St. John*/L. Leimbach*
Avery Coleman, 12	Nixa, D. Gutierrez*/J. Stammers*/T. Stubblefield*
RiLynn Conness (2), 12	Neosho, Melanie Soule*/Levi Hudnut*
Bea Corkins, 12	Marshfield, Kimberly Guilford*
Ember Cox, 12	Liberty, Philip Brown*/Connor Davis*
Mya Evans, 12	Hannibal, Sara Kurz*/Kate Fuller*
Ezra Ewald, 12	MICDS, Dana Self*
Tristan Fehr+, 11	North County, Allyn Rizo
Elise Ferguson, 12	Eureka, Nathan Schaefferkoetter*
Keira Frazier, 12	Steelville, Matt Sokeland
Leilee Friend, 12	Neosho, Melanie Soule*/Levi Hudnut*
Katie Gaynor, 11	Francis Howell North, Jennifer Oncken*
Shiloh Gilbert, 11	Joplin, Monica Brown/McCade Gordon*
Annikah Grisamore, 11	Lee's Summit West, J. Lowry*/A. Krinke*/L. Roysden*
Lydia Hamil, 11	Pattonville, Melynda Lamb/Aaron Zart*
Lucy Hargis (2), 12	Moberly, Camille Blanford
Madelynn Heits, 12	Liberty, Philip Brown*/Connor Davis*
Alaina Herrbold, 12	Helias Catholic, Jenni Moorman*
Parker Horvatic (2), 12	Hickman, Christy Elsea*
Lucille Hunsley (2), 12	Ste. Genevieve, Michelle Jokerst
Payten Irwin, 11	Rock Bridge, Blake Bard*
Hallie Johnson, 11	Oak Grove, Charity Schupp*/Kay Neas*
Bailey Johnston+, 12	St. Clair, Christy Gentili
Halley Koprowitz-Kumm (2), 12	Platte County, Brian von Glahn*/Lily Fisher*
Peterson Lee, 12	Oakville, Chelsea Ayres*/Emily Smith
Zaylee Lindsey (2), 12	Harrisonville, Kip Mathew*/Austin Welhoff*
Mary Long, 11	Osage, Amy Yoder
Sophie Manning, 12	Pleasant Hill, Heather Martin/Sterling French
Kate McKinnon, 12	Cameron, Jamey Derks/Dre'Shon Tolbert*
Kennisyn Nanninga, 11	Liberty North, Brian Hartman*/Sam Anderson*
Lelaina Pursifull, 11	Visitation Academy, Mary Genthon*
Lily Ana Romero+, 11	Waynesville, Cydnee Gilmore
Sophia Shevchenko, 12	Logan-Rogersville, Alicia Lyons*
Ellie Simpson, 11	Blue Springs South, Jason Bean*/Tyler Parrish*
Isabel Sisk, 12	Oak Grove, Charity Schupp*/Kay Neas*
Madeline Swope+, 11	Clever, Kyle Hulsebus*
Phoebe Taylor (2), 11	Kearney, Dustin McKinney*
Kylee Watson, 11	Cameron, Jamey Derks/Dre'Shon Tolbert*
Alexis Weaver, 11	De Soto, Suzanne Harris
Chamberlain Webster, 12	Park Hill, Jessie Reimer*/Spencer Jones*

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<u>Name, Grade</u>	<u>School, Director(s), *MCDA active member</u>
Kennedy Altic, 12	Park Hill, Jessie Reimer*/Spencer Jones*
Madison Amador, 12	Maysville, Brianna Sweiger
Madison Anderson, 12	North Point, Lauren Jenkins
Grace Bailes, 12	Helias Catholic, Jenni Moorman*
Greta Beach (2), 12	Lexington, Kiersten White
Leeanna Bell, 12	Rich Hill, Mallory Schenker
Jasper Boone, 12	Marshfield, Kimberly Guilford*
Delaney Burk, 12	Raymore-Peculiar, Stephen Rew*
Addison Buster, 11	Webb City, Melinda Benham*
Emily Cloud, 12	Malden, Amanda Layne
Emily Conway, 12	Willard, Emily Witt*/Melinda Barnard*
Anastasiia Doroshenko, 12	St. James, Dustin Felan*
Sara Ellis, 11	Neosho, Melanie Soule*/Levi Hudnut*
Anna Fischer, 11	Liberty, Philip Brown*/Connor Davis*
Kate Fisher, 12	Seckman, Dr. Benjamin Kendall*
Phrankie Frank, 12	Lindbergh, Laura Swearingen*/Brooke Bisailon
Gabriella Frisella, 11	Notre Dame, Cassidy Burnham
Emma Galbraith+, 11	Penney, Kati Smith*
Abigail Ganley, 12	Hallsville, Susan Lewis
Jolie Gregg (2), 12	Fort Osage, Julie Ammons
Mia Gripka, 11	Monett, Rachel Murad*
Mya Harlan, 12	North County, Allyn Rizo
Annika Hess (2), 12	Lee's Summit North, Jonathan Krinke*/George Peng*
Kayla Hetrick, 12	Kirksville, Rebecca Murphy*
Areanna Hodges, 12	North Platte, Luke Armstrong*
Natalie Hoffman, 11	Eureka, Nathan Schaefferkoetter*
Abigail Kahn, 12	North County, Allyn Rizo
Morgan Koch, 12	Washington, Jessie Katz*
Kaitlyn Lange (2)+, 11	Owensville, Bethanie Ward*
Eva LeGrand, 11	Notre Dame, Ellen Seyer*
Brianna Mauller, 12	Neosho, Melanie Soule*/Levi Hudnut*
Alice McLaughlin, 11	Oak Grove, Charity Schupp*/Kay Neas*
Jaiden Minnella+, 12	Francis Howell North, Jennifer Oncken*
Reagan Moellering, 11	Francis Howell North, Jennifer Oncken*
Krista Monticue, 12	Worth County, Stephen Fletchall
Hannah O'Brien, 11	St. Dominic, Greg Cissell*
Irene Papageorgio, 12	Columbia Independent, Christine Jarquio*
Emily Peterson, 11	Nixa, D. Gutierrez*/J. Stammers*/T. Stubblefield*
Mei Pruett (2), 12	Republic, Chandler Cooper*/Zach Reece*
Sadie Reisner, 11	Bolivar, Morgan DeClue*
Aly Schupp, 11	Camdenton, Joseph Wooderson*/Annette Green*
Keegan Shaw, 12	Rock Bridge, Blake Bard*
Anna Sipp+, 12	East Prairie, Kandi Staples*
Madison Snyder, 12	Willard, Emily Witt*/Melinda Barnard*
Audrey Spiek, 12	Staley, Jazz Rucker*/Natalie McDowell*
Lauren Williamsen, 12	Notre Dame, Ellen Seyer*
Sophia Woodke-Bechthold, 12	Liberty North, Brian Hartman*/Sam Anderson*

