Joliet West High School Symphonic Band
Joliet, IL
Performing Thursday, 6:00 p.m. • Howard L. Schrott Center for the Arts

Eric Wellman
Director of Bands
Eric Wellman is in his fourth year as Director of Bands at Joliet West High School. His curricular duties include directing the Symphonic Band, Concert Band, and Percussion Class. Mr. Wellman also directs the Marching Tigers, Pep Band, and Jazz Bands. He is a member of NAfME, ILMEA, the Vic Firth Educational Team, and the Percussive Arts Society. Before coming to Joliet West, Mr. Wellman spent 14 years as Director of Bands at Lincoln-Way Central High School. He graduated with a music education degree from Illinois State University and received his Master’s degree from VanderCook College of Music. He currently lives in Joliet with his wife Kathy and their beautiful daughters Elizabeth and Claire (both of whom will one day be part of the Joliet West Music Program!).

Alyson Bauman
Assistant Director of Bands
Alyson Bauman is in her first year at Joliet West High School. Her curricular duties include directing the Symphonic Winds, Concert Winds, and running sectionals throughout the school day. Ms. Bauman also assists with the marching band. Ms. Bauman is originally from Tinley Park, IL. She is a recent graduate from Illinois State University, where she received a bachelor’s degree in Music Education. Additionally, Ms. Bauman is a member of NAfME and NBA. Ms. Bauman currently resides in Tinley Park with her dog PeeWee.

Music at Joliet West High School

The Joliet West Symphonic Band is part of the music department that offers performance ensembles and classes to over 400 students each day at its campus in Joliet, IL. The music program includes four curricular bands, a percussion class, two curricular orchestras, three curricular choirs, music appreciation, and AP Music Theory. Co-curricular opportunities include marching band, jazz band, pep band, symphony orchestra, opera scenes, and various other choral and instrumental performance opportunities. The Symphonic Band has performed at various concert festivals and events across the state of Illinois, including the Illinois Music Educators Conference and at the Illinois Superstate Festival each of the past three years.
Joliet West High School Symphonic Band

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Program Selections

*Kirkpatrick Fanfare* ................................................................. Andrew Boysen, Jr.

*Joyance* .................................................................................................................. Claude T. Smith

*Immortal Dream* ........................................................................................................ Natalan Daughtrey

*The Purple Pageant March* ........................................................................................ Karl King/Edited by John Paynter

*Slavonic Rhapsody No. 1, Opus 114* ......................... Carl Friedemann/Arr. Mayhew Lake/Edited by Kenneth Singleton
Greetings and Congratulations for Joliet West High School Symphonic Band

Greetings from the Superintendent

On behalf of the Joliet Township High School Board of Education, I would like to congratulate the Joliet West High School Band on the prestigious honor of being selected to perform in the 2018 Music for All National Festival. To be one of only two bands selected from Illinois to perform at this event is an achievement for which we are deeply proud.

Joliet Township High School has a storied history of musical success that dates back to 1912. This success is only possible with the support of our Board of Education, community, parents, staff, and our hard-working Band Boosters. Our appreciation of the arts is embedded in the culture of our schools and contributes to the achievement of the JTHS mission to empower students to compete and contribute in our local and global society.

I would be remiss if I did not extend my gratitude for the dedication and commitment demonstrated by our Director of Bands, Mr. Eric Wellman. Mr. Wellman spends countless hours inspiring our students to reach heights they did not know were possible. Our students flourish under his leadership, and for this we are deeply thankful.

Finally, to our students, I ask that you cherish this moment. To participate in a national showcase of this magnitude is a testament of your hard work. You are a source of pride for our school district and community. Once again, congratulations on this great honor.

Sincerely,
Cheryl McCarthy, Ed.D.

Greetings from the Principal

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of congratulations to the Symphonic Band, directed by Mr. Eric Wellman. Your selection as one of the invited bands at the 2018 Music for All National Festival is an accomplishment that brings great pride to our school and community.

The Joliet West Bands are an essential component of our high school. Our director and student musicians contribute to a positive school culture through their dedication and commitment. We admire your talents and commend the hours of practice spent to perfect your craft.

This prestigious achievement would not be possible without the support of our dedicated parents, who have sacrificed much time, energy, and resources to ensure the success of their students and the Symphonic Band program.

Many thanks to all who made this opportunity possible for our students. I am deeply excited for our students and our community.

Sincerely,
Teresa M. Gibson

About the School and Community

Joliet Township High School District 204 (JTHS) is a high school district located in Will County, IL. Established in 1899 and founded in 1901, it is one of the area’s oldest school districts, also serving as the site of Joliet Junior College, the first Junior College in the United States until 1969. With a population of over 6,500 students, the district has two campuses: Joliet Central High School and Joliet West High School. Each JTHS high school promotes academic success and instructional relevance through rigorous academic academies, which include a Freshman Academy and five Career Academies. During the 2016-2017 school year, Joliet Township High School was awarded the College Board Advanced Placement District of the Year Award for being the national leader among small-sized school districts in expanding access to AP courses, while simultaneously improving AP Exam performance. With a historic past and a bright future, Joliet Central and Joliet West have become the high schools of choice for the community, continually empowering students to compete and contribute in our local and global society.
Congratulations!

Joliet West High School Symphonic Band

on your performance at the 2018 Music for All National Festival.

Sincerely,
Joliet West High School Teachers and Administration
Larry Shane
Director of Bands

Larry Shane, a National Board Certified teacher, received his bachelor’s degree in Music from the University of Miami in 1991 and his master’s degree in Education from the University of Central Florida in 2004. He is currently in his sixth year as the Band Director at West Boca Raton HS, with previous experience teaching high schools in both Florida and North Carolina. Over the last 26 years, Mr. Shane’s ensembles have consistently received “Superior” ratings in all music performance assessments at both the District and State levels. In 2016, the West Boca Band traveled overseas acting as ambassadors for both Palm Beach County and the entire State of Florida with a performance in the 2016 London New Year’s Day Parade. Later this year, the West Boca Wind Ensemble will be performing at the Music for All National Concert Band Festival held in Indianapolis.

Outside of school, Mr. Shane has been on the music faculty of the Carolina Crown from Ft. Mill, SC, as a brass instructor since 2006. During his tenure with the corps, Crown has won six overall Jim Ott Awards for Best Brass Performance, as well as the 2013 DCI World Championship. He is a former soprano (trumpet) soloist with both the Florida Wave from Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Blue Devils from Concord, CA, and is a former drum major of the University of Miami “Band of the Hour”. Mr. Shane currently lives in Wellington, FL with his beautiful wife Randi and their three children Zachary, Dylan, and Rebecca.

West Boca Raton Community High School is an accredited public high school in Boca Raton, FL. The school is part of the School District of Palm Beach County and is zoned for the far western area of Boca Raton, with students from any part of the Palm Beach County School District able to enroll if they are accepted into at least one of the school’s academies. Its curriculum includes a set of magnet programs, or academies, available to all students who qualify. Academies offered at West Boca High include Medical Science, Information Technology, Drafting and Design, Culinary Arts, Performing Arts, and Cyber Security.

The West Boca Raton High School Band, known as the “Vanguard”, is made up of 170 student musicians grades 9-12 performing in six different musical ensembles. The band program features the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, and Percussion Ensemble. The “Vanguard” shines as one of the top band programs in both Palm Beach County and all of Florida, as each of its ensembles consistently receive Superior ratings at both the District and State levels. The West Boca Band recently returned from a trip overseas acting as ambassadors for both Palm Beach County and the entire State of Florida with a performance in the 2016 London New Year’s Day Parade, held in the borough of Westminster inside London, England.

About the School, Community, and Program
West Boca Raton Community High School Wind Ensemble

Piccolo
Kristina Lee

Flute
Miriam Dublino
Katelyn Harness
Brendan Logan
Morgan Mulholland
Noelle Potenzini
Samantha Velazquez
Rachel Woloshin

Oboe
Kerry Cappo
Harshika Saini

Bassoon
Natalie Lucero

Clarinet
Derek Janoff
Rohan Modi
Hari Pradyumnan
Devin Tetreault
Kristina Vassell

Bass Clarinet
Diva Cordeiro
Ryan Lubbehusen

Contrabass Clarinet
Jaden Wiston

Alto Sax
Danica Arce
Zachary Bouras
Bianca Bryce
Joseph Gottfried

Tenor Sax
Megan Appelbaum
Christina Dickun

Bari Sax
Savvas Savvides

Trumpet
Robert Farrell
Naomi Herbstman
Kaylee Hopper
Madeline Muller
Elijah Ribeiro
Joseph Shahady
Paul Stancampiano
Blake Yarris

French Horn
Natalia Dubon
Sam Enfield
Bryan Lisa
Gabrielle Takacs

Tuba
Braeden Denny
Joseph Shahady
Matthew Velilla

Piano
Matthew Velilla

Percussion
Jordan Devita
Alexander Garmon
Alexander Lewis
Gabriel Martin
Michael Menezes
Zachary Novack
Alexandra Ovalle

Program Selections

Aurora Awakes .......................................................................................................................... John Mackey
Council Oak .................................................................................................................................. David Gillingham
The Billboard March ............................................................................................................... John Klohr
Greetings and Congratulations for West Boca Raton Community High School Wind Ensemble

Greetings from the Arts Education Administrator

On behalf of the School District of Palm Beach County, I would like to express my congratulations to Mr. Larry Shane and the West Boca Raton Community School Wind Ensemble. We are extremely proud of your selection and participation at the 2018 Music for All National Festival, presented by Yamaha. It is a great honor and privilege for the West Boca band students to be given the opportunity to share their love for music in Indianapolis.

Edrick Rhodes

Greetings from the Principal

On Behalf of West Boca Raton High School, I would like to thank Music for All for selecting our students to participate today. It’s truly an honor and a privilege to give our musicians this opportunity to perform and show what the Vanguard Band is all about! It’s a pleasure for me to see the relationships and teamwork demonstrated by our students, and modeled on a daily basis by our amazing director, Mr. Lawrence Shane.

I sincerely thank the families and students for making this possible, and it's truly an honor to serve as the principal of our great school!

Sincerely,
Craig Sommer
CONGRATULATIONS
to Mr. Shane and the
West Boca Raton Community High School Wind Ensemble
from your friends at

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Congratulations!
West Boca Raton High School Wind Ensemble
on your performance at the
2018 Music for All National Festival.

From the
West Boca Raton High School Parents and Boosters
Evergreen High School Wind Symphony  
Vancouver, WA  
Performing Thursday, 8:30 p.m. • Howard L. Schrott Center for the Arts

Brent Johnson  
Director of Bands

Brent Johnson is in his fourth year as the Director of Bands at Evergreen High School. Under his tenure, the concert bands have shown tremendous growth and garnered attention for their improvement in quality and literature. The National Festival is the first national honor the band program at Evergreen has received.

Prior to EHS, Mr. Johnson served as Fine Arts Director for the Harlandale Independent School District in San Antonio, TX and spent 11 years as a high school band director in Kentucky and Texas. His bands received consistent Sweepstakes ratings both on the marching field and on stage. Twice in Kentucky, his bands were named finalist at the State Marching Contest. In 2007, the Daviess County High School Band was a finalist at the Bands of America (BOA) Tennessee Regional. Mr. Johnson’s concert bands were consistently named to Exemplary Performance Status by the Kentucky Music Educators Association for their distinguished performances. In 2008, Mr. Johnson was named Associate Band Director at Winston Churchill High School in San Antonio, TX where the band program was a finalist at the Houston and San Antonio BOA Regionals for two years and a UIL State Marching Contest finalist. In 2010, Mr. Johnson was selected to as Head Band Director at Douglas MacArthur High School. While at MacArthur, all concert bands consistently earned sweepstakes ratings, and the band performed at Carnegie Hall.

Mr. Johnson received his Master’s Degree from New Mexico State University and is a 2001 graduate of Murray State University in Kentucky. His mentors and teachers include John Fannin, Dennis Johnson, W. Dale Warren, and Tom Case. In 2008, the Kentucky Chapter of the Phi Beta Mu National Bandmasters Fraternity named him “Outstanding Young Band Director.”

Evergreen High School Wind Symphony

About the School, Community, and Program

Evergreen High School is located in Vancouver, WA, which is just 10 miles from downtown Portland, OR. The school has a diverse population of 1800 students in grades 9–12. One of the largest school districts in Washington state, Evergreen Public Schools emphasizes personalized learning, collaborative instruction, and graduation attainment for all students.

The Evergreen music program has over 300 active students that participate in band, choir and orchestra. Nearly 150 students are currently enrolled in the three concert bands, two jazz bands, athletic bands, various ensembles, and winter guard. It is the goal of the music department to provide a comprehensive music education program that is well-rounded and engages as many students as possible. Recently, the band and orchestra program began weekly Master Class Sessions that bring professional musicians from the Portland metro area into the classroom every week.

The Evergreen Wind Symphony is comprised of 44 of the top student musicians on campus. These are athletes, AP students, leaders, and highly motivated musicians that boast a collective GPA of 3.62. The Wind Symphony meets every day and focuses on advanced musicanship, through the study and performance of all levels of literature and a variety of genres.

The students and director of the Evergreen Wind Symphony would like to thank Mr. Craig Gustafson for his leadership and excellence in teaching as co-director of band activities and orchestra director at Evergreen High School. At the campus level, we are extremely grateful for Lisa Emmerich, EHS Principal and Reuben Dohrendorf, EHS Associate Principal for their continued support of our desire to grow the excellence of our program. We would also like to thank Don Nelson, District Manager of Fine Arts, and Superintendent Dr. John Steach for championing the arts districtwide and allowing Fine Arts programs the opportunity to flourish. Finally, we would like to thank Chris Sigman and Jean Kent, band directors at Pacific Middle School, and Steve Kuske, band director at Cascade Middle School, for providing an excellent experience for our students as they begin their music-making, and inspiring them to continue their music at the high school!
Evergreen High School Wind Symphony

Flute
Austin Thach
Mackenzie Byers
Ciarra Gaasland
Leeanna Krall

Clarinet
Hannah Thompson
Emily Fraley
Jenae Howard
Alex Simpson
Megan Downer
Cameron Newell
Edgar Melchor

Bass Clarinet
Madison Pfeiffer
Aundreianna Plumb

Contra Bass Clarinet
Chase Wrightson

Alto Saxophone
Emily Vandeberg
Jacob Luthardt
Claire Priebe

Tenor Saxophone
Sterling Pfeiffer

Baritone Saxophone
Jacinto Silva-Alvarez

French Horn
Hollie Burdette
Quinn Croes
Gabe Brownawell

Trumpet
Tamsen Tanner
Aenea Ferguson
Aaron Cornwall-Brady
Brentyn Williams
Tyler Jessey
Alex Rise

Trombone
James Withers
Luke Lundahl
Makayla Winters

Bass Trombone
Jacob Fertick

Euphonium
Christian Newell
Sam Meisner
Terrence Purdy

Tuba
Peter Lundahl
Gavin Hamilton
Evan Taylor

Percussion
Ian Engelsman
Ben Livingood
Stacey Felger
Mark Barry

Program Selections

Bayou Breakdown ........................................................................................................... Brant Karrick
A Solemn Place .............................................................................................................. Wayne Oquin
The Hounds of Spring .................................................................................................. Alfred Reed
Greetings and Congratulations for Evergreen High School Wind Symphony

Greetings from the Superintendent

We are extremely proud of the Evergreen High School Wind Symphony for being selected to represent Evergreen Public Schools, as well as the state of Washington, at the National Concert Band Festival. The Board of Directors and staff place great value on providing programs to meet the needs and interests of our students. Through meaningful courses and content, we strive to create student engagement and support their passion.

Year after year, the music programs and students at Evergreen High School excel. You are a great example of why the fine arts is such an important part of our educational offerings, as 100 percent of EHS band students are on-track for graduation. The diligent work you prepared to represent yourselves, the district, and our community this March in Indianapolis is a credit to you and your instructors. While at the Festival, enjoy the experience of learning from adjudicators, professional musicians, and other students.

Congratulations again as you represent Evergreen High School, and the Evergreen Public Schools, while the spotlight deservingly shines on you.

Sincerely,
Dr. John Steach, Superintendent

Greetings from the Principal

We are extremely proud and excited that the Evergreen High School Band has been selected for the prestigious honor of playing at this event. Our students and staff are well-deserving of the opportunity to showcase their musical talents and commitment to excellence.

The Plainsmen high school band has a long-standing tradition of achievement and they have consistently been able to represent our community. Accolades include Evergreen being a six-time Northwest Marching Band Champion, twice being nominated for the National Sudler Shield Award for Excellence in Marching Band, and previously being selected in 2009 to perform at President Obama’s inauguration Parade. Under the current direction of Brent Johnson and Craig Gustafson, the band continues the tradition of hard-work and dedication that have resulted in the National Concert Band Festival appearance.

Our community is thrilled that so many of our students have continued to grow as students and artists in this program. Furthermore, this selection is evidence of how our students have blossomed with the support of their peers, families, staff, and musical mentors. We are excited to watch as this group’s performance continues to add to the legacy of excellence in the Evergreen High School Band program.

Thanks for this opportunity you have provided for our students, and we hope you have the chance to listen and enjoy the offerings they will bring to the Festival.

Sincerely,
Lisa Emmerich
Congratulations!

Evergreen High School Wind Symphony

on your performance at the 2018 Music for All National Festival.

Sincerely,

Evergreen High School Band Boosters
Sheldon A. McLean
Director of Bands

Sheldon A. McLean is currently the Director of Marching and Wind Bands at Dillard High School in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He is a product of the Broward County School System, having graduated from Blanche Ely High School in Pompano Beach, FL. Mr. McLean went on to earn his bachelor’s degree (B.S. 2010) from Florida A&M University and his master’s degree (M.M.E. 2015) from The Florida State University.

Sheldon’s love, dedication, and consistent need for an intimate relationship with music making has been encouraged by Dr. Shelby Chipman, Richard Clary, Dr. Shaylor James, Dr. Patrick Dunnigan, Dr. Julian White, Richard Beckford, and Dr. Clifford Madsen. Mr. McLean served as Assistant Band Director at Blanche Ely High School from 2010-2011, and as Band Director at William Dandy Middle School from 2011-2013 before his employment at Dillard High School starting in the summer of 2013. Since McLean’s arrival at Dillard, the ensembles have been growing both in size and quality, performing nationally and consistently earning superior ratings at the district and state levels from the Florida Bandmaster’s Association (FBA). Mr. McLean is a 2017 recipient of the Florida Bandmasters Association “Tom Bishop Award,” awarded to recognize an FBA member who has gone into a band program and turned the program around, making a huge positive difference in a relatively short period of time in the position of band director. McLean is also currently serving as the FBA District 15 (Broward County) secretary.

Very active in the music community, he is constantly in demand as a percussion and band clinician in band rooms throughout Broward and Dade Counties. His bands at Dillard have traveled to Orlando, FL; Atlanta, GA; New Orleans, LA; Los Angeles, CA; and will be presenting a concert as a featured band at the Music for All National Festival in March of 2018.

Mr. McLean is a proud member of Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the National Association for Music Education, Florida Music Educator’s Association, Florida Bandmaster’s Association, the National Association for Music Education, and the Percussive Arts Society.

Dillard High School is in Broward County, FL, in the city of Fort Lauderdale. One of 33 high schools in the Broward County Public School District, Dillard’s campus also hosts the district’s only Performing Arts and Computer Technology Magnet Programs. The expansive, open campus mimics a small college. The area is urban, residential, and includes varied socioeconomic levels. The Dillard Center for The Arts magnet program provides training in dance, music, theater, and visual arts. Students must demonstrate ability and interest in one of the four artistic disciplines to be considered for acceptance. Dillard Center for the Arts seeks to offer preparation for higher education and professions in the arts by providing a diversified curriculum not available at the traditional high school, while creating an environment conducive for artistic growth and development for bright and talented high school students residing in Broward County.
Dillard Center for the Arts Wind Orchestra

Flute
Taynah Florvil
Michael Joseph
Mallory Lund
Lawensyves Pierre
Laura Rodriguez*

Oboe
Rachel Coleman*
Aaliyah Shaw

Clarinet
Anjel Angus
Teaira Aponte
Ashari Floyd
Maddalena Fradin
Kieran Hitsman*
Deborah Jean
Victor Lawton
Lena Lessage
Emily Williams

Bassoon
Woodson Previlma*
Jessinia Ruffin

Saxophone
Marquiec Butler
Juan Cortes
Tayshah Florvil*
Megan Thies
Liam Vargas*

Horn
O’Neil Chery-White
Brianna Garcon**
Keyly Granada*
Issac Sepulveda*
Mackenzie Thies

Trombone
Charles Blagrove*
Juan Millan
Nathaniel Noel
Matthew Rivera*

Euphonium
Mariah Delgado *
Sam Goodman

Tuba
Elijah Anderson
Farid Cano*
Shamari Walker

Program Selections

JoyRiDE ................................................................. .Michael Markowski
In the Spirit of Unity..........................................................Chandler L. Wilson
Tales of a Traveler ..........................................................John Phillip Sousa
I. The Kaffir on the Karroo, II. In the Land of the Golden Fleece, III. Coronation March iec
Pale Blue on Deep ...........................................................Aaron Perrine
Finale from Symphony No. 4 ..............................................Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Slava ..................................................................................Leonard Bernstein

* - All County Honor Band
** - All State Honor Band
Greetings and Congratulations for Dillard High School Wind Orchestra

Greetings from the Superintendent

On behalf of the entire Broward County Public School District, I would like to extend our congratulations to the members of the Dillard Center for the Arts Wind Orchestra, who were selected to perform at the prestigious 2018 Music for All National Concert Band Festival. An invitation to this event is truly one of great distinction. Those that are invited to perform at this great event are among the best in the United States and demonstrate the highest quality of musical excellence.

The music teacher at Dillard Center for the Arts, Mr. Sheldon A. McLean, is to be commended for all of the time and talent that he has provided to his students to help them reach this pinnacle of achievement.

I welcome each of you to this performance of our students and the wonderful example of musicianship that you will experience. Reaching this level of performance in high school is a testament to the love and passion of music that has been instilled in each student through exceptional teaching.

We wish you all the best for a meaningful and productive festival.

Sincerely,
Robert W. Runcie

Greetings from the Principal

On behalf of Dillard High School and our community, it is my pleasure to congratulate our Wind Orchestra on their selection to be part of the Music for All National Festival. Our community is extremely proud of our students, as well as the tireless efforts of Sheldon A. McLean. Mr. McLean is a key factor to our level of success; our band program has flourished under his unparalleled leadership, work ethic, passion for music education, and his commitment to students. A talented educator, Mr. McLean has developed our students and crafted a premiere program, recognized at both the district and state levels. Participating at the Music for All National Festival is a natural culmination of our students’ and teachers’ hard work. I would be remiss if I also did not express our deep appreciation for our students’ parents and their strong support of our music program. We are excited for our students to be able to enjoy this prestigious opportunity, and I am equally excited for you to be able to hear and meet our gifted young musicians.

Sincerely,
Casandra D. Robinson

Greetings from the Music Supervisor

On behalf of Broward County Public Schools, I wish to extend my congratulations to each of you for the honor of being selected to perform in the 2018 Music for All National Festival. I could not be more proud of your accomplishment. This honor is a testament to both the great leadership of your directors, and to your own hard work and personal commitment to excellence.

Behind every great program is a great, strong community, so thank you to the Dillard High School administration, parents, and community for your outstanding support of the thriving music program at Dillard High School. Again, to each of you, I say thank you for representing Broward County Public Schools so well on the national stage. I hope you enjoy this experience and that you make memories that will last a lifetime.

Best Wishes,
Joe Luechauer

Greetings from the Artistic Director

Dillard Center for the Arts is immensely proud to be a Featured Band at the 2018 Music for All National Festival. We are humbled by the honor to once again represent Dillard High School, the city of Ft. Lauderdale, Broward County Schools, and the state of Florida at arguably the most celebrated and well respected adjudicated band festival in the nation.

The DCA Wind Orchestra exemplifies the focus Dillard Center for the Arts places on striving for the highest attainable levels of artistic excellence throughout all of our programs. The wind orchestra’s journey to Indianapolis reflects the collective efforts of a supportive school, parents and community.

I offer my congratulatory salute to our musicians, Mr. Sheldon McLean our director, and our parents for the demonstration of dedication and the hours of sweat equity that has earned them this opportunity.

Thank you again for your continued and undying support to music education all over the world.

Sincerely,
Israel Charles
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Jefferson Forest High School

Wind Symphony

Forest, VA

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David Webb
Director of Bands

David Webb is in his 20th year as Director of Bands at Jefferson Forest High School. Prior to that, Mr. Webb taught at Linkhorne Middle School in Lynchburg, VA (1992-98), and Marion County High School in Jasper, TN (1990-92). Under Mr. Webb’s direction, the Jefferson Forest Bands have been recognized for outstanding performance in all areas, including consistent “Superior” ratings earned by the concert and marching bands, and recognition as a Virginia Honor Band & VA Music Educators Association “Blue Ribbon School”. The award-winning Cavalier Marching Band has performed in the Lord Mayor of Westminster’s New Year’s Day Parade in London, three times—January 1st of 2002, 2006, and 2012, and performed in the Cabalgata de Reyes on January 5, 2016 in Madrid, Spain. The Jefferson Forest High School Wind Symphony has won numerous awards at festivals and competitions throughout the eastern United States, and performed feature concerts at the Virginia Music Educators Association Conference in November of 2005 and 2010, and at the Music for All National Festival in 2012. Mr. Webb graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1989 with a Bachelor of Science in Music Education. In 2013, Mr. Webb was named the Commonwealth of Virginia Region 5 “Teacher of the Year” and was elected a BandWorld Legion of Honor Laureate by the John Philip Sousa Foundation. His professional affiliations include Virginia Music Educators Association, Virginia Band & Orchestra Directors Association, NAfME, National Band Association, American School Band Directors Association, and Phi Beta Mu International Band Fraternity.

About the School, Community, and Program

Jefferson Forest High School Wind Symphony

Forest, VA

Performing Thursday, 6:00 p.m. • Clowes Memorial Hall

Jefferson Forest High School

Jefferson Forest High School (founded 1973) takes its name from Thomas Jefferson’s study retreat, Poplar Forest, and stands on land once owned by Mr. Jefferson. In full-view of the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Peaks of Otter, Jefferson Forest High School enjoys a picturesque setting. The 1,360 students enrolled are offered a comprehensive curriculum designed to facilitate academic achievement in multiple areas. Students have opportunities to enroll in a wide variety of honors and AP classes, and to participate in dual enrollment between Jefferson Forest High School and the Central Virginia Governor’s School for Science and Technology, Central Virginia Community College, or Bedford Science & Technology Center, and are encouraged to explore and study fine and performing arts, languages, and technology. Jefferson Forest High School has been recognized as one of America’s 1,000 Best High Schools by Newsweek magazine and The Washington Post.

