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EFA band members selected for state honor band

Three members of Elmira Free Academy's Band were selected for the New York State Band Directors Association (NYSBDA) Honor Band, held on March 5-7 in Syracuse.

Marlyn Moore (trumpet), Ben Linchuck (trumpet) and Megan Kelley (oboe) are representing EFA in the 2010 NYSBDA Honor Band.

Each year approximately 6,800 students from around the state audition for NYSSMA All-State in an attempt to be ranked as one of the top 885 musicians in New York. That leaves almost 2,000 musicians that were accepted as All-State level musicians but not able to be placed in an ensemble due to the size limitations of each ensemble.

NYSBDA has organized their Honor Band festival to provide a similar experience to that of All-State for those students that were designated All-State level. Honor Band only can accommodate about 120 of the 800 remaining students, so competition is extremely high. The honor of selection is a testament to the efforts and achievements of EFA's students, the EFA band program and the Elmira City School District's music department.

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