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### ASHWAUBENON HIGH SCHOOL BAND STUDENTS GET A “WICKED” EXPERIENCE

**Ashwaubenon, WI – September 26, 2017** – Senior Ashwaubenon High School band students Bailey Conradt and Maggie Nipps recently had a once in a lifetime opportunity. When the national tour of “Wicked” came through Appleton at the end of August, they were invited by their band director, Marc Jimos, to sit in the orchestra pit during the final Saturday night performance.

Bailey spent the three-hour show in the drum booth with the drummer on tour. Maggie sat with local bassist and Lawrence professor Marc Urness while he played bass from inside the pit.

“Wicked” has been on tour for over ten years. This is the fourth time the tour came to Appleton, and Marc Jimos has been involved in the production each time as a flutist. “Wicked” is the first Broadway tour to exceed \$2 billion dollars in gross sales.

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