The Jefferson Forest High School Band Program

The Jefferson Forest High School Band program is comprised of three concert bands, marching band, and competitive indoor winter percussion and visual ensembles, as well as numerous chamber ensembles. Students also have the opportunity to take Advanced Placement Music Theory. There are currently 208 students enrolled in band classes. The Jefferson Forest Bands have been recognized for outstanding performance in all areas, including consistent “Superior” ratings earned by the concert and marching bands, and recognition as a Virginia Honor Band.
Jefferson Forest High School Wind Symphony

**Piccolo**
Amanda Wentz

**Flutes**
Katrina Newby
Alyssa Bailess
Jeetu Kang
Keersty Bigler
Cynthia Martinez
Shelby Boyles
Abigail Gavinski
Emery McConville
Faith Peterson
Amanda Wentz
Sarah Allen
Leigha Southall

**Oboes**
Morgan Gaylor
Lauren Bishop
Olivia Webb

**English Horn**
Olivia Webb

**Cello**
Jeanie Pan
Sarah Wright

**Bassoons**
Will Duss
Joseph Du
Natalia Griffis
Nick Du

**Contrabassoon**
Joseph Du

**Soprano Clarinets**
Justin Schoeneweis
Maria Washburn
Rebekah Mackey
Carlyne Posey
Aaron Sexton
Leah Cocker
Julia Buchholz
Rachel Manley
Lucy Edwards
Amanda Hipolito
Kathryn McGinnis
Allison May

**Bass Clarinets**
Taylor Cheatwood
Stuti Shah
Daelin Farmer

**Contrabass Clarinet**
Cameron Hertig

**Alto Saxophones**
Madison Markham
Megan Cislo
Dien-Mi Ribler
Madison Martin
Jennifer Tall

**Tenor Saxophones**
Schuyler Kidd

**Baritone Saxophone**
Shylah Montague

**French Horns**
Trenton Hoisington
Michael Parlier
Mina Adams
Christopher Hammer
Ethan Van Valkenburgh
Will Haslet
Emily Schuch
Eric Quick
John Selmer
Noah Fairchild

**Trumpets/Cornets**
Jeremy Rumrill
Houston Crowder
Cayman Holley
Cole Bryan
Walker Vlahos
Jack Chandler
Alee Leyva
Christopher Webb
Aidan Arney
Kamaryn Younger

**Euphoniums**
Hunter Saunders
Josh Hubbard
Reed George
Bobby Nevarez

**Trombones**
Blake George
Ian McGuire
Philip Hubbard
Trevor Albright
James Subolets
Reed Laughlin
Holden Staton

**Bass Trombone**
J.T. Lotz

**Tubas**
Adam Peltier
Sarah Hubbard
Jonathan Farley
Brett Bowman
Andrew Deffner

**String Bass & Harp**
Evelyn Craddock

**Percussionists**
Brad Baker
Ai-Vi Ribler
Katelyn Kruckenbeck
Kelly Hayslett
Devon McDaniell
Jennifer Millot
Kassidy Sheppard
Melody Wheeler

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**Program Selections**

*El Camino Real (A Latin Fantasy)* ................................................................. Alfred Reed

*Serenade for Band* ..................................................................................... Vincent Persichetti

*There Was A Pig Went Out To Dig* ............................................................. Percy Aldridge Grainger

*When Jesus Wept (Prelude for Band)* ......................................................... William Schuman

*Bonnie Annie Laurie March* ..................................................................... John Philip Sousa

*Suite From The Opera “Merry Mount”* ..................................................... Howard Hanson
Greetings and Congratulations for Jefferson Forest High School Wind Symphony

Greetings from the Superintendent

We are extremely proud that the Jefferson Forest High School Wind Symphony has been invited to perform at the Music for All National Festival. We are truly honored to be a part of this special event, and our learners are eager to share their talents and hard work in such a prestigious venue. Achieving excellence requires a commitment of time and energy, and during today’s performance you will be able to experience the results of the tireless efforts of our learners.

In Bedford County Public Schools, we are empowering our learners for future success, and we believe that the fine arts plays an integral role in teaching important skills that will assist our graduates regardless of the careers that they ultimately choose. Led by our outstanding teachers, approximately 10,000 students in our 20 schools are afforded the opportunity to practice their individual musical skills, while learning to work collaboratively with other musicians. Unlike the majority of our academic programs where learners are assessed primarily by their teachers, fine arts performers showcase their talents in front of public audiences, like the ones in attendance today, and learn many important life lessons about preparation, commitment, and teamwork.

Winners of the prestigious Gold Award for a spectacular 2017 performance at Carnegie Hall, the opportunity for the Jefferson Forest High School Wind Symphony to perform at the Music for All National Festival represents the consistent standard of excellence that Band Director David Webb and his remarkable staff have been able to accomplish with our highest performing band students. I hope you will enjoy their performance!

Sincerely,
Doug Schuch
Superintendent

Greetings from the Principal

On behalf of the community, faculty, and students of Jefferson Forest High School, it is an honor to present our Wind Symphony in performance at the Music for All National Festival. This distinction is a tribute to the exorbitant number of hours of rehearsal, individual practice, and the support of family and friends. We appreciate and admire the dedication each of our students put into our band program. This dedication, along with that of their parents and our director has established our program as one of the best in the nation.

It is with great pride that I present to you the Jefferson Forest High School Wind Symphony under the direction of Mr. David Webb, in whom we are extremely proud and thankful for his passion and dedication.

Dr. LeeAnn Calvert
Principal
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Lockport Township High School
Wind Symphony
Lockport, IL
Performing Thursday, 7:00 p.m. • Clowes Memorial Hall

Brian Covey
Director of Bands

Brian Covey is the Visual and Performing Arts Chairman, in addition to serving as Director of Bands at Lockport Township High School. While maintaining the department, he conducts the wind symphony, one of two freshman ensembles, and the marching band.

Prior to joining Lockport High School, Mr. Covey attended the University of Illinois where he earned his Bachelor of Music Education degree, his Master of Music Education degree from VanderCook College of Music, and his second Master's degree in Educational Administration from The University of St. Francis. Under his direction, the Wind Symphony has become a nationally respected ensemble with performance highlights including The Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic (2008, 2013), The World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, and the Illinois Music Education Association State Conference as a performer and clinician. Additional highlights include performance at the University of Illinois Superstate Festival (Honor Band in 2006, 2014, 2016), the Music for All National Festival (2006, 2008, 2013, 2016), recipient of the John Philip Sousa Foundation Sudler Flag of Honor, The National Band Association Blue Ribbon Award National Winner, and two-time Mark of Excellence Wind Band Honors National Winner.

Mr. Covey has served as an adjudicator for the Illinois High School Association, the Illinois Grade School Music Association, Illinois State University, and clinician to schools in Illinois, Iowa, and Virginia. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the National Band Association and for the Illinois Music Education Association as the State Band Division President. In 2017, he was elected to the prestigious American Bandmasters Association.

About the School, Community, and Program

Lockport, IL is located 35 miles southwest of Chicago. Lockport Township High School serves students from the communities of Lockport, Crest Hill, Fairmont, Homer Glen, Lemont, and Orland Park. Lockport Township High School District 205 maintains two campuses with a combined enrollment of 3,600; a central ninth grade campus, and an east campus for grades 10 through 12. The Freshman Central Campus opened in 1910, and the East campus in 1964 with additions in 1998, 2012, and 2017. This mix of historic significance and futuristic technology that students are exposed to at our campuses gives them a unique advantage not available to other districts; two distinct buildings with the same goal of creating a nurturing and challenging environment in which all students achieve success. LTHS is ranked in the Top Nine Percent of all high schools in the nation according to the Washington Post, which ranks schools for effectively preparing students for college.

The Lockport Township High School Band Program has enjoyed a long history of success and community support. Notable accomplishments date back to the first Director of Bands, Ernest Caneva, who led them to the 1962 “Music Man” National Band Championship. The marching band was also featured in the 1986 hit film “Ferris Bueller’s Day Off.” Currently the band program involves 260 students in five concert ensembles, a nationally competitive marching ensemble, two jazz ensembles, and three winter guards. Considerable emphasis is placed on individual student progress and achievements. Each year, multiple band members are selected for the Illinois Music Education Association District Honor Band and Orchestra, All-State Bands and Orchestras, and various Chicagoland Youth Orchestras.

All students audition into the Lockport Band Program, being placed into one of the two Freshman ensembles or into three tiered East Campus ensembles. The concert band and freshman ensembles meet daily for a fifty-five minute period, while the Symphonic Band and Wind Symphony have an additional twenty-five minute daily sectional period. In addition to the daily curricular rehearsal schedule, the Wind Symphony maintains a weekly two-hour evening rehearsal. Every member of the program is encouraged to pursue weekly private lessons during and throughout the school day, and this is an expectation for the Wind Symphony. The ensemble attends eight to 10 festivals while presenting upwards of 16 concerts annually.

The Lockport Band Program and Wind Symphony are proud to be participating in the Music for All National Festival today, making their seventh performance in the history of the program on the featured stage today.
**Lockport Township High School Wind Symphony**

**Piccolo**
- Eric Reum

**Flute**
- Grace Tessitore
- Allison Hankins
- Anne Such
- Alyssa Munis
- Lilly Olsick

**Oboe**
- Matthew Namikas
- Estee Morey

**Bassoon**
- Emily Rodriguez
- Kenny Kriha
- Nicholas Quigley

**Clarinet**
- Amanda Medina Segura

**Bass Clarinet**
- Nicole Savickas
- Joanna Findura

**Alto Saxophone**
- Michael Jeszke
- Emma Jilek

**Tenor Saxophone**
- Colin Stapleton

**Baritone Saxophone**
- Benjamin Lipkin

**Trumpet**
- Robert Obrochta
- Emily Hernandez
- Noah Houtchens
- Jelena Simon
- Alexa Bobko
- Olivia Mellies
- Mary Hodgson

**Euphonium**
- Jacqueline Ryan
- Hannah Compton

**Tuba**
- James Karavites
- Riley Odehnal

**String Bass**
- Lucy Oglesby
- Dan Cruz

**Percussion**
- Tess Santoro
- Alyssa Woodworth
- Kate Robinson
- Matt Boguslawski
- Thomas Wolf
- Ben Turner

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**Program Selections**

- *Dancing on Water* ................................................................. Frank Ticheli
- *Vientos Y Tangos* ............................................................... Michael Gandolfi
- *Kingfishers Catch Fire* ....................................................... John Mackey
  
  **I. Following falls and falls of rain**
  
  **II. Kingfishers catch fire**

- *Honey Boys on Parade* ..................................................... Edward Cupero ed. Bourgeois
Greetings and Congratulations for Lockport Township High School Wind Symphony

Greetings from the Superintendent

Dear Music for All National Festival Participants and Attendees:

Lockport Township High School District 205 and its surrounding communities of Lockport, Homer Glen, and Crest Hill are very proud of our outstanding band program and honored to participate in the Music for All National Festival.

Our students continue to amaze us with each and every performance! The opportunity to perform on a national stage at the prestigious Music for All National Festival provides them with yet another exceptional educational experience that will last a lifetime!

This recognition would not be possible without the dedication of our students and many hours of practice under the direction of the Lockport Township High School Band Director, Mr. Brian Covey, as well as the support of their parents!

Thanks to Music for All's invitation, our students will have yet another opportunity to showcase the Lockport Township High School Band Program—the pride of our school and communities! We are certain you will enjoy their performance!

Sincerely,
Dr. Todd Wernet
Superintendent

Greetings from the Principal

To the LTHS Wind Symphony Band Members and Director Mr. Brian Covey:

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and administration, I would like to commend all of the members of the LTHS Wind Symphony Band under the direction of Mr. Brian Covey and assistant direction of Mr. Andrew Beckwith for this outstanding achievement.

Your dedication and commitment to excellence is recognized, and I am extremely proud of every member of the LTHS Wind Symphony Band. Thank you for your hard work and determination to excel for our school and community.

Congratulations on being invited to the Music for All National Concert Band Festival. Thank you to Music for All for your valuable contributions to music education, and we sincerely appreciate being a part of such an important national music event.

Enjoy this great moment at the Music for All National Festival; this experience is well deserved!

Sincerely,
Mr. Dennis Hicks
Principal
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The bands at Palmer Ridge High School have established a rich tradition of excellence in the short history of the school. 120 students comprise the Symphonic Winds, Wind Ensemble, “Jazz on the Ridge,” and an extra-curricular pep band. The program is founded on the philosophy that its success relies upon caring relationships, high expectations, hard work, and the primary focus of music as an art. The ensembles maintain an active performance calendar, giving concerts every four to five weeks through the school year. Since opening in August 2008, the PRHS band program has received superior ratings at the CBA regional and state concert band festivals, performed at the 2014 and 2017 CMEA Conferences, and is honored to perform at the 2018 Music for All National Festival. PRHS musicians have been selected to many honor bands, including 154 selections and 23 alternates to the Colorado All-State Band over the past 10 years.

Raleigh E. Eversole IV
Academic Chair for the Performing Arts and Director of Bands

Raleigh E. Eversole IV is in his 24th year of public school teaching in Colorado. “Butch” is the Academic Chair for the Performing Arts and Director of Bands at Palmer Ridge High School. He is a member of the inaugural faculty and served on the Core Planning Team for Palmer Ridge. Prior to his position at Palmer Ridge High School, Butch taught at Lewis-Palmer High School, Manitou Springs High School, and Manitou Springs Middle School. He also taught saxophone at Colorado College. His ensembles have performed six times at the CMEA Conference and four times at the Music for All National Festival. Butch holds a Bachelor of Arts in music education from Shepherd University in West Virginia and a Master of Music in saxophone performance from the University of Northern Colorado.

Butch remains active as a saxophonist, performing regularly with the Springs Contemporary Jazz Big Band. Other freelance opportunities have included appearances with such diverse artists as the Colorado Springs Philharmonic, the Chamber Orchestra of the Springs, the Temptations, Dan Akroyd, and Trisha Yearwood.

Butch recently completed a 2-year term as President of the Colorado Music Educators Association (CMEA). He has also served as the Chair of the CMEA Instrumental Council and as the Southern Region Representative to the Colorado Bandmasters Association. Other professional memberships include Phi Beta Mu and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. Mr. Eversole was the 2010 Colorado designee in School Band and Orchestra magazine’s “50 Directors Who Make a Difference,” and was named the 2012 “Distinguished Arts Teacher” by the Pikes Peak Arts Council. He resides in Monument with his wife, Cynthia (also a music educator), and their 13-year-old twins. In his spare time, he enjoys ice-fishing at his estate in Hawaii.

About the Instrumental Music Program

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Palmer Ridge High School Wind Ensemble

**Flute**
Clare Chaddon
Ruth Hurford-Reynolds
Marissa Meadows
Renee Smith (piccolo)
Abigail Wilcox
Rachel Xu

**Bass Clarinet**
Ian Beshear
Garrett Marchetti

**Bassoon**
Parker Johnson
John Parker

**Trumpet**
Braden Arnold
Joshua Bloomfield
Kyle Ketchell
Michael Mendoza
Jacob Otis
Elijah Shepherd

**Euphonium**
Zachariah Nelson
Zach Pribyl

**Tuba**
Nigel Highhouse

**Percussion**
Luke Barreire
Chance Foster
Trent Hanney
Maya Liester
Kyra Rothwell
Holly Young

**Oboe**
Emilie Feve
Caitlin O’Grady

**Clarinets**
Sam Anderson
Abigail Ladau
Alex LaVerde
Zachary Lee
Sara Motta
Jonathan Pfoff
Zach Shepherd
Brianna Young

**Saxophone**
Elizabeth Betz, alto
Amy Keisling, alto
Zoe Knutsen, baritone
Nathan Kopacz, tenor
Matthew Scarsbrook, alto

**Horn**
Katie Betz
Leah Dunphey
Owen Logsdon
Collin Silva

**Trombone**
Paige Alsup
Weston Dall
Gabby Ward
Nicholas Welch
Brady Wible

**Bass Clarinet**
Ian Beshear
Garrett Marchetti

**Bassoon**
Parker Johnson
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Braden Arnold
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Kyra Rothwell
Holly Young

**Program Selections**

*Symphonic Dance #3, “Fiesta,”* ................................................................. Clifton Williams
*Eviler Elves* ................................................................................................ James Kazik
*Intermezzo* ................................................................................................ Hiroshi Hoshina
*Der Alte Brummbär* .......... Julius Fučík, transcribed by Mark Rogers, John Parker, Bassoon Soloist
*Adventure Tale of Professor Alex* ............................................................. Daisuke Shimizu
Greetings and Congratulations for Palmer Ridge High School Wind Ensemble

Greetings from the Superintendent

Congratulations to the Palmer Ridge High School Wind Ensemble for their selection to perform at the Music for All National Festival. Lewis-Palmer School District #38, located in Colorado, is honored to showcase our talented students at this prestigious event. Lewis-Palmer School District #38 has a rich history of supporting the arts, and it is evident in the dedication and talent demonstrated by our young musicians. The District 38 instrumental music program is outstanding because of our incredible staff and students.

The members of the Palmer Ridge Wind Ensemble and their director, Raleigh “Butch” Eversole, are excellent representatives of our district and our community, and their performances will provide each of you with the opportunity to experience the energy and excellence our students bring to school each and every day.

Thank you for inviting them to perform.

Karen Brofft

Greetings from the Principal

Palmer Ridge High School is now in its 10th year as an established school. During this time, our school’s performing arts programs, as well as our academic ones, have experienced tremendous success. Mr. Raleigh Eversole, our band director, has a passion for working with his students. His music program is impressive, as shown through the accomplishments of his past and current students. The band program continues to have dedicated and committed students who strive for excellence daily. It is an extreme honor for our Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Mr. “Butch” Eversole, to perform at the Music for All National Festival for the first time in our school’s short history.

Thank you for this special opportunity, and we hope you enjoy the performance!

Gary Gabel

About the School

Palmer Ridge High School is located in Monument, CO, just north of the United States Air Force Academy. PRHS officially opened its doors in 2008 with freshmen and sophomores, and graduated its first class in 2011. Currently there are approximately 1,190 students enrolled in grades 9–12. Eighty-four percent of PRHS graduates continue their education at two year or four year post-secondary institutions. The class of 2017 was awarded over $11 million in scholarship offerings, and 6 of those students received service academy appointments to various branches of the military. PRHS boasts a 99% graduation rate, a recipient of the Student Boettcher Award, four National Merit Scholarships, and eight National Merit commended students in 2017. Palmer Ridge offers nineteen Advanced Placement courses, and 75% of students who took an AP test last year scored a 3 or better in one of more areas of the AP exam. The school’s composite ACT score of 27.4 is one of the highest among regional public high schools.

About the Community

Lewis-Palmer School District #38 is a premiere PK–12 school district providing students with an educational experience customized to meet their specific needs. Lewis-Palmer delivers excellence in education for all age levels in northern El Paso County, CO, north of Colorado Springs, and serves the towns of Monument and Palmer Lake as well as the communities of Woodmoor, Jackson Creek, and northern Black Forest.

Accredited with distinction by the state of Colorado, an honor given to the top eight percent of districts, Lewis-Palmer School District’s schools are among the top in the state. Additionally, students score higher on standardized tests than neighboring districts, placing them in the top 10% for ACT college entrance exams. Lewis-Palmer School District high schools are the only Colorado schools on the Advanced Placement Honor Roll for four consecutive years. Lewis-Palmer schools offer acclaimed music, arts, sports, and extracurricular opportunities to more than 6,000 students.
The Palmer Ridge High School Community congratulates the PRHS Wind Ensemble for their selection to perform as a featured band at the 2018 Music for All National Festival!

Special thanks to the 2017 Wind Ensemble graduates:

Nathan Adams, euphonium
Brooke Barreire, flute
Aaron Brachfeld, bassoon
Eric Daniel, percussion
Jack Day, trombone
Colton Davis, clarinet
Jimmy Gamble, trombone
Jasper Howard, clarinet
Bill Jones, alto saxophone
Rebecca Koppes, oboe
Shelby Kravchin, flute
Kirk Lobban, horn
Jeremy Meachen, trumpet
Brandon Ploof, trumpet
Derek Sako, percussion
Spencer Shook, percussion
Shanna Smith, flute
David Tarwater, tuba
Adam Teske, trumpet
Mack Tucker, trumpet

Palmer Ridge High School and District Administration
Karen Broffit, Superintendent
Gary Gabel, Principal
Kim Sandalav, Assistant Principal
Josh Trahan, Assistant Principal
Lance McCorkle, Assistant Principal/ Activities and Athletic Director

Palmer Ridge High School Performing Arts Faculty
Arianne Thomas, vocal music
Josh Bell, theater
Butch Eversole, instrumental music and chair

Acknowledgements

The director and members of the PRHS Wind Ensemble would like to thank the following who helped in various ways (in no particular order): the parents who pay, drive, donate, help, attend, and support these students in so many ways; all the private teachers of the students; the D-38 instrumental team—Kevin Whitelaw, Mike Moore, Tom Chapman, Diane Jensen, John Patterson; clinicians, sectional coaches, and those who provide counsel—Craig Keels, Ken Singleton, Ray Cramer, David Kish, Ken Oereho, Andrea Arlcy, Nancy Andrews, Michelle Daniels, Gerald Shaffer, Christina Schwartz-Super, David Artley, Oran Logan, Chris Rigalini, Chris Leyes, Sarah Leyes, Jack Yones, Genesio Matako, Tom Libby, Kate Margoave, Rose Dephay, Jack Stanup, and Richard Mayne; other support from Drew Peterson, Mark Keesling, and all PRHS Band alumni.
New World Youth Symphony Orchestra
Indianapolis, IN
Performing Thursday, 5:00 p.m. • Hilbert Circle Theatre

Adam Bodony
Artistic Director

Adam M. Bodony is currently serving as Artistic Director of the New World Youth Orchestras and Assistant Professor and Director of Orchestras at Purdue University. Mr. Bodony’s previous posts include Artistic Director of the Bloomington Symphony Orchestra (2014-2016) and Associate Conductor of the Missouri Symphony Orchestra’s Hot Summer Nights Festival (2012-2015). Mr. Bodony has also worked with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, Missouri Symphony Orchestra, Bohuslav Martinu Philharmonic Orchestra (Czech Republic), as well as several high school, college, and community ensembles across the country. His primary conducting teachers include Leonid Korchmar, Arthur Fagen, and Kirk Trevor.

Mr. Bodony earned a bachelor’s degree in both religious studies and trombone performance from DePauw University in 2008 and a master’s degree in trombone performance from Indiana University. He has pursued conducting studies at the St. Petersburg Conservatory (Russia) and Indiana University.

As a trombonist, Mr. Bodony frequently performs with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and can be heard playing 2nd trombone on their latest two album releases under the Telarc label, conducted by Krzysztof Urbański and Jun Märkl, respectively. Additionally, during the 2014-2015 season, Mr. Bodony served as Cover Conductor and Pre-Concert Lecturer for the Indianapolis Symphony.

In 2013, Mr. Bodony was honored with the Beckmann Emerging Artist Award given by the Arts Council of Indianapolis to a young professional with exceptional talent and promise in a given field.

The New World Youth Orchestras’ mission is to develop and nurture the musical talent of young people in Indianapolis and Central Indiana through quality music education and the rehearsal and performance of orchestral masterworks, both traditional and contemporary.

New World Youth Orchestras was founded in 1982 by Susan Kitterman as an ensemble that would provide a unique, high-quality musical experience for young musicians in Central Indiana. Under Mrs. Kitterman’s direction, New World has matured artistically, grown in size, increased its performance and educational opportunities, and received high acclaim from the community. The 100-member, fully instrumented New World Youth Symphony Orchestra is comprised of members ranging in age from 12 to 18 years. Established in 1991 to meet the needs of younger string players, the New World Philharmonic Orchestra has expanded its size and capability to perform repertoire requiring full instrumentation. In 2005, a new era in New World’s history began by expanding to a third orchestra, New World Youth Concert Orchestra, which serves the needs of younger string players seeking orchestral opportunities.

In March 2006, the New World Chamber Orchestra earned first-place honors in the youth orchestra division of the National Orchestra Festival at the American String Teachers Association national convention in Kansas City, Missouri. In May 2015, the New World Youth Orchestras entered into the next phase of its history when Founder and Artistic Director Susan Kitterman stepped down. Her successor was Adam Bodony, an alumnus of the New World Youth Orchestras, DePauw University, and Indiana University. In April 2016, the New World Youth Symphony Orchestra made its Carnegie Hall debut followed by a full-length feature concert at Orchestra Hall, home of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in April 2017.
New World Youth Symphony Orchestra

Violin 1
- Margaret Rossi
- Eden Tague
- Ashlyn Hogan
- Erin Jeffrey
- Justin Kinchen
- Lily Kostraba
- Sophie Langfitt
- Bethany Lengacher
- Jacob Lo
- Jessie Miller
- Noah Motter
- Makaylyn Paul
- Grace Sheridan
- Natsume Wu
- Micah Young

Violin 2
- Christian Lo
- Cora Greiwe
- Carlynn Berners
- Gillian Cookerly-Dietrich
- Kate Dimmett
- Adriana Hogan
- Emmie King
- Olivia Maass
- Lauren Nielson
- Jacob Sumner
- Nadine Templeton
- Isabella Wan

Cello
- Woojin Chung
- Asher Tague
- Jennifer Bowles
- Sheridan Eggers
- Julia Kostraba
- Megan Rodriguez
- Max Salzinger
- Emily Schilling
- Jennifer Sun
- Levi Woods

Bass
- Tyler Benson
- Isaac Hammons
- Isabel Gripp
- Nico Orrego
- Carter Wemhoff

Flute
- Emily Haynes
- Hildie Matter
- Nathan Rakes

Piccolo
- Megan Reynolds

Oboe
- Sophia Gripp
- Gowthaman
- Manikandan
- Emily York

Clarinet
- Priya Moorthy
- Alex Johnson
- Alina Matthews
- Lily Rollison
- Emma Spaniol

Bass Clarinet
- Emma Spaniol

Bassoon
- Marissa Meadows-McDonnell
- Katie Mills
- Song Kim

Horn
- Natalie Haynes
- Erin Mansell
- Ana-Elizabeth Cook
- Elise Klinestiver
- Madalyn Sailors
- Addie Tribbett

Trumpet
- Leilani Spurlock
- Katy Zaloudek
- Tyler Galbraith
- Ryan Mack

Trombone
- Ethan Lehman
- Andrew Nichols
- Noura Lamb

Tuba
- Jacob Kopis

Percussion
- Aaron Soforenko
- Dominic Duray
- Nolan Ackerman
- Andrew Rose

Harp
- Priyanka Gohal
- Cahlia Plett
- Maggie Rider

Program Selections

Vyšehrad from Má Vlast .......................................................... Bedřich Smetana
Vltava from Má Vlast ............................................................... Bedřich Smetana
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 in D major ............................... Sir Edward Elgar
Desiree A. Overree
Director of Orchestras

Growing up in Texas and participating in the same contests and concerts as the students you see on stage, Desiree Overree is a product of the Texas music education system. She attained her Bachelor of Music Education degree with Highest Honors at Sam Houston State University. Since then, Ms. Overree has taught for Humble, Spring Branch, and Cy-Fair ISDs, and now teaches for Katy ISD. She has conducted at the Midwest Clinic International Band and Orchestra Conference, and twice at Carnegie Hall. In 2003-05, the GRAMMY Foundation honored her next campus, Langham Creek High School, for its exceptional public high school music programs, designating it as a GRAMMY Signature School. In 2005, Ms. Overree opened Seven Lakes High School; since then, it has grown to an enormous group of over 200 string players over seven performance ensembles. By 2007, the Seven Lakes Sinfonia Orchestra was ranked one of the top six string orchestras in the state of Texas. The Symphony Orchestra has consistently ranked as one of the top five high school Symphony Orchestras and was selected as the TMEA’s Honor Full Orchestra for 2016.

As a high school musician, she had an opportunity to be a member of the SMU Conservatory Orchestras, who toured extensively throughout Europe. Rekindling her passion for overseas travel, in 2004 Ms. Overree was a Co-Conductor with Dr. Deborah Perkins with the Texas “Lone Star” Ambassadors, who toured throughout Western Europe. Soon after, Dr. Perkins and Ms. Overree formed the Texas Youth Orchestra, which toured throughout Italy and Austria in 2006; through Austria, Hungary, and the Czech Republic in 2009; and the British Isles in 2012.

