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Fifty Five Students from New York Selected to All National Musical Ensembles

Westbury, NY - August 15, 2022 - The New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) is proud to announce that fifty-five (55) students from school music programs across the state have been selected to perform in All National ensembles sponsored by the Reston, VA-based National Association for Music Education (NAfME). They are among approximately five hundred fifty (550) of the best student musicians in the United States.

Students will learn from and rehearse with internationally-renowned conductors during a three-day festival at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland beginning November 3, 2022 before performing in concert on November 6, 2022.

Students were selected to either Mixed Chorus, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble or Symphony Orchestra based on eligibility requirements set by NYSSMA. This includes submission of an audition video, selection to and participation in the 2021 All State Conference held in Rochester, and the highest score of 100 on their adjudicated solo last spring.

“School communities throughout New York have much to be proud of when it comes to their local music programs,” said Russell Faunce, NYSSMA President. “The staff, students, administration, parents, and local leaders can look to these music students as wonderful representatives of their school districts knowing they are among the best musicians in the country.”

The All National students selected from New York State, and a link to the bios of their conductors, are as follows:

[Concert Band](#)

Tuba	Daum, Cassandra	Oneonta High School
Bassoon 2	Gallagher, Michael	Longwood High School
Clarinet 2	Isaacson, Benjamin	Eastport-South Manor Junior-Senior High School
Alto Saxophone 2	Kanyaro, Cody	Plainedge High School
Euphonium	Manard, James	West Genesee High School
Trumpet 3	Salzano, Carly	Sachem North High School
Trombone 3/Bass Trombone	Shanton, William	Ithaca High School
Tenor Saxophone	Varacchi, Michael	Longwood High School
Double Bass	Young, Aidan	Eastport South Manor Jr-Sr High School

[Jazz Ensemble](#)

Trombone 2	Tucker, William	Mamaroneck High School
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Mixed Choir

Alto 2	Adeniyi, Oluwaseyifunmi	Malverne High School
Soprano 2	Bras, Brianna	Freeport High School
Alto 1	Coles, Isabella	South Side High School
Tenor 2	D'Jesus, Enzo	Victor Senior High
Soprano 1	Deutscher, Airlea	Bayport-Blue Point High School
Tenor 1	Flynn, Ronan	West Babylon Senior High School
Soprano 2	Frizzi, Olivia	West Genesee High School
Tenor 1	Gibbons, Connor	Manhasset High School
Tenor 2	Hearth, Tristan	East Islip High School
Tenor 2	Huang, Alan	Syosset High School
Alto 2	Inglima, Anastasia	G.W. Hewlett High School
Alto 1	Kenjesky, Rebecca	Farmingdale high school
Bass 1	Koczko, Justin	Garden City High School
Bass 2	Lotardo, Lenon	Eastport-South Manor Jr-Sr HS
Alto 2	Martinez, Sofia	Mamaroneck High School
Bass 2	Montgomery, Hunter	Westhampton Beach High School
Soprano 1	Perera, Maya	Fayetteville-Manlius High School
Tenor 1	Su, Steven	Scarsdale High School
Bass 1	Surrusco, Luke	Smithtown High School East
Bass 2	Wolfe, Lionel	Warwick Valley High School

Symphony Orchestra

Violin 2	Burke, Alice	Ithaca High School
Double Bass	Carlson-Lee, Orin	Bethlehem Central
Cello	Ebanks, Alexandra	Harborfields High School
Piccolo/Flute	Lau, Carolyn	Herricks High School
Percussion	Leshnowar, Jacob	Half Hollow Hills High School East
French Horn	Roy, Louis	Amherst Central High School
Oboe	Segal, Aviva	New Rochelle High School
Violin 1	Shapiro, Mark	Half Hollow Hills High School East
Trumpet	Spiller, Tamsin	Brighton High School
Trombone	Valle, Thomas	The Wheatley School
Violin 1	Yu, Dayoung	Great Neck South High School

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