

## Participating Schools and Directors

Andersen Middle School (Millard)	Michelle Hall	Lux Middle School (Lincoln)	Brandon Holloman
Aurora Middle School	Kate Metzger	Millard North Middle School	Jacinda Seville
Beadle Middle School (Millard)	Jody Lindquist	Mission Middle School (Bellevue)	Mark Benson
Beveridge Magnet School (Omaha)	Nicholas Spath	Music in Catholic Schools (Omaha)	Melissa Delaney
Bluffs Middle School	Michael Koch	Music in Catholic Schools (Omaha)	Dan Irvin
Culler Middle School (Lincoln)	Scott Vicroy	Music in Catholic Schools (Omaha)	Deb Lund
Elkhorn Middle School	Chris Johnson	Music in Catholic Schools (Omaha)	Roger Thaden
Elkhorn Valley View Middle School	Nate Auman	Nebraska Christian (Central City)	Mike Flynn
Fremont Middle School	Steve Steager	Nebraska City Middle School	Troy Ehmke
Gretna Middle School	Chris Tucker	Otte-Blair Middle School	Chiyo Kamada
Heartland Community Schools	Royce Schweitzer	Papillion Junior High School	Ken Janak
Holdrege Public Schools	Blake Lyon	Platteview Central Junior High School	
Horizon Middle School (Kearney)	Stacy Bean		Marla Janak & Jerry Layher
Irving Middle School (Lincoln)	Susan Hottovy	Pound Middle School (Lincoln)	Jim Schulz
Kiewit Middle School (Millard)	Jamie Switzer	Russell Middle School (Millard)	George Parker
Lefler Middle School (Lincoln)	James Karas	Scott Middle School (Lincoln)	
Lewis & Clark Middle School (Bellevue)			Lori Falcone & Jacque Rush
	Byron Braasch & Brandi Greenfelder	Trinity Lutheran School (Grand Island)	Brenda Lambert
Lifegate Christian School (Omaha)	Stephen Manna	Walnut Middle School (Grand Island)	John Schultz
Lincoln Christian School	Emiley Bond	Waverly Middle School	Jim Kucera
Louisville Public Schools	Kevin White		

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# Nebraska State Bandmasters Association

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# NSBA

## 8th Grade All-State Band

in concert

Michael Sweeney, Conductor

Saturday, January 19, 2013  
4:00 p.m.

Fine Arts Recital Hall  
University of Nebraska - Kearney

## Program

(Musical selections to be chosen from the following)

*Fanfare for the Common Man*.....Aaron Copland / Arranged by Robert Longfield  
*Earth and Sky*.....Michael Sweeney  
 World Premiere – Commissioned by NSBA  
*Down by the Salley Gardens*.....Arranged by Michael Sweeney  
*Quad City Stomp*.....Michael Sweeney  
*High Water Mark: The Third Day*.....Michael Sweeney

## 2013 NSBA 8th Grade All-State Band Personnel

(\* Alternates)

### FLUTES

Alisha Huynh Bluffs Middle School  
 Mila Serefko Gretna Middle School  
 McKenna Denier Lewis & Clark Middle School (Bellevue)  
 Abby Johnson Irving Middle School (Lincoln)  
 Laura Ebers Irving Middle School (Lincoln)  
 Megan Kroeker Heartland Community School (Henderson)  
 Emily Salisbury Holdrege Public Schools  
 Yvette Pearson Holdrege Public Schools  
 \*Josie Lowe Gretna Middle School  
 \*Katherine Gullett Lewis & Clark Middle School (Bellevue)

### OBOES

Aaron DeLay Russell Middle School (Millard)  
 Shelby Warrick Lux Middle School (Lincoln)  
 \*Emma Humphrey Waverly Middle School

### ALTO SAXOPHONES

Noah Goodwin Papillion Junior High School  
 Nick Nguyen Beadle Middle School (Millard)  
 Cailey Mathews Walnut Middle School (Grand Island)  
 Andre Garivay Gretna Middle School  
 \*Travis Nelson Papillion Junior High School

### TENOR SAXOPHONES

Matt Nownes Omaha (MCS) St. James/Seton School  
 Justin Xiong Millard North Middle School  
 \*Gunnar Buchhammer Bluffs Middle School

### BARITONE SAXOPHONES

Zack Bliss Lifegate Christian School (Omaha)  
 Sidney Wells Waverly Middle School  
 \*Dolan States Lewis & Clark Middle School (Bellevue)

### BASSOONS

Lindsey VanOveren Gretna Middle School  
 Stevie Sobota Otte-Blair Middle School  
 \*Schuyler Rhodes Beadle Middle School (Millard)

### CLARINETS

Hayli Kent Culler Middle School (Lincoln)  
 Amy Nelson Millard North Middle School  
 Anna Lee Scott Middle School (Lincoln)  
 Broden Kaps Omaha (MCS) St. Vincent de Paul  
 Mak Kaeding Otte-Blair Middle School  
 Cathey Belcher Mission Middle School (Bellevue)  
 Sarah Schrader Omaha (MCS) St. Wenceslaus School  
 Ben Franco Omaha (MCS) St. Stephen the Martyr School  
 Elizabeth Kaffenberger Lifegate Christian School (Omaha)

MacKenzie Jeppesen Elkhorn Middle School  
 Paige Haskins Mission Middle School (Bellevue)  
 Alex Petrigash Gretna Middle School  
 Grace Mortenson Otte-Blair Middle School