Desiree Overree has been recognized in “Who’s Who Among American High School Teachers,” KISD Excellence in Teaching, and has been recognized as an Educator of Distinction by the National Society of High School Scholars. In 2011, she was awarded the Yale Distinguished Music Educator Award; one of only 50 educators are awarded this honor in the United States every two years. She is frequently invited as an adjudicator and clinician, and is an active freelancer. She holds professional memberships and leadership positions in Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Music Adjudicators Association, Texas Orchestra Directors Association, and Mu Omicron, and currently serves as an Orchestra Consultant for Music for All.

Herbert Anzora
Assistant Director of Orchestras

Herbert Anzora currently serves as the Assistant Director of Orchestras at Seven Lakes High School. He holds a Bachelor of Music Education from Sam Houston State University. During his years at Sam Houston, Mr. Anzora was under the mentorship of distinguished faculty members including his viola professors Eliseo Salazar and Dawson White, both who are current members of the Houston Grand Opera and Ballet Orchestras. His conducting studies at Sam Houston were guided by Dr. Jacob Sustaita, current director of orchestras. Mr. Anzora had the opportunity to receive master classes from world renowned viola professors Helen Callus from Northwestern University, Ivo-Jan van der Werff from Rice University, and Dr. Kathryn Steely from Baylor University. At Sam Houston, Mr. Anzora had the opportunity to work in the Huntsville Youth Orchestra program. He served as a chamber coach, private lesson instructor, and conductor. He holds a professional membership with the Texas Music Educators Association and is an active freelancer.

A native Texan, Mr. Anzora has been part of remarkable music programs that this great state has to offer. His teaching is greatly influenced by the passion, dedication, and drive instilled in him by his middle school and high school orchestra directors Richard Gist, Bryan Buffaloe, and Mamie Morlacci.

Outside of teaching, Mr. Anzora enjoys traveling, exploring cuisines, playing basketball, and watching the Houston Texans on TV.

About Katy ISD

Katy ISD is a flourishing suburban school district that encompasses 181 square miles in southeast Texas. Its eastern boundaries stretch to Houston’s energy corridor, approximately 16 miles west of downtown Houston, and extend along Interstate 10 to a few miles west of the city of Katy.

In the 2014-15 school year, student enrollment has grown to more than 70,000 served by 60 schools, including seven four-year high schools. Given the highest possible rating by the Texas Education Agency, Katy ISD offers an outstanding instructional program with facilities, equipment and materials that are among the best in the state.

Katy Independent School District, the leader in educational excellence, together with family and community, provides unparalleled learning experiences designed to prepare and inspire each student to live an honorable, fulfilling life...to create the future.

About Seven Lakes High School

Located 25 miles west of downtown Houston, Seven Lakes High School is Katy Independent School District’s sixth high school. Opened in 2005, the Class of 2008 was the first graduating class. With an extremely diverse student population with families moving in from all over the world, the student body is representative of all socio-economic levels, but is primarily middle to upper middle class.

Seven Lakes High School faculty and staff are committed to creating a positive atmosphere that empowers students to develop strong character, achieve excellence, serve the community, and become life-long learners in a diverse world. Parents, community members, and business partners play a pivotal role in accomplishing our mission.
Seven Lakes High School Combined Orchestras

Violin One
Alyssa Cheriyan
Samuel Cruz
Aubrey Cui
Alan Guo
Andrew Hallack
Ellie Jang
Martin Jimenez
Innathy-Joy Mpeye
Mariam Siddiqui
Aadhithya Sivakumar
Aishu Suresh
Vignesh Vasan
Sarah Yao

Violin Two
Stephen Chang
Aditya Elango
Andrew Holder
Nicolette King
David Lin
Owen Ling
Ryan Ma
Vivian Parra Sabogal
Koen Quiambao
Evin Thomas
Makaylee Tsiotsoua
David Wang
Shirley Wang

Viola
Dylan Allen
David Chacin Colina
Vinay Gautam
Aditya Shah
Anooj Shah
Moises Zanabria

Cello
Emir Jonsson
Hau Lim
Gabriela Luigi
Lauren Mathews
Alfredo Montemar
Grace Pan
Chelsea Sun
Daniel Zanabria
Danny Zhang

Double Bass
William Longridge
Ian Mills

Piano/Keyboard
Markus Bao

Program Selections

Suite for Strings (I. A-Roving) ................................................................. John Rutter
Suite in G for Strings and Organ (II. Aria) .............................................. Ottorino Respighi
Moorside Suite .................................................................................. Gustav Holst
I. Scherzo, II. Nocturne, III. March
Two Nordic Melodies, Op. 63 (II. Peasant Dance) ............................... Edvard Grieg
Greetings and Congratulations for Seven Lakes High School Combined Orchestras

Greetings from the Superintendent of Schools

The Katy Independent School District administration, teachers, and our entire community are excited and honored that the Seven Lakes High School Combined Orchestras have been selected to perform at the Music For All National Festival. This outstanding group of musicians and their directors exemplify the high level of fine arts excellence that exists across our school district.

Katy ISD has been consistently recognized among the 100 Best Communities for Music Education in America. Music education is an integral part of our curriculum which actively prepares students for today’s needs and tomorrow’s challenges. We are dedicated to the musical development of all our students, kindergarten through high school, by ensuring that they are taught by certified music specialists. We recognize that superior music programs are a result of a dedicated partnership of campus, district, and community.

It is a privilege to present the Seven Lakes High School Combined Orchestras. We hope you will enjoy their performance.

Sincerely,
Lance Hindt, Ed.D.

Greetings from the Principal

It is an honor and a privilege to share the incredible talents and skills of the Katy ISD Seven Lakes High School Orchestra with each of you. Under the outstanding direction and guidance of its director, Desiree Overree, this exemplary group is representative of the quality music education taking place daily at Seven Lakes High School.

We would like to send our most sincere appreciation to the selection committee of the Music for All National Festival for recognizing the talents of our orchestra program and the invitation for them to share those talents with you in concert. We would also like to thank our parents, community, our Superintendent Dr. Lance Hindt, and our school board for creating a supportive atmosphere in which our students thrive. While school districts across the country have lost sight of the importance of fine arts, our district has done the exact opposite: embracing the arts and recognizing its role in the lives of successful students.

I am confident that today’s performance will be a pleasure for the ears, the eyes, and the soul. We are very proud of this group of students and look forward to their many future accomplishments, both on and off the stage.

Sincerely,
Ted Vierling

Greetings from the Executive Director of Fine Arts

It is indeed an honor and privilege for Katy ISD to have the Seven Lakes High School Combined Orchestras perform at the annual Music For All National Festival. This outstanding group of talented young music students is under the direction of Ms. Desiree Overree and Mr. Herbert Anzora. Their performance today is a culmination of outstanding effort and dedication from both the students, and director.

Music education is a very important component of the curriculum in Katy ISD. Our music teachers work hard to deliver to our students a music curriculum that is aligned K-12, from elementary music specialists on through the disciplines of choir, band, and orchestra throughout the junior high and high school levels. The honor of having one of our high school orchestra programs selected to perform at the Music for All National Festival is a result of the commitment of our Board of Trustees, Superintendent, and central administration to support music programs and all fine arts education in Katy ISD. The support of campus administration, staff, parents, and community are integral to the development of school music programs of excellence such as the Seven Lakes High School Combined Orchestras.

We hope you enjoy today’s performance.

Sincerely,
Michael Ouellette
Seven Lakes HS Orchestra Parents Association

The Seven Lakes Orchestra Parents Association (SLOPA) is an organization whose goal is to foster, maintain, and support the Seven Lakes High School Orchestra program. This goal has been achieved in part by providing opportunities for students to grow in their love of music as well as their abilities as musicians. Since its inception SLOPA has been able to provide students with equipment, training from accomplished musicians, and opportunities to work and grow with other students in the orchestra.

Gracious thanks to those families and community sponsors that contributed at the following Donor Levels!
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The Cui Family
Qin Gao

Imelda Oca
Olds Family
Parra Sabogal Family
Zanabria Family
Zhang Family

Beethoven

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Specifically, The Klein Collins Orchestra is a 200-plus member organization of some of the most talented and musically gifted students in the Klein ISD. Each year, this group is awarded top honors in competition both locally and nationally. This organization has performed in the Lincoln Center Plaza in New York City; Gettysburg, PA for the 150th Anniversary of the Battle at Gettysburg; Carnegie Hall in New York City (three occasions); the Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas, TX; and in Disneyland in Anaheim, CA. The symphony orchestra was twice a finalist in the Texas Music Educators Association Honor Full Orchestra competitions, earning sixth place and second runner-up in 2011 and 2012, respectively. The Klein Collins H.S. Symphony Orchestra owes a lot of its success to the collaborative efforts of the band, choir, and orchestra programs and together combine to perform an annual "Masterworks" concert that in years past has featured works like: Beethoven’s Ode to Joy from Symphony No. 9, Schubert’s Mass in C, John Rutter Christmas Carols, and Robert Shaw’s The Many Moods of Christmas to name a few.

**Klein Collins High School Symphony Orchestra**

**Klein, TX**

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**Carlos Lara**

**Director of Orchestras**

Carlos Lara is in his 11th year as head orchestra director at Klein Collins High School in Klein, Texas. Prior to this appointment, he served as assistant orchestra director. He earned his Bachelor of Music degree from Sam Houston State University, where he studied violin with Andrew Wilson and conducting with Carol Smith and Allen Hightower. Carlos is a native of Corpus Christi, Texas, where he spent his youth learning to play the violin and making a living as a mariachi musician. He is an active member of the Texas Orchestra Director’s Association and the Texas Music Educators Association, serving as All-State organizer in 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2015. Sought after as both adjudicator and clinician in the Houston area, Carlos enjoys conducting musicals, playing for his church orchestra, teaching private lessons, and teaching at various orchestra camps across Texas. He resides in Spring, TX with his wife Erin, his two children Carlos III and Gema, his dog Rocket, and his cat Oreo. Carlos is happy to be a member of the community he teaches in and in his spare time, can be found playing with his kids and cheering on his favorite sports, soccer and football.

**Chris Rugila**

**Director of Bands**

Chris Rugila is a native of Monroe, MI. Chris graduated Cum Laude from Eastern Michigan University earning a B.A. in Music Education. While at EMU, he performed in the Symphonic Band, Wind Symphony, Marching Band, Symphony Orchestra, Collegium Musicum, and the Huron River Brass Quintet. He has studied with Willard Zirk, David Woike, Scott Boerma, Kevin Miller, and Mark Waymire. Prior to joining the faculty at Klein Collins, he was the Director of Bands at Blythewood High School in Blythewood, SC; South Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte, NC; and Decatur High School and Decatur Middle School in Decatur, MI. Under his direction, his bands have consistently earned superior ratings in both concert band and marching band evaluations. In addition to his public school experience, Chris spent two years as a performer with the Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps during the 2003 and 2004 seasons. He began his drum corps instructional career as a brass instructor with the Memphis Sound Drum and Bugle Corps in 2005. He continued on the brass staff at Phantom Regiment during the 2008 and 2009 seasons and with the Blue Stars during the 2013 and 2014 seasons. In 2011, he was a member of the administration team at Carolina Crown. Chris is a member of the Texas Bandmasters Association and the Texas Music Educators Association. He resides in Spring, TX with his wife Anna and their two daughters Norah and Chloe.

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**About the School, Community, and Program**

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Klein Collins High School Symphony Orchestra

Violin I
Rejinald Cubillo
Lauren Dailey
Hannah Luu
Claire Noel
Jenna Tran
Allison Tucker
Bradley Ung

Violin II
Kayla Abellar
Hannah Alsobrook
Linh Duong
Mary Ann Hurtado
Natalia Jaramillo
Madison Powell
Sofia Rittenhouse
Zephyr Shelby
Ethan Tran

Viola
Ariana Francia
Zahid Hossain
Genesis James
Angelica Martinez
Amara Okoye
Trisha Otwell
Allison Prewitt
Taylor Shabankareh
Nathan Tran

Cello
Amanda Burton
Samantha Dao
Shannon Eshelman
Ethan Estrada
Lina Jubreel
Kaili Mora-Duarte
Tam Nguyen
Timothy Nguyen
Alexandria Russo
Laura Sanders
Brenna Steele

Double Bass
Kate Garcia
Derrick Holmes
Austin Law
Juliet Quezada
Sophia Sagard
Cameron Taylor

Piccolo
Jennie Broughton

Oboe
Casey Atkinson
Lauren Matus
Chassety Raines

English Horn
Casey Atkinson

Bb Clarinet
Olivia Keig
Madison Miller
Sean O’Neill
Matthew Rendl

Bass Clarinet
Elisa Acevedo

Bassoon
Christian Castillo
Paige Keig

French Horn
Nicolai Elijah Dionisio
Addison Gomez
Adam Harrington
Jordan Harte
Samanta Jackson
Alberto Rodriguez

Trumpet
Elizabeth Grahn
Seth Lieder
Austin McWhorter
Ricardo Perez

Trombone
Jonathan Oka
Justin Sadler
Samson Broten

Bass Trombone
Ryan Ashley

Tuba
Zackary Grahn

Percussion
Owen Evans
Justin Froelke
Ethan Lee
Jared Rendl
Sydney Wackerly

Program Selections

Symphony No. 2, 1st movement ........................................................................................... Gustav Mahler

Jupiter from The Planets, Op. 32 ....................................................................................... Gustav Holst
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Again, thank you for allowing Klein Collins Symphony Orchestra to participate in the Music for All National Festival! It is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that our students will cherish forever.

Sincerely,
Randy Kirk

Greetings and Congratulations for Klein Collins High School Symphony Orchestra

Greetings from the Superintendent

As Superintendent of the Klein Independent School District, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to Music for All for inviting the Klein Collins High School Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Carlos Lara and Chris Rugila, to perform at the Music for All National Festival. To have a group selected for these festivals is an accolade of the very highest level, and we will celebrate what that recognition represents. To have five groups selected is truly amazing and speaks to the depth of our music programs in Klein ISD. It signifies the commitment and dedication of these students and teachers to strive for and accomplish a goal. It exemplifies the power of the artistic process to empower students to achieve beyond what they thought possible. It is the synthesis of passion and perseverance that is only possible through the connection of technical excellence and aesthetic exploration. It also embodies Klein ISD’s shared vision, “Every student enters with a promise and exits with a purpose.”

As a District, we understand the importance of music education, as well as the value of all our fine arts programs. My own background is full of experiences in Fine Arts that molded me into the person I am today. I have the deepest gratitude for our student performers, their outstanding directors, the supportive parents, and the whole Klein community who make this possible. On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Klein ISD, I thank you for your attendance at today’s concert and am confident you will enjoy a truly special performance.

Bret A. Champion, Ed.D.

Greetings from the Principal

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Randy Kirk

Greetings from the Fine Arts Director

Klein ISD is proud to present five ensembles at the 2018 Music for All National Festival. The Klein Collins High School Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Carlos Lara and Chris Rugila, represents the district and their community with the highest level of musicianship and is pleased to present this concert to you today. Having five ensembles invited not only shows the depth of music-making that occurs in Klein ISD, but also highlights the district’s commitment to and value it places on providing exceptional quality fine arts programs to every student in the district. Our district’s vision is “every student enters with a promise and exits with a purpose,” and that certainly applies to the ensemble before you now. These students have exemplified the hard work, professionalism, perseverance, commitment and passion that define that shared vision.

In Klein ISD, we believe that creating a sense of community and collaboration through participation in the arts not only encourages positive artistic experiences but also prepares students for life after high school. We know that students learn valuable life lessons through music-making, including basic principles like taking responsibility for mistakes and searching for new solutions to problems. I like to say that the arts are unique in teaching students to “fail successfully” and to use those temporary setbacks as steps on their journey of personal growth. This develops a mindset of not just achieving the minimum acceptable level but excelling, striving, and ultimately thriving at the highest possible level of achievement. That is what you are hearing here today in this concert and throughout this festival.

Thank you to everyone in the Klein Collins, Klein Forest, Krimmel, Hildebrandt, and Klein ISD communities for your tremendous support of the arts. Thank you to Music for All not only for the opportunity to perform here today, but for all that you do to promote music education in such a positive way.

Sincerely,
Monte K. Mast
The ability to lead, the willingness to follow, the self discipline, self confidence, a keen sense of timing - all are essential for success in the Boardroom. To develop these skills and attributes, young people must have an education that will prepare them for success. The study of Music is an important part of such an Education. Music study helps them learn the skills that will enable them to be effective in business or cultural endeavors. Cooperating, planning, managing, motivating, the goal is the same - performance.

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Chris Newbury
Symphony Orchestra Director
The son of a music educator, Chris Newbury grew up in beautiful Bozeman, MT. He has overseen the jazz, orchestra, and percussion programs at Hanford High School in Richland, WA for the past eight years. He has helped establish Hanford High as one of the premier High School programs in the Northwest. His orchestra has performed at the Orchestra America Festival in Indianapolis, while his jazz band has performed at NAfME State and Regional Conventions. At Hanford, Chris helped start the Hanford Guest Artist Series. The series has allowed the students access to world-class musicians during the school day while also allowing performance opportunities. He is currently the drummer for MILONGA, a popular Latin band based in the Pacific NW. Chris also stays busy playing with a number of artists throughout the Northwest including his new group BLACK DOLLY that he started with his wife. As a drummer, Chris is grateful to have shared the stage with artists such as Victor Wooten, Jeff Coffin, Ingrid Jensen, Derico Watson, Los Lobos, Ryan Montana, John Dover, Bob McChesney, Calabria Foti, and many more. He also maintains a busy teaching schedule along with composing/arranging music for groups around the country. Chris endorses Yamaha Drums, Remo Drumheads, and Vic Firth Sticks and Mallets. Chris and his wife Wendy live in Pasco, WA with their daughter Nile and son Cairo and enjoy writing and recording music together, while also leading music at Columbia Community Church in Richland, WA.

Russ Newbury
Director of Bands
Russ Newbury is currently in his first year as the Director of Bands at the regionally acclaimed Hanford High School in Richland, WA. The Hanford High band program offers four concert bands, four jazz ensembles, percussion class, Falcon Funk Pep Band, and the Falcon marching band. In 2017, the Falcon marching band won “Sweepstakes” at the Washington State University Marching Band Championships. Russ served for eight years as the music arranger for the DCI Blue Knights Drum and Bugle Corps, and has written for the Seattle Cascades, Spokane Thunder, and the newly reformed Columbians.

About the School, Community, and Program

Started in 2008, the Hanford High School Orchestra Program has been under the direction of Chris Newbury since 2010. In 2016, Hanford added a second orchestra, with entrance by audition for the first time. The program has grown to 100 students in three orchestras, two of which meet during the school day. The Symphony Orchestra meets after school two days a week from January through March. The music program features three orchestras, four jazz ensembles, four concert bands, six choirs, pit orchestra, pep band, marching band, and other small ensembles. The Hanford instrumental program also hosts world-class musicians as part of the Hanford Guest Artist Series. Artists have included Count Basie Orchestra, Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, Barrage, Victor Wooten, Jeff Coffin, Bob McChesney, Ingrid Jensen, Ryan Keberle, Deanna Swoboda, and Calabria Foti. The Hanford orchestras have consistently received superior ratings at regional and state festivals.

Drum and Bugle Corps. Prior to teaching at Hanford, Russ was the Band Director at Pasco High School and later became the Fine Arts Facilitator for the Pasco School District, recognized numerous times as one of the “Best Communities” in America for support of music education. Russ is currently the conductor of the Columbia Basin Concert Band, a component of the Music Department at Columbia Basin College, and has served as the Director of Bands at Pasco High School, Bozeman High School, and in Libby, MT. Russ’ ensembles have always been among the top groups in festivals and competitions throughout the northwest, with two performances at the prestigious All-Northwest Music Educators Conferences. Russ maintains an active schedule writing original works for concert band, jazz ensemble, and marching band along with a variety of commission projects. Russ has served on state and national committees with the WMEA, NAfME, and the NBA.

The chamber ensembles regularly participate in the state solo/ensemble contests and receive superior ratings. In 2014, the Hanford Orchestra participated in the Orchestra America Festival in Indianapolis. Every year, the Hanford orchestra program has members that perform in the All-State or All-Northwest Honor Groups. The consistent pursuit of excellence by all groups is a defining factor in the mission of the program. Each ensemble regularly performs at a high level in its context. Students from the Hanford orchestras have excelled academically as well. The average GPA for orchestra students is 3.6. Former students have gone on to study at institutions such as Harvard, Dartmouth, Stanford, Carnegie Mellon, University of Washington, Boston College, and University of Southern California. Many students that have participated in the orchestra program are pursuing careers in music and music education.
Hanford High School Symphony Orchestra

Violin 1
Michelle Chou
John Paul Custodio
Brienna Buchanan
Michelle Fu
Jessica Hu
Hope Jones

Violin 2
Lisa Hu
Brian Pham
Victoria Nguyen
Ezabelle Smith
Taylor Smith
Frauke Timmermann
Austin Vo
Jason Zhong

Viola
Rebecca Qian
Michelle Weng
Lilian Beagle
Chloe Boily
Jason Mosqueda
Layton Washburn

Cello
Nikolas Boily
Scarlet Johnson
Hannah Jones
Kandace Kimball
Kyler Mortensen
Leila Rodney

Bass
Cole Hunt
Jase Conley
Cole Cox
Ben Douglas

Harp
Katie Einan

Flute
Taylor Gowdy
Logan Wandler
Corinne Davis

Oboe
Heidi Jackson
Cloe Coker

Clarinet
Dylon Owens
Noah Wilkerson
Stephen Williford
Erin Jensen

Bassoon
Rose Wang
Helen Wang
Lukasz Kowalski

French Horns
Fletcher Smith
Seth Lowery
Kenny Quintana
Zoe Dodsley

Trumpets
Chris Rausch
Elizabeth Nichols
Kaley Hasset
Eric Razo

Trombones
Elijah Hyatt
Matthew Ng
Brad Dowson

Tuba
Alexander Robinson
Trent Mohr

Percussion
Jack Tycksen
Brett Schmude
Hugh Rollison
Ryan Brown
Rafa Al-Kaheli

Program Selections

Overture to Nabucco ................................................................. Giuseppe Verdi
Nimrod from Enigma Variations, Op. 36 .................................. Edgar William Elgar
Cantabile .................................................................................. Russ Newbury
Bacchanale from the opera Samson and Delilah, Op. 47 .......... Camille Saint-Saëns
Greetings from the Superintendent

The Richland School District in Richland, Washington, is honored that the Hanford High School Symphony Orchestra has been selected to perform at the 2018 Music for All National Festival. These young musicians are dedicated to continually improving, individually and as an orchestra. Director Chris Newbury is an exemplary leader who has inspired these students to grow as musicians.

The Richland School District is strongly committed to providing a comprehensive K-12 arts program. At a time when there is increased pressure for schools to raise test scores, it’s important that we not lose sight of the arts; that we continue to fund arts education in an appropriate way.

Students with high levels of arts participation outperform “arts-poor” students on virtually every academic measure. Sustained involvement in music and theater are highly correlated with success in mathematics and reading.

Congratulations to the Hanford High School Symphony Orchestra. Your many years of dedication and hard work have resulted in this invitation to the prestigious Music for All National Festival.

Rick Schulte
Superintendent
Richland School District

Greetings from the Principal

Dear Chris Newbury and the Hanford High School Symphony,

Congratulations on the invitation to be featured in the Music for All National Festival in Indianapolis. This is a great honor for not only the members of the symphony, it is also a great honor for our music program, our school, our district, and our community. Being able to showcase the Hanford High School Symphony, at a festival such as this, is a testament to your many hours of hard work. Combining that hard work with your passion and dedication has resulted in this fantastic opportunity. The whole Falcon family is proud of you and thanks you for representing us well.

Sincerely,
Tory Christensen
Principal

About the School and Community

Richland is one of the three cities that make up the “Tri-Cities” in Washington State. The Columbia River runs through the area, offering the vital irrigation that fuels the two major industries. Agriculture and a booming wine culture has brought tourism and business owners to the area recently. Richland is also home to the Hanford Nuclear site, along with other companies such as the Pacific NW National Laboratory, Battelle, and Lockheed Martin. The science and technology industry has brought stable economics to the area.

Hanford High School boasts 2000 students and is a 4A level school in the state of Washington. The school was built in 1972 as part of a K-12 complex, but gradually transitioned to a high school only facility in 2005. At one time, Hanford had the highest percentage of student population with both parents having Ph.D’s in the country.
HANFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

THANKS TO......

2017 graduated members
parents
administration
teachers
students

HANFORD HIGH FAL CONGRATS
The Germantown Band Program consists of approximately 500 students in grades six through 12. The band offers competitive corps style marching band, concert ensembles, jazz band, indoor color guard, percussion ensemble and chamber music as part of its major program offerings. Since the band's inception in 2011 under the direction of Justin Harvison, it has enjoyed extensive awards and accolades throughout the country during their seven year existence including consistent all-superior ratings in marching, concert and sight-reading. For the past four years, the band has earned the Mississippi Bandmasters Sweepstakes Award. The GHS Marching band was named the Mississippi Bandmasters Class 5A Marching Band State Champions in 2013 and 2017. The Symphonic Band is the premier instrumental ensemble at Germantown High School. In December of 2018, the GHS Symphonic Band will perform as the featured ensemble at the Mississippi Bandmasters State Convention. The Germantown Band is greatly supported by Madison County Schools and the Germantown Band Boosters, Inc.

The Germantown Band Staff:
Allison Taylor- Assistant Director/ Color Guard Director
Josh Craft- Assistant Director/ Percussion Director
Jim Peacock- Assistant Director/ Middle School Coordinator
Carrie Swindoll- Assistant Director/Middle School Director
Germantown High School Symphonic Band

**Piccolo**
Morgan Jenkins

**Flute**
Anna Paige Colley
Morgan Crawford
Morgan Jenkins
Rebekah Craig
Hanna Watson

**Oboe/English Horn**
Mary Parker Raley
Taylor Drzycimski

**Bassoon**
Jordan Vestal
Samuel Brunetz

**Clarinet**
Hayley Jackson
Kennedy Rushing
Seth Hazlewood
Adrian Sparks
Rachael Spitchley
Shelby Rainey
Lindsey Buie
Camryn Guy

**Piccolo**
Morgan Jenkins

**Clarinet**
Hayley Jackson
Kennedy Rushing
Seth Hazlewood
Adrian Sparks
Rachael Spitchley
Shelby Rainey
Lindsey Buie
Camryn Guy

**Bass Clarinet**
Jayla Hanible
Matthew Waddy

**Contra Alto Clarinet**
Christian McCullough

**Contra Bass Clarinet**
Jaylin McCollum

**Alto Saxophone**
Ronnie McDonald
Dylan Givens

**Tenor Saxophone**
Gabe Bland

**Baritone Saxophone**
Gus Loshelder

**Horn**
Isabel Stoker
Ann Caraway
Caruthers
Erin James
Ben Brunetz

**Trumpet**
Brady Gray
Hunter Sallis
Josh Reeder
Drew Speaks
Alston Brown
Cameron
Fortenberry
Josh Ogle

**Trombone**
David Uribe
Reed Roberson
Holden Honigfort
Kyle Cauthen

**Bass Trombone**
Joshua Hockenberry
William Evans

**Euphonium**
David Ogle
Miller Williams

**Tuba**
Koby Lee
Courtin Plummer
Darius Davis
Nick Beadle

**Percussion**
Kathryn Jarjoura
Caleb Buckner
Lauren Dinning
Samantha Case
Taylor Russ
Angela Feraci
Raphayel Spicer
William Crook

**Timpani**
Mason Reich

**String Bass**
Mary Katherine Oglesby

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**Piano/Celesta**
Samantha Sherman

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**Program Selections**

*Commando March* .........................................................Samuel Barber/Ed. R. Anderson Collinsworth

*Variants on a Mediaeval Tune* ...............................................................Norman Dello Joio

*The Promise of Living from “The Tender Land”* ............Aaron Copland/Trans. Kenneth Singleton

*Rocky Point Holiday* ........................................................................................................Ron Nelson

Greetings and Congratulations for Germantown High School Symphonic Band

Greetings from the Superintendent

Congratulations to the Germantown High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Justin Harvison, on their selection to perform at the 2018 Music for All National Festival! This prestigious honor recognizes the musical talent and dedication of GHS band members and staff, along with countless hours of support from parents and the community.

