

St. Cloud State Dixieland Band Performs at Minnesota State Fair

Plainview native, Elizabeth Rother member of the Dixieland Band

The St. Cloud State University Dixieland Band performed at the Minnesota State Fair on Friday, Sept. 3 outside of the Education Building. It was the first time St. Cloud State has had a musical performance at the fair.

Among the band members is bass player Elizabeth Rother, daughter of Edward and Donna Rother of Plainview, Minn. Rother is a sophomore majoring in meteorology and broadcasting.

The St. Cloud State Dixieland Band is a student ensemble composed of musicians from the Husky Sports Band and includes clarinet, trumpet, tenor saxophone, trombone, bass, tuba and drums.

"We knew ahead of time that the Minnesota State Fair was a big event so we made sure to

get some extra practice before our performance," said trumpet player Mark Rhodes. "it was awesome and we hope to be back next year."

For more information on the St. Cloud State Dixieland Band visit StCloudState.edu/music/dixieland or email band@stcloudstate.edu.

The St. Cloud State Department of Music prepares students for careers in music and offers diverse musical experiences to all, enriching the musical fabric of the university and community, regionally and globally. One of the most visible and active departments on campus, the music department presents more than 150 public performances for more than 20,000 people each year.



Elizabeth Rother, far right, daughter of Ed and Donna Rother and is a PEM graduate and a member of St. Cloud State University Dixieland Band.