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Judah Anderson, 11	Nixa, D. Gutierrez*/J. Stammers*/T. Stubblefield*
Gavin Barnes (2), 11	Webb City, Melinda Benham*
Kayden Brooks, 11	Francis Howell North, Jennifer Oncken*
Mac Carlson, 12	St. Joseph Central, Kyle Minx
Harrison Carter, 11	Nixa, D. Gutierrez*/J. Stammers*/T. Stubblefield*
Gavin Clifton, 11	Warrensburg, Chad Ray*
Brandon Coffman (2), 12	Truman, Kim Carson*
Christopher Collier-Johnson, 12	Fort Zumwalt West, Patrick Dell*
Elliott Cooper, 11	Owensville, Bethanie Ward*
Cody Crader, 12	Moberly, Camille Blanford
Kaleb Curbelo, 12	Branson, Jacob Carlew
Sheamus Darrah, 11	Kirksville, Rebecca Murphy*
Elwyn Dignam, 11	Lafayette, Christy Shaffer
Gabriel Edger, 11	Cape Central, Jacob White*
Ben Ferguson, 12	Holden, Sharon Doll*
Jack Friedrich, 12	Fort Osage, Julie Ammons
Carter Gary, 11	Nixa, D. Gutierrez*/J. Stammers*/T. Stubblefield*
Yuriy Gritsishin (2), 12	Camdenton, Joseph Wooderson*/Annette Green*
Derek Hanke, 12	Fort Osage, Julie Ammons
Robbie Hembree, 11	Ozark, Amy Brammer*/Connor Gately
Benson Koeppen, 12	Osage, Amy Yoder
Taylor Lauer, 12	Hermann, Macharr Gabathuler*
Nolan Long, 11	Oakville, Chelsea Ayres*/Emily Smith
Kinden Long, 11	Potosi, Emily Lewis
William Lynch, 11	Blue Springs, Nathan Rudolph*/Ryan Layton*
Joseph Manzella+, 11	Windsor, Josh Geringer*
Carlos Mazariegos, 11	Lee's Summit North, Jonathan Krinke*/George Peng*
Wyatt McCormick, 11	Jackson, C. Shinn*/B. St. John*/L. Leimbach*
Harper Merritt, 11	Pierce City, Bobbie Adams
Hayden Meschon, 11	Park Hill, Jessie Reimer*/Spencer Jones*
Kyle Mills, 11	Farmington, Claire Naes
Isaias Pastor, 12	Carthage, Katie Crigger*/Brian Hargrave*
Joseph Potratz, 12	Staley, Jazz Rucker*/Natalie McDowell*
Kyan Roth, 12	Raymore-Peculiar, Stephen Rew*
Sky Scantlan (2), 12	Sullivan, Ken Tucker*
Michael Slocter, 12	Platte County, Brian von Glahn*/Lily Fisher*
Heath Snetthen, 11	Green Ridge, Ashley Bates/Kristy Allen
Allison Stowe, 12	Southern Boone County, J. Nabors
Leo Swaney, 12	Francis Howell North, Jennifer Oncken*
Noah Taylor, 11	Jackson, C. Shinn*/B. St. John*/L. Leimbach*
Alexander Todd, 12	Jackson, C. Shinn*/B. St. John*/L. Leimbach*
AJ Turner (2), 11	Branson, Jacob Carlew
Aidan VanVactor, 12	Maryville, Vanessa Parsons
Travis Williamson, 11	Kirksville, Rebecca Murphy*

BASS HONORABLE MENTION

Name, Grade	School, Director(s), *MCDA active member
Kasen Ahrens, 12	Jackson, C. Shinn*/B. St. John*/L. Leimbach*
John Paul Alipala, 11	Notre Dame, Ellen Seyer*
Samuel Blakey, 12	Willard, Emily Witt*/Melinda Barnard*
Solomon Bojanowski, 12	Republic, Chandler Cooper*/Zach Reece*
Nathan Buckwalter (2), 12	Fulton, Christopher Elliott*
Bryson Burkhardt+, 11	Raymore-Peculiar, Stephen Rew*
Quentin Burks, 11	Willard, Emily Witt*/Melinda Barnard*
Lance Calvin, 12	Holt, Dr. Richard Buschard
David Campbell (2), 11	Rolla, Jeff Sandquist*
Nate Cooley, 11	Lee's Summit North, Jonathan Krinke*/George Peng*
Nathan Crutchley, 11	Fox, Lydia Hill*
Landon Daniels, 12	Lee's Summit North, Jonathan Krinke*/George Peng*
Andrew Dawson+, 12	Washington, Jessie Katz*
Milton Duckworth, 12	MICDS, Dana Self*
Michael Frankman, 12	Rock Bridge, Blake Bard*
Orion Gordham+, 12	Madison, Chloe Prewett
Nathaniel Gragg, 11	Republic, Chandler Cooper*/Zach Reece*
Corbin Grant, 12	Pleasant Hill, Heather Martin/Sterling French
Kelley Grass+, 11	Camdenton, Joseph Wooderson*/Annette Green*
Tegan Graves, 12	Ste. Genevieve, Michelle Jokers
Oscar Green, 12	Rich Hill, Mallory Schenker
Josiah Greninger, 12	Joplin, Monica Brown/McCade Gordon*
Krishiv Gudipati+, 12	Parkway West, Karey Fitzpatrick*
Carter Hale, 11	Fredericktown, Ben Peppers
Gabriel Hammond (2), 12	Helias Catholic, Jenni Moorman*
Josef Jefferson, 11	Liberty North, Brian Hartman*/Sam Anderson*
Ethan Lee, 12	Platte County, Brian von Glahn*/Lily Fisher*
Fredrick Manda, 12	Pleasant Hill, Heather Martin/Sterling French
Alex Martin, 12	Ft. Zumwalt South, Jason Martin*/Megan England*
Nate McAfee (2), 12	Neosho, Melanie Soule*/Levi Hudnut*
Lincoln McKinnis (2), 12	Oak Park, Chris Droegemueller/James Sisson
Gabriel Miller+, 12	Platte County, Brian von Glahn*/Lily Fisher*
Goliath Morris-Young, 11	Cape Central, Jacob White*
Patrick Mueller, 11	St. Louis University HS, Brian Reeves*
Landon Munhollon, 12	Reeds Spring, Hannah Martin
Isaac Parker, 12	Hazelwood Central, Toni Towns
Jamal Robinson+, 12	North County, Allyn Rizo
Lucas Ross, 11	Mt. Vernon, April McBaine
Burke Sampson, 12	Park Hill South, Sarah Schulte/Michael Brand
Dominic Santulli, 12	Smithville, Marcus Duncan
Ace Simmons (2), 12	Carthage, Katie Crigger*/Brian Hargrave*
Hudson Stombaugh, 11	Osage, Amy Yoder
Aiden Vasquez, 11	Kearney, Dustin McKinney*
Darryl Wesley, 12	Blue Springs South, Jason Bean*/Tyler Parrish*
Orson Wright, 11	Branson, Jacob Carlew
Caden Xander, 12	Kirksville, Rebecca Murphy*