In the seven years since Germantown High School opened, the band has won numerous state awards, and it is very gratifying for them to receive this recognition on a national stage. Madison County Schools is extremely proud to have the Germantown High School Band represent us and the state of Mississippi at the 2018 Music for All National Festival. We wish them all the best in their performance!

Sincerely,
Ronnie L. McGehee, Ph.D.

Greetings from the Principal

On behalf of Germantown High School and the Maverick community, it is my pleasure to congratulate our Symphonic Band on their selection to be part of the Music for All National Festival as a Featured Band! As the first school in the state of Mississippi to receive this distinction, our Maverick community is extremely proud of our students, as well as the tireless efforts of our band director Justin Harvison, and the entire Maverick band staff. Having been able to build the GHS band program from its infancy, Mr. Harvison is a key factor to our level of success. Our Marching Band has won two state championships in our seven seasons of existence and our Symphonic Band has received All-Superior ratings for all six seasons of existence. Those achievements have led to our Band Program receiving the Sweepstakes honor for the past four years. Not only does our band program help to teach our students how to be good musicians, it also helps teach them to develop a positive and strong work ethic. These attributes carry over into our student’s academic classes, translating into a higher performance inside the classroom.

Lastly, I want to express my appreciation to our parents for their support of our band program. Their hard work and dedication has proved most beneficial to the success of our band program. I am excited for our students to be able to enjoy this esteemed opportunity, and I am equally excited for you to hear and witness the fruits of our labor translated into music!

Sincerely,
J. Wesley Quick
CONGRATULATIONS!

Germantown High School Symphonic Band

On your performance at the 2018 Music for All National Festival!

We are so proud of you!
- The Germantown Band Boosters

Special Thanks
To the Symphonic Band senior class of 2017 who helped get us here!

Jessica Clark- Clarinet
Tori Duckworth- Alto Saxophone
Madeleine Case- Horn
Maygen Biggers- Horn
Wesley Carter- Trumpet
Blake Wing- Trumpet
Austin Robinson- Trombone
Fulton McField- Trombone
Keiarree Ealey- Tuba
Peyton Vinson- Tuba
Emily Hudgens- Percussion
Denver Haralson- Percussion
Zachary McInnis- Percussion
Russell Holcombe Director of Bands
Russell Holcombe is Director of Bands at Cypress Ranch and has been the director since the school opened. This year is his 28th in band directing, all in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD. Russell graduated from the University of Houston in 1990, where he was fortunate to study with Mr. Eddie Green. Mr. Holcombe graduated from Lamar University in 2012 with a Master of Education in Administration. Mr. Holcombe was presented the 2006 UIL Sponsor Excellence Award in Texas.

Lauren Kaminski Associate Band Director
Lauren Kaminski is currently in her tenth year in the Cypress-Fairbanks school district and her fourth year at Cypress Ranch High School. Ms. Kaminski conducts the Symphonic Winds, assists with the other concert bands, and marching band. Ms. Kaminski received her Bachelor’s in Music Education from Texas Tech University, where she studied with David Shea. She received her master's degree in Music Performance from Texas Christian University, where she studied with Gary Whitman. Her professional affiliations include TMEA and Tau Beta Sigma.

Kyle Siegrist Assistant Band Director
Kyle Siegrist is in his fourth year teaching at Cypress Ranch High School, where he conducts the Symphonic Band, leads brass instruction, and assists with the marching band and the other concert bands. A native of Green Bay, WI, Mr. Siegrist completed his bachelor's degree in Music Education at the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire, where he studied trombone with Dr. Phillip Ostrander, and in 2013 he completed his Master of Music Degree in Trombone Performance at Rice University in Houston, TX, where he studied with Allen Barnhill. Mr. Siegrist’s professional affiliations include Texas Music Educators Association and Texas Bandmasters Association.

Timothy Greene Assistant Band Director/ Percussion Director
Timothy Greene is the Assistant Band Director/Percussion Director at Cypress Ranch High School. Timothy received his undergraduate music education degree from South State University in 2011. Timothy also spent time studying with Professor Michael Lipsey at Queens College the Aaron Copeland School of Music. Timothy earned his graduate degree in Music Education from Auburn University in 2015, where he served as a graduate teaching assistant and studied with Dr. Doug Rosener. Mr. Greene has been teaching in the Cypress Fairbanks ISD for the past three years. Prior to arriving in CFISD, Mr. Greene spent three years in the Orangeburg Consolidated School District 3 as an elementary music teacher, and seven years as the marching percussion director for South Carolina State University. Under Mr. Greene's direction, the percussion program at Cypress Ranch Highs School has received top honors in the Texas Color Guard Indoor Percussion Circuit (TCGC) in 2016 winning the Scholastic Marching A championships at Reed Arena, placing third in Scholastic Concert Open in 2017, and look to have a competitive run at the Winter Guard National Championship this upcoming year in Dayton, OH in 2018. Mr. Greene has also been a member of the DCI community lastly serving as the Caption Head for the Crossmen Drum and Bugle Corps in 2013 and 2011, serving as assistant Caption Head in 2012 for the Blue Stars, and Battery Coordinator for Boston Crusaders in 2001 and 2006. Mr. Greene has participated as a clinician and judged during the Percussive Arts Society National Convention consistently since 2016. Timothy is a sponsored education artist for Remo drum heads, Vic Firth sticks and mallets, and Avedis Zildjian cymbals. Today Mr. Greene’s days after teaching are spent at home being a full-time dad and husband with his wife Krystal of four years and their three children Kayden who is three-years-old, Timothy and Kaylee one-year-old twins.
Cypress Ranch High School Wind Ensemble

**Flute**
- Alicia Piper
- Sarah Simmons
- Sargun Singh
- Matthew Manuel
- Azzurra Demarie
- Landry Crawford
- Jules Allien
- Kaitlyn Glover
- Paige Pechnik
- Jessica Gilstrap

**Oboe**
- Anushka Gupta
- Claire Fitts

**Bassoon**
- Alex Hoffman
- Emma Brooks

**Clarinet**
- Brenton Lenz
- Hannah Pace
- Ben Hoffman
- Kevin Liu
- Victoria Dang
- Cherease Lamm
- Chase Collins
- Savanna Sturm
- Katie Kahane

**Bass Clarinet**
- Vibha Sheshadri
- Dylan Kodama

**Alto Sax**
- Mattie Wimberly
- Shriman Sonti
- Anya Mathis
- Tyler Marks

**Tenor Sax**
- Lauro Cantu

**Bari Sax**
- Brandon Dang

**Trumpet**
- Clayton Wingo
- Carson Barker
- Trey Nesmith
- Brendan Patschke
- Tyler Schmitt
- Dylan Manuel
- Travis Schubert
- Braden Evans
- Evan Wells
- Sean Goodyear

**French Horn**
- David Holtgrewe
- Josie Reynolds
- Katherine Pilbeam
- Jayla Wills
- Megan McMillan
- Joshua Schoonover
- Khloe Jowers

**Euphonium**
- Nicholas Fitts
- Bailey Neighbors

**Tuba**
- Trenton Hoyt
- Jeremy Jarvis

**Percussion**
- Ian Quintero
- Joseph Hedner
- Nick Coral
- Alexis Van Duzer
- Hanna Lewis
- Ian Allen
- Samhitha Bhat
- Colin Cormier

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**Program Selections**

*America the Beautiful* .......................................................... Samuel Ward/Carmon Dragon

*Liadov Fanfare* ................................................................. Brian Beck

*Arabesque* ........................................................................ Samuel Hazo

*Meditation from Thais* .................................................. Massenet

*Fiesta del Pacífico* .......................................................... Roger Nixon

*School for Scandal* ......................................................... Barber/Hudson

*Navigation Inn* ................................................................ Philip Sparke
Greetings and Congratulations for Cypress Ranch High School Wind Ensemble

Greetings from the Superintendent

It is an honor for the Cypress Ranch High School Wind Ensemble to have been selected to perform at the National Concert Band Festival. Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District is proud to present an outstanding group of students who have earned this level of recognition.

The Board of Trustees and administration continue to provide full support and commitment to the Fine Arts program in our district. The music programs provide a sense of belonging for many students, a source of enjoyment, and a definite sense of accomplishment when they earn this level of recognition. We are proud of the Cypress Ranch Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Russell Holcombe, for demonstrating the discipline, dedication and commitment necessary to perform on this type of stage.

I know you will enjoy an outstanding performance. Please accept my gratitude for providing this opportunity to our students.

Sincerely,
Mark Henry, Ed.D.

Greetings from the Principal

It is an honor to present to you the Cypress Ranch High School Mighty Mustang band! As the proud principal of Cypress Ranch High School, I can attest first-hand to the commitment and dedication of this group of fine, young student-musicians. Therefore, it is with sincere gratitude that I thank you for the opportunity to showcase their talents at the Music for All National Concert Band Festival.

My career in education has afforded me the opportunity to observe and appreciate the benefits of a purposeful music education program K-12. I have seen music in action as it has changed the lives of students in the classroom, and I have seen heroes in action as I have observed music educators empower their students to embrace something they love and become the best that they can be.

While I have only had the opportunity to serve as the principal at Cypress Ranch High School for a short period of time, I can say without hesitation that Russell Holcombe, director of bands, Lauren Kaminski, Kyle Siegrist, and Timothy Greene are true heroes in the classroom. They have the ability to challenge students in the pursuit of excellence while building relationships and teaching life lessons that can be used beyond the classroom.

I would also like to thank our parents and the Cypress Ranch High School community for the support they have provided the band program throughout the years. The dedication and involvement of our parents is second to none, and I am certain that this opportunity to perform for you all today would not be possible without their support.

Now, I invite you to take a moment, sit back, close your eyes, and take in an amazing performance that our students have prepared for you today. I will never forget where I was the first time I heard this amazing group perform. After today, I hope that you will say the same.

Sincerely,
Michael Maness

About the School, Community, and Program

Located in Northwest Harris County, Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District is among the fastest-growing school districts in the state of Texas. In terms of student enrollment, it is the second-largest district in Harris County, the third-largest in Texas, and the 22nd largest in the nation. More than 116,000 students are enrolled in the district’s 12 high schools, 18 middle schools, 56 elementary schools, and four special program facilities. Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is currently the largest school district in Texas to have received a “Recognized” rating from the state’s accountability system. Fine arts and music are an important part of the education of the whole child in Cypress-Fairbanks. With a staff of more than 250 music teachers, we offer every student the opportunity to experience the fulfillment and enrichment that music can bring to their lives. Music programs in the secondary schools offer instruction in band, choir, orchestra, and music theory. Nearly 20,000 secondary students are involved in the music programs in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD.
Greetings and Congratulations for Cypress Ranch High School Wind Ensemble

Greetings from the Director of Fine Arts

The Fine Arts Department of Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District is honored to present the Cypress Ranch High School Wind Ensemble at the Music for All National Concert Band Festival. These students exhibit the highest qualities of dedication, teamwork and musical excellence.

The Cypress Ranch Wind Ensemble under the direction of Russell Holcombe, Lauren Kaminski, Kyle Siegrist, and Timothy Greene has a long tradition of musical excellence. These fine directors are to be commended for their high expectations for student success. In addition to music, they teach the life lessons of respect and hard-work, which will serve these young people throughout their lives.

Music is an integral part of the education of the whole child in Cypress-Fairbanks. Through the dedicated efforts of over 250 elementary and secondary music teachers, we strive to instill a love of learning and music in all of our students.

The success of the music programs in Cypress-Fairbanks is not possible without the collaborative effort of parents, teachers, administration and the Board of Trustees. The parents of these students are to be applauded for their dedication to their students and to their music education. The teachers and administration at Cypress Ranch and throughout the district are highly supportive of music and work to provide excellent educational opportunities for all students. In Cypress-Fairbanks, we are very fortunate to have an extremely supportive Board of Trustees that values extra-curricular activities and is highly supportive of all of the arts.

We are extremely proud of these students from Cypress Ranch High School and hope that you enjoy their performance today.

Sincerely,
Mary Running

Congratulations!
Cypress Ranch High School Wind Ensemble

on your performance at the 2018 Music for All National Festival.

Sincerely,
Cypress Ranch High School Band Boosters
The Cherry Creek High School Wind Ensemble is an auditioned group of students that meet daily for 47 minutes. The Wind Ensemble has been selected to perform at the Colorado Music Educators Association Convention in 2004, 2007, 2013, and 2017, and has qualified to perform at the Colorado Bandmasters Association State Concert Band Festival every year since 2001. This is the Wind Ensemble’s second performance as a Featured Band at the Music For All National Festival.

Cherry Creek High School, founded in 1955, is the oldest of six high schools in the Cherry Creek School District. Located on an 80-acre campus in the Denver Technological Center, CCHS is housed in four separate buildings. Student enrollment at CCHS this year is 3,602 and includes grades 9 through 12. Ninety percent of graduating seniors of last year’s class went on to college. At CCHS, Advanced Placement courses are offered in 29 subject areas and in 2017, 1102 students took 2,404 AP exams with 90% scoring 3 or better. Over 300 staff members work with CCHS students each day. Of those, 234 are certified teachers. The school’s daily schedule is an eight-period day. Each period is 47 minutes and every class meets each day. The school’s principal is Mr. Ryan Silva, who is serving in his ninth year as principal.

CCHS has approximately 900 students participating in a comprehensive music program led by five faculty, two assistants, one part time accompanist, and one administrative assistant. There are 20 different musical offerings in the department, 17 of which are performance ensembles, including the annual musical theatre production. This year, 60 students (four band, 42 choir, three jazz band, two jazz choir and nine orchestra) were selected for All-State ensembles.

Tim Libby
Director of Bands

Tim Libby is currently in his 18th year as Director of Bands at Cherry Creek High School. He graduated in 1996 from the University of Northern Colorado with degrees in Music Education and Trumpet Performance. Mr. Libby’s Concert and Jazz Bands have consistently received superior ratings at many festivals throughout the state. In 2013, Mr. Libby was named the Cherry Creek High School Teacher of the Year, and in 2015 he was recognized by School Band and Orchestra Magazine as one of the 50 Directors Who Make A Difference. Mr. Libby is an active clinician/adjudicator and has had the pleasure of working with all levels of students from Alabama, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Washington, Wyoming, and the Middle East. He has served as Interim Director of the Lamont Wind Ensemble at the University of Denver and for the last six years he has been the principal conductor at the Lebanese Band Association for the promotion of Music (LeBAM) International Summer Band Camp held in Beirut, Lebanon. As a freelance trumpet player, Mr. Libby’s experience includes performances with Arturo Sandoval, Clark Terry, Milt Hinton, Bobby Shew, Bill Watrous, Peter Erskine, Dave Brubeck, The Manhattan Transfer, Big Head Todd and the Monsters, The Four Tops, and many others.

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About the School, Community, and Program
Cherry Creek High School Wind Ensemble

Flute
Dahbin Choi
Ana Engelsman
Joseph Enriquez-Miramontes
Adam Hoerger
Neel Katuri
Shayla Noon
Emily Zhang

Clarinet
Anne Chen
Jennifer Douglas
B. J. Kim
Daniel Kim
Sarah Mitko
Carolina Perez
Emily Powis
Haley Wartell
Yufan Yang

Alto Sax
Addy Dodd
Hank Friedman

Tenor Sax
Aidan Hutchings

Oboe
Drew Beardsley
Loreena Hoyt

Bass Clarinet
Sydney Beckett
David Goldstein
Clare Hudson
(Contra)

Baritone Sax
Anthony Singer

Bassoon
Izzy Bertaud
Clarrisse Bosman

Trumpet
Samuel Angell
Sarah Bordiuk
Bijan
Chamanbahar
Gavin Eschholz
Jack Evenson
Oliver Molberg
James Singer

Tuba
Taylor Cline
John Van Oort

String Bass
Paul Nicknish

Percussion
Isabel Adkisson
Ja Hae Joung
Stephen Maloney
Mark Nawrocki
Andrew Peterson
Michael Ragnow
Michael Zamora

Program Selections

Wellington March...............................................................Wilhelm Zehle, arr. Timothy Rhea
After a Gentle Rain.............................................................Anthony Iannaccone
1. The Dark Green Glistens with Old Reflections,
2. Sparkling Air Bursts With Dancing Sunlight
Candide Suite.................................................................Leonard Bernstein, arr. Clare Grundman
Introit ..................................................................................Fisher Tull
Khan ...................................................................................Julie Giroux
Greetings and Congratulations for Cherry Creek High School Wind Ensemble

Greetings from the Superintendent

It is with great pride that Cherry Creek School District shares our talented musicians with the clinic attendees. The Cherry Creek High School Wind Ensemble represents some of the finest musicians the District has to offer. The group has a rich tradition of producing outstanding music that has made the ensemble endeared by so many people in the community. I acknowledge that the honor of performing at the Music for All National Concert Band Festival is one of the greatest forms of recognition that can be bestowed on high school musicians.

Music education is a priority at Cherry Creek High School. The curriculum provides students with a thorough base of knowledge that can be used not only in their high school education, but in further studies of the content beyond the high school level. Our teachers provide instruction that includes best practices and challenges students who have a love and talent for music. Our students work tirelessly under the direction of Mr. Tim Libby to master the subject, entertain the community, and grow as musicians. I am thankful for the recognition given to these students through their selection to perform at the Music for All National Concert Band Festival, and I am confident you will see the fruits of their hard work in their performance.

I value your loyal support to the growth of music students and educators, and I thank you for the opportunity afforded to the Cherry Creek High School Wind Ensemble.

Sincerely,
Harry C. Bull, Jr.

Greetings from the Principal

The famous French Poet Victor Hugo said, “Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent.” At Cherry Creek High School the arts are alive, well, and very much a part of the fabric of our culture. The music program includes seven bands, seven choirs, and three orchestras. All of the groups share a love for music and pride in producing outstanding music. The Wind Ensemble consists of students who are enrolled in AP courses across the curriculum, leadership roles, activities, and athletics. They all share a common love and talent for music, and are some of the finest musicians our school has to offer. I greatly appreciate the prestigious honor you have bestowed upon them of performing at the National Concert Band Festival.

The Wind Ensemble is honored to represent Cherry Creek High School in Indianapolis and they will take the responsibility seriously. The group has invested a great deal of time, effort, and energy to their craft and we are thrilled to have the opportunity to share their talents with you. As is always the case when accolades are given to a group, appropriate gratitude must be demonstrated to those who provided support along the way. We are blessed in the Cherry Creek School District to have a Board of Education who values all students, educators, learning, and excellence. Our Superintendent of Schools and district leadership work closely with the Board to ensure our students are provided opportunities in all content areas including the fine arts. And of course, the Ensemble would not perform at the level they do without a talented teacher like Mr. Libby, the 2013 Cherry Creek High School Teacher of the Year. Our parents expect a comprehensive education and support the school in delivering the programming.

I am grateful for the opportunity provided to our outstanding musicians and I thank you for your support of music education.

Sincerely,
Ryan T. Silva
Congratulations

Cherry Creek High School Wind Ensemble

on the invitation to perform at the

Music For All National Concert Band Festival!

You have represented Cherry Creek well, and we are proud of you!
David Maccabee
Associate Director of Bands

David Maccabee was Director of Bands at United Township High School (UTHS), in East Moline, IL from 1986-2016, where he was director of all instrumental music ensembles. Previous positions include Geneseo and Nokomis Illinois school systems, immediate past Director of the Prairie Wind Ensemble, and he currently is Associate Director of Bands at Palo Verde High School, in Las Vegas. David Maccabee is a frequent guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator throughout the United States. His professional affiliations include the NEA, NAfME, the National Band Association (where he served as Illinois State Chair in 2014-15), and Pi Kappa Lambda. Maccabee has received accolades from the city of East Moline, East Moline Rotary Club, John Deere and Co., UTHS, Western Illinois University, VanderCook College of Music, and a seven-time recipient of the National Band Association’s Citation of Excellence Under his direction, the UTHS Symphonic Band was selected for a record five featured stage performances at the Music for All National Concert Band Festival. In 1998, the UTHS Symphonic Band performed at the prestigious Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic. In 2014, Maccabee was named “Bandmaster of the Year” by the Illinois chapter of Phi Beta Mu. Under his direction, the UTHS Symphonic Band performed at the University of Illinois prestigious Superstate Band Festival on many occasions, and was named Honor Band in 2015. In 2000, he was elected to membership in the prestigious American Bandmasters Association. Maccabee received his Bachelor of Music Education from Augustana College (IL) and received his Mater of Music Education from VanderCook College of Music.

David Irish
Director of Bands

David Irish is in his fifth year as Director of Bands and third year as Director of Orchestras at Palo Verde High School. Under Irish’s tenure, both programs have nearly tripled in size, with all ensembles receiving Superior Ratings at their respective CCSD Advanced Festivals. This is Irish’s second trip to the National Festival (2015), with faculty growth improving from one director to three in the last three years. Irish’s professional duties also include being the All-State Chair for Nevada’s Southern Zone and High School Representative for the Southern Nevada Band Association. Irish is a published arranger with his “Suite from ‘The Mikado” being featured in Teaching Music Through Performance in Band and recorded by the UNLV Wind Orchestra on Klavier Records. Irish has recently conducted performances in both Germany and China and is an active evaluator, clinician, and adjudicator in Nevada.

About the School, Community, and Program

The Palo Verde Band Program offers three ability-based concert bands, freshmen homogeneous training classes, two jazz bands, a non-competitive marching band of 160 students, full program participation in solo and ensemble, and dozens of students being selected annually to CCSD Honor Band and All-State, with over two dozen all-national sections in the past five years. Palo Verde High School is an IB school with a student enrollment of 3200 students and is consistently ranked among the best high schools in Nevada.
Palo Verde High School Wind Orchestra

Flute
Charlotte Wickert*
Esther Chung
Nadija Jaeger
Sklar Kretunski
Gwendolyn
Mijangos
Arianna Rivas

Clarinet
Andrew Hinze*
Samantha Bell
Brandon Chertok
Paul Lee
Eric Lo
Addison Praner
AnnaMae Rupocinski
Sona Shirinian
Scott Weiner

Alto Sax
Jarrett Anderson
Cole Greenberg

Tenor Sax
Justin Don Sta-Maria*

Bari Sax
Emily Allan

French Horn
Addison Tran*
Nick Ang
Joshua Banfro
Isaiah Ditona

Contra bass Clarinet
Ian Edmondson

Trombone
Catherine Jane
Funcion*
Aaron Anderton-Coss
Kade Hale-Osborn

Tenor Sax
Justin Don Sta-Maria*

Bass Trombone
Ben Pilon

French Horn
Addison Tran*
Nick Ang
Joshua Banfro
Isaiah Ditona

Euphonium
Thomas Choi*
Trevor Marchant

Oboe
Tai Yokomori*
Aidan Shackleford

Bass Clarinet
Colin Grosvenor*
Josh Jimenez

Tuba
Greg Moran*
Jackson Roussel

Bassoon
Liam Threadgould*
Dominic Portillo
Noah Tran

Clarinet
Andrew Hinze*
Samantha Bell
Brandon Chertok
Paul Lee
Eric Lo
Addison Praner
AnnaMae Rupocinski
Sona Shirinian
Scott Weiner

String Bass
Sam Moran

Bassoon
Liam Threadgould*
Dominic Portillo
Noah Tran

Clarinet
Andrew Hinze*
Samantha Bell
Brandon Chertok
Paul Lee
Eric Lo
Addison Praner
AnnaMae Rupocinski
Sona Shirinian
Scott Weiner

Baritone Clarinet
Colin Grosvenor*
Josh Jimenez

Percussion
William Sparks*
Alyssa Boulos
Chloe Horowitz
Hayden Loewen
Calvin Sparks
Ethan Taber
Lorin Tseu

* Principal

Program Selections

The Free Lance March ...........................................John Philip Sousa/Arr. Keith Brion and Robert Schissel
Psalm for Band ..........................................................Vincent Persichetti
Satiric Dances ............................................................Norman Dello Joio

1. Allegro Pesante, 2. Adagio Mesto, 3. Allegro Spumante
A Solemn Place .............................................................Wayne Oquin
Magnolia Star ..............................................................Steve Danyew
Shepherd’s Hey ..........................................................Percy Aldridge Grainger/Ed. R. Mark Rogers
Greetings and Congratulations for Palo Verde High School Wind Orchestra

Greetings from the Superintendent

On behalf of the Clark County School District, I would like to congratulate the Palo Verde High School Wind Ensemble for being invited to perform at the 2018 Music for All National Festival. We are very proud of this group of young men and women as well as their directors, Mr. David Irish and Mr. David Maccabee. Under the direction and leadership of these gentlemen, this talented group has exhibited dedication and hard-work, which has shaped our students into outstanding musicians.

The Clark County School District is committed to our Fine Arts programs. We are one of few districts across the nation that provide weekly music and art education programs to our elementary students. Our programs at the secondary level can be considered among the best, having won 18 high school GRAMMY Awards. We are proud of the District and community commitment to a well-rounded educational program for our students.

We greatly appreciate the dedication of all our fine arts teachers and programs across the Clark County School District and across the nation. Thank you to Music for All for allowing our band program to participate in this festival. We are delighted to share their talents with other participants and guests. We hope you enjoy the Festival!

Sincerely,

Darren Sweikert

“Every student in every classroom, without exceptions, without excuses”

Greetings from the Principal

Congratulations to the Palo Verde High School Wind Orchestra for participation in the prestigious 2018 Music for All National Festival! It is an honor to be involved in any program which is known for such a high level of excellence.

The ensemble is led by Mr. David Irish. While only in his fifth year instructing at Palo Verde High School, his students have exceeded my expectations. Mr. David Maccabee recently joined the staff here at Palo Verde High School. He comes to us after a long career in Illinois and has been an exceptional addition for our program. Mr. Irish and Mr. Maccabee are both completely supportive of creating an environment where students can thrive. The music programs at Palo Verde High School have grown at a significant pace due to their leadership. Their students have consistently demonstrated excellence. They have certainly put in the hours necessary to perform in such a prestigious event.

I would also like to congratulate all programs involved with Music for All. These opportunities will stay with you for years to come.

Best wishes to all and go Panthers!

Sincerely,

Pat Skorkowski

Greetings from the Coordinator, Secondary Music, Dance and Theatre

We sincerely appreciate your attendance today at this performance of the Palo Verde High School Wind Orchestra. The Clark County School District encompasses one of the fastest growing, most vibrant, and diverse communities and fine arts programs in the country. CCSD serves over 316,000 students and stretches geographically from Utah on the east to California on the west.

The commitment to excellence in music education can be found in our elementary schools, where every student receives musical instruction from a certified music teacher, to the over 100,000 students that are enrolled in our secondary fine arts programs. We are very proud of our history and our plans for the future. The support of our community, Board of School Trustees, and administration is remarkable. Ensembles from the Clark County School District have been selected to perform at virtually every major regional and national music conference in every performance area. We are particularly proud this year to have this ensemble from PVHS here to represent us today. The outstanding student musicians performing for you today are representative of the quality of music education across the Clark County Schools. The work these students, directors, parents, administrators, and community members have carried out to realize this accomplishment is awe-inspiring. I could not be more proud of them or their efforts.

On behalf of the Clark County School District Secondary Music, Dance and Theatre Program, I would like to express thanks and appreciation to the Music for All for National Concert Band Festival for this invitation and I sincerely hope you enjoy our amazing kids and their equally remarkable directors.

