

Each year, approximately 3000 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.

Matt King, chair of choral affairs for the Nebraska Music Educators Association, is pleased to announce that Colton White was chosen to sing bass and will be among the 440 students selected to be a part of the 2012 All-State Chorus.

Guest conductor for the group will be Craig Arnold –artistic director and chairman of Manhattan Concert Productions in New York City. The chorus will rehearse Wednesday, Nov. 14 through Friday, Nov. 16 on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus, the host site of the 2012 NMEA Conference/Clinic.

A final public concert will be held on Friday, Nov. 16 at the Lied Center for the Performing Arts on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus. Kaleb Gaar was chosen as an alternate.