Sight-Singing Bee Champions

Ryan Layton, coordinator

2013-14 Peter Sharp - Central (Springfield), Alberta Smith
 2014-15 Nick Propst - Lee's Summit, Chris Munce
 2015-16 Jacob Meza - Waynesville, Nathan Schaefferkoetter
 2016-17 Nick Peterson - Staley, Tracy Resseguie
 2017-18 Hosanna Tesfaye - Helias, Jana Fox

2018-19 Savannah Dillard - TJIDS (Joplin), John Atteberry
 2019-20 Ashley Maempa - Fort Zumwalt South, Jason Martin
 2021-22 Henry Holden - Branson, Jacob Carlew
 2022-23 Abby Geldmacher - Cor Jesu Academy, Addie Akin
 2023-24 Matthew Frerking - Rock Bridge, Jenni Moorman
 2024-25 Graham Elbert - Lee's Summit, C. Munce/L. Tosh

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Southwest - Katie Crigger, Carthage
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1983 - Byron Mitchell	1997 - Jeff Sandquist	2013 - Jonathan D. Owen	
1985 - Clay Dawson	1999 - David Rayl	2015 - William T. Grega	

Past Conductors of the Missouri All-State Choir

1974 - Harrison Boughton	1987 - Paul Salamunovich	2000 - Jing Ling-Tam	2013 - Josh Habermann
1975 - Paul Salamunovich	1988 - Charlene Archibeque	2001 - Richard Bjella	2014 - Betsy Cook Weber
1976 - Lee Kjelson	1989 - Ann Howard Jones	2002 - Aimee Beckman-Collier	2015 - Allen Hightower
1977 - Hugh Sanders	1990 - Andre Thomas	2003 - Eph Ehly	2016 - Julie Yu
1978 - Doug McEwen	1991 - Gregory K. Lyne	2004 - Jerry Blackstone	2017 - Anthony Trecek-King
1979 - Weston Noble	1992 - Rene Clausen	2005 - Bob Chilcott	2018 - Amanda Quist
1980 - Howard Swan	1993 - Doug McEwen	2006 - David Rayl	2019 - Anton Armstrong
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1982 - Charles Hirt	1995 - Patrick Patton	2008 - Craig Jessop	2022 - Michael Barrett
1983 - Donald Neuen	1996 - Lawrence Kaptein	2009 - Kevin Fenton	2023 - Kristina Caswell MacMullen
1984 - Clayton Krehbiel	1997 - Janet Galvan	2010 - Bradley Holmes	2024 - María Guinand
1985 - Bev Henson	1998 - Craig Hella Johnson	2011 - Sandra Snow	2025 - Eugene Rogers
1986 - Ronald Shirey	1999 - Jo-Michael Scheibe	2012 - Tim Sharp	

Coordinators for All-District and All-State Choir

(Lead Coordinators in Bold)

District Choir Coordinators

Central - Dustin Felan, St. James
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Northeast - Kate Fuller and Sara Kurz, Hannibal
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St. Louis Suburban - Todd Oberlin, McCluer North
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Southeast - Austin Treat, Jackson
Southwest - Katie Crigger, Carthage
West Central - Heather Martin, Pleasant Hill

MCDA District Choir Coordinator - Kip Mathew, Harrisonville

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Central - Joseph Wooderson, Camdenton
East Central - Lydia Hill, Fox
Kansas City Metro - George Peng, Lee's Summit North
Northeast - Christine Jarquio, Columbia
Northwest - Brian von Glahn, Platte County
St. Louis Metro - Megan England, Ft. Zumwalt South
St. Louis Suburban - R. Grollman, Ladue/K. Roback, Pkwy North
South Central - C. Barnard, Branson
Southeast - Rebecca Swafford, Doniphan
Southwest - Wes Morton, Nevada
West Central - Charity Schupp, Oak Grove

Registrar - Dana Self, St. Louis;

Chorus Manager - Brian Hartman, Liberty

All-State Choir Chaperones

Head Chaperone - Morgan DeClue, Bolivar

Central District - Macharr Gabathuler, Hermann	East Central - Rachael Dake, Pacific
West Central - Warner Bailey, Boonville	Northeast: Anna Pendergrass, New Franklin
Northwest - Kierra Shelby, South Harrison	Southwest - Preston Fry, Odessa
South Central - Kaylie Grose, Bolivar	Southeast - Rachel McDowell, Notre Dame
St. Louis Metro - Patrick Dell, Fort Zumwalt West	St. Louis Suburban - Ruthie Grollman, Ladue
Kansas City Metro - London Roysden, Lee's Summit West	

All-State Choir Acknowledgments

- The Missouri Choral Directors Association appreciates the work of the District and All-State Choir Coordinators in arranging the auditions and district rehearsals with the members of the 2026 Missouri All-State Choir. Your dedication to these young people is evident in today's performance.
- Thank you to the Missouri Alliance for Arts Education for their contribution towards our clinician.

Missouri Bandmasters Association

presents the

2026 Missouri All-State Band

January 31, 2026

3:30 p.m.

