



Woodstock Community Unit School District 200

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Student musicians selected for state festivals

A total of 20 Woodstock Community Unit School District 200 student musicians were selected to represent District 7 at Illinois Music Education Association festivals held in November.

The students selected represented Creekside, 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 audition are selected for the ILMEA performances.

Congratulations to all of these student musicians and to our excellent music education staff!

The following students were selected for ILMEA festivals this year:

Woodstock High School

Orchestra: Lucas Balgeman

Band: Sarah Lush

Choir: Noah Johnson, Mayra Altamirano, Javi Rivas, Meadow Roth, Ayden Dobler, Daniel Nilsson, and Lydia Johanson

Woodstock North High School

Orchestra: Tyler Chaney

Band: Stefani Vanderstappen

Choir: Maren Filetti, Ava Mrowicki, Reid Verastique, Emma Vanderstappen, and Reagan Kottke

Creekside Middle School Orchestra

Esther LoSasso

Calvin Meyer

Harper Stogenson

Charlotte Males