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Ashwaubenon High School Band Students Meet World-Renown Percussionist

Ashwaubenon, WI – March 17, 2014 – Four Ashwaubenon High School band students got the opportunity of a lifetime this past week when they were invited to attend a day of clinics and performances by one of the world’s greatest living percussionists, Dame Evelyn Glennie. Sophomore Lauren Pomush, and Freshmen Ali Remondini, Laura Bottei, and Ariana Gibeault, all members of the AHS band’s percussion section, attended the event with band director Scott Konop.

Glennie was born and raised in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. She has been profoundly deaf since the age of twelve, having started to lose her hearing at eight years old. This however does not inhibit her high level of performance at an international level. Glennie regularly plays barefoot during both live performances and studio recordings in order to feel the music better. In 2012, she collaborated with Underworld on the soundtrack to the Opening Ceremonies for the London 2012 Olympic Games and performed live in the stadium.

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Picture caption: Ashwaubenon High School Sophomore Lauren Pomush with world-renown percussionist Dame Evelyn Glennie.