



## North Dakota National Band Association

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January 4, 2018

Dear JH Band Director:

Attached is a roster of the **2018 NDNBA Junior High All-State Band**. Congratulations to those students who were selected for the ensemble! This year 426 students auditioned for the group. Thanks to all of the students who auditioned for this event. You will find a list of alternates included in this mailing. If a selected student is unable to attend the event, the alternates will be contacted in the order they are listed. If your students are listed on the roster, please check the spelling and let me know if any corrections need to be made for the program. For your information we've included a breakdown of the number of students auditioning on each instrument.

Thanks to all of you who took the time to help your students in the audition process. We believe that *all* of the students who auditioned have become better musicians because of the audition process. We would like to invite all the directors and students to rehearsals and the concert, which will also feature the Bismarck-Mandan Wind Ensemble, on March 10th, at 3:00 P.M. in the Mandan High School Auditorium.

You will be receiving music, schedule, and medical form for each JH All-State Band members through email or google drive. Because rehearsal time is limited, please help your All State student success by preparing their part for the first rehearsal. It is essential for us to provide for everyone's dietary needs, and expect notification in advance for individuals. The registration fee is \$40 per student if you are a NDNBA member and \$45 per student if you are not a NDNBA member. Registration fees include the evening meal on Friday. **Please return the Registration fees (one check per school) and Medical Release forms to Beanie Stotts at Discovery Middle School by March 1, 2018.**

On March 9<sup>th</sup>, the All-State participants can find their nametag on the table located outside of the auditorium. Once they have their nametag, they enter the auditorium, find a seat, and wait for further instructions.

Thank you again for your support of this event! We are very excited to offer this opportunity to our junior high students.

Sincerely,

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# 2018 NDNBA Junior High All-State Band Tentative Schedule

## Friday, March 9

1:30 - 2:00 P.M.	Registration
2:00 - 5:00	Rehearsal
5:00 – 5:45	Pizza Supper at Mandan High (Included in registration fee)
5:45 – 6:30	Clinic
6:30 – 8:00	Rehearsal

## Saturday, March 10

8:30 -12:00	Rehearsal
12:00 - 2:30	Lunch*
2:30 - 3:00	Warm-up
3:00	Concert

**\*Directors/chaperones are responsible for taking their students to lunch on Saturday.**

### Alternates

Flute	Marnie Barrios - Mandan Kaylee Lesman - Hazen
Oboe	Gabriel Brooks – Minot Ramstad
Bassoon	Daniel Wintch - Valley City
Clarinet	Alayna Kraft – Bismarck Light of Christ Jasmine Patera - Mandan
Bass Clarinet	Samantha Prokop– Bismarck Light of Christ
Alto Saxophone	Brenna Schuler - Langdon Area Carly Swanson - Fargo Ben Franklin
Tenor Saxophone	Luke Anderson - Glenburn
Bari Saxophone	Dylan McDonald - Glenburn
Trumpet	Brynn Bernsdorf – Minot Ramstad Joey Blotsky - Mandan
Horn	Jada Reiser – Gackle-Streeter
Trombone	Allison Panchot - Jamestown Luke Spelhaug – Minot Ramstad
Euphonium	Avery Schaner - Mandan
Tuba	Tyler Oestrich- Fargo Discovery
Percussion	Dominic Jochim – Bismarck Wachter Oliver Lucht – Fargo Discovery

## **NDNBA HOTEL OPTIONS**

**(Please note that the published rate will only be available when requesting the All-State Band rate through February 19, 2018.)**

Rooms have been blocked for NDNBA Junior High All-State Participants at the following hotels. Please mention that you are participating in the NDNBA Junior High All-State to receive your discount.

**Mandan Comfort Inn and Suites**

1516 27th St NW  
Mandan, ND 58554  
(701) 751-7484

**Rate: \$89.00 plus tax**

**Baymont Inn and Suites(formerly Seven Seas)**

2611 Old Red Trail  
Mandan, ND 58554  
1-800-597-7327

**Rate: \$91.00 plus tax**

Please be sure to make your reservations by February 19<sup>th</sup> to receive the above rates!

Finally, we like to thank this year's judges:

Flute and Oboe – Lisa Bost Sandberg  
Clarinet and Bass Clarinet – Cassie Keogh  
Saxophone and Bassoon – Chris Dasovick  
High Brass – Gwen Hoberg  
Low Brass – Jon Baumann  
Percussion – Lucas Bernier

### **Total Number of auditions**

Instrument	Number of Auditions	Number Selected	% Selected
Flute	67	10	15
Oboe	14	2	14
Bassoon	10	4	40
Bb Clarinet	56	15	27
Bass Clarinet	7	4	57
Alto Saxophone	60	6	10
Tenor Saxophone	8	3	38
Baritone Saxophone	10	2	20
Trumpet	48	12	25
French Horn	28	8	29
Trombone	37	9	24
Euphonium	12	4	33
Tuba	10	5	50
Percussion	59	8	14