

## Three of Four OUTSTANDING!

Saturday, April 2, 2005, approximately twenty-six Odebolt-Arthur high school musicians traveled to Pomeroy with their directors and accompanists to participate in this year's state solo and small ensemble contest. It was a long day but a very successful one for our participants. Eighteen of the vocal entries came home with I (superior) ratings, four II (excellent) ratings and two III (good) ratings. The band students also came away with great ratings. Ten band entries received I (superior) ratings and six had II (excellent) ratings!

There were four performance centers and our students received the "Outstanding Performance" award in three of the centers!

Congratulations to all the participants on all your hard work!

### Outstanding Performers

- Center I:** Vocal Solo - Kevin Down  
**Center II:** Mens' Octet – Mike Larson, Chase Gunderson, Tom Larson, Shawn Bengford, David Currie, Cory Duff, Kevin Down, and Peter Larson  
**Center IV:** High Brass Solo – Katie Bell – French Horn

### I Ratings

- Vocal solos:** David Currie, Kevin Down, Nick Rohlf, and Peter Larson  
**Band solos:** Katie Bell (French Horn)(perfect score!), Elizabeth Bloyer (clarinet), David Currie (tuba), Kevin Down (baritone) (perfect score!), Jenilynn Blair (saxophone).

### Vocal ensembles:

- Mixed Double Quartet: Katie Bell, Shelby Cranston, Jordan Walsh, Elizabeth Bloyer, Shawn Bengford, Nick Rohlf, Kevin Down, & Cory Duff  
Men's Trio: Mike Larson, Tom Larson & Peter Larson  
Mixed Sextet: Katie Bell, Chelsea Larson, Elizabeth Bloyer, Jordan Walsh, Kevin Down, and Chase Gunderson  
Womens' Trio: Kate Olson, Katie Bell, and Abby Buehler  
Mens' Quartet: Chase Gunderson, Tom Larson, Shawn Bengford and Cory Duff  
Mixed Duet: Kate Olson and Peter Larson  
Mixed Duet: Elizabeth Bloyer and David Currie  
Mens' Quartet: Mike Larson, David Currie, Peter Larson, and Kevin Down  
Mixed Quartet: Kate Olson, Abby Buehler, Peter Larson, and Kevin Down  
Mens' Triple Trio: Mike Larson, Shane Bengford, Chase Gunderson, Shawn Bengford, David Currie, Nick Rohlf, Kevin Down, Peter Larson, and Cory Duff  
Chamber Choir  
Mixed Duet: Abby Buehler and Kevin Down  
Mens' Octet: Mike Larson, Chase Gunderson, Tom Larson, Shawn Bengford, David Currie, Cory Duff, Kevin Down, and Peter Larson  
Womens' Triple Trio: Kate Olson, Shelby Cranston, Katie Bell, Elizabeth Bloyer, Leah Carlson, Bayle Olerich, Abby Buehler, Jordan Walsh, and Brianna Carlson

**Band ensembles:**

Flute Duet Chelsea Larson and Kara Schroeder  
 Sax. Quartet Jenilynn Blair, Leah Carlson, Traci Zimmer, Peter Larson  
 Percussion Quartet Chase Gunderson, Jesse Sorensen, Tom Larson, & Katie Bell  
 French Horn Duet Katie Bell & Abby Buehler (perfect score!)  
 Trumpet Trio Cory Duff, Nick Rohlf, and Katie Bell

**II Ratings****Vocal Solos:** Kate Olson, Abby Buehler**Band Solos:** Kara Schroeder (flute), Leah Carlson (saxophone), and Nick Rohlf (trumpet)**Vocal Ensembles:**

Mixed Sextet: Kate Olson, Leah Carlson, Abby Buehler, Bayle Olerich, Peter Larson, &amp; Shane Bengford

Mixed Double Quartet: Kate Olson, Brenna Sorensen, Abby Buehler, Brianna Carlson, Shane Bengford, Chase Gunderson, Peter Larson, and David Currie

**Band Ensembles:**

Percussion Duet Chase Gunderson and Jesse Sorensen

Sax Duet Jenilynn Blair and Leah Carlson

Percussion Quintet Chase Gunderson, Jesse Sorensen, Tom Larson, Katie Bell &amp; Nick Rohlf

**III Ratings****Vocal Solos:** Kandi Neville**Vocal Ensembles:**

Vocal Duet Kate Olson and Leah Carlson

A huge **THANK YOU** to accompanists Kay Bloyer, Laurie Currie and Roby Larson!!