



Ms. Kim Wiedeman, chair of band affairs for the Nebraska Music Educators Association, is pleased to announce that Ashley Kemling of Perkins County High School will be among the 160 students selected to be a part of the 2009 All-State Band.

Each year, over 2000 of the best high school musicians in the state audition for the Nebraska All-State Band, Chorus, Jazz Band and Orchestra which are sponsored by the Nebraska Music Educators Association. Selection as a member of one of these groups is one of the highest musical honors attainable in Nebraska.

The band will rehearse Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 18-20, on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus, the host site of the 2009 NMEA conference/clinic. A final public concert will be held on Friday, Nov. 20 at the Lied Center for the Performing Arts on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus.

Guest conductor for the group will be Joseph P. Missal, professor of wind conducting/director of bands, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla.