

NORTHERN FESTIVAL OF BANDS 2020

FESTIVAL PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
CONCERT BAND
SYMPHONY BAND
FESTIVAL SOLO COMPETITION WINNER
WIND ORCHESTRA

PROGRAM

Program order for each ensemble to be announced
from the stage

Festival Percussion Ensemble

Kramer Milan and Matt Andreini, directors

Concert Band

Leon Kuehner, conductor

Whiplash Randall Standridge
The Grace in Being Julie Giroux
A Winter's Dawn John Fannin
Prestissimo King-Swearingen

Symphony Band

Gary Smith, conductor

Resonances I Ron Nelson
Foundry John Mackey
Yorkshire Ballad James Barnes
National Emblem Edwin Eugene Bagley
Street Tango Asto Piazzolla, arr. Robert Longfield
In Flight Samuel R. Hazo

Festival Solo Competition Winner

Robin Guy, collaborative pianist

Wind Orchestra

Michael Michalopoulos, conductor

Mississippi River, op. 161 Julius Fucik
Virginia Jacob de Haan
Dance with My Own Shadow Manos Hadjidakis, arr. M. Michalopoulos
Jericho Bert Appermont
Zorba the Greek Miklos Theodorakis

GUEST CONDUCTORS

Leon Kuehner received both his bachelors and masters degree in music education from the University of Northern Iowa. He has been president of the Iowa Bandmasters Association, state chair of the American School Band Directors Association, and state chair of the Iowa Alliance for Arts Education. He has served on the boards of the Iowa Music Educators Association and is a past-president of the Executive Board of the Iowa High School Music Association. He has served on the Iowa Arts Standards Adoption Committee and currently serves on the Iowa Department of Education Fine Arts State Leadership Team. He is the Co-Administrator of the IAAE "Model of Excellence" mentorship program. In July of 2013, he became the Executive Director of the Iowa Alliance for Arts Education. He also has been named an "Outstanding Music Educator" by the Iowa Music Educators Association. His concert bands at Hampton-Dumont High School were selected to play at the Iowa Bandmasters Association Conference six times. He was the 2003 recipient of the Karl King Distinguished Service Award for active IBA members and the 2010 recipient of the Karl King Distinguished Service Award for retired IBA members. He has also been named a "Distinguished Alumnus" of the University of Northern Iowa School of Music. In 2012, he was named the national winner of the National Federation of High School Association's Citation for contributions to music education. He has presented workshops statewide on: Iowa Fine Arts Standards, standards implementation, cross-curricular teaching in the Fine Arts, Fine Arts assessment, advocacy and leadership. He is currently an adjunct teacher of music and music education for North Iowa Area Community College and the University of Iowa.

Gary Smith received his B.A. degree from Butler University and his M.A. degree from Ball State University. He started his career as Director of Bands at Northside High School in Fort Wayne, Indiana in 1964–68. Following, he became the Director of Bands at Saint Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana, from 1968–72. Next, Gary served as Assistant Director of Bands and Marching Band Director in 1972–76 at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana. From 1976 to 1998 and again in 2004, Gary was the Associate Director of Bands at the University of Illinois in Urbana - Champaign, where he conducted the nationally renown Marching Illini, Basketball Band, and Symphonic Band II. He also taught marching band procedures, and band arranging in the School of Music. In 1988 Gary was elected to be a member of the prestigious American Bandmasters Association. In 2015, he was elected to serve as the president in 2018. In addition, he is a member of Phi Beta Mu, Phi Mu Alpha, and Kappa Kappa Psi music honorary fraternities, and participates in the College Band Director's National Association, National Band Association, and the Florida Music Educators Association.

