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Band, choir and orchestra students make music at regional competition

Qualifying students will travel to Central Washington University to compete at state level



Judah Nanto, Everett High School 11th-grader is a tenor soloist heading to State

EVERETT—Earlier this month, students from each of our comprehensive high schools competed against other regional high school students to qualify for the state competition held at Central Washington University (CWU) April 26-27.

Either as an ensemble or soloist, 37 qualified to compete at the state level and will represent Everett Public Schools at the two-day competition. Ensembles will compete April 26 and soloists will compete on the 27th. First-, second- and third-place winners in each category are awarded medals at a ceremony each evening.

Ten soloists and 40 ensembles also qualified as first or second alternates and will also travel to CWU. “Alternates from our region often get called up to compete,” shared Melanie West, orchestra director at Jackson High School.

In total, 87 students are heading to CWU. The competition is fierce with top students statewide performing at their highest level against each other. Even with the stakes high, there is a lot of support and encouragement shared by all the competitors.

“This is a tremendous experience for our students who have worked so hard to get this far in music,” concluded West.

See the [complete list of students](#) who qualified to compete at the state level.

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2019 Band, Choir, Orchestra students qualified to compete at the state level

Cascade High Band – Mark Staley, Band Director

- Dezrien Fajarillo, Zendell Fajarillo, Max White – Small brass ensemble, State qualifier

Cascade High Choir – Amber Rogers, Choir Director

- Bruin Men – Men Vocal Large Ensemble, State qualifier
- Vivace – Women Vocal Large Ensemble, State qualifier
- Alan Garcia-Luna, Brock Gillis, Haziel Lopez, Kolby Wilson-Kirkpatrick – Men Vocal Small Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Chenda Larsen, Sydney Williams – Women Vocal Small Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Chenda Larsen – Soprano Solo, 1st alternate
- Sydney Williams – Soprano Solo, 1st alternate
- Del Sonics – Mixed Vocal Large Ensemble, 2nd alternate
- Symphonic Choir – Women Vocal Large Ensemble, 2nd alternate

Everett High Choir – Sarena Wiltse, Choir Director

- Judah Nanto – Tenor Solo, State qualifier
- Nicholas Spencer – Tenor, 1st alternate
- Danielle Barrow - Soprano/Alto Large Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Odell Cooper – Soprano/Alto Large Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Lexi Geary – Soprano/Alto Large Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Olivia Haesler – Soprano/Alto Large Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Camille Maggio – Soprano/Alto Large Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Annicka Pollack – Soprano/Alto Large Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Taylor Serl – Soprano/Alto Large Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Lilian Thompson – Soprano/Alto Large Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Emma Weir – Soprano/Alto Large Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Hailey Zacky – Soprano/Alto Large Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Koby Smith – Baritone, 2nd alternate

Jackson High Band – Lesley Moffat, Band Director

- Kane Borgal – Percussion Large Ensemble, State qualifier
- Dakota Burwell – Percussion Large Ensemble, State qualifier
- Antonio Carroll – Accompanist, State qualifier
- Audrienne Casidsid – Bass Clarinet, State qualifier
- Surya Chandramouli – Percussion Large Ensemble, State qualifier
- Olivia Drajeste – Percussion Large Ensemble, State qualifier
- Cedrick Equihua – Percussion Large Ensemble, State qualifier



- Joseph Gessel – Tenor Sax / Small Woodwind Ensemble, State qualifier
- Ryan Giroux – Percussion Large Ensemble, State qualifier
- Samuel Jenkins – Percussion Large Ensemble / Percussion Small Ensemble / Mallets, State qualifier
- Brock Johnson – Percussion Large Ensemble, State qualifier
- Ryan Kelly – Percussion Large Ensemble, State qualifier
- Claire Kim – Piano, State qualifier
- Kaiya McCann – Percussion Large Ensemble, State qualifier
- Sahran Noorani – Percussion Large Ensemble, State qualifier
- Andrew Overaa – Percussion Large Ensemble, State qualifier
- Alice Park – Clarinet / Large Woodwind Ensemble, State qualifier
- Ryan Patricelli – Bassoon / Large Woodwind Ensemble, State qualifier
- Laurel Rogers – Harp, State qualifier
- Brooke Rowland – Guitar, State qualifier
- Tucker Scollick – Percussion Large Ensemble, State qualifier
- Makayla Sherman-Schatz – Percussion Large Ensemble, State qualifier
- Ethan Thong – Percussion Large Ensemble / Percussion Small Ensemble / Mallets, State qualifier
- DJ Tomczyk – Percussion Large Ensemble, State qualifier
- Ben Vitcovich – Percussion Large Ensemble, State qualifier
- Daniel Anderson – Clarinet, 1st alternate
- Peter Demoulin – Brass Large Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Alan Fu – Large Woodwind Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Katie Hagman – Large Woodwind Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Zach Harmon – Brass Large Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Emma Jeffries – Small Woodwind Ensemble / Tenor Sax, 1st alternate
- Ken Kottwitz – Brass Large Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Zach Lewis – Brass Large Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Rose Magarelli – Brass Large Ensemble / Brass Small Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Anika Martinet – Large Woodwind Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Tatum Narode – Brass Large Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Aidan Rufer – Guitar, 1st alternate
- Lily Sager – Bassoon, 1st alternate
- Jamie Smith – Alto Sax, 1st alternate
- Kai Te – Small Woodwind Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Emily Tennant – Small Woodwind Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Devin Williston – Brass Large Ensemble / Brass Small Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Amy Anderson – Trumpet / Brass Large Ensemble, 2nd alternate
- Sabrina Gim – Large Woodwind Ensemble, 2nd alternate



- Sol Lee – Large Woodwind Ensemble, 2nd alternate
- Rio Rimando – Large Woodwind Ensemble, 2nd alternate
- Audrey Tracy – Large Woodwind Ensemble, 2nd alternate
- Brandon Vo – Large Woodwind Ensemble, 2nd alternate

Jackson High Choir – Craig Schell, Choir director

- Emily Nelson – Alto Voice, State qualifier
- Chamber Singers – Mixed Vocal Large Ensemble, 1st alternate
- Emily Lehosky – Mezzo-Soprano Voice, 1st alternate
- Lindsey Nims – Soprano Voice, 2nd alternate
- Viva Singers – Tenor/Baritone/Bass Vocal, 2nd alternate

Jackson High Orchestra – Melanie West, Orchestra Director

- Chamber Orchestra – Large String Ensemble, State qualifier
- Felix Kim – Cello, State qualifier
- April Lee – Violin, State qualifier
- 'Team A' – Small String Ensemble, State qualifier
- DJ Yoon – Viola, State qualifier
- 'Strings Toby' – Small String Ensemble, 1st alternate