Honor Band Alternates

Flute	
Allison O'Connor	Scott Middle School
Arriana St. Onge	Millard North Middle School
Oboe	
Laura Porath	Waverly Middle School
Bassoon	
Anastasia Mireles	Mission Middle School
Clarinet	
Elisabeth Thorson-Green	Westside Middle School
Brett Hessel	Beadle Middle School
Rachel Ehrenberg	Trinity Christian School
Bass Clarinet	
Ashlye Olivares	Otte-Blair Middle School
Alto Saxophone	
Peter Helstrom	Trinity Christian School
Tenor Saxophone	
Jason Combes	McMillan Magnet Center
Bari Saxophone	
Julio Andrade	Beveridge Magnet School
Trumpet	
Dru Kobs	Otte-Blair Middle School
Nathan Schlagel	Mission Middle School
Alex Carlson	Kiewit Middle School
French Horn	
Kristin Bainbridge	Kiewit Middle School
Brett Alfrey	Elkhorn Middle School
Trombone	
Adam Elwood	Fremont Middle School
Woody Rittenberger	Gretna Middle School
Baritone	
Colin Snider	Horizon Middle School
Tuba	
Emma Tessier	Gretna Middle School
Mallet Percussion	
Emily Meyer	Barr Middle School
Timpani	
Kevin Fries	Papillion Junior High
Percussion	
Grant McMullen	Westside Middle School

Participating Schools and Directors

Barr Middle School	Lewis Cole
Beadle Middle School	Jodi Lindquist
Beveridge Magnet School	Norm Edwards
Bishop Neumann Junior High School	Joann Couton
Bluffs Middle School	Michael A. Koch
Centennial High School	Mary Wellman
Chambers Public School	Duane DeVries
Columbus Middle School	Jeff Peabody
Elkhorn Middle School	Chris Johnson
Elkhorn Ridge Middle School	Scot Thompson
Elm Creek R-4 School	Edward Kohel
Fremont Middle School	Steve Steager
Gretna Middle School	Chris Tucker
Gross Junior High	Leslie Janak / Leigh Anne Kreykes
Hastings Catholic Schools	John Franssen
Horizon Middle School	Dan Wiese
Kiewit Middle School	Jamie Switzer
Lexington Middle School	Sheila Evans / Chad Scharff
McMillan Magnet Center	Abby Erickson
Mickle Middle School	Mary Pfoltner
Millard Central Middle School	Jon Lucht
Millard North Middle School	Deb Jenkins
Mission Middle School	Mark Benson
Music in Catholic Schools	Melissa Delaney
Music in Catholic Schools	Deb Lund
Music in Catholic Schools	Charles Miller
Northstar Middle School	Rob Salistean
Otte-Blair Middle School	Linda Donohue
Papillion Junior High	Ken Janak
Platteview Central Junior High	Marla Janak / Jerry Layher
Pound Middle School	Jim Schulz
Russell Middle School	Al McKain
Scott Middle School	Dick Marolf / Jacque Rush
St. Michael School	Brenda Lambert
Sunrise Middle School	Jan Wymore
Trinity Christian School	Nate Auman
Waverly Middle School	Jim Kucera
Westside Middle School	Bob Jenkins

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Dr. James R. Sawyer, conductor

about the conductor

Dr. Sawyer holds a B.M.E. from VanderCook College of Music, a M.M. in Trumpet Performances from the University of Michigan, and an Ed.D. from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He also attended Grambling College of Louisiana where he was a member of the famous Tiger Marching Band.

Dr. Sawyer's career as a music educator began in 1974 as band director of a small parochial school in Chicago. He has since taught at every level of the educational spectrum including Director of bands at Livingstone College in Salisbury, NC and Assistant Director of Bands at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. He has taught extensively in the Grand Rapids Public Schools, where he served as Director of Instrumental Music at Ottawa H.S., Creston H.S., and at Central H.S. During his tenure there, he was named Greater Grand Rapids PTA "Teacher of the Year" and was honored with the "Excellence in Education Award" by the Grand Rapids Foundation.

His professional performacne credits include lead trumpet for many internationally known artists such as the Bob Hope Show, the Chi-lites, the Dells, the Four Tops, the Manhattans, the Temptations, the Stars of the Lawrence Welk Show, the Jim Nabors Show, and most recently the Shirley Jones and Bob Newhart Shows as a member of the Holland Tulip Festival Jazz Orchestra.

