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**MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR
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HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ**



Goddard High School
November 8th, 2025

CONCERT PROGRAMS

SCKMEA Middle School Choir

Greg Bontrager, Conductor

Melody Bontrager, Collaborative Artist

3:00 PM - Goddard Auditorium

SCKMEA Middle School Band

Alex Wimmer, Conductor

3:30 PM - Goddard Gymnasium

SCKMEA 1234A Jazz Band

Lisa Hittle, Conductor

4:00 PM - Goddard Auditorium

SCKMEA 56A Jazz Band

Ryan Heinlein, Conductor

4:30 PM - Goddard Auditorium

Special Thanks to Our KMMA Members:



SCKMEA Middle School Choir

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3:00 PM - Goddard Auditorium

Program to be selected from the following:

Rise up in Festive Song..... Clereau/Liebergen

Woodsmoke and Oranges.....Arr. Rebecca Campbell

Bring Me Little Water, Sylvie.....Arr. Audrey Snyder

John the Slacker.....Arr. Blake Richter

Niska Banja.....Arr. Nick Page

Scott Logan and Melody Bontrager, piano

Amy Tolle, Middle School Choir Chair

Kristin Chisham, Middle School Choir Chair-Elect

*P*ERFORMERS

SCKMEA Middle School Choir

Anthony Elem.

Julisa Barry, Alto
Ariel Collins, Soprano
Laila Dodgen, Soprano
Makinzie Fowler, Alto
Emma Goebel, Alto

Anthony-Chaparral JH

Eva-Lynn Bello, Soprano
Claire Boese, Alto
Kelby Denton, Soprano
Zephaniah Haggard, Tenor
Willa Hall, Alto
Brooklyn Harger, Alto
Saryniti Monroe, Alto
Krew Newlin, Bass
Sadie Waldschmidt, Soprano
Ivan Whisman, Tenor

Cheney MS

Oakley Ast, Tenor
Isabel Blundell, Soprano
Ellie Burdick, Alto
Quinnlan Dowell, Soprano
Peyton Good, Tenor
Emmet Gregory, Tenor
Hadley Jacobs, Alto
Josie Kampling, Alto
Brock McCormick, Bass
Trae McDaniel, Bass
Susanna Mullins, Soprano
Brooks Radell, Bass
Azalea Roberts, Soprano
Anna Schomacker, Alto
Seth Schomacker, Tenor

Cheney MS (cont'd)

Brileigh Smith, Alto
Gracie Wehrman, Soprano
Gabi Wilson, Soprano
Easton Wood, Bass
Emma Young, Alto

Conway Springs MS

Emily Ballard, Alto
Madyson Haney, Alto
Isaac Harrel, Bass
Rosalee Lange, Soprano
Piper Lynch, Soprano
Johnathan Pauly, Tenor
Cole Winter, Tenor
Caven Wolke, Bass

Douglass-Sisk MS

Clara Camac, Soprano
Pax Eaglin, Tenor
Adie Gash, Alto
Olivia Gash, Soprano
Gemma Hammans, Alto
Gage Howard, Bass
Kenzie Knott, Soprano
Kaylynn Linot, Alto
Tynleigh Mahlandt, Alto
Kaishawn Miller, Bass
Kaycee Scheibler, Soprano
Sawyer Sills, Tenor

*P*ERFORMERS

SCKMEA Middle School Choir

Halstead MS

Ryder Barnes, Tenor
Brett Barry, Tenor
Macon Carmichael, Tenor
Kyren Davis, Bass
David Haspels, Bass
Gabby Mabry, Soprano
Juliana Majors, Alto
Jase Meyers, Tenor
Aiden Ross, Tenor
Daya Schutte, Alto
Drihanna Schutte, Soprano
Callihan Shaffer, Alto
Avery Soward, Soprano
Sutton Will, Tenor
Lillian Williams, Soprano
Jordie Young, Alto

Haven MS

John Ackerman, Bass
Lyndi Brawner, Tenor
Lillith Cox, Soprano
Abel Doherty, Tenor
Aria Enochs, Alto
Gabriella Gonzalez, Alto
Genesis Matthews, Tenor
Karmen Piña, Soprano
Aubrey Swartz, Soprano
Dylan Wells, Bass
Mary White, Alto