Sincerely,

Richard A. McEnaney, Ed.D.
Congratulations Palo Verde Wind Orchestra on your performance at the National Festival!

Thank you to all the parents, students, donors, alumni, and administration for your support in our program!
Cuthbertson
Blue Note Winds
Waxhaw, NC
Performing Friday, 1:00 p.m. • Clowes Memorial Hall

Todd Ebert
Director of Bands

Todd Ebert is the founder and Director of the Cuthbertson High School Instrumental Education Department. He is presently in his 18th year of teaching in the public school system and his ninth year at Cuthbertson High School. Under his leadership, the Cuthbertson band program has grown from its initial 29 members to over 160 students in three class ensembles, a marching band, jazz band, various small ensembles, and a winter guard and drumline program. Mr. Ebert received his Bachelor of Arts in Music Education from Armstrong State University and a Masters in Music Education from Western Carolina University. He is a member of the National Association for Music Education and the North Carolina Bandmasters Association. He is the founding advisor for Chapter 6143 of the Tri-M Music Honor’s Society, and a member of Pi Kappa Lambda. Mr. Ebert was named “Teacher of the Year” for Cuthbertson High School for 2013/14 and was recognized in 2011 at the Cuthbertson Educator Recognition Banquet. Mr. Ebert has been awarded the National Band Associations “Citation of Excellence” four times and has been recognized by the Union County Board of Education on numerous occasions for his dedication to the education of his students and their achievements. Cuthbertson Bands were created through the shared leadership and vision of Todd and Katie Ebert. Together with Alex Askew, they work hand-in-hand team-teaching in both the middle and high schools, to provide musical opportunities to their students.

Cuthbertson High School opened in 2009 and since then the instrumental program has challenged students to pursue a musical journey of excellence. Now in its ninth year, the program has grown from 29 students to support three concert bands, marching band, and many other specialized performing groups. The Marching Band has been recognized at the Thanksgiving “Parade of Bands” at Walt Disney and a Bands of America regional finalist. In 2012 and 2015, the Blue Note Winds were selected to perform at the NC Music Educators convention. In 2014, both the Blue Note Winds and the Symphonic Band performed at Chicago Symphony’s Orchestra Hall at the Percy Grainger Festival. In 2015, the Blue Note Winds performed as a guest ensemble at the 65th University of Georgia Band Festival and as a Featured Band at the Music for All National Concert Band Festival. Cuthbertson Bands have received the National Band Associations Blue Ribbon of Excellence Award for the Southeastern Division and were also selected by the National Association of Music Merchants as a National Support Music Merit Award recipient, an award they have received each year since. The Cuthbertson Rock Band also received recognition through the NAMM foundation as one of six national programs, who received a residency with the John Lennon Tour Bus. In 2016, the Blue Notes were a guest ensemble during the USC Honor Band Clinic and later that fall the Mighty Marching Cavaliers traveled to Hawaii to perform at the 75th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor. In the spring of 2017, the Blue Note Winds performed at the Music for All Southeast Regional Concert Band Festival at Georgia State University and as one of two bands selected as a North Carolina Honors Band. This fall, the Blue Notes performed as a guest of the University of North Carolina Charlotte Wind Ensemble. The success of the Cuthbertson instrumental music program is credited to its student performers, supportive administration, incredible booster organization, and the teaching team of Todd and Katie Ebert and Alex Askew.
Cuthbertson High School Blue Note Winds

Music Selections

Melody Shop ................................................. Karl King/Arr. by Andrew Glover
Symphony #4 .............................................. David Malslanka
Greetings and Congratulations for Cuthbertson High School Blue Note Winds

Greetings from the Superintendent

As Superintendent of Union County Public Schools, I would like to officially welcome you to the 2018 Music for All National Festival. This is a time to celebrate the exemplary contributions of our music educators and students, as we enjoy performances by some of the nation’s most outstanding musicians.

I am incredibly proud to congratulate the members of the Cuthbertson High School Blue Note Winds, as they perform as a Featured Band at this event. I also commend the work of their director Mr. Todd Ebert, as he joins the students in representing Union County Public Schools. Cuthbertson High School’s instrumental music program has celebrated a journey of excellence. The invitation to perform for you today continues that journey and serves as a representation of the honor and distinction that has come to be associated with this terrific high school and our school system.

Please join me in celebrating the hard work, commitment, and musical talents of the students and staff of Cuthbertson High School by enjoying today’s performance. Best wishes for a successful and pleasant music festival.

Sincerely,
Andrew G. Houlihan, Ed.D.

Greetings from the Principal

On behalf of the students, staff, and parents of Cuthbertson High School, I would like to thank you for inviting our band to perform at the 2018 Music for All National Festival. Our school community is incredibly proud of the hard work and dedication of our band students and directors. It is always gratifying when hard work is both recognized and celebrated.

The 2017-2018 academic year marks the ninth anniversary of the Cuthbertson instrumental music program’s existence. During this time, the high school has grown from an inaugural class of 29 students to over 100, and currently fields a marching band of over 145 members. The high school instrumental music program supports three concert bands, a jazz band, an indoor percussion ensemble, a winter guard unit, the “Mighty Marching cavalier” Marching band, and an innovative rock band. The band’s tradition of excellence, under the leadership of directors Todd and Katie Ebert, and Alex Askew is credited to our student performers, an excellent parent booster organization, and a supportive school community.

Our band has brought much honor and distinction to our school and to our community, and we appreciate the honor you granted Cuthbertson High School to perform for you today. We hope you enjoy the show!

Sincerely,
Kim Schroeder, Ed.D.
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Previously Mr. Denis was Wakeland High School’s first Associate Director of Bands, where he conducted the Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble 1, assisted with the Marching Band and all aspects of the music program, and was the AP Music Theory Instructor. While at Wakeland HS, the Wind Symphony was a three-time TMEA State Honor Band Finalist and a three-time finalist in the UIL State Marching Band Contest. Prior to his tenure at Wakeland, Mr. Denis served as Assistant Band Director at Clark Middle School in Frisco, TX.

Mr. Denis attended The University of Texas at Austin, earning a bachelor’s degree in Music Education. While studying at Texas, he was part of several organizations including Delta Sigma Phi and the Longhorn Marching Band, where he received an award for Most Outstanding Musician. As a member of the “Showband of the Southwest,” Mr. Denis was a trumpet section leader and a trumpet soloist for the Longhorn Band. He was also a member of the esteemed University of Texas Wind Ensemble under the direction of artistic conductor Jerry F. Junkin. Mr. Denis is a member of the Texas Bandmasters Association, the Texas Music Educators Association and Phi Mu Alpha.

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Arturo Denis
Director of Bands
Arturo Denis is the Director of Bands at Creekview High School in Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD. His responsibilities include direction of the Creekview Wind Symphony, the Creekview Marching Band, and Varsity Jazz Ensemble, as well as overseeing the whole program. The Wind Symphony has earned Sweepstakes in Marching, Concert, and Sight-Reading Contest, and has been named a “National Winner” of the Foundation of Music Education Mark of Excellence Honors project. Under his direction, the Creekview Jazz Ensemble performed at notable local jazz festivals, has been presented the “Outstanding Band” Award by the Colling Jazz Festival, and has placed in the top three finalist bands at the UT Arlington Jazz Festival. Currently Mr. Denis is serving as TMEA All State Jazz Organizer and is a former Region 24 Jazz Chair and SA Varsity Band Organizer and past College Board AP reader for Music Theory.

Maxwell Atkinson
Associate Director
Maxwell Atkinson is the Associate Director at Creekview High School. He is a graduate of the University of North Texas with a bachelor’s degree in Music Education. He was a student teacher at Creekview and Blalack Middle School prior to his appointment.

While at the University of North Texas, Mr. Atkinson studied euphonium under Dr. Brian Bowman and Dr. Patrick Nygren. Mr. Atkinson also marched in the Green Brigade marching band for four years, serving as section leader, marching technician, and eventually drum major. He also participated in the University of North Texas Marching Band. He was also a member of the esteemed University of Texas Wind Ensemble under the direction of artistic conductor Jerry F. Junkin. Mr. Denis is a member of the Texas Bandmasters Association, the Texas Music Educators Association and Phi Mu Alpha.

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Creekview High School Wind Symphony

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Meg Hawkins
Jenny Hoang
Yujin Kim
Zoe Petros

Oboe
Christopher Hawkins
Kara Hunter
Yoon Kwon

Clarinet
Nyre Berrios
Jose Buenrostro
Minh Chu
Brenda Garcia
Jenelee Osegueda
Madison Ward

Saxophone
Alejandro Antopia
Albert Aragon II
Cris Chacon
Natalie Wilson

Bass Clarinet
Rebecca Ortiz

French Horn
Branden Adams
Daniel Baldizon
Joey Bremer
Veronica Buenrostro
Alison Miller

Trumpet
Colby Cruz
AJ Flatt
Juan Rivera
Mario Sanchez
Jack Wilson
Lucas Wood

Euphonium
Tyler May
Jordan Perry

Tuba
Darwin Collins
Jalen Haynes
Kaylee Rust

Bass
Enrique Aguilera

Percussion
Enrique Aguilera
Jesse Cho
Peter Hwang
Laura Jabr
William Le
Nguyen Nguyen
Kenny Phan
Kennedy Thornton

Program Selections

Gavorkna Fanfare .................................................................Jack Stamp
Chester Overture for Band ..................................................William Schuman
A Slavic Farewell ..............................................................Vasilij Agapkin/Edited by John R. Bourgeois
English Folk Song Suite ....................................................Ralph Vaughan Williams
   March - “Seventeen Come Sunday”
   Intermezzo - “My Bonny Boy”
   March - “Folk Songs from Somerset”
March from Symphonic Metamorphosis ..............................Paul Hindemith
Vesuvius ...........................................................................Frank Ticheli
Greetings and Congratulations for Creekview High School Wind Symphony

Greetings from the Superintendent

On behalf of the Carrollton-Farmers Branch Board of Education, I would like to extend congratulations to the Creekview High School band and directors for their selection to perform in the 2018 Music for All National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis, IN. I want to commend the dedication, hard work and commitment exhibited by our band directors Mr. Arturo Denis, Mr. Maxwell Atkinson and Mr. Nathan Sundberg in creating a passion and dedication in our Creekview high school student musicians. These young men and women represent the best in our Carrollton-Farmers Branch community through professionalism and extraordinary music performance. I also take this opportunity to thank the Music for All National Concert Band Festival for providing our students the opportunity to participate in such a distinguished and prestigious program. I am grateful for the recognition that are students will receive at this festival and wish everyone a fantastic performance!

Dr. Bobby Burns

Greetings from the Fine Arts Director

The Carrollton Farmers Branch Independent School District is honored to have members of the Creekview High School Wind and Percussion ensembles perform at the 2018 Music for All National Festival. Our students and directors understand the honor associated with the National Festival and have worked very hard in order to prepare for this performance opportunity. Music is an integral part of the curriculum at all schools in CFBSISD. All teachers in the Fine Arts strive to provide the highest level of classroom achievement and performance opportunity for each student enrolled in our Fine Arts programs.

We are grateful to the parents and the administrators for their dedication and support and for their many contributions to the success of the Creekview high school band. CFBSISD is very grateful to the board of directors of Music for All for the invitation to perform on a National stage. We wish all participants best of luck and an enjoyable concert performance!

Mr. Brett Farr

Greetings from the Principal

It is with great pride that I congratulate the Creekview High School Wind Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble for being selected to perform at the Music for All National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis, IN. As principal of Creekview High School, I am honored and proud of these talented individuals, who achieve at such high levels both in the classroom and on stage. Under the direction of Mr. Arturo Denis, Mr. Maxwell Atkinson and Mr. Nathan Sundberg, the Creekview Mustang Band is gaining recognition for being one of the finest programs in the state of Texas. Through their leadership, they have paved the way for this opportunity, and our students have responded with dedication and determination to achieve such a distinguished invitation. I am so excited that the efforts and talents of our students will be showcased on a national stage.

I would like to thank Music for All for providing students across the country the enriching and memorable experience of performing at this grand event. On behalf of the students, the staff, and the entire Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District, we are very proud of these student's accomplishments, and we wish them the best at the festival!

Mr. Joe LaPuma

About the School, Community, and Program

Creekview High School was built on the former Crumley farm in northwest Carrollton. The school opened in August 1998 with ninth and tenth grade students. The school added a grade each year, with the first senior class graduating in 2001. Creekview High School has been a host for many success stories through academia, sports, school organizations, and clubs, and the fine arts. This year marks the 20th anniversary for Creekview, and many of the core teachers that opened the campus in 1998. Creekview High School is one of four high schools in C-FB ISD. The mission of Creekview High School is to inspire a creative, challenging, and caring community in which all students will graduate within four years prepared to pursue postsecondary education and become productive citizens.

The Carrollton-Farmers Branch district encompasses 53.42 square miles and is located primarily in northwest Dallas County, with a smaller portion in southeast Denton County. The school district’s boundaries are not the same as municipal boundaries; therefore, Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District provides instructional services to children who live in portions of Carrollton, Farmers Branch, Addison, Coppell, Dallas, and Irving. C-FB ISD has 25 elementary schools, six middle schools, four high schools, and four education centers. The Vision, Mission and Goal for the District is: Learn More, Achieve More. Continuous Improvement. High Achievement for Each Student.

The Mustang Band is truly the “Pride of Carrollton.” We have an organization that is second to none academically and professionally. At Creekview High School, the band program combines with the choir, orchestra, art, AP Music theory, dance, and theatre to make up the CHS Fine Arts Department. The program is composed of a total enrollment of 120 students, comprised of two concert ensembles, one jazz ensemble, a percussion ensemble, musical pit orchestra, full orchestra, colorguard, winterguard and the Mustang Marching Band. Students participate in the TMEA Region 31 All Region Bands, Jazz Bands and Orchestras, as well as the TMEA All State Band. Creekview Bands have received numerous sweepstakes awards and superior ratings at the University Interscholastic League (UIL) Contests. The Mustang Marching Band since its inaugural year has participated in the UIL area marching contest, performed in numerous Bands of America competitions, as well as at the Texas State Marching Band Contest. The Creekview Wind symphony was selected as a “National Winner” for their 2009 and 2017 recordings by the Foundation for Music Education in their National Honors Competition. In 2017 the Creekview Wind Symphony advanced to the area round of competition in the TMEA 5A Honor Band Contest, and is honored to have been a featured performing ensemble at the 2017 Midwest Clinic in Chicago.
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Jonathan Yoo
Associate Director of Bands
Jonathan Yoo, Associate Director of Bands at Seven Lakes High School, conducts the Concert II Band, Symphonic Band, and Jazz Band. Under his direction, the various ensembles have received consistent UIL Sweepstakes ratings, as well as unanimous first division ratings, Best in Class, and Overall Outstanding Band honors at festivals around the state. In 2013, his Clark High School Wind Ensemble in Plano ISD, was named National Winner in the National Wind Band Competition in both the 4A Division and New Music Division. Clark High School is comprised of only ninth and tenth graders. Mr. Yoo has been recognized as an Honorary Member for the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, as well as, being honored by the Clark High School PTA with the Life Membership Award. In 2013, Mr. Yoo was nominated for Teacher of the Year. An active clinician and adjudicator around the state, Mr. Yoo is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association, Texas Colorguard Circuit, North Texas Colorguard Association, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

John Mays
Director of Bands
John Mays is in his 17th year of teaching and is currently in his second year at Seven Lakes High School. Mr. Mays began his teaching career in Spring Independent School District at Wells Middle School. Since then, he has taught in the Richardson, Plano, and Rockwall school districts. In 2000, Mr. Mays received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, TX. While in college, Mr. Mays was a member of the Texas Tech University Symphonic Band, where he was principal horn under the direction of Mr. Keith Bearden. He was also a member of the Goin’ Band from Raiderland, Court Jesters basketball pep band, University Singers Choir, and Kappa Kappa Psi. Bands under the direction of Mr. Mays have received consistent UIL Sweepstakes ratings, as well as unanimous first division ratings, Best in Class, and Overall Outstanding Band honors at festivals around the state. In 2013, his Clark High School Wind Ensemble in Plano ISD, was named National Winner in the National Wind Band Competition in both the 4A Division and New Music Division. Clark High School is comprised of only ninth and tenth graders. Mr. Mays has been recognized as an Honorary Member for the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, as well as, being honored by the Clark High School PTA with the Life Membership Award. In 2013, Mr. Mays was nominated for Teacher of the Year. An active clinician and adjudicator around the state, Mr. Mays is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association and the Texas Music Adjudicators Association. In 2015, Mr. Mays was inducted into Phi Beta Mu, International School Bandmaster Fraternity.

Allen Vinson
Director of Bands
Allen Vinson graduated Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Music Education from the University of Houston. While pursuing his degree, Mr. Vinson performed with numerous ensembles, including the University Wind Ensemble, Opera Orchestra, Symphony Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble, and the renowned Aura Contemporary Ensemble. Mr. Vinson was an active participant in Drum Corps International, where he marched with both the Crossmen and The Cavaliers. Mr. Vinson is currently in his first year of teaching at Seven Lakes High School, where he conducts the Concert I Band and oversees the Seven Lakes Percussion Studio. In addition to his high school responsibilities, Mr. Vinson also travels to the Seven Lakes feeder junior high schools and helps teach beginner percussion.

About the School, Community, and Program
The Seven Lakes High School Band Department offers a comprehensive curriculum for students, including four concert bands, one jazz band, multiple percussion ensembles, a yearlong class in color guard, and a competitive marching band during the fall semester. The Seven Lakes Music Department also includes five choirs and seven orchestras. Seven Lakes High School opened its doors in 2005. In just a short time, SLHS has developed traditions that reflect excellence in academics, athletics, and fine arts. Seven Lakes began as a small 4A high school, and is now a large 6A school serving over 3,500 students. Over the past twelve years, SLHS has earned many honors, including several state championships, and national recognition in various fine arts and academic competitions. Seven Lakes is rated “Exemplary” and “Recognized” annually by the Texas Education Agency. Niche high school ratings awards Seven Lakes an A+ and ranks the school #11 among the best public high schools in Texas. In 2013, Seven Lakes ranked #213 among the top high schools in the nation by Newsweek Magazine. Katy Independent School District, of which SLHS is a part, is on the Advanced Placement District Honor Roll. Graduates attend universities across the country and internationally. The diverse student population represents more than 30 countries. More important than any accolade is the strength found in the quality faculty and staff who have been carefully selected, and in the outstanding students who demonstrate high character and academic focus.
Seven Lakes High School Wind Symphony

Program Selections

A Glimpse of the Eternal .......................................................... Aaron Perrine
Mr. Atlas .................................................................................. Andrew Rindfleisch
Miniature Suite ........................................................................ Steven Bryant
Movement I - Introit: Tin Riot, Movement II - Echo Dreams, Movement III - Eristic Zeal,
Movement IV - The Low Arc of the Sun, Movement V - Irrational Joy
Moth ....................................................................................... Viet Cuong
Greetings and Congratulations for Seven Lakes High School Wind Symphony

Greetings from the Superintendent

The Katy Independent School District administration, teachers, and our entire community are excited and honored that the Seven Lakes High School Band Wind Symphony has been selected to perform at the Music For All National Festival. This outstanding group of musicians and their directors exemplify the high level of fine arts excellence that exists across our school district.

Katy ISD has been consistently recognized among the 100 Best Communities for Music Education in America. Music education is an integral part of our curriculum which actively prepares students for today’s needs and tomorrow’s challenges. We are dedicated to the musical development of all our students kindergarten through high school by ensuring that they are taught by certified music specialists. We recognize that superior music programs are a result of a dedicated partnership of campus, district, and community.

It is a privilege to present the Seven Lakes High School Wind Symphony. We hope you will enjoy their performance.

Sincerely,
Lance Hindt, Ed.D.

Greetings from the Principal

It is an honor and a privilege to share the incredible talents and skills of the Katy ISD Seven Lakes High School Wind Symphony with each of you. Under the outstanding direction and guidance of its director, John Mays, this exemplary group is representative of the quality music education taking place daily at Seven Lakes High School.

We would like to send our most sincere appreciation to the selection committee of The Music for All National Festival for recognizing the talents of our band program and the invitation for them to share those talents with you in concert. We would also like to thank our parents, community, our Superintendent Dr. Lance Hindt, and our school board for creating a supportive atmosphere in which our students thrive. While school districts across the country have lost sight of the importance of fine arts, our district has done the exact opposite: embracing the arts and recognizing its role in the lives of successful students.

I am confident that today’s performance will be a pleasure for the ears, the eyes, and the soul. We are very proud of this group of students and look forward to their many future accomplishments, both on and off the stage.

Sincerely,
Ted Vierling

Greetings from the Director of the Fine Arts Department

It is indeed an honor and privilege for Katy ISD to have the Seven Lakes High School Wind Symphony perform at the annual Music For All National Festival. This outstanding group of talented young band students is under the direction of Mr. John Mays, Mr. Jonathan Yoo, and Mr. James Vinson. Their performance today is a culmination of outstanding effort and dedication from both the students, and director.

Music education is a very important component of the curriculum in Katy ISD. Our music teachers work hard to deliver to our students a music curriculum that is aligned K-12, from elementary music specialists on through the disciplines of choir, band, and orchestra throughout the junior high and high school levels. The honor of having one of our high school band programs selected to perform at the MFA National Festival is a result of the commitment of our Board of Trustees, Superintendent, and central administration to support music programs and all fine arts education in Katy ISD. The support of campus administration, staff, parents, and community are integral to the development of school music programs of excellence such as the Seven Lakes High School Wind Symphony.

We hope you enjoy today’s performance.

Sincerely,
Michael Ouellette
CONGRATULATIONS

Chantilly Symphonic Winds on your performance at the National Concert Band Festival!

Thank you to our Symphonic Winds members from the class of 2017 for their contributions toward this achievement!

Jasmine Barriera
Caleb Benoit
Cory Carter
Jamie Clark
Kennedy Coleman
Matthew Dasher
Katie Doherty
Jessie Feng
MJ Holloway
Will Huettner
Michael Hyun
Anne Junttila
Brian Kramp
Daniel Lee
Joe Lee
Perry Maynard
Nicholas Minock
Jeremy Rechner
Dawoud Seraj
Lucas Smith
Munis Thahir
Benjamin Warsocki
Timothy Warsocki
Yulis Yoon

GO CHARGERS!
Chantilly High School Symphonic Winds
Chantilly, VA
Performing Friday, 8:30 a.m. • Howard L. Schrott Center for the Arts

About the School, Community, and Program

Chantilly High School, located in western Fairfax County, VA, enjoys strong community support, and our scholastic program accommodates a wide range of curricular and co-curricular activities. Our faculty works to provide all students a well-rounded academic and social experience, encouraging participation in the expansive activities program that includes the performing arts. The Chantilly High School band program serves over 225 students through a wide array of concert, jazz, chamber, and marching ensembles. Additional opportunities exist for students to further enrich their musical studies, including learning opportunities through private study and AP Music Theory, as well as service opportunities through our Tri-M Chapter. Our band has been recognized as a Virginia Honor Band thirteen times by obtaining superior ratings in both its State Marching Band and Concert Band Assessments. The CHS Symphonic Winds performance at this year’s Music for All National Festival marks their second time participating in this prestigious event. Chantilly embraces a strong tradition in the jazz idiom, evidenced by multiple recognitions in Downbeat Magazine as an outstanding High School Jazz Ensemble and consistent engagement with our community through events year round, most notably the Chantilly Invitational Jazz Festival. The Mighty Marching Chargers maintain an active performance schedule, earning multiple grand championships and recognition for outstanding performances over the years. Our Indoor Percussion program has developed a strong tradition of success, including a Scholastic A Gold Medal in 2011 and earned both bachelor's and master's of Music Education degrees from the University of Georgia, where he was an active member of their concert and marching ensembles, held leadership positions across multiple ensembles, and received the Phi Beta Mu Outstanding Instrumental Music Education Award. A trumpet student of Bill Siegfried and W. Fred Mills, Mr. Maloney was also member of the Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps. His professional affiliations include the NBA, NAfME, VMEA, VBODA, and Pi Kappa Lambda. Outside of Chantilly, Mr. Maloney enjoys spending time with family, playing soccer, and rooting for UGA sports! He resides in Fairfax County with his wife, Coleen, and their daughter, Cameron.

Christopher Riechers
Associate Director
Christopher Riechers is the Associate Director of Bands at Chantilly High School. Prior to his arrival at CHS, Mr. Riechers was the Band Director at Freedom Hill, Westgate, Westbriar, and Flint Hill Elementary Schools. Working largely in the Marshall High School pyramid, he was previously the assistant director of bands and woodwind specialist at Kilmer Middle School. He graduated from James Madison University with a bachelor's degree in Music Education and a minor in Jazz Studies. Mr. Riechers received his master's degree in Saxophone Performance from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. While at UMASS, he was awarded a teaching assistantship in the saxophone studio with Professor Lynn Klock. Working in Fairfax County since 2008, Mr. Riechers has taught music at every level available to students. Mr. Riechers began his career teaching general music and has since moved on to teach both elementary and middle school band. During the fall, he assists with the South County High School Marching Band. During the 2014-15 school year, Mr. Riechers helped to restart and rebuild South County High School’s jazz program. Mr. Riechers has also taught saxophone as adjunct faculty at James Madison University and served as a saxophone clinician at various high schools throughout Fairfax County. While not working, Christopher enjoys spending time at home with his wife, Sarah, and two children, Caeden and Charlotte.

Doug Maloney
Director of Bands
Doug Maloney has served as the Director of Bands at Chantilly High School since 2013. During his tenure, the Chantilly Band program has enjoyed continued growth and success, serving over 225 students through a wide array of concert, jazz, chamber, and marching ensembles. Beyond his duties at CHS, Mr. Maloney has represented VBODA District XII as the Instrumental Music Chair and served on staff for the Virginia Ambassadors of Music. Before joining CHS, Mr. Maloney served as the Assistant Director of Bands at Norcross High School from 2008-2013 and Heritage High School from 2007-2008, as well as the Wind/Percussion Specialist for the Gwinnett County Youth Symphony. He was instrumental in supporting the success of these programs, which included opportunities to conduct ensembles at the University of Georgia High School Music Festival and the Georgia State Bands of Distinction Clinic. Mr. Maloney earned both bachelor's and master's of Music Education degrees from the University of Georgia, where he was an active member of their concert and marching ensembles, held leadership positions across multiple ensembles, and received the Phi Beta Mu Outstanding Instrumental Music Education Award. A trumpet student of Bill Siegfried and W. Fred Mills, Mr. Maloney was also member of the Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps. His professional affiliations include the NBA, NAfME, VMEA, VBODA, and Pi Kappa Lambda. Outside of Chantilly, Mr. Maloney enjoys spending time with family, playing soccer, and rooting for UGA sports! He resides in Fairfax County with his wife, Coleen, and their daughter, Cameron.
Chantilly High School Symphonic Winds

**Flute**
Chearin Oh
Julia Yoon
Caroline Dunning
Sharon Park
Sarah Katherine Hugo
Elisa Minock
Jasmine Sea
Ciarán Ashton
Priti Patel

**Oboe**
Mathuin Smith

**Clarinet**
Shari Tian
Olivia Moldoveanu
Daniel Zhao
Sarah Navis
Justin Casotti
Kaleigh Nivera
Prithvi Iyer
Michelle Lee

**Bass Clarinet**
Nathan Kim
Steve Kim
Dylan San Gabriel

**Alto Saxophone**
Timothy Koh
Vivek Iyer
Allen Chen
Jacob Chudovan
Haylin Kwok

**Tenor Saxophone**
Taylor Hannam-Zatz

**Bari Saxophone**
Varish
Devarashetty

**Trumpet**
Calvin Godfrey
Gregory Cho
Alan Jiang
Jeremy Thomas
Abby Rothschild
Jonathan Duran-Diaz
Brandon Luong
Elise Chudovan
Abigail Rogers
Celine Anderson

**French Horn**
Robert Dunning
William Tae
Isabelle Fang
Junhee Kwan
Seungjin Han

**Tuba**
Brendan Hsu
Ronald Slaughter

**Percussion**
Bennett Anderson
Seungjae Han
Solomon Kim
Michael Kuffel
Kevin Powers
Ethan Pribadi
Brendon Shao
Brian Tan

**Trombone**
Connor Green
Patrick Nero
Beka Luebbe
Trevor Smith
Isobel Cobb
David Wang
Benton Pelczynski

**Euphonium**
Joshua Putney
Peter Newman
Patrick O’Shea

**Program Selections**

*The Pathfinder of Panama* ................................................................. John Philip Sousa/Ed. Frank Byrne
*English Dances, Set 2* ................................................................. Malcolm Arnold/Arr. Nigel Herbert
*Sleep, My Child* .............................................................................. Eric Whitacre/Arr. Jeffrey D. Gershman
*La Fiesta Mexicana, Mvt. 3 - Carnival* ........................................... H. Owen Reed
Greetings and Congratulations for Chantilly High School Symphonic Winds

Greetings from the Superintendent

Fairfax County Public Schools is very proud to have the Chantilly High School Symphonic Winds featured at this year’s 2018 Music for All National Festival. The fine musicians who make up the band have earned their invitation to participate in this year’s event through individual and group effort.

