

Participating Schools and Directors

Alice Buffett Magnet Middle School (Omaha)	Sarah Stratton	Mickle Middle School (Lincoln)	Mary Pfoitner
Andersen Middle School (Millard)	Michelle Hall	Millard North Middle School	Jacinda Seville
Auburn Middle School	Dennis Ehmke	Mission Middle School (Bellevue)	Mark Benson
Aurora Middle School	Kate Metzger	Music in Catholic Schools (Omaha)	Melissa Delaney
Barr Middle School (Grand Island)	Lew Cole	Music in Catholic Schools (Omaha)	Dan Irvin
Beadle Middle School (Millard)	Jody Lindquist	Music in Catholic Schools (Omaha)	Deb Lund
Bluffs Middle School	Mike Koch	Music in Catholic Schools (Omaha)	Roger Thaden
Broken Bow Public Schools	Bill Reichert	Norris Middle School (Firth)	Becky Wilhelm
Central Middle School (Millard)	Eric Fuller	Otte-Blair Middle School	Chiyo Kamada
Elkhorn Middle School	Chris Johnson	Papillion Junior High School	Ken Janak
Elkhorn Ridge Middle School	Scot Thompson	Platteview Central Junior High School	Marla Janak & Jerry Layher
Elkhorn Valley View Middle School	Nate Auman	Plattsmouth Middle School	Angie Nabower
Fremont Middle School	Steve Steager	Pound Middle School (Lincoln)	Jim Schulz
Gretna Middle School	Chris Tucker	Ravenna Public Schools	Blake Lyon
Irving Middle School (Lincoln)	Susan Hottovy	Scott Middle School (Lincoln)	Lori Falcone & Jacque Rush
Kiewit Middle School (Millard)	Jamie Switzer	Sunrise Middle School (Kearney)	Jan Wymore
Lewis & Clark Middle School (Bellevue)	Byron Braasch & Brandi Greenfelder	Waverly Middle School	Jim Kucera
Lifegate Christian School (Omaha)	Stephen Manna	Westside Middle School	Matt Sheppard
Logan Fontenelle Middle School (Bellevue)	Chris Schuttler		

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presents the
13th Annual

NSBA

8th Grade All-State Band

in concert

Dr. Paula A. Crider, Conductor

Saturday, January 14, 2012

4:00 p.m.

Fine Arts Recital Hall
University of Nebraska - Kearney

Program

(Musical selections to be chosen from the following)

<i>Clouds That Sail In Heaven</i>	Todd Stalter
<i>Fields of Clover</i>	Randall Standbridge
<i>Rhythm Stand</i>	Jennifer Higdon
<i>Spontaneous Combustion</i>	Robert Sheldon
<i>Prestissimo Galop</i>	Karl L. King / Arranged by James Swearingen

2012 NSBA 8th Grade All-State Band Personnel

(* Alternates)

FLUTES

Anna Berggren	Otte-Blair Middle School
Claudia Holm	Millard North Middle School
Saint Alea Bilyeu	Logan Fontenelle Middle School (Bellevue)
Megan Hayhurst	Bluffs Middle School
Amanda McSweeney	Otte-Blair Middle School
Natalie Bielenberg	Central Middle School (Millard)
Jenna Vigal	Central Middle School (Millard)
Kassidy Vavra	Gretna Middle School
*KyAna Linder	Broken Bow Public Schools
*Emily Haberer	Gretna Middle School

OBOES

Derek Chew	Alice Buffett Magnet Middle School (Omaha)
Madi Beatty	Sunrise Middle School (Kearney)
*Elyse Barna	Gretna Middle School

ALTO SAXOPHONES

Pete Fucinaro	Omaha (MCS) St. James/Seton
Eric Loos	Scott Middle School (Lincoln)
Ellen Ellis	Kiewit Middle School (Millard)
Troy Nguyen	Scott Middle School (Lincoln)
*Jordan Campbell	Papillion Junior High School

TENOR SAXOPHONES

Torri Leighty	Lifegate Christian School (Omaha)
Jack Wagner	Gretna Middle School
*Scott Beran	Gretna Middle School

BARITONE SAXOPHONES

Conner McConnell	Scott Middle School (Lincoln)
Kolton Smith	Otte-Blair Middle School
*Kyle Moore	Gretna Middle School

BASSOONS

Brock Nutter	Norris Middle School (Firth)
Zach Jewell	Scott Middle School (Lincoln)
*Carey Kyles	Fremont Middle School

CLARINETS

Jackson Brown	Omaha (MCS) St. James/Seton
Naomi Kirkvold	Omaha (MCS) St. Cecilia
Michelle Ruzicka	Mission Middle School (Bellevue)
Erin Circo	Elkhorn Valley View Middle School
Tehillah Alphonso	Lifegate Christian School (Omaha)
Michael Stage	Gretna Middle School
Kiley Gosker	Otte-Blair Middle School
Alexis Johnson	Lewis & Clark Middle School (Bellevue)
Brittany Trvdy	Central Middle School (Millard)
Sarah Koubek	Barr Middle School (Grand Island)
Kayla Blinston	Plattsmouth Middle School
Jordyn Meekma	Millard North Middle School
Cooper Creal	Pound Middle School (Lincoln)
Gillian Toland	Pound Middle School (Lincoln)
Abbey Patera	Platteview Central Junior High School
*Tommy Casart	Mission Middle School (Bellevue)
*Emily Pape	Millard North Middle School
*Maren Mosley	Elkhorn Ridge Middle School