Haysville MS

Emilia Etzold, Soprano
Blaise Greene, Bass
Isabella Gullede, Alto
Grace Kimble, Soprano
Carlo Rodriguez, Tenor
Hudson Scroggins, Tenor
Kirra Seacat, Alto
Andrew Tweedy, Bass

Hesston MS

Elle Barocio, Alto
Connor Bartell, Bass
Olivia Garber, Soprano
Alli Hinz, Alto
Xander Howard, Tenor
Eliya Lehman, Soprano
Eli Vela, Bass
Braxton Yoder, Tenor

Hutchinson MS

Kaleah Bane, Soprano
Corbin Comer, Tenor
Sophia Griffin, Alto
Kullen Hoffman, Tenor
Reagan Lalicker, Soprano
Ricky Robertson, Bass
Maxton Susee, Bass
Marie Thompson, Alto

*P*ERFORMERS

SCKMEA Middle School Choir

Kingman MS

Maceson Felkins, Bass
Mae Harrison, Alto
Kylar Haught, Soprano
Brookelynn Schriener, Alto
Quinton Smith, Tenor
Levi Trapani, Bass
Averianna Yauk, Soprano

Leon-Bluestem JH

Maggie Gilmour, Alto
Emmy Jones, Soprano
Candice Keeler, Soprano
Ryanna McDonald, Alto
Bradly Penwell, Tenor

Lindsborg-Smoky Valley MS

Sidney Adams, Soprano
Araya Baldwin-Turner, Soprano
David Garber, Tenor
Brik Johnson, Tenor
Kailei Peterson, Soprano
Alden Peterson, Tenor
Rhylen Rawson, Alto
Camden Shaw, Bass
Ava Swan, Alto
Breleigh Turner, Alto
Toby Wilcox, Bass

Little River

Sarah Crotinger, Soprano
Ayden Duvall, Bass
Kentri Ludwig-Schroth, Alto
Colt Smith, Tenor
Allie White, Soprano

Lyons MS

Chloe Akerman, Alto
Kolt Andrews, Bass
Arvin Fierro, Bass
Violet Geeves, Alto
Rebecca McCormick, Soprano
Owen Oviatt, Bass
Luis Pena, Tenor
Logan Thomasson, Soprano
Marcus Washmon, Tenor
Landon Williams, Tenor

Moundridge MS

Sophie Trawkowski, Soprano

Nickerson-Reno Valley MS

Summer Chofat, Alto
Natalie Dixon, Soprano
Kaylee Litton, Soprano
Ryleigh Spears, Alto
Wesley Spears, Tenor

Pretty Prairie MS

James Belliveau, Tenor
Micheal Chance, Bass
Vivian Flaming, Alto
Abby Graf, Soprano
Cooper Heckathorn, Tenor
Stephanie Tipton, Soprano
Maya Young, Alto

South Haven MS

Lila Kupka, Soprano

*P*ERFORMERS **SCKMEA Middle School Choir**

Whitewater-Remington MS

Serenity Andrews, Soprano
Gibcyn Bishop Rhodes, Soprano
Julian Bowlin, Bass
Carter Busenitz, Tenor
Knoxton Conyers, Tenor
Hudson Harder, Alto
Gannon Jensen, Tenor
Andres Lopez, Tenor
Sydney McCorkle, Alto
Maximus McCormick, Tenor
Henry Trower, Bass
Breck Wisdom, Tenor

Wichita-Brooks MS

Cailynn Arebalo, Alto
Brian Bui, Tenor
Jhaniya Crigler, Alto
Damien Hancock, Bass
Colby McCulley, Tenor
Madisyn Mumma, Soprano
CJ Walker, Soprano

Wichita-Central Christian Academy

Shay Davis, Soprano
Troy Knowles, Tenor
Titus Murphy, Alto
Mark Oswald, Bass

Wichita-Collegiate MS

Taylor Chandler, Soprano
Eden Dudley, Alto
Amir Patel, Tenor
Shodashi Sivaraman, Soprano
Kenzie Villagomez, Alto
Ledger Wiltse, Tenor

Wichita-McAuliffe Academy

Reagan Calvert, Alto

Wichita-Truesdell MS

JayVen Baker, Bass
Arianna Bell, Soprano
Thomas Chambers, Tenor
Jaxon Lee, Tenor
Zakhi Maupin, Bass
Samantha Morrison, Soprano
Oriah Shea, Alto
Delaney Walker, Alto

