



# Woodstock Community Unit School District 200

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## Student musicians selected for ILMEA

A total of 23 Woodstock Community Unit School District 200 student musicians were selected to represent District 7 at Illinois Music Education Association festivals held this fall.

The students selected represented Creekside and Northwood Middle schools and Woodstock and Woodstock North High schools from band, choir and orchestra programs.

The audition process is a significant undertaking for the student musicians who are asked to prepare and submit recordings of music excerpts, etudes, and scales. Only about 25 percent of the musicians who auditioned are selected for the ILMEA performances.

“It’s quite an accomplishment,” said WHS Choir Director Brian Jozwiak. “We are proud of them for their hard work, passion, and skill.”

Megan Kim, choir director at WNHS, said the students enjoyed performing with their peers at the Nov. 4 festival at Glenbrook South High School. Choir students performed under conductor Lonnie Norwood from Uniting Voices Chicago.

“It was wonderful for these students to spend a day making music with peers from all over the Chicagoland area and to get to work with a conductor who provided a new and unique experience for the day,” she said.

The following is a list of D 200 students musicians who were selected by ILMEA:

### **WHS Band**

Simon Shaffer - Trumpet

### **WHS Orchestra**

Landon Thompson-Neal - Viola

Ian Hansen - Double Bass

### **WHS Chorus**

Kaghan True - Soprano 1

Meghan Sullivan - Soprano 1

Meadow Roth - Soprano 2

Tochtli Olivas Gutierrez - Alto 2

Tyler Beckman - Tenor 2

Noah Johnson - Tenor 1

Javi Rivas - Tenor 1

Daniel Nilsson - Bass 1

### **WNHS Band**

Liberty Johnson - French Horn

### **WNHS Orchestra**

Tyler Chaney - Violin

### **WNHS Chorus**

Maren Filetti - Soprano 2

Jessica Mrowicki - Alto 2

Sean Fiorina - Bass 1

Reid Verastique - Bass 1

### **CMS Band**

Erik Johanson - Euphonium

### **CMS Orchestra**

Sophia Dymek - Viola

Hazleigh Rosemann - Viola

Benjamin Webb - Double Bass

### **NWMS Orchestra**

Liviana Marquez - Violin II

### **NWMS Band**

Grace Mitchell - Baritone Sax