Members of the ensemble are to be commended for their dedication and hard work, which led to the invitation to perform at this prestigious event. We admire the talents of the Chantilly High School Symphonic Winds locally and are pleased to now place this fine group in the country spotlight. Their experiences at this event will help these students to continue to develop as musicians and reinforce skills that will benefit them throughout their lives. Music is an integral part of a complete 21st century education preparing our students to be leaders, risk-takers, collaborators, and creative thinkers.

My thanks to everyone involved for creating this opportunity for the Chantilly High School Symphonic Winds, and for student groups from across the country. Fairfax County is proud to be a part of the 2018 Music for All National Festival this year.

Sincerely,
Scott S. Brabrand, Ed.D.

Greetings from the Principal

Congratulations to the Chantilly High School Symphonic Winds Symphony and the band directors, Mr. Doug Maloney and Mr. Chris Riechers, for their extraordinary recognition by the National Concert Band Festival. We are proud of their achievements and for their opportunity to perform at the 2018 Music for All National Festival. Our talented musicians have earned this recognition through their dedication and commitment to music. At Chantilly High School and throughout Fairfax County Public Schools, students have great opportunities to cultivate their skills, and we are proud that the Chantilly students will be able to showcase their talent at this highly regarded music festival.

I would like to thank all of our students, staff, and parents for fostering a love for music, and a special thank you to Music for All for this invitation. I know you will enjoy the performance!

Sincerely,
Scott F. Poole, PhD
The Edward E. Bartlett and Helen Turner Bartlett Foundation was established by Edward and Helen Bartlett in 1963. They established the Foundation to promote scholastic achievement, the arts, and humanities. With Edward’s death in 1979 and Helen’s death in 1986, the Foundation was the beneficiary of their estates making it possible for the successor trustees to broaden the Foundation’s support in Education. It was soon after its beginning, the Foundation began its relationship with Oklahoma State University, University of Tulsa, University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University-IT through the granting of college scholarships to Sapulpa High School graduates. Each scholarship being renewable for up to eight semesters at OSU, TU and OU and six trimesters at OSU-IT. Today, almost 50 years later, over 400 Sapulpa High School graduates have received Foundation scholarships. In the early 1980’s, the Foundation began giving grants to Sapulpa Public Schools’ programs in the visual and performing arts. This relationship continues today with grants to Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Art, and Competitive Speech and Debate. The Foundation also supports programs in Reading and STEM.

The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA® BANDS

The University of Oklahoma Bands proudly support the Sapulpa High School Wind Ensemble and congratulate them for being selected to participate in the Music for All National Festival.

For more information about The University of Oklahoma Bands please visit: bands.ou.edu
Sapulpa High School Wind Ensemble
Sapulpa, OK
Performing Friday, 9:45 a.m. • Howard L. Schrott Center for the Arts

Craig Amendt
Director of Bands
Craig Amendt has served as Director of Bands and Instrumental Music Coordinator for Sapulpa Public Schools for the past ten years. Mr. Amendt completed his degree in Instrumental Music Education with Distinction from the University of Oklahoma in 1999. Mr. Amendt served as the Director of Bands at Bristow Public Schools from 1999–2008 and was also awarded High School Teacher of the Year (2007–2008). Under Amendt’s direction, ensembles consistently experience success both musically and competitively. The band program at Sapulpa consistently earns superior ratings at OSSAA competitions. The Sapulpa Wind Ensemble has been awarded the OSSAA Sweepstakes for the past four years, including an accent sweepstakes (2013–2014) and a double sweepstakes (2015–2016). Mr. Amendt also serves as the conductor of the Sapulpa Community Band, Choral Director, Adult Handbell Director, and Children’s Chimes Director at Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Tulsa. Mr. Amendt has served in several leadership roles, including a host for the performing ensembles at the Music for All National Festival, hom sectional coach of the Music for All National Honor Band, Oklahoma All-State Band Committee (2014–2016), Vice President ofWGPO (2013–2015), and is a member of NAfME, OBA, and OkMEA.

Michelle Barnes
Assistant Director/Middle School Director
Michelle Barnes is currently in her tenth year of teaching at Sapulpa Public Schools. Michelle conducts the Beginning Band, 7th grade band, and the high school Symphonic Band. She is responsible for teaching woodwinds throughout all grade levels, as well as teaching clarinet private lessons. While teaching in Sapulpa, Michelle has earned consistent Outstanding Achievement Awards with her 7th grade band at OSSAA district contest. The Sapulpa Beginning Band has received Superior ratings every year in concert contest. Under her direction, the high school Symphonic Band received the OSSAA Sweepstakes Award for the 2015–2016 school year as well as numerous other superior ratings and awards.

Kevin Mozarko
Assistant Director/Percussion Coordinator
Kevin Mozarko is an educator and performer from Sapulpa, OK. He holds a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from Oklahoma State University. Currently, Kevin is in his fourth year as the Percussion Coordinator and an Assistant Director at Sapulpa Public Schools. The Sapulpa Wind Ensemble previously performed at the Oklahoma Music Educators National Conference in 2017.

As a performer, Kevin has had the privilege of playing in several respected ensembles, including the Oklahoma State University Percussion Ensemble, Wind Ensemble and Symphony Orchestra. Kevin has performed at the Percussive Arts Society International Convention, the International Japan Band Clinic, and the OMEA Convention.

Kevin has served as a Marching Percussion Instructor for several high schools, including Sapulpa High School, Stillwater High School, and has assisted in Perkins-Tryon High School and Centennial High School. He has been a continuous clinician at the Saied’s Sounds of Summer Marching Percussion Camps. He has also served as the Drill Designer and Music Instructor for the Oklahoma State University Winter Drumline.

Kevin Mozarko is a Vic Firth Educator, and is a member of the Percussive Arts Society, Oklahoma Bandmasters Association, Oklahoma Music Educators Association, and the National Association for Music Education.
Sapulpa High School Wind Ensemble

Flute
Mercedes Bevenue
Sarina Diaz
Laurin Meister
Desiree Patterson
Makayla Waller

Oboe
Khoa English
Hannah Walblay

Bassoon
Josephine Edwards
Tara Jackson

Clarinet
Emily Beymer
Sierra Craig
Nicole Legendre
Kaylie Moss
Jaidyn Stabler
Abigail Tanner
Katie Yahola

Bass Clarinet
Ariana Alarcon
Brashawn Vann

Contra Bass Clarinet
Hannah Clay

Alto Saxophone
Antonia Crowl
Emma Larson
Sheridan Mackey

Tenor Saxophone
Maryann Childress
Kara Peiffer

Bari Saxophone
Madison Smith

Horn
Braden Armstrong
Elora Ritchie
Sara Spencer

Trumpet
Douglass Harnish
Ehlana Klonecki
Parker McCormick
Natalia Teale
Elijah Walblay
Stephen Wideman
Dylan Wilson

Trombone
Blake Brooks
Douglas Harnish
Bryan Riggs

Tuba
Will Blevins
Cody Edwards

Baritone
Evan Burton

Percussion
Dillon Baxter
Jordan Farley
Sabre Good
Thomas Hamilton
Jack Johnson
Kyro Ronquillo

Program Selections

Nitro .................................................................Frank Ticheli
Lauds, “Praise High Day” .................................................. Ron Nelson
Second Prelude ..........................................................George Gershwin/Arr. John Krance
Variations on “America” ................................................ Charles Ives/Arr. Williams Schuman
Themes from “Green Bushes” ........................................ Percy Grainger/Arr. Larry Daehn
Greetings and Congratulations for Sapulpa High School Wind Ensemble

Greetings from the Superintendent

One of the many joys that I have experienced during my career has been the opportunity to see and listen to the development and continued excellence demonstrated by the music education department in the Sapulpa Public School district. In my opinion, three key components are vital to the success of a music program: quality-teaching, students energetic and passionate for music, and parental support. I believe that these factors are apparent in the accomplishments of this fine department.

As you will see and hear, Mr. Craig Amendt, the Director of our Wind Ensemble, is committed to his students and program in the pursuit of excellence. You will experience for yourself the hours of practice, the dedication to learning and a love for music as our students perform for you. Sapulpa is proud of its fine arts accomplishments. We are also very thankful for a wonderful community that provides us the commitment and resources for an outstanding music department.

Our music program teaches our students an array of skills and provides them with incredible opportunities for a lifelong love for the Arts. The level of our music program has undoubtedly created opportunities for our students to feel and experience the joy of success. In addition, these opportunities, we feel, have helped our students reach their potential.

It is our goal at Sapulpa Public Schools for every student to build his or her future by being active and alive — by believing and living in a positive and successful way. We believe our music program goes above and beyond in supporting a positive attitude in our students.

It is truly an honor for our students to perform for you. Our hope is that you enjoy their talents and the entire Music for All National Festival.

Sincerely,
Rob Armstrong

Greetings from the Principal

I am honored that your organization has chosen Sapulpa High School’s Wind Ensemble to perform at the Music For All National Festival as an invited band. This is a tremendous recognition for everyone associated with our Instrumental Music program.

Our dedicated students and instructors have worked tirelessly to make the SHS Wind Ensemble a group that we can be proud of. Last year the wind ensemble was chosen to perform as an honor group at the prestigious Oklahoma Music Educators Convention held at the Tulsa Performing Arts Center. This year our students and staff have matched their effort and attention to detail from last year. Our instrumental music staff, led by director Craig Amendt, is committed to excellence in music education.

The Sapulpa community wholeheartedly supports our band program, and the accomplishments of our students would not be possible without our dedicated staff, district administration, board of education, parents, and boosters. Our students have worked extremely hard to achieve this level of excellence. Thank you for providing an experience that our students will remember for the rest of their lives.

Sincerely,
Seth Shibley

About the School, Community, and Program

Sapulpa Public Schools (SPS) is a Pre-K-12 public school system located in Sapulpa, OK, in the heart of Route 66, whose mission is to provide Academic Excellence in a Caring Environment. SPS strives to provide a premier education to ensure that every student achieves academic success in a global society. The school District, under the leadership of Superintendent Rob Armstrong, serves over 4,100 students Pre-K thru 12th grades by employing 570 staff at 8 brick and mortar sites. SPS is central to the Sapulpa community, serving as a large economic base, and is proud to be supported fully in forging new ground to provide a 21st century classroom for students and staff. Most recently SPS passed a large school bond at a 71% margin to implement digital learning curriculum and 1:1 device learning for students, as well as the construction and renovations at all school sites.
The Wind Ensemble at Denver School of the Arts is comprised of all 9th-12th grade band majors at the school and has been selected to perform at the finals of the Colorado Bandmasters State Concert Band Festival in all but a few of the last 20 years. Students in the ensemble have been selected to perform in Colorado’s All State Orchestra, All State Band, All State Jazz Band, CU Honor Band and the All American Jazz Band. Students of the ensemble are taught once per week by sectional coaches who are the best in their field locally. The DSA Wind Ensemble has been invited to perform at the Colorado Music Educators conference on numerous occasions. In 2016 the ensemble performed for Julie Giroux at the Loyola University Invitational Band Festival in New Orleans, LA.

This year, the ensemble is proudly invited to perform
11:00 a.m., Friday, March 16 for the
National Concert Band Festival Performances
at the Howard L. Schrott Center for the Arts

Prospective students audition for Denver School of the Arts in one of eleven arts majors. The 7-year developmental program in their chosen art form includes 90 minutes of daily training in their major, with the balance of the school day spent in academic core classes.

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Denver School of the Arts Wind Ensemble
Denver, CO
Performing Friday, 11:00 a.m. • Howard L. Schrott Center for the Arts

Dave Hammond
Director of Bands

Educated with a performance degree from the Berklee College of Music and a masters degree in Music Theory and Composition from the University of Denver, Mr. Hammond has performed professionally in Boston, South America and Denver before becoming one of the founding music instructors at the Denver School of the Arts (DSA). After a 2-year stint as Assistant Director of Bands at Western Illinois University, Mr. Hammond was hired as Director of Bands at Denver School of the Arts. Hammond has conducted the pit orchestra in many musicals at DSA, most recently In the Heights, The Producers, Oliver, Beauty and the Beast, 42nd Street and The Pajama Game.

Under the direction of Mr. Hammond DSA bands have performed at 14 of the last 17 Colorado Music Educators Association conferences, performed 15 times at the CBA State Concert Band Finals, won many awards and accolades including Downbeat Magazine Student Awards: Best Chamber Group, Best Classical Symphonic Band, Best Studio Orchestra and most recently Best Big Band - Art School Category. The Denver School of the Arts Jazz Workshop Orchestra is one of the top high school big bands nationwide and was selected in 2017 to perform at the prestigious Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago, IL. The band has been a finalist many years in the Swing Central Jazz Festival in Savannah, GA. Last year (2017) the Jazz Workshop Orchestra took second place at Wynton Marsalis’ Essentially Ellington High School Competition and Festival in New York City, the third appearance of the band at this prestigious event, and this year the Jazz Workshop Combo - Impulse will perform at the Charles Mingus High School Competition at Rutgers University in NJ. The Denver School of the Arts bands have also performed at the Kennedy Center in Washington DC, Los Angeles, San Diego, CA, Santa Fe, NM and in New Orleans, LA.

Mr. Hammond stays active as a jazz, band clinician and honor band director as well as jazz composer and drummer. His latest release “Four Canals” will be available early 2018.

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Denver School of the Arts Wind Ensemble

Flute
Anne Martz
Caden Sader
Helen Threlkeld
Thais Abello
Azura DeHerrera
Hope French
Alexus Kinder
Zevulun Lieberman
Caitlin McFarlane
Farinaz Molaei

Oboe
Colleen Schmuck
Benjamin Segall
Jade Segler

Bassoon
Sean Bowser
Tatia Slouka
James Kachline
William Kuuskmann
Piper MacIntyre

Clarinet
Christopher Ferrari
Ashley Bottom
Ariana Waters
Maya Figueroa
Mikayla French
Abdullah Ibn-Bilal
Natalie Joram
MaKaylee Lange
Karena Pruitt
Mason Whitney
Jamison Wilder

Alto Sax
Samuel Hostetter
Camden Johnson

Tenor Sax
John Twining

Bari Sax
Giselle Florencio
Piper MacIntyre

French Horn
Abigail Davidson
Josephine Kenney
Makenna Nolop
Tara Raeburn
Galen Metzger

Trumpet
Jude Abare
Annabella Brotherston
Jessica Friedenthal
Camryn Honea
Thutmose Toure
Isabelle Walker
Shafer Helms
Morgan James
Adrian Klanjsek

Trombone
Jack Bendure
Zachary Berenbaum
Samuel Keedy
Daniel Orthel

Baritone
Andrew Bowser
Benjamin Fraterelli
Samantha Martinez

Tuba
Nina Hackley
Logan Wagner
Zoe Langou

Percussion
Zachary Bahn
Luckas Mundt
Alexander Nielsen
Joseph Threlkeld
Sterling Uhl
Adam Burton
Aleksandr Girshevich
John Santos
Alec Streete

Program Selections

La Procesion du Rocio ................................................................. Joaquin Turina/Arr. by Alfred Reed
Othello ........................................................................................... Alfred Reed

I. Prelude (Venice),
II. Aubade (Cyprus),
III. Othello and Desdemona,
IV. Entrance of the Court
V. Death of Desdemona: Epilogue
Conroe High School Wind Ensemble
Conroe, TX
Performing Friday, 12:45 p.m. • Howard L. Schrott Center for the Arts

Bobby W. Heathcock
Director of Bands
A graduate of the University of Houston, Bobby W. Heathcock is Director of Bands at Conroe High School. A 29-time teacher of the year and outstanding educator award recipient, he follows his philosophy of celebrating everything that makes everyone who they are. Under his leadership, the Conroe Tiger Band has grown to a membership of over 600 for the 2018-2019 school year. His ensembles have earned many Texas UIL sweepstakes awards, 10 Best in Class awards, five grand champion awards, top 10 marching band finishes, and UIL advancement, along with a Symphony Orchestra Grand Championship, a Grand NAI Honor Band Title, a Mark of Excellence Commendation, and a Tournament of Roses Parade performance. He has served as the brass clinician for the TMEA All-State Philharmonic Orchestra, has served as Texas All-State selection adjudicator, presented several school district in-services on “How to Build Bigger and Better Bands,” served as guest panelist for the Texas Bandmasters Association, and continues to serve as a clinician and UIL band adjudicator.

Lamar Burkhalter
Director of Percussion
Lamar Burkhalter is an active percussion educator, clinician, arranger, and performer. He is the music director for the NFL Houston Texans and recently served as the music director for Super Bowl LIVE, Houston LIVE, MLB “World Series,” and as a committee chairman for the Texas Bowl, Houston, TX. He is the founder of the Percussion One Foundation, an independent percussion group that performs for the NFL Houston Texans, NBA Houston Rockets, Texas Bowl, MLB Astros, MLS Dynamo, Houston Symphony, Society for the Performing Arts, corporate and citywide events. This ensemble won the Percussive Arts Society’s “Call for Japes” in 1997. They have performed in Moscow, Hanover, Germany, and in Sydney and Melbourne, Australia. He has written/produced for Six Flags/Astroworld and for Sea World of Texas. He has teaching/arranging experience with drum and bugle corps including the Troopers, Sky Ryders, and Blue Knights. He has taught the University of Oklahoma, University of Florida, Kansas State University, and the University of Houston. He has served as a clinician/performer for the Texas Bandmasters’ Association, Texas Music Educators Association, the Percussive Arts Society and the Midwest Clinic. Mr. Burkhalter is endorsed by the Yamaha Corporation of America, Evans Drumsheads, Zildjian Cymbals, Vic Firth Sticks & Mallets and the Latin Percussion Music Group.

Carl Day
Assistant Director of Bands
Carl Day is in his second year as Assistant Band Director and Woodwind Specialist at Conroe High School. He conducts the Concert Band and Cadet Band and assists with the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Honor Band and the Marching Band. His ensembles have earned consistent Superior ratings at the UIL Concert and Sight Reading contest. Prior to Conroe High School, he taught at other Texas schools, including North Forney High, Donna Shepard Intermediate School, and Barbara Jordan Intermediate School. Mr. Day holds a bachelor’s degree from The University of Texas at Austin and a masters degree from Southern Methodist University. While at SMU, Mr. Day was the recipient of the Texas Music Educators’ Association (TMEA) Graduate Scholarship. His graduate thesis, “Successful Middle School Rhythm Pedagogy,” was presented at the 2014 TMEA Clinic and Convention. Mr. Day studied clarinet with Richard McDowell, Alice Wang, and John Hammerle. Mr. Day is grateful for his teachers and mentors Dr. Robert Carnochan, Glenn Richter, Brian Merrill, Lynne Jackson, Dr. Robert Duke, Dr. Scott Hanna, Dr. Sarah Allen, Dr. Jacqueline Henninger, Charlotte Royall, and Bobby Heathcock. A member of the Texas Music Educators’ Association, he resides in Montgomery, TX, with his beautiful wife Lindsay, their two sons Jason and Jacob, and are expecting their third child in June.

Dawn Martinez
Associate Director of Bands
Dawn Martinez has served as the associate band director at Conroe High School since 2004, and served as the percussion instructor while earning a bachelor’s of Music from Sam Houston State University in 2001. Her roles at Conroe High School include directing the marching band, symphonic band, freshman honor band, percussion studio, and jazz band. The concert bands and marching band have consistently earned UIL Sweepstakes awards under her direction, and the percussion studio has earned many awards in both stage and indoor drumline performances.

Dawn is also an alum of the Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps, a performing member of Deep Steel Thunder, an Innovative Percussion Educational Artist, and Evans Drumheads Educational Artist, and an active member of the Percussive Arts Society, Texas Bandmasters Association, Texas Music Educators Association, and Texas Music Adjudicators Association. Dawn resides in Willis with her husband Matt Martinez and children Martica and Mateo.

The Wind Ensemble of Conroe High School is the varsity level performance ensemble for the Conroe Tiger Band. The Conroe Tiger Band, established in 1929, is one of the oldest band traditions in the State of Texas, with well over 2,500 awards, honors and titles with several commendations from U.S. Presidents, the Texas House and Senate, and Texas State and local officials. Well above and beyond its musical achievement, the Conroe Band is an all-inclusive program that celebrates everything that makes everyone who they are and challenges its students to make their part of our world a better place by working hard to be in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing and with the right people every single day of their lives.

Established in 1900 and located 35 miles North of Houston, in beautiful Montgomery County, the birthplace of the Texas Lone Star Flag, award-winning and 16th largest high school in the State of Texas, Conroe High is located in the City of Conroe, the “Fastest growing city in America.” One of 61 campuses, Conroe High is the “Flagship” of the highly acclaimed Conroe Independent School District, the 65th largest school district in America. Widely considered and known as a Top Tier district, the 348 square mile Conroe ISD, established in 1886, is one of the fastest growing school districts in the nation with a student enrollment of over 61,000. In 2017, over 3,500 students graduated from its 6 high schools: Conroe, The Woodlands, Oak Ridge, Caney Creek, The Woodlands-College Park, and Hawke. The CISD’s newest school, Grand Oaks High School, will open in the fall of 2018.

About the School, Community, and Program

Friday, March 16, 2018

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Conroe High School Wind Ensemble

Piccolo
Olivia Vineyard

Bassoon
Shane Joseph
Brooke McCallum

French Horn
Marco Barron
Jacob Frosch
Madison Gray
Alexander Hargrave
Isabel Perales
Nicholas Veazey

Bass Trombone
Duke Blaney
Jose Gonzalez Cruz

Flute
Jessica Hernandez
Kimberly Jackson
Elizabeth McCallum
Jessica Nava
Katherine Nunciato

Euphonium
Julian Andrade
Cydarian Johnson

Clarinet
Kathryn Baker
Elizabeth Duda
Madison Hawkins
Merci Paulhill
Christopher Sanchez
Grace Speyrer

Alto Sax
Gabrielle Liden
Devin McGuyer
Raven Williams
Luis Zamora

Tuba
Giancarlo Cardenas
Harrison Hutchins
John Maguire IV
Ashlyn McWhorter

Clarinet
Jessica McCallum
Jarrett Wilbanks

Trumpet
Thomas Blackiston
Samuel Guazozon
Cesar Pintor
Alejandro Suarez
Jacob Thompson
Dara Walker
Jonathan Watkins
Zachary Wimberly

Tenor Sax
Joshua Kovar

Bass Trombone
Alexander Hinojosa
Julian Garcia
Charlie Lopez

Bari Sax
Kirk Bell
Alan Rodriguez

Tenor Trombone

Percussion
Cristian Astudillo
Lorenzo Barragan
Courtney Belostrino
Kamil Gomez
Abigail Gosselin
Josue Jimenez
Lela Lemke
Titus Thomas

Oboe
Garrett Hallbauer* (piano)
Cadence Jimenez

Program Selections

*Firefly .........................................................Ryan George/Conducted by Bobby W Heathcock
Angels of the Apocalypse .............................................David Gillingham/Conducted by Lamar Burkhalter
Danzon 2 ..........................................................Arturo Marquez/Conducted by Bobby W Heathcock

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Greetings and Congratulations for Conroe High School Wind Ensemble

Greetings from the Superintendent

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, administration and staff of the Conroe Independent School District, we are honored that the Conroe High School Wind Ensemble has been invited to perform at the Music For All National Festival in Indianapolis.

We are extremely proud of our students’ dedication and talent and feel that they have reached a new level of accomplishment with the invitation to perform at this event. This is a tremendous opportunity for our students to learn and to showcase their extraordinary musical talents with other gifted musicians.

We appreciate having the opportunity to participate in this prestigious festival.

Sincerely,
Dr. Donald J. Stockton

Greetings from the Principal

On behalf of Conroe High School, I want to thank the 2018 Music for All National Festival committee for including “The Best Band in the Land” and Pride of Tigerland, the Conroe High School Wind Ensemble. Congratulations to our students for being chosen based on their tireless efforts and dedication to the school and program. We are a better school and program because of our director, Bobby Heathcock, and assistant directors, Dawn Martinez and Carl Day. We are also indebted to our wonderful parents for making every performance a better one because of their efforts. This is a well-deserved honor that validates the time and hard work invested by our Tiger Family!

In observing our band, you will see passion, heart, grit, enthusiasm, and talent. My hope is you will enjoy watching them as much as our Tiger community does. Thank you to our band for being such tremendous ambassadors for Conroe High School!

Congratulations on this accomplishment. The entire Conroe Tiger Family is proud of you!

Sincerely,
Mark Weatherly, Ed.D.

Greetings from the Coordinator for Fine Arts

The Fine Arts Department of Conroe ISD is extremely proud of the Conroe HS Wind Ensemble for earning the invitation to perform at this prestigious convention. The level of musicianship in this special ensemble is due to the combination of several key factors. The caliber of students that we are privileged to have in our school District is matched by their incredible dedication to making music. These students are part of an award-winning Band program at Conroe High School, under the leadership of Bobby Heathcock. With Bobby’s guidance, the Conroe High School Band has grown to over 350 members, and achieved consistent success in Concert and Sightreading and Marching Band Contests. In addition to their group success, the Esprit de Corps and sense of belonging that is felt by CHS Band students is a direct result of a caring staff who prioritizes the well being of each band member. The performance that you will hear today is a direct reflection of the standards of excellence set by their director. The support of parents and community make it possible for opportunities like this performance. We take great pride in this group and their talented director. Thank you for recognizing their outstanding achievement, and the opportunity to demonstrate music-making at the highest level.

Thank you,
Dr. Robert W. Horton
Bob Maynard
Assistant Director

Bob is a 1975 Graduate of Parkway High School and received his Bachelors of Music Education degree from the University of Louisiana, Monroe in 1980. After graduating from ULM, Bob spent 20 years in advertising and public relations and 10 years in golf course management. During these two careers, Bob continued to be involved in music education by serving at various times as an adjunct instructor of Saxophone at Northwestern State University, Centenary College, and Bossier Parish Community College. In 2010, Bob joined the Talented Music Program in Bossier Parish Schools as an instructor and spent six years in this capacity before accepting the Assistant Band Director position at Parkway High in September of 2016.

Bob has been an active professional musician his entire adult life and has played with every area symphony orchestra in addition to hundreds of performances as a jazz musician. Bob feels truly blessed to be back at his alma mater teaching music to the wonderful students in the Parkway band.