Wichita-Wilbur MS

Amilla Garcia, Soprano
Jayden Gardiner-Roundtree, Soprano
Emalee George, Alto
Emily Herrill, Alto
Ethan Herrill, Tenor
Soloman Jacobs, Tenor
Dimitri Rhamy, Bass
Ayden Trice, Bass



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SCKMEA Middle School Band

Alex Wimmer, Conductor

3:30 PM - Goddard Gymnasium

Program to be selected from the following:

Star Spangled Banner.....arr. Randall Standridge

Wild Blue.....Tyler S. Grant

Black Forest Overture.....Michael Sweeney

Bloom.....Cait Nishimura

Jayne Hayes, Middle School Band Chair

Jennifer Kirk, Middle School Band Chair-Elect

*P*ERFORMERS **SCKMEA Middle School Band**

Flute

Annabelle Lee, Wichita-Collegiate
Valerie Gomez, Lyons
Macie Bachelor, Whitewater-Remington
Katherine Dawson, Hutchinson-Prairie Hills
Nadya Delgado, Hutchinson
Lillian Gerstenkorn, Caldwell
Mary Gilmour, Leon-Bluestem
Elsie Tucker, Wichita-Classical School
Brianna Driggers, Hillsboro
Mia Hickman, Hesston
Stella Lanham, Halstead
Brooklyn Vickers, Arkansas City
Baylee Potts, Canton-Galva
Alexis Warren, Conway Springs
Hannah Winter, Peabody-Burns

Bassoon

Luna Herndon, Conway Springs

Clarinet

Addisyn Thomas, Hutchinson-Prairie Hills
Genevieve Kerwood, Arkansas City
Yosvani Garcia, Arkansas City
Bryn Unruh, Goessel
Josie Hendrickson, Cheney
Eli Hawkins, Andover-Central
Gracelynn Crocker, Hesston
Grayson Drinnen, Sterling
Skylar Brinson, Lyons
Kayden Collins, Wichita-McAuliffe Academy
Elliana Hoyt, Pretty Prairie

Clarinet (Cont.)

Tanner Duerksen, Hillsboro
Chloe Ballinger, Belle Plaine
Zayla Bartlett, Little River
Katelyn Spencer, Wichita-McAuliffe Academy
Elaine Mull, Hillsboro
Macy Hartman, Andover-Central
Presley Flickinger, Sterling

Bass Clarinet

Layton Martin, Hutchinson
Kennedy Mwanja, Wichita-Mayberry

Alto Saxophone

Tabitha Robertson, Wichita-Mayberry
Gwyneth Hamker, Wichita-McAuliffe Academy
Brody Miller, Sterling
Akshita Vinodhkumar, Hesston
Gwendalyn Parker, Little River
Marshall Frank, Nickerson-Reno Valley
Anna Carlson, Marion
Myles Couch, Wichita-Blessed Sacrament
Catholic

Tenor Saxophone

Colton Fidler, Lyons
Grant Hendricks, Whitewater-Remington

Baritone Saxophone

Kannon McCullough, Andover-Central
Josephine Wealand, Marion

*P*ERFORMERS

SCKMEA Middle School Band

Trumpet

Violet Knopp, Andover-Central
Brecklyn Begnoche, Moundridge
Kate Hild, Wichita-Blessed Sacrament Catholic
Brinkley Pifer, Wichita-McAuliffe Academy
Samuel Basgall, Sterling
Ronan Loyd, Pretty Prairie
Micah James, Hutchinson
Karina Cook, Wichita-Mayberry
Case Just, Hillsboro
Henry Gorges, Andale
Lydia Nickel, Goessel
William Jackson, Wichita-Mayberry
Zander Gaskill, Colwich
Brooklynn Curzon, Lyons
Ivy Addis, Nickerson-Reno Valley
Ellery Bauer, Halstead
Mavilyn Crenshaw, Leon-Bluestem
Kaylin Montigny, Peabody-Burns

Horn

Eliana Penrose, Hutchinson-Prairie Hills
Calvin Hawkins, Andover-Central
Madalyn Winter, Cheney
Destiny Nieves, Wichita-Horace Mann Magnet
Amelia Holloway, Belle Plaine

Trombone

Hazel Bowman, Marion
Jackson Johnson, Canton-Galva
Jillian Johnson, Wichita-McAuliffe Academy
Bryant Bergkamp, Cheney
Jeremiah Greene, Wichita-Mayberry
Camryn Shewey, Hillsboro
Brenden Rowell, Bel Aire-Resurrection Catholic

