

Gladstone band students qualify for All State

Six musicians in the Gladstone High School band qualified to perform at the Oregon All State Music Conference in Eugene. They include Jordyn Layton [clarinet], Izzy Rizzuti [flute], Trevor Leach [trombone], Braedon Akers [tuba], Grace Christiansen [flute], and Kallie Obermire [flute].

All of these students prepared the audition material on their own time. Their recorded auditions were then screened and they were accepted for this honor.

“They will have the opportunity to play challenging music with the best musicians in the state at the Oregon All State Music Conference in Eugene,” said band director Seth Arnold. “I’m so proud of these kids and their hard work!”

PHOTO: Gladstone High School band members Jordyn Layton, Izzy Rizzuti, Trevor Leach, Braedon Akers, Grace Christiansen, Kallie Obermire qualified for All State.

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Gladstone High wins grant for East Coast trip

Gladstone High School won a \$450 travel grant from the American Battlefield Trust. The funding will allow a group of students to explore Gettysburg National Military Park.

Students will have the opportunity to tour the battlefield’s key sites with a licensed guide, view artifacts and interactive exhibits at the Gettysburg Museum of the Civil War, experience the sights and sounds of Pickett’s Charge in the Cyclorama, and view a film about the Battle of Gettysburg.

The experience will be part of the school’s two-week East Coast trip, which gives 29 high school students the opportunity to visit historic sites from Virginia to Boston on a participant-funded trip from March 12-27.

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Jeremy Schumacher appointed to Gladstone School Board

The Gladstone School Board appointed Jeremy Schumacher to fill Board Position 1, left vacant when Nicole Vera-Vera Couzens resigned to accept a teaching position with the district. He was chosen after interviews with 11 applicants for the role.

Schumacher is the Lead Pastor of Good Roots Community Church. He was born and raised near Strawberry Lane and received his Bachelor of Science degree from Multnomah Bible College. Jeremy and wife Heather spent seven years as full time staff at Camp Tadmor. They have four children attending Gladstone Schools, including a fifth grader, a sixth grader, and twins in eighth grade.

“I am excited to serve on the school board,” said Schumacher. “Developing the next generation has been my life’s passion, and our schools are a vital component for our community to do that well.”

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