



Kyle Lee is a senior at Brookfield Central High School and is honored for being selected to play with the Waukesha Area Symphonic Band! He would like to thank his parents, saxophone teachers Dr. Hanrahan and Mr. Klunk, bassoon teacher Mrs. Cornelius, piano teacher Mrs. Moon and band director Mr. Gillette for their never-ending support.

Kyle has been playing the alto saxophone for seven years, bassoon for two years, and piano for 11. At school, he is a part of Brookfield Central's Wind Ensemble, Jazz I band, and is a drum major for the marching band. With the bands, he has traveled to Los Angeles and most recently, New Orleans. He also has been a part of their pit orchestra for 3 years, playing in Cinderella, Newsies, and The Hunchback of Notre Dame.

Outside of school, Kyle currently plays bassoon with the Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra's (MYSO) Senior Symphony and Chamber Orchestra. He has been a member of MYSO for seven years, also playing in the Metropolitan Symphony and the Wind Ensemble. Kyle has also participated in an honor band program called the Honors Performance Series, giving him the opportunity to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York, the Sydney Opera House in Australia, and the Wiener Musikverein in Austria.

Prior to this competition, Kyle has also received four WSMA Exemplary Performance Awards and honorary mentions from the La Crosse Symphony, Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra, and UWAY concerto competitions. He is also a Wisconsin Philharmonic Rising Stars Finalist.

In regards to post-secondary plans, Kyle is still waiting to hear back from colleges, but he has been accepted to Boston College, UW Madison, and Marquette University.