Trombone (Cont'd)

Henry Edwards, Mulvane
Abel Knight, Andover-Central
Bricklynn Weir, Caldwell
Caleb Young, Hutchinson-Prairie Hills
Jenni Stubenhofer, Marion
Angel Hernandez, Lyons
Nicolas Matias, Arkansas City

Euphonium

Anna Doss, Mulvane
Cooper Barkley, Conway Springs
Zoey Harcus, Wichita-Horace Mann Magnet
Micah Lynn, Douglass-Sisk
Alex Herpolsheimer, Belle Plaine

Tuba

Michael Ramirez, Pretty Prairie
Owen Newell, Whitewater-Remington
Waylon Hayes, Moundridge
Lucia Limon, Wichita-Mayberry
Scott May, Conway Springs
Evan Welty, Sterling

Percussion

Listed in alphabetical order
Braxton Conkling, Moundridge
Graham Den Hartog, Moundridge
Zaiden Easter, Cheney
James Farney, Wichita-Classical School
Graham Kirk, Andover-Central
Gannon Somerhalder, Peabody-Burns
Nicholas Young, Wichita-Mayberry
Elliott Zimmerman, Wichita-Mayberry

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SCKMEA 1234A Jazz Band

Lisa Hittle, Conductor

4:00 PM - Goddard Auditorium

Program to be selected from the following:

Autumn Leaves.....arr. Peter Blair

Star Eyes.....arr. Dave Wolpe

10 Miles From Home.....Steve Briody

Pantalones Malos.....Steve Shanley

Preach It.....Joe Elefante

Nate Hills, High School Jazz Chair

Joel Montes, High School Jazz Chair-Elect

*P*ERFORMERS

SCKMEA 1234A Jazz Band

Alto Sax

Peter Todorov, Wichita-Collegiate
Analia Huerta, Augusta

Tenor Sax

Elijah Carrell, Towanda-Circle
Bella Brinkley, Nickerson

Bari Sax

Seth Turner, McPherson

Trumpet

Luke Marteney, Augusta
RJ McDonald, McPherson
Wesley Hawes, Hesston
Bennett Rank, McPherson

Trombone

Samuel Scott, Hesston
Kalyn Lichty, Wichita-Collegiate
Sam Biggs, Buhler
Ari Hellon, Towanda-Circle

Piano

Carlyn Hollingsworth, Augusta

Guitar

Aiden Brinkley, Nickerson

Bass

Kingston Romero, Wichita-Collegiate

Drums

Copeland Quiett, Winfield



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SCKMEA 56A Jazz Band

Ryan Heinlein, Conductor

4:30 PM - Goddard Auditorium

Program to be selected from the following:

Ticker.....Bill Holman

Where or When.....arr. George Stone

Central Park West.....arr. John Fedchock

Brother Mister.....Christian McBride

Hyper Ballad.....arr. Alan Ferber

Nate Hills, High School Jazz Chair

Joel Montes, High School Jazz Chair-Elect

*P*ERFORMERS

SCKMEA 56A Jazz Band

Alto Sax

Henry Millar, Wichita-Northwest
Liam Pfenninger, Derby

Tenor Sax

Mars Davis, Derby
Andrew Welk, Andover

Bari Sax

Amy Alvarado, Wichita-Northwest

Trumpet

Heisman Law, Andover
Henry Blagg, Derby
Hunter Bocan, Wichita-Northwest
Alexander Chairez, Wichita-East

Trombone

Wilson Addis, Derby
Sala Nguyen, Wichita-East
Eli Coleman, Andover
Michael Castillo, Andover

Piano

Nic Bergman, Newton

Guitar

Will Rather, Andover

Bass

Akhila Jayasinghe, Wichita-East

Drums

Miles Thiessen, Andover

CLINICIANS

Alex Wimmer-Middle School Band

Alex Wimmer is currently serving as the Assistant Director of Bands at Kansas State University. His duties include directing the Wind Symphony, Cat Band (basketball pep band), Volleyball Band, Pub Crawl Band, Assistant Marching Band Director for the Pride of Wildcat Land (KSUMB), arranger and drill designer for the KSUMB, and instructor of undergraduate and graduate courses in conducting, arranging, and marching band techniques. During the summer he coordinates the K-State Summer Music Camp and K-State Leadership and Auxiliary Camp, and serves as one of the Assistant Directors of the Manhattan Municipal Band.



