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(UW-Eau Claire Honor Band) from L to R: Joanna Stryker, Annie Jungmeyer, Adam Johnson, Caleb Renaud, Kaitlynn Gigos, Lucas Wilson

Tomah Band Students Achieve Musical Honors Invited to Perform Around the Midwest

THS Band students were fortunate to participate in two honor bands in both Wisconsin and Minnesota at the beginning of the month. These students are nominated by band directors and then selected by collegiate band faculty to make music at a very high level alongside other HS band students from around the Midwest.

Six Tomah Band students performed in Eau Claire as honor band members. The UW-Eau Claire honor band took place on Saturday, Nov. 5 with over 75 schools participating. The event took place at the beautiful Pablo Center at the Confluence in downtown Eau Claire. Four ensembles presented a concert only 9 hours after playing together for the first time ever!

The Gustavus Adolphus honor band happened on Nov. 6-7 with over 70 schools participating at the Gustavus Adolphus College campus in St. Peter, MN. Tomah HS was the only Wisconsin school to attend! This honor band was extremely special as the campus music community welcomed esteemed composer and conductor Oscar Navarro to work with our students. The ensembles performed several of his compositions at the final concert. What an incredible musical experience for our students to perform music written by the same person conducting the ensembles!

We are so thankful for our Tomah Bands faculty, who continually strive to give our students unique, impactful musical opportunities! Honor band festivals are a great way to do this. Our students represented Tomah Bands with pride, class, and excellence in music performance.

Congratulations to all performers selected for these prestigious opportunities!



(Gustavus Adolphus Honor Band) from L to R: Mr. Knoepker (THS Band Director), Dr. Heidi Johanna Miller (Gustavus Wind Symphony Conductor), Marshall Reiman, Aubrey Jungmeyer, Daniel Jungmeyer, Adam Johnson, Ethan Gole, Aiden Santiago, Grayson Hess, Alyssa Marth, Dr. James Patrick Miller (Gustavus Wind Orchestra Conductor), Ms. Schraufnagel (TMS/THS Band Director)

UW-Eau Claire Honors Band performing at the Pablo Center at the Confluence



Gustavus Adolphus Honors Band performing on the Gustavus Adolphus Campus



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