

MSBOA / MYAF Small Ensembles

The MSBOA/MYAF Selection Committee listened to and evaluated 62 ensembles that were nominated by the State Solo & Ensemble Festival Adjudicators and then submitted audition recordings. The following ensembles were selected to represent MSBOA at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival at Western Michigan University on May 9 - 11, 2019.

Walled Lake Central High School Saxophone Quartet – David Rogers, Director

Music Performed: Tango Virtuoso – Thierry Escaich

Members: Jeffrey Crusan, Soprano Saxophone – Leader Kerry Pernick, Baritone Saxophone
Joshua Chapp, Alto Saxophone Chase Erspamer, Tenor Saxophone

Clarkston High School Woodwind Quintet – Michael Lewis, Director

Music Performed: Three Shanties – Malcolm Arnold

Members: Evan Hall, Bassoon – Leader Kenadie Barringer, Oboe
Molly Damitio, Flute Will Silvey, Horn
Rebekah Gerhardt, Clarinet

Clinton Twp. Chippewa Valley High School Brass Quintet – Timothy Hoey, Director

Music Performed: Symphony for Brass Choir (Quintet #1) Mvt 1 – Victor Ewald, Arr: Robert King

Members: Sebastian Cole, Trumpet – Leader Elena Miller, Trumpet
Nathan Johnson, Horn Natalie Adams, Trombone
Alex Sherman, Euphonium

Traverse City West High School Percussion Ensemble – Chad Mielens, Director

Music Performed: The Feeling of Coming Home – Victor LaBozzetta III

Members: Omar Nadji, Marimba Robert O'Brien, Vibrapone
Mary Roth, Bells Matt Mudgett, Marimba
Camryn Calderwood, Tambourine Kaleb Carlson, Bass Drum/Bows on Vibes

H.H. Dow High School String Quartet – Amanda Thoms, Director

Music Performed: String Quartet No. 8, Mvt. 2—Dmitri Shostakovich

Members: Tia Li, Viola-Leader Caleb Qiu, Violin
Abigail Ahn, Violin Nathaniel Kalantar, Cello

Clarkston High School Chamber Ensemble – Michael Lewis, Director

Music Performed: Sandglass for Clarinet Octet – Hirokazu Fukushima

Members: Rebekah Gerhardt, Eb Clarinet – Leader Sophia Dalby, Bb Clarinet
Kayleen Robinson, Bb Clarinet Isabella Limbert, Bb Clarinet
Emily Kroll, Bb Clarinet Anna Laube, Bb Clarinet
Alyson Wilson, Bb Clarinet Hannah Graves, Bass Clarinet
Connor Stout, Bass Clarinet Allie Purves, Bass Clarinet
Sierra Neumann, Bb Contra Bass Clarinet Megan Ludwig, Eb Contra Alto Clarinet
Audrey Dekoninck, Bb Clarinet Alexa Parson, Bb Clarinet
Garrett Bailey, Bb Clarinet Sydney Clements, Bb Clarinet

Novi High School Flute Quartet – Mark Hourigan, Director

Music Performed: Jour d'ete a la Montagne – Eugene Bozza

Members: Angie Jung, Flute – Leader Jessica Jang, Flute
Momoka Ichihara, Flute Mika Hirata, Flute