BASS CLARINETS

Nicholas Wagner	Omaha (MCS) St. Wenceslaus
Katie Todd	Elkhorn Middle School
Jacob Welling	Waverly Middle School
*Abby Muraski	Logan Fontenelle Middle School (Bellevue)

MALLET PERCUSSION

Anthony McIntosh	Lewis & Clark Middle School (Bellevue)
Jared Pilkington	Bluffs Middle School
*Cali McEntee	Fremont Middle School

TIMPANI

Kevin Krzyzanowski	Elkhorn Ridge Middle School
Brandon Robbins	Lewis & Clark Middle School (Bellevue)
*Vance Branton	Gretna Middle School



Conductor / Clinician

Dr. Paula A. Crider is Professor Emeritus at The University of Texas where she was twice awarded the "Eyes of Texas" Award for distinguished teaching. Following a distinguished 33 year teaching career, Professor Paula A. Crider continues to share her passion for making music through an active schedule as guest conductor, lecturer, clinician and adjudicator. She has enjoyed engagements in 48 states, Canada, Ireland, the United Kingdom, France, Singapore, Italy Germany, Spain and Australia.

Professor Crider has taught in the public schools at all levels, and holds the unique distinction of having been the first female in the state of Texas to serve as director of bands at a class 5-A high school. Her Crockett High School Bands in Austin, Texas earned twelve consecutive University Interscholastic League "Sweepstakes Awards" for musical excellence, received national recognition on the concert stage, and were twice named Texas 5A State Marching Champions. During her tenure at The University of Texas, the 380 member Longhorn Bands enjoyed national acclaim for its musical and marching excellence under Professor Crider's leadership.

Professor Crider has written numerous articles for The Instrumentalist, The Band Director's Guide, and the National Band Association Journal. She has recently completed The Composer's Legacy, *Conductors on Conducting for Wind Band* published by GIA. Prof. Crider serves as coordinator for the National Band Association Young Conductor/Mentor Program, and was recently appointed to the Conn/Selmer Educational Board. She has served as Chief Adjudicator for the prestigious London New Year's Day Parade, is a Past President of the National Band Association, is Immediate Past President of the American Bandmaster's Association, and was recently named to the Board of Directors of the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Association. Awards and honors include the Tau Beta Sigma/Kappa Kappa Psi "Outstanding Service to Music Award," the Sudler "Legion of Merit," The Women Band Director's International Rose, The Grainger Society Medal, the Kappa Kappa Psi Bo Makvosky Memorial Award, and the Midwest Medal of Honor. In 2004, she was named the Texas Bandmaster's Association Bandmaster of the Year, and in 2011, she was inducted into the Phi Beta Mu Hall of Fame.

TRUMPETS

Sarah Annis	Lifegate Christian School (Omaha)
Joshua Creamer	Central Middle School (Millard)
Eric Lewandowski	Barr Middle School (Grand Island)
Jacob West	Omaha (MCS) St. Thomas More
Craig Smith	Bluffs Middle School
Wyatt McLeod	Mickle Middle School (Lincoln)
Carter Knopik	Scott Middle School (Lincoln)
Kaitlin Jensen	Gretna Middle School
Drew Jensen	Aurora Middle School
Daylan Karel	Ravenna Public Schools
Delaney Lynam	Andersen Middle School (Millard)
Andrew Call	Beadle Middle School (Millard)
*Shane Grode	Omaha (MCS) St. Margaret Mary
*Josh Qu	Scott Middle School (Lincoln)
*Colton Stoner	Otte-Blair Middle School

BARITONES

Andrew Barber	Lifegate Christian School (Omaha)
Ben Petrmichl	Elkhorn Middle School
Rachel Jarvis	Mickle Middle School (Lincoln)
Season Rackley	Plattsmouth Middle School
*Matthew Clarke	Andersen Middle School (Millard)

TUBAS

Joe Hart	Lewis & Clark Middle School (Bellevue)
Jake Evans	Irving Middle School (Lincoln)
Noah Reisdorff	Gretna Middle School
Anthony Higel	Otte-Blair Middle School
*Chance Cox	Elkhorn Middle School

FRENCH HORNS

Kelsey Keith	Beadle Middle School (Millard)
Andrew Nelson	Mission Middle School (Bellevue)
Bella Schmidt	Irving Middle School (Lincoln)
Anna Helzer	Aurora Middle School
Kohlton Bingham	Elkhorn Valley View Middle School
Benjamin Battafarano	Westside Middle School
Hailey Bottoms	Pound Middle School (Lincoln)
Hannah Bussa	Fremont Middle School
*Lucy Horne	Scott Middle School (Lincoln)
*Jacob Mikkelsen	Mission Middle School (Bellevue)

TROMBONES

Cal Switzer	Gretna Middle School
Aaron Adams	Millard North Middle School
Meghan Suelter	Beadle Middle School (Millard)
Kelly Ooton	Irving Middle School (Lincoln)
Olivia Michael	Bluffs Middle School
Joe Manning	Lifegate Christian School (Omaha)
Ryan Meyer	Platteview Central Junior High School
Michael Backer	Lifegate Christian School (Omaha)
*Pitmon Foxall	Otte-Blair Middle School
*Lauren Cary	Beadle Middle School (Millard)

BATTERY PERCUSSION

Michael Rhian	Irving Middle School (Lincoln)
Nick Nelsen	Otte-Blair Middle School
Jessica Harms	Logan Fontenelle Middle School (Bellevue)
Sam Rosenau	Otte-Blair Middle School
*Jeron Robke	Auburn Middle School