



Jenny Michalenko is in her 27<sup>th</sup> year of teaching 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade orchestra for Jamestown Public Schools. Jenny has been a member of the Minot Symphony Orchestra since 1990 when she started attending Minot State University. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Music Education degree in 1995. As a Bassist, Jenny also plays in the Bismarck-Mandan Symphony and the Devils Lake Community Orchestra. She has been the String Bass instructor during orchestra week since 2013. Jenny started her musical career performing with her family playing Old Time and Country Western Music and accompanying her brother and friends at numerous fiddle contests. Jenny is an active member of the North Dakota String Teachers

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