In 2005, he assisted with the production of the Orange Bowl Halftime. In 2007, Gary served as co-director of the Oklahoma Centennial All State Marching Band, which was featured during the 2007 Rose Bowl Parade opening ceremonies. In 2015 Gary designed and produced the Singapore Youth Honor Marching Band for the finale performance for Singapore's 50th Anniversary of Independence Youth Celebration. Gary is the former owner of the Smith Walbridge Clinics, a summer camp for drum majors, colorguard, marching percussion, marching band student leaders, and band directors, where he continues to serve as a clinician. Since 1949, these clinics have attracted thousands of high school and college students from across the United States, and several foreign countries. Over his entire career, Gary has served as a consultant, guest conductor and clinician throughout the United States, Singapore, China, Australia, Japan, Canada, Ireland, and France. Presently, he serves as the producer of the annual Disney Thanksgiving Parade of Bands held at Walt Disney World in Orlando, FL. Since 1987 he has served as the coordinator of the band festivities for the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl. In addition, he serves as the conductor of the Bonita Springs Concert Band in Bonita Springs, FL. Alongside, he is an adjunct faculty member at the Florida Gulf Coast University, where he teaches marching band procedures.

Michael Michalopoulos served for 25 years as a Professor of Music Theory and Trumpet, as well as Conductor and Director of Faculties at the Philharmonic Association of Corfu "Kapodistrias". He began his musical studies in Music Theory and Trumpet at the age of 9 years initially in F.E. Corfu and later in the F.U. "Kapodistrias." He studied music at the Conservatory of Corfu in Greece and the Greek and the National Conservatory of Athens. He completed additional studies in wind band conducting at the Istituto Superiore Europeo Bandistico (ISEB) in Trento, Italy, and the Libera Accademia DAS in Fermo, Italy. He has conducted throughout Europe including Greece, France, Italy, Slovenia, Turkey, and Spain. Mr. Michalopoulos is the composer of three original compositions for wind orchestra and more than eleven-hundred arrangements and transcriptions. Today marks his first conducting appearance in the United States.

CONCERT BAND

FLUTE

Olivia Anderson
Isabella Bogdonovich
Anna Floden
Ellie Jenkins
Will Koether
Tess Mefford
Sara Michalec
Jenna Ruiz
Avery Smith
Araceli Tapetillo
Jennifer Valenzuela
Abby Wendland

Aplington-Parkersburg
MFL MarMac
Newman Catholic
Forest City
MFL MarMac
Cedar Rapids Washington
Kennedy High School
Kennedy High School
Forest City
Cardinal of Eldon High School
Hampton-Dumont-CAL
Waterloo West

OBOE

Fiona Barnett-Cross
Sophia Nickles

Cedar Rapids Washington
Clinton High School

BASSOON

Ian Burrack
Jaide Domatob
Casey Ewing
Ella Sherlock
Celia Vowels

Kennedy High School
Waterloo West
South Hamilton
Iowa City High School
Waverly-Shell Rock

CLARINET

Luis Avalos
Alissa Bolden
Lillia Dahlstrom
Madeline Davis
Erin Galindo
Jayden Gardipee
Haylee Guyer
Travis Herink
Evelyn Hill
Julia Letsche
Allie Marmaras
Wren Menke
Tyler Nolton
Kaitlyn Pattison
Conor Resabek
London Rogge
Tatum Schmitt
Katelyn Shepard
Katie Steinlage
Ella Stephens
Ali Stretter
Maci Tews
Kalli Wistrick

South Tama County
Cedar Rapids Washington
Vinton-Shellsburg High School
Grinnell
Hampton-Dumont-CAL
Southeast Valley High School
MFL MarMac
Waterloo West
Linn-Mar High School
Cherokee, Washington
Forest City
Algona High School
Forest City
Oelwein HS
Spencer High School
Cherokee, Washington
Algona High School
Clinton High School
New Hampton High School
Grinnell
Vinton-Shellsburg High School
Grinnell
Kennedy High School

BASS CLARINET

Jack Colvin
Sara Nelson
Ella Thompson
Tiago Twedt

Clear Creek Amana HS
Lake Mills High School
Cardinal of Eldon High School
South Hamilton

