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LE Student Named to Boys Band at Fair

Drexel Poling, Logan Elm High School junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Poling, is a member of the select group of almost 300 musicians chosen from approximately 1,000 who are recommended for the All Ohio Boys' Band each year by their high school music directors.

The All-boy band will perform at the Ohio State Fair this week.

As a member of the Logan Elm High School band and the Adelphi Community band, Drexel has played the flute, piccolo, alto and French Horn. In the Boys' Band he is playing flute which he has been playing for seven years. He also participates in his school's vocal music program as well as singing tenor as a member of the Choraliers, a vocal group made up of Logan Elm High School students.

Fair visitors will quickly recognize members of the Boys' Band by their daytime uniforms of navy blue tops with light blue Bermudas or the evening uniform of white with lettered arm band.

The band plays an hour long concert before each grandstand performance as well as daily concerts at special events on the fairgrounds. Sometimes they are divided into smaller groups for these programs.

Band members are quartered at the Youth Center where they spent five real working days rehearsing before they played their first concert at 6 a. m. on Friday's opening day. They will conclude with a concert for their parents and a grandstand concert on Friday of this week.

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