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Henry Sibley students named All-Conference Musicians

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MENDOTA HEIGHTS, Minn. – Seventeen students from Henry Sibley High School have been named All-Conference Musicians in the Classic Suburban Conference. These students were selected based on their musical abilities and leadership at Henry Sibley. They performed in a concert as part of an All-Conference Ensemble at Richfield High School on January 10.

HENRY SIBLEY HIGH SCHOOL ALL-CONFERENCE MUSICIANS

Choir:

Michael Bahrke
Sara Durenberger
Anna Lacek
Erik Olson
Tamar Rosenberg
Darren Ryan
Elliott Stern
Hannah Tkach
Ellen Wilson

Band:

Matt Foman (*Trombone*)
P.J. Gannon (*Alto Saxophone*)
Kirsten Haukness (*Trumpet – Jazz Band*)
Jack O'Leary (*Euphonium*)
Li'at Paradise (*Flute*)
Sarah Records (*Clarinet*)
Mark Rosno (*French Horn*)
Brett Wills (*Percussion*)

Each all-conference musician was required to participate in two rehearsals, which culminated in the concert featuring the All-Conference Band, Jazz Band and Choir students.

“It was wonderful to see Henry Sibley represented with talented and enthusiastic instrumentalists,” said Henry Sibley Band Director John Povolny. “The students were able to see how students from around the conference rehearse and work with one another, and I hope this experience will function as a launching pad into their future endeavors and studies in the arts.”

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