Mark Minton
Director of Bands

Mark Minton, an alumnus of Northwestern State University has been the Director of Bands at Parkway High School in Bossier City, LA since 1997, where he directs the Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, and Marching Band. Under his direction, the Parkway Band consistently receives superior ratings at competitions on the district, state, and national level for both concert band and marching band. Mr. Minton’s bands receive many requests to perform at business openings, military events (Barksdale Air Force Base) as well as special events in the Shreveport area. Mr. Minton has adjudicated at Band, Jazz, and Solo and Ensemble Festivals throughout Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas. As a professional musician, Mr. Minton is a composer, arranger, and performer. He is a former member of the Mesquite Symphony Orchestra, North Texas Symphony Orchestra, and currently performs with the Bill Causey Orchestra. Mr. Minton is co-founder and assistant conductor of the “Red River Wind Orchestra”, a professional concert band whose mission is to perform challenging music of “Artistic Merritt”. Mr. Minton’s professional affiliations include Phi Beta Mu, National Association of Music Educators, Louisiana Music Education Association, and Kappa Kappa Psi.

Mitch Ernst
Assistant Director

Mitch Ernst is the Assistant Director of Bands at Parkway High School and Elm Grove Middle School in Bossier City, LA. His responsibilities include overseeing all aspects of percussion 6th-12th grade and assisting with the instruction of band activities at the middle school. Mitch is the co-founder and Front Ensemble Caption Head for Red River Rhythm Independent Percussion. He holds a Bachelor of Music in Performance from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, LA, where he studied percussion extensively under Professor Kenneth Green. As a professional, he has been an active clinician, adjudicator, and arranger for various schools in Louisiana and Texas. Mitch is an endorsed Education Artist with Innovative Percussion, Sabian Cymbals, and Evans Drum Heads. His professional affiliations include memberships in the Percussive Arts Society, Louisiana Music Educators Association, and Texas Music Educators Association.
Parkway Wind Symphony

Flutes
Maria Payne
Iryanna Arceneaux
Gabby Rodriguez
Karly Lamm
Brittany Taylor
Peyton Stewart

Bass Clarinet
Kaitelyn Schneider
Nicholette Kohn

Contra Bass Clarinet
Cassidy Burrell

Bassoon
Josh Mandygo

Alto Saxophones
Madison Hines
Autumn Cruz
Jalen Baldomero
Christy Tran
John Lambert

Tenor Saxophone
Ethan Maynard

Bari Saxophone
Kim Castro

Trumpets
Alex Slaydon
Noah Rampmaier
Kaelis Ash
Zach Rabb
Joshua Morvan
Isaac Kent
Austin Lynch
Justin Roberts
Madisen Martin
Adam Machowski

French Horns
Jessica Lee
Kyra Thomas
Kathy Phillips
Julia Ramirez
Ritchie Salzer
Charity Anderson

Trombones
Morgan Keithley
Cade Pinner
Kelby Sanderson
Jacob Mosely
Colby Grayson

Bass Trombone
Josh Cooksey
Kolby Peek

Euphoniums
Matthew Stephens
Carson Burr
Keri Feibel

Tubas
Colby Amidon
Quaron Turner
Logan Cathey
Keyshawn Garner
Skylar Burrus

Percussion
Jax McConnel
Patrick Gallagher
Alex O’Connor
Nolan Clapp
Drake Bates
Chandler Sumpter
Noah Rodriguez

Soprano Vocalist
Hannah Falcon

Program Selections

Angels In The Architecture ................................................................. Frank Ticheli
Shepherd’s Hey ................................................................. Percy Graingenger
El Camino Real ................................................................. Alfred Reed
Greetings and Congratulations for Parkway Wind Symphony

Greetings from the Superintendent

What an honor for Parkway High's Pride of Pantherland Band to be among the select music programs in the nation chosen to perform at the prestigious Music for All National Concert Band Festival. It is certainly music to our ears! On behalf of Bossier Schools, we are delighted that Panther Pride will be on full display in Indianapolis. Prepare to be impressed! These students' passion for music is unparalleled, as is their dedication and work ethic. What a valuable lesson they are learning about the value of hard work and the personal satisfaction derived from it. Rest assured, the magnitude of this honor has not escaped these young musicians.

Bossier Schools is a devout supporter of the arts; its threads are woven throughout our curriculum. We firmly subscribe to there being a direct correlation between music participation and a student's academic success, and engagement.

As Superintendent of Bossier Schools, allow me to thank Music for All for extending this opportunity not only to the Parkway Band, but to young musicians everywhere. The memories they will make, friendships they will forge and confidence instilled in them will forever be etched in their hearts and carried forward.

Warmest Regards,
Scott Smith

Greetings from the Principal

As principal of Parkway High School I am proud of the contribution our music programs make to this school and the community. Through dozens of annual performances both within the school and in the public arena, the Parkway Wind Ensemble represents the standard of excellence we strive to meet in all of our endeavors. They truly are our musical ambassadors to the outside world. Fittingly, our entire school is thrilled that their hard work has been rewarded with an invitation to the Music for All National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis, IN. While we are justifiably proud of our music program and this accomplishment, we also recognize the role music education plays in both a well-rounded education and in the intellectual development of our students. Our Wind Ensemble students not only excel in music but are also leaders in many of the academic and enrichment programs offered at Parkway High School. I want to thank Music for All for its commitment to musical excellence and for having the vision to sponsor the National Concert Band Festival. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for our Wind Ensemble members that I am certain will provide treasured memories and have a positive impact on their journey to adulthood.

Sincerely,
Waylon Bates

About the School, Community, and Program

Parkway High School has a wide range of extracurricular activities such as its nearly 200 member band, The Pride of Pantherland. Other activities include the Black Cat Revue dance line team, the cheerleading squad, and their Cross Country Team. The school is home to many clubs such as the National Beta Club, the Octagon Club, the National Honor Society, Destination Imagination, and FCA. Being very close to Barksdale Air Force Base, the school has a prominent JROTC program, the LA-071st, which is the second largest JROTC program in the state of Louisiana with more than 300 students in the curriculum. The AFJROTC program includes a widely successful Cyber Patriot team that finished in the top one percent of nationwide teams at the CyberPatriot VI National Finals in 2014. The school is the recipient of a $500,000 National Math and Science Initiative grant sponsored by the Department of Defense Education Activity for the improvement and promotion of Advanced Placement courses at the school. The school also is a three-year recipient of the State Farm Celebrate My Drive Grant, totaling up to $150,000 overall. The grant money from Celebrate My Drive is used to promote safe driving and improve student life overall. The school's marching band program, widely known as the Pride of Pantherland, is a nearly two-hundred member Corps Style competition band. The Pride of Pantherland performs at most home football games at halftime and participates in four to five marching competitions per season. Recent accolades of the Pride of Pantherland Marching Band include Grand Champions at the Northwestern State University Classic on the Cane Invitational in the 2014, 2015, And 2016 seasons, superior ratings at the LMEA District VIII Marching Assessment, and seventh place at the Louisiana Showcase of Marching Bands in 2015 and fourth place in 2017. The marching band also hosts their own invitational in mid-October at which they perform in exhibition. The school's Concert Band Program features two main performing ensembles, the symphonic band and the wind ensemble. The symphonic band is made up mostly of younger players and performs musical literature with a focus on expanding the skill of instrumentalists. The wind ensemble is made up mostly of members of the LMEA District VIII honor bands selected through audition. The wind ensemble performs collegiate-level musical literature and serves as the school's main concert ensemble. Recent accolades of the Parkway Concert Bands include superior ratings at district festival, superior ratings at the Smoky Mountain Music Festival in 2015, and a high number of students in the LMEA District VIII Honor Bands.
Congratulations!

Parkway Wind Symphony

on your performance at the 2018 Music for All National Festival.

Sincerely,

The Office of the Superintendent and
Bossier Parish Schools
Norcross High School Wind Symphony
Norcross, GA
Performing Friday, 3:15 p.m. • Howard L. Schrott Center for the Arts

Lee Newman
Director of Bands
Mr. Lee Newman has served as the Director of Bands at Norcross High School since 2011. His duties include directing the Wind Symphony, Concert Band, Jazz Band I, Blue Devil Marching Band, and teaching International Baccalaureate music classes. During his time at Norcross, the program has grown from just 200 students to over 350 enrolled students in the program. The Norcross band program has earned consistent superior ratings in concert and marching settings. The Norcross Wind Symphony has participated at the Georgia Bands of Distinction Honor Clinic at Georgia State in 2013, the 64th annual University of Georgia January Music Festival Honor performance in 2014, and the Music for All Southeastern Region Concert Band Festival in 2015. Mr. Newman has received three Citation of Excellence awards from the National Band Association. Mr. Newman has also served as the GMEA District 13 Band Division Chair, District Chair, and the Fine Arts Department Chair for Norcross High School. Mr. Newman graduated from the University of Georgia with both his Bachelors and Masters in Music Education. His professional affiliations include the National Band Association, Georgia Music Educators Association, and the National Association for Music Education. He and his wife, Katie, have been married since 2003. They have two beautiful children, Charlotte (9), and Clark (4).

Jessie Matthews
Assistant Director of Bands
Jessie Matthews is the Assistant Director of Bands at Norcross High School in Norcross, Georgia. A native of Elberton, Georgia, Ms. Matthews graduated summa cum laude from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Music Education degree in 2012. During her time at UGA, she studied trumpet with Dr. Brandon Craswell and David Bilger of the Philadelphia Orchestra. She was a member of the UGA Wind Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, Jazz Band, and Redcoat Marching Band where she served as section leader and Battle Hymn Soloist for three years. Ms. Matthews earned her Masters degree from the American Band College in 2017. Her professional affiliations include the National Association for Music Education, Georgia Music Educators Association, and the National Band Association.

Adam Gresham
Assistant Director of Bands
Adam Gresham is the Assistant Director of Bands, Director of Percussive Studies, and Music Technology Coordinator at Norcross High School in Norcross, Georgia. Prior to joining the Norcross Band Staff, Mr. Gresham was Associate Director of Bands/Director of Percussive Studies at Central High School and Central Middle School from 2016–2017 where he was responsible for growing the program to include a basketball pep band, jazz band, and percussion ensemble. As a percussionist, Mr. Gresham served as the Associate Director of Percussive Studies at Kell High School, Director of Percussive Studies at Dacula High School and Mabry Middle School, and a clinician/intern for the Metropolitan Atlanta Youth Wind Ensemble. His groups have performed in multiple percussion symposiums around the state of Georgia and, in 2015, received an invitation to perform at the Percussive Arts Society International Convention. He continues to be an active clinician and performer with middle and high school programs in the metro area. A native of Dacula, GA, Mr. Gresham graduated summa cum laude from the Georgia State University with a Bachelor of Music Education degree in 2015. During his time at GSU, he studied percussion with Stuart Gerber, DMA, and Charles Settle of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. He was a member of the GSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Wind Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble, and GSU Marching Band. He is a founding member of the University’s Award-Winning Honors percussion quartet Swipe Fo(u)r Access. His professional affiliations include the National Association for Music Education, Georgia Music Educators Association, the National Band Association, and Percussive Arts Society. He lives in Smyrna, GA with his wife, Megan.
Norcross High School Wind Symphony

Flute
Grace Herron
Mallory Lane
Natalie Moss
Maggie O’Leary
Elizabeth Posada-Vargas
Amelia Reynolds
Feben Simeneh

Clarinet
Parker Bush
Sara Castrejon
Lindsey Chappell
Jason Chong
Walter Henriquez
Nyala Honda
Kaya Ilustrisimo
Kaitlyn Kotake
Remi Owoseni
Celeste Pak
Lidalice Parada
Alison Seidner
Evan Smith
Riley Stark
Davis Stewart

Bass Clarinet
Kendall Henderson
Cassie Ray

Alto Saxophone
Miriam Campbell
Amanda
Huseonica
Malaya Ilustrisimo
Seong Kim
Shannon Ullrich

Tenor Saxophone
Ben Barrett

Baritone Saxophone
Bryce Rdiall

Trumpet
Erik Coronel-Bello
Audrey Flanders
Misael Hernandez
Carly Muchow
Adam Razavi
James Swope
Jabarri Tucker
Josh Underwood

Bassoon
Evan Johnson
Bailey Lesko
Aaron Mick

Oboe
Kathlene Dorking
Chance Keown

Horn
Merritt Blum
Jacob Bottomley
Troy Kim
Abby Lewis
Michelle Martin
Cecilia Nilsson

Trombone
Chad Franklin
Asher Khan
Christian Montufar
Crews Owen
Jeremy Pitman
Andres Posada-Vargas

Tuba
Daniel El Sayegh
Victor Luk

Percussion
Adolfo Aguirre
Jonathan Castro
Matias Collantes
Ben Dawson
Nico Drake
Alex England
Gary Gordon
Bismark Perez

Program Selections

*American Overture for Band* .................................................................Joseph Willcox Jenkins

*Fervent is My Longing* .................................................................Johann Sebastian Bach/Arr. by Lucien Cailliet

*Joyride* .................................................................................................Michael Markowski

*Magnolia Star* ....................................................................................Steve Danyew

*The Big Cage Circus Galop* .............................................................Karl King/Arr. by Andy Glover
Greetings and Congratulations for Norcross High School Wind Symphony

Greetings from the Superintendent

Gwinnett County Public Schools is honored that the Norcross High School Wind Symphony has been selected to perform at this year’s Music for All National Festival. These musicians and their accomplishments are a reflection of the quality instruction provided through our Fine Arts program. It also is a tribute to their pursuit of excellence, collectively and as individual musicians. On behalf of our community, I commend these students and their teachers on their dedication and hard work. Locally, we have appreciated their talents and it is wonderful that they now have the opportunity to perform under a national spotlight.

In Gwinnett, we take great pride in our music students and programs and are pleased to support the arts as part of our students’ comprehensive education. They represent the Promise of Gwinnett and their accomplishments reflect the promise that every student holds for a bright future.

Thank you to everyone involved in making this festival a reality. Enjoy the performance!

Sincerely,
J. Alvin Wilbanks

Greetings from the Principal

On behalf of the faculty, staff, students and Norcross High School community, we would like to thank Music for All for inviting the Norcross High School Wind Symphony to this year’s festival. The band program has been a source of pride in our community for many decades.

Our Wind Symphony members are some of our best and brightest students. Not only are they excellent musicians, they achieve at high levels in the classroom and serve in our community. These students exemplify what is best about today’s youth and they are the leaders of tomorrow.

The success of our Wind Symphony would not be possible without our excellent teachers, the constant support of our parents and community as well as our Board of Education and Superintendent’s focus on students. Thank you to those who organized this year’s festival. I appreciate what you do for students while promoting excellence in music.

Sincerely,
Will Bishop

About the School, Community, and Program

The school has a rich history, having provided formal education for children throughout the Norcross and Peachtree Corners communities for over 100 years. With a long tradition of academic, athletic, and artistic excellence, NHS was recognized as a Georgia State School of Excellence in 1998. The school prepares students to become the future leaders of our communities across the country. The diversity of the school is represented in our student population with backgrounds from more than 40 different countries. We proudly admire the success of our alumni as they attend the best universities in the United States and Europe. Our Band The Norcross High School Band Program consists of five concert ensembles (Wind Symphony, Symphonic Winds, Concert Winds, Symphonic Band, and Concert Band), Jazz Bands, Percussion Ensembles, Marching Band, Basketball Band, and Winterguards. The band enrollment exceeds 700 students, from the two middle schools in the Norcross cluster, Pinckneyville Middle School and Summerour Middle School and the high school. Each of the concert ensembles has consistently earned Superior Ratings at GMEA sanctioned events. The program regularly has students place in the District 13 Honor Bands, GMEA All State Bands and Orchestra, Atlanta Youth Wind Symphony, and Metro Atlanta Youth Wind Ensemble. Recent honor performances for the Wind Symphony include the Georgia Bands of Distinction Honor Clinic at Georgia State in 2013, the 64th annual University of Georgia January Music Festival Honor performance in 2014, and the Music for All Southeastern Region Concert Band Festival in 2015.
Congratulations!

Norcross High School Wind Symphony

on your performance at the 2018 Music for All National Festival.

Sincerely,

Norcross Band Boosters and the City of Peachtree Corners
Darrell Pearman
Director of Bands

Darrell Pearman has served as the director of the Blacksburg High School Band Program since 2007 having graduated with honors from Shenandoah Conservatory in 1997 and serving in school districts in Northern Virginia and Georgia. He received his Bachelor of Music in Music Education and Master of Music in Conducting Degrees from Shenandoah Conservatory in Winchester, Virginia. While at Shenandoah, he was a graduate assistant conductor of the Wind Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, and Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Pearman's bands have achieved local and national recognition; including entry into the Virginia Honor Band Hall of Fame in March 2010. Prior to coming to Blacksburg, he was the Director of Bands at Woodbridge Sr. High School in Virginia for six years, Screven County High School in Georgia for one year, and Peter Muhlenberg Middle School in Woodstock, Virginia for three years. During his tenure at Woodbridge, the band performed at the inaugural Disney Honors Music Festival in 2005 and was a four time Virginia Honor Band.

Mr. Pearman has been a member of the trumpet sections for the Maryland Symphony, Western Maryland Symphony, Deep Creek Festival Orchestra, Millbrook Orchestra, and Loudoun Symphony. Mr. Pearman marched with the Division II World Champion Carolina Crown Drum and Bugle Corps in 1993. He has judged marching and concert band assessments throughout Virginia. He is a member of Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity and Kappa Kappa Psi. He currently resides in Christiansburg with his wife Nichole and their four children: Michael, Stephen, Melody and Emily.

The Blacksburg Band Program is a comprehensive 6-12 Band Program located in Montgomery County, Virginia in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains and the New River Valley. The award-winning bands at Blacksburg Middle School, under the direction of Harry Farmer, feed directly into the Blacksburg High School Band Program. Blacksburg High School is home to award winning Choir and Band programs as well as a robust theater program. The Fine and Performing Arts are well supported by our local community, our school administration, and the Montgomery County School Board.

The band program at Blacksburg High School is made up of two full concert bands, the Blacksburg High School Marching Band, pit orchestra, and various student led chamber ensembles. Under the leadership of Darrell Pearman, The Blacksburg High School Band Program is one of the most honored band programs in Virginia. The Band has earned the designation of “Virginia Honor Band” 25 times, including each of the last four years and seven of the last ten years; more than any high school band program in the western half of the Commonwealth. To earn that designation, the performing ensembles must receive “Superior” ratings at state assessments in both Marching and Concert Bands. Our students are ranked among the best in Virginia as we continually place students in All-District, All-Region, and All-Virginia Band events. Many of our alumni have gone on to perform at the collegiate level at some of the best music schools in the nation including: Arizona State University, The Manhattan School of Music, The Cleveland Institute of Music, Indiana University, Peabody Conservatory, Shenandoah Conservatory, The University of South Carolina, The Juilliard School of Music, James Madison University, George Mason University, Furman University, and Virginia Tech. Our graduates have performed around the globe as members of some of the finest orchestras in the country including The Cleveland Orchestra and The Detroit Symphony Orchestra. This is Blacksburg High School’s first performance at the Music for All National Concert Festival.
Blacksburg High School Symphonic Band

Flute
Megan Asbrand
Gwen Barnes
Elizabeth Jackson
Olive Nichols
Crista Ramsey
Anna Shewchuk
Thinna Svetanant
Yue Zhong

Clarinet
Sara Biggs
Sean Burnett
Alex Dunn
Kayla Hansbrough
Ben June
Anna Kender
JuHyong Lee
Abi Martin
Jenna Massey
Shane McClafferty
Connor McPeak
Lilly Morgan
Nicholas Stoll

Alto Saxophone
Jonathan Anthony
Ben Herron
Jan Michalak
Soren Winistorfer

Tenor Saxophone
Jonathan Gardner
Ella Hoffman

Bari Saxophone
Nate Perven

Trumpet
Kilen Fitzgerald
Joel Hodges
Eli Jelesko
Heechan Lim
Mitchell Lloyd
Hugh Scarpa-Friedman
Grace Turner
Ethan Van Dyke

String Bass
Nelson Garnett-Deakin

Percussion
Bevin Blake
Matthew Christian
Paul Lucas
Connor Marks
Jessica Martin
Ryan Oosterhuis
William Poland
Emma Soper

Oboe
Sara Hunter
Jordan Minnick
Emma Nichols

Cello
Gemma Brizzolara

Bass Clarinet
Miles Simpson

Contra Clarinet
Seth Boehringer

Euphonium
Ian Hole
Daniel Zhao

Bari Saxophone
Nate Perven

Horn
Riley Fisher
Addison Pike
Jonah Winistorfer
Emma Grace
Woolsey

Trombone
Alien Briggs
Thomas Deverin
James Michael Lynde
Jeffrey Ogle
Matthew Sampson
Jacob Wynne
Leo Yang

Tuba
Anson Stevie
Unmesha Vullikanti

Program Selections

Heroes From the Sea.........................................................................................Onsby C Rose
Emory’s Barcarolle..........................................................................................Joel Puckett
La Belle Helene Overture.................................................................Jacques Offenbach/Arr. by Lawrence Odom
Illumination.......................................................................................................David Maslanka
The Directorate March..................................................................................John Philip Sousa
Greetings from the Superintendent

Montgomery County Public Schools are proud that the Blacksburg High School Symphonic Band will be featured at the 2018 Music for All National Festival. For more than 30 years, the Blacksburg High Symphonic Band has showcased exemplary performance. It is only fitting that they participate in this year's national festival.

Each year, students in the Blacksburg High Symphonic Band work to study, perfect, and perform wind band literature of the highest quality and the highest level of difficulty that can be achieved by high school student musicians. This Band surpasses the mark thanks to their dedication and passion for music.

The selection of the Blacksburg High Symphonic Band is a testament to the performance of the ensemble and the ongoing standard of excellence that defines the Blacksburg High Band Program. This group is just one example of the fine arts program in Montgomery County Public Schools and they showcase our commitment to a well-rounded academic program, preparing students to graduate career and college ready.

Mark Miear, Ed.D.

Greetings from the Principal

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and students at Blacksburg High School, we would like to send our sincere thanks and appreciation for inviting the Blacksburg High School Band to participate in the Music for All National Festival. It is a high honor, and we are humbled by the opportunity to participate in this prestigious event.

The BHS Band is the heart and soul of our school spirit, and we are excited to see their hard work, tireless dedication, and unmatched perseverance paying off. Our Symphonic Band students are beaming with pride in anticipation of this great honor.

Under the direction of our band director, Mr. Darrell Pearman, the band program has flourished. It continues to develop in number and in scope. Our school population is consistently impressed with Mr. Pearman's commitment to making our band something of which our school and community can be very proud.

As the principal of Blacksburg High School, I am honored to be a part of something that recognizes the devotion of our students on one of the Nation's highest platforms. From all of us — we thank you for this distinguished recognition of our school and of our students.

I wish everyone the best at this year's Music for All National Festival and again extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for this most prestigious invitation and honor.

Respectfully,

Brian L. Kitts
Scott Brown
Assistant Band Director

Scott Brown is currently the Assistant Band Director at Dickerson M.S and Percussion Director at Walton H.S., both in Marietta, GA. Scott is Percussion Coordinator for the Music for All Summer Music Symposium Middle School Camp and Co-Director of the North Georgia Percussion Camp and Atlanta Percussion Symposium. Scott is a member of the Percussive Arts Society (PAS) International Percussion Ensemble Committee and Vice-President of the Georgia Chapter of PAS. He served for four years as Percussion Arranger and Consultant for Beatrix Drum & Bugle Corps from Hilversum, The Netherlands, winning the "High Percussion" award for Drum Corps Netherlands and Drum Corps Europe in 2010. Prior to his appointment at Walton, Scott spent 14 years with the 1998 & 2002 Bands of America (BOA) Grand National Champion Lassiter High School Band and served on the instructional staffs of Spirit of Atlanta Drum & Bugle Corps, Atlanta CV Drum & Bugle Corps, CV Indoor Percussion, and the Kennesaw Mountain High School Band. In addition to the national championships, he has been fortunate to be a part of nine BOA Regional Championships, The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade twice, the Tournament of Roses Parade twice, the Waikiki Holiday Parade, and eight performances for The Midwest Clinic. Active as a clinician, Scott has presented clinics for The Midwest Clinic, PASIC, MEA conventions in Georgia, Texas, and Ontario, and served as a clinician and/or adjudicator in The Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Thailand, Brazil, Colombia, and Malaysia. He has also appeared on the campuses of the University of Georgia, Kennesaw State University, University of Tennessee, and Point University as a Guest Lecturer/Clinician. Mr. Brown received a citation for "Significant Contributions to Bands in the State of Georgia" from the Georgia Music Educators Association, the "Citation of Excellence" from the National Band Association three times, the "Citation of Excellence" from the Percussive Arts Society two times, and is included in the 2006 National Honor Roll listing of "Outstanding American Teachers". Mr. Brown is a graduate of Western Carolina University and alumnus of Carolina Crown Drum & Bugle Corps.

Since its inception in the spring of 2002, the Dickerson Percussion Ensemble has performed for numerous festivals and conventions, including the 2003 National Middle School Association Conference, the 2004 Georgia Music Educators Association Conference, the 2005 National Band Association Southern Div. Conference, the 2014 Midwest Clinic, and the 2010, 2014, and 2018 Sandy Feldstein National Percussion Festival. Additionally, Mr. Brown and the Dickerson Percussion Ensemble presented a clinic/performance, "Developing a Successful Middle School Percussion Ensemble", for the GMEA Conference, PASIC, and The Midwest Clinic. In 2006, 2009, and 2013 the ensemble received Commendations from the Governor of Georgia, Proclamation from the Cobb County Board of Commissioners in 2014 and 2017, Citation of Excellence from the Percussive Arts Society in 2010 and 2014, and a Letter of Congratulations from President Barack Obama in 2014. The ensemble has also received invitations to perform for the Niu Valley Percussion Festival in Honolulu, the Western International Band Clinic in Seattle, the University of Moscow in Moscow, Russia, and at Carnegie Hall in New York. Past guest artists and clinicians for the ensemble include: Ralph Hardimon, Nick Angelis, Emil Richards, Lalo Davila, Glen Caruba, John Lawless, Dr. Tony McCutchen, Dr. John Culhahouse, Dr. John Parks, Sonny Emory, Kit Chatham, Michael Spiro, “Boomshaka” from Northwestern University, Fushu Daiko Taiko Ensemble, Dom Famularo, Yasukazu Kano of Kodo, Nick Petrella, She-e Wu, Dr. Andy Bliss, Patrick Sheridan, Dr. Gifford Howarth, and Zoro. Alumni of the Dickerson Percussion Ensemble have continued their percussion studies at Florida State University, University of Michigan, University of Georgia, University of Maryland, Indiana University, University of North Texas, and the Eastman School of Music.
Dickerson Middle School Percussion Ensemble

Addison Augustine
Ethan Bartnicki
Emily Bronsted
Davis Callahan
William Cederberg
Eric Chang
Ellie Compton
Courtney Cumberledge
Catherine Dierker
Matthew Feis

Jesse Franks
Benjamin Garner
Jasmine Goldie
Samir Handa
Clarissa Hane
Charles Holloway
Jamie Hughes
Ryann Jacobson
Jackson Kelly
Allyson Kolesar

Ryan Kowitz
Luke LaBouff
Jake Lager
William Moschella
Max Niederjohn
Caroline Ongaro
Levi Onori
Cynthia Peng
Caleb Rieck
Evan Roberts

Rainey Sharrow
William Sharrow
Caitlin Stanton
Caden Sumsky
Jacob Sweeney
Camryn Teichman
Kunling Tong
Sameer Verma
Joanna Wei
William Womack

Program Selections

Batucada Jam.................................................................................................................................Jason Koontz
Now the Day is Over......................................................................................................................John Willmarth
Breakdown........................................................................................................................................Bradley Slayter
Over the Rainbow............................................................................................................................Harold Arlen/David P. Eyler
Big Country......................................................................................................................................Bela Fleck/Olin Johannessen
Greetings and Congratulations for Dickerson Middle School Percussion Ensemble

Greetings from the Superintendent

The Cobb County School District is proud to be represented at the 2018 Music for All National Festival by the Dickerson Middle School Percussion Ensemble. Our community is pleased and excited that these fine young musicians have been invited to participate in such a prestigious event.