Katherine Anderson Andersen Middle School (Millard)  
 Alyson Ransom Papillion Junior High School  
 \*AnneMarie Stelling Lewis & Clark Middle School (Bellevue)  
 \*Megan LeClere Lewis & Clark Middle School (Bellevue)  
 \*Will Swisher Irving Middle School (Lincoln)

### BASS CLARINETS

Allison Pinkall Gretna Middle School  
 Joel Tuveson Lincoln Christian School  
 Stephanie Cummings Scott Middle School (Lincoln)  
 \*Emily Crook Mission Middle School (Bellevue)

### MALLET PERCUSSION

Chris Brady Russell Middle School (Millard)  
 Amanda Purintun Gretna Middle School  
 \*Liam McNeil Pound Middle School (Lincoln)

### TIMPANI

Ryan Samuelson Gretna Middle School  
 Zachary Miller Beadle Middle School (Millard)  
 \*Ruchir Khazanchi Kiewit Middle School (Millard)

## Composer / Clinician



**Mr. Michael Sweeney** is currently Director of Band Publications for Hal Leonard Corporation in Milwaukee, WI one of the largest publishers of printed music in the world. Michael is directly responsible for the development, production, recording and marketing of new publications for school bands. In addition, he contributes as a composer and arranger in all instrumental areas, and is particularly known for his writing at the younger levels for concert band and jazz. Since joining the company in 1982, Hal Leonard has published over 500 of his compositions and arrangements.

Mr. Sweeney is a 1977 graduate of Indiana University (Bloomington), where he earned a bachelor's degree in music education and studied composition with Bernard Heiden, John Eaton and Donald Erb. Prior to working for Hal Leonard he was a band director in Ohio and Indiana, working with successful concert, jazz and marching programs at all levels from elementary to high school.

A winner of multiple ASCAP awards, his *Ancient Voices* (1994) and *Imperium* (1992) are featured in the acclaimed *Teaching Music Through Performance* series by GIA Publications. Other compositions such as *Black Forest Overture* (1996), *The Forge of Vulcan* (1997) and *Distant Thunder of the Sacred Forest* (2003) have become staples in the repertoire for middle school bands. He has received commissions ranging from middle school and high school bands to the Eastman Wind Ensemble and Canadian Brass. His works appear on numerous state contest lists and his music is regularly performed throughout the world. Michael is also in demand as a clinician and conductor for honor bands and festivals.

Michael resides in the Milwaukee area where he enjoys fishing and playing the bodhrán.

### TRUMPETS

Nathaniel Iverson Andersen Middle School (Millard)  
 Cody Inman Aurora Middle School  
 Sawyer Davis Otte-Blair Middle School  
 Tommy Ward Irving Middle School (Lincoln)  
 Ashleigh Charron Bluffs Middle School  
 Drew Hedstrom Scott Middle School (Lincoln)  
 Brock Hegarty Fremont Middle School  
 Joshua Hergenreder Bluffs Middle School  
 Abby Tygart Bluffs Middle School  
 Chloe Martin Otte-Blair Middle School  
 James Frazer Otte-Blair Middle School  
 Jonah Kelly Irving Middle School (Lincoln)  
 \*Lukas Sollberger Louisville Public Schools  
 \*Daniel Urbauer Scott Middle School (Lincoln)  
 \*Austin Dalton Papillion Junior High School

### BARITONES

Trey Switzer Gretna Middle School  
 Aidan Posey Elkhorn Valley View Middle School  
 Adam Taylor Bluffs Middle School  
 Alex Real Gretna Middle School  
 \*Tristin Korinek Lefler Middle School (Lincoln)

### TUBAS

Nathan Novak Gretna Middle School  
 Katie Williams Papillion Junior High School  
 Courtney Scholting Platteview Central Junior High School  
 Evan Taylor Scott Middle School (Lincoln)  
 \*Creighton Ross Otte-Blair Middle School

### FRENCH HORNS

Robert Delahoyde Waverly Middle School  
 Elizabeth Bergdolt Trinity Lutheran School (Grand Island)  
 Hannah Birtell Holdrege Public Schools  
 Sam Christensen Elkhorn Middle School  
 Samantha Moore Gretna Middle School  
 Marilla Flynn Nebraska Christian (Central City)  
 Miranda McCord Nebraska City Middle School  
 Rose Gaffner Scott Middle School (Lincoln)  
 \*Victoria Jones Lifegate Christian School (Omaha)  
 \*Nicholas Deyen Otte-Blair Middle School

### TROMBONES

Brooke Brewer Otte-Blair Middle School  
 Chris Morse Irving Middle School (Lincoln)  
 Harrison Grasso Scott Middle School (Lincoln)  
 Nick von Rentzell Gretna Middle School  
 Elliot Roth Otte-Blair Middle School  
 Danny Simerly Omaha (MCS) St. Stephen the Martyr School  
 Jordan Metzger Aurora Middle School  
 Ian Hill Beveridge Magnet School (Omaha)  
 \*Isaac Theobald Papillion Junior High School  
 \*Jackson Hardin Kiewit Middle School (Millard)

### BATTERY PERCUSSION

John Pfeiffer Lifegate Christian School (Omaha)  
 Jonah Payne Scott Middle School (Lincoln)  
 Ben Rhodes Gretna Middle School  
 Matthew Leigh Horizon Middle School (Kearney)  
 \*Abram Ehrhorn Papillion Junior High School