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**TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL'S ZACH ROBERTSON
SELECTED AS TEXAS ALL-STATE MUSICIAN**

Texarkana, TX – Texas High School Band student, Zach Robertson, has been selected as a member of the Texas All-State Musicians and will perform with the Texas 4A All-State Band in San Antonio on Saturday, February 13 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center.

Through a competitive process which began in fall 2009, the 500 students selected to perform in the All-State Band have competed among 55,000 on the District, Region and Area levels vying for the honor to perform in one of 13 ensembles (bands, orchestras and choirs.) By being named a member of the All-State Band, Zach has earned the highest honor a high school musician can receive from the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA). He is only one of five students to earn this honor from Region IV and the only student from Texas High School to ever earn placement in the All-State Band since 1985.

Zach, a Senior at Texas High School, plays Trumpet in the Texas High School Band under the direction of Buddy Deese who is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association, a 10,000+ member organization dedicated to promoting excellence in music education. He is the son of Tammy Robertson and James Robertson, Jr.

Students selected for the All-State Band participate in three days of rehearsals (February 10-13) directed by nationally-recognized conductors during the TMEA Clinic and Convention. Over 25,000 people from Texas and beyond will attend the over 250 workshops, 60 concerts and visit 1,000 booths at the nation's largest music educators convention. The concert performances for thousands of attendees bring the extraordinary state event to a close. The All-State concert schedule and conductor information can be found at www.tmea.org/convention.

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