

Honor Band Alternates

Flute		Trumpet	
Emily Derks	Norris Middle School	Chaz Nenvirth	Otte-Blair Middle School
Allison Holdsworth	Westside Middle School	Bob Roth	Arcadia Public Schools
Oboe		F horn	
Cole Marolf	Norris Middle School	Matthew Hilgenkamp	Fremont Middle School
Bassoon		MacKenzie Schulz	Russell Middle School
Greg Sorum	Scott Middle School	Trombone	
Clarinet		Ryan Boyer	Gretna Middle School
Brianna Knott	Adams Central Jr. High	Erik Radowski	Andersen Middle School
Allison Lindgren	Otte-Blair Middle School	Baritone	
Heather Torpin	Waverly Middle School	Jared Jobs	Pound Middle School
Bass Clarinet		Tuba	
Alexis Breittkreutz	Otte-Blair Middle School	Jessica Weida	Andersen Middle School
Alto Sax		Mallet Percussion	
Ian Taylor	Westside Middle School	Brian Devol	Logan Fontenelle Middle School
Tenor Sax		Timpani	
Kyle Gregory	Fremont Middle School	Sarah Bohling	Otte-Blair Middle School
Bari Sax		Percussion	
Emma Hansen	Millard North Middle School	Alec Rynaski	Westside Middle School

presents the
5th Annual

NSBA

8th Grade All-State Band

in concert

4:00 p.m., Saturday
January 17, 2004

Fine Arts Center
University of Nebraska - Kearney
Larry MacTaggart, conductor

Participating Schools and Directors

Andersen Middle School	Dorothy Jacobi	Lexington Middle School	Sheila Evans
Arcadia Public Schools	Randall Warner	Logan Fontenelle Middle School	Chris Schuttler/Steve Steager
Ashland-Greenwood Public School	Andy Spotanski	McMillan Magnet Center	Abby Erickson
Auburn Junior High	Dennis Emke	Millard Central Middle School	Ann Davis
Barr Middle School	Lewis Cole	Millard North Middle School	Deb Jenkins
Beadle Middle School	Jodi Lindquist	Mission Middle School	Mark Benson
Beveridge Magnet School	Norm Edwards	Music in Catholic Schools	Melissa Delaney
Bishop Neumann Jr. High School	Joann Couton	Music in Catholic Schools	Dan Irvin
Bluffs Middle School	Michael A. Koch	Music in Catholic Schools	Deb Lund
Boone Central Middle School	Brenda Lambert	North Loup Scotia Public Schools	Kelli Flesch
Chambers Public School	Duane DeVries	Northstar Middle School	Tobin Stewart
Dawes Middle School	Arch Hill	Otte-Blair Middle School	Linda Donohue
Elkhorn Middle School	Chris Johnson	Papillion Jr. High	Ken Janak
Elkhorn Ridge Middle School	Scott Thompson	Platteview Central Jr. High	Marla Janak
Fremont Middle School	Steve Steager	Pound Middle School	Jim Schulz
Gering Jr. High	Randy Raines	Scott Middle School	Jacque Rush
Gretna Middle School	Chris Tucker	Sunrise Middle School	Jan Wymore
Hastings Middle School	Christopher Shade	Trinity Christian School	Nate Auman
Horizon Middle School	Dan Wiese	Verdigre Public School	Patricia Dinklage
Lefler Middle School	Adam Spicer	Waverly Middle School	Jim Kucera
		Westside Middle School	Bob Jenkins

Special Thanks:

NSBA Board for supporting this wonderful experience
University of Nebraska - Kearney for hosting and offering their facilities
The directors and students for their time, effort, and talent



about the conductor

Larry MacTaggart is currently the chief music arranger of The United States Air Force Band in Washington D.C. He manages a staff of 4 arrangers that produce compositions and or custom arrangements for any one of the 8 different performing ensembles of The Air Force Band. Originally a native of the Quad-City area of Illinois, MacTaggart has strong ties to both Arkansas and Nebraska. He is a 1976 graduate of Pea Ridge High School in Pea Ridge Arkansas and a 1981 graduate of the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, with a major in music education.

In 1981, MacTaggart accepted a graduate teaching assistantship with the University of Nebraska - Lincoln Band Department. Upon completion of a Master of Music Performance (percussion) degree in 1983, he accepted a position as director of bands for the Fairbury (NE) Public Schools. In 1985, he was selected principal percussionist with the United States Air Force Strategic Air Command Band stationed at Offutt Air Force Base Nebraska. He served served in this position until 1995 when he was appointed as chief musical arranger for the unit. In 1997, MacTaggart was reassigned to the United States Air Force Band in Washington D.C. as a staff music arranger. In 2000, he became the chief arranger.

