



Kettering Senior Honored as Top State High School Flutist

March 24, 2005, Waterford, Mich. - Waterford Kettering High School Senior Melissa Lane has been honored as one of the top twelve high school flutists in the state of Michigan. Melissa performed her flute solo and earned this honor at the State Solo & Ensemble Festival at Walled Lake Northern High School last week. She scored 98 points out of a possible 100 at proficiency three level, which is the most difficult level. Lane was also adjudicated on her prepared solo, major and minor scales, and sight-reading.

Because of her high score at this State competition, Lane has now been selected as one of the top high school flutists in Michigan to perform with the All-State Honors Band at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival (MYAF). The MYAF will be held on the campus of Western Michigan University from May 12, 13 & 14. The public performance of the All-State Honors Band will be on Saturday, May 15 at 2:30 PM in Miller Auditorium.

Unique in the nation, the MYAF began 40 years ago as a talent screening of young musicians for Michigan Week. Today it is a comprehensive arts spectacular, culminating a nine-month search for the finest artistic talent in Michigan high schools. More than 60,000 students across the state become involved in the adjudication process that results in over 900 students being invited to participate in the annual three-day event.

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