At a time when many music departments in public school systems across the country are fighting for their existence, we in the Cobb County School District recognize the importance that music plays in our students’ lives. As our students move on into the world, their involvement with music will bring creativity and imagination to their work. Their experience will help them move on with many of the skills they will need to be successful in their future careers.

Under the direction of Scott Brown, percussion ensemble students show commitment and dedication to musical excellence. The program at Dickerson Middle School is recognized as one of the finest in Georgia, and the nation, and continues to reach new levels of achievement.

On behalf of the Board of Education, staff, students, parents, and community of the Cobb County School District, I congratulate you and thank Music for All for the opportunity for our students to showcase their talent.

Best regards,

Chris Ragsdale
Superintendent

Greetings from the Principal

What an honor it is for Dickerson Middle School’s Percussion Ensemble to have been selected for the Music for All National Festival. It is so exciting to see how far our students have come since they began their instrument studies, some just two years ago. As you will soon observe, the Dickerson students have made tremendous progress and have worked very hard to earn this prestigious recognition. These students are leading by example—they have taken ownership of their education including a thoughtful study of music.

Selection to perform and participate in the Music for All National Festival highlights the passion and unyielding effort of the many individuals who are part the Dickerson Percussion program. Under the direction of Mr. Scott Brown, Dickerson Middle School’s Percussion Ensemble is asked to perform both locally and nationally. In the fall of 2017, the Dickerson Percussion Ensemble received a Proclamation from the Cobb County Board of Commissioners. This elite group has also performed at the Dickerson National Blue Ribbon Celebration as well as the prestigious Midwest Clinic in Chicago, IL.

Students continue to exceed all expectations and set the standard for this unique middle school percussion ensemble. Our students practice before, during, after school, and on weekends to perfect their musical skills and deliver performances that are outstanding in all regards. Without a doubt, the support of our Dickerson parents is second to none. None of this could occur without all of their hard work. Last, but certainly not least, thank you to Cobb County School District Superintendent Mr. Chris Ragsdale and District Instrumental Music Supervisor Christopher M. Ferrell for their support of this opportunity.

With pride and on behalf of the Dickerson Middle School Community, I whole-heartedly congratulate Mr. Scott Brown and students for earning this outstanding honor. What an amazing experience for our students!

Sincerely,

Carole Brink, Ph.D.
Nathan Sundberg
Director of Percussion

Nathan Sundberg is currently the Director of Percussion at Creekview High School in Carrollton, TX. Before becoming the Percussion Director at Creekview, Mr. Sundberg served as the founding Director of Percussion at Lone Star High School in Frisco, TX, a school he opened in 2010. Under Mr. Sundberg’s direction, the LSHS Percussion Ensemble earned numerous awards including second Place Winner in the 2016 Black Swamp Large Ensemble Contest and High School category winner of the 2016 PAS International Percussion Ensemble Competition. The LSHS percussion studio consistently produced All-State Percussionists in the Texas Music Educators Association 3A, 4A, 5A, and 6A categories. Other accolades include each section of the drumline receiving “Most Outstanding Section” at the Lone Star Classic, Plano, and HEB Drumline Contests. Mr. Sundberg is honored to be enthusiastically preparing the Creekview High School Percussion Ensemble for their upcoming performance at the 2018 Music for All National Percussion Festival in Indianapolis, IN; a truly special and memorable experience that he hopes will stay with the students for a lifetime.

His drum corps experience began with The Cavaliers Drum & Bugle Corps (2005-2006), where he helped to secure the 2006 DCI World Championship as a featured soloist. After taking a year off to focus on other musical endeavors, he became a member of the Phantom Regiment Drum & Bugle Corps, helping to secure the 2008 DCI World Championship and the Fred Sanford High Percussion Award under the direction of Paul Rennick.

Mr. Sundberg holds professional memberships in the Texas Music Educators Association and the Percussive Arts Society. Nathan is endorsed by Pearl Drums and Innovative Percussion (IP), proudly serving as an Educational Artist.

About the School, Community, and Program

Creekview High School was built on the former Crumley farm in northwest Carrollton. The school opened in August 1998 with ninth and tenth grade students. The school added a grade each year, with the first senior class graduating in 2001. Creekview High School has been a host for many success stories through academia, sports, school organizations and clubs, and the fine arts. This year marks the 20th anniversary for Creekview, and many of the core teachers that opened the campus in 1998. Creekview High School is one of four high schools in C-FB ISD. The mission of Creekview High School is to inspire a creative, challenging, and caring community in which all students will graduate within four years prepared to pursue postsecondary education and become productive citizens.

The Carrollton–Farmers Branch district encompasses 53.42 square miles and is located primarily in northwest Dallas County, with a smaller portion in southeast Denton County. The school district’s boundaries are not the same as municipal boundaries; therefore, Carrollton–Farmers Branch Independent School District provides instructional services to children who live in portions of Carrollton, Farmers Branch, Addison, Coppell, Dallas, and Irving. C-FB ISD has 25 elementary schools, six middle schools, four high schools, and four education centers. The Vision, Mission, and Goal for the District is: Learn More, Achieve More. Continuous Improvement. High Achievement for Each Student.

The Mustang Band is truly the “Pride of Carrollton.” We have an organization that is second to none academically and professionally. At Creekview High School, the band program combines with the choir, orchestra, art, AP Music Theory, dance, and theatre to make up the CHS Fine Arts Department. The program is composed of a total enrollment of 120 students, comprised of two concert ensembles, one jazz ensemble, a percussion ensemble, musical pit orchestra, full orchestra, colorguard, winterguard, and the Mustang Marching Band. Students participate in the TMEA Region 31 All Region Bands, Jazz Bands, and Orchestras, as well as the TMEA All State Band. Creekview Bands have received numerous sweepstakes awards and superior ratings at the University Interscholastic League (UIL) Contests. The Mustang Marching Band since its inaugural year has participated in the UIL Area marching contest, performed in numerous Bands of America competitions, as well as at the Texas State Marching Band Contest. The Creekview Wind symphony was selected as a “National Winner” for their 2009 and 2017 recordings by the Foundation for Music Education in their National Honors Competition. In 2017 the Creekview Wind Symphony advanced to the area round of competition in the TMEA 5A Honor Band Contest, and is honored to have been a featured performing ensemble at the 2011 Midwest Clinic in Chicago.
Creekview High School Percussion Ensemble

Enrique Aguilera  Laura Jabr  Nguyen Nguyen
Jesse Cho  Yoon Kwon  Kenny Phan
Peter Hwang  William Le  Kennedy Thornton

Program Selections

Slopes..............................................................................................................................Paul Rennick
Arabesque No. 1...................................................................................................Claude Debussy arranged by Scott Hirsch
Angels of the Apocalypse...................................................................................David R. Gillingham
Greetings and Congratulations for Creekview High School Percussion Ensemble

Greetings from the Superintendent

On behalf of the Carrollton-Farmers Branch Board of Education, I would like to extend congratulations to the Creekview High School band and directors for their selection to perform in the 2018 Music for All National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis, IN.

I want to commend the dedication, hard work, and commitment exhibited by our band directors Mr. Arturo Denis, Mr. Maxwell Atkinson, and Mr. Nathan Sundberg in creating a passion and dedication in our Creekview High School student musicians. These young men and women represent the best in our Carrollton-Farmers Branch community through professionalism and extraordinary music performance. I also take this opportunity to thank the Music for All National Concert Band Festival for providing our students the opportunity to participate in such a distinguished and prestigious program. I am grateful for the recognition that are students will receive at this festival and wish everyone a fantastic performance!

Dr. Bobby Burns

Greetings from the Principal

It is with great pride that I congratulate the Creekview High School Wind Ensemble and Percussion Ensemble for being selected to perform at the Music for All National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis, Indiana. As principal of Creekview High School, I am honored and proud of these talented individuals, who achieve at such high levels both in the classroom and on stage. Under the direction of Mr. Arturo Denis, Mr. Maxwell Atkinson, and Mr. Nathan Sundberg, the Creekview Mustang Band is gaining recognition for being one of the finest programs in the state of Texas. Through their leadership, they have paved the way for this opportunity, and our students have responded with dedication and determination to achieve such a distinguished invitation. I am so excited that the efforts and talents of our students will be showcased on a national stage.

I would like to thank Music for All for providing students across the country the enriching and memorable experience of performing at this grand event. On behalf of the students, the staff and the entire Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District, we are very proud of these student’s accomplishments, and we wish them the best at the festival!

Mr. Joe LaPuma

Greetings from the Fine Arts Director

The Carrollton Farmers Branch Independent School District is honored to have members of the Creekview High School Wind and Percussion ensembles perform at the 2018 Music for All National Festival. Our students and directors understand the honor associated with the National Festival and have worked very hard in order to prepare for this performance opportunity.

Music is an integral part of the curriculum at all schools in CFBISD. All teachers in the Fine Arts strive to provide the highest level of classroom achievement and performance opportunity for each student enrolled in our Fine Arts programs.

We are grateful to the parents and the administrators for their dedication and support and for their many contributions to the success of the Creekview high school band. CFBISD is very grateful to the board of directors of Music for All for the invitation to perform on a national stage. We wish all participants best of luck and an enjoyable concert performance!

Mr. Brett Farr
University High School Percussion Ensemble
Orlando, FL
Performing Friday, 10:30 a.m. • Warren Performing Arts Center

Jon Brown
Director of Bands
Jon Brown received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from The Florida State University in 2008. After serving briefly as Director of Bands at Space Coast Senior High School in Cocoa, FL, he accepted a position in 2009 as Associate Director of Bands at University High School in Orlando, FL. He has been the Director of Bands at University High School since 2013. During his tenure at University High School, Mr. Brown’s ensembles have received consistent top ratings at Florida Bandmaster’s Association concert, jazz, and marching events. In addition, Mr. Brown led the University marching band to three consecutive Straight Superior Ratings at the Florida Bandmasters Association State Jazz Festival. Additionally, the Winter Park Band program has the honor of having many students involved in All-State Band and Orchestras as well as the Orange County Honor Bands. Finally, the Winter Park Band was a recent participant in the 2012 Music for All National Festival in Indianapolis, IN as well as a Finalist at the 2012 Bands of America Super Regional in Atlanta, GA.

Jeffrey L. Willis
Associate Director of Bands
Jeffrey L. Willis has been a music educator since 2004 and is currently the Associate Director of Bands at University High School in Orlando, FL. Mr. Willis earned a Master of Music in Percussion Performance from Texas Christian University in 2006, where he studied with Dr. Brian West, Dr. Richard Gipson, Paul Rennick, and Joey Carter. Mr. Willis’ tenure at TCU as a Graduate Teaching Assistant involved instruction with the Horned-Frog Marching Band, assistance with the percussion studio, as well as co-directing the Steel Drum Ensemble. In 2004, Mr. Willis received his Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Central Florida in Orlando, where he studied with Jeff Moore, Clif’ Walker, and James Yakas. From 2009 until 2013, Mr. Willis served as the Associate Director of Bands at Winter Park High School in Orlando, FL. During his tenure at Winter Park, the band received consistent superior ratings in Florida Bandmasters Association District concert, jazz, and marching festivals. In addition, the band received the honor of being the Florida Marching Band Coalition 5A State Marching Band Champion in 2009. While at Winter Park High School, Mr. Willis led the Jazz Ensemble to three consecutive Straight Superior Ratings at the Florida Bandmasters Association State Jazz Festival. Additionally, the Winter Park Band program has the honor of having many students involved in All-State Band and Orchestras as well as the Orange County Honor Bands. Finally, the Winter Park Band was a recent participant in the 2012 Music for All National Festival in Indianapolis, IN as well as a Finalist at the 2012 Bands of America Super Regional in Atlanta, GA.

Brian Baldauff
Assistant Professor of Percussion
Brian Baldauff is Assistant Professor of Percussion at the University of Wisconsin — Stevens Point where he teaches applied lessons, percussion methods, and pedagogy courses, and directs the UWSP percussion ensemble. Prior to teaching at UWSP, he was Assistant Professor of Percussion and Director of Athletic Bands at West Liberty University in West Virginia. Brian performs recitals, clinics, and masterclasses across the United States. He has presented at music educator conferences on a multitude of topics including mallet percussion pedagogy, accessory percussion techniques, and solo and ensemble literature. As a member and co-founder of the Denkyem Percussion Group, he performed and taught classes in Costa Rica through the “Promising Artists of the 21st Century” program operated by the North American Cultural Center.

As an active member of the Percussive Arts Society, Brian served as President of the West Virginia State Chapter from 2012–2016 and has presented clinics at numerous Day of Percussion events. As an advocate for new music, Brian has commissioned and performed several new works, including Urban Sky Glow by Jonah Elrod for marimba and electronics, recorded on his debut solo album, Canyon. He may also be heard as a performer on The Florida State University’s Volume One (2009), the University of Michigan Symphony Band’s Raise the Roof (2007), and Timelines by Michael Udow (2008).

Brian holds the Doctor of Music degree from The Florida State University, Master of Music in Percussion Performance from the University of Michigan, and a Bachelor’s degree in Music Education from the University of Central Florida. His primary teachers include Dr. John W. Parks IV, Jeffrey Moore, Joseph Gramley, and Dr. Michael Udow.
University High School Percussion Ensemble

Dominic Arriola
Spencer Briscoe
Joseph Cassidy
Ben Crowder
Anthony Daley
Jhmari Davis
Dante Edmondson
Xamara Gonzalez
Samantha Herrod
Antonio Liberti
An Ma
Dylan Markey
Matthew Mikitka
Rosh Parameo
Daniel Peña
James Preston, II
Henry Santos
Herbert Santos
Dylan Senior
Eric Shipp
Dylan Taggart
Connor Thomas
Angelo Vega
Hannah Watkins
Connor Wheeler

About the Percussion Ensemble

The Percussion Ensemble is a component of the comprehensive music education program at University High School. Our students are enrolled in one of three different levels of percussion studies and receive a high degree of one-on-one and small group instruction, as well as performing with larger ensembles like the wind ensemble, symphonic band, steel drum band, and marching band. A unique curriculum is individually developed for each student, designed to match their skills and to challenge them to grow and expand their abilities. Students have regular access to our fully equipped percussion studio and numerous opportunities for performance throughout the year. The ensemble has been featured at the 2012, 2015 and 2016 Florida Music Educators Association Conferences, twice at the USF Marimba Festival in Tampa, FL, as well as the UCF Percussion Festival at the Dr. Phillips Center in downtown Orlando, FL. Additionally, the ensemble has twice been a Scholastic A Finalist at the WGI World Championships in Dayton, OH.

Program Selections

Fandango 13 .................................................................Michael Burritt
The Surface of the Sky..................................................Blake Tyson
Marimba Spiritual.......................................................Minoru Miki (featuring Dr. Brian Baldauff, Marimba)
Birthday Party............................................................Len “Boogsie” Sharpe/Arr. Irvine and Popernack
Congratulations!

University High School Percussion Ensemble

on your performance at the 2018 Music for All National Festival.

Sincerely,

University High School Band Boosters
Greetings from the Manager of Music and Fine Arts

Congratulations on your acceptance into the 2018 Music for All National Ensemble Festival. This is an honor that few ensembles ever achieve, and adds to the prestigious list of accomplishments that comprise the tradition of excellence established by the Union High School Percussion Ensemble. From the school's opening in fall of 2007, this ensemble has established a reputation as a unique and extraordinary performing group, with recognitions including Washington State Percussion Ensemble Championships and invitational performances at our Washington Music Educators Conference, and the 2010 Midwest Band and Orchestra clinic.

Pursuit of excellence, whether in music, academics, athletics, or virtually any other endeavor draws on the same resources of human effort. Endurance, grit, persistence, and an unfailing belief that extraordinary effort will come with extraordinary results; that through focused effort, the musician, athlete, or academic of today will grow ever more proficient and capable.

You have many people to thank whose collective efforts have made this journey possible. First and foremost, thank Mr. Claassen, your outstanding band director for his vision and guidance, and his uncompromising commitment to the highest of musical standards. Thank your middle school and elementary band teachers for the start they gave you, and for the ways they challenged and supported you in your more formative years. And finally, thank your parents. They’ve been there at your concerts, they’ve facilitated your home practice, and they’ve provided the resources to make your band experience far more than what would have been possible without them.

We may find that some members of this group will go on to perform as professional musicians, or teach music for a living. But, even if none of you make music your career, what you have learned on the journey to excellence with this percussion ensemble, the skills that it took not just to learn your part, but to work together and cooperatively, the persistence to take on a challenge that may have seemed impossible at the outset, but which you learned to overcome through focused effort, these skills will enable you to succeed in whatever career path you choose.

Best wishes for a memorable performance at Music for All National Festival,

Donald Nelson

Greetings from the Superintendent

The Evergreen Public Schools Board of Directors and staff place great value on providing programs to meet the needs and interests of our students. Through meaningful courses and content, we strive to create student engagement and support their passion. We are extremely proud of programs at every level and, specifically, the Union High School Percussion Ensemble's accomplishments. We can think of no better district representatives for Evergreen Public Schools at the Music for All National Percussion Festival in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Year after year, the music programs and students at Union High School excel. You are a great example of why the fine arts are such an important part of our educational offerings. Your time in our music programs, besides honing your talents, also provides you with leadership and collaboration skills. While at the Festival, enjoy the experience of learning from adjudicators, professional musicians, and other students, and take that knowledge back to share with your classmates.

Congratulations again as you represent Union High School, and the Evergreen Public Schools, while the spotlight deservingly shines on you.

Sincerely,

Dr. John Steach

Greetings from the Principal

Congratulations to the Union High School Percussion Ensemble for being chosen to perform at the Music For All National Festival. We could not be more proud of this accomplishment as it reminds us what we are about as a school and a community.

One way to think about a school is a series of interconnected networks of students and staff. As school leaders, we hope that these networks turn into communities where students can pursue their interests and passions. We also know when groups of students excel it breeds the seeds of success into our entire community. Excellence begets excellence.

Percussion is a shining example of a community that is excelling. Our percussion students find meaning in making and performing music. The Union Percussion group being chosen to play at the Music for All National Percussion Festival reflects the quality of the musicians, their teachers and their dedication to their craft. This opportunity also reflects the high level of learning how to think, work, persist, improve, and collaborate which directly correlates with future success. It is no surprise our musicians are also our best students.

Congratulations to the Union Percussion Ensemble and we wish you the best in your upcoming performance.

Brian Grimmsted

Greetings from the Manager of Music and Fine Arts

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Best wishes for a memorable performance at Music for All National Festival,
Music at Union

The Union High School Music Department is comprised of band, choir, and orchestra programs that include over 450 musicians. The Union High School Band program is proud to involve nearly 200 students in a well-rounded, comprehensive music education program that features three concert bands, two jazz ensembles, percussion ensemble, chamber music, music leadership, athletic bands, and marching band. The Union Percussion Ensemble is comprised of 14 of the finest student musicians. This percussion class meets one hour per day and focuses on developing musicianship through the study and performance of advanced level percussion literature. All students enrolled in Percussion Ensemble also perform with the marching band and serve as musical leaders of the band program.

The School and Community

Union High School (Camas, WA) is the second newest school in the Evergreen School District having opened in the fall of 2007. Union has an enrollment of over 2000 students, grades 9-12, and is one of five high schools in the district. The Evergreen School District is the 3rd largest district in the state of Washington and serves over 26,000 students and their families. Students who attend Union reside in Vancouver, WA which has a population of 167,000 and is part of the Portland, OR metropolitan area.

Program Selections

second thoughts ..............................................................................................................Evan Chapman
Fractalia ......................................................................................................................Owen Clayton Condon, ed. Ben Ivey
Serenade for Strings in C Major, Op. 48 .................................................................Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Orion at Daybreak ......................................................................................................Christopher Whyte
Prosper High School Percussion Ensemble
Prosper, TX
Performing Friday, 12:30 p.m. • Warren Performing Arts Center

Mr. Michael Huestis, Director of Percussion

Mr. Michael Huestis began teaching the Prosper Mighty Eagle Band in Prosper, TX, in 2016 and has been involved in music education since 1991. Throughout his career Mr. Huestis’ bands, percussion ensembles and drumlines have performed at the Percussive Arts Society International Convention, Music for All National Percussion Festival, NAfME Biennial Conference, Bands of America Grand National Championships, President Bush’s inaugural parade in Washington D.C., The Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade, and the Drum Corps International World Championships.

Mr. Huestis was featured as one of the 50 Directors Who Make a Difference by School Band and Orchestra Magazine in 2008. Mr. Huestis earned his Bachelor of Music Degree from the University of North Texas and a Masters in Percussion Performance from B.Y.U.

A highly sought after composer and arranger, Mr. Huestis has served as the percussion arranger for Pacific Crest Drum & Bugle Corps from Diamond Bar, CA and Genesis Drum & Bugle Corps in Austin, TX. His compositions are published by JKS Music, Rowlof, Key Poulan Publications and Huestis Music Publications. Michael is the author of the classroom method, “Developing the Percussionist-Musician” which was developed for middle school and high school students. His professional affiliations include Texas Music Educators Association, National Association for Music Education, Jazz Educators Network, and the Percussive Arts Society, where he served one term as a chapter president. Michael is an endorser of Yamaha Instruments, Vic Firth drum sticks, and Evans Drumheads.

Austin Keck, Marimba Soloist

Austin Keck is a senior at Prosper High School and has been an avid percussionist for the past five years. Austin was a part of the Lone Star Youth Orchestra from 2014-2016, and is currently in the Santa Clara Vanguard percussion section. Over the past few years, Austin has won the Fred Sanford High Percussion award, been a DCI World Class Silver Medalist, competed in the Percussive Arts Society International Convention twice, won the North Texas Percussion Festival individual keyboard competition, was awarded the Outstanding Soloist at TMEA State Solo and Ensemble Competition, won the Texas PAS Lone Star Keyboard Competition, and received first place at the Great Plains International Marimba Competition. Austin has also received the PAS Evans Drumhead scholarship and the Prosper Concerto Competition scholarship two years in a row. Austin plans on pursuing music in college and earn a degree in music performance.

Greetings from the Superintendent

Prosper Independent School District is excited that our very own Prosper High School Percussion Ensemble has been invited to perform at the 2018 Music for All National Percussion Festival. The Prosper percussion students help to make up the culture and spirit of Prosper High School and the entire Prosper community is very proud of these young adults. We are blessed with great leaders and directors in our fine arts programs. With the leadership of head band director Mr. John Alstrin and his assistants Mr. Brad Hunneycutt, Mr. Spencer Smith, and percussion director Mr. Michael Huestis, these young musicians have achieved new standards of excellence. Their hard work and tireless enthusiasm well represent the spirit of Prosper ISD.

On behalf of the Prosper High School Percussion Ensemble and the entire Prosper Independent School District, we are humbled by this performance opportunity and look forward to representing our local community on this national stage. I know that audiences will enjoy their outstanding performance and I wish to extend my gratitude for providing this opportunity to our students.

Drew Watkins, Ed.D.

Greetings from the Principal

Prosper High School is honored to receive an invitation for our Percussion Ensemble to perform at the 2018 Music for All National Percussion Festival. Under the leadership of Michael Huestis, our student musicians have grown in their knowledge and performance of music and this invitation serves to honor all of their hard work. Our student musicians embody the characteristics of teamwork, perseverance, and altruism we want all graduates to have when they leave Prosper High School. Each of these wonderful young adults directly impacts the culture of our school and they are true ambassadors of the greatness of Prosper High School.

We are thrilled to be able to have such an amazing fine arts staff to guide our student musicians, we are thrilled to offer so many options in our fine arts program, and we are thrilled to have our students performing at the Music for All National Percussion Festival. I hope you enjoy the Prosper High School Percussion Ensemble performance and that it enriches your lives the way it enriches ours back home in Prosper, TX.

Congratulations to the PHS students and staff for this selection to perform at the All National Percussion Festival! On behalf of Prosper High School, we thank the Music for All for this opportunity to perform. I would also like to congratulate all of the performing ensembles at the Music for All National Festival.

For Kids,
John M. Burdett, Ed.D.
The Prosper High School District is a nationally recognized, award-winning school district located in Prosper, Texas. The district operates seven elementary schools, two middle schools, and a high school. The combination of a highly trained staff with educated and committed families results in students who achieve local, state, and national honors in academics, athletics, and the fine arts.

Prosper is a suburb of Dallas and is one of the fastest growing communities in Texas. Located 35 miles from downtown Dallas, Prosper covers 22 square miles and has a population of over 20,000, which has doubled just since 2010.

Instrumental music studies at Prosper ISD begin with elementary music educators teaching a variety of Orff and Suzuki instruction. Students continue their instrumental musical education in middle school from 6th - 8th grade, where they experience the full range of band offerings including beginning band, concert band, symphonic band, and wind symphony. Prosper ISD maintains a strong private lesson studio for each instrument beginning in middle school and continuing through high school.

The Prosper High School band program has over 300 instrumental music students and has quickly established a reputation of excellence locally, statewide, and nationally. Students participate in University Interscholastic League (UIL) events such as region, area, and state honor ensembles, state marching contests, and the state solo & ensemble festivals. The Prosper band has been a Texas 5A state marching band finalist, Mark of Excellence Command Winner, Dallas Winds Invitational Wind Band Grand Champion, and Bands of America Grand Nationals Semi-Finalist.

The Percussion Department at Prosper ISD has 90 students participating on three campuses. Reynolds Middle School, Rogers Middle School, and Prosper High School all offer a wide range of percussion performance opportunities including marching band, concert ensembles, jazz band, string orchestra, percussion ensembles, and steel drum band. Prosper percussion ensembles have performed at the North Texas Percussion Festival, the Richland Carnival of Steel pan festival, and the National Percussion Festival. The ensemble has performed with guest artists Lalo Davila (Latin percussion artist) and Jim Riley (Rascal Flatts). Percussion students from Prosper High School have performed at the North Texas Percussion Festival, the Great Plains International Marimba Competition, and with Drum Corps International Finalist ensembles. Graduates from Prosper High School regularly receive scholarship offers from Texas A&M Commerce University, Texas Christian University, and the University of North Texas.

About the School, Community, and Program

Program Selections

Sprint .................................................. ................................................................. Rob Smith
Kyoto ................................................................................................................... John Psathas
Ritual Music ...........................................................................................................David Skidmore
Asturias-Leyenda .................................................. Albéniz/Arr. Gifford Howarth/Solo by Austin Keck

Jacob Chapman
Mariangela Colina
Austin Derebery

Madeline Duran
George Frederick
Austin Keck

Jonah Leonard
Johnathan Sicard
Kyle Skinner

Philip Towle
Maddie Wallace
Ian Wise

Prosper High School Percussion Ensemble
Congratulations!
McLean High School Chamber Winds
on your performance at the 2018 Music for All National Festival.

The McLean High School Band Parents’ Association sends its best wishes for an outstanding performance!

A very special thank you to the McLean High School Chamber Winds Class of 2017 for their contribution in making this endeavor possible:

Hugh Curran
Bella Femia
Elizabeth Johnson

Thank You
Bob Rogers Travel, Quinlan & Fabish, and Music & Arts

For your support of our performance at the 2018 Music for All National Festival.

Sincerely,
Huntley H.S. Saxophone Quartet, IL