

Urbandale Seniors Selected To Perform National Anthem At State Basketball Tournament

Four Urbandale High School seniors have been selected by the Iowa High School Music Association to perform The Star-Spangled Banner at the Boys State Basketball Tournament on March 9, 2015

URBANDALE, Iowa – March 9, 2015 – Following a rigorous audition process, four [Urbandale High School](#) seniors: Michaela Gyure, Michael Madison, Jonathan Temple and Katie Twedt have been selected by the Iowa High School Music Association to open session two of the [Boys State Basketball Tournament](#) by singing The Star-Spangled Banner on Monday, March 9, 2015, at 6:35 p.m. at Wells Fargo Arena Iowa Events Center. The students have been singing together for the past two years and have achieved numerous accomplishments including selection to the 2013 and 2014 Iowa All-State Choruses.



UHS Seniors: Jonathan Temple, Katie Twedt, Michaela Gyure and Michael Madison selected to perform National Anthem at Boys State Basketball Tournament on March 9, 2015.

“The selection of Katie, Michaela, Jon, and Michael for this performing opportunity is a reflection of their unique ensemble cohesion and exceptional work ethic,” said Ted Brimeyer, Vocal Music Director, Urbandale High School.

Being selected to perform at the Boys State Basketball Tournament and All-State Choruses requires hard work, dedication and a commitment to excellence. It is through the pursuit of mastery that increases engagement and motivation, and is a reflection of the overarching aim of the [Urbandale Community School District](#) to transform education in order to more fully engage, challenge and motivate all students. The District congratulates these high-achieving students for being selected by the Iowa High School Music Association—it is a great honor and one that acknowledges the far-reaching talents of these accomplished students.

About Urbandale Community School District

The Urbandale Community School District includes portions of Des Moines and Urbandale, Iowa. The district serves over 3,900 students in six elementary schools, one middle school and one comprehensive high school. The Urbandale district supports an increasingly diverse student population where 50 languages are spoken. Building on the existing foundation of excellence in education, Urbandale is transforming education throughout the district. By implementing innovative [Quality/Continual Improvement](#) strategies that create learning environments that more fully engage, challenge and motivate students, Urbandale is taking transformation from theory into practice. Urbandale prepares students for becoming lifelong learners and is a school district that brings learning to life for everyone. To learn more, visit: www.UrbandaleSchools.com

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