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Ruari Brownell
Miranda Deppe
Dylan Hartman
Arsh Manazir
Avery Moore
Anthony Ruiz
McKenzie Runyon
Dino Vallem

Grinnell
South Hamilton
Hinton
Pleasant Valley High School
Hampton-Dumont-CAL
Newman Catholic
South Hardin HS
Waterloo West

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Katie Hitchings
Grace Katzer

Waterloo West
Spencer High School

Ava Melchior
Amie Shanahan
Peter Simpson

Xavier High School
Hinton
Grinnell

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Tiernan Boggs
Kit Byars
Andrew Salgado

Grinnell
Lake Mills High School
South Tama County

TRUMPET

Emily Bach
Makayla Clark
Ella Fast
Erika Holmberg
Abigail Holschlag
Sean Kiefer
Mikayla Lundy
Jonathan Meyer
Katie Morton
Ellie Neuendorf
Nick Perrot
Eli Potter
James Qualben
Landon Stafsholt

Hinton
Mediapolis High School
Iowa City High School
Pleasant Valley High School
New Hampton High School
Denver
OABCIG
South Tama County
Kennedy High School
Waverly-Shell Rock
Waverly-Shell Rock
South Hamilton
Linn-Mar High School
Waterloo West

HORN

Claire Beitz
Makoto Carolin
Kate Denner
Ellie Hagen
Arika Hammond
Kalli Hart
Toby Morley
Kjersten Ouverson
Ava Schaldecke

Clear Creek Amana HS
Linn-Mar High School
Linn-Mar High School
Clear Creek Amana HS
Cherokee, Washington
Grinnell
Waterloo West
Clear Lake
Linn-Mar High School

TROMBONE

Zach Cummer
Cameron Dawson-Fink
Taylor Folkerts
Jozi Klonglan
Jake Litzkow
Isaiah McDonald
Reid Post
Alexis Ulrich
Elias Vorvick

Waverly-Shell Rock
Vinton-Shellsburg High School
Waverly-Shell Rock
South Hamilton
Waterloo West
Waterloo West
Linn-Mar High School
OABCIG
Decorah High School

EUPHONIUM

Ruth Clark
Harper Clarke
Hannah McGowan
Timo Mobley-Benoist
Eddie Wirth

OABCIG
Pleasant Valley High School
Vinton-Shellsburg High School
Grinnell
South Hamilton

TUBA

Syler Bushlack
Mary Carlson
Samuel Collins
Joel Powell
Kaylin Tyler

Linn-Mar High School
OABCIG
Cherokee, Washington
Waterloo West
Aplington-Parkersburg

PERCUSSION

Keevan Jones
Riley Gesell
Leah Rudd
Sara Throckmorton
Samantha Willey
Grace Young

Forest City
Cedar Falls High School
Davis County High School
Kennedy High School
Waterloo West
South Hamilton

SYMPHONY BAND

FLUTE

Elizabeth Ashing Grinnell
Brielle Belden Oelwein High School
Emilie Hass North Linn High School
Clarissa Huisman Osage High School
Sophia Kersey Ballard
Isabella Lopez Oelwein High School
Ryan McLerran New London High School
Elizabeth Moore Independence
Shania Mussmann Clinton High School
Kristen Owens Waverly-Shell Rock
Jasmine Stafford North Linn High School
Ellie Vance Mediapolis High School
Samantha Vaske Western Dubuque High School

OBOE

Jillian Leiding Gilbert
Julia Parcher Clear Lake
Amey Shedinger Decorah High School
Allison Suen Pleasant Valley High School

BASSOON

Ellie Durr Grinnell
Liana Sampson Des Moines East
Bailey Wing Clinton High School