Dr. Sawyer served as executive administrator of the Campus School of Arts and Literature in Grand Rapids, however, his passion for teaching and working with young people brought him back to the classroom. He is currently Co-Director of Bands at East Kentwood High School, a suburb of Grand Rapids, MI, where he directs "the largest marching band in the state of Michigan" with an instrumentation of over 300 members. The Chicago native and his wife, Charsie Sawyer, who serves as voice department chair at Calvin College, have one son, Jay, who majors in percussion at Western Michigan University.

~ Program ~

America Exultant . . . . . Henry Fillmore / Arr. by Andrew Glover

Bosnian Folk Songs. . . . . Fred J. Allen

Little Suite for Band. . . . . Clare Grundman

Prairie Dances . . . . . David Holsinger

Shaker Variants . . . . . Elliot Del Borgo

Honor Band Personnel

Flute	
Sarah Wolf	Hastings Catholic Schools
Katy Weak	Trinity Christian School
Emily Weisz	Mission Middle School
Demi Jacobsen	Fremont Middle School
Shelby Travis	St. Michael School
Jenna Stecker	Columbus Middle School
Leanna Keith	Papillion Junior High
Ranie McClenahan	Elkhorn Ridge Middle School
Oboe	
Lev Nachman	WestsideMiddle School
Rachel Coburn	Elkhorn Ridge Middle School
Bassoon	
Miles Kellett	Papillion Junior High
Ben Lempka	Gretna Middle School
Clarinet	
Joseph Weber	Millard Central Middle School
Anna Fangmeier	Scott Middle School
Sara Janak	Papillion Junior High
Evelyn Lindgren	Otte-Blair Middle School
Jennifer Schneider	Barr Middle School
Kathy Jacobs	Otte-Blair Middle School
Collin Smith	Westside Middle School
Cara Conyers	Otte-Blair Middle School
Emily Hemphill	Centennial High School
Rebecca Adams	Russell Middle School
Kelsey Lane	Otte-Blair Middle School
Eileen Lee	Russell Middle School
Patricia Foley	Otte-Blair Middle School
Erin Solheim	Otte-Blair Middle School
Faith Hovey	Bluffs Middle School
Bass Clarinet	
Kelsey Schluter	Beveridge Magnet School
Tyler Leighty	Trinity Christian School
Brittany Paul	Scott Middle School
Alto Saxophone	
Sara Gentzler	Gretna Middle School
Anne Fortson	Kiewit Middle School
Grace Lyden	Westside Middle School
Kim Rogers	Beveridge Magnet School
Tenor Saxophone	
Ryan Gill	Millard VentralMiddle School
Emily Lutz	Trinity Christian School
Bari Saxophone	
Chase Svoboda	Sunrise Middle School
Jordan Evans	GretnaMiddle School

Trumpet	
Michael Richards	Westside Middle School
Katy Gottsch	Chambers Public School
Maren Finsand	Scott Middle School
Bryce Cooper	Pound Middle School
Joe Fehringer	Pierce High School
Nicholas Braun-Jankovich	Beveridge Magnet School
Elizabeth Schweitzer	Mickle Middle School
Chris Spanel	Pound Middle School
Taylor Cobb	Northstar Middle School
Shane Feuz	Bluffs Middle School
Steven Lau	Beadle Middle School
Jeannette Arnold	Scott Middle School
French Horn	
Eric Bachman	Trinity Christian School
Kaitlin Grode	Holy Name School
Zion Schell	Scott Middle School
Megan Tunink	Elkhorn Ridge Middle School
Kaitlin Johnson	Millard Central Middle School
Jeff Sheets	Pound Middle School
Bethany Loux	Beveridge Magnet School
Eric Marrow	Pound Middle School
Trombone	
Tim Madvig	Pound Middle School
Caroline Juster	Westside Middle School
Matthew Karges	Lexington Middle School
Kevin Carder	St. Michael School
Liz Tedder	Mission Middle School
Tommy Lawrence	Otte-Blair Middle School
Carsten Bosselman	Barr Middle School
Jordan Neukirch	Scott Middle School
Baritone	
Jeremiah Steager	Bishop Neumann Junior High
Sean Kurfman	Russell Middle School
Emily Snell	Mission Middle School
Jay Scherbring	Gretna Middle School
Tuba	
Becky Rasmussen	Our Lady of Lourdes School
Seth Hulsey	Platteview Central Junior High
Derek Marshall	Elm Creek R-4 School
Daniel Florance	Papillion Junior High
Mallet Percussion	
Dana Caudle	Millard North Middle School
Calvin Kao	Westside Middle School
Timpani	
Troy Smalley	Gretna Middle School
Curtis Luettel	St. Michael School
Battery Percussion	
John Hotovy	Gross Junior High
Thomas Jorgensen	Beveridge Magnet School
Michael Blaha	Otte-Blair Middle School
Cal Harman	Otte-Blair Middle School