



Congratulations to Presley Hansen who won our 2022 concerto competition! We are eager to feature her on WASB's May 22nd concert, performing Carl Maria von Weber's Concerto for Bassoon. Read more about Presley:

Presley Hansen is a Senior at Arrowhead Union High School and is honored for being selected to play with the Waukesha Area Symphonic Band! She would like to thank her parents, past bassoon teacher Mrs. Cameron-Fix and current teacher Mrs. Cornelius, orchestra director Mr. Simmons, and band director Mr. Polancich for their unquestionable support.

Presley has been playing bassoon for six years, piano for nine years, and was a part of the Children's Choir of Waukesha for 10 years. At school, she is a part of Arrowhead's Wind Ensemble and runs varsity cross country and varsity track and field. She is also a part of

two volunteering clubs through Arrowhead, Warhawks Interact and NHS, and is a part of German National Honors Society.

Outside of school, Presley plays with the Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra's Senior Symphony and Chamber Orchestra. She has been a part of MYSO for three years and started with their Metropolitan Orchestra. Presley has also participated in WSMA Honors Band and UW-Madison Summer Music Clinic.

Prior to this competition, Presley has received multiple 1's at WSMA State Solo and Ensemble, is an alternate for the UW-Madison Tuition Remission Scholarship, and was an honorable mention for MYSO's concerto competition! In regards to her future plans, Presley is committed to UW-Madison and is planning on playing in one of their orchestras and becoming a biomedical engineer!