Program Selections

Serenade Op. 10 ................................................................................................................................. Erno Dohanyi
II. Romana: Adagio non troppo, III. Scherzo: Vivace

Five Folk Melodies ......................................................................................................................... Witold Lutoslawski
I. O My Johnny, II. Hey, I Come from Krakow, III. The Grove, IV. The Gander, V. The Schoolmaster

Souvenir de Florence Op. 70 .......................................................................................................... Pyotr Tchaikovsky
I. Allegro con spirito
Greetings and Congratulations for Mountain View High School Chamber Strings

Greetings from the Superintendent

We are extremely proud of the Mountain View High School Chamber Strings being selected as the first group of its kind to represent Evergreen Public Schools, as well as the state of Washington, at the Music for All National Chamber Music 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 Mountain View High School excel. You are a great example of the why the fine arts is such an important part of our educational offerings. Your student-led ensemble has worked diligently, rehearsing outside of class in the evenings and on weekends in order to prepare to represent yourselves, the district, and our community this March in Indianapolis. 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 Mountain View High School and the Evergreen Public Schools, while the spotlight deservedly shines on you.

Sincerely,
Dr. John Steach, Superintendent

Greetings from the Principal

Mountain View High School congratulates you for being picked to represent our region at the Music for All National Festival. This is a well-deserved honor resulting from your hard work and love of music. Enjoy this event, where your efforts will be acknowledged through the audiences who witness your performance.

Your commitment to excellence has motivated your effort musically. The honor and opportunity to meet other musicians and high-quality music instructors will enhance your skill and already rich appreciation for music. I and the rest of the Thunder Family are very proud that you will be representing Mountain View High School and Evergreen Public Schools. Enjoy this experience and always remember….

GO THUNDER!
Sincerely,
Matt Johnson

Music at Mountain View

With two full-time instrumental music teachers and over 300 student musicians, Mountain View is home to a vibrant instrumental music program. The Mountain View program offers three concert bands, two jazz bands, two string ensembles, and percussion class in the curricular day. The Mountain View Music program is also very proud to offer a well-developed student leadership program consisting of over 50 section leaders, Drum Majors, Orchestra Cabinet, and leadership academy members. The Mountain View High School Instrumental music program has a history of excellence in all areas. Mountain View High School's ensembles have performed at WMEA conventions (2006, 2010, 2014, 2016), the 2006 Western International Band Clinic, the 2011 Midwest Clinic, the 2013 NAfME NW Conference, the 2014 National Concert Band Festival, the 2016 National Chamber Music Festival, the 2016 National Percussion Festival, and have enjoyed a collection of top honors from other regional events. In June of 2015, the Mountain View Wind Ensemble because the first high school band to perform Maslanka's complete 75-minute Symphony 9 and was named a national winner of the National Band Associations Blue Ribbon of Excellence Award. The MV chamber music program is made up of 50-80 entirely student-run ensembles. The directors have little involvement in putting together these various groups, and serve as advisors for their efforts. Some advanced examples of the school's ensembles are the chamber string groups performing here at the Music for All National Festival.

The School and Community

Mountain View HS has a student population of 1,800 students in grades 9–12. The Evergreen School district is now the third largest of Washington’s 295 school districts, currently serving over 26,000 students and their families. Located in Vancouver, WA (population 167,000), it is across the Columbia River from Portland, OR.

Music in the Evergreen School District

The Evergreen music staff consists of 26 elementary general music teachers and 39 secondary music teachers. Bands, orchestras, jazz, and percussion ensembles, choirs, and choral ensembles from the Evergreen district have performed for numerous state, regional, and national conferences throughout the past several years, including the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic, the National Concert Band Festival, the ACDA National Conference, the Northwest Music Educators Conferences, Northwest ACDA, and the WMEA conferences.
Victor J. Andrew High School Flute Quartet
Tinley Park, IL
Performing Friday, 9:15 a.m. • Indiana Historical Society

Mark Iwinski
Director of Bands

Mark D. Iwinski has been director of bands at Victor J. Andrew High School since 2010. He is the third director since the opening of Andrew High School in 1977. In addition to conducting three concert bands and percussion ensemble, his instructional roles include overseeing the Marching Thunderbolts, pep band, jazz ensembles, and conductor of the pit orchestra. Prior to his appointment at Andrew High School, Mr. Iwinski served as director of bands at Lincoln Middle School in Schiller Park, IL. Mr. Iwinski graduated from Illinois State University in 2007, where he earned his Bachelors of Music Education degree, graduating on the Dean's List. Additional education includes a Masters of Music in Education degree at VanderCook College of Music, conferred in July of 2017. The Wind Symphony is a nationally respected ensemble with performances at the Illinois SuperState Concert Band Festival, the Midwest Music Festival, the Chicagoland Concert Band Festival, and the Music for All National Festival on the Featured Stage. The Wind Symphony was the winner of the 2015 Midwest Music Festival in Lemont, IL. The band performed at the 2018 Illinois Music Education Conference this past January as a featured ensemble. Mr. Iwinski has received two Citations of Excellence from the National Band Association. He has served as an adjudicator for various band festivals and solo/ensemble contests across the state of Illinois, and has been a clinician to schools in the Chicago area. Professional memberships include the National Association for Music Education and the National Band Association.

Program Selections

*Overture to the Marriage of Figaro* ...........................................Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart /Arr. Jim Walker

*Dark Conclusions Vol. 1: Malleus Malificarum* ............................................................. Roy Magnuson

*Loops for Beatbox Flute Quartet* .................................................................................. Brandy Hudelson

*Firecracker Hearts* ........................................................................................................... David Gillingham
Greetings and Congratulations for Victor J. Andrew High School Flute Quartet

Greetings from the Superintendent and Principal

Consolidated High School District 230 is honored that the Victor J. Andrew High School Flute Quartet was selected to perform at the Music for All National Chamber Festival. Musicians Cameron Bilek, Noelle Doody, Lauren Johnson, and Samantha Warpecha have incredible talent, commitment, and passion that bring great pride to their school, our district, and the larger community.

In particular, this quartet of outstanding flautists has shown incredible maturity and self-motivation by independently organizing themselves and then commissioning two new pieces for this performance by composers David Gillingham and Roy Magnuson. Our district prides itself on empowering students to take initiative. These incredible young musicians are a perfect example of growth mindset within the music department, Andrew High School and District 230.

Cameron, Noelle, Lauren and Samantha are part of the Andrew High School band program that has represented the Thunderbolts and our community at the local, state, and national levels. Their musicianship and dedication to their art garners applause and admiration from their audiences. These students represent some of the brightest and most talented minds our schools have to offer. District 230 and Andrew High School are proud to share their talents with you today.

I extend a heartfelt thank you to Band Director Mark Iwinski for his unwavering commitment to these students and their development as musicians and individuals. The skills they hone through our music program will serve them well in whatever path they choose upon graduation.

On behalf of the Consolidated High School District 230 School Board and community, I congratulate the Andrew High School Flute Quartet for its selection to perform today. I also applaud each of the musicians who will perform as part of this prestigious Music for All National Chamber Festival.

Enjoy the show!
Dr. James M. Gay, Superintendent
Mr. Robert Nolting, Principal

About the School and Community

Opened in 1977, Victor J. Andrew High School serves approximately 2,100 students in the communities of Tinley Park, Orland Park, and Orland Hills. Andrew High School is one of three schools in Consolidated High School District 230, including Carl Sandburg High School in Orland Park, and Amos Alonzo Stagg in Palos Hills, IL. Andrew has been named one of America’s Most Challenging High Schools by the Washington Post, one of America’s Best High Schools by Newsweek’s The Daily Beast, ranked in the Top 20 Public High Schools in Cook County, IL, by Chicago Magazine. Tinley Park is located 30 miles southwest of Chicago. A village with approximately 57,000 residents, Tinley Park was recently named "The Best Place to Raise Your Kids in Illinois" by BusinessWeek magazine. The village was originally called Bremen when it was established in 1853, a reflection on the German immigrants who had settled there. The growth of the town was driven by the railroads, with both the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad lines running through the town. The railroad was so important to the growth of the village that Bremen changed its name in 1890 to honor Samuel Tinley, Sr., the community’s first railroad agent. Recognizing its German heritage, Tinley Park established a Sister City relationship with Buddingen, Germany, and has hosted the largest citizen exchanges in the United States. More recently, an additional Sister City relationship has been formed with the city of Mallow, Ireland. Tinley Park places a high value on music-making as part of what makes the community a great place to live. Both Andrew High School and neighboring Tinley Park High School host strong community support for their music programs. The Tinley Park Community Band hosts several concerts a year featuring class band and jazz literature. The village is home to the Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre, which features rock and pop groups on tour each summer. In addition, Tinley Park hosts a number of events featuring local musicians, including Music on the Plaza, The Caribbean Block Party, and the Holiday Market.

Music at Victor J. Andrew High School

The music department at Victor J. Andrew High School supports three wind ensembles (Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Symphony), as well as Percussion Class. A concert orchestra was founded in 2013 and is also under the direction of Mr. Iwinski. Co-curricular ensembles include two jazz bands, pit orchestra, and winter percussion ensemble. The Marching Thunderbolts are annually decorated in the state of Illinois as state finalists and class champions at Chicago area competitions. The Marching Thunderbolts are also six time Bands of America Regional Finalists. The band placed second in class 5A at the Illinois State Championships in 2015, 2016, and 2017. The music department also supports four curricular choirs under the direction of Mr. Christopher Moan.

Student leadership is a vibrant part of the music program. Students take on leadership roles within the department across disciplines. Each ensemble has a representative elected by their peers to the Music Department Cabinet, which works to maintain everyday function as well as provide the student perspective on the vision of the department. The marching band has a leadership camp prior to the beginning of the season, where the mission for the upcoming season is developed in alignment with the overall mission of the program. The mission of the Victor J. Andrew Music program is to promote and facilitate musical excellence in our ensembles, rehearsals, and performances. We establish a safe and encouraging learning environment, develop musicianship, and improve music literacy. We desire to develop a relationship between art and the everyday, so that our students leave the program with a critical sense of purpose and an infectious passion for music that we hope will be lifelong.
McLean High School Chamber Winds
McLean, VA
Performing Friday, 10:00 a.m. • Indiana Historical Society

Flute
Caroline Brunner
Emily Simons

Oboe
Anna Gamboa
Sohee Kim

Clarinet
Sarah Bonforte
Jessie Friedman
Reagan Lumme

Bass Clarinet
Sarah Levy
Ryan Woody

Scherzo ........................................................................................................................................................... Vaibhav Mohanty
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Deidra M. Denson - Director of Chamber Music, Associate Director of Bands

Deidra Denson grew up in Louisville, KY, and earned a Bachelor’s in Bassoon Performance and a Master’s in Music Teaching from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. Ms. Denson performed with the Bläserquintett woodwind quintet during its Music from Oberlin tour, and earned two contrabassoon fellowships for the Aspen Music Festival. She has played in regional orchestras and chamber groups in Ohio and the Washington D.C. area. Ms. Denson started teaching in Potsdam, NY, in 1987. In 1989, she began her tenure in Fairfax County, VA, as a middle school band director. Recognized several times as a distinguished educator in Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers, her bands consistently receive superior ratings at VBODA district band assessments, and grand champion awards at regional competitions. Since 2002 she has taught elementary, middle, and high school bands, and was named Associate Director of Bands at McLean High School (MHS) in 2012. With her inception of a small ensemble program in 2015, she was named Director of Chamber Music at MHS. The program began with an octet performing Dvorak and Mozart, and has grown to groups of 2-16 students exploring the textures and intricacies of playing in small ensembles. Ms. Denson is a member of the National Band Association, The National Association for Music Education, The Virginia Music Educators Association, and the Fairfax County Band Directors Association. For fun, Ms. Denson practices Krav Maga, lifts weights, reads mysteries and historical non-fiction, and hangs out with her wife and two adorable dogs in Vienna, VA.

Christopher Weise - Director of Bands

Christopher Weise earned a Bachelor’s in Music Education from James Madison University, and recently completed his Master’s in Music Education from Bowling Green State University. He was nominated for the 2008 Washington Post Fairfax County Teacher of the Year, chosen as 2015 Teacher of the Year at McLean High School (MHS), and selected by the McLean Chamber of Commerce as 2016 Teacher of the Year. Mr. Weise started teaching band in 2004 at Kilmer Middle School in Fairfax County, VA. The Kilmer Symphonic Band earned superior ratings at every contest and festival they entered, was grand champion at numerous festivals, and the featured middle school ensemble at the 2006 Virginia Music Educators Association (VMEA) State Conference. Mr. Weise became MHS Band Director in 2008, overseeing ensembles including three concert bands, two jazz bands, percussion ensemble, and the Highlander Marching Band. His ensembles consistently earn superior ratings at state and national events. The Symphonic Band was Grand Champion at festivals in Orlando, Boston, Chicago, and New York; the featured high school ensemble at the 2011 and 2016 VMEA State Conferences; and featured at the 2011 and 2015 Music for All National Concert Band Festivals. Mr. Weise is a member of VMEA, the National Band Association, and the Fairfax County Band Directors Association. He has contributed to numerous articles in VMEA Notes, and is a frequent clinician and adjudicator for ensembles and festivals throughout the Washington, D.C. area. Mr. Weise resides in Vienna, VA with his wife, Christina, and children, Savannah and Jackson.

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Greetings and Congratulations for McLean High School Chamber Winds

Greetings from the Superintendent

Fairfax County Public Schools is very proud to have the McLean High School Chamber 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 McLean High School Chamber 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 McLean High School Chamber 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.

Scott S. Brabrand, Ed.D.

Greetings from the Principal

It is a pleasure and honor for me to introduce one of McLean High School’s greatest treasures — our McLean Chamber Winds. Under the expert leadership of band directors Christopher Weise and Deidra Denson, our Highlanders continually display their extraordinary talent and commitment to excellence. The McLean community — students, parents, faculty, and staff — values and supports fine art education and are very proud that our students have been selected to perform at the Music for All National Festival.

On behalf of the McLean High School community, I offer my most sincere congratulations to all of the musicians selected to perform at this prestigious event.

Go Highlanders!

Regards,
Ellen T. Reilly, Ed.D.

About the School, Community, and Program

McLean High School is proud of and grateful for Fairfax County Public Schools’ commitment to excellence in music education. With a total school enrollment of over 2,000 students, 250 participate in the band program. The McLean Band program consists of three concert bands, the McLean Highlander Marching Band, a percussion techniques class, three winter guards, two jazz ensembles, and the newest addition to its ensemble offerings, the McLean Chamber Winds. McLean’s Marching Highlanders are recognized as one of Fairfax County’s top marching programs. The McLean Symphonic Band has performed at the Music for All National Festival five times since 1995. It has also appeared several times at the Virginia Music Educators Association’s (VMEA) conference and at the 2006 Midwest Clinic. All ensembles have earned national championship awards and superior ratings at festivals in cities including New York City, Chicago, and Orlando. In 2017, Director Chris Weise and the band program received the Sudler Flag of Honor. This year marks the first appearance of the McLean High School Chamber Winds at the Music for All National Festival. Since the group’s inception in 2015, it has developed into a full-fledged chamber ensemble program whose groups range from duets to our largest group of 16. The variety of group sizes parallels the eclectic repertoire they perform. Eighteenth and 19th century music is the mainstay of the chamber program, joined by works of the 17th, 20th, and 21st centuries. The McLean Chamber Winds has performed before some formidable audiences, such as the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, the Fairfax County School Board, and the 2016 VMEA annual conference. The McLean Band program gives its students numerous quality experiences, and is proud to be part of a music department that includes vibrant and successful programs in orchestra and chorus. The Highlanders appreciate the generous support of the school administration, the McLean Band Parents Association, and the McLean community.
Seven Lakes High School Chamber Orchestra
Katy, TX
Performing Friday, 10:45 a.m. • Indiana Historical Society

Violin
Stephen Chang
Aubrey Cui
Alan Guo
Andrew Hallack

Violin
Ryan Ma
Vignesh Vasan
Shirley Wang
Sarah Yao

Viola
Vinay Gautam
Aditya Shah
Anooj Shah

Cello
Lauren Mathews
Grace Pan

Keyboard
Markus Bao

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, twice at Carnegie Hall, and at Symphony Center in Chicago. In 2003, 2004, and 2005, the GRAMMY Foundation honored her next campus, Langham Creek HS, 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 as one of the top six string orchestras in the state of Texas. They have continued their commitment to excellence by being selected as one of the top ten string orchestras in Texas. Additionally, in 2010-11, the GRAMMY Foundation honored Seven Lakes for their excellence in music education, designating it as a GRAMMY Signature School. One of her proudest moments was sharing the stage with her students when they performed as the 2016 TMEA Honor Full Orchestra; the state champions for that year.

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.

Program Selections

String Quartet No. 2 in D Major (I. Allegro Moderato) ........................................... Alexander Borodin
String Quartet, Op. 12 “American” (II. Lento) .......................................................... Antonín Dvořák
Lullaby ...................................................................................................................... George Gershwin
Little Suite for Strings, Op. 1 (III. Finale) ............................................................... Carl Nielsen
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 Chamber Orchestra 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 Chamber Orchestra. 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 A. 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 Director of the Fine Arts Department

It is indeed an honor and a privilege for Katy ISD to have the Seven Lakes High School Chamber Orchestra perform at the annual Music For All National Festival. This outstanding group of talented young music students is under the direction of Ms. Desiree A. 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 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 Chamber Orchestra.

We hope you enjoy today’s performance.

Sincerely,
Michael Ouellette

About the Schools and Community

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.

Seven Lakes High School opened its doors in 2005 and is looking forward to its thirteenth great year. 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 campus serving over 3,800 students. Over the past 12 years, SLHS has earned many honors, including several state championships, and national recognition in various academic competitions. In the past several years, SLHS has been rated “Exemplary” and “Recognized” by the Texas Education Agency. 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. It is our pleasure to serve the Seven Lakes students and community, working to create a fun, rigorous, and challenging experience thereby preparing our students for a bright and successful future.
Stephenson High School Trombone Choir
Stone Mountain, GA
Performing Friday, 11:30 a.m. • Indiana Historical Society

Quentin R. Goins
Director of Bands
Mr. Quentin R. Goins has been the Director of Bands at Stephenson High School since the start of the 2007-2008 school year. He has been with the Stephenson Music Cluster his entire teaching Career, which began as a student teacher at Stephenson High School under the mentorship of Dr. Marvin A. Pryor in 2001. Then he was hired at Stephenson Middle School where he served for two years Assistant Director at over the 6th Grade Instrumental Music program. After taking the reins as Director of Bands of the Stephenson High Music Program, Mr. Goins continued the tradition of excellence. Under his direction the Band has performed in prestigious events such as the 81st Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade New York, Invitational Festivals, and Collegiate Honor Clinics. He has received the NBA Citations of Excellence on multiple occasions. Mr. Goins is a native of Monroe, LA, where he began to study piano and saxophone at an early age. Mr. Goins received his bachelor’s degree in Music Education in the Spring of 2001 from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University in Tallahassee, FL, where he was a conducting student of Dr. William P. Foster, Dr. Julian White and Dr. Shelby Chipman. He also studied applied Saxophone with Dr. John Daniels, arranging with Professor Lindsey Sarjeant. Mr. Goins served as student arranger and section leader of the saxophones for the FAMU/“Marching 100”. Mr. Goins continued his graduate studies in Education Leadership at Argosy University and completed his Master of Music education at the University of Georgia. Mr. Goins holds membership in several professional organizations and societies: Georgia Music Educators Association, Music Educators National Conference, National Band Association, White and Gold Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity and Phi beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity. Mr. Goins has been nominated twice of Teacher of the Year and recommended for Who’s Who in America in 2006. Mr. Goins now resides in Conyers, GA with his wife Celeste and son Chandler.

Calvin L Morris Jr.
Assistant Director of Bands
Calvin L. Morris Jr. is currently the Assistant Director of Bands at Stephenson High School in Stone Mountain, GA. He serves as professor of brass and helps prepare all of the performing ensembles within the Stephenson Band program. The Stephenson Trombone chair under direction of Mr Morris has performed at the Georgia Music Educators Association as a lobby group twice 2017 and opened the convention ceremonies in 2018. Prior to Mr. Morris tenure at Stephenson High School, he served as Director of Bands at Stone Mountain High School, where he turned the band program around, developing student musicians that gave their best to the performing ensembles within the band program. The Stone Mountain program received superior ratings in symphonic and marching bands under Mr. Morris direction. Mr. Morris is very active in the music community, currently serving as a Music clinician at different schools in the Metropolitan area of Atlanta, playing with the Cobb Wind Symphony, and participating in the local band, Big Swing. Mr. Morris has also performed at the first President Inauguration in 2008, the Super Bowl, the Espys in California, and many other performances. Mr. Morris is proud member of Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity Inc., Omeg Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., and the National Association for Music Education, and Georgia Music Educators Association.

Program Selections
The Star-Spangled Banner ................................................................. John S. Smith/Arr. Christian Paarup
Fanfare for Paratroopers ................................................................. Paul Creston/Arr. Phillip Jamison
Adagio from Symphony No.3 .......................................................... Camille Saint-Saens/Arr. Ken Murley
Georgia on My Mind ........................................................................ Hoagy Carmichael/Arr. Ingo Luis
Christus Factus Est ......................................................................... Anton Bruckner/Arr. Elwood Williams
Contrapunctus IX ............................................................................ Johann S. Bach/Arr. Glenn Smith
Achieved is the Glorius Work ........................................................ Franz Joseph Hayden
Greetings from the Superintendant

The DeKalb County School District is very proud of the momentous accomplishment of the Stephenson High School Trombone Choir. To perform in front of a national audience of outstanding music educators is an experience that our scholars will cherish for a lifetime.

The Stephenson High School Band Program exemplifies pride that is exhibited in music excellence throughout our school district. The dedication of the students, parents, band directors, administrators, and faculty makes Stephenson one of the most distinguished band programs in Georgia. Students are exposed to extraordinary musical experiences second to none.

The District is extremely proud of our band directors and students for their efforts in preparing for the Music for All National Festival in Indianapolis. I know that you will enjoy this musical presentation of the Stephenson High School Trombone Choir.

Sincerely,
Dr. R. Stephen Green

Greetings from the Principal

JAGUAR NATION is elated and overjoyed that our Stephenson High School Trombone Choir received an invitation to the 2018 Music for All National Festival. We are honored to be a part of this prestigious and life-changing event. Our school and community would like to congratulate our scholar-musicians, directors, and parents for their hard work and sincere dedication.

Receiving an invitation to this phenomenal event will afford our scholars an opportunity to experience greatness. Scholars-musicians, as a result of your relentless commitment to excellence you have become an inspiration to your entire community, and we are proud of you.

Thank you to our music directors, Mr. Quinton Goins and Mr. Calvin Morris for their outstanding leadership in creating an atmosphere of high expectations and musical excellence. Their continued support of these brilliant scholar-musicians is the foundational cornerstone for the continued success of our music program.

We wish all of our participants success as you enjoy this moment.

Sincerely,
Michael A Jones

Greetings from the Music Coordinator

The DeKalb County School District is proud to present the Stephenson High School Trombone Choir. The continued success of the Stephenson High School Band program is a reflection of the well-coordinated efforts of the band directors, parents, students, and the community. The Stephenson High School Trombone Choir exemplifies all of the best attributes of a quality band program.

This outstanding ensemble, under the leadership of Mr. Quentin Goins and Mr. Calvin Morris continues to model the high performance standards established in DeKalb Schools. The band directors are incredible leaders and master teachers in their field. They have assembled a team of students that are willing to go beyond the call of duty. The directors are highly respected and admired by students, parents, and administrators. Their high expectations and work ethic are a culmination of standards that are evident in their performance today. The Stephenson High School band program empowers and nurtures students to reach their full potential.

On behalf of the DeKalb County Schools community, it is my sincere pleasure to present to the 2018 Music for All National Festival, the Superior Stephenson High School Trombone Choir for your listening pleasure. We would also like to thank Mr. Eric Martin, President and CEO of Music for All and his staff for making this opportunity possible, and also to Stephenson High School Principal Michael Jones for his loyal support.

Musically,
Don P. Roberts

About the School, Community, and Program

Stephenson High School, located in historic Stone Mountain, GA just one mile southeast of the largest outcropping of exposed granite in the world, opened in the fall of 1996. The campus consists of a beautiful facility, located on 40 acres campus and is one of the largest of DeKalb County School District’s 27 high schools and centers. With a five-member administrative team, and a dedicated faculty of over 100 professional educators, the bar continues to be raised to ensure a tradition of excellence for the students and alumni of Stephenson High school. Realizing that “It takes a Village” to educate and support our students, our parents and business partners are an integral and invaluable resource, and their presence permeates the halls as they provide service and support for academic and extracurricular activities and events. The Stephenson High School mission is to educate and prepare students to be productive members of their ever-changing world. “If you can dream it, you can do it.”

Even though Stephenson is a traditional school, arts are a heavy part of the curriculum. Stephenson High School offers band, chorus, dance, orchestra, and visual art. All arts classes are tiered by student ability.

Stephenson also has a 530-seat theatre that is equipped with two full-size dressing rooms, computer-operated lights and backdrops, an orchestra pit with hydraulic lift, and a catwalk. The Atlanta Theatre Organ Society donated and installed a PAGE Theater Pipe organ with full piping and pneumatics. Stephenson is one of three schools in the country to house such an organ, and will continue to use it for student musicals and concerts. The Band has performed in prestigious events such as the 81st Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade, Tournament of Roses Parade, and numerous invitational festivals, and collegiate honor clinics. The Stephenson High School Wind Ensemble was selected to participate in the 2012 Music for All National Festival and the inaugural Southeast Concert Band Festival at GSU, an Music for All affiliate festival. The Stephenson Trombone Choir has performed at the GMEA in-service conference in 2017 and 2018 consecutively.
Huntley High School Saxophone Quartet
Huntley, IL
Performing Friday, 1:00 p.m. • Indiana Historical Society

Philip Carter - Director of Bands
Philip Carter is originally from Collinsville, IL. Philip attended Illinois State University, earning a Bachelor’s in Music Education with a Minor in Jazz Performance. While at ISU, he played trumpet in Wind Symphony, Jazz Ensemble, and Chamber Winds and also served as drum major of the Big Red Marching Machine. Philip was named a Robert G. Bone Scholar and the 2014 Future Alumni Leader of the Year.

After graduating, Philip briefly taught band and general music in Sharpsville, IN and Riverton, IL. He is in his third year as Director of Bands at Huntley High School in Huntley, IL. He currently teaches Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, and Jazz Ensemble. He also directs the extracurricular Marching Band, Pep Band, and Pit Orchestra. He has also instructed AP Music Theory and Percussion Ensemble. Under his direction, the Huntley Bands have participated in many regional and statewide festivals and traveled to Orlando, FL to participate in the 2016 Walt Disney World Thanksgiving Parade of Bands. The Huntley High School Wind Ensemble also performed at the 2018 Illinois Music Education Conference.