Prior to his appointment at Kansas State University, Dr. Wimmer was a Graduate Teaching Assistant for the Kansas State University Bands. He assisted with all concert and athletic ensembles, undergraduate conducting courses, and Percussion Ensembles. His research interests include undergraduates conducting with expressivity and qualitative research.

Originally from Gretna, Nebraska, Dr. Wimmer received his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, his Master of Music degree in Education with an emphasis in Wind Conducting from Kansas State University, and his Doctorate in Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction from Kansas State University. Dr. Wimmer was the Director of Bands at Gretna High School and the Assistant Director of Bands at Gretna Middle School. He was a recipient of the Jack R. Snider Young Band Director Award in 2011 and served on the Nebraska Music Educators Association Leadership Academy from 2011-2012.

Dr. Wimmer is in demand as a conductor, clinician, and adjudicator as well as a percussion specialist. His professional affiliations include the Kansas Music Educators Association, the Kansas Bandmasters Association, the National Association for Music Education, the College Band Directors National Association, the Percussive Arts Society, Kappa Kappa Psi, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and Phi Kappa Lambda. He is currently serving as president of the Kansas Bandmasters Association (2023-2024). He also co-chairs the New Band Director Bootcamp during the Kansas Bandmasters Association's summer convention.

CLINICIANS



Greg Bontrager-Middle School Choir

Greg Bontrager retired from public education after 34 years teaching vocal music in the Goessel and Buhler school districts. Currently, he is the associate director for the Newton and North Newton Community Foundations and interim Choir Director for Hesston College. He has also served as adjunct music education professor at Kansas Wesleyan University. He holds a Master of Music Education degree from Wichita State University, Bachelor of Arts degree from Bethel College and an Associate Arts degree from Hesston College.

He has been involved as an adjudicator and clinician for school choirs, competitions, and festivals. In addition, Greg has served as the South Central Kansas Music Educators Association (SCKMEA) Choir Chair, State KMEA Choir Chair, President of the Kansas Choral Directors Association, and is in his 19th year as the Kansas Mennonite Men's Choir Director.

Lisa Hittle-1234A Jazz Band

Lisa Hittle is Professor Emeritus at Friends University where she was Director of Jazz Programs for 30 years. Lisa taught and/or oversaw two full jazz ensembles, several jazz combos, jazz improvisation classes, jazz pedagogy and literature and applied saxophone. Ms. Hittle is an alumnus of the Stan Kenton Orchestra, an active jazz musician in the Wichita area and adjudicator/clinician throughout the mid-west. The Wichita Arts Council selected Lisa as the 2006 Wichita Arts Educator of the Year and the Wichita Jazz Festival selected her in 2012 to receive the Homer Osborne award for outstanding contributions to jazz education.



CLINICIANS



Ryan Heinlein-56A Jazz Band

Ryan Heinlein recently completed coursework for his Doctorate of Musical Arts at the Conservatory of Music and Dance at The University of Missouri-Kansas City. He received his bachelors and masters degree in trombone performance from Wichita State University. He began playing trombone at the age of eleven and has been playing professionally since the age of fifteen. As a performer, Ryan is known as one of the most versatile trombonists in the Kansas City area and has quickly become a first call musician for all genres.

Ryan performs regularly with the Marcus Lewis Big Band, The Band That Saved The World and Next Level Live. He has also performed with The Kansas City Jazz Orchestra, The Northland Symphony, Parranderos Latin Combo, Julian Vaughn, Michael Feinstein, the Tommy Dorsey orchestra, the Harry James orchestra and can be seen playing with area rock, reggae, funk, R&B and hip hop acts. As an educator, Ryan is the former director of instrumental music at The Independent School in Wichita. He has held adjunct music instructor positions at Butler Community College, Avila University, Ottawa University and Friends University. He has been an adjudicator for the Wichita Jazz Festival, the Washburn Jazz Festival, the Mid-Kansas symphonic festival and the Goddard Festival of Bands marching competition. Ryan is currently Assistant Professor of Music at Johnson County Community College.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to the faculty and staff of
Goddard High School for graciously hosting
this event.

Micah Bolton, Band Director
Chris Lovell, Orchestra Director
Joe Richey, Band Director
Chris Shaw, Choir Director

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