From 1995 - 1997, MacTaggart served as music director and conductor of the Nebraska Wind Symphony, Omaha's Community Concert Band. MacTaggart has written special commissions for the University of Nebraska Omaha (Legacy), Fremont High School (Platte River Run), Blair High School (Spirit of Soro), and Omaha Westside High School (Jubilation)

The MacTaggart family consists of Larry and his wife, the former Jill Divis, a native of Brainard, NE, and a 13 year old daughter, Mallory. They currently reside in Alexandria, Virginia.

~ Program ~

- Niobrara River Sketches Larry MacTaggart
- Rites of Tamburo Robert W. Smith
- Silver Creek David Gorham
- guest conductor - Dr. Gary Davis, University of Nebraska - Kearney*
- Latin Fantasy John H. Beck
- Percussion Section Feature*
- Amber Waves of Grain James Curnow

Honor Band Personnel

Flute

- Sarah Schmoker Trinity Christian School
- Becca Stedman Gretna Middle School
- Kyle Cassling Westside Middle School
- Brittany Beerbohm Otte-Blair Middle School
- Christa Webber McMillan Magnet Center
- Wil Stillwell-Edler Lefler Middle School
- Abby Kincanon Barr Middle School
- Sarah Thiemann Otte-Blair Middle School

Oboe

- Paloma Mena-Werth Horizon Middle School
- Mike Prucha Mt. Calvary Lutheran School

Bassoon

- Rebecca Crabb Westside Middle School
- Kadina Henderson Andersen Middle School

Clarinet

- Sharon Stewart Logan Fontenelle Middle School
- Brooke Brown Bluffs Middle School
- Alejandro Castellote Westside Middle School
- Marisa Johnson Beveridge Magnet School
- Stanley Jones Dawes Middle School
- Amy Corey Beadle Middle School
- Laura Shald Otte-Blair Middle School
- April Guice Mission Middle School
- Jessica Sonderup Otte-Blair Middle School
- Elizabeth Gray Beveridge Magnet School
- William Vonderfecht Westside Middle School
- Rachel Plessing Otte-Blair Middle School
- Kathleen Lovgren Westside Middle School
- Jamie Jones St. Stephen the Martyr School
- Andrea Wilger Millard Central Middle School

Bass Clarinet

- Katie Bencken Lefler Middle School
- Elizabeth Reinemund Otte-Blair Middle School
- Jacob Springer Trinity Christian School

Alto Sax

- Rachel Bleich Trinity Christian School
- Kathleen Watson Fremont Middle School
- Alecia McMahon Barr Middle School
- Anna Gebhardt North Loup Scotia Public Schools

Tenor Sax

- Andrew Janak Papillion Jr. High
- Cody Barta Verdigre Public School

Bari Sax

- Micah Alford Westside Middle School
- Ryan Sutton Trinity Christian School

Trumpet

- Sean Evans Lexington Middle School
- Joshua Steager Bishop Nuemann Jr. High
- Nick Murphy Papillion Jr. High
- Ryan VanWaes Otte-Blair Middle School
- Meghan Hendersen Scott Middle School
- Tommy Krueger Scott Middle School
- Justin Whitefoot Sunrise Middle School
- Michell Fox Horizon Middle School
- Matt Hessel Beadle Middle School
- Sarah Volkmer Auburn Junior High
- Sydney Veskrna Otte-Blair Middle School
- Rudi Sup Boone Central Middle School

F horn

- Ali Malik Scott Middle School
- Kaitlan Scates Andersen Middle School
- Lauren Pudenz Northstar Middle School
- Jacy Schwager Chambers Public School
- Anna Bohling Otte-Blair Middle School
- Jacob Schlange Platteview Central Jr. High
- Elly Janssen Otte-Blair Middle School
- Danny Layher Platteview Central Jr. High

Trombone

- Karl Lyden Westside Middle School
- Melissa Jones Gretna Middle School
- Emily Lowndes St. Stephen the Martyr School
- Matthew Dussault Scott Middle School
- Jeff Banchor St. Joan of Arc/St. Gerald Middle School
- Chris Marble St. Stephen the Martyr School
- Jeremy Relej Westside Middle School
- Taylor Dickinson Otte-Blair Middle School

Baritone

- Tanna Dittmar Gretna Middle School
- Logan Luke Scott Middle School
- Jacob Fahrlander Trinity Christian School
- Stephen Spear Ashland-Greenwood Public School

Tuba

- Eric Dreessen Elkhorn Middle School
- Josh Buchmann Scott Middle School
- Rick Moore Platteview Central Jr. High
- Colin Smith Elkhorn Ridge Middle School

Mallet Percussion

- Calvin Thompson Elkhorn Ridge Middle School
- Mandi Conway Pound Middle School

Timpani

- Amanda Kline Scott Middle School
- Kaylee Barber Gretna Middle School

Percussion

- James Watson Fremont Middle School
- Max Twedt Westside Middle School
- Brian Edward Curtright Hastings Middle School
- Aaron Raines Gering Jr. High