Philip has also participated in conducting symposia at the University of Minnesota, Ball State University, the University of Missouri – Kansas City Conservatory, Northwestern University, and the University of Illinois. He looks forward to many more years of musical excellence at Huntley High School.

Wayne Richards - Saxophone Instructor
Wayne Richards, Saxophone Instructor at Huntley High School, is a professional performer, soloist, clinician, and teacher in the Chicago area. He holds a Bachelor and a Master of Music Degree in Performance from Northwestern University where he was a student of famed concert saxophonist Fred Hemke. As a Richter International Scholar, Mr. Richards attended the Conservatoire Nationale de Bordeaux in France where he was awarded the Premier Prix in Saxophone under the guidance and mentorship of international artist Jean Marie Londeix. As soprano saxophonist with the Chicago Saxophone Quartet, Mr. Richards has performed concerts at major venues throughout the world as well as numerous live broadcasts for WFMT Chicago and other large market outlets.

Locally, Mr. Richards is often called to perform saxophone duties when needed with the Rockford Symphony, Grant Park Symphony, Milwaukee Symphony, as well as commercial engagements with artists such as Natalie Cole, Nancy Wilson, Ray Charles, Mel Torme, and the Temptations. Mr. Richards was the Instructor of Saxophone at Roosevelt University in Chicago from 1978 to 1991.

Program Selections

Fantazia.............................................................................................................Orlando Gibbons/Arr. by Fred Hemke
Saxophone Quartet...........................................................................................................Philip Glass
Movement I
Petit Quatuor pour saxophones ...................................................................................Jean Francaix
I Gaguenardise, II Cantilene, and III Serenade comique
Greetings and Congratulations for Huntley High School Saxophone Quartet

Greetings from the Superintendent

Let me offer a sincere congratulations on behalf of our entire community to the Huntley High School saxophone players selected to perform at this year’s Music for All National Chamber Music Festival. These students represent the commitment both the school and the Huntley-area community have toward the fine arts. That commitment includes the hard work and many hours put in by the students, by staff including Director of Bands, Philip Carter, Saxophone Instructor, Wayne Richards, and the parents, family members, friends, Boosters, and numerous other supporters who have helped these students along the way.

In my time as superintendent of Huntley Community School District 158, I have personally enjoyed witnessing the growth both of individual students’ talents from elementary music classes through top-flight high school competitions and of our fine arts programs overall. The winning combination of talented students, dedicated staff, and enthusiastic supporters have made our music program a point of pride for our District.

It’s a true honor to see some of our most talented performers represent Huntley High School at this event. Congratulations to all who played a role in achieving this accomplishment.

John Burkey

Greetings from the Principal

Congratulations to the Huntley High School Saxophone Quartet for your selection to perform at this year’s Music for All National Festival. Your hard work and dedication to music is inspirational to all of us at HHS. You are a true model of the Raider Way and I admire each of you for how you approach your education and follow your passion for music. Selection to perform at today’s festival is a major accomplishment, and on behalf of the faculty and students of HHS, I want to share our excitement for you and show our support today.

Thank you to Mr. Philip Carter for the direction you have provided for our band and for the continued development of our students. Always putting students first is the path you take, and is why we all have faith in your leadership of our band. Thank you to Mr. Wayne Richards for your leadership of this group as well. Your contributions to our students helped them achieve this opportunity and we are grateful for your time and leadership.

Music is one piece of our lives which can bond all people to one another. It touches our souls and provokes different emotions from everyone in different ways, but it makes us feel, which is why it is so important. Thank you for sharing your passion with us and for always representing our school in such a positive manner. We all stand behind you and wish the very best for your performance today.

Scott Rowe
Principal

About the School, Community, and Program

Located in McHenry and Kane counties of northern Illinois, Huntley School District 158 serves 9,600+ students in Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12, residing in Huntley, western portions of Lake in the Hills and Algonquin, and surrounding areas. The District employs more than 1,400 staff members and has been one of the fastest-growing school districts in Illinois over the past decade. Huntley High School currently has a student population of 3,000.

The Huntley High School Band Program consists of approximately 200 students. Curricular offerings currently consist of four concert bands, a jazz ensemble, and a percussion ensemble. Extracurricular offerings include a competitive marching band, pep band, and pit orchestra. The Huntley Bands offer studio teachers during the school day with over 60 students taking weekly lessons. They have also hosted guest artists Stiletto Brass Quintet and Fareed Haque for concerts on their campus in the past year. The band program recently performed at the 2016 Thanksgiving Parade of Bands at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fl and the Wind Ensemble performed at the 2018 Illinois Music Education Conference. Their top ensembles regularly perform at festivals such as the Northern Illinois University and the Illinois State University Concert Band Festivals. Students are routinely accepted to McHenry County Honor Band, ILMEA District 9 ensembles, and ILMEA All-State Ensembles. The Saxophone Quartet received a “Best of Day” at the 2017 IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest and member Kyle Soliz was named a Solo Semifinalist for the 2018 North American Saxophone Alliance High School Competition.
Salyards Middle School Flute Ensemble
Cypress, TX
Performing Friday, 1:45 p.m. • Indiana Historical Society

Hannah Pencarinha  Alayna Parlevliet  Avery Campbell  Amanda Beimgraben  Margaret Chvatal

Joe Glass – Director of Bands
Joe Glass is in his 16th year of education and currently serves as the Director of Bands at Salyards Middle School located in Cypress, TX. Mr. Glass opened Salyards Middle School in August of 2011. The Symphonic Winds has a consistent record of making superior ratings at the Texas UIL Concert & Sight Reading Evaluation and at other festivals. The Symphonic Winds performed at the Music for All National Concert Band Festival in 2017. Along with the Symphonic Winds, Mr. Glass teaches sixth grade beginner classes and assists with the other performing ensembles.

Amy Gonzalez
Assistant Band Director
Amy Gonzalez is an assistant band director at Salyards Middle School and opened the school with Mr. Glass in 2011. In her seventh year at Salyards, Mrs. Gonzalez directs the Symphonic Band, teaches sixth grade beginner woodwind classes and assists with the other performing ensembles. Amy went to Langham Creek High School and played clarinet under the direction of Scott McAdow. She then attended the University of Houston Moores School of Music and graduated in 2007 with her Bachelor’s Degree in Music Education. She played clarinet for the University of Houston Wind Ensemble and performed with the Spirit of Houston Cougar Marching Band. After graduating, Amy started her career at Watkins Middle School in Cypress Fairbanks I.S.D. for four years before becoming the assistant band director at Salyards Middle School. Mrs. Gonzalez’s professional affiliations include the Texas Music Educators Association and the Texas Bandmasters Association. She resides in Cypress, TX with her husband and two children, Sofia (10) and Julian (9). She enjoys reading, fishing and boating on the lake.

Charles Roberman
Assistant Band Director
Charles Roberman is an assistant band director at Salyards Middle School and is in his fourth year of teaching. Mr. Roberman teaches sixth grade beginner classes, directs the Concert Winds and assists with the other performing ensembles. Mr. Roberman graduated from Westfield High School in 2009 where he played trumpet under the direction of Diane Vanquez. After graduating, Charles attended Sam Houston State University pursuing his Bachelor’s in Music Education. He performed in the wind ensemble under the direction of Matthew Midturf and participated in the Bearkat Marching Band under the direction of Brian Gabb. Charles studied trumpet with Randy Adams and Steve Workentin. He graduated from Sam Houston State University in 2014 and has taught at Salyards Middle School ever since. Charles Roberman is affiliated with professional organizations including the Texas Music Educators Association and the Texas Bandmasters Association. He lives with his wonderful wife, Rachel, in Cypress, TX and enjoys watching sports and golfing.

Program Selections

Pizzicato Polka ..........................................................................................................................Leo Delibes/Arr. by Carl Strommen
Sonata No. 3 ................................................................................................................................Francois Devienne/Arr. by Wayne Fritchie
Trio No. 1 ......................................................................................................................................James Hook/Edited by Voxman
Movements 1, 2, and 3
Cotton Candy..............................................................................................................................David Marlatt
Greetings from the Superintendent

It is an honor for the Salyards Middle School Flute Ensemble to have been selected to perform at the Music for All National Festival. Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District is proud to present an outstanding group of students who have earned this level of recognition.

The Salyards Flute Ensemble is under the direction of Joseph Glass, Amy Gonzalez and Charles Roberman. Due to the incredible support from our Board of Trustees and administration, nearly 20,000 CFISD students participate in secondary fine arts. I am certainly proud of that statistic, which undoubtedly leads to academic success and the capacity to achieve in life beyond graduation.

You, too, are a contributor to their achievements and growth for supporting this festival. Please enjoy the outstanding performance from these young students.

Sincerely,
Mark Henry, Ed.D.

Greetings from the Principal

We are extremely proud of the honor that our flute ensemble has by performing at the Music for All National Chamber Music Festival. It is an incredible honor to be a part of this prominent event to perform in front of superb music educators from across the nation.

Our band students have spent many hours rehearsing, and their devotion to attaining the highest achievement is apparent with every performance. Our directors set high expectations for our band students, and this is evident with their outstanding results. We are thrilled that the quality of work that our program strives for is being acknowledged at the Music for All National Festival!

On behalf of the students, faculty, staff, and community of Salyards Middle School, thank you for selecting our flute ensemble to perform for your organization. We are extremely proud of our students and are humbly honored to have them perform for you!

Liz Wood

Greetings from the Director of Fine Arts

The Fine Arts Department of Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District is honored to present the Salyards Middle School Flute Ensemble at the Music for All National Chamber Music Festival. These flute students and their parents are to be commended for their hard work, dedication, and musical excellence.

In Cypress-Fairbanks, we emphasize the importance of teaching the skills that students need to be successful on their individual instrument and as part of both small and large ensembles. Chamber music is a valuable tool for teaching student musicians and an important part of the music curriculum in Cypress-Fairbanks. Joseph Glass, Amy Gonzalez and Charles Roberman from Salyards Middle School are to be commended for their dedication to the total music education of these students.

Cypress-Fairbanks appreciates the Music for All organization for giving these students the opportunity to perform at this prestigious conference. I applaud this organization for recognizing student chamber groups and promoting the teaching and performing of chamber music in the public schools. We are extremely proud of these students and hope that you enjoy their performance today.

Mary Running

About the School, Community, and Program

The Salyards Middle School band program of 344 members was founded in 2011 when Salyards opened. The band has a history of success including members receiving district and region band accolades, superior ratings at UIL competitions and individual recognition at solo and ensemble contests. The Symphonic Winds recently performed at the 2017 National Concert Band Festival! Salyards Middle School is a public middle school located 34 miles from downtown Houston in the Fairfield community of Cypress, TX. The surrounding community is largely residential, commercial, and diversely populated with low, middle, and upper-middle class families. Salyards Middle School is distinguished within the Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District due to its unique emphasis on the 21st Century Learner. Salyards is made up of grades six through eight with an average yearly enrollment of 1600+ students. Cypress-Fairbanks ISD it is the second-largest district in Harris County, the third-largest in Texas, and the 22nd-largest in the nation. Over 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 CFISD. The CFISD graduate will be an effective communicator, a competent problem-solver, a self-directed learner, a responsible citizen, and a quality producer.
Stan Mauldin
Director of Bands

Stan Mauldin, a University of Houston graduate, has been teaching since 1979 and is in his second year of teaching at Seguin High School. Under his direction, Mr. Mauldin’s ensembles have been TMEA Honor Band Finalists, UIL Winterguard World Champions, WGI Indoor Percussion World Champions; WGI Winter Winds World Championship Finalists. Mr. Mauldin has been published in the “Southwestern Musician”, Midwest Clinic’s “Motifs”, and “The Instrumentalist”. In 2003 Mr. Mauldin was awarded the John Philip Sousa Society “Legion of Honor” and in 2007 the UIL “Sponsor Excellence Award”. The Mauldins’ are a musical family. Wife, Bobbi, is a retired orchestra director, oldest son, Matt, is a freelance musician in Los Angeles and youngest son, Christopher, is finishing his DMA in piano performance at The University of Texas in Austin.

About the School, Community, and Program

Covering 365 square miles of Guadalupe County, Seguin ISD offers quality educational programs and experiences for more than 7,300 students. The district consists of 13 campuses including one pre-kindergarten, seven K-5 elementary schools, two middle schools, one 5A high school plus a non-traditional high school learning center and a discipline alternative campus. Fine Arts and music are an important part of the education of the whole child in Seguin. Beginning in Kindergarten, every elementary student attends music class for a minimum of 50 minutes a week from the faculty of music certified teachers. Music programs in the middle schools include band, choir, mariachi, guitar and violin classes. High School music programs continue these programs while also offering music composition and dual credit music theory courses. Formed in 1918, the Seguin ISD Band program is celebrating 99 years of performance excellence. With a new high school and a multi million dollar Performing Arts Center, the band students enjoy a thriving Fine Arts Community that supports three performing band classes on each secondary campus, instrumental ensemble classes, two competitive winterguards, and a robust percussion program. The Matador Marching Band has been a University Interscholastic League 5A State Marching Contest participant, a regional Bands of America finalist, and a Grand Champion at numerous regional marching festivals. The Seguin High School Wind Ensemble has been a TMEA Area Honor Band and has won Best In Class at many regional and state concert band festivals. The Seguin HS band also accepted an invitation to perform at the 2017 National Youth Concert at Carnegie Hall. Members of the band program continue to earn various accolades qualifying for All-Region Band and the Texas All-State Bands and Orchestras. Students also consistently earn superior ratings at regional and state UIL Solo/Ensemble Contests.

Program Selections

Carmen Fantasy............................................................................................................................................Yasuhide Ito
Andante from Andante et Scherzo........................................................................................................Eugene Bozza
Café St. Germain ..........................................................................................................................................Toshio Mashima
SAX LIX.........................................................................................................................................................Arthur Frackenpohl
Greetings from the Superintendent

The members of the Seguin High School Saxophone Quartet have every reason to be proud of themselves for being accepted to perform at the 2018 Music for All National Festival.

I am extremely proud of these musicians for their accomplishment and know that the Seguin ISD Board of Trustees echo this sentiment. Congratulations to our Director of Bands, Stan Mauldin, for instilling the skills and determination needed to perform at the national level. Not only will this experience nurture these woodwind musicians, it will serve as a benchmark for our program’s future.

Seguin ISD boasts a long-standing tradition of excellence in Fine Arts. The community of Seguin, TX continues to support our outstanding Fine Arts programs that enhance a well-rounded education for our diverse student enrollment. Thank you, Music for All, for creating this unique experience for talented musicians from across the United States.

Sincerely,
Matthew Gutierrez, Ph.D.

Greetings from the Principal

The Seguin High School community is thrilled that our Saxophone Ensemble has been chosen to partake in the Music for All National Festival in Indianapolis. The Saxophone Ensemble, under the direction of Mr. Stan Mauldin, is looking forward to exhibiting their talents at such a prominent event.

The Seguin High School music programs have long been a source of pride and honor for our community of Seguin. I am most certain that the opportunity to perform at this decorated event will be the highlight of the music careers of our students. This opportunity also reflects the many years of commitment and dedication these young musicians have spent perfecting their craft.

The Seguin Saxophone Ensemble is extremely proud to participate in this festival and wish all participating ensembles best of luck in this event. Seguin High School would like to thank Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Matthew Gutierrez, District Fine Arts Director and Mr. Mark Buley for their continued support of the music programs on our campus.

Hector R. Esquive

Greetings from the Director of Fine Arts

The Fine Arts Department of Seguin Independent School District is honored to present the Seguin Saxophone Ensemble at the 2018 Music for All National Festival. These saxophone students, directed by Stan Mauldin, are to be commended for their hard work, dedication, and excellence in musical performance.

All Seguin ISD fine arts programs reflect excellence in teaching, quality of student mastery, and the rigor required for success. These students have consistently excelled at local and state music events in the past, and the honor of performing at this festival is greatly appreciated. Seguin ISD applauds Music for All for rewarding these students for their musical talents, achievements, and dedication to performance excellence. It is our hope that participation at the festival will be of mutual benefit to our students and to those who attend this event.

We are extremely proud of the Seguin Saxophone Ensemble, and look forward to sharing their love of music with you in this concert.

Mark V. Buley
Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, Movement I-Allegro ............................................................ Mozart, Arr. Frank Sacci
Nimrod from “Enigma Variations” ................................................................. Elgar, Arr. Jeanie Murrow
Overture and Rondo from “Abdelazer” .......................................................... Purcell, Arr. Clifton Jones
Bohemian Rhapsody ....................................................................................... Mercury, Arr. Steven Verhaert

Mark Edenfield
Director of Bands

Mark Edenfield feels fortunate to be able to participate in a variety of aspects in Houston’s thriving musical community. He began teaching in 1985, and is currently in his fifth year of teaching at Cypress Falls High School, where he is Director of Bands. Bands under his direction at Cypress Falls have consistently earned the coveted Texas UIL Sweepstakes Award, and been a winner of the Citation of Excellence from the Foundation for Music Education. Before coming to Cypress Falls, Mr. Edenfield served as Organist/Choirmaster at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church in Houston for eight years. Under his direction, the choir undertook two residencies at English Cathedrals where they sang daily services at Ely Cathedral (2007) and Exeter Cathedral (2011) whilst those choirs were on holiday. The choir also collaborated on two occasions for subscription performances with the renowned Houston Ballet of Poulenc’s Gloria, and the Houston premier of Stravinsky’s Les Noces. Mr. Edenfield has spent the bulk of his career as an instrumental music educator in the Spring Independent School District. In Spring, he served as Assistant Director at Westfield and Spring High Schools, and finally, as Head Director at Spring High School from 2000-2005. During his tenure at Spring, the marching band was a consistent state finalist, and the concert band was a Texas State Honor Band Finalist. He holds a Bachelor of Music Education, cum laude from the University of Houston, and a Master of Music in organ performance from Indiana University. Mr. Edenfield wishes to acknowledge and thank the wonderful colleagues and master teachers with whom he has had the privilege to work: Eddie Green, Richard Crain, Phillip Geiger, Tom Bennett, Marilyn Keiser, and Bob Brewer. He has happily “stolen” important precepts from every one of these master teachers and wouldn’t do it differently no matter what!

Shirley Holstien
Director of Bands

This is Shirley Stonecipher Holstien’s twenty-seventh year as a band director in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD, with the first fifteen at Cy-Fair High School, and the last twelve at Cypress Creek High School. Before her arrival at CFISD she taught for seven years at Sugarland Middle School in Fort Bend ISD. Ms. Holstien earned her Bachelor of Music Education from The University of Texas in Austin and studied clarinet with Raymond Schroeder at Southwestern University in Georgetown, TX. She is a graduate of L.C. Anderson High School, a student of Verda Herrington, and was a member of the Texas All-State Orchestras all four years in high school. Ms. Holstien currently maintains a large clarinet private lesson studio, with several students earning membership into the Texas All-State Orchestras and Bands. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family, friends, and, of course, her kitties.
Greetings and Congratulations for Cypress–Fairbanks ISD Honor Clarinet Choir

Greetings from the Superintendent

I am excited to welcome you to the Cypress–Fairbanks ISD Honor Clarinet Choir performance in the Music for All National Festival. This group is comprised of talented students from six of our high schools, which have done an outstanding job of preparing these young musicians for the national stage.

Directed by Mark Edenfield and Shirley Holstien, the Honor Clarinet Choir is the product of an environment in which fine arts are thriving. Our Board of Trustees and administration demonstrate unparalleled support for music programs, which earn numerous awards and distinctions throughout the academic year.

Thank you for supporting these students as well. You are certainly in for a treat with this performance.

Sincerely,
Mark Henry, Ed.D.

Greetings from the Director of Fine Arts

The Fine Arts Department of Cypress–Fairbanks Independent School District is honored to present the Cypress–Fairbanks Honor Clarinet Choir at the Music for All National Chamber Music Festival. This group of students represent six different high schools in our district. These students and their parents are to be applauded for their dedication and hard work. Countless hours have gone into both the individual and group preparation for this performance today.

In Cypress–Fairbanks, we emphasize the importance of teaching the skills that students need to be successful on their individual instrument and as part of both small and large ensembles. Chamber music is a valuable tool for teaching student musicians and an important part of the total music curriculum in Cypress–Fairbanks.

Mark Edenfield and Shirley Holstien are to be commended for bringing together this group of students to foster and celebrate the art of clarinet playing in our school district. The collaboration of these teachers and students has been inspiring to watch and is a great source of pride for our school community.

Cypress–Fairbanks appreciates the Music for All organization for giving these students the opportunity to perform at this prestigious conference. I applaud this organization for recognizing student chamber groups, and promoting the teaching and performing of chamber music in the public schools. We are extremely proud of these students and hope that you enjoy their performance today.

Mary Running

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 many options and opportunities 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.

The Cypress–Fairbanks ISD Clarinet Honor Choir was created as a way for students to explore chamber music and to further their development as clarinet players. This auditioned group of students represents six different high school band programs from across the district. The collaboration and team-work exhibited by the teachers and students involved in this ensemble is a shining example of the Cypress–Fairbanks motto “Opportunity for All”.
Louise O’Hanlon
Choral Director

Louise O’Hanlon has been an educator for the past 28 years. She is proud to have spent 24 of those years in the Herricks School District. Ms. O’Hanlon holds a Bachelor of Music and a Higher Diploma in Education from University College in Cork, Ireland; a Master’s Degree in Education from Lehman College (City University of New York); and certificates in both Orff (Hofstra University) and Kodaly (New York University). Louise has been studying choral conducting and taking further choral studies at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ, during the summer months. At Herricks High School, Louise teaches Treble Choir, Chamber Choir, and Mixed Chorus. Under Ms. O’Hanlon’s directorship, Herricks Chamber Choir has consistently received ratings of Gold and Gold with Distinction for Level VI performance at NYSSMA. Chamber Choir has performed at the ACDA All-Eastern Conference (American Choral Director Association) in 2012 and at the NYACDA Conference in October 2016. Her choirs have also performed at Carnegie Hall, Alice Tully Hall, Lincoln Center, Queens College, Adelphi University, Hofstra University, and Westminster Choir College. Professionally, Ms. O’Hanlon has been a guest conductor for several All-County festivals in Suffolk County. Ms. O’Hanlon’s passion for World Music has led to reading sessions at Westminster Choir College and a presentation at the Crane School of Music. In the fall of 2017, Ms. O’Hanlon presented World Music workshops at the Balanced Mind Conference and the NYACDA Conference. As the conductor of the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra (MYO) Symphonic Choir, she continues to expose her students to a wide variety of ethnically diverse music.

About the School, Community, and Program

Herricks UFSD is located 20 miles from Manhattan and has an enrollment of close to 4,000 students spread over five schools. The ethnically diverse student body comes from over 50 different countries; 60% are Asian or Pacific Islander and the remaining 40% are Caucasian, Hispanic and multiracial. Herricks students shine as high-performing scholars, artists, musicians, and athletes. Each year, they are recognized with local, state, and national awards in a variety of academic subjects. They continue to earn accolades from the National Merit Scholarship Program as scholarship winners, finalists, semifinalists, and/or commended students. They flourish in the areas of science, technology, engineering, the arts, and mathematics, taking highly sought-after titles such as Regeneron Scholars and Siemens Competition finalists and semifinalists, among many others. Herricks is a NAMM-designated Best Community for Music Education, and students are selected to national and statewide musical showcases and festivals annually. The honor of the Blue Ribbon Award in 2017 resulted from the collective efforts on the part of the Board of Education, faculty and administration, supportive parents and hardworking and compassionate students. While their areas of interest may vary, Herricks High School students share several common qualities. They are dedicated, determined, and competitive, but also compassionate. This is evident not only when looking at awards, but also in the many efforts that are coordinated each year by teams, clubs, organizations, and other groups to pay it forward and make a difference to others through fundraisers and donation initiatives.
Herricks High School Chamber Choir

Soprano
Aashna Brahmbhatt
Elyssa Corona
Julia Everitt
Charlotte Park
Aakriti Sharma
Layla Shrivnauth
Kyla Surajbali
Priya Verma
Sarah Winkler

Alto
Vineeta Abraham
Shifa Ali
Achsa Geevarghese
Angela Joseph
Shazmin Lakhani
Catherine Park
Nisha Patel

Tenor
Aayush Bagul
Arjun Bulsara
David Chacko
Lawson Everitt
Brandon Park

Bass
Justin Cheung
Jacob Daniel
Aagarshan Gupta
Karan Kumar
Jason Lee
William Leung

Program Selections

O Magnum Mysterium ................................................................. Tomás Luis de Victoria/Arr. by Gerald Custer
Frère O .................................................................................................................. Arr. by Sten Källman
Canticum Novum ............................................................................................... Ivo Antognini
Izar Ederrak (The Beautiful Star) ................................................................. Josu Elberdin
Go Forth Into The World ................................................................................. Gerald Custer
Freedom Train ................................................................................................. Rollo Dilworth
Greetings and Congratulations for Herricks High School Chamber Choir

Greetings from the Superintendent

It is with great pride and gratitude that I congratulate the Herricks High School Chamber Choir for being selected to perform in the prestigious Music for All National Choir Festival. The Herricks Chamber Choir, under the direction of Louise O’Hanlon, has been the recipient of many accolades and honors, including receiving Level VI Gold or Gold with Distinction at numerous NYSSMA festivals. Our students are very talented, dedicated and hard-working. We are very proud of them, and the entire music department in the Herricks School District, which is consistently recognized as one of the finest music programs in New York State. Enjoy each and every moment of this unprecedented opportunity and appreciate the opportunity to perform before a distinguished panel of adjudicators. Participating in workshops led by professional musicians will be something you will remember for years to come.

Congratulations!

Regards,
Fino M. Celano, Ed.D.

Greetings from the Principal

Herricks High School has a rich history of providing a deep and broad educational opportunity for all of the students of our community. Recognized as a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, Herricks High School has an impressive academic program that includes one of the most comprehensive music programs in New York State, and possibly the country. Receiving the selection to be part of the 2018 Music for All National Festival is very special.

Herricks is the recipient of the 2017 NAMM award, one of the most prestigious music recognitions offered. While it is very much appreciated, it is not surprising to us that our Chamber Choir has been selected to represent music in the state of New York at the 2018 Music for All National Festival. This is an honor for our school, and it is reflective of our talented and committed music staff, incredibly hard-working and talented students, parents who fully understand and endorse the value of music education, and our Board of Education that provides policies and encouragement that allow this to occur.

