



North Dakota National Band Association

January 5, 2024

Dear JH Band Director:

Attached is a roster of the **2024 NDNBA Junior High All-State Band**. Congratulations to those students who were selected for the ensemble! This year 310 students auditioned for the group. Thanks to all the students who auditioned for this event. You will find a list of alternates included in this mailing. If a selected student is unable to attend the event, the alternates will be contacted in the order they are listed. If your students are listed on the roster, please check the spelling, and let me know if any corrections need to be made for the program. For your information we've included a breakdown of the number of students auditioning for each instrument.

Thanks to all of you who took the time to help your students in the audition process. We believe that *all* the students who auditioned have become better musicians because of the audition process. We would like to invite all the directors and students to rehearsals and the concert, which will also feature the Bismarck-Mandan Wind Ensemble, on March 9th, at 3:00 P.M. in the Mandan High School Auditorium.

You will be receiving music, schedule, and medical form for each JH All-State Band member through email or google drive. Because rehearsal time is limited, please help your All State student success by preparing their part for the first rehearsal. It is essential for us to provide for everyone's dietary needs and expect notification in advance for individuals. The registration fee is \$40 per student if you are a NDNBA member and \$45 per student if you are not a NDNBA member. Registration fees include the evening meal on Friday (Little Caesar's). **It is essential that you contact Sara Baumann with any dietary needs to this meal ASAP.** **Please return the Registration fees (one check per school) and Medical Release forms to Beanie Stotts at Discovery Middle School by February 29, 2024. You will be subject to \$50 late fee if the medical forms and/or registration fee are not received by February 29, 2024.**

Upon arrival on March 8th, the All-State participants will find their nametag on the table located outside of the auditorium. Once they have their nametag, they should enter the auditorium, find a seat, and wait for further instructions.

Thank you again for your support of this event! We are very excited to offer this opportunity to our junior high students.

Sincerely,

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2024 NDNBA Junior High All-State Band Tentative Schedule

Friday, March 8

1:30 - 2:00 P.M.	Registration
2:00 - 5:00	Rehearsal
5:00 – 5:45	Pizza Supper at Mandan High (Included in registration fee)
5:45 – 6:30	Clinic
6:30 – 8:00	Rehearsal

Saturday, March 9

8:30 -12:00	Rehearsal
12:00 - 2:30	Lunch*
2:30 - 3:00	Warm-up
3:00	Concert

***Directors/chaperones are responsible for taking their students to lunch on Saturday.**

Alternates

Flute	Maci Lanz - Mandan Brynn Cook – Fargo Ben Franklin
Oboe	Matthew Christen - Mandan
Bassoon	Laeni Marthaller – Bismarck Horizon
Clarinet	Alissa McBride – MLS-Mohall Isaac Bui - Grand Forks Valley
Bass Clarinet	Madelyn Garcia – Minot Jim Hill
Alto Saxophone	Parker Whitehorn - Bismarck Simle LuRaeh Robinson – Hazen
Tenor Saxophone	Selah Miller – Minot Ramstad
Bari Saxophone	Anders Fritz – Bismarck Horizon
Trumpet	Kyler Schulz – Bismarck Horizon Greiner Seth – New Rockford-Sheyenne
Horn	Payton Martin - Mandan
Trombone	Berkley Paulson – Bismarck Wachter Sydney Richards – Bismarck Horizon
Euphonium	Lilian Bradford - Mandan
Tuba	Jack Kom - Mandan
Percussion	Sidney Clark – Bismarck Wachter Evelyn Kincaid – Bismarck SMA

NDNBA HOTEL OPTIONS

You can access all hotel information via the NDNBA website:

<https://www.ndnba.org/jhallstate/>

Finally, we like to thank this year's judges:

Flute/Oboe – Laura Kellogg
Clarinet/Bass Clarinet – Cassie Keogh
Saxophone/ Bassoon – Chris Dasovick

High Brass – Cory Driscoll
Low Brass – Jon Baumann
Percussion – Luke Bernier

Total Number of Auditions

Instrument	Number of Auditions	Number Selected	% Selected
Flute	44	9	20
Oboe	12	2	16
Bassoon	9	3	33
Bb Clarinet	35	15	43
Bass Clarinet	6	2	33
Alto Saxophone	37	6	16
Tenor Saxophone	11	2	18
Baritone Saxophone	8	2	25
Trumpet	46	12	26
French Horn	15	8	53
Trombone	24	9	37
Euphonium	14	3	21
Tuba	8	3	37
Percussion	44	8	18