

2026 Colorado All-State Jazz Band Results

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2026 Colorado (Small School) All-State Jazz Band

Directed by Annie Booth, CU—Boulder

Instrument	Student	School	Director
Alto Sax 1	Eden Moses	Florence HS	Justin Nelson
Alto Sax 2	Maya Fu	Denver School of the Arts	Michael Paulez
Tenor Sax 1	Shaan Karande	Peak To Peak HS	Adam Spicer
Tenor Sax 2	Avery Rains	Denver School of the Arts	Michael Paulez
Bari Sax	Bonnyeclaire Patterson	Palmer Ridge HS	Sarah Romero
Alto Sax (alternate)	Aaron Dille	Palmer Ridge HS	Sarah Romero
Tenor Sax (alternate)	Jaylan Hall	Discovery Canyon HS	Jay McGuffin
Bari Sax (alternate)	Brevyn Green	Wheat Ridge HS	Kendra Graf
Trumpet 1	John LeClere	University HS	Clark Goering
Trumpet 2	Glenn Adams	Glenwood Springs HS	Tami McSwain
Trumpet 3	Elliott Harris	Wheat Ridge HS	Kendra Graf
Trumpet 4	Connnor Kagerer	Palisade HS	Lucas Regnell
Trumpet 5	Emmett DeAngelo	Green Mountain HS	Johnathan Doerr
Trumpet (alternate)	Lucas Lin	Buena Vista HS	Marti Bott
Trombone 1	Caleb Kinney	The Classical Academy	Christina Schwartz-Soper
Trombone 2	Linn Poston	Green Mountain HS	Johnathan Doerr
Trombone 3	Anderson Amaya	Glenwood Springs HS	Tami McSwain
Bass Trombone	Keahn Grundy	Denver School of the Arts	Michael Paulez
Trombone (alternate)	Luis Ernesto Chavez	Buena Vista HS	Marti Bott
Guitar	Joseph Mundt	Denver School of the Arts	Michael Paulez
Guitar (alternate)	Kyla Guest	Palisade HS	Lucas Regnell
Piano	Luca Dardanis	Denver School of the Arts	Michael Paulez
Piano (alternate)	Taven Dutson	Windsor HS	Everett Shryock
Bass	Josh LeClere	Frontier Academy	Sean Marquis
Bass (alternate)	Aesop Pelta-Tiller	Denver School of the Arts	Michael Paulez
Drums	Joaquin Mays	Timnath HS	Corry Petersen
Drums (alternate)	Harrison Bashus	Green Mountain HS	Johnathan Doerr

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Alto Sax 1	Adrien Brower	Denver School of the Arts	Michael Paulez
Alto Sax 2	Jacob Ehven	Golden HS	Katharine Parker
Tenor Sax 1	Gavin Kim	Silver Creek HS	Bill Legg
Tenor Sax 2	Joseph Andrews	Niwot HS	Wade Hendricks
Bari Sax	Jimmy Lu	Fairview HS	Travis Keller
Alto Sax (alternate)	Javier Cipoletti	Liberty HS	Mira Austin
Tenor Sax (alternate)	Christopher Martinez	Montrose HS	Sheridan Loyd
Bari Sax (alternate)	Mac Rutt	Heritage HS	Evan Allenson
Trumpet 1	Tanner Black	Denver School of the Arts	Michael Paulez
Trumpet 2	Eli Mercado Renner	Denver School of the Arts	Michael Paulez
Trumpet 3	Sophie Duquette	Monarch HS	Tyler Vandermeer
Trumpet 4	Evan Marsh	Lewis-Palmer HS	Sam Anderson
Trumpet 5	Owen Hughes	Broomfield HS	Sarah Wagner
Trumpet (alternate)	Noah Clark	Prairie View HS	Armando Solis
Trombone 1	Carter Musson	Denver School of the Arts	Michael Paulez
Trombone 2	Parker Scheminske	Englewood HS	Nathan Stokes
Trombone 3	Stephen Millard	Fairview HS	Travis Keller
Bass Trombone	Carter Larson	Palmer Ridge HS	Sarah Romero
Trombone (alternate)	Everett Keahey	Legacy HS	Brian Ebert
Guitar	Ryan Carter	Liberty HS	Mira Austin
Guitar (alternate)	Aiden Davis	Overland HS	Adam Terry
Piano	Rachel Tilton	Boulder HS	Beau Bryson
Piano (alternate)	Benjamin Protas	Monarch HS	Tyler Vandermeer
Bass	Luke Gann	Montrose HS	Sheridan Loyd
Bass (alternate)	TaeYong Lee	Cheyenne Mountain HS	Kate Margrave
Drums	Jacob Kuhr	Evergreen HS	Cory Goshorn
Drums (alternate)	Evan McDaniel	Columbine HS	Lucy McCrossan

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