Program

<i>Havana Nights: El Fuego de la Noche</i>	Randall D. Standridge (ASCAP)
World Premier: Commissioned piece by the Missouri Band Masters Association, for the 2025-2026 All-State Band	
<i>Adoration</i>	Florence B. Price/arr. Cheldon R. Williams
<i>Yesterdance</i>	Travis J. Cross
<i>Chester Overture for Band</i>	William Schuman
<i>Of Our New Day Begun</i>	Omar Thomas



Travis J. Cross (he/him) serves as professor of music and director of bands at UCLA, where he conducts the Wind Ensemble and leads the graduate wind conducting program. He chaired the music department from 2018–2023 and was associate dean for academic mentoring and opportunity during the initial years of the UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music. Cross has conducted the UCLA Wind Ensemble at the California All-State Music Education Conference and College Band Directors National Association Western/Northwestern Division conference and prepared the band for centenary performances of Leonard Bernstein’s *Mass* with Gustavo Dudamel and the Los Angeles Philharmonic. During five years as wind ensemble conductor at Virginia Tech, Cross led students in performances at the Virginia Music Educators Association conference, Kennedy Center, and Carnegie Hall and developed the Virginia Tech Band Directors Institute into a major conducting workshop. Cross earned doctor and master of music degrees in conducting from Northwestern University and the bachelor of music degree cum laude in vocal and instrumental music education from St. Olaf College. His principal teachers were Mallory

Thompson and Timothy Mahr. Prior to graduate study, he taught for four years at Edina (Minn.) High School, where he conducted two concert bands and led the marching band program. In 2004, Cross participated in the inaugural Young Conductor/Mentor Project sponsored by the National Band Association. The same year he received the Distinguished Young Band Director Award from the American School Band Directors Association of Minnesota. From 2001–2003, Cross served a two-year term as the recent graduate on the St. Olaf College Board of Regents. In 2006, he was named a Jacob K. Javits Fellow by the United States Department of Education. From 2011–2015, he served two terms as national vice president for professional relations for Kappa Kappa Psi, the national honorary band fraternity. In 2017, Cross taught the Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps as brass co-caption head. A proud Korean adoptee, Cross has led efforts to foster mentorship and networking opportunities within the Asian American band director community. In 2022, he joined the Council of Korean Americans. Cross wrote chapters for volumes of *Composers on Composing for Band* and *Rehearsing the Band* and contributed to *The Horizon Leans Forward: Stories of Courage, Strength, and Triumph of Underrepresented Communities in the Wind Band Field* and *The Future of the Wind Band: Philosopher and Practitioner in Dialog*, all available from GIA Publications. His more than 20 original compositions and arrangements are published by Boosey & Hawkes, Daehn Publications/C.L. Barnhouse, and Theodore Music. Cross has appeared as a guest conductor, composer, and clinician in more than 40 states; internationally in Australia, Canada, China, Germany, Japan, Korea, Singapore, Spain, Thailand, and the United Arab Emirates; as featured band clinician at the Texas Music Educators Association Clinic/Convention; and on several occasions at the Music for All National Festival and Midwest Clinic. He has engagements in California, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Texas, Wisconsin, and Canada during 2025-2026. Cross is a Yamaha Master Educator.

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Number in () indicates previous number of years selected to any All-State Ensemble; + indicates Tri-M Member

Instrument	Name	Grade	School	Director(s) * Member of Missouri Bandmasters Association
Piccolo	Emily Haas (1)	12	Camdenton	D. Zanaboni/A. Fall/C. Bunkley/M. Weinzierl
	Audrey Bonucchi [alt.]	11	Ozark	Tom Meyer/DJ Faight/Katie Ford*/Christopher Rohrbaugh*
Flute	Millie Cornish (2)+	12	Hickman	Denis Swope*/Tom Sweeney*
	Caleb Humfeld+	11	Hickman	Denis Swope*/Tom Sweeney*
	Roman Hollingshead	11	New Heights Christian	Todd Johnson*
	Sydney Sterns (2)	12	Lee's Summit North	Grant Fischer*/Travis Houston*
	Kai Templeton	11	Blue Springs South	Kenny Hansen*/Zachary Johnson*/Michael Walling
	Olivia Fine (1)	11	Clayton	A. Overmann*/C. Berger/T. Perry/N. Petti/G. Reuter
	Abigail Davenport	9	Francis Howell Central	Nathan Griffin*/Drew Steck*
	Elizabeth Archer	12	North Platte R-1	Joseph Fedrizzi/Luke Armstrong
	Dylan Vo	11	Bayless	Stephen Elford*/Jeff Martini
	Phoebe Taylor	11	Kearney	Chris Heil*/Jamie Heil*/Garrett Jones*
	Elizabeth Russo (1)	12	Pierce City	Bobbie Waggoner-Adams*
	Alana Chambers [alt.] (1)	11	Blue Springs South	Kenny Hansen*/Zachary Johnson*/Michael Walling
	Claire Eltoft [alt.]	11	Lafayette	Brad Balog*/Kevin Lowe/Andrew Reader*
	Oboe	Cara Purdy (2)	12	Parkway West
Mia Swope (2)+		12	Hickman	Denis Swope*/Tom Sweeney*
Amanda Vache [alt.]		10	Lafayette	Brad Balog*/Kevin Lowe/Andrew Reader*
English Horn	Hana Yanagi [alt.]+	10	Kirksville	Brad Hudson*/Karen Harrison
Bassoon	Ivy Wang [alt.] (1)	12	Marquette	Christian Pierce*/Eric Schrantz/Andy Cook
	Madison Smith (2)	12	Liberty	Eddie Owen/Brittany True/Jon Bailey
Clarinet	Isabella Rader	11	Lindbergh	David Wyss*/Tim Linsenbardt*/Alec Patton*/Chelsea Silvermintz*
	Bryce Hopkins	12	Lee's Summit North	Grant Fischer*/Travis Houston*
	Isabella Myers	10	Liberty North	Shane Fuller*/Bryan Johnson*/Micheal Dragen*/Christian Woods*
	Cale Slavens [alt.]	12	Kickapoo	Aaron Scriven*/Jeff Payne*/Sydney Rush*
	Emily Royalty [alt.] (1)+	12	Kirkwood	Matthew Banks*/Eric Chrostoski*/Alison Smith
	Baskara Wahana (1)	12	Parkway West	Brad Wallace/Jacob England*
	Eleanor Northup (2)	11	Boonville	Alec Fields*/Michael Watts*
	Forest Gong (1)	11	MICDS	Bernard Berry*
	Christopher Upshaw (3)	12	Kickapoo	Aaron Scriven*/Jeff Payne*/Sydney Rush*
	Zaide Rosso (2)	11	Mehlville	Tony Brown/Nick Kremer
	Peyton Jones	11	Fort Zumwalt South	Paul Ahlemeyer/Alexis McMullin
	Seth Nickel (2)	11	Liberty North	Shane Fuller*/Bryan Johnson*/Micheal Dragen*/Christian Woods*
	Noah Floyd	12	Park Hill South	Andrew Gillespie*/Charlie Boyd*/Katie Wagoner/Isabella Middaugh
	Jin Zhang (1)	12	Ladue Horton Watkins	Aaron Lehde*/Erin Elstner/Lucas Alberts/James Hahn
	Madeline O'Toole	11	Central (Springfield)	Stacey Oneal*
	Eric Li	9	Clayton	A. Overmann*/C. Berger/T. Perry/N. Petti/G. Reuter
	Kayla Hetrick (1)+	11	Kirksville	Brad Hudson*/Karen Harrison
	Xavier Williams	10	Jackson	Maria Mizicko*/Cody Brockman/Krystle Boyd/Trey Moss
	Grace Park	12	Central (Springfield)	Stacey Oneal*
	Daeton Fitzpatrick (1)	12	St. Joseph Central	Lynnea Wootten*/Alex Caselman/Chad Lippincott
	Ethan Denny (1)	12	Parkway North	Andrew LaRose*/Sarah Wilson
	Maggie Brooks	11	Fordland R-III	Shawn Vomund*
	Calvino Hammerman (1)+	11	Ladue Horton Watkins	Aaron Lehde*/Erin Elstner/Lucas Alberts/James Hahn
	Jackson Poston	10	Lee's Summit West	Clif Thurmond*/Brandon Johnson*
	Jack Martin	11	Timberland	Courtney White*/Matthew Fay-Silver*
	Logan Podner (1)	11	Sullivan	Sam Record*/Luke Juergensmeyer
	Maddy Meyer	10	Lee's Summit West	Clif Thurmond*/Brandon Johnson*
Carsyn Cromley+	10	Hickman	Denis Swope*/Tom Sweeney*	
Landon Hofer	10	Camdenton	D. Zanaboni/A. Fall/C. Bunkley/M. Weinzierl	
Ellen Lovellette [alt.]	10	Francis Howell Central	Nathan Griffin*/Drew Steck*	
Abigail Moore [alt.]	11	Pleasant Hill	Adam Twenter/Shannon Lanier	
Alto Clarinet	Jake Burnam	11	St. Joseph Central	Lynnea Wootten*/Alex Caselman/Chad Lippincott
	Caelyn Crittenden	12	Jackson	Maria Mizicko*/Cody Brockman/Krystle Boyd/Trey Moss
Bass Clarinet	Brayden Clarey [alt.]	12	Liberty North	Shane Fuller*/Bryan Johnson*/Micheal Dragen*/Christian Woods*
	Aileen Siegfried (2)	12	Bolivar	John Trew*/Maddie Gandy
	Ashton Elledge (1)	12	Blue Springs	Tim Allshouse*/Elizabeth Puyear*/Matt Chang*/Joe DeSantis*
	Sirr Julian Rodriguez	12	Francis Howell Central	Nathan Griffin*/Drew Steck*
	Allison Shen	10	Rock Bridge	Patrick Sullivan*/Cooper Smith*
	Roy Zhu	10	John Burroughs	Tim Baker
	Kale Wiseman [alt.]	11	St. Clair	Tim Karth/Austin Douty
	Josie Mills [alt.]	11	Ozark	Tom Meyer/DJ Faight/Katie Ford*/Christopher Rohrbaugh*
	Kathryn Pefferman	12	Boonville	Alec Fields*/Michael Watts*
	Makenzi Schober	12	Mountain Grove	Daniel Van Aalsburg
	Tyler McCollum [alt.]	10	Parkview	Curtis Tipton*/Corey Lile
Alto Saxophone	Carter Quest (1)+	11	Rock Bridge	Patrick Sullivan*/Cooper Smith*
	Emery Ng	10	Lee's Summit West	Clif Thurmond*/Brandon Johnson*
	Owen Boss (2)	12	Jackson	Maria Mizicko*/Cody Brockman/Krystle Boyd/Trey Moss
	TJ Polack	12	Parkway West	Brad Wallace/Jacob England*
	Kai Chen	11	Ladue Horton Watkins	Aaron Lehde*/Erin Elstner/Lucas Alberts/James Hahn
	Claudia Beattie [alt.]	11	Branson	Daniel Jarrett*/Cassie Smith/John Kelly
	Rowan Axton [alt.]	11	Blue Springs	Tim Allshouse*/Elizabeth Puyear*/Matt Chang*/Joe DeSantis*

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Tenor Saxophone	Riley Hill	10	Jackson	Maria Mizicko*/Cody Brockman/Krystle Boyd/Trey Moss	
	Cole Hathaway (1)+	12	Kirkwood	Matthew Banks/Eric Chrostoski*/Alison Smith	
	Jackson Moore [alt.]	11	Fox	Anthony Jackson*	
	Duncan Stults [alt.] (1)	12	Blue Springs	Tim Allshouse*/Elizabeth Puyear*/Matt Chang*/Joe DeSantis*	
Baritone Saxophone	Caleb Strasser	12	Jackson	Maria Mizicko*/Cody Brockman/Krystle Boyd/Trey Moss	
	Hudson Angell+	12	Nixa	Craig Finger*/Kirby Spayde*/Michael Bradford*/Erika O'Bryant	
	Ethan Bean [alt.] (1)	12	Fayette	Elizabeth Betts*/Jake Robinson	
	Dylan Ragsdale [alt.]	10	Rock Bridge	Patrick Sullivan*/Cooper Smith*	
Trumpet	Cain Avellone	12	Parkway South	Lisa Kinworthy*/Eric Menderski	
	Danny Stewart	12	Kickapoo	Aaron Scriven*/Jeff Payne*/Sydney Rush*	
	Anthony Ostrovsky	12	Lindbergh	David Wyss*/Tim Linsenbardt*/Alec Patton*/Chelsea Silvermintz*	
	Lydia Reith	10	Platte County	C. Callahan/Dr. M. Bonsignore/C. Chesney/R. Linville	
	Andrew Wersching	11	Fort Zumwalt North	Matt Schultz*/Patrick Stewart*/Rick Breyer	
	Lily Moyer (2)	11	Fort Zumwalt North	Matt Schultz*/Patrick Stewart*/Rick Breyer	
	Gabriel Epps	11	Park Hill	Max Meigel*/David Potter/Dr. Jeff Hewitt/Rebecca Stapfer*	
	Bennett Ragsdale (1)	11	Carthage	Jennifer Sager*/Sal Prado*/Eric Stark*/Julie Neher	
	Dominic Cadiz	12	Park Hill	Max Meigel*/David Potter/Dr. Jeff Hewitt/Rebecca Stapfer*	
	Megan Sheehan+	11	Park Hill South	Andrew Gillespie*/Charlie Boyd*/Katie Wagoner/Isabella Middaugh	
	Makarios Totta	10	Park Hill South	Andrew Gillespie*/Charlie Boyd*/Katie Wagoner/Isabella Middaugh	
	Sam Hansen [alt.]	11	Blue Springs South	Kenny Hansen*/Zachary Johnson*/Michael Walling	
	French Horn	Lily Bristow [alt.] (1)	12	Rolla	John Slowensky*/Mike Goldschmidt/Derek Limback
Julia Bledsoe (2)		11	Grain Valley	Andrew Messerli*/Shane Batchelor/Ben Sachs*	
Alastair Hanna		12	Lafayette	Brad Balog*/Kevin Lowe/Andrew Reader*	
Amelia Domeier (1)+		11	Hickman	Denis Swope*/Tom Sweeney*	
George Dean		12	Cape Central	Josh LaMar*/Michael Harrer/Madison Jarrett	
Toby Herrmann		12	Eureka	Brad Smelser*/Jeremy Knudtson/Cassie Renner	
Lucas Soum (1)		12	Lebanon	Laura Mudge*/Tony Lucas IV/Kalleigh Saiz/Heidi Benne*	
Anne Perry-Parrish		10	Blue Springs South	Kenny Hansen*/Zachary Johnson*/Michael Walling	
Rhys Caudle		10	Liberty	Eddie Owen/Brittany True/Jon Bailey	
Gavin Harris [alt.]		10	Central (New Madrid)	Ethan Flood*/Jeremy Frazier*	
Emma Howes [alt.]		12	Bolivar	John Trew*/Maddie Gandy	
Trombone		Eric AuBuchon (1)	12	Kirksville	Brad Hudson*/Karen Harrison
		Carter Walters (2)	12	Staley	Meara Mitchell*/Jonathon Kroeger*
	James Keely+	11	Hickman	Denis Swope*/Tom Sweeney*	
	Nolan Carstens	11	Bayless	Stephen Elford*/Jeff Martini	
	Dylan Marquis	11	Grain Valley	Andrew Messerli*/Shane Batchelor/Ben Sachs*	
	Kayden Wass	12	Waynesville	Jared Sabatasso*/Andrew Tiefenbrunn*/Chance Inman/Brady Perkins*	
	Rylan Thompson	11	Central (Springfield)	Stacey Oneal*	
	Miles Grossman (1)	12	Ladue Horton Watkins	Aaron Lehde*/Erin Elstner/Lucas Alberts/James Hahn	
	Sebastian Benedict (1)	12	Ozark	Tom Meyer/DJ Faught/Katie Ford*/Christopher Rohrbaugh*	
	Cody Myers [alt.]+	12	Platte County	C. Callahan/Dr. M. Bonsignore/C. Chesney/R. Linville	
	Robert Fillingham [alt.] (1)+	12	North Kansas City	Anthony Hasek*/Dustin Mott/Matt Fillingham	
	Baritone	Dylan House (1)	11	Park Hill	Max Meigel*/David Potter/Dr. Jeff Hewitt/Rebecca Stapfer*
		Kane Huffman (1)	12	Fort Zumwalt South	Paul Ahlemeyer/Alexis McMullin
Nicholas Smith		12	Washington	Dr. G. Pohlman*/R. Berens/M. Watts/R. Redmond*	
Gabriel Porter		12	Thayer	Matthew Watson	
Violet Cooper [alt.]+		11	Park Hill South	Andrew Gillespie*/Charlie Boyd*/Katie Wagoner/Isabella Middaugh	
Declan McSorley [alt.]		11	Lebanon	Laura Mudge*/Tony Lucas IV/Kalleigh Saiz/Heidi Benne*	
Tuba		Zac Card (1)	11	Parkway West	Brad Wallace/Jacob England*
		William Kanning (2)	12	Liberty North	Shane Fuller*/Bryan Johnson*/Micheal Dragen*/Christian Woods*
		Konnor Kowalke (1)	12	Liberty North	Shane Fuller*/Bryan Johnson*/Micheal Dragen*/Christian Woods*
		Jordan Harms	12	Sherwood	Rosemarie H. Gretzinger*
		Garrison Weller	10	Lee's Summit West	Clif Thurmond*/Brandon Johnson*
		Maddox Bankhead	12	Kickapoo	Aaron Scriven*/Jeff Payne*/Sydney Rush*
		Robert Kava [alt.]+	10	Rock Bridge	Patrick Sullivan*/Cooper Smith*
General Percussion	Jaelen Shores [alt.]	11	Jackson	Maria Mizicko*/Cody Brockman/Krystle Boyd/Trey Moss	
	Aidan Ziehr (1)	12	Lebanon	Laura Mudge*/Tony Lucas IV/Kalleigh Saiz/Heidi Benne*	
	Kimmi Lin (3)+	12	Ladue Horton Watkins	Aaron Lehde*/Erin Elstner/Lucas Alberts/James Hahn	
	Huckleberry Hall (1)	11	Hickman	Denis Swope*/Tom Sweeney*	
	Kallen Brier	10	Liberty	Eddie Owen/Brittany True/Jon Bailey	
	Marie Bergfield	11	Harrisburg	Kevin Fearn */Haydan Fearn	
	Vicente Heredia (1)	11	Hickman	Denis Swope*/Tom Sweeney*	
	Owen Guess	9	Platte County	C. Callahan/Dr. M. Bonsignore/C. Chesney/R. Linville	
	Bethany Liao [alt.]	11	Parkway West	Brad Wallace/Jacob England*	
	Lane Callow [alt.] (1)+	12	Platte County	C. Callahan/Dr. M. Bonsignore/C. Chesney/R. Linville	
	Jenna Flax [alt.]	12	Blue Springs	Tim Allshouse*/Elizabeth Puyear*/Matt Chang*/Joe DeSantis*	
	Owen Marjamaa [alt.] (1)+	11	Hickman	Denis Swope*/Tom Sweeney*	
	Timpani	Gavin Ziehr (2)	12	Lebanon	Laura Mudge*/Tony Lucas IV/Kalleigh Saiz/Heidi Benne*
Eric Tang [alt.]		10	Ladue Horton Watkins	Aaron Lehde*/Erin Elstner/Lucas Alberts/James Hahn	
Angella Zhang [alt.]		11	Ladue Horton Watkins	Aaron Lehde*/Erin Elstner/Lucas Alberts/James Hahn	
Bass	Chase Brodeur	11	Central (Springfield)	Brianne Brown	

