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## Sixty-Five Plano ISD Musicians Selected for All-State Ensembles

The Texas Music Educators Association has announced the selection of 65 Plano I.S.D. students representing all high school campuses for positions in this year's coveted All-State music groups. Band and choir students completed the audition process on Saturday, January 5th. Orchestra students were notified of their selection in late November following the recorded audition process for strings. A total of 24 band students, 14 choir students, and 27 string students will represent their respective schools and programs as all-state musicians this year. In addition to these individuals two Plano I.S.D. orchestras from Plano West Senior High School and Rice Middle School will be traveling to The T.M.E.A. conference to present invitational concerts.

These students now begin preparations for three days of intensive rehearsals with outstanding guest conductors and a concert before the TMEA membership on Saturday, February 16, 2006 in San Antonio. Clinicians for the various ensembles include Thomas Lee – Director of Bands at UCLA; Glen Adsit – Director of Bands at The Hartt School of Music, University of Hartford; Mike Tomaro – Director of Jazz Studies at Duquesne University; Yoichi Udagawa – Music Director of the Cape Ann Symphony and Conducting Professor at the Boston Conservatory of Music; Jeffrey Grogan – Education and Community Programs Director for the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra; David Littrell – Orchestral Conductor at Kansas State University; Craig Jessop – Musical Director of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir; Z. Randall Stroope – Director of Choral Studies at Rowan University; and Elena Sharkova – Artistic Director of the Symphony Silicon Valley Chorale.

### **Congratulations to these outstanding student musicians!**

Clark High School: Sarah Kang – French Horn; Trevor Ball – Tenor Trombone; and Scott Nguyen – Bass Trombone.  
Jasper High School: Brittany Arrambide – Alto 2; Hannah Lee – Violin 2; Eric Choi – Alto Saxophone; Raymond Hung – Viola; James Kendrick – Bassoon; Louis Lu – Flute; and Andres Olivero – Trumpet.  
Plano East Senior High School: Cameron Beiseigel – Bass Clarinet; Joellen Carr – Tenor Trombone; Chelsea DeLorenz – Alto 1; Kristie Gurski – Clarinet; Danny Hahm – Cello; Katie Haun – Oboe; Mike Korson – Jazz Tenor Saxophone; Claire Smith – Alto 2; Elaine Whitmire – Cello; and Ashley Wyatt – French Horn.  
Plano Senior High School: Scott Batchelder – Trumpet; Chris Chau – Violin 2; Elizabeth Evans – Soprano 1; Peter Fitzgibbons – Clarinet; Brian Gung – Violin 1; Mysti Hawkins – Soprano 1; Dustin Lao – Violin 2; Peter Liu – Tenor Saxophone; Zach Quortrup – French Horn; Mirza Sadafszaz – Bass 2; Matthew Simari – Bass Clarinet; Howard Tsai – Violin 1; Bill Wang – Violin 1; and Jeremy Ying – Violin 2.  
Plano West Senior High School: Krista Chen – Clarinet; Ellen Cheong – Viola; Susie Choi – Cello; Joseph Deville – String Bass; Richard Diaz – Tenor 1; Kara Dunlevy – Soprano 1; Will Gorman – Bassoon; Michael Harper – Cello; Shannon Hucker – Soprano 2; Alex Kocurek – Clarinet; Tiffany Kuo – Viola; Suyun Lee – Violin 2; Michael Li – Violin 1; Janel Lyan – Violin 2; Kevin Modisette – Trumpet; Bobby Noble – Bass 1; Matthew Phaneuf – Tenor 2; Kaitlin Terry – Soprano 1; Felicia Tsung – Bassoon; Angela Wu – Soprano 2; Michael Xing – Clarinet; and Dawn Zhao – Violin 1.  
Shepton High School: Jonathan Chern – Violin 2; Daniel Gonzalez – String Bass; Kenny Lee – Violin 2; Justin Lyan – Viola; Derek Ou – Violin 1; and Lauren Shelley – Alto 1.  
Vines High School: Christina Kwon – Violin 2.  
Williams High School: Ian Chan – Viola and Derek He – String Bass.

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