

All-State groups pick dozens of FCPS musicians

Dozens of students from across the Fayette County Public Schools have been selected for All-State Orchestra and the State Solo and Ensemble groups. A special kudos goes to Lafayette High School for having 27 kids in the orchestra – the most from any one school in Kentucky this year.

The orchestra will perform Feb. 7 during the Kentucky Music Educators Association's professional development conference in Louisville. The solo and ensemble festival is in May; students who earned a "distinguished" rating and a recommendation from the judge in their district ensemble advance to state and play in the festival.

Congratulations to all of these outstanding students:

BRYAN STATION HIGH SCHOOL, directed by Pat Price

- **All-State Orchestra:** Elizabeth McCorvey, violin; Stephen Parsons, violin; Lizzie Engel, viola; James Hardin, viola; Logan Jackson, viola; Cyrus Saffari, viola; Allie Wood, viola; Cameron Jackson, cello; Chris Mills, cello; Rebecca Price, cello; William Waun, bass.
- **State Solo & Ensemble:** Logan Jackson, viola; Ben McCrady, violin.

HENRY CLAY HIGH SCHOOL, directed by Julie Foster

- **All-State Orchestra:** Natalie Burke, violin; Ethan Golding, violin; Lilian Rogers, violin; Allan Tao, violin; Kevin Xie, violin; Natalie Jones, viola; Elina Matveeva, viola; Elizabeth Williams, viola; Brandon Fightmaster, cello; Rachel Lorch, cello; Daniel Webb, cello; Robert Pinkston, bass; Karl Washington, bass.
- **State Solo & Ensemble:** Emma Simpson, violin.

LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL, directed by Jennifer Grice

- **All-State Orchestra:** Darcy Cassidy, violin; Michael Goffinet, violin; Marissa Goodman, violin; Kate Gorton, violin; Silk Hosoi, violin; Michael Hustedde, violin; Linda Jeoung, violin; Hannah Johnson, violin; Jonathan Karp, violin; Heeju Son, violin; Ole Wendroth, violin; Geoff Britton, viola; Tom Coover, viola; Prangchat Fakto, viola; Jonathan Fitzpatrick, viola; Sarah Grindle, viola; Rea Rostosky, viola; David Takahashi, viola; Ali Ward, viola; Alex DeMoll, cello; Julia Mead, cello; Jacob Yates, cello; Celeste Avery, bass; Nick Blackburn, bass; Faith Diamond, bass; Scott Grindle, bass; Ben Healy, bass.

- **State Solo & Ensemble:** Caelan Daniel, violin; Michael Hustedde, violin; Hannah Johnson, violin; Jonathan Karp, violin; Amanda McAvoy, violin; Heeju Son, violin; Geoff Britton, viola; Tom Coovert, viola; Jonathan Fitzpatrick, viola; Sarah Grindle, viola; David Takahashi, viola; Alex DeMoll, cello; Emily Tincher, cello; Jacob Yates, cello; Nick Blackburn, bass; Scott Grindle, bass.

PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL, directed by Rebecca Goff

- **All-State Orchestra:** Tessa Cavagnero, violin; Ping Chen, violin; Ellidia Guan, violin; Anna Henning, violin; Melissa Hurd, violin; Ben Norsarzewski, violin; Andrew Quick, violin; Kierstin Quick, violin; Harper Smith, violin; Randy Tsai, violin; Stephanie Tseng, violin; Mency Zhu, violin; Sarah Goad, viola; Emily Robbins, viola; Abbey Smiley, viola; Chongho Jeon, cello; Jackie Young, cello; Jordan Wright, bass.
- **State Solo & Ensemble:** Ramya Matam, violin; Sarah Goad, viola; Emily Robbins, viola; Abbey Smiley, viola; Chongho Jean, cello.

TATES CREEK HIGH SCHOOL, directed by Ben McWhorter

- **All State Orchestra:** Cynthia Springer, violin; Rachel Williams, violin; Anderson Adams, cello; Conor Burge, cello; Holly Gardner, cello.
- **State Solo & Ensemble:** Rachel Williams, violin; Conor Burge, cello.

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