2026 Missouri All-State Band - Honorable Mention

^ indicates student achieved placement on multiple instruments

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Piccolo	Lizzie Reissing (2)+	12	Rock Bridge	Patrick Sullivan*/Cooper Smith*	
Flute	Adeline Schell	11	Raytown	Joseph Hill*/Jenna Bartz/Tyler Rick	
	Sydney Harris+	10	St. James	Roger Payne Jr*	
	Kylea Jones	12	Sarcoixie	Ryan Ford	
	Ava Southwell (3)	12	Joplin	Philip Soule*/Doug Dicharry	
	Darcy Conley	10	Lee's Summit North	Grant Fischer*/Travis Houston*	
	Brady Seyer	12	Blue Springs	Tim Allshouse*/Elizabeth Puyear*/Matt Chang*/Joe DeSantis*	
	Hailey Mitchell	12	Hickman	Denis Swope*/Tom Sweeney*	
	Ann Russell	10	Pattonville	Jacob Bubb/Anna White*/Laura Livesay*	
	Michael Peters	12	New Heights Christian	Todd Johnson*	
	Calleigh Hooper	10	St. Clair	Tim Karth/Austin Douty	
Oboe	Alexa Howard	10	Raytown	Joseph Hill*/Jenna Bartz/Tyler Rick	
	Sam Ninemire+	12	Lee's Summit West	Clif Thurmond*/Brandon Johnson*	
	Ethan Williams	11	Smith-Cotton	A. Fischer*/W. Stumborg/S. Broadbent/W. Flandermeyer	
English Horn	Sam Ninemire+	12	Lee's Summit West	Clif Thurmond*/Brandon Johnson*	
Bassoon	Odin Bethune	12	Battle	Kimberly Foley*/Marc Lewis/Sarah Hasekamp	
	Connor McManamon+	12	Kirkwood	Matthew Banks/Eric Chrostoski*/Alison Smith	
	Kathlynn Young	9	Rock Bridge	Patrick Sullivan*/Cooper Smith*	
Clarinet	Josephine Pedigo	9	Lindbergh	David Wyss*/Tim Linsenbardt*/Alec Patton*/Chelsea Silvermintz*	
	Maryn Guilfoyle+	12	Lee's Summit West	Clif Thurmond*/Brandon Johnson*	
	Olivia Dilse (2)	12	Boonville	Alec Fields*/Michael Watts*	
	Giovanni Uribe-Espinoza	10	Wentzville Holt	Joshua Stettes*/Casey Brooks	
	Danielle Smith	12	Warrensburg	Sarah Ray*/Jacquelyn Starr	
	Kate Beck	12	Parkway West	Brad Wallace/Jacob England*	
	Madilynn Smith (1)+	12	Platte County	C. Callahan/Dr. M. Bonsignore/C. Chesney/R. Linville	
	Frederick Thompson	11	Blue Springs	Tim Allshouse*/Elizabeth Puyear*/Matt Chang*/Joe DeSantis*	
	Joey Molitor+	12	Kirkwood	Matthew Banks/Eric Chrostoski*/Alison Smith	
	Wyatt Stark	12	Staley	Meara Mitchell*/Jonathon Kroeger*	
	Jasmine Eisterhold	12	Nixa	Craig Finger*/Kirby Spayde*/Michael Bradford*/Erika O'Bryant	
	Alex Yoder	10	Francis Howell	Chris Miller*	
	Daisy Burnam	12	Kearney	Chris Heil*/Jamie Heil*/Garrett Jones*	
	Maiya Kuhn+	11	Webster Groves	Jill Young*/Kevin Cole	
	Lauren Krahling	12	Bayless	Stephen Elford*/Jeff Martini	
	Justice Robinson	10	Park Hill	Max Meigel*/David Potter/Dr. Jeff Hewitt/Rebecca Stapfer*	
	Matthew Puckett	11	Winnetonka	Jeff Siasoco	
	Max Hansen	12	Blue Springs South	Kenny Hansen*/Zachary Johnson*/Michael Walling	
	Matthew Conte	11	St. Louis University HS	Jeff Pottinger*/Thomas Curdt/Dr. Joseph Koestner	
	Clement Wong	10	Westminster Christian Academy	Eric Gargrave	
	Charity Smith	12	Kearney	Chris Heil*/Jamie Heil*/Garrett Jones*	
	August Montgomery	11	Cabool R-IV	Katie Presser*/Wendy Inman	
	Linette Carrizosa Peña+	12	Notre Dame de Sion	Elizabeth Mulkey*	
	Marina Drobeck	10	Park Hill	Max Meigel*/David Potter/Dr. Jeff Hewitt/Rebecca Stapfer*	
	Emma Galbraith	11	Penney	Hannah Mountz-Morley	
Alto Clarinet	Gabrielle Knoch	12	Lawson	Samuel Riley*	
	Chloe Williams	10	Waynesville	Jared Sabatasso*/Andrew Tiefenbrunn*/Chance Inman/Brady Perkins*	
Bass Clarinet	Samantha Raftery	11	Pacific	Joey Musterman*/Emma Bushery/Ethan Mann	
	Hallie Foster (2)	12	Cameron	Jacob Jennings*/Kayla Slagle	
	Grant Bullock	9	School of the Osage	Jeff Kile*/Kelsy Whitacre*	
	Erin Paquin	11	Sullivan	Sam Record*/Luke Juergensmeyer	
	Emma Gingerich (1)+	12	Hickman	Denis Swope*/Tom Sweeney*	
Contra Alto Clarinet	Lola Dubas	12	Park Hill	Max Meigel*/David Potter/Dr. Jeff Hewitt/Rebecca Stapfer*	
	Sarah Pierce	12	Waynesville	Jared Sabatasso*/Andrew Tiefenbrunn*/Chance Inman/Brady Perkins*	
Alto Saxophone	Collin Wise+	12	Hickman	Denis Swope*/Tom Sweeney*	
	Christopher Coberly+	11	Rock Bridge	Patrick Sullivan*/Cooper Smith*	
	Kasen Ahrens	11	Jackson	Maria Mizicko*/Cody Brockman/Krystle Boyd/Trey Moss	
	Gannon Dawson	12	Van Horn	Josue Molina*/Andrew Fansher	
	Flynn Gray	12	Smithville	Tom Brockman/Jack Malo/Connor McNair	
Tenor Saxophone	Silas Evans (1)	12	Farmington R-7	Mari Porter*/Elliot Naes*	
	Carl Davidson+	11	Kirkwood	Matthew Banks/Eric Chrostoski*/Alison Smith	
Baritone Saxophone	Keller McCowen (2)	12	St. Clair	Tim Karth/Austin Douty	
	Mason Freund	12	Parkway West	Brad Wallace/Jacob England*	
Trumpet	Madalynn Copley (1)	12	Mt. Vernon	Alex Weinzierl*/Curtis Halbrook*	
	Beck Brashers (1)+	12	Kickapoo	Aaron Scriven*/Jeff Payne*/Sydney Rush*	
	Jeremiah Duarte	11	Raytown	Joseph Hill*/Jenna Bartz/Tyler Rick	
	Tyler Seep	11	Francis Howell Central	Nathan Griffin*/Drew Steck*	
	Kayden Ramsay	12	Neosho	Dan Duffield/Dustin Brown/Erica Gorman/Matthew Robertson	
	Grayson Smith	12	Lafayette	Brad Balog*/Kevin Lowe/Andrew Reader*	
	Ty Hyer	12	Liberty North	Shane Fuller*/Bryan Johnson*/Micheal Dragen*/Christian Woods*	
	Aydin Kalna	11	Windsor	Brandi Foster/Jay Spirakis	
	Connor Thompson+	11	Park Hill South	Andrew Gillespie*/Charlie Boyd*/Katie Wagoner/Isabella Middaugh	
	Braxton Young	9	Jackson	Maria Mizicko*/Cody Brockman/Krystle Boyd/Trey Moss	
	Ashton George	10	Fox	Anthony Jackson*	

