

## 5 Selected to Perform at All-State Music Festival



### **Five North Shore All-State Music Acceptances**

North Shore High School received five letters of acceptance for students selected to participate in this year's All-State Music Festival, which will be held in early December in Rochester, New York.

The annual festival, sponsored by the New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA), is considered the highest honor a school musician can attain. In order to be accepted a musician must receive a perfect score in a formal audition performance, requiring preparation and performance of a level six (most difficult) solo, a sight-reading exam, and performance of thirteen scales. Over six thousand high school sophomores and juniors audition for All-State each year and only eight hundred are accepted statewide. While in Rochester, the students will rehearse and perform with nationally recognized conductors in musical ensembles including a wind ensemble, a symphonic band, a symphony orchestra a mixed choir, a women's choir, a jazz ensemble and a vocal jazz ensemble. All performances will take place at the historic Kodak Theatre in downtown Rochester.

Congratulations to Victoria Colozzi (Choir), David Davani (Symphonic Band Clarinet), Whitney Hackman (Choir), Jonathan Mattner (Choir), and Nandakumar Naresh (Symphonic Band, Percussion). Many thanks to music teachers Michael Kerschner and David Soto.

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