CLARINET

Reeder Batcheller Hinton
Jocelyn Brady Algona High School
Elizabeth Cashen Waverly-Shell Rock
Molly Dains Clear Creek Amana High School
Emma Dickinson Vinton-Shellsburg High School
Gretchen Guetzlaff Clear Lake
Laura Hovenga Grinnell
Juliana Hovey Cedar Rapids Washington
Emma Katzer Spencer High School
Danielle Lundtvedt Decorah High School
Sylvestre Mendez Waterloo East
Morgan Montgomery Hinton
Aviana Nolte Hampton-Dumont-CAL
Lilly Orr South Hamilton
Elizabeth Pauly Linn-Mar High School
AbiJo Peet Hudson
Madeline Santman Hudson
Karissa Shannon Oelwein High School
Rebecca Stevens Kennedy High School
Kassidy Stremmer Davis County High School
Shayler Van Gelder Spencer High School

BASS CLARINET

Alexis Colman Ballard
Aaron Deiber South Hamilton
James Lippe Iowa City High School
Courtney Ringleb Hampton-Dumont-CAL
Elizabeth Schommer Oelwein High School

CONTRABASS CLARINET

Payton Cederwall Algona High School

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Libby Johnson Waterloo West
Melissa Munguia Waterloo West
Natalie Peterson Cherokee, Washington
Claire Uselding Ballard
Sarah Westercamp Davis County High School
Kelsey Wheeler Waverly-Shell Rock
Lindsey Wilcox Cardinal of Eldon High School
Sydney Williams Clear Lake
Justyn Wyatt Mediapolis High School

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Mahala Kruse OABCIG
Alivia Lawton Aplington-Parkersburg

Andrew Thyer Osage High School
Tyler Wildman Waverly-Shell Rock

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Ellie Brown Hudson
Jacob Lindley Hinton
Nathan Lollar Clear Lake
Lexi Tekell Mediapolis High School

TRUMPET

Kaden Angove South Hamilton
Serik Cederwall Algona High School
Brandon Crawford Cedar Falls High School
Jaden Eilers Waterloo West
Emmy Hewitt Waterloo West
Jane Kim Clear Creek Amana High School
Alison Peck Hudson
Miles Rochford Ballard
Rylee Scheel Vinton-Shellsburg High School
Noah Schurbon Clinton High School
Jessica Theobald Clear Lake
Haley Studyvin Southeast Valley High School
Kara West Grinnell

HORN

Evan Appleby Cherokee, Washington
Mary Blanchard Grinnell
Kaylie DeSwart Clinton High School
Sophie Figura Waverly-Shell Rock
Moosa Hamad Linn-Mar High School
Julie Lennon Gilbert
Caleigh Loger OABCIG
Sadie Nelson Spencer High School
Zoey Steffensen Forest City

TROMBONE

Jabari Franklin Waterloo East
Olivia Gayther Forest City
Elly Hassebrock South Hamilton
Alex Hedgecock New London High School
Frankie Munson Ballard
David Nash Davis County High School
Maegan Olsen Spencer High School
Andrew Sand Waverly-Shell Rock
Jenna Spencer Clinton High School
Michaela Van Dyke Waterloo West
Jacob Venenga Austin High School (MN)

EUPHONIUM

Jacob Adams Algona High School
Donovan Babcock Cardinal of Eldon High School
Samuel Denne New London High School
Trace Gau Lake Mills High School
Caleb Shea Crestwood High School
Sandra Smith Waterloo West
Madelyn Stepanek North Linn High School

TUBA

Garrett Aissen Waverly-Shell Rock
Jonah Bollhagen Hampton-Dumont-CAL
Allyson Farley New London High School
Clayton Garmon Davis County High School
Jonah Gasch Waverly-Shell Rock
Isaac Sand Forest City
Caleb Stanley Hinton

PERCUSSION

Drake Bang Forest City
Braley Bogart Waterloo West
Keith Friestad Iowa City High School
Felicity Frisch Waterloo West
Kory Klouse Austin High School (MN)
Kaitlyn Loden Crestwood High School
Jazlyn Smith Independence