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French Horn	Logan Hemphill (1)	10	Liberty North	Shane Fuller*/Bryan Johnson*/Micheal Dragen*/Christian Woods*		
	Abby Harmon	11	Ozark	Tom Meyer/DJ Faught/Katie Ford*/Christopher Rohrbaugh*		
	Emery Patterson	12	Liberty North	Shane Fuller*/Bryan Johnson*/Micheal Dragen*/Christian Woods*		
	Ethan Conklin	12	Carl Junction	Trey Wadell*/Chase Neely*/Sam Widmar/Trevor Turner		
	Ollie Hoyt+	11	Hickman	Denis Swope*/Tom Sweeney*		
	Quentin Meyer	9	Ozark	Tom Meyer/DJ Faught/Katie Ford*/Christopher Rohrbaugh*		
	Nathaniel Gragg	11	Republic	Jared Brown/Daniel Wyman*/Cori Fincher/Elisa Riedy		
	Reagan Gale	12	Ozark	Tom Meyer/DJ Faught/Katie Ford*/Christopher Rohrbaugh*		
	Trombone	Avonlea Barter	11	Monett	Jordan White*/Alicsa Wilson*/Landon Riggins*	
		Tanner Selix	11	Joplin	Philip Soule*/Doug Dicharry	
Gage Calhoun		12	Fox	Anthony Jackson*		
Bracken Goodman		10	Lee's Summit North	Grant Fischer*/Travis Houston*		
Grayson Young		12	Smith-Cotton	A. Fischer*/W. Stumborg/S. Broadbent/W. Flandermeier		
Nathan King		11	Moberly	Wyatt Moore/Heather Armstrong*		
Kaleb Reyneke+		12	Rock Bridge	Patrick Sullivan*/Cooper Smith*		
Oliver Bonucchi		11	Ozark	Tom Meyer/DJ Faught/Katie Ford*/Christopher Rohrbaugh*		
Samuel Pine+		12	Hickman	Denis Swope*/Tom Sweeney*		
Baritone		Mason Tomnitz (1)	11	Salem R-80	Braiden Wells	
	Avery Milles	9	Eureka	Brad Smelser/Jeremy Knudtson/Cassie Renner		
	Corbin Blackford	12	Mark Twain	John Hume		
	Seth Reckker	12	Camdenton	Dominic Zanaboni/Amanda Fall/Clayton Bunkley/Marcellus Weinzierl		
Tuba	Maison Pebley	10	Park Hill	Max Meigel*/David Potter/Dr. Jeff Hewitt/Rebecca Stapfer*		
	Landon Boswell	11	Waynesville	Jared Sabatasso*/Andrew Tiefenbrunn*/Chance Inman/Brady Perkins*		
	Caleb Strieter	12	Greenfield	Justin Schaedler*		
	Jack Waechter	11	Fort Zumwalt West	Rob Stegeman*/Neil Flannigan/Marissa Kyser*		
	Calvin Werner	12	Warrensburg	Sarah Ray*/Jacquelyn Starr		
	Kaiden Grogan	11	Marquette	Christian Pierce*/Eric Schrantz/Andy Cook		
General Percussion	Kaiden Kamper	11	Potosi	Jordan Simms/Odell Jackson/Emily Cinciripini		
	Declan O'Bryant	10	Nixa	Craig Finger*/Kirby Spayde*/Michael Bradford*/Erika O'Bryant		
	Madeline Whitney	12	Park Hill	Max Meigel*/David Potter/Dr. Jeff Hewitt/Rebecca Stapfer*		
	Jonas Tucker	12	Liberty North	Shane Fuller*/Bryan Johnson*/Micheal Dragen*/Christian Woods*		
	Jackson Zahner-Esquivel	10	Nixa	Craig Finger*/Kirby Spayde*/Michael Bradford*/Erika O'Bryant		
	Keiran Goodridge+	12	St. James	Roger Payne Jr*		
Timpani	Michael Charleston	12	Rockwood Summit	Danny Pace/Ashlyn Descher/Jacob Bisailon		
	Gideon Mennemeyer	11	Lee's Summit West	Clif Thurmond*/Brandon Johnson*		

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