We offer our congratulations to Louise O’Hanlon and the Herricks Chamber Choir for their incredible accomplishments over the years, and especially in that the Choral Festival is new this year and Herricks has been chosen to represent New York State at this inaugural event. It should be quite the experience for all.

Sincerely yours,
Dr. James Ruck
Congratulations!

Louise O’Hanlon and the Herricks High School Chamber Choir

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

You make us so proud!

Sincerely,
Ms. Anissa Arnold and the Herricks Music Department
Music at Dobyns-Bennett High School

Dobyns-Bennett High School has a long, rich history of excellence in music education. With a student population of over 2,000 students, more than 650 students are enrolled in the band, orchestra, and choral programs. The Dobyns-Bennett band, orchestra, and now choir have all received national recognition at the Music For All National Festival in Indianapolis. The chamber, concert, and varsity choirs have consistently received superior ratings at ETVA All-East and All-State competitions along with performing in the National Youth Choir Festival at Carnegie Hall (2017). DB a cappella has also performed in numerous state and national conferences including the National A Cappella Convention (2015), the Tennessee School Board of Education Conference (2016), the Kettering National A Cappella festival (2015, 2017), Voices in Harmony (2015–2018), Bucappella (2017) and Volcappella (2018), where they opened up for vocal artist Avi Kaplan of Pentatonix. The choir celebrates the most recent band and orchestra achievements including performances at BOA Grand National Finals (2016–2017), American Bandmasters Association Convention (2017), The Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic (2002 and 2009), TMEA State convention 2012, and the upcoming joint concert at Carnegie Hall (March 2018). Together, Dobyns-Bennett Music Department is proud to say they are “The best high school o’er land, across the sea.”

Dobyns-Bennett High School Varsity Choir
Kingsport, TN
Performing Friday, 8:30 a.m. • St. John’s Church

Jenny Rogers
Director of Choirs

Director Jenny Rogers is in her fifth year serving as director of the Dobyns-Bennett High School choral program and 12th year teaching in Kingsport City Schools. An alumna of DBHS, she takes great pride in building a progressive choral program that has led singers from the studio to the stage at Carnegie Hall. Under Rogers’ leadership, the Dobyns-Bennett choir program has doubled in size with a vocal palate of studio, chamber, concert, women’s, men’s, combined varsity, and DB a cappella. In addition to directing the choirs, Rogers teaches the History of Rock and Roll. Rogers has had an eclectic 28 years in music education beginning as a freelance songwriter/artist. She has published dozens of recordings to help raise funds for Type 1 Diabetes, Habitat for Humanity, United Way, and Abiding Life Ministries. Her proudest accomplishment was co-writing the music for Andy and The Beats, a musical about a young boy diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes written by her son, Andy. In 2010, Rogers founded Noah Outreach and began teaching the art of relationship building through speaking and group drumming programs. Jenny has had international impact through Noah Outreach, traveling to Yaounde, Cameroon in 2012 to teach music and lead worship for the International Doxology conference.

Rogers is the recipient of the 2016 Tennessee Governor’s School for the Arts Outstanding Teacher Award and the 2017 Dobyns-Bennett High School Teacher of the Year. Rogers has a Masters in Educational Leadership from Union College and a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education from East Tennessee State University. She has three grown children and lives in Kingsport, TN with her husband of 37 years.

Patricia Denmark
Assistant Director

Assistant Director Patricia Denmark is an active singer, conductor, and educator in east TN. She currently serves as the assistant director for the Dobyns-Bennett Choral Department. Her duties at Dobyns-Bennett include vocal and diction coaching, co-conducting the choirs, and directing the award-winning Duly Noted all female a cappella group. Mrs. Denmark has performed in a variety of community, church, school, and professional choruses throughout her career. She is honored to have sung and learned tricks of the trade under the batons of Robert Shaw, John Rutter, Gerre Hancock, André Previn, Malcolm Archer, Lara Hoggard, and Helmuth Rilling, and she strongly believes that her success as a choral conductor comes from over 35 years of continuous membership as a singer in a choir. Mrs. Denmark is the founder and director of Cantemus Women’s Choir, an area-wide community choir, and she is entering her 17th year as the music director of St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church. She is a graduate of Texas A&M University and East Texas Baptist University. Her future goals include attending the Westminster Choir College Summer Conducting Institute, the Choral Institute at Oxford, and one day completing her Master of Music in Choral Conducting at Simpson College’s summer master’s program.

Bryant Jesse Denmark
Accompanist

Bryant Jesse Denmark is an alumni of Dobyns-Bennett High School (class of 2017), as well as the former student director of the DB Varsity Choir and the former concertmaster of the DB Sinfonia. He performed with the Sinfonia as part of the inaugural Orchestra America National Festival in 2016, and is honored to be accompanying the Dobyns-Bennett Varsity Choir in their performance in the inaugural Music for All National Choir Festival. Bryant is currently at Mannes School of Music in New York City studying Orchestral Conducting with David Hayes.
Dobyns-Bennett High School Varsity Choir

Omokhesi Adurodija
Taleshia Allen
Olivia Baldwin
Anna Begley
Miranda Bledsoe
Devante Bristol
Sydney Call
Catherine Carr
Nicholas Chavez
Christian Childress
Rebecca Childress
Aaron Collins
Jeremiah Cutshall
Zachary Davis
Justice Dawson
Haley Dugger
Abbie Edwards
Elizabeth Evans
Abby Everett
Campbell Garver
Audrey Gibbs
Arianna Grammatikas
Andrew Greer
Niya Hayden
Natalie Higgins
James Howard
Kaylee Hubbard
Chaeli Jenkins
Jennifer Keene
Sailor Keith
Lilly Kramer
Aubrey Lawson
Bo Little
Jaiya Marcus
Mahaganee Maxwell
Jayde McCullough
Lilly McCurry
Emily McDavid
Sydnee McLaughlin
Emily Mears
Natalia Montes
Catherine Necessary
David Necessary
Samantha Nelson
Josh Nickens
Kaitlyn Norman
Macy Provance
Jedidiah Ratliff
Maddi Rimer
Elise Rogers
India Sheppard
Sapphire Simonton
Sterling Wilson
Brayden Yonts

Program Selections

It Takes A Village ...............................................................................................................................Joan Szymko
Benedictus .........................................................................................................................................Karl Jenkins
The Music of Living ............................................................................................................................Dan Forrest
Earth Song ............................................................................................................................................Frank Ticheli
Praise His Holy Name .......................................................................................................................Keith Hampton
Situated in the Northeast corner of Tennessee, Kingsport is surrounded by breathtaking views, rich culture, and a love for the arts. The city has a population of approximately 45,000 and is home of Fortune 500 companies such as Eastman Chemical Company and Domtar Corporation. Kingsport also houses two nationally ranked hospitals, a nationally ranked educational system, and Bays Mountain Park, the largest city-owned park in the Southeast.

The Kingsport City Schools (KCS) comprise a public school district serving students in Sullivan and Hawkins County. The district is comprised of 13 schools, including a Pre-K, eight elementary schools, two middle schools, one high school and an alternative learning program; with total enrollment over 7,500. Dobyns-Bennett is ranked 21st in the State and was named to the U.S. News & World Report’s 2015 Best High Schools List. The vision of Kingsport City Schools is to be Student Focused...World Class.
Congratulations
Dobyns-Bennett High Varsity Choir!

Wishing you the best of luck at the Music for All National Festival!!!
Dr. Tom Rogers and Team Performance Medicine

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Jeremy Sovoy Jordan  
Director of Choirs  
One warm June morning, Jeremy Sovoy Jordan arrived to the Alabama household of Sovoy Jordan and Marilyn King-Jordan. His musical conquest began at the age of five with him singing for his church family as well as private music lessons. His journey continued on with more vigor as his younger brother, Justin joined the family. Jeremy and Justin, known as the Southern Sons of Thunder, started singing together, touching the hearts and souls of listeners everywhere they performed. Their participation in their community gained them recognition from Mayor Tommy Battle, Huntsville, AL, as well as from other political officials. Jordan's passion for music grew as he spent more time studying the science and art of conducting, composing, and performing music. He attended magnet art schools for his early school years and later attended Oakwood University. Jordan developed a more enthusiastic appreciation for music as he studied vocal performance, pedagogy, and conducting under Dr. Jason Max Ferdinand and Dr. Julie Moore-Foster. He was also a member of the Aeolians and University Choir, serving as a student conductor for both the Aeolians and University Choir during his final year at Oakwood. Jordan holds a bachelor's degree in Vocal Performance and Pedagogy and will go on to pursue his master's degree in choral conducting. Currently, Jeremy Sovoy Jordan is serving as the music director at Miami Union Adventist Academy. On November 13th, 2017, Jordan and his high school choir were invited to minister at the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, GA. He also holds the position as music director at Myrtle Grove Presbyterian Church.

Miami Union Academy Concert Choir  
North Miami, FL  
Performing Friday, 9:00 a.m. • St. John’s Church

About the School, Community, and Program  
Miami Union Academy (MUA) is a 100-year old institution located in the urban area of North Miami, FL. With an enrollment of 278 students, we serve students from VPK-12th grade in the tri-county area of South Florida. For many years, the choir has been a staple of MUA. Former directors include Jackie Ross, Nicole Brise, Renee Hodge and Christine Jobson. Currently, Jeremy Sovoy Jordan is the director of this illustrious group. Under Jordan's direction, the choir has been able to continuously grow and reach new heights. Some of their performances include: the Choral Invitational Concert with Florida International University, the Frost Chorale from the University of Miami, and Miami Dade College. The choir has also been featured on the Breath of Life simulcast in Huntsville, AL which reaches thousands of viewers online and on television weekly, and has performed at the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, GA.

Greetings from the Principal  
At Miami Union Academy, we continue to maintain a record of excellence with a graduation rate above 95%. Our graduates are prepared for success in college at whatever career path they choose. Our music department has been recognized among some of the best choirs in the nation. Our integration of technology throughout all levels of education and our one-to-one iPad program are the stepping stones to our STEM and robotics programs. We are pleased to announce that we are expanding our academic program to include an Early Learning Center for children ages 2 and 3, and we are very thrilled to begin the process of expanding our dual enrollment program as we partner with other colleges and universities. We are grateful for the never-ending support we receive from the Southeastern Conference, SEC Education Department, Constituent Churches, MUA Alumni, and the many families and friends that surround our community.

Sincerely,

Edwin M. Silie
Miami Union Academy Concert Choir

**Sopranos**
Asya Bookal
Abigail Timothy
Tamara Labranche
Tia Taylor
Gabriana Jean
Bryanne Garner
Mayjean Masson
Rachel Daphnis
Aliesha Fleurimond
Tiffany Taylor
Glenys Pierre

**Altos**
Brittney Thompson
Jessica Charilus
Breanna Pascal
Junisha Niclasse
De'ouj Dorce
Kjiersten Smikle-Bailey
Jacintha Thomas
Glenna Dodard
Diandra Barnes
Nachly Joseph

**Tenors**
Jerun Orange
Dimitri StJulien
Marquis Anderson
Andersony Francois
Samuel Clarke
Mike Lormenard
Marcus Garner
Warren Jean-Jacques
Patrick Hibbert

**Basses**
Seneque Jean-Jacques
Stephen Grey
Michael Moise
Elden Pierre
Emmanuel Honore
Hymrod Benard
Darbentz Olmand
Dimitri Daniels
Wesley Fleridor
Andy Surrall
Jason Laguerre
Shimei Drakes

**Program Selections**

*How Can I Keep From Singing* ................................................................. Arr. Ron Staheli

*Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel* .................................................. Arr. Stacey V. Gibbs

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* .................................................. Arr. David von Kampen

*God, You Move* ...................................................................... Jeremy Sovoy Jordan
February 26, 2018

Miami Union Academy
Jeremy Jordan, Choir Director
12600 NW 4th Avenue
North Miami, FL 33168

Dear Mr. Jeremy Jordan,

The Office of Education at Southeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists would like to congratulate the Miami Union Academy Concert Choir on being selected to participate in the Music for All National Choir Festival.

We recognize your hard work and are extremely proud of you!

Sincerely,

Dr. Barbara Davis

Dr. Barbara Davis,
Superintendent of Education

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The Dr. William P. Foster Project, supporting school band programs from historically underserved communities, was initiated as the first major undertaking of the Music Education Alliance in the summer of 2016 and came to fruition on the stage at The Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic this past December. The Music Education Alliance recognized the inaugural Division winners with Dr. Foster’s son, Anthony, announcing the first National Award of Excellence Winner. The reception, titled “Celebrating Musical Excellence Through Diversity” was a collaboration between the Music Education Alliance and The Midwest Clinic designed to honor the Foster Project award-winners, as well as all of the Midwest Clinic “L.E.A.D.” clinicians and performers. The Midwest Clinic Medallion of Honor winners, Alfred Watkins and James Southall, were also recognized at the reception.

Dr. William P. Foster Award of Excellence Division Winners Eastern Division: Randolph High School, MA Adam Shekleton, Director Southern Division: Martin Luther King Jr. High School, GA Travis W. Kimber, Director Southwestern Division: S. P. Waltrip High School, TX Jesse Espinosa, Director Western Division: McKinley High School, HI Donna and Thomas Hesch, Directors Northwestern Division: Chiawana High School, WA Kevin Clayton and Peter Blake, Directors

Dr. William P. Foster Project Award of Excellence National Winner: Chiawana High School, Kevin Clayton and Peter Blake, Directors Pasco, WA

The Foster Project consists of three levels. The first, reaching a small number of excellent programs, is the Award of Excellence, mentioned above. In addition, the mentorship program is designed to encourage band directors within low-resourced programs to engage with successful music educators in similar situations, developing a network of support and guided assistance to benefit students. Lastly, the Best Practices Initiative is a growing collection of articles, videos, and links for band directors to access for help and support of their students and schools. More information can be found at http://www.musicedalliance.org/william-p-foster-project.

Two and a half years ago, then-NBA President Rick Good, NBA 1st Vice-President and Music for All Education Team member Scott Casagrande, Music for All CEO Eric Martin and CBDNA President Patrick Dunnigan met for the first time to discuss working together for the greater good of our profession. Documents were created by all three organizations recognizing strengths and weaknesses and, after countless meetings and communications, the Music Education Alliance was born and shortly after that, the first major project, the Dr. William P. Foster Project came to fruition. Since the inception of the Music Education Alliance, the three organizations have collaborated on a clinic at The Midwest Clinic and are currently developing programs to encourage minority and women composers as well as developing a “Must Play” literature list that will be endorsed by all three organizations. Learn more about the Music Education Alliance & Dr. William P. Foster Project at www.musicedalliance.org
McMeans Junior High Varsity Choir
Katy, TX
Performing Friday, 9:30 a.m. • St. John’s Church

Steve Kalke
Director of Choirs

Mr. Steve Kalke holds masters degrees in Choral Conducting and Music Theory. He has studied with Dr. Charles Hausmann (Choral Conducting) and Dr. John Snyder (Music Theory) from the University of Houston. He has taught students of every age and experience level, from early childhood to university students. He created the Fine Arts curriculum for Heritage Oaks, a Houston area private middle school, has started choir programs in every school he’s taught, and has taught many musicians to reach for the stars. Some of his students have gone on to professional singing/acting careers. While he has spent 17 years in education, this is his fifth year at McMeans Junior High School in Katy, TX, and is the honored husband of Angela, and proud father of three children.

About the School, Community, and Program

McMeans Junior High School was founded in 2000. It is part of the Katy Independent School District in Katy, TX. Since Mr. Kalke joined the faculty in 2013, the choir program has grown from three choirs to five: NewComers Choir, made up of 20-30 singers from 10 different countries, speaking six different languages; 6th Grade Girls, a beginning choir; Men’s Chorus, made up of sixth-eighth graders; Junior Varsity, comprised of seventh and eighth graders; and the group you will hear today, Varsity Choir. This represents a 70 percent increase since 2013. Working in concert with the high school program, McMeans Choir gives their singers the first three years of a seven-year experience. Students in the program have consistently earned Superior ratings in statewide competitions, and have competed in Solo & Ensemble festivals and local region choirs. Students in the choir program are also actively involved in athletics, cheerleading, theatre arts, Academic Quiz Bowl, Destination Imagination and Student Council.
Can You Count the Stars? ....................................................... Jonathan Willcocks
Lux Aeterna .................................................................................. Christi Jones
God Be In My Head ........................................................................ John Rutter
Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening ....................................... Ruth Artman
Love ................................................................................................ Russell Sarre
For The Beauty Of The Earth .......................................................... John Rutter
Greetings and Congratulations for McMeans Junior High Varsity Choir

Greetings from the Superintendent

The Katy Independent School District administration, teachers, and our entire community are excited and honored that the McMeans Junior High Varsity Choir 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 McMeans Junior High Varsity Choir. 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 skill of the Katy ISD Garland McMeans Junior High School Varsity Choir with each of you. The program is under the outstanding direction and guidance of its director, Mr. Steve Kalke. This exemplary group is representative of the quality music education taking place daily at McMeans Junior High School.

This select ensemble demonstrates what happens when dedicated music educators capture the hearts and minds of enthusiastic and talented young musicians. There is no limit to what they can accomplish. When you add the support of caring and involved parents, along with the effective delivery of a strong curriculum, you have the essential components for high levels of student achievement.

I wish to express my gratitude to the selection committee of the Music for All National Choir Festival for recognizing the talents of the program and the invitation for them to share their talents with you in concert.

Listening to the quality performance of such outstanding young women demonstrating their musical knowledge and skill is always a pleasure. We know that you will enjoy their performance!

Sincerely,
Susan Rice Ed.D.

Greetings from the Executive Director of the Department of Fine Arts

It is indeed an honor and privilege for Katy ISD to have the McMeans Junior High Varsity Choir perform at the annual Music for All National Festival. This outstanding group of talented young students is under the direction of Mr. Steve Kalke. 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 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 McMeans Junior High Varsity Choir.

We hope you enjoy today’s performance.

Sincerely,
Michael Ouellette

Greetings from the Assistant Director of the Department of Fine Arts

The announcement of the selection of the McMeans Junior High Varsity Choir to perform at the annual Music for All National Festival brings a special sense of pride and joy to everyone in the Katy Independent School District. These students and their director Mr. Steve Kalke exemplify the level of excellence that is evident in our elementary music programs throughout our district.

It is a great privilege to have a Katy ISD junior high choir selected to perform for all of our professional music educators from across the state, and I want to congratulate them on their hard work and dedication.

Music education is a vital part of every student’s educational development. The level of excellence does not happen by chance, but rather by the diligent work of our dedicated students, the tireless efforts of our distinguished music specialists, the continued support of parents, and the district administration. Enjoy the McMeans Junior High Varsity Choir, as they express their love of music and demonstrate the essential knowledge and skills they have accomplished to present this dynamic performance today.

Sincerely,
G. Damon Archer
Congratulations!

McMeans Junior High Varsity Choir

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

From all of us at the
McMeans Junior High School,
CONGRATULATIONS! And GOOD LUCK!
We are so proud of you! Remember, Choir is FAMILY!
Liberty High School leads the Colorado Springs community in excellence and fosters a comprehensive, top-level education in the arts. Their performing arts teaching team (Genice Matzke and Sean Hedding, band; Steve Skelcey, theatre; Leslie Williams, dance; and A. J. Wulf, choir) were honored as the Academy District 20 Thomas S. Crawford Team of the Year for 2017 for their excellence in education and creating an immersive and collaborative arts education experience. The Performing Arts Department has become a flagship program for Liberty High School and encompasses some 700 students each year in ensembles, classes, clubs, and activities. Honors and awards include featured mainstage performances at the Colorado State Thespians Conference (Musical Comedy Murders of 1940, 2011; and She Kills Monsters, 2015); Colorado Music Educators conference performance invitations in 2012, 2016 (Wind Ensemble) and 2017 (Jazz Choir, Chamber Singers); Music for All National Concert Band Festival performances in 2015 and 2017 (Wind Ensemble); multiple first place medals in national set-construction competition (Cats, 2016; Hello Dolly!, 2017); mainstage performances at the Colorado Dance Educators conference; and the 2016 4A CBA State Marching Band Championship.

The Performing Arts at Liberty High School

Liberty High School Chamber Singers
Colorado Springs, CO
Performing Friday, 10:00 a.m. • St. John’s Church

A. J. Wulf
Director of Choral Music

A. J. Wulf has served as Director of Choral Music at Liberty High School since 2014, where he teaches five choir classes and musical theater, music directs for the school’s active theater program, and coaches the marching band and clarinet choir. Previously he served as Director of Performing Arts at Weld Central High School in Keenesburg, CO. Wulf holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree (Summa Cum Laude) from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, CO and is a native of Casper, WY. While at Liberty, Mr. Wulf has achieved consistent ratings of Superior with Distinction at state festivals with his beginning and advanced choruses. Both his Jazz Choir and Chamber Singers were invited to perform at the Colorado Music Educators Association conference in 2017, the highest honor for a chorus in Colorado. Mr. Wulf has performed professionally with many ensembles, including the Glen Eyrie Madrigal Chorale, the Colorado Springs Chorale and Chamber Singers, and the Colorado Vocal Arts Ensemble. He is a passionate theater performer, music director, and scenic charge with school and community credits including The Music Man, Pirates of Penzance, Cats, A Little Night Music, Hello Dolly!, and dozens more from multiple states. Mr. Wulf is a commissioned painter and the winner of the 2010 Artcore New Music Composition Competition for his clarinet quartet Tone Colors. He resides in Castle Rock, CO. Thanks and much love to Maggie, Genice, Sean, Leslie, Steve, Holly, Alan, Karen, and especially Freddie.

Maggie Stith
Pianist

Originally from Colorado Springs, Maggie has taken her love for combining music and adventure literally to the other side of the world. After graduating with her BA in Piano Performance from Belhaven University, a small liberal arts college in Jackson, MS, she accepted the call for a teaching position at African Bible University in Lubowa, Uganda, and spent six months teaching music, directing choirs and praise teams, and soaking in the rich African music traditions. After returning to the States, she was offered a job at her alma mater and moved back to Jackson to be Belhaven’s staff accompanist where she collaborated on dozens of student and faculty recitals, choirs, opera and other events. Maggie married her husband and moved to Auburn, AL, in 2015 where she joined the staff at Auburn University as a department pianist, working with such esteemed faculty as Dr. Rosephanye Powell, who has been hailed as one of America’s top woman composers.

Maggie and her husband, Benjamin, relocated back to Colorado Springs in January of 2017. She currently works as staff pianist for Liberty High School’s five choirs, in addition to accompanying the Summit Ensemble of the Colorado Springs Children’s Chorale, teaching private piano lessons, and playing for weddings and other events around the city.
Liberty High School Chamber Singers

Soprano
Haley Gann
Alexis Lincoln
Isabella McArdle
Riley Newcomer
Ariana Richardson
Jenessis Rivera
Emma Sansoni

Alto
Baylee Adams
Leticia Deker-Martinez
Tyler Emmons
Serra Meier *
Hallie Nolder
Julie Papaj
Jacqueline Pfeil

Tenor
Samuel Allison
Jacob Gutierrez
Ammon Johnson *
Madison Scarborough
Marissa Weiss

Bass
Brenden Dene *
Talmage Johnson
Nicholas Koeser *
Steven Petty
Deion Torres *
Trey Vigil

* Colorado All-State Choir

Program Selections

Hodie, Christus natus est ........................................................................................................Healey Willan
Chorus: “Es wird ein Stern,” from Christus, Op. 97 ........................................Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
My Lord, What a Mornin’ ...........................................................Traditional Spiritual/Arr. by Harry T. Burleigh
High Flight ............................................................................................................................Lloyd Pfautsch/Arr. by A. J. Wulf
Something Told The Wild Geese ...............................................................Music by Andy Beck/Words by Rachel Field
Plenty Good Room (On The Glory Train) ........................................................................Kirby Shaw
Greetings and Congratulations for Liberty High School Chamber Singers

Greetings from the Superintendent

It is with great pleasure that Academy School District 20 in Colorado Springs, CO shares our talented student musicians from Liberty High School. The Liberty High School Chamber Singers are proud to perform at this year’s Music for All National Choir Festival.

The music programs at Academy 20 high schools are consistent award winners. We value the education our students receive through the music program and it has proven to reach beyond the classroom to enhance student achievement across disciplines.

Academy District 20 is appreciative of the great honor of having Liberty High Chamber Singers perform for you.

Sincerely,
Mark Hatchell, Ed.D.

Greetings from the Principal

I am grateful that your organization has chosen Liberty High School’s Chamber Singers for the inaugural Music For All National Choir Festival. We are honored to be the first high school from Colorado featured at this prestigious festival.

The Chamber Singers is our top auditioned vocal ensemble at Liberty. They have performed statewide and have earned top honors and superior ratings at competitions, performances, and festivals. This ensemble was a featured performance group at the annual Colorado Music Educators conference in 2017. The group has also received multiple invitations to perform at the annual Colorado High School Activities Association’s Honors Vocal Gala. Under the guidance of our talented vocal director, A. J. Wulf, this ensemble focuses on the highest standards of literature and performance quality; developing independent musicianship and leadership of all students; and development of passionate future musicians and arts advocates.

The Chamber Singers put forth hard work, energy, and a dedication to excellence. Our staff’s belief and commitment to providing a well-rounded education to all students so they can discover their interests and passions, is a testament to the ongoing growth of the Liberty choir program. Even among funding cuts to public education, our performing arts program, including all of our choirs, continues to prosper and thrive.

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. Liberty is fortunate to have a community that supports and embraces the choir program and their initiatives. From the feeder choir program at Timberview Middle School under the direction of Karen Hornyak, to the devoted staff pianists, Maggie Stith, Josh Davis, and Kathy Dorbin, and to the rest of the Liberty performing arts department, our students are provided with experiences and skills that will enrich their lives forever.

I would finally like to thank the Music For All organization for providing the National Choir Festival, which positively promotes every aspect of music education! Bravo!

Sincerely,
Alan J. Thimmig

About Our School and Community

Liberty High School is dedicated to student, staff, and school success. We offer a comprehensive liberal arts program with many elective choices that provide students with the opportunity for growth and enrichment. We offer an array of Honors and Advanced Placement Courses as well as programs to help under-achieving students be successful. Additionally, we offer a full range of elective, athletic, and extracurricular programs, including 22 CHSAA sanctioned athletic programs and amazing career and technical education, visual, and performing arts programs. Liberty High School is dedicated to developing well-rounded students who can meet the challenges of a dynamic world. We embrace our motto, “Give me a place to stand, and I will move the Earth,” by encouraging each student to find where he or she can proudly stand, excel, and enjoy his or her high school experience.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL
CHAMBER SINGERS
ON YOUR PERFORMANCE AT THE
2018 PREMIERE MUSIC FOR ALL
NATIONAL CHOIR FESTIVAL!