WIND ORCHESTRA

FLUTE

Sarah Dean
Aditya Desai
Laura Harms
Hannah Krejci
Sarah Pedlar
Grace Rowland
Aubrey Williamson

Spencer High School
Pleasant Valley High School
Forest City High School
Kennedy High School
Decorah High School
Clinton High School
Norwalk High School

OBOE

Lily McGohan
Lin Nikkel

Decorah High School
Pella High School

BASSOON

Preston Atkins

Holmes Junior High School

CLARINET

Rylie Bainbridge
Maggie Coon
Kamiah Evans
Laura Friestad
Rachel Heine
Kaylee Herr
Katie Husak
Sanjiv Iyer
Allison Nolin
Amulya Pillutla
Ani Pradeep
Emma Riordan
Jasmine Sanasinh
Elizabeth Stanish
Brayden Stockman
Madison Strait

Cherokee, Washington
Waverly-Shell Rock
Waterloo West
Iowa City High School
Pleasant Valley High School
Cedar Rapids Washington
South Tama County
Pleasant Valley High School
Spencer High School
Pleasant Valley High School
Pleasant Valley High School
Waterloo West
Forest City
South Hardin High School
Montezuma Community Schools
Kennedy High School

BASS CLARINET

Lindsey Davison
Sam McGrath

Pleasant Valley High School
Pleasant Valley High School

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Lydia Futrell
Lauren Troutman
Abbey Vezina
Carson Weichers

Clear Lake
Independence
Linn-Mar High School
Aplington-Parkersburg

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Josiah Bailey
Adolfo Vargas

Grinnell
Denison

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Rhett Ham

Osage High School

TRUMPET

Trevor Averhoff
Megan Bennett
Tristan Corcoran
Alyssa Mertens
Landon Miller
Caroline Reyner
Kaylah Robinson
Clay Willadsen

Waterloo East
Cedar Rapids Washington
Waterloo West
North Linn High School
Decorah High School
Independence
Spencer High School
South Hamilton

HORN

Andrew Congdon
Savannah Franklin
Zoie Owings
Cassandra Smith
Joseph Withrow

Waterloo West
Cedar Rapids Washington
Cardinal of Eldon High School
Pleasant Valley High School
South Tama County

TROMBONE

Fiona Bierstedt
Liam Hendrickson
Noah Johnson
Spencer O'Riley
Sophia Pastorino
Hunter Sinclair
Levi Temple

Algona High School
Peet Junior High School
Waterloo West
Southeast Polk
Winterset High School
Waterloo East
Monticello High School

EUPHONIUM

Walker Heins
Ryan Sand
Annika Strohm
Peter Wilson

South Hamilton
Waverly-Shell Rock
Cedar Falls High School
Decorah High School

TUBA

Hannah Anderson
Dawson Mueggenberg
Cameron Northness

Independence
South Hamilton
Cedar Rapids Washington

STRING BASS

Katie Scott

New Hampton High School

PERCUSSION

Nick Anderson
Mackenzie Flatt
Aadil Manazir
Dilan Nair
Trey Patterson
Michael Takahashi

Waterloo West
Winterset High School
Pleasant Valley High School
Pleasant Valley High School
Winterset High School
Iowa City High School

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS AND DIRECTORS:

Algona High School	Kurt Kissinger
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Vinton-Shellsburg High School	Nick Waymire
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Waterloo West High School	Jason Dobbs
Waverly-Shell Rock	Jim Vowels
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Xavier High School	Kelli Swehla

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Heather Peyton, Oboe
Cayla Bellamy, Bassoon
Amanda McCandless, Clarinet
Ann Bradfield, Saxophone
Randy Grabowski, Trumpet
Tina Su, Horn
Anthony Williams, Trombone
Stephanie Ycaza, Tuba and Euphonium
Kramer Milan, Percussion
Matt Andreini, Percussion

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