



# Glenbard Township High School District 87

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## **Glenbard South takes first place at Superstate Festival**

Congratulations to Glenbard South High School's symphonic band on finishing first in its division at the 2007 Superstate Band Festival. Glenbard South was named Honor Band for Class AA.

The symphonic bands at Glenbard East and Glenbard West also were selected to perform at the festival, which was held May 4 and 5 at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. These student musicians were chosen based on concert recordings from a field of more than 50 applicants to be among bands invited to perform.

Glenbard South performed "Liturgical Dances" by David Holsinger and "Tam O'Shanter" by Malcolm Arnold. The music featured several prominent solo parts. Piccolo solos were performed by Linden Wu, trombone solos by Elle Thermos, and bassoon duet by Alex Grabenhofer and Becky Ritchie (all seniors).

In addition to being named Honor Band, Glenbard South is automatically invited to perform at the 2008 Superstate Band Festival in an exhibition performance as the "Honor Band" in Class AA.

The Glenbard South Symphonic Band is under the direction of Brian Dewald and student teacher Ann Engels from VanderCook College of Music

University Bands and the School of Music at the University of Illinois sponsor the Superstate Festival.

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