Thanks to members of the 2016-2017 Chamber Singers for helping to make this performance possible:

Delali Adón        Juan Cruz        Devin Nicholson
Dev Aldaz          Ryan Howell      Tatianna Obert
Tessa Barlow       Joshua Kleine    William Porter
Bryce Baturevich   Jessica Klink    Ella Small
Cole Barringer     Meredith Kurtz   Chandler Stephan
Christina Bland    Dayna Lauritzen  KJ Strouts
Zach Budnick       Courtnie Lutz    Nathan Whiting-Wagner
Ashley Busby       Hunter Martin    Meredith Yates
Luke Carpenter     Kateri Matzke    Mr. Josh Davis
Reagan Clark       Kaeleigh Newton  

ACADEMY
DISTRICT 20
The Peak of Excellence
Lafayette High School opened in 1939 and was named for the Marquis de Lafayette, the famed French general of the Revolutionary War. Lafayette is one of six public high schools in Lexington and serves over 2000 students. The school combines a comprehensive high school curriculum with the School for Creative and Performing Arts (SCAPA) and pre-engineering magnet programs.

The music department at Lafayette has a long tradition of excellence in all areas. The marching band has been state champion 19 times. The orchestra has performed at the Midwest Clinic, and has been featured a number of times at the Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA) conference and will perform for the American String Teachers Association in 2018. Lafayette students have a wide variety of musical choices including a number of vocal ensembles; an instrumental program consisting of strings, wind band, percussion, jazz band and piano; music technology; and comprehensive visual and theatre arts programs.

As part of the SCAPA magnet students can choose a major in music (voice, band, orchestra, or piano), dance, art, creative writing, and theatre. SCAPA students are admitted to the program by audition. The vocal curriculum includes music theory courses, private voice study, and ensemble singing. Voice students receive private instruction during their choir class once every two weeks, participate in performance/master classes, recitals, and juries. The Madrigal Singers are state, nationally, and internationally recognized. The choir most recently performed for the American Choral Directors Association Southern Division Conference this past February in Louisville and last performed for that organization in 2010 in Memphis. The group performed for the KMEA conference in 2009 and 2015, and was awarded two silver medals at the World Choir Games in Cincinnati in 2012. The choir won a gold diploma and the mixed youth choir category in the Sing ‘N Joy International competition in Louisville in 2014. The choir competes annually in the University of Louisville Chamber Choir Competition and have won first place eleven times.

Laura Howard
SCAPA Vocal Instructor, Director
Laura Howard is a graduate of Morehead State University where she completed both her undergraduate and graduate degrees. She received her Bachelor of Music Education degree as a piano major on the choral/vocal education track of study. She received the Master of Music degree while studying music education and choral conducting. Mrs. Howard has completed all three levels of training in the Kodály philosophy of music literacy and education as well as intensive summer study in Hungary, the birthplace of philosopher Zoltan Kodály. She began her teaching career in 2002 at Southern Middle School in Lexington, where she was responsible for general music classes, grades 6-8, as well as the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade choirs. In 2006, Mrs. Howard began teaching at the School for the Creative and Performing Arts (SCAPA) at Lafayette High School. Her responsibilities there have included conducting the Women’s Choir and Advanced Women’s Choir. She also coaches the SCAPA vocal majors, has taught Musicianship I, II and III, and Beginning Keyboarding. In addition to her duties at school, Mrs. Howard frequently works as an accompanist, clinician, and adjudicator.

Ryan Marsh
Director of Choirs
Ryan Marsh holds bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the University of Louisville. He holds National Board Certification in vocal music and has taken doctoral courses at the University of Kentucky. Mr. Marsh is in his fifteenth year as director of choirs also teaching AP Music Theory and Music Technology. He holds professional memberships in ACDA, NAfME and Kentucky Music Educators Association. Mr. Marsh has held elected state office for KMEA coordinating all-state choirs from 2009-2010. He served on the KMEA state board, executive committee, and currently publishes the organization’s monthly e-newsletter. Mr. Marsh served on the ENVOY committee for the Inaugural Music for All National Choir Festival. His choirs have appeared at KMEA and ACDA conferences and consistently receive distinguished ratings at assessment events. Ryan lives in Midway, KY with daughter, Emory and wife, Tiffany, who is the choir director at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School in Lexington.

About the School, Community, and Program

Lafayette High School Madrigal Singers
Lexington, KY
Performing Friday, 10:30 a.m. • St. John’s Church

Laura Howard
SCAPA Vocal Instructor, Director
Ryan Marsh
Director of Choirs

Wednesday, March 15, 2017
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Lafayette High School Madrigal Singers

Soprano
Lauren Adams
Sarah Byrd
Julia Clements
Katie Copeland
Abby Holthaus
Laura Mendenhall
Danielle Norman
Emma Owens
Alexandra Simpson

Alto
Noel Bowyer
Courtney Evans
Rory Hefner-Templar
Victoria Kauffman
Valerie Langdorf
Sarah Morgan
Alexis Zapata

Tenor
Jackson Becker
Luke Dailey
Matt DeRossett
Michael Merritt
Woods Prewitt

Bass
Daniel Balko
Justin Bentley
John Compton
David Forish
Harrison Hancock
Ian Huffman
David Thomas Litster
Jack Renaud

Program Selections

Lobet den Herrn ......................................................................................................................Knut Nystedt
Herr, nun lässest du deinen Diener in Frieden fahren, Op 69 n.1 .....................Felix Mendelssohn
Solos by Abby Holthaus, Lexi Zapata, Jackson Becker, and Daniel Balko
The Sea Wind .........................Ēriks Ešenvalds, Commissioned work for Lafayette Madrigal Singers
Beneath This Dome ...........................................................................................................Nathan Jones
Ranpono ......................................................................................................................Sydney Guillaume
Solo by Luke Dailey
Greetings and Congratulations for Lafayette High School Madrigal Singers

Greetings from the Superintendent

What an honor for the Lafayette High School Madrigal Singers to be selected to perform at the 2018 Music for All National Festival in Indianapolis! The Fayette County Public Schools are proud to have these students represent our district as they share their musical talents during this prestigious event.

We are grateful for the hard work and dedication exhibited by these students, their directors, and parents that has allowed this performance to be possible. We are also appreciative to the Music for All National Festival for their leadership and for allowing a platform for these young musicians to be showcased. I know you will enjoy the sounds of the Lafayette High School Madrigal Singers as they bring their music to you.

Once again, we appreciate that our Lafayette High School Madrigal Singers' level of performance and expertise have been recognized by the Music for All National Festival. We value the commitment to excellence that director Ryan Marsh displays on a daily basis, and hope you enjoy the performance!

Best wishes for a productive festival.

Sincerely,
Emmanuel Caulk

Greetings from the Principal

On behalf of Lafayette High School, it is with pride that I present to you the talents of the Lafayette Madrigal Singers as part of the 2018 Music for All National Festival. This group of talented young singers, led by Director of Choirs Ryan Marsh, are committed to high standards of excellence.

Thank you to Ryan Marsh for his dedication and leadership and our Madrigal Singers for their hard work and commitment. This opportunity also would not be possible without the support of our parents, community members and the entire Fayette County School District.

Many thanks to the 2018 Music for All National Festival for providing this platform of excellence that provides not only Lafayette students, but many others, the opportunity to showcase their talents. I am confident that you will enjoy the selections the Lafayette Madrigal Singers will be performing at this year’s festival.

With Gratitude and Appreciation,
Bryne Jacobs
The Lafayette Chorus Boosters
CONGRATULATE

The Lafayette Madrigal Singers

on their invitation to participate in the 2018 National Choir Festival in its inaugural year!

Thank you to all of our singers from previous years whose striving for excellence year after year have helped us get here today.

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Acknowledgements:
Emmanuel Caulk, Superintendent
Bryne Jacobs, Principal
Richard Royster, Associate Principal
David Scholl, Associate Principal
Stephanie McDermott, Academic Dean
Caryn Huber, Dean of Students
Lafayette Chorus Boosters, Inc
Shari Jackson, Choir Manager
Justin Jordan
Director of Choirs

Justin Jordan is a native of Huntsville, AL. He credits his current success to the many opportunities he has been fortunate enough to receive throughout his musical journey. He began singing at the young age of five. Years later, around the age of nine, he was accepted to be a member of The Huntsville Boy Choir. It was during his stint with the boy choir that he was introduced to choral and classical music. He attended middle school at the Academy for Academics and Arts where he fell in love with performing. Later, he was accepted into the Lee High School Magnet Program with a concentration in voice, theatre, and choral music. This period in his life afforded him many great experiences, achievements, high honors and awards.

The last six years of Justin's life have been years filled with discipline, structure, higher learning, and most importantly, fun. These attributes were primarily due to the time spent in the Aeolians of Oakwood University. With the Aeolians, he was afforded many opportunities to perform across the world, not only as an ensemble member, but as a soloist and student conductor. He has traveled to England, Wales, Hungary, Russia, Jamaica, and Canada. He recently graduated from Oakwood University with a B.M. in Vocal Performance and Pedagogy. He is now an adjunct professor, holding the position as the assistant of ensemble activities within the Oakwood University Music Department, as well as the choral director for the Oakwood Adventist Academy Choir.

During his first year as the Oakwood Academy Choir director, he was able to spark a spiritual bond throughout all of the young students within the choir. This magnetic connection was a launching pad for a remarkable year. The choir was able to perform for many events including the Kiwanis Club Prayer Breakfast, Redstone Arsenal Black History Commemoration, The Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year Banquet, and many more. One of the proudest moments for this group was the opportunity to travel to Chicago, IL, and Berrien Springs, MI, for their first ever spring tour. Just recently, the Oakwood Academy Choir completed their very own DVD and CD live recording, and is one of the few ensembles selected as a premier choir to participate in the 2018 Music For All National Festival in Indianapolis.

About the School, Community, and Program

Oakwood Adventist Academy is a Seventh-day Adventist co-educational K-12 school located on the campus of Oakwood University in Huntsville, Alabama. Our Mission statement: Oakwood Adventist Academy exists to provide a spiritual, academic, social and service-oriented environment to Develop, Nurture and Affirm (DNA) students for a lifetime of service to God and humanity.
Oakwood Adventist Academy Choir

Julian Vactor
Emory McIntosh
Jonathan Pride
Matthe Calhoun
Amir McBride
Brandon Lampkin
Branden Brown
Matthew Arnold
Isaiah Goodridge
David Miller
Jalen Joseph
Mark Awoniyi
Mariel Awoniyi
Tyler Lee
Elimercy Chimwamchere
Shakia Jacques
Jewel Hairston
Jayda Caldwell
Nia Richardson
Elaundra Garner
Simone Vaughn
Chanel Manning
Essence Green
Ryan Parker
OnRai Wise
Christyn Byrd
Caileigh Byrd
Kelly Whyte
Ashley Fountain
Autumn Leslie
Eryn Roper
Sierra Watson
Jade Pride
Erin Nowlin
Tiara White
Ebony Raphael
Na’Dasia Wilson-Noble
Arielle Madrid
Gabrielle Newman
Tatiana Williams-Tracey
Natalia Williams
Chayce Pyfrom
Jeron Vidal

Program Selections

Prayer .........................................................................................................................Rene Clausen
The Majesty and Glory of Your Name ....................................................................Tom Fettke
Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel .............................................................................Arr. W.M. Henry Smith
We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace ..........................................................Moses Hogan
Congratulations!

Oakwood Adventist Academy Choir

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

The Southeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists would like to congratulate the Miami Union Academy Concert Choir on being selected to participate in the Music for All National Choir Festival.

We recognize your hard work and are extremely proud of you!
An OAA Mustang looks like:

Head, An independent thinker, values curiosity and critical thinking

Eyes, Seeks collaboration and teamwork, committed to excellence in all things

Heart, Believes in cultivating tolerance while still standing for personal convictions

Hands, a person of integrity understands their obligation to God and mankind

Feet, A young person rooted in their faith, a person willing to stand for right and truth
Logan High School Chamber Singers
Logan, OH
Performing Friday, 1:30 p.m. • St. John’s Church

John M. McClain
Director of Choirs
Logan native John M. McClain is the Director of Choirs at Logan High School, and leads music in worship at Union Furnace United Methodist Church. Teaching grades nine through twelve, he directs six high school choral ensembles, and has developed and implemented curricula for History of Rock and Roll and Music Theory courses. As a graduate of Capital University, he sang in the Capital University Chapel Choir, Philomel (under the direction of Dr. Lynda Hasseler) and Chordsmen (under the direction of Mr. Craig Courtney). He acted as a tenor section leader and soloist in those ensembles. Some of John’s solo ventures include performing the Star Spangled Banner for former President Barack Obama, and singing as a soloist in St. Peter’s Basilica in the Vatican. He is so excited and proud of the Chamber Singers for all of their hard work preparing to be a part of the huge honor that comes with being a part of this inaugural choral festival.

Gretchen R. Weber
Assistant Director
Gretchen R. Weber is the assistant director and accompanist for the Logan High School Choirs. This is her first year with the choirs, having graduated from Case Western Reserve University with her M.A. in Music Education in May of 2016. She earned her B.A. in vocal performance from Saint Louis University in May of 2013. While receiving her degrees, Gretchen has accompanied, conducted, and sung in professional Baroque choirs, advanced college choirs, and children’s choirs in both St. Louis and Cleveland. Along with teaching and accompanying at the high school, Gretchen teaches middle school general music and sings in and accompanies Columbus-area church and community choirs, including Capital University’s Choral Union, under the direction of Dr. Lynda Hasseler.

About the School, Community, and Program
The Chamber Singers is the select choral ensemble of the six choirs at Logan High School in Logan, OH. In June of 2017, they embarked on their first concert tour in the history of the choir program. Traveling to Washington, DC, and New York City, the Chamber Singers were honored to perform in some of the most prestigious venues in our nation. The Chamber Singers have been recognized by the Ohio Music Education Association and Music In The Parks as a Superior ensemble, and now, they have the opportunity to present their work on the national stage with this inaugural choral festival.

The Logan High School Choirs, 175-members strong, present four concerts per year, including a major Winter Festival Concert, and a major work. Most recently, the choirs presented The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass by Carol Barnett, tapping into our local area’s deep-rooted history in the genre of bluegrass music. Six choirs singing in all styles of music, the Logan High School Choirs are known for their ability to emotionally draw their audiences in with every performance, and they have become a fixture of high-quality artistry in Southeast Ohio.
Here We Come A-Caroling ................................................................. Arr. by Josh Sparkman
Ubi Caritas ..............................................................................................Ola Gjeilo
The Work of Christmas (excerpt) ..................................................................Dan Forrest
When The Song of the Angels Is Stilled ..........................................................Elizabeth Alexander
If Ye Love Me ..............................................................................................Thomas Tallis
O Love ........................................................................................................Elaine Hagenberg
When I Survey The Wondrous Cross ..........................................................Gilbert M. Martin
Greetings from the Superintendent

As Superintendent of the Logan-Hocking Local School District, I would like to express my congratulations to our Logan High School Chamber Singers. To be selected to perform at the Music for All National Festival is truly an honor for our music program and our entire school district. This honor is a result of hard work and dedication of our students. I commend your desire to work toward a common goal of excellence.

I would like to thank our Director of Choirs, Mr. John McClain and Assistant Director, Ms. Gretchen Weber, for their tireless work to bring out the best in our students. Thank you also to the parents of our students who encourage and support their children’s participation in our music program and to our Board of Education for continuing to support the arts in our school district.

Congratulations and good luck to all participants! Enjoy this time of performing, learning, and making memories.

Sincerely,
Monte D. Bainter

Greetings from the Principal

First, I want to congratulate our Choir Members and Directors, Mr. McClain and Ms. Weber, for being selected to perform at the Music for All National Festival. Their hard work truly has paid off. As they are told often in their vocal music classes, “In the pocket does not happen without hard work.” Peers, parents, teachers, and community members have witnessed the fruits of labor in the excellent public performances that have been hosted at our school and get to see the choir exhibit the four pillars of our vocal music program; Family, Commitment, Integrity, and Passion. In addition, I would like to thank our Superintendent, Board of Education, and Community who strongly support our fine arts program and we much appreciate that support at Logan High School.

To all participants and audience members, I hope you enjoy today’s performance.

Sincerely,
Kenneth D. Dille
Congratulations!

Logan High School Chamber Singers

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

Sincerely,
Logan High School Choir Boosters
Kings High School Chamber Choir
Kings Mills, OH
Performing Friday, 2:00 p.m. • St. John’s Church

Hope Milthaler
Director of High School Choral Activities
Hope Milthaler is currently the Director of High School Choral Activities, AP Music Theory instructor, and the 7-12 Music Department Chair for the Kings Local School District. She holds a double Masters Degree in Music Education and Choral Conducting from the University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music, as well as a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Wright State University. She grew up in New Lebanon, OH, where she graduated in 1995 and eventually began her teaching career alongside her mentor, Mr. David L. Keener. Under her direction since 2004, Kings Choirs have performed in A Gwyneth Walker Tribute with the Ohio University Choral Program in Athens, OH, Walt Disney World’s Candlelight Processional in Orlando, FL, WCET’s Cincinnati High Notes, Handel’s Messiah with Sinclair Community College in Dayton, OH, PLAY! A Video Game Symphony with the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, and the 2012 World Choir Games in Cincinnati, OH. They have received superior ratings in OMEA large group contests and have also performed in Chicago, IL, Gatlinburg, TN, Nashville, TN, and St. Louis, MO. Milthaler also serves as OMEA District XIII High School Honor Choir Chairperson and as music director for the Kings Musical Theatre program. She proudly resides in the same community as her Kings Choir Family with her husband Matthew, sons Reagan and Harrison, dogs Blaze and Brenna, and a hamster named Pip.

Scott Hayward
Choral Director
Scott Hayward has been the Choral Director at Kings Junior High School since 2005. He serves as the director of Junior High Choirs as well as the assistant director of High School Choirs. Mr. Hayward is an alumnus of Bowling Green State University and holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education. Under his direction the Kings Junior High choirs have participated in OMEA Large Group adjudicated events as well as District XIII Honor Choir and Solo & Ensemble events. Hayward works closely with the Kings Theatre Department where he serves as the Director of Musicals. He has worked on over 30 shows at Kings including directing the musicals: Guys and Dolls, Pippin, The Drowsy Chaperone, Disney’s The Little Mermaid Jr., Disney’s Beauty and The Beast, Crazy for You, G2K Cinderella, Into the Woods, Aladdin Jr., Wizard of Oz, Music Man Jr, Children of Eden, School House Rock Live Jr., Seussical Jr., You’re A Good Man Charlie Brown, Annie Jr., and Once on this Island Jr. Outside of Kings. Hayward also works with the Kings Island Live Entertainment Department and is the resident lighting designer at Rivers Crossing Community Church. Growing up he performed with the May Festival Youth Chorus and appeared in many musicals at his High School and with community theatres in the Cincinnati area. He and his wife Katie live in Mason, OH, with their golden retrievers, DaVinci and Nala.

Jared Adamson
Accompanist
Jared Adamson, pianist, is a graduate of Cincinnati Christian University where he also served on the Music & Worship Faculty. He stands in a proud musical heritage that can be traced back to Boulanger, Fauré & Saint-Saëns. Working primarily within the realm of contemporary church music, including leading worship internationally, Mr. Adamson writes, conducts and performs across many genres. He is the founder of The Vocal Ensemble of Wayne County, serves on the board of Dudas Inspiration Venue for the Arts (DIVA) and most recently has been seen on stage in the role of Cosme McMoon in “Souvenir: A Fantasia on the Life of Florence Foster Jenkins”. Adamson served as Kings High School Choral Department accompanist from 2009-2012 before moving to Centerville, IN where he lives with his wife Rhonda, sons, Israel and Emmaus, and their dog, Coca-Cola. In his spare time, he is proud grandpa to the children of 2009 KHSCD alum, Kara (Dotson) Gladfelter.
Kings High School Chamber Choir

Corinne Baber  Crissy Chavez  Addie Collins  Jordan Cornelisen  Dane Doebereiner  Maddie Feltner  Zoey FitzGerald Kidwell  Alec Freeman  Amy Helms

Brooke Howard  Danae Hruska  Shannon Jelley  Maura Juenger  Zachary Justus  Juste Kirieliute  Nicky Klepcky  Jacob Lipps  Shelby Malburg

Chris Marion  Calvin Meeker  Amber Mitchell  Danielle Powers  Chris Roat  Hannah Robinson  Sabrina Sharpe  Grant Shields  Josiah Taylor

Program Selections

Jesu dulcis memoria ................................................................. Tomas Luis de Victoria
Dies Irae from Requiem ....................................................... Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Bogoroditse Devo from All-Night Vigil .................................... Sergei Rachmaninov
Elijah Rock ............................................................................ Moses Hogan
There is a Pleasure in the Pathless Woods, World Premiere ................. Deen E. Entsminger
Kuumba Nafsi Yangu .................................................................. Jacob Narverud
Greetings and Congratulations for Kings High School Chamber Choir

Greetings from the Superintendent

What a great honor it is for our Kings High School Chamber Choir to be invited to perform at the inaugural Music for All National Choir Festival! I am so proud of the hard work and dedication of Mrs. Milthaler and the Choir. The Festival will be an excellent learning experience for both Director Milthaler and her choir. We take great pride in our music programs at Kings Local Schools and feel very fortunate that our choir will have the opportunity perform amongst the finest choirs in the nation. Thank you for inviting our Chamber Choir to this prestigious event. I know that you will find their performance enjoyable and my hope is that you recognize what a special group of talented, passionate musicians they truly are. I send my best wishes for a great performance and thanks to our students and directors for their commitment to excellence. I’m confident that this experience will be one you won’t soon forget!

Sincerely,
Doug Leist

Greetings from the Principal

I am tremendously proud of the Kings High School Chamber Choir, under the direction of Hope Milthaler, for being selected to perform at the Music for All National Choir Festival. The opportunity to perform in this inaugural year is truly a blessing. A festival like this continues to establish the Kings Choral Department as a reputable program for excellence at the local, regional, and national levels. At Kings, our choir program provides many performance opportunities that most high school choirs do not experience. Our program has continuously allowed our students to learn rigorous music that stretches their talents and prepares them to perform at a higher level. This year alone, our men’s and women’s choirs had a motivating experience that brought them to a college campus and allowed them to work with university-level experts, in order to further reach their potential as artists. All of our choirs have earned deserved accolades and awards based on hard work and commitment to excellence and love for music. We appreciate Music for All for giving us the opportunity to practice our school district vision of Relate, Create, Innovate. Congratulations to all the people that have had a hand in helping our students reach their potential. After their performance, I am confident you will be as proud of the Kings High School Chamber Choir as I am.

Sincerely,
Tim Ackermann

About the School, Community, and Program

The Kings Local School district is located in southwest Ohio’s Warren County. We have three K-4 elementary schools, one 5-6 intermediate school, one 7-8 junior high and one 9-12 high school with a student population of approximately 4,700. Not only is Kings highly ranked nationally in academics, we were named a Best Community for Music Education by the National Association of Music Merchants. We offer nationally recognized, award-winning, fine arts programs that include chorus and band opportunities, orchestra/strings, theatre, digital media arts, and more. The Kings High School Choir Family consists of three choirs: All the Kings Men, Women’s Chorale, and Chamber Choir/Honors Chamber Choir. Our choral department mission is actually a Wordle, created by the singers. The Kings Choir Family is:
Whatever you dream of becoming, Wright State University supports your path to reaching your potential. Our namesakes, the Wright brothers, showed us how to reach for the sky. Today, we encourage our students to lead the way—to be pioneers in their classes, their communities, and their careers.

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To learn more contact:
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Congratulations Kings High School Chamber Choir

We are honored to have the support of, relationships with, and alumni continuing to make music at premier universities across the state of Ohio

Thank you, 2016–2017 Chamber Choir alumni, for the role each of you played in our inaugural invitation

Teagan Beys  Lydia Berg
Katie Doralos  Zach Goodpaster
Michael Kaper  Jillian Krynock
Jonathan Moster  Julianna Powers
Morgan Reece  Skyler Reisinger
Kirk Stephenson  Justin Stewart
Conner High School Chamber Choir
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John DeFerraro
Director of Choral Activities

Mr. John DeFerraro is the Director of Choral Activities at Conner High School in Hebron, KY. Under his direction, choirs consistently earn State Distinguished Ratings with Sweepstakes honors, and have collaborated with internationally recognized artists, such as the African Children’s Choir and Point of Grace. Mr. DeFerraro has performed and conducted music of all varieties (including opera companies, choirs, orchestras, bands, and drum corps) on regional and national stages throughout the United States and Europe. Born in the Midwestern town of Louisville, KY, Mr. DeFerraro has dedicated his life to increasing the quality of choral arts programs within his home state and across the nation. He currently serves as the National Treasurer for the A Cappella Education Association, the Contemporary Choral R&R Chair for ACDA Southern Division, the Director of Education and Ensembles for Camp A Cappella, the 6th District Choral Chair for KMEA, and the Event Co-Producer for the National A Cappella Convention and the Voices in Harmony festival. John earned his Bachelor of Music in Music Education from the University of Kentucky; and a Master of Arts in Education, Choral & Orchestral Conducting emphasis, from Western Kentucky University.

About the School, Community, and Program

The Conner High School Chamber Choir is the flagship choral ensemble of Conner Choirs program. This ensemble’s recent accomplishments include consecutive State Distinguished Ratings with Sweepstakes honors in 2016 and 2017, as well as receiving the Judge’s Choice Award in Cincinnati’s Christmas Choral Competition. This semester, they are performing at the Kentucky Music Educators Association Conference, and they are honored to be one of the first choral ensembles to perform at the Music for All National Festival.

