

# 2007 – 2008 Honors

## Concert Bands

- **Symphonic Winds Wins National Concert Band Competition, April 7, 2008**

*As winners of the 2008 National Concert Band Competition sponsored by Jupiter Band Instruments, the Lakota West Symphonic Winds received a two-day visit from the Boston Brass and renowned conductor Dr. Stan Michalski. The band had a full clinic with the Boston Brass, including a special session for parents led by Dr. Michalski. The visit culminated with a fundraising concert where the Boston Brass performed two pieces with Symphonic Winds and the band was guest conducted by Dr. Michalski.*

- **OMEA State Large Group Event**

*Symphonic Winds (Class AA) – I Superior  
White Symphonic Band (Class A) – II Excellent  
Red Symphonic Band (Class A) – I Superior*

- **OMEA District XIII Large Group Event**

*Symphonic Winds (Class AA) – I Superior  
Red Symphonic Band (Class A) – I Superior  
White Symphonic Band (Class A) – I Superior  
Concert Band (Class C) – II Excellent  
Freshman 3rd Period Band (Class C) – I Superior  
Freshman 4th Period Band (Class C) – I Superior*

- **Senior Award Winners**

*John Philip Sousa – Ryan Robe  
Senior Concerto – Jessica Huang and Jake Stewart*

*Semper Fi – Jessica Huang*

*Louis Armstrong Award – Rohan Soman*

*Bravo Award – Maggie Sant (Brian Ellerman – Freshman)*

<b>OMEA All-State Ensemble Members</b> <i>24 Lakota West Band Members</i>	
<b>Concert Band</b> Kelly Manuel – Clarinet Kelly Lantz – Clarinet Matt Korey – Bass Clarinet Ryan Robe – Alto Sax Amanda Ostendorf – Bari Sax Matthew Meade – Horn Maggie Sant – Horn Andrew Shoemaker – Trumpet Kim Miller – Trombone Alex Mickle – Trombone Jake Stewart – Euphonium Ben Pitonyak – Euphonium Jordon VonWahlde – Tuba	<b>Orchestra</b> Cameron Hammell – Flute Linda Pan – Oboe Sarah Pride – Horn Jennifer Klimek – Trumpet Mitchell Curry – Trumpet Karen Schuster – Trombone Emily Carter – Tuba Brian Williams – Percussion <b>Jazz Band</b> Chelso Ciotti – Trumpet Mark Ferris – Trumpet Joe Merrill – Bass Trombone

**Marching Firebirds – “Wagner**

# Legends”

- **Marching Firebirds March in 119th Rose Parade, January 1, 2008**

*On January 1, 2008, 284 members of the Lakota West Marching Firebirds marched 5.5 miles down Pasadena’s famed Colorado Boulevard. They were members of the first band ever invited to represent Cincinnati and Southwest Ohio in the world-renowned Tournament of Roses Parade. For more, [CLICK HERE](#).*

- **OMEA State Marching Band Contest, Dublin Coffman High School – October 27, 2007**

*Straight Superior Ratings!*

- **Marching Firebirds Award Winners**

*Dan Kenworthy Scholarship Award: Karen Schuster*

*Outstanding Senior Marcher: Robert Armstrong*

*Outstanding Rookie Marcher: Hugo Mendoza*

*Outstanding Senior Guard Member: Erin Hunkemoeller*

*Outstanding Rookie Guard Member: Theresa Stiftar*

- **Forest Hills Band Expo, Anderson High School, Ohio – October 20, 2007**

*Class AA Results:*

*Outstanding Percussion: Hilliard Davidson*

*Outstanding Auxiliary: Hilliard Davidson*

*3rd Place Class AA: Hilliard Davidson*

*2nd Place Class AA: **Lakota West***

*1st Place Class AA: Kettering Fairmont*

*Overall Results:*

*Best General Effect: **Lakota West***

*Best Marching: Kettering Fairmont*  
*Best Music: **Lakota West***  
*Reserve Grand Champion: **Lakota West***  
*Grand Champion: Kettering Fairmont*

*SUPERIOR RATING!*

▪ **Kettering Fairmont Classic, Kettering, Ohio – October 13, 2007 (11 Class AA Bands)**

*Class AA Results:*

*5th Place Class AA: Beavercreek*  
*4th Place Class AA: **Lakota West***  
*3rd Place Class AA: Dublin Coffman*  
*2nd Place Class AA: Northmont (Best Auxilliary)*  
*1st Place Class AA: Grove City (Best Percussion)*

*Overall Results:*

*Best General Effect. Best Visual, Best Music, Grand Champion: Grove City*

*SUPERIOR RATING!*

▪ **Grove City Marching Band Invitational – September 28, 2007**

*Class AA Results:*

*1st Place Auxiliary: Kettering Fairmont*  
*1st Place Percussion: **Lakota West***  
*2nd Place Class AA: **Lakota West***  
*1st Place Class AA: Kettering Fairmont*

*Overall Results:*

*Best Auxiliary: Kettering Fairmont*  
*Best Percussion: **Lakota West***

*Best Music: **Lakota West***

*Best Visual: Kettering Fairmont*

*Best General Effect: Kettering Fairmont*

*Reserve Grand Champion: **Lakota West***

*Grand Champion: Kettering Fairmont*

*SUPERIOR RATING: Grove City, Kettering Fairmont, Lakota West*

▪ **Springfield Shawnee March-0-Rama – September 22, 2007**

*Class AA Results:*

*1st Place Auxiliary: **Lakota West***

*1st Place Percussion: Lancaster (Lakota West 2nd)*

*1st Place Field Commanders: **Lakota West***

*Best Music: **Lakota West***

*Best Marching and Maneuvering: **Lakota West***

*Best General Effect: **Lakota West***

*2nd Place Class AA: Lancaster*

*1st Place Class AA: **Lakota West***

*Overall Results:*

*Grand Champion: **Lakota West***

*SUPERIOR RATING and qualifier for Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) State Contest – Lakota West, Lancaster, Springfield Shawnee*