Boone County Schools are committed to ensuring every student is college, career and life ready. As the third largest in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the District consists of fourteen elementary schools, five middle schools and four high schools. There are nearly 20,000 students, including 1,200 who are English Language Learners, speaking over 50 languages in Boone County Schools. The District is proud to be the home of three Kentucky Teachers of the Year, NEA Support Professional of the Year, National Merit Finalists, AP Scholars, Service Learning Award winners, and athletic and academic champions. Accomplishments like these are made possible by a world-class faculty and staff, the leadership of the Boone County Board of Education, parents, community members, and the intrinsic drive of their students. Conner High School opened its doors for the first time on October 15, 1970, and since that time, the tradition of pride, honor, and integrity has grown and continues in the classrooms and on the athletic courts and fields. Today, with an enrollment over 1,300, a comprehensive high school curriculum is offered, along with successful extra-curricular and athletic programs. U.S. News and World Report consistently ranks Conner among the top fifteen public & private high schools within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and the faculty has one of the highest percentages of advanced degrees of any school in the Greater Cincinnati area.
Conner High School Chamber Choir

Soprano I
Hannah Hagins
Haley Niederman
Grace Williams

Soprano II
Lauren Arnold
Kelsey Castleman
Samantha Connett
Caroline Frye

Alto I
Adi Gossman
Diedre Luna

Alto II
Nikki Devor
Camille Sommers
Rachel Whitehouse
Hannah Woolum

Tenor I
Brady Carr
Connor Kell
Julian Owens

Tenor II
Jonathan Grover
Michael Kennedy
Drake Phouasavanh

Baritone
Chace Bell
Colin Denehy
Jacob Ortwein
Matthew Ravenscraft
Jarret Salm

Bass
Quinton Cavner
Cameron Delph
Mason Fryman
Corey Zelensky

Program Selections

Hosanna in Excelsis .................................................................................................................. Brent Pierce
“Star Sonnet” from Three Nocturnes .................................................................................... Daniel Elder
Sieben Lieder, op. 62 - II. Von alten Liebesliedern .......................................................... Johannes Brahms
Remember Me ................................................................................................................... Ivo Antognini
Gloria - III. Cum Sancto Spiritu ......................................................................................... Hyo-Won Woo
Ain’a That Good News ........................................................................................................ William L. Dawson
Greetings and Congratulations for Conner High School Chamber Choir

Greetings from the Superintendent

I am proud and pleased by the invitation of the Conner High School Chamber Choir to perform at the premiere Music for All National Choir Festival. The Boone County School District is fortunate to have such musically talented students. Under the direction and leadership of John DeFerraro over the past three years, the students have developed a strong work ethic with a commitment to excellence.

The administration of Conner High School and the Boone County School District thanks you for recognizing our student performers. Thank you for providing such a memorable opportunity for them!

The Boone County School Board members and I are honored to present the Conner High School Chamber Choir for your enjoyment.

Sincerely,
Randy J. Poe, Ed.D

Greetings from the Kentucky Commissioner of Education

On behalf of Governor Bevin and myself, let me offer my congratulations to the Conner High School Chamber Choir on being selected for participation in the Music for All National Festival. It is an absolute honor that this group of singers will represent the Commonwealth. I am confident the hard work and dedication this ensemble has shown thus far will continue to be recognized through your participation in the festival. My hope is that other schools and districts throughout Kentucky will follow your lead in exploring education enhancement opportunities for their students that prepare them to be successful.

Relish this much earned occasion to learn and grow, as this is certainly the honor of a lifetime. I hope you enjoy and cherish each and every moment of the experience, as it is with my sincerest gratitude that the citizens of the Commonwealth and I thank you for representing Kentucky in a positive manner.

Sincerely,
Stephen L. Pruitt, Ph.D.
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Music Education (BMME, MM, PhD)
Music Performance (BM, MM, DMA)
Music Liberal Arts (BA)
Musicology/Ethnomusicology (MA, PhD)
Music Theory (MA, PhD)
Music Therapy (MM)
Conducting (MM, DMA)
Composition (MM, DMA)
Sacred Music (MM)
Certificates in Music Theory Pedagogy,
Musical Theatre, Vocal Music Pedagogy
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Takoma Academy Chorale
Takoma Park, MD
Performing Friday, 3:00 p.m. • St. John’s Church

Lulu Mwangi Mupfumbu
Director of Music
Lulu Mwangi Mupfumbu currently serves as the Director of Music at Takoma Academy in MD, where she conducts the award winning Camerata, Chorale, Concert Band, and teaches Music Technology. She holds a Master of Music in Conducting from The Ohio State University, where she studied under the tutelage and mentorship of Dr. Hilary Apfeldstadt, Dr. Robert J. Ward, Dr. Raymond Wise, Dr. Lloyd Mallory, and others. She also holds a Bachelor of Music Education from Atlantic Union College, and has studied abroad at the University of Eastern Africa in Kenya, where she later returned to serve as a lecturer in music education, conducting, performance courses, and private lessons.

Outside the classroom Mrs. Mupfumbu has been an invited guest conductor and clinician for festival choirs and choral workshops in Ohio, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Nebraska, Texas, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, and South Korea.

As a mezzo-soprano, she performs as a soloist as well as with several choirs including the Lloyd Mallory Singers, the Raymond Wise Chorale, and the American Family Choir.

She has a strong passion for combining music ministry with excellence in music education at all levels. It is her desire that young musicians will gain a deep love for the art, use it to serve humanity, and to enhance their spiritual lives.

She is married to Tanyaradzwa Mupfumbu, and they have two beautiful children- Nakai and Itai. Together they enjoy spending time with family, in nature, hosting dinners and game nights, and traveling.

About the School, Community, and Program

Takoma Academy, founded in 1904, is a co-educational Christian high school located in Takoma Park, MD. The mission of Takoma Academy is to develop the whole child physically, academically, and spiritually with a vision of empowering learners for everlasting excellence.

The Takoma Academy Chorale is a choral ensemble that consists of 85 students from grades 9-12. The choir’s goal is to pursue excellence through training in music performance, literacy, technical skill, music history, multicultural music, general musicianship, and music in worship and ministry.

The choir maintains an active schedule throughout the school year, providing upwards of 30 performances each year. They participate in various functions in churches, throughout the community, statewide, and internationally. In 2017, the choir performed at the White House for the First Lady Michelle Obama, for the Miss World competition at the US Capitol, as well as in programs where they shared the stage with notable artists such as Cece Winans, Take 6 and Wintley Phipps. The choir has performed internationally in Canada, Bermuda, Jamaica, the Czech Republic, and the Bahamas.

An award winning choir, this dynamic choir seeks to inspire and uplift their community in song. In 2013, the choir earned 1st place at the I-Sing High School Choir Challenge at Reid Temple AME Church and was awarded $5,000; and in 2015 upon an invitation to compete again, the choir earned 2nd place at the same competition.

Additionally, the choir engages in community service projects that include: disaster relief and clean up, adopt-a-school project in Jamaica, homeless shelter service, senior citizen visitation, restoring a bird sanctuary in the Bahamas, and many more.

The choir aims to make the world a better place through spreading a message of love and unity through music, and the sacrifice of service.
Takoma Academy Chorale

Soprano
Jessica Ashman
Tocarah Banks
Kristi Barnes
Anna Karla Carreno
Kendall Crawford
Ci-Arra Dottin
Kircil Dowers
Jade Dugger
Gabrielle Francis
Imani Hembrey
Leyu Kalkidan
Lauren McIver
Rochelle Rubin
Tashyanna
Simpson
Chandra Smith
Aeja Watson
Katherine Wycliffe

Alto
Allison Angel
Camryn Billett
Ashley Browne
Ellen
Chhakkchhuak
Jordan Curry
Moriah Franklin-McGruder
Kiara Fyfield
Zenovia Graham
Tahlia Hunter

Tenor
Zephaniah Jalloh
Kai Johnson
Brittni Kennedy
Xenia Paredes
Hannah Pelote
Kathrine Pierre
Katrina Singh
Jolie Smith
Kaleigh Smith
Koni Tangara
Brianna Walters

Nicholas Bahimba
Zhayne Hackett
Isaiah Hagler
Darius Hardie
Solomon Hill
Bryce Lansiquot
Jeremiah Mitchell
Simeon Sagboje
Mekhi Smith
Kelton Starks

Bass
Jared Allen
Samuel
Bartholomew
Robert Booker II
Ian Chandler
Solomon Collins
Jaden Curtis
Brandyn Miranda
Maxwell McPhaull
Nicholas McPhaull

Program Selections

Cantate Domino ................................................................. Josu Elberdin
Great God Almighty .......................................................... Arr. Stacy Gibbs
Even When He Is Silent ...................................................... Kim André Arnesesen
Follow the Drinkin’ Gourd ............................................... Arr. Allen Koepke
Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning ................................ Arr. Jerrell R. Gray
Greetings and Congratulations for Takoma Academy Chorale

Greetings from the President

It is with great pride that we send our congratulations to the Takoma Academy Chorale for your music accomplishments. Your invitation to be a part of the National Choir Festival—among just 11 selected—speaks to the dedication, passion, talent, and comradery of you as a musical group. This is a reflection on what has come to be the norm for this outstanding ensemble under the direction of Lulu Mupfumu.

It is an honor for the Takoma Academy Chorale to represent the Seventh-day Adventist community at this prestigious event. On behalf of the Potomac Conference, we are proud of all the hard-work you have put into getting to this moment, while still actively giving back to your community and excelling academically.

Congratulations! We hope this will be a wonderful memory for a lifetime.

A fellow disciple on the journey,
William K. Miller

Greetings from the Principal

As Principal of Takoma Academy, I am more than proud of the continuous accomplishments of the Takoma Academy Chorale. I know first-hand that it is no easy feat to excel to this level, as you are held in the highest of regard by all stakeholders of Takoma Academy.

The administration, faculty, staff, and families of Takoma Academy commend you. We know that the invitation to the National Choir Festival is one that will provide you with opportunities to further your ministry at home and abroad. Praise be to God for your service and commitment to excellence.

We continue to congratulate you and support you in all of your endeavors!

In HIS Service,
Carla Thrower
Congratulations!

Takoma Academy Chorale

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

Sincerely,
Takoma Academy Music Boosters
Little Miami High School Select Women’s Chorale
Morrow, OH
Performing Friday, 3:30 p.m. • St. John’s Church

Sarah J. Baker
Director of Choral Music
Sarah J. Baker began her teaching career in 1992 as an elementary music specialist with the Marietta City Schools, then with the Noble Local Schools, where she taught vocal music, K-12. Since 2001, Mrs. Baker has served as director of choral music at Little Miami High School in Morrow, OH (about 30 miles northeast of Cincinnati), where she leads five ensembles and teaches two levels of music theory. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education from Muskingum University (1992) and a Master of Music in Choral Conducting from Ohio University (2001), where she studied with Dr. Peter Jarjisian. Further conducting work has been with James Gallagher, Richard Mathey, and Jerry Blackstone. In 2003, Mrs. Baker established the Little Miami Select Women’s Chorale. This ensemble, at times dubbed the “Cinderella story of Cincinnati,” is in constant demand throughout the community and region, engaging in nearly 40 events per year. The chorale enjoys singing in women’s chorus festivals, as well as engagements with local community choirs. LMSWC has appeared in OMEA and ACDA professional conferences, the 2012 and 2014 World Choir Games champions divisions, and the Musica Mundi International Choral Festival, Musica Eterna Roma. Highlights of the tour included singing for Mass at St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome and St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice. The chorale has performed for joint sessions of the Ohio State House of Representatives and the Ohio State Senate honoring fallen soldiers from Ohio for Medal of Distinction ceremonies and the Veterans Memorial Dedication at the Ohio State Capitol. This ensemble, along with members of the select mixed choir, serves as the demonstration ensemble for Baker’s use of synesthesia (color and voice) to achieve balance and blend in the choral ensemble. Mrs. Baker also finds great joy in accompanying. She worked from 1994—2002 for the All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir, as the principal accompanist and an arranger for the choir. Still maintaining a fulfilling career as a collaborative pianist, Baker has performed with the OMEA All-State Choir, Ohio University Honor Choir, District 13 Honor Choir, the Laura J. Adkins Voice Studio, and the OCDA Women’s and Men’s Honor Choirs. She has held the accompanist/organist position at Heritage Presbyterian Church in Mason, OH, since 2010. Memberships include the Ohio Music Education Association/NAfME, the American Choral Directors Association, the Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society and the American Connemara Pony Society. Mrs. Baker served as the Southwest Region Chair of the Ohio Choral Directors Association from 2013–2015. Professional honors include the 2011 Warren County Project Excellence Innovative Teacher Award, featured director in the September 2012 issue of Choral Director Magazine, and the 2013 All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir’s Distinguished Service Award. In 2016, Baker was appointed as a member of the ENVOY (Educators for National Voices of Youth) and was designated a premiere conductor for the newly formed choral division of the Music for All National Festival.

About the School, Community, and Program

Little Miami Schools is a school district in southern Warren County, OH, based in Hamilton Township. The district covers 98 square miles and includes the villages of Morrow, Butlerville, Maineville, Hamilton Township, and other townships. Little Miami encompasses six buildings and more than 4,800 students for the 2017–2018 school year, an all-time high. The district prides itself on student-centered decision-making, service to the whole child, and opportunities for all students to achieve at their highest. The Little Miami Select Women’s Chorale was established in 2003 by director Sarah J. Baker, first as an extra-curricular ensemble, then added to the daily schedule in 2005. Students in grades 10–12, who have completed at least one semester in women’s choir are eligible to audition for this ensemble. LMSWC has grown to be the premiere performance ensemble at LMHS, earning consistent Superior ratings in Ohio Music Education Association adjudicated events. The chorale appeared in OMEA professional development conferences (2011, 2013, 2015) and the 2014 American Choral Directors Association Central Division Conference, as well as women’s choral festivals at the Ohio State University, University of Cincinnati-College Conservatory of Music, Xavier University, and the University of Pittsburgh. The ensemble has participated in clinics at The Ohio State University, Ohio University, University of Pittsburgh, Northwestern University (Chicago), State University of New York (NYC), Belmont University (TN), University of Louisville (KY), and most recently, Drexel University and Temple University in Philadelphia. Maintaining a demanding schedule throughout the community—close to 40 concerts per year—and a frequent guest of the Ohio State Capitol in special military ceremonies, the chorale performed in the Champions Division of the 2012 World Choir Games in Cincinnati, 2013 Sing’n Joy International Choral Festival (Louisville, KY) and the 2014 World Choir Games in Riga, Latvia. Members of LMSWC and its alumnae joined in 2016 to perform in Rome, Italy for the Musica Eterna Roma International Choral Festival and Competition, earning three gold rankings and two category championships, also appearing for Mass at St. Peter’s Basilica and St. Mark’s Basilica in Venice. In July 2018, the tour chorale is scheduled to compete in the first Sing Berlin! International Choral Festival and Competition, with visits throughout Germany, the Czech Republic, and Austria.
Little Miami High School Select Women's Chorale

Piano
Joyce Lawson

Soprano I
Catie Cumings
Keegan Dwyer
Alyssa Hill
Autumn Hughes
Erica Kerman
Tessie Luck
Madi Packard

Soprano II
Annie Allen
Tori Attilli
Gabby Baker
Letha Blair
Bailey Carson
Lauren Chaney
Niah Craig
Chrissy Goldwasser
Julianna Mason
Jessica Pettigrew
Zoe Rogers
Emma Woodward
Anna Zeller

Alto I
Hope Davis
Savannah Foster
Megan Gooch
Amanda Milovich
Lauren Oliverio
Sara Peacock
Ashley Pratt-Blahay
Claire Stacy
Frankie Stage
Rachel Toney

Alto II
Macy Addis
Cameryn Anderson
Ruth Kennedy
Kaylee Sherrill
Eva Simmerman
Megan Smith

Program Selections

Benigne Fac Domine .................................................................Johann Adolf Hasse; ed. Martin Banner
Ave Verum Corpus .................................................................Francis Poulenc
O Antiqui Saneti from Ordo Virtutum ......................St. Hildegard von Bingen/Arr. Michael Engelhardt
The Tree of Peace .................................................................Gwyneth Walker
Elijah Rock! .................................................................Traditional Spiritual, Arr. Stacey V. Gibbs
Greetings and Congratulations for Little Miami High School Select Women’s Chorale

Greetings from the Superintendent

Our Little Miami Community is blessed to have such a dedicated and talented group, and we are extremely pleased to see that our Select Women’s Chorale continues to excel and achieve! Under the direction of our talented director, Sarah Baker, and with the dedication of our students and support our parents and community, this group continues to amaze us with these performances and accomplishments. Having successfully competed in two international competitions in recent years and with another scheduled for Germany next year, we are excited to see what the future holds for these talented performing artists. They are truly a jewel and a gift to our Little Miami Community.

Sincerely,

Greg Power

Greetings from the Principal

Congratulations and many kudos to the Little Miami High School Select Women’s Chorale and Sarah Baker for being chosen to perform at the inaugural Music for All National Choir Festival. Not only is this an honor for the LMHS Select Women’s Chorale, but also for our school and our community. Mrs. Baker and the LMHS choral students have created a robust program through countless hours of rehearsals, concerts, and community events. They are so dedicated to the program that year after year they continue to impress everyone that hears them perform. Not only do they impress us with their many skills in Morrow, OH, but they impress music folk overseas in places like Germany and Italy. This group is unstoppable and will continue to grow to new heights year after year. Thank you so much for your time, commitment, and dedication; it is endless!

Sincerely,

Cathy Trevathan
LITTLE MIAMI HIGH SCHOOL
SARAH J. BAKER
Director

LITTLE MIAMI SELECT WOMEN’S CHORALE MISSION:
Nurturing the growth of confident young adults by inspiring excellence in choral music and sharing the love of music through song with audiences in our community, our country and our world.

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George Engelmann – Director of Bands

George Engelmann received his Bachelor of Music from Boston University with a double major in violin performance and music education and Master of Music in Music Education from the University of Houston. He studied violin with Priscilla Hallberg, Max Winder, Fredell Lack, and Al Muenzer. Other educational experiences include the Tanglewood Young Artists Institute; American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria; International String Workshop in Eisenstadt, Austria; and University of Illinois Conducting Seminar; and ASTA Workshops. He taught orchestra in Klein ISD in Klein, Texas, for twelve years and another seventeen years in Katy, Texas, at Taylor High School. He is a member of TMEA, TODA, and Mu Omicron. His orchestras consistently earned UIL Sweepstakes Awards, Best in Class Awards, and placed in the finals of the TMEA Honor JHS and HS Orchestra competition ten times. The Taylor High School Symphony Orchestra performed at Carnegie Hall (2002, 2006); Amour Stage at Chicago Symphony Hall (2010); and at the Midwest Clinic in Chicago in December 2011. George retired from THS in June 2012. He is an active UIL and TMEA clinician, adjudicator, and violin performer. George is the Orchestra Director at Tallowood Baptist Church, a member of Houston Chorale Society, and One-A-Chord Choir in Katy. George resides in Katy with his lovely wife Sheri, who is the band director at Spring Branch Middle School in Spring Branch ISD. They have two wonderful children, Alexandra (Jackson), an orchestra director in Klein ISD; and Garrett, an industrial designer in Royal Oak, Michigan.

Janet Zielinski – Director of Orchestras

Janet Zielinski is a retired orchestra director who taught 32 years in the state of Texas, the last 16 years at Hildebrandt. She has her bachelor’s and master’s degrees in Music Education from Colorado State University, where she studied the piano and cello. Upon retirement Janet has accompanied for band, orchestra, and choral events, as well as serving as a clinician and adjudicator for the orchestra. Janet currently resides in Spring, Texas, with her husband Drew and her three dogs, Bitty, Dash and Pepper.

Tanner Ledford – Director of Bands

Tanner Ledford, a native of the Houston area, holds both a Bachelor of Music and Master of Arts in Teaching from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, where he was a cello student of David Mollenhauer. Mr. Ledford began teaching in San Antonio in North East ISD as an after-school strings teacher for several area elementary schools. While in San Antonio, he had the opportunity to work with and learn from skilled teachers such as Elaine Heinze, Melanie Sorgie, Dr. Jan Garverick, and Dorothy Wells. Additional educational influences include Ann Roberts, Dr. Michael Alexander, and Donna Rodgers. In 1999, Mr. Ledford moved back to Houston to lead the orchestras at Deer Park High School to UIL Sweepstakes Awards before assuming the position as head orchestra director at J. Frank Dobie High School in Pasadena ISD. Under his direction, the program grew from 50 to around 190 and won numerous awards at state and international festivals including performing at the Midwest Clinic in 2009. In 2010, Mr. Ledford took over the program at Klein Oak High School to continue the tradition of excellence in Klein ISD. While at Klein Oak, the orchestra grew to just under 250 students, placed in the finals of TMEA Honor Full Orchestra, and earned distinctions at other state festivals. Additionally, in 2014, the Klein Oak Symphony Orchestra was invited to perform at the Midwest Clinic. When not working with his students, Mr. Ledford enjoys traveling and spending time with his wife Elizabeth, son Thomas, and daughter Grace.

Alexandra Jackson – Director of Orchestra

Alexandra Jackson received her bachelor’s degree in Music Education with a concentration in Violin from the University of North Texas. There she studied violin with Phillip Lewis. Before attending college, she studied violin with Cathy Fishburn, Peggy Willet, Joja Pitts, and Dr. Lisa Burrell (Lone Star College). While at UNT, she worked with Karrell Johnson in the UNT String Project all four years. In her junior year, she was chosen to be the lead teacher for the beginners. Before graduating, she completed her Suzuki book 1 training at the DFW WOW Institute with Judy Bossuat. She has had many other great educational influences throughout her learning and teaching such as her parents, George Engelmann and Sheri Engelmann, Carrie Roth Atkins, and Tanner Ledford. Alexandra began teaching in public schools in the fall of 2012. She taught at Willow Wood Junior High for two years before moving to Klein to teach at Hildebrandt Intermediate. She has led the groups from both schools to numerous Sweepstakes awards. While at Hildebrandt, she has also led the chamber orchestra to winning the Best Overall award from the Ann Roberts Orchestra Festival two out of the last four years. Under her leadership, the Hildebrandt Orchestra has continued to grow to more than 165 students.

While not teaching, Alexandra enjoys spending time with her husband Luke and their daughter Ruth Anne.

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David Wallace – Guest Musician

Dr. David Wallace is a prominent musician, composer, and educator who currently teaches at Berklee in Massachusetts. Before teaching at Berklee, he spent 14 years as a professor at the Juilliard School, and spent 17 years as a teaching artist with the New York Philharmonic. He has been on several international tours, as well as television and radio broadcasts. He is also the founder of many eclectic ensembles, including The Doc Wallace Trio, Hat Trick, KNOT, Music Unlocked!, and the Teaching Artist Ensemble of the New York Philharmonic. As an educator, he has worked for numerous arts institutions, including the Juilliard School, the New York Philharmonic, Carnegie Hall, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, and the Chamber Society of Lincoln Center, among others. He is an award-winning composer with commissions from the New York Philharmonic, Carnegie Hall, the Juilliard School, Rachel Barton Pine, and the Marian Anderson String Quartet. Also, he is the author of Reaching Out: A Musician's Guide to Interactive Performance (McGraw Hill). In addition to these professional accomplishments, he is also a graduate of Hildebrandt Intermediate and Klein Oak High School, which makes this collaboration as guest artist and composer very special.

Program Selections

Intrada.................................................................................................Brian Balmages
Prelude to an Old Tale .................................................................................................................Yukiko Nishimura
Spirit of Colorado.........................................................................................................................Susan H. Day
Ave Verum Corpus..................................................Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart arranged by Elliot Del Borgo
Toccatina.................................................................................................................................William Hofeldt
Mustang Mania.........................................................................................................................Dr. David Wallace
Lion City..............................................................................................................................Soon Hee Newbold
Greetings and Congratulations for Hildebrandt Intermediate Chamber 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 Hildebrandt Intermediate Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Alexandra Jackson to perform at your annual 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

It is my honor to congratulate the Hildebrandt Intermediate School Orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Alexandra Jackson, on their selection to perform at the 2018 Music for All National Festival in Indianapolis, Indiana. Mrs. Jackson and her students show a commitment to excellence in music that is a testament to the Fine Arts community, and to the Fine Arts education program in Klein ISD in Spring, Texas. Mrs. Jackson's dedication to young musicians is commendable, and the students in her orchestra consistently uphold her expectation of excellence in all that they do. We greatly appreciate the opportunity to showcase our school, students, and staff at this festival, and hope that you enjoy our performance.

Lauren Marti

Greetings from the Fine Arts Director

Klein ISD is proud to present five ensembles at the 2018 Music for All Festivals. Hildebrandt Intermediate Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Alexandra Jackson 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 such as 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

About the School, Community, and Program

A farming community developed in the area 35 miles northwest of Houston, Texas, after a group of German immigrants settled on the banks of Cypress Creek in 1845. The settlement was later named for Adam Klein, who left Germany in 1849 and joined the California gold rush before settling here with his wife, Friederika (nee) Klenk in 1854. The center of community life was Trinity Lutheran Church, organized in 1874 by the Bershausen, Benfer, Brill, Kaiser, Klein, Lemm, Thess, and Wunderlich families. The settlement was called Big Cypress until the Klein Post Office was established in 1884. In 1928, five districts were consolidated to create Rural High School District Number One. In 1938, the district became the Klein Independent School District.

The community's rural character began to change in the mid-1960s when residential developers began transforming the countryside into a Houston suburb. Today, the district covers 87.5 square miles, is served by five high schools, nine (soon to be 10) intermediate schools, and 31 elementary schools, and has a total enrollment of just under 52,000 students.

Music instruction in Klein begins in the elementary grades where music specialists use a curriculum based on the teachings of Carl Orff and Zoltan Kodaly. Specialized daily instruction in vocal or instrumental music is offered at the intermediate level, beginning in the sixth grade. Students in the fifth grade may begin the study of stringed instruments held at the elementary campuses before or after school. Klein ISD has been recognized as a Best Community for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation nine of the past 10 years.
Fishburn Violin Shop is the product of 85 years of experience in the orchestral environment encompassing school music education programs, repair and restoration, sales and rental programs. We are a full service violin shop offering quality instruments and accessories in an “old world” atmosphere. The staff at Fishburn Violin Shop has many years of experience. When you call, you can be assured you are talking to someone who knows and understands orchestral string instruments.
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. 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.

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 High School String 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
Lillian 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

Percussion
Rafa Al-Kaheli
Brett Schmude

Program Selections

Serenade for Strings in E Major Mvt. 2..............................................................Antonín Dvořák
October..............................................................................................................Eric Whitacre arr. Paul Lavender
Suite for Strings.............................................................................................Jim McGrath

1. Marcato
2. Valse Modere
3. Scherzando
Greetings and Congratulations for
Hanford High School String Orchestra

Greetings from the Superintendent

The Richland School District in Richland, Washington, is honored that the Hanford High School String Orchestra has been selected to perform at the 2018 Music for All National Festival. These young musicians are dedicated to continually improving, both 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 String 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 Orchestra,

Congratulations on the invitation to be featured in the Music for All Festival in Indianapolis. This is a great honor for not only the members of the orchestra, 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 Orchestra, 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
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**2018 Affiliate Regional Music Festivals**

**Western Regional Concert Band Festival**
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, UT
Fri. and Sat., March 2-3, 2018
Festival Contact: John Miller
johnmiller9135@gmail.com

**Cincinnati Regional Concert Band Festival**
William Mason High School
Mason, OH
Saturday, March 3, 2018
Festival Contact: Micah Ewing
ewingm@masonohioschools.com

**Metro East Concert Band Festival**
O’Fallon Township High School
Milburn Campus
650 Milburn School Road
O’Fallon, IL
Monday, March 5, 2018
Festival Contact: Melissa Gustafson-Hinds
Gustafson-HindsMi@otts.us

**New in 2018 Pacific Coast Regional Wind Band Festival**
California State University at Long Beach
Long Beach, CA
Friday, March 9, 2018
Festival Contact: Jermie Arnold
jermie.arnold@csulb.edu

**Southeastern Regional Concert Festival at Georgia State University**
Georgia State University
Atlanta, GA
Concert Bands: Wednesday-Thursday, March 21-22, 2018
Festival Contact: TC McConnell, Email bands@gsu.edu
Registration Website: gsucoroncertfestival.org
June 1, 2017 Application Deadline

**Louisiana Concert Band Invitational**
East Bayou Baptist Church
Lafayette, LA
Saturday, March 24, 2018
Festival Contact: Scotty Walker,
Director of Bands, Lafayette H.S.
citywalk@cox.net
December 2017 Application Deadline

**Northwest Regional Concert Band Festival**
Mountain View High School
Vancouver, WA
Saturday, March 24, 2018
Festival Contact: Sam Ormson Samuel
Ormson@evengreenps.org

**Southern Regional Concert Festival at Russellville Center for the Arts**
Arkansas Tech University
Russellville, AR
Tue.-Thur., March 27-29, 2018
Festival Contact: Dan Belongia, Director of Bands
dbelongia@atu.edu
Festival Website: wwwatu.edu/bands/festival.php

**Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival**
John Hersey High School
Arlington Heights, IL
Saturday, April 7, 2018
Festival Contact: Scott Casagrande,
Director of Bands
scott.casagrand@d214.org
Website: herseyband.com/Festival
Mid-Nov. 2017 Application Deadline

**San Joaquin Valley Concert Band Invitational**
Clovis North High School
Fresno, CA
Friday, April 13, 2018
Festival Contact: David Lesser, Director of Bands
David.lesser@clovisusd.k12.ca.us
Contact Festival Coordinator for Application Deadline information.

**New in 2018 University of Kentucky “Windfest” Concert Band Festival**
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY
Saturday, April 14, 2018
Festival Contact: Cody Birdwell
cody.birdwell@uky.edu
Application Deadline: Until filled
(up to 16 groups)

**Metropolitan Wind Band Invitational**
Roxbury High School
 Succasunna, NJ
Saturday, April 21, 2018
Festival Contact: Jeff Conrad
jconrad@roxbury.org
March 15, 2018 Application Deadline

**Southern Invitation High School Choral Competition & Festival**
Georgia Southern University
Statesboro, GA
Thur. and Fri., Oct. 18-19, 2018
Festival Contact: Shannon Jeffreys,
sjeffreys@georgiasouthern.edu
March 15, 2018 Application Deadline

**Kettering National A Cappella Festival**
Kettering Fairmount High School
Kettering, OH
November, 2018
Festival Contact: Brody McDonald,
brody.mcdonald@ketteringschools.org
Application Deadline: October 2018

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Overcoming the incredible devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey, the community throughout Katy has bonded together as they are rebuilding homes, damaged by the flooding. Some 70% of families attending Beck were affected by this disaster. The students in this ensemble demonstrate the human desire of triumph over adversity and the human spirit to heal through music. #BeckOrchestraStrong

Mrs. Nelsen's orchestras have consistently earned state and national recognition. She is in high-demand as a clinician and adjudicator throughout Texas. Her summers are also filled with music, as a regular faculty member for the Katy ISD Summer Orchestra Camp and looking forward to her second summer with AFA conducting the Strings I ensemble. Mrs. Nelsen holds memberships to the Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Orchestra Directors Association, and Texas Music Adjudicators Association. Though teaching and family keep her quite busy, Mrs. Nelsen is an active cellist and performs locally. She currently resides in Katy with her husband, and two wonderful children, Ethan and Elliott Grace, who are also cellists!

Mr. Nelsen's orchestras have consistently earned state and national recognition. He is in high-demand as a clinician and presenter for various school, region, and collegiate classrooms and ensembles across Texas. Mr. Nelsen has lived in the Houston area practically all his life, and it's where he has received all of his schooling. He just completed a Masters in Music Education under Dr. Jennifer Mishra, and studied conducting with Franz Anton Krager at the Moores School of Music at the University of Houston. His undergraduate work was completed at Rice University where he graduated with a degree in Music and Managerial Studies. When not in front of his ensemble, he is playing with his family of cellists, his wife Barbara and his children Ethan and Elliott Grace.

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Barbara Nelsen
Director of Orchestras
Barbara Nelsen is currently serving in her fifth year as the Director of Orchestras at Rodger and Ellen Beck Junior High in Katy Independent School District. Earning her Bachelors in Music Education at The University of North Texas, she had the privilege of studying music from the great maestro Ansel Brusilow and cellist Carter Enyeart. Mrs. Nelsen has been actively involved in the music education field in the greater Houston area for 20 years.

Brett Nelsen
Director of Orchestras
Brett Nelsen is celebrating 25 years in public school education, all in Katy ISD. Mr. Nelsen was previously the Orchestra Director at Beck Junior when that facility opened in 1997, and has been the Orchestra Director at Cinco Ranch High School since the school’s beginning in 1999. From 1998-2005 he was affiliated with The Greater Houston Youth Orchestra, and he was one of the founding members of the Katy Youth Symphony. Mr. Nelsen is sought after as leading clinician and presenter for various school, region, and collegiate classrooms and ensembles across Texas. Mr. Nelsen has lived in the Houston area practically all his life, and it’s where he has received all of his schooling. He just completed a Masters in Music Education under Dr. Jennifer Mishra, and studied conducting with Franz Anton Krager at the Moores School of Music at the University of Houston. His undergraduate work was completed at Rice University where he graduated with a degree in Music and Managerial Studies. When not in front of his ensemble, he is playing with his family of cellists, his wife Barbara and his children Ethan and Elliott Grace.
Beck Junior High Chamber Orchestra

**Violin**
- Alice Asinovsky
- Charles Chen
- Sarah Chung
- Juyoung Kim
- Alana Koshikawa
- Bella Mei
- Aaryan Sagar
- Angelica Sharma
- Claire Shenoi
- Sophia Vargas
- Ethan Wang
- Christine Wu
- Tony Zhu

**Violas**
- Zane Ammerman
- Tamim Hasan
- Elijah Jabel
- Kayleen Lee
- Elias Lin
- Michael Mohn

**Cellos**
- Basheer Alobaidi
- Kristen D’Mello
- Ethan Nelsen
- Amory Tin
- Calvin Wang

**Program Selections**

*Overture to a Midsummer Night’s Dream* .................Felix Mendelssohn arr. Carrie Lane Gruselle

*Concerto in d minor Op3 No 11: Allegro, Adagio Spiccato e Tutti,*

*Allegro, Adagio, Largo e Spiccato, Allegro* .................................................................Antonio Vivaldi

*Selections from Carmen: Habanera, Intermezzo, Les Toreadors* ......Georges Bizet arr. Roy Phillipe

*Serenade for String Orchestra* .................................................................Norman Leyden

1. *Prelude*
2. *Fugue*
4. *Cakewalk*

*The Texians* .................................................................Carold Nunez
Greetings and Congratulations for Beck Junior High Chamber Orchestra

Greetings from the Superintendent

The Katy Independent School District administration, teachers, and our entire community are excited and honored that the Roger and Ellen Beck Junior High School Chamber Orchestra 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 Roger and Ellen Beck Junior High School Chamber Orchestra. We hope you will enjoy their performance.

Sincerely,
Lance Hindt, Ed.D., Superintendent

Greetings from the Principal

Congratulations to our Beck Junior High orchestra, directed by Barbara Nelsen, for being selected to perform at such a prestigious event! The Music for All National Festival showcases stellar musicians from across the country and celebrates talent, dedication, and countless hours of hard work from our students, parents, and fine arts teachers! We are truly blessed that our incredible Beck Orchestra Director is at the helm of this amazing group and that we have so many extremely talented musicians as our students! I would also like to thank our parents and community, along with our Katy ISD administration, for their amazing support and encouragement as our orchestra worked towards this goal. I hope that this experience enriches your journey in music and that you enjoy this wonderful opportunity for your growth and enrichment!

I am so proud of all of you and wish you all the best at the 2018 Music for All National Festival!

Sincerely,
Carra Daniels, Principal

Greetings from the Fine Arts Department

It is indeed an honor and privilege for Katy ISD to have the Roger and Ellen Beck Junior High School Chamber Orchestra perform at the annual Music For All National Festival. This outstanding group of talented young music students is under the direction of Ms. Barbara Nelsen. 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 junior high school music 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 Roger and Ellen Beck Junior High School Chamber Orchestra.

We hope you enjoy today’s performance.

Sincerely,
Michael Ouellette
We are so proud of these Bulldogs! You demonstrate how hard work will always triumph! Congratulations Orchestra!
Mason Middle School Symphonic Winds
Mason, OH
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Zach Hinson
Band Director

Zach Hinson, a 2008 graduate of Mason High School, joined the district's instrumental music staff in 2014. He currently team teaches the seventh and eighth grade concert bands and jazz bands, with a woodwind emphasis. During his time at Mason Middle School, ensembles have performed at the Bowling Green State University Reading Clinic, Ohio Music Educators Association (OMEA) State Conference, and the Music for All Cincinnati Regional Concert Band Festival. In addition, students in the Mason Middle School band program have consistently received the highest ratings at OMEA Middle School Large Group Adjudicated Event and OMEA Middle School Solo and Ensemble. Zach has also instructed the woodwind section of the William Mason High School Marching Band. During this time, the marching band appeared in Bands of America Grand National Finals, was a BOA Regional Champion, and performed in the 2016 Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California. Zach received his Bachelor of Music in Music Education from Bowling Green State University. A saxophonist, he studied with Distinguished Artist Professor Dr. John Sampen, and was selected as a winner in the BGSU Concerto Competition and BGSU Chamber Music Competition. Zach is currently pursuing his master's degree in music education from Miami University. In 2017, Zach received the "Outstanding Potential Award for Young Directors" from the American School Band Directors Association. Zach appreciates his family, friends, colleagues, and mentors for supporting his teaching career. Zach and his wife Abby, a band director in the Eaton City School District, enjoy spending their free time together with friends and family.

Avious Jackson
Band Director

Growing up in an Air Force family that lived in many different places, Avious always found comfort in music. He became a member of his school and church choirs, then joined middle school band as a trumpet player. His experiences in band had deep positive impacts on his life, and further cultivated his intense love for music. Driven by a desire to provide the same kind of experiences he was fortunate to have, he made the decision to become a music teacher. Avious received his Bachelor of Music in Music Education in 2004 from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He immediately began his teaching career by returning to his alma mater, Stebbins High School. There he served as Assistant Director of Bands, then in 2006 was honored to serve as chairperson of the district's music department and Director of Bands and Orchestras. In 2008, Avious joined the music team at Mason City Schools. While there, he had the opportunity to teach a plethora of classes and ensembles at several grade levels. In 2011, he received his master's degree in music education from VanderCook College of Music in Chicago, Illinois. Currently residing in Mason, Ohio, Avious enjoys spending free time as a DJ. He has performed at wedding receptions, proms, and corporate events. Avious credits his parents and numerous influential teachers for providing him the inspiration to spread the joy of music to students on a daily basis.

Jason Sleppy
Band Director

Jason joined the Mason City Schools' band department in 2008 after graduating from Miami University with a Bachelor of Music in Music Education. Music has been a part of life for Jason since an early age, beginning with church music experiences, followed by piano lessons beginning in the third grade. Joining band as a percussionist in fifth grade set him on the path to where he is today. As a band director at Mason Middle School, Jason has had the opportunity to teach with amazing colleagues, who as a team were able to present successful performances at the Ohio Music Educators Association (OMEA) Professional Development Conference in 2013 and 2016, the Bowling Green Reading Clinic in 2015, and the Music for All National Festival in 2014 and now again in 2018. At William Mason High School, ensembles under his direction have earned superior ratings at OMEA Large Group Adjudicated Event and performed at the inaugural Cincinnati Regional Concert Band Festival. He also serves as the Assistant Director and Percussion Director for the award winning William Mason High School Marching Band, earning six consecutive Bands of America Grand National Finals appearances and five BOA Regional Championships, and marching in the 2016 Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California. Jason is a member of OMEA/NAfME and is endorsed by Innovative Percussion, Inc. Currently Jason is pursuing his master's degree in music education from Miami University. Jason would like to thank his friends, family, and colleagues. Music is a lifestyle, and would not be possible without their support.
Mason Middle School Symphonic Winds

**Flute**
Hyeyun Cho
Mingyu Choi
Minkyung Choi
Honoka Kōbayashi
Jeongho Lee
Claire Patton
Shreya Swamy
Joseph Tomlinson
Andrew Wang
Nodoka Yamazaki

**Oboe**
Luke Attal
Neev Gupta

**Bassoon**
Andrea Dall’Ara
Paige Foster
Harry Geiser

**Clarinet**
Ayla Abid
Emma Davenport
Brooke Dyche
Diego Fortson

Max Johnson
Nishanth Kondragunta
Niraj Koneru
James Laughlin
Sam Patterson
Sam Peyton
Matthew Qiu
Katie Sanford
Demi Xie
Lisa Zhou

**Bass Clarinet**
Sean Hutson
Jessica Miller

**Alto Saxophone**
Snehil Pulluri
Kyle Richards
Abby Woodward

**Tenor Saxophone**
William Burke

**Baritone Saxophone**
Davis Russell

**Trumpet**
Kshitiz Adhikari
Kenneth Black
Unique Boyle
David Foss
Zane Kenzik
A.J. Laughlin
Sarah Lyons
Andrew Markworth
Reed Mattingly
Daniel Vennemeyer
Abby Walton

**Trombone**
Tim Brewer
Max Davis
Jacob Kraimer
Mark Troy
Tyler Wos

**Euphonium**
Rachel Kearney
Nischal Suhas
Allyson Walton

**Tuba**
Megan Callow
Luke Corson

**Percussion**
Benjamin Crane
Shreya Doshi
Logan Fraley
Natasha Jha
Vansh Patel
Allison Schroeder
William Van Verth
Mitchell Walsh
Eric Zhang

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**Program Selections**

*Drive!* ................................................................. Patrick Roszell
*Rippling Watercolors* ......................................... Brian Balmages
*Concert Variations* .............................................. Claude T. Smith
*Cincinnatus March* ............................................ H.A. VanderCook, arr. Mark Grauer
*Ruckus* ............................................................. Randall Standridge
Greetings and Congratulations for Mason Middle School Symphonic Winds

Greetings from the Superintendent

Mason City Schools' families and community members are very proud of our award-winning band program, and we are excited to share the talents of our Mason Middle School Symphonic Winds during this prestigious event.

The arts are an integral part of the curriculum at Mason City Schools, and we share with you a common appreciation for the performing arts. Arts education enhances students' understanding of the world around them, and broadens their academic perspective. The arts give us the creativity to express ourselves while challenging our intellect.

We are thrilled for our middle school band's opportunity to represent the Mason community on the national stage once again. Being the only middle school from Ohio ever selected for the festival, we also hope to represent our home state well! Today's performance has been a tremendous undertaking for our middle school program, and it would not be possible without these extremely dedicated 73 students and their supportive parents.

Once again, we appreciate that our band program's level of performance and expertise has been recognized by being chosen to participate in the Music for All National Festival. We value the commitment to excellence that directors Avious Jackson, Zach Hinson, and Jason Sleppy display each and every day, and we hope you enjoy today's concert!

Sincerely,
Dr. Gail Kist-Kline
Superintendent

Greetings from the Principal

The Mason City Schools community has a rich history of supporting its fine arts programs. We recognize that providing students with the opportunity to excel in music enriches their overall educational experience. On behalf of the Mason Middle School administration, staff, parents, and students, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for this performance experience for our Mason Middle School Symphonic Winds! We are all thrilled to be able to showcase the talent of our students.

This is Mason Middle School's second time performing at this event, the first being in March of 2014. With only seven middle schools from across the country selected, we are the only Ohio middle school band to ever be accepted. Under the incredible direction of Zach Hinson, Axious Jackson, and Jason Sleppy, our band program provides our students with an exceptional experience. Students have been encouraged to not only participate in curricular band classes, but to extend themselves in after school music activities such as private lessons, jazz band, and OMEA Solo & Ensemble. Their extra time and energy is evident in the student's rewarding performance today.

We appreciate the recognition for our students and what this type of experience does for them personally as well as the memories it will create for them as musicians. I want to thank our band parents, faculty members, MFA staff and volunteers, and most importantly our students for their support and dedication to make our band program a success. It is truly an honor to be selected.

Sincerely,
Tonya McCall
Principal

About the School, Community, and Program

Mason Middle School is part of the Mason City School district, located in Mason, Ohio, and includes seventh and eighth grade students. Mason is a suburban city located 22 miles north of Cincinnati. The band program at Mason serves over 1,000 students in grades six through twelve. Seventh grade students are enrolled in one of three bands, which are divided into separate woodwind, brass, and beginning percussion classes that meet every other day for 50 minutes. Eighth grade students are enrolled in one of three ability-based concert bands that meet every day for 50 minutes. The MMS Symphonic Winds has performed at the 2013 and 2016 OMEA State Conference; the 2015 BGSU Reading Clinic; the 2017 MFA Cincinnati Regional Concert Band Festival; and the 2014 and now 2018 MFA National Concert Band Festival. Many students are selected through auditions to perform with the OMEA District XIII Middle School Honor Bands and the Junior Cincinnati Youth Wind Ensemble. In the spring, nearly 200 students participate in OMEA Junior High Solo & Ensemble festival. The eighth grade wind bands have consistently earned superior ratings at OMEA Junior High Large Group Adjudicated Event. In addition to the curricular programming, students may elect to participate in one of two after school jazz bands, a percussion ensemble, as well as a middle school winter guard. Students also are encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to enroll in private lessons on their instrument with extremely talented local professional studio instructors who support the Mason Band program. The band department is appreciative of our district administrators, parents, community, and the Mason Band Boosters for all their support. We would also like to thank Mrs. Susan Bass, who recently retired after many years as a band director at Mason Middle School. Her conducting on last year’s audition tape made this year’s performance possible.
The Mason Band Boosters would like to congratulate the Mason Middle School Symphonic Winds on their performance at the MFA National Festival!

Special thanks to the school administration, band directors, private lesson teachers, and parents for their support.
Kinard Core Knowledge Middle School
Symphonic Band
Fort Collins, CO

Performing Saturday, 8:45 a.m. • Howard L. Schrott Center for the Arts

Mike Perez
Director of Bands

Mr. Perez is in his 18th year of teaching and is currently in his 13th year as Director of Bands at Kinard Core Knowledge Middle School in Fort Collins, CO. He has served as Music Department Chair, leadership team at Kinard, and is the Poudre School District Honor Band coordinator. Mr. Perez previously taught for five years in the Thompson School District at Erwin Middle School and perform at the Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland, as well as receiving superior ratings at jazz festivals throughout Colorado, Idaho, Oregon, Illinois, Texas, Nevada, and New Mexico. Since 1977, his high school symphonic bands have earned superior ratings annually at the large group festivals. Marching bands have also been award-winning both in Colorado and at numerous out-of-state festivals. In recognition of his many years of service to the bands and their student members in Colorado, Mr. Hall was elected by the Colorado Bandmasters Association as their 2005 recipient to Colorado Bandmasters’ Hall of Fame. Gary was born in Warrington, England. Both his dad and grandfather were teachers and band directors. Mr. Hall just recently celebrated his 43rd wedding anniversary with his wife Marci. They have three grown children Donald, Meghan, and Rebecca, who were all members of “Dad’s” band. Marci and Gary currently reside in Loveland, Colorado.

Gary Hall
Guest Conductor

Gary Hall is currently in his 44th year of teaching instrumental music. This includes serving for nine years as Coordinator of Instrumental Music at Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne, Wyoming, as well as a career spanning 35 years of teaching bands in Colorado. Currently, Mr. Hall is teaching classes at the University of Northern Colorado, and assisting with sectionals for the wonderful students at Kinard Middle School. Ensembles under Mr. Hall’s direction have flourished. His jazz ensembles have been invited twice to

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Kinard Core Knowledge Middle School is a Poudre School District “school of choice school.” Students from 27 different area elementary schools choose to attend Kinard instead of their neighborhood middle school for its core knowledge curriculum. At Kinard, all students take art, English, history, math, music, and science. All six of these academic areas are recognized as core classes and essential to a child’s core knowledge. Kinard’s excellent academics have earned it a 2015 Blue Ribbon Award and a perennial John Irwin Award of Excellence.

Kinard Core Knowledge Middle School is located in Fort Collins, Colorado, the home of Colorado State University. Nestled against the foothills of the Rocky Mountains and alongside the banks of the Cache La Poudre River, Fort Collins (a “choice city”) is located 5,000 feet above sea level and has a moderate climate with an average of 300 days of sunshine and 14.5 inches of precipitation a year. Our city is frequently rated as a best place to live, work, and raise a family by national publications (Business Week, Money Magazine, Men’s Journal, AARP, Employment Review). Poudre School District is a high-performing district, covering more than 1,800 square miles in northern Colorado with diverse school settings. PSD serves approximately 30,000 students and includes 50 schools and four charter schools. PSD, the ninth largest school district in Colorado, encompasses several communities including Fort Collins, Laporte, Timnath, Wellington, Red Feather, Livermore, Stove Prairie, and parts of Windsor. The music program at Kinard serves 680 of Kinard’s 820 students. All students are required to take music in sixth and seventh grade, and then may continue music as an elective in eighth grade. Band classes at Kinard are ability-based with three beginning bands, intermediate band, and symphonic band. All ensembles meet every other day for 80 minutes. Students begin their instrumental instruction the summer before their sixth grade year with a three-week homogenous summer music program. The Symphonic Band’s many achievements include performing at the Colorado Music Educator’s Convention three times, performing as a demonstration group at the University of Northern Colorado Conducting Symposium with Richard Saucedo, and consistent superior ratings at state festivals. Kinard band students routinely comprise one third to one half of the district honor band’s personnel, and 30 students have performed in the CU Middle School Honor Band the past five years.
Kinard Core Knowledge Middle School Symphonic Band

Flute
Charlotte Frank
Gabrielle Franklin
Tali Hendrickson
Johnny Lu
Jadyn Mahoney
Raegan Mossel
Alexa Parker
Neha Srikanth

Oboe
Avery Tibbets
Eva Wang

Bassoon
Ryan Markus
Kaylee Scott

Clarinet
Ryan Anderson
Mia Greer
Eva Jones
Addie Kick
Zeke Miller
Bridger Moore
Julie Rodgers
Tessa Scott

Bass Clarinet
Sebastian Anzola

Alto Sax
Tyler Howe
Ava Wangen
Jacob Wilde

Tenor Sax
Jadyn Nieto

Trumpet
Peyton Hoyt
Ellie Marshall
Mark Menezes
Colton Miller
Jacob Soulier

Horn
John Hebert
Sophia Marino
Annie Scheller

Tuba
Joel Coppin
Rahul Ghosh
Ellie Jensen
Aidan Willey

Percussion
Dylan Herzer
Rhett Kaya
Dennis Kondratenko
Mikyah Moore
Nadia Naqvi
Mila Schneider
Luke Wu

Euphonium
Ryan Chen
Daven Pan

Program Selections

Clouds that Sail in Heaven ................................................................. Todd Stalter
King Across the Water ................................................................. Bruce Fraser
The Bonsai Tree .............................................................................. Julie Giroux
A Walk in the Morning Sun ............................................................. Pierre LaPlante
Celebration Tribalesque ................................................................. Randall Standridge
Greetings and Congratulations for Kinard Core Knowledge Middle School Symphonic Band

Greetings from the Superintendent

On behalf of everyone in the Poudre School District, I would like to congratulate Mike Perez and the Kinard Middle School Symphonic Band on being selected to perform at the 2018 Music for All National Festival. This is a great honor and one realized by hours of hard work, perseverance, passion, and dedication. This festival is a great opportunity for students to perform on a national level, to be inspired, to learn about other programs, to meet peers from around the country, and receive instruction from masters of their craft to help them grow as people and as musicians.

In Poudre School District, we are proud to have such talented and committed music instructors who share their passion for music with our students. We are also proud of our students who show us every day that school is not just about academics, it is also about experiences and taking advantage of opportunities to learn and grow. I offer a sincere thank you to the parents who tirelessly support students in their endeavors. The arts are essential in the development of the whole child and together we play a crucial role in helping students realize and explore their passions which contribute to the success of children, now and in their promising future.

Sincerely,
Sandra Smyser, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Greetings from the Principal

It is very exciting to know that Kinard Middle School’s Symphonic Band has been selected to play at the 2018 Music for All National Festival. Our students and our incredible director, Mr. Mike Perez, have worked diligently to earn this honor and opportunity. At Kinard, we believe strongly in the development of the whole child through the culture and curriculum at our school. Music is a required part of a balanced academic approach at our school, along with art, PE, technology, and world language. We consider these subjects to be of equal importance to the traditional core subjects of math, English, science, and history. This commitment, along with expert instruction, has led to tremendous results.

Congratulations again to Mike Perez and the Kinard Middle School Symphonic Band. We are proud of your hard work and are excited for your performance at this prestigious event! Go Mustangs!

Jesse Morrill, Principal
Kinard Core Knowledge Middle School
Congratulations!

Kinard Middle School Symphonic Band

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

Sincerely,

Kinard Middle School High School Parents and Boosters
Hudson Bend Middle School
Honors Band
Austin, TX
Performing Saturday, 9:30 a.m. • Howard L. Schrott Center for the Arts

Ryan O’Donoghue
Director of Bands
Ryan O’Donoghue is in his ninth year as Director of Bands at Hudson Bend Middle School in Lake Travis Independent School District. In addition to the Honors Band, Mr. O’Donoghue directs the Concert Band, teaches the beginning flute, double reed, and clarinet classes, and assists with the beginning trombones and tubas. The Honors Band consistently earns first divisions at UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contest and was a 2016 Commended Winner in the Mark of Excellence National Wind Band Honors Competition. Previously, Mr. O’Donoghue was the assistant band director for Hudson Bend and Lake Travis Middle Schools for four years. Mr. O’Donoghue received a bachelor’s in Music Education in 2004 from The Florida State University College of Music, cum laude, where he studied conducting and education with Dr. Patrick Dunnigan, and clarinet with Deborah Bish and Frank Kowalski. His professional affiliations include the Texas Music Educators Association, the Texas Bandmasters Association, and the Epsilon Iota chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

Vanessa Montelongo
Assistant Director
Vanessa Montelongo is in her first year at Hudson Bend Middle School and her fourth year of teaching overall. She is the director of the HBMS Symphonic Band, and she teaches beginning saxophone, trumpet, French horn, and low brass classes. Prior to accepting her current position, she has taught in Columbus and Mission Consolidated Independent School Districts. She received her undergraduate degree in Music Education from Texas State University, where she was part of the Bobcat Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, and Horn Cats. She received her Masters in Music in Horn Performance from Western Illinois University, where she studied with Dr. Randall Faust.

Jordan Reddicks
Percussion Director
Jordan Reddicks is the Assistant Director of Percussion for Lake Travis ISD. He coordinates percussion at Hudson Bend Middle School and Lake Travis High School. Mr. Reddicks received his Bachelor of Music in Music Education from the University of North Texas in 2016, where he studied with Mark Ford, Paul Rennick, Christopher Deane, Ed Soph, and Jose Aponte. He has taught privately and in conjunction with multiple public schools in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. Reddicks was an active member in Drum Corps International as a member of the 2009-2011 Oregon Crusaders, 2012 Boston Crusaders, and 2013-2014 Santa Clara Vanguard. At the conclusion of the 2014 season, Reddicks and the rest of the Santa Clara Vanguard percussion section were awarded the Fred Sanford High Percussion Award.
Hudson Bend Middle School Honors Band

Flute
Sheridan Dorsey
Evelyn Korstad
Lily Luther
Kaitlyn McGarry
Isabella Morton
Maya Nalluri
Makenna Rix

Clarinet
Sikander Ahmed
Spencer Barratt
Megan Buck
Stephen Cox
Taya Ebersol
Kaelyn Miller
Izzie Reichenau
Cassandra Tiffany

Bass Clarinet
Cristina Mussiett

Alto Saxophone
Johnnie Chen
Adrian Esteve Vega
Luke Peters

Tenor Saxophone
Bruce Homoya

Baritone Saxophone
Arthur Blake

Trombone
Bruce Chen
Benjamin Liggett
Clark Murdoch

Euphonium
Campbell Grey
Will Langdon
Lauren Shaw

Tuba
Nora Mason
Marissa Rojas
Xavier Rojas

Percussion
Henry Christensen
Tori Cotton
Kennedy Engstrom
Kade Foster
Victoria Hantgin

Program Selections

**Mighty Mite** ................................................. Ted Mesang/Arr. Sean O’Loughlin

**Cajun Folk Songs** ............................................. Frank Ticheli

**Für Elise** .......................................................... Ludwig van Beethoven/Arr. Christopher Retschulte

**Hypnotic Fireflies** ............................................ Brian Balmages

**Steel** .................................................................. Randall Standridge
Lake Travis ISD is a 6A district located alongside the south shore of picturesque Lake Travis in the Texas Hill Country, about 25 minutes west of Austin. Established in 1981, the district is a growing district of more than 10,300 students, offering a comprehensive curriculum that emphasizes scholastic excellence. The district is comprised of nine campuses within a radius of approximately 116 square miles. Its reputation for excellence in academic and extracurricular programs; modern and well-equipped facilities; and dedicated, highly-qualified staff are a few of the many reasons why Lake Travis ISD is “The Destination District” for thousands of families. Recent accomplishments include earning multi-year placement the College Board’s AP District Honor Roll for increasing access to AP coursework, while maintaining or increasing the percentage of students earning scores of 3 or higher on AP exams. Thirty-eight seniors at Lake Travis High School earned recognition by the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program for exceptional academic ability and potential for success in rigorous college studies. Hudson Bend Middle School was named a 2014 ‘Texas Schools to Watch’ for academic excellence and was re-designated in 2017. Lake Travis ISD was selected as a finalists in the ‘Small District’ category as part of HEB’s 2017 Excellence in Education Awards program. The award recognizes Lake Travis ISD for its commitment to student achievement through innovative programs, parent/community involvement, and professional development opportunities for teachers and administrators. Lake Travis Elementary School was named a 2011 National Title I Distinguished School for innovation in helping students achieve high educational standards. Since 1998, Lake Travis High School has garnered 29 team and individual state championships in University Interscholastic League athletics and academics, as well as in a wide variety of extracurricular clubs and activities. The Lake Travis ISD Fine Arts Department, under the direction of Charles Aguillon, includes the areas of music, art, theatre arts, and dance. At the elementary level, art and music education are offered at all campuses allowing students to develop an understanding of the cultural and creative nature of music and art. At the secondary level, fine arts classes center on both curricular and extracurricular activities. Students participate in variety of activities through the University Interscholastic League and numerous other organizations.
RhythmBee.com salutes the Music For All National Festival Performance of the
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Ryan O’Donoghue, Director of Bands - Vanessa Montelongo, Assistant Director
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The Lake Travis Independent School District is proud to once again be part of the annual Music for All National Festival. This is the third band program in LTISD to participate in the festival since 2016 when the Lake Travis High School Band and Lake Travis Middle School Band were featured. LTISD is committed to providing the finest education in the arts to our students and is proud to offer robust programs from kindergarten through high school in general music, band, choir, orchestra, and music and media communications. We thank our parents and community for continuing to support our fine arts programs at such a high level. Congratulations again to the Hudson Bend Middle School Band students and staff!

Thank you to our friends at Music for All for producing this amazing event!

Charles Aguillon
Director of Fine Arts
Lake Travis ISD

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The West Ridge Band has a 30-year history of providing an exemplary instrumental music program to the students of the Eanes ISD community. The Eanes ISD includes six elementary campuses, two middle schools, and one high school, Westlake High. In the Eanes ISD, sixth grade students are required to enroll in a performing music class. Band, choir, and orchestra are offered at the middle school level. Beginning Band is offered in like-instrument classes and students are placed on their respective instruments following an interview process during the spring of the fifth grade. Instruction in the beginning classes focuses on the fundamentals of tone production, articulation, and reading independence. An average of 100 students enroll in the West Ridge Beginning Band each year. Seventh and eighth grade band students are divided into three ability-based concert bands. The Wind Ensemble is the top level of those three classes. All seventh & eighth grade band students are expected to attend one section rehearsal outside of the school day each week, and roughly 80% of the students also enroll in private lessons. All three bands perform an equal number of concerts, participate in the Texas UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contest, and a spring festival each year. 140 students are currently enrolled in the seventh & eighth grade band classes. Our goal each year is to provide each of our students with a band experience that is so positive and so rewarding that they can’t imagine not participating in the band again next year! Each one of our students is important to the success of the entire group. Every one of us—students, directors, and parents—are involved in this quest for excellence!

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Susan Glover
Director of Bands

Susan Glover has taught band in Texas for 29 years. A graduate of the University of Texas, she began her career at Westlake High School in the Eanes Independent School District. Mrs. Glover also taught in the Austin ISD as Director of Bands at Bedichek Middle School. During the four years she taught at Bedichek, the band program enrollment grew to 280 students, a third concert band was added, and an additional staff position was created. In the fall of 2000, Mrs. Glover returned to Eanes ISD as assistant director at West Ridge Middle School and, in 2005, was named Director of Bands. Under her leadership, the West Ridge Band was invited to perform for the Midwest Clinic in Chicago in 2010, and was invited twice to perform for the Western International Band Clinic in Seattle in 2008 and 2013. The West Ridge Band is the 2012 recipient of the John Phillip Sousa Foundation’s Sudler Silver Cup. Mrs. Glover’s professional affiliations include the Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association, Texas Music Adjudicators’ Association, Music Educators National Conference, and Phi Beta Mu. Mrs. Glover and her husband David, a firefighter for the City of Austin, are the proud parents of three daughters. Katelyn is a French hornist in the WRMS Band performing this morning; Alyson is a junior at Texas Tech University studying civil engineering; and oldest daughter, Meghan, is the assistant Band Director at Lake Highlands Junior High in Dallas, and is expecting the birth of her first child this week!

Alanna Tate
Director of Bands

Alanna Tate graduated from the University of South Carolina in 2009, earning a master’s degree in Music Education and focusing her studies on wind conducting. While at the University, she served as a Graduate Teaching Assistant, working with the Carolina Marching Band, basketball pep band, and assisting with undergraduate conducting classes. She also had the opportunity to guest conduct the USC Symphonic, Concert, and University Bands.

Prior to attending the University of South Carolina, Ms. Tate earned a bachelor’s degree in Music Education (2007) from Louisiana State University. At LSU she played clarinet in the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Winds, and Tiger Marching Band. From 2002–2007, she performed with the Acadian Wind Symphony in Lafayette, Louisiana, and was a member of the Palmetto Concert Band in Columbia, South Carolina, from 2007–2013. Her performance venues include Carnegie Hall in New York City, Midwest Clinic in Chicago, Illinois; CBDNA Convention in Dallas, Texas; and NCMEA Convention in Greensboro, North Carolina. Ms. Tate is currently in her ninth year of teaching and fourth year at West Ridge Middle School. At West Ridge she directs the non-varsity Symphonic Band, the jazz program, and teaches all beginning woodwind classes. Before moving to Eanes ISD, Ms. Tate was employed at Blythewood Middle School in Blythewood, South Carolina, where she directed the middle school band program and assisted with the high school program.

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West Ridge Middle School Wind Ensemble

Flute
Liesey Bogar
Christina Castillo
Noelle Lalonde
Ingrid McDuffee
Ava Valdes

Oboe
Rebecca Bundrant
Tea Miller

Bassoon
* Alexander Lange
* Vincent Otti
* Raghav Sharma

Clarinet
* Leah Anderson
* Aubrey Boyle
* Kusal Pedarla
Zachary Sofer
Harry Wang
Kevin Wang

Bass Clarinet
Ben Crooks
Mitchell Knipp
Madi Ozdarski

Saxophone
* Alex Jefferson
* Natalie Kley
* Aldair Lopez Mendez
* Nathan McCall
* Ian Oliver

Trumpet
Travis Ali
Ian Brumme
Elliott Denniss
Ethan Hebert
Ethan Klingelberger
Aiden Osborne
Quentin Schaefer
Ethen Sims

Bass Trombone

French Horn
Shane Burns
Katelyn Glover
Ben Neathery
Erik Thomson
Dylan Vasek

Trombone
* Christian Flewelling
* Tyler Flewelling
* Gregory Knipp
* Ava Ladd
* Cooper Livingston

Tuba
Jack Henry
Xan Kuzmanovski
* Jayme Lickteig

Percussion
Sofia Anderson
Rylan Lopez
Sarah Saad
Leon Tang
Christopher Wu

* not performing this morning

Program Selections

A Celebration of Taps .............................................. Adapted by Daniel Butterfield/Arr. by Jerry Brubaker
The Lost Temple .................................................................................................................. Jared Barnes
Redemption .......................................................................................................................... Rossano Galante
Third Suite - I. March, III. Rondo ..................................................................................... Robert Jager
Big Four March .................................................................................................................... Arr. by James Swearingen
Greetings from the Superintendent

Congratulations to the West Ridge Middle School Wind Ensemble on being selected to perform at the prestigious 2018 Music for All National Festival. Performing at the Festival is a great honor for these students, their parents and the program directors, and one I am sure they will treasure for years to come. As a district, we are honored that this invitation has been extended to one of our performing groups and very proud of our students’ accomplishments.

The mission of the Eanes Independent School District focuses on rigorous academic experiences and enriching opportunities for all of our students. Student involvement in musical performing groups is a wonderful example of a valuable and enriching opportunity. This participation allows students to expand their horizons, develop as well-rounded individuals, and experience music-making at an exceptionally high artistic level.

Members of the West Ridge Middle School Wind Ensemble have put a great deal of effort and time into mastering the music they will perform. I believe the festival participants will truly enjoy the exceptional performance of this fine group of talented students.

Best wishes for a successful festival. On behalf of West Ridge Middle School and the Eanes Independent School District, thank you for this memorable opportunity.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tom Leonard, Superintendent of Schools

Greetings from the Principal

On behalf of the staff, students, and parents at West Ridge Middle School, I want to thank you for recognizing the West Ridge Middle School Band program as one of the exemplary music programs in the country. It is a privilege and an honor to be recognized by your prestigious organization, Music for All. Keeping music alive and in the hands of our young people as they are progressing through their academic lives is a passion the administration, parents, and community of Eanes ISD and West Ridge MS share with you, your Board of Directors, and the participants of the Music for All festival.

West Ridge MS has received numerous accolades over the years for its exemplary band program. Throughout its history, the West Ridge Band has been the recipient of consistent UIL Sweepstakes Awards, numerous individual Solo & Ensemble Awards, and Best in Class designations in spring music festivals throughout the State of Texas. The band has also been named a finalist in the Texas State Honor Band Competition. Additionally, the West Ridge Wind Ensemble has performed twice at the Western International Band Clinic in Seattle and has performed at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago. The band was honored as the recipient of the prestigious John Phillip Sousa Foundation’s Sudler Silver Cup in 2012.

Our band director, Susan Glover, built her program steadily with the support of her assistant directors and our amazing students and parents. She and her staff share a vision that is dedicated to ensuring that all students have the opportunity to have their creative voices heard, developed, and nurtured here at West Ridge. I am so proud to be a part of the West Ridge musical family.

I want to thank you again for honoring the incredible work that Director Glover, her staff, and her students have done to become a nationally recognized middle school band program. Those of us at West Ridge MS have long understood the long hours and hard work that goes into creating a program like this and we are so pleased to see that dedication honored in this way.

Sincerely,

Robin Lowe, Interim Principal
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- Simone Ducloix, piano, Master of Music, UT Austin
- Jim James, piano, Doctor of Musical Arts, UT Austin
- Daniel Kopp, cello, Master’s Candidate, UT Austin
- Jacqueline Lawrence, piano, Master of Music, Baylor University
- Karl Leal, violin and viola, Master of Music, University of Cincinnati
- Russell Reed, piano & composition, Doctor of Musical Arts, UT Austin
- Sean Riley, violin, Master of Music, Juilliard School
- Andres Vargas, piano, Master of Music, Baylor University
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Sarah Turpin Bennett
Director of Bands

Sarah Turpin Bennett is in her 11th year of teaching, and her fifth as head band director at Friendswood Junior High. At FJH, she teaches the Symphonic Band, assists the other performing bands, and teaches beginner flute, French horn, and clarinet.

After growing up in Corpus Christi, Texas, she attended the University of Houston, where she earned her bachelor of Music Education degree. While at UH, she studied with Tom Bennett, Kimberly Clark, John Benzer, and Eddie Green.

Jason Abbott
Assistant Band Director

Jason Abbott is currently in his sixth year of teaching, and has been at Friendswood Junior High for all six years.

After graduating from J. Frank Dobie High School, Mr. Abbott attended the University of Houston. In 2012, Mr. Abbott graduated cum laude with a degree in Music Education. While there, Mr. Abbott was a member of the Moores School Percussion Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, Opera Orchestra, Steel Band, and the Spirit of Houston Marching Band.

Thomas Landfried
Assistant Band Director

Thomas Landfried is thrilled to be beginning his fourth year teaching at Friendswood Junior High as an Assistant Band Director. Mr. Landfried was born and raised in Austin, Texas, attending school in the Pflugerville Independent School District. In high school, Mr. Landfried served as a section leader and drum major in the state medalist John B. Connally High School Band. After graduating from high school, he moved to Houston to attend the University of Houston. While in college, he worked with the Friendswood High School Marching Band, and taught private trumpet lessons and masterclasses throughout the Houston area.

At the University of Houston, Mr. Landfried studied trumpet privately with Jim Vassallo and Gerry Matta, and also studied conducting and wind band instruction under David Bertman, Marion West, John Benzer, and Franz Krager. He completed his degree in Spring of 2014, graduating with summa cum laude honors. His professional associations include Pi Kappa Lambda, Phi Mu Alpha, Texas Bandmasters Association, and Texas Music Educators Association.

In his spare time, Mr. Landfried enjoys visiting Amusement Parks, reading Stephen King novels, spending time with friends, and a nice cup of coffee.

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Flute
Trinity Folzman
Soobin Lim
Isabella Palermo
Katherine Podrebarac

Bass Clarinet
Noah Garcia

Alto Sax
Dawson Jeanes
Christopher Lancaster

Tenor Sax
Nicholas Garcia

Bari Sax
Matthew Mankowski

Trumpet
Brandon Brunt
Benjamin Cruse
Audrey Husted
Ajay Juarez
Ariana Lopez
Chloe Powell
Joshua Sakahara

French Horn
Nicole Hansen
Maxwell Lin
Preston Pearson
Josiah Strickland
Madison Wiederhold

Tuba
Sean Chisholm
Alexander Lau
Alexander Lichter

Oboe
Abigail McDonald
Audrey Weakley

Bassoon
Hugh Vo

Bb Clarinet
Sophia Bocek
Sanbrina Chen
Abigail Dare
Laura Genzer
Connor Gibson
Nicole Litzinger
Brandon Medearis

Trombone
Roddy Barcelo
Chumeng Cai
Enrique Castillo
Carson Crow
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Alexander Lichter

Percussion
Daniel Chen
Skyler Cloyd
Andrew Krebs
Caley Stamper
Logan Van Pelt

Program Selections

Sound Off March ................................................................. John Philip Sousa/Ed. Bourgeois
A Joyous Prelude ............................................................ Austin Brake
Fantasy on an Early American Marching Tune ....................... Robert Sheldon
Black Forest Overture ..................................................... Michael Sweeney
J.S. Jig .............................................................................. Brant Karrick
Greeting and Congratulations for Friendswood Junior High Symphonic Band

Greeting from the Superintendent of Schools

Congratulations to the Friendswood Junior High Band on your selection to perform at the Music for All National Festival. I am so proud of our student’s accomplishments and the opportunity for others to witness the talents we have been enjoying from our band for years. I have attended several of this band’s concerts this year and recognize the truly gifted musicians with talent beyond measure. These band students work tirelessly while still exceeding all expectations both in the classroom and outside of the classroom. We are excited for what the future holds for these young musicians and look forward to listening to their music for years to come in Friendswood ISD. On behalf of the Friendswood ISD Board of Education and our community, I would like to congratulate our band students and directors for this honor and wish them the best of luck. These are memories you will cherish forever. Give them a great show as you “unleash” Mustang pride on Indianapolis.

Thad Roher

Greeting from the Principal

Friendswood Junior High has always excelled in our Fine Arts programs. To learn that our outstanding band has been selected to perform in this prestigious program, Music for All National Festival, just validates the efforts of our students and staff. The early morning sessions, the class time instruction, and afternoon rehearsals have paid off for our students. This opportunity can be a life-changing event for each student, and I know that they will always remember this time in their musical lives. Our school, band directors, and community are all proud to present to this audience: THE BEST, Friendswood Junior High’s Band. Go Mustangs!!!

Dana Drew

About the School, Community, and Program

The mission statement of Friendswood ISD is “FISD will lead to achieve excellence in all endeavors,” and the band and music programs aim to fulfill this mission.

The Friendswood Junior High Band program has a long record of UIL success, as well as success at a wide variety of local competitions and festivals. Annually, FJH Band members earn among the highest number of places in the all-region band and display individual accomplishments in other competitions and ensembles. In 2016, the Symphonic Band earned the commended distinction in the New Music Division of the National Wind Band Honors, and in 2017 they were named a National Winner in that category, as well as a Commended Winner in class AA. The FJH Honors and Concert Bands earned similar awards in the Citation of Excellence competition the same year.

The Friendswood High School Band program has twice been selected as the TMEA State Honor Band, and also has a long history of marching band success, being named finalists UIL State Marching Contest numerous times and earning trips to that contest a total of 12 times. Many students from the Friendswood Band have earned individual state and national level awards, and have gone on to successful music careers. The FHS Band is represented at this year’s Music for All National Festival by their percussion ensemble, under the direction of Mr. Julio Sanchez.

Located south of Houston, FISD was founded in 1939 and now has approximately 6100 students across two elementary campuses, two intermediate schools, one junior high and one high school. Friendswood Junior High encompasses 1500 of these students and proudly showcases successful fine arts, athletic and academic programs campus-wide. Students of FISD are encouraged to embody “Mustang Pride” in all areas of their lives.
To the Dillard Wind Orchestra
Graduating Class of 2017:

Arielle Jules – Percussion
Cristin Toliver – Double Bass
John Bell – Clarinet
Kendra Cooper – Clarinet
Keondre Pascal – Percussion
Kyan Farmer – Percussion
Nigel Hervey – Alto Saxophone
Sondley Cajuste – Trumpet
Todja Poole – Flute
Victor Spuck – Tuba

Thank you for your Commitment and Dedication in getting us to the 2018 Music for All National Festival.

To the families of the victims of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School massacre:

Alyssa Aldaheff
Scott Beigel
Martin Duque Anguiano
Nicholas Dworet
Aaron Feis
Jaime Guttenberg
Chris Hixon
Luke Hoyer
Cara Loughran
Gina Montalto
Joaquin Oliver
Alaina Petty
Meadow Pollack
Helena Ramsey
Alex Schachter
Carmen Schentrup
Peter Wang

The Dillard Wind Orchestra continues to stand with you!
Krimmel Symphonic Band
Spring, TX
Performing Saturday, 11:45 a.m. • Howard L. Schrott Center for the Arts

Sharon Kalisek
Director of Bands
Sharon Kalisek has taught junior high band in the Houston area for the past 31 years. She has taught in the Spring Independent School District, the Conroe Independent School District, and is currently in her 11th year as Director of Bands and fine arts team leader at Krimmel Intermediate in the Klein Independent School District. Her bands have earned consistent Sweepstakes Awards at UIL concert and sight reading contests, and have received numerous Best in Class Awards at various band festivals. In 2009, the Krimmel Symphonic Band was one of three junior high bands from across the United States to perform at The Midwest Clinic, an international band and orchestra clinic, in Chicago.

Mrs. Kalisek received her Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Houston, where she was a student of Eddie Green. In 2005 and 2007, Mrs. Kalisek was nominated for Who’s Who in America’s Teachers, and in 2014, she was named Teacher of the Year by her peers at Krimmel Intermediate. Mrs. Kalisek is an active adjudicator and clinician in Texas, and has presented clinics at the Texas Bandmasters Clinic and Convention, The Midwest Clinic, and the Music for All Summer Symposium. Mrs. Kalisek served on The University Interscholastic League’s Prescribed Music List Committee from 2011-2014, and was the committee chair in 2014. She is a member of the Texas Bandmasters Association, Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Music Adjudicators Association, and Phi Beta Mu, an honorary music fraternity.

Lamar Burkhhalter
Guest Conductor
Lamar Burkhhalter 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 LII, Houston Livestrong, MLW “World Series”, and as a committee chairman for the Texas Bowl, Houston, Texas.

He is the founder of the Percussion One Foundation, an independent percussion group performing for the NFL Houston Texans, NBA Houston Rockets, Texas Bowl, MLB Astros, MLS Dynamo, Houston Symphony, Society for the Performing Arts, as well as corporate and citywide events. This ensemble won the Percussive Arts Society’s “Call for Tapes” in 1997, performed in Moscow, Russia, in 1997, the World Expo in Hanover, Germany, in 2000, and a concert tour of Sydney and Melbourne, Australia, in 2015.

He has written/produced for Six Flags/Astroworld and for Sea World of Texas. As the Percussion Director of the Westfield HS Band, they achieved the national high school division winner of PASIC’s “Call for Tapes” in 1989 and 1994, and five SA State Marching Band Championships. He has teaching/arranging experience with drum and bugle corps including the Troopers, Sky Ryders, and Blue Knights.

He has taught at 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. Burkhhalter is endorsed by the Yamaha Corp of America, Evans Drumheads, Zildjian Cymbals, Vic Firth Sticks & Mallets, and the Latin Percussion Music Group.

Stetson Begin
Assistant Director
Stetson Begin is in his fifth year of teaching, all of which have been at Krimmel Intermediate. Mr. Begin was named the 2016 Krimmel Intermediate Teacher of the Year. Mr. Begin is also a Destination Imagination (DI) team manager for Krimmel Intermediate. His DI team advanced to Global Finals in 2017, placing 16th overall.

He graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Houston, where he studied with John Benzer, Marion West, David Bertman, and Randall Griffin. In 2012, Mr. Begin was the recipient of the Malcolm Helm Scholarship at the University of Houston.

At Krimmel Intermediate, Mr. Begin conducts the Concert Band and assists with the Symphonic Band. He also teaches beginning clarinet, trumpet, French horn, saxophone, and bassoon. The Krimmel Intermediate Concert Band has earned consistent Superior ratings at the UIL Concert & Sight-Reading Contest while under his direction.

Mr. Begin’s professional affiliations include the Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association, and Pi Kappa Lambda music honor society.

Scott McAdow
Guest Conductor
Scott McAdow graduated magna cum laude from the University of North Texas, where he completed a double major in instrumental and choral music, and studied with his father, Maurice McAdow. Mr. McAdow holds a Master of Music degree from the University of Houston, where he was a student of Eddie Green. McAdow retired in June 2016 after serving 39 years as a public school band director.

Scott McAdow currently supervises student teachers for the University of Houston, and is extremely active across Texas as a clinician, adjudicator, consultant, and in-service presenter. He also is the Chancel Choir Director for Advent Lutheran Church in Houston.

Mr. McAdow’s bands were Texas Music Educator Association Honor Band winners three times, and finalists an additional four times. His bands performed at the Midwest Clinic twice and his marching bands were finalists at the UIL State Marching Band competition on five occasions. A three-time TMEA Leadership and Achievement Award recipient, McAdow has presented convention clinics for TMEA and TBA on numerous occasions. His Campbell Symphonic Band is a recipient for the Foundation for Music Education 2015 National Wind Band Honors Commended Winner Award.

Scott McAdow has served on the national John Philip Sousa Foundation selection committee, and his professional affiliations include the Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association, Texas Music Adjudicators Association, and Phi Beta Mu. Both of his children, Allison and Blake, performed in his Langham Creek High School Bands.
Program Selections

Choreography ............................................................................................................ Robert Sheldon

Archipelagos ................................................................................................................ Dave Hall

Suite Provençale Mvmt 1, 2, 3, & 4 ................................................................. Jan Van der Roost

Twittering Machine ............................................................................................ Brian Balmages

La Madre de los Gatos .......................................................................................... Brian Beck

Armory ....................................................................................................................... Randall Standridge

Krimmel Symphonic Band

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Natalie Felefli
Ryleigh Landes
Kendall McKee
Kinsey Moore
Deztenie Pena
Camryn Scott
Jaden Vaughan
Abigail Vickery

Oboe
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Rachel Hartmann
Drake Watson

Bassoon
Angelina Haeverstrom
Nathan Lewis

Bb Clarinet
Ryan Cole
Jordan Enarle
Jack Gryder
Elijah Guerrero
Alim Momin
Adriana Rochet
Kameryn Rogers
Alex Sharpe
Marybeth Shore

Bass Clarinet
Javier Canales

Alto Saxophone
Benjamin Lovelace
Roberto Perez
Jaden Ranson
Sebastian Salcedo
Aiden Trevino

Tenor Saxophone
Samuel Hollier

Baritone Saxophone
Diego Carballo

Trumpet
Jacob Carrillo
Tim Freeman
Wesley Herrington
Matthew Hibler
Catherine Lovelace
Jacob Nolte
Darren Ortiz
Trey Rogers

French Horn
Elliot Anders
Jonathan Cromwell
Grace Hardisty
Ava Lee
Kailyn Nonhof

Trombone
Chase Carlson
Terri Coleburg
Alexander Lopez
Ross Rogers
Ethan Sanford

Tuba
Kevin Georgetown, Jr.
Elijah Sigman
Josiah Vargas

Percussion
Daxon Austin
Christian Coker
Alexander Daquinag
Evan Goedken
Devan Modak
Zoe Rivers
Jonathan Starr

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Angelina Haeverstrom
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Greetings and Congratulations for Krimmel Symphonic Band

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 Krimmel Symphonic Band, conducted by Sharon Kalisek and Stetson Begin to perform at your annual 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

Krimmel Intermediate would like to thank you for inviting our Symphonic Band to perform at such a prestigious musical festival. The opportunity to perform at such a nationally recognized festival is a once in a lifetime experience. The Band program, parents, and community are honored to participate.

The Krimmel Band has worked very hard in preparation for this performance. Directors Sharon Kalisek and Stetson Begin have dedicated their time and efforts to the planning and follow through of the selection process. The directors have dedicated themselves to rehearsals, sectionals, private lessons, and so much more to ensure their students are supported and prepared. Both Mrs. Kalisek and Mr. Begin understand the significance of this invitation.

Finally, none of this would be possible without the most important stakeholders, the students. In Klein ISD, it is our vision that EVERY student ENTER our campus with a PROMISE and EXIT with a PURPOSE. The students in the Krimmel Band represent this vision by dedicating their time to learning an instrument in the sixth grade, perfecting their skills in seventh and eighth grades, and then showcasing at performances like the National Festival. I just want to say thank you to the students.

As a principal, the opportunity to have the Krimmel band perform at the Music for All National Festival is a great honor. I am grateful for the invitation and wish all the participants a great performance.

Sincerely,
Prentiss Harper

Greetings from the Fine Arts Coordinator

Klein ISD is proud to present five ensembles at the 2018 Music for All National Festival. The Krimmel Intermediate School Symphonic Band, conducted by Director Sharon Kalisek and Assistant Director Stetson Begin 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 such as 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

About the School and Community

A farming community developed in the area 35 miles northwest of Houston, Texas after a group of German immigrants settled on the banks of Cypress Creek in 1845. The settlement was later named for Adam Klein, who left Germany in 1849 and joined the California gold rush before settling here with his wife, Friederika (nee) Klenk in 1854. The center of community life was Trinity Lutheran Church, organized in 1874 by the Berenshausens, Benfer, Brill, Kaiser, Klein, Lenn, Thies, and Wunderlich families. The settlement was called Big Cypress until the Klein Post Office was established in 1884. In 1928, five districts were consolidated to create Rural High School District Number One. In 1938, the district became the Klein Independent School District.

The community’s rural character began to change in the mid-1960s when residential developers began transforming the countryside into a Houston suburb. Today, the district covers 87.5 square miles, is served by five high schools, nine (soon to be ten) intermediate schools, and 31 elementary schools, and has a total enrollment of just under 52,000 students.
PREPARE FOR SUCCESS

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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The Krimmel Symphonic Band

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Mark Walls
Associate Director of Bands

Mark Walls has been the Associate Director of Bands at Bayside Intermediate since 2014. Mr. Walls received his Bachelor of Music from the University of Texas in 2012. Mr. Walls conducts the Bayside Symphonic Winds, assists with the Wind Ensemble, and teaches beginning trumpet, French horn, trombone, euphonium, and tuba.

Mr. Walls started his teaching career in 2012 at Space Center Intermediate School in Houston, Texas as Assistant Director of Bands. Under his direction, the Bayside Symphonic Winds has received Superior Ratings at UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Contests as well as Sweepstakes Award in 2017. The Symphonic Winds was also the National Winner for the Citation of Excellence Class A in 2017. His bands have received numerous “Best in Class” awards at festivals throughout Texas.

While attending the University of Texas, Mr. Walls studied trombone with Dr. Nathaniel Brickens. Under Dr. Brickens direction, Mr. Walls performed with the internationally-acclaimed University of Texas Trombone Choir all across Europe. He also performed with the University of Texas Longhorn Band and University of Texas Wind Symphony. His professional affiliations include the Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Associations, National Association for Music Education, and Kappa Kappa Psi. Mr. Mapp is a proud supporter of the Clear Falls High School Knights Band and is very thankful to work in the Clear Creek Community.

Kyle Mapp
Director of Bands

Kyle Mapp is the Director of Bands at Bayside Intermediate School in Clear Creek Independent School District. Mr. Mapp conducts the Wind Ensemble, assists with the Symphonic Winds, teaches beginning flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, and saxophone. Mr. Mapp is very proud to continue the traditions of excellence at Bayside Intermediate. Mr. Mapp’s bands have consistently received UIL Sweepstakes ratings, as well as unanimous first division ratings, “Best in Class” and “Overall Outstanding Ensemble” honors across the state of Texas. In 2017, the Bayside Band earned distinction as a National Wind Band Honors Class A winner, and in 2015 and 2017 the Bayside Band was recognized as the TMEA Class CC 13th and 2nd runner up, respectively. Mr. Mapp received his Bachelor’s degree in Music Education from the University of Houston, Moores School of Music. His professional affiliations include the Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Associations, National Association for Music Education, and Kappa Kappa Psi. Mr. Mapp is a proud supporter of the Clear Falls High School Knights Band and is very thankful to work in the Clear Creek Community.

The Clear Creek Independent School District is located southeast of Houston, Texas, and is the 29th largest school district in Texas, out of approximately 1,000 districts. Nestled along the NASA Johnson Space Center Houston and the boating waters of the Gulf of Mexico, Clear Creek I.S.D. proudly serves the educational growth of more than 41,000 students and continues to be of the most desirable places to raise a family in the Greater Houston Area.

Bayside Intermediate School, the center of educational collaboration, is a part of the Education Village, CCISD’s K-12 three-campus park. The complex, including Mossman Elementary and Clear Falls High School, is the first Education Village in Texas and one of the few of its kind in the nation. This close physical proximity allows our students to collaborate with their fellow Knights from Mossman Elementary and Clear Falls High School to solve problems, share ideas and learn from one another. Our Knights uphold the values of Courage, Integrity, Respect, Citizenship, Loyalty, and Excellence. Most importantly, we believe that every Knight has a seat at the round table of learning.

The Bayside Intermediate Band Program has enjoyed consistent success since its opening in 2010. The Bayside Bands have consistently received UIL Sweepstakes ratings, as well as unanimous first division ratings, “Best in Class” and “Overall Outstanding Ensemble” honors across the state of Texas. In 2017, the Bayside Band earned distinction as a National Wind Band Honors Class A winner and a National Citation of Excellence Class A Winner. In 2011, 2013, 2015, and 2017 the Bayside Band was recognized as the TMEA Class CC state finalist, most recently placing third. The Bayside Band enjoys the full support of the Clear Creek community, Clear Creek Board of Trustees, and administration.

About the School, Community, and Program

The Clear Creek Independent School District is located southeast of Houston, Texas, and is the 29th largest school district in Texas, out of approximately 1,000 districts. Nestled along the NASA Johnson Space Center Houston and the boating waters of the Gulf of Mexico, Clear Creek I.S.D. proudly serves the educational growth of more than 41,000 students and continues to be of the most desirable places to raise a family in the Greater Houston Area.

Bayside Intermediate School, the center of educational collaboration, is a part of the Education Village, CCISD’s K-12 three-campus park. The complex, including Mossman Elementary and Clear Falls High School, is the first Education Village in Texas and one of the few of its kind in the nation. This close physical proximity allows our students to collaborate with their fellow Knights from Mossman Elementary and Clear Falls High School to solve problems, share ideas and learn from one another. Our Knights uphold the values of Courage, Integrity, Respect, Citizenship, Loyalty, and Excellence. Most importantly, we believe that every Knight has a seat at the round table of learning.

The Bayside Intermediate Band Program has enjoyed consistent success since its opening in 2010. The Bayside Bands have consistently received UIL Sweepstakes ratings, as well as unanimous first division ratings, “Best in Class” and “Overall Outstanding Ensemble” honors across the state of Texas. In 2017, the Bayside Band earned distinction as a National Wind Band Honors Class A winner and a National Citation of Excellence Class A Winner. In 2011, 2013, 2015, and 2017 the Bayside Band was recognized as the TMEA Class CC state finalist, most recently placing third. The Bayside Band enjoys the full support of the Clear Creek community, Clear Creek Board of Trustees, and administration.
Bayside Intermediate Wind Ensemble

Flute
Carmen Grace Boone
Tatiana Del-Pilar
Dylan Fuller
Ava Haden
Kyla Schuetzeberg

Oboe
Lauren Bailey
Audrey Hughes

Bassoon
Kira Kenney

Clarinet
Laila Bingham
Lindsey Craig
Julia Gutierrez
Bailey Setter

Bass Clarinet
Laci Junemann

Alto Saxophone
Landon Haden
Kyle Nguyen
Conner Riemer

Tenor Saxophone
Keemish Contreras

Baritone Saxophone
Alexander Matthews

Trumpet
Stuart Adams
Tristen Fulcher
Ethan Jones
Alexis Juarez-Delgado
John Kears
Brennan White

French Horn
Luke Barnes
Eva Gomez
Fisher Hayworth
Hayley Hutchinson
Mya Martin
Seth Molik
Emily Strelsly

Trombone
Preston Clinton
Hunter Fry
Cayla Mann
Andre Prudhomme
John Psarovarkas

Euphonium
Patrick Puckly
Sean Salas

Tuba
Jonathan Forikik
Tyler Olson

Percussion
Sean Black
Ella Eger
Jacob Ferrell
Nathan Long
Ryan Rouineb
Sofia Zapata

Program Selections

Into the Clouds .................................................................................................................. Richard Saucedo
Marche Diabolique ........................................................................................................... Brian Balmages
The Syncopated Clock ...................................................................................................... Leroy Anderson
Children’s March ................................................................................................................ Percy Grainger/Arr. Wagner
English Folk Song Suite: Mvt II: “Intermezzo” ................................................................. Ralph Vaughn Williams
Arabian Dances ................................................................................................................. Brian Balmages
Greetings from the Superintendent

I am proud to announce the Bayside Intermediate Wind Ensemble's performance at Music for All National Festival on March 17, 2018. This phenomenal organization is under the direction of Mr. Kyle Mapp, and is made up of gifted and talented students from the Clear Creek ISO community. Our district strongly believes that the measure of any community is the success of its children. We also believe in retaining quality staff and improving student performance in all areas of a child's education.

Research supports the position that arts education can play a powerful role in creating and maintaining an exemplary school district that successfully prepares students for college, career, and life. Today, you will hear an organization that exemplifies this belief. They are excited and honored to be here, and I truly hope you enjoy their performance.

Sincerely,

Gregory Smith, Ph.D.

Greetings from the Principal

It is with tremendous joy that I send congratulations to the Bayside Intermediate School Band for representing our school at the 2018 Music for All National Festival. Our students and directors have worked tremendously hard to achieve this high and elite honor. Being chosen for this award is a huge honor for our campus and represents the commitment to character and hard work that our Bayside “Knights” display each day. The band program at Bayside Intermediate School has a reputation for excellence and is known to be elite in every sense of the word. Thank you to all who have supported the Bayside Intermediate School Band-staff, students, parents, directors, district, and school board. The Bayside Intermediate School Band could not have achieved this level of success without your broad and overwhelming support.

We are very proud of these students and hope that you enjoy their performance today.

James Thomas

Greetings from the Director of Visual and Performing Arts

The Visual and Performing Arts department of the Clear Creek Independent School District is honored to present the Bayside Intermediate Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Mr. Kyle Mapp and Mr. Mark Walls. We are thrilled that the Music for All National Festival has extended an invitation for this remarkable ensemble to perform at this prestigious event. These students, parents, and directors are to be commended for their dedication, work ethic, and musicianship.

The Bayside Band program has led the school district in implementation of best practices for instrumental music for the past five years, by expanding and enhancing opportunities for consultants to work in their school, applying assessments in all areas of instrumental music, providing opportunities for sustained and coordinated private lesson programs, and building a community that reflects and supports the impact of fine arts education for all students that cross their path.

We applaud the Music for All Festival for providing a venue and format to share student outcomes with the nation. I know you will enjoy an outstanding performance from these students and their directors.

Greg Goodman
Congratulations!

Bayside Intermediate Wind Ensemble

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

Sincerely,
Bayside Intermediate Band Boosters
Music education is a vibrant component of Fairfax County’s Program of Studies. The music program reflects the demonstrated value of Fairfax County itself, an appreciation of the treasures of the past and a plan to ensure they are preserved for the future. The focus of students in Fairfax County is in three distinct areas: academics, essential life skills, and a responsibility to the community.

With a student population numbering just under 3,800, over 1,200 students are enrolled in music classes, meeting on a modified seven-period, A/B block schedule. Since Robinson’s opening in 1972, the Symphonic Band has been recognized on the local, regional, state, and national levels for its outstanding performances. The band program is a two-time recipient of the Sudler Flag of Honor and has been recognized as a “Twenty-Five-Year Virginia Honor Band,” earning a membership in the VBODA Hall of Fame. The Robinson Symphonic Band has appeared at four VMEA state conferences, one ASBDA convention, three National Concert Band Festivals, and the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic.

The current program consists of three concert bands, three percussion ensembles, two jazz ensembles, and numerous student-led small ensembles. The 160 member “Marching Rams” meets after school three times a week during the fall season and has received numerous accolades as a Bands of America Regional Finalist and VBODA Honor Band. Many students are enrolled in private study with military band members and other professional musicians in the community.
James W. Robinson Secondary School Symphonic Band

Flute
Robin Allen
Jessica Cohen
Johanna Lee
Kacie Park
Makenna Robinson

Piccolo
Makenna Robinson

Oboe
Ari Enav
Sanjana Thomas
Andrew Welling

English Horn
Andrew Welling

Bassoon
Zachary Grubb
Alayna Ricard

E flat Clarinet
Ryan Bradley

B flat Clarinet
Elizabeth Bird
Ryan Bradley
William Bryant
Andrew Ciskowski
Erin d’Alelio
Jeyi Lee
Sophie Moffett
Winnie Yuan

Bass Clarinet
Joseph Burgos
Carmen Worley

Contrabass Clarinet
Daniel Disano

Alto Sax
Joseph DeDominicis
Scott McDonald
Timothy O’Bryan
Audrey Swart

Tenor Sax
Christopher Jacky

Baritone Sax
Owen Cotton

French Horn
Jee Hoon An
Katrina Ricard
Haley Smith
Benjamin Thrower

Piano
Ian Loft
Jessica Pham

Trumpet
Andrew Dunetz
David Ingle
Rachel Lesnak

Trumpet (cont.)
Noah Liberman
Thomas Mehaffey
Teresa Myrthil
Nathan Patrick
Joshua Pryor

Trombone
Connor Burke
Lucas Hauser
Daniel Kim
James Laun
Eric Malmstrom
Jack Rathsad

Bass Trombone
Meghan Allen

Euphonium
Conrad Furlish
Tyler Lennon

Tuba
Charlie Conner
Joshua Dunn
Tommy Nguyen

Percussion
David Alexander
Jacob Augelli
Ian Loft
Cameron Mader
Andrew Mitchell
Lauren Mitros
Jessica Pham
Leo Prothero
Nelly Solares
Alex Bao Tran

Program Selections

Scenes from “The Louvre” ................................................................. Norman Dello Joio
I. Portals, II. Children’s Gallery, III. The Kings Of France, IV. The Nativity Paintings .......... Brian Balmages
Resting In The Peace Of His Hands ....................................................... John Gibson
The Seeker ................................................................................................... David Maslanka
Boomba ....................................................................................................... Michael W. Barry
The Gallant Seventh .................................................................................. John Philip Sousa/Edited by Frederick Fennell
Greetings and Congratulations for James W. Robinson Secondary School Symphonic Band

Greetings from the Superintendent

Fairfax County Public Schools is very proud to have the James W. Robinson Secondary School Symphonic Band 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.

We commend members of the ensemble for their dedication and hard work, which led to the invitation to perform at this prestigious event. We admire the talents of the James W. Robinson Secondary School Symphonic Band locally, and are pleased to 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 James W. Robinson Secondary School Symphonic Band, 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

Greetings from the Principal

James W. Robinson Secondary School is honored to once again be part of the Music for All National Festival. Our commitment to excellence in music education is shown through the wide variety of opportunities our students are given to showcase their talents. Under the leadership of Andrew Loft and Kinsey Holland, our band program excels in all areas of performance.

Participation in the National Concert Band Festival provides the opportunity for our students to grow in their music education. Performing at this prestigious festival recognizes the hard work and dedication that these students give to musical performance. Our music department affects the lives of its student members through setting and reaching goals, personal skills development, and a commitment to high expectations and excellence.

Thank you, Music for All, for this opportunity to share in the enrichment and development of all participants in the festival. We wish each and every student a memorable experience.

Sincerely,
Matthew W. Eline

About the School and Community

James W. Robinson Secondary School is one of three secondary schools (grades 7-12) in Fairfax County, and a part of a system that includes 23 middle schools and 27 high schools. Almost 90% of all high school graduates in the county go on to attend institutions of higher learning. The county school system, with an enrollment of over 183,000 students and 23,000 teachers, is the 10th largest in the nation.
Congratulations
Robinson High School!

SEWANEE SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL
June 23–July 22, 2018
Jenks Wind Symphony
Jenks, OK
Performing Saturday, 9:00 a.m. • Clowes Memorial Hall

Scott Hillock
Director of Bands

A 1985 graduate of Elk City High School, Mr. Hillock holds a Bachelor of Music Education from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, and a Master of Music Education from Southern Methodist University, where he was selected as the Outstanding Graduate Student for the Meadows School of the Arts.

In 1996, Mr. Hillock was chosen as the Southwestern Oklahoma Band Directors Association Director of the Year and the Blanchard Teacher of the Year. He was chosen as 1997’s ASBDA Young Band Director of the Year for the State of Oklahoma, and received the 1999 Citation of Excellence from the National Band Directors Association. In 2002, Mr. Hillock was selected as runner-up for the VFW's Oklahoma Teacher of the Year and in 2006, the Oklahoma Bandmasters Association Director of the Year. More recently, Mr. Hillock was named as an Exemplary Teacher by the Oklahoma Music Educators Association in 2015, and a Jenks Public Schools Vision of Excellence Recipient in 2016.

Mr. Hillock stays active as a clinician, conductor, and adjudicator throughout the state, and is currently serving as Executive Secretary for the North Central Directors Association. Professional affiliations include Kappa Kappa Psi, Oklahoma Bandmasters Association, National Association for Music Education, Oklahoma Music Adjudicators Association, and Phi Beta Mu.

About the School, Community, and Program

Jenks, a suburb of Tulsa, places great emphasis on the arts and is one of the hot spots in the country for quality music programs in public education. Also acclaimed for their academics and well-rounded education programs, the schools were announced as a 2005 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award recipient. The system's schools have some of the highest test scores in the area and regularly produce the highest number of National Merit Scholar Finalists.

The Jenks Wind Symphony has a vibrant tradition of excellence in music, enjoying a national reputation for excellence in music. In addition to the Music for All National Concert Band Festival, appearances include the Oklahoma Music Educators Association State Convention, Dixie Classics Grand National Adjudicators, and The President’s Cup National Invitational Concert Band Festival. The Jenks Wind Symphony has consistently been chosen as the outstanding concert band for music festivals across the country, including St. Louis, Chicago, San Antonio, Atlanta, Orlando, Chattanooga, and Washington, D.C. The Jenks Instrumental Music Department has also earned the coveted Oklahoma Secondary Activities Association Sweepstakes Award every year since 1985.

With over 75 percent of the students studying privately, a great majority of the Wind Symphony members are participants in regional and state honor bands, many of them earning top chairs. These same students are also active with district and state solo and ensemble contests, with a large percentage of the students earning superior ratings.

Also active during marching season, the Trojan Pride is a consistent Bands of America Regional and Super-Regional Finalist, a Bands of America Grand National Semi-Finalist, a consistent Oklahoma Bandmaster's State Marching Championships top six finalist, and was named to the 2016 Tournament of Roses Parade.

The band has a well-established student leadership team that makes sure that every student is given the time and attention needed to feel like they are an integral part of the organization. The band's camaraderie and enthusiasm spills over and supplies the main source of school spirit at pep assemblies and athletic events, as well as community functions throughout the year. This is an organization focused on not only teaching music, but developing the students into individuals that will excel in life.
Jenks Wind Symphony

Flute
Emily Shoemake
Lyndie Mott
Emily Alonso
Mikayla Diggs
Sarah Parenti
Kimberly Segura
Katherine Au

Oboe
Ryann Johnson
Regan Jones

Bassoon
Jakob Olsen
Gavin Bodenstab

Clarinet
Taylor Jones
Hailey Nelson
Ariel Mwangi
Ross Thompson
Jackson Bearer
Maloree Morris
Jack Bezdek
Sam Hjelm
Tylar Wertenberger

Bass Clarinet
Daniel Shahwan
Brandon Zwosta

Alto Sax
Micah Cheng
Matthew Smith
Derek Huang

Tenor Sax
Darcy Knorr

Bari Sax
Kate Omstead

French Horn
Garrett Smith
Caitlin Tygart
Nick Sanderson
Holly Hilst

Trumpet
Sean Melton
Anahuac Contreras
Dalton Alsbrooks
John Strickland
Shea Adolph
Brad Morsman
Jack Lollis

Trombone
John Kerr
Ethan Hartman
Ramsie Watson
Eric Chen

Euphonium
Kevin Glynn
Taylor Burnett
Connor Lieberman

Tuba
Adam Shoemake
Matia Weierbach
Kelsey Clark

Percussion
Robert Hare
Tanner Craig
Aidan Henderson
Nathan Frazer
Grant McClendon
James Davis
Molly Johnson
Paxton Krafft
Dawson White
DJ White

Program Selections

La Procession du Rocío .......................................................... Joaquin Turina/Arr. Alfred Reed
Firefly .................................................................................. Ryan George
A Hymn for the Lost and the Living ....................................... Eric Ewazen
From Tropic to Tropic ....................................................... Russell Alexander/Arr. by Glenn Cliffe Bainum
Greetings and Congratulations for Jenks Wind Symphony

Greetings from the Superintendent
On behalf of the members of the Jenks Public Schools Board of Education, our administrators, teachers, and staff members, I would like to sincerely congratulate Scott Hillock and the Trojan Pride band on being selected to perform at the 2018 Music for All National Festival. Achieving this incredible honor can be attributed to the work ethic of our students, the leadership of our band directors, and the commitment of our parents.

Whether they are marching in the Tournament of Roses Parade or entertaining our fans at a Friday night football game, the members of the Trojan Pride act as outstanding representatives of Jenks Public Schools and our entire community. On this national stage, I have no doubt our students will take full advantage of the opportunity to showcase their tremendous talents, and let everyone in attendance see and hear exactly what it means to be a Trojan.

Congratulations again to everyone involved in the Trojan Pride program, and many thanks once again to the Music for All organization for extending this honor to our students.

Go Trojans!
Stacey M. Butterfield, Ed.D.

Greetings from the Principal
I am so pleased that the Jenks High School Band has the opportunity to perform at the Music for All National Festival. Led by Scott Hillock and his very talented staff, our band has brought many accolades over the years and contributed to the excellence that Jenks High School pursues on a daily basis. In addition to Mr. Hillock and his team, I especially congratulate all of our band students for their hard work. They are great ambassadors for both our band program and Jenks High School, and they exemplify the work ethic and discipline it takes to be successful in music and life. I also want to thank our wonderful parents who work so tirelessly to support our students. We would not be who we are without their continual contributions of time and energy.

Finally, thank you to all of the organizers and sponsors of the Music for All National Festival. This is a program that is second to none, and we are grateful for the opportunity to perform and bring our love of music to you today.

Sincerely,
David Beiler
CONGRATULATIONS
Jenks Trojan Pride
Wind Symphony

We would like to thank all of our directors:
Scott Hillock        Julie Arnold
Daymon Sherin       Ryan Gartner
Mark Stevenson       Kenny Martin
Marcus Shields       Jara Clark
Annie Coggins

We would also like to thank last year’s seniors who performed on the recording used to submit for this event:
Flute – Keagan Lambert, Olivia Bowles
Oboe – Elizabeth Camacho
Bassoon – Lockie Rathbun
Clarinet – Anthony Lakatos
Bari Sax – Jackson Hollingshead
Trumpet – Zach Hampton, Carson Ross, Erin Sims, Bobby Riphahn
French Horn – Alex Poe, Katie Murphy
Trombone – Joe Bradley, Andrew Cawley
Tuba – Payden Smith
Percussion – Hannah Moore, Jacob Willing

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Chris Vasquez
Director of Percussion

Chris Vasquez is entering his fifth year as the Director of Percussion for Legacy High School in Mansfield, Texas. He coordinates all aspects of the percussion program, which include teaching grade levels 6–12, marching percussion, solo & ensemble, TMEA All-Region, All-Area, All-State, percussion ensemble, and assisting with the High School Concert Bands. Under his direction, Legacy students have earned top honors in concert and solo competitions. Legacy percussion students have made All-Region, All-Area, and have earned spots in the prestigious TMEA All-State Band.

Mr. Vasquez holds a Bachelor of Music Education from Stephen F. Austin State University, where he studied percussion under Dr. Scott Harris. In college to Texas, Mr. Hoffmann taught at Cedar Rapids Jefferson High School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, as an assistant director of the “Band of Blue” marching band, worked with the second and third concert ensembles, and led the jazz band. The Marching Band and Wind Symphony have earned Division I ratings each year under his direction. The Jazz Band was awarded 2nd place in class 5A at the Viking Jazz Festival in 2017. Professional affiliations include the Texas Music Educators Association, and Texas Bandmasters Association. Mr. Hoffmann lives in south Arlington with his wife of three years, Jo Ann, also an elementary music teacher in Mansfield ISD. They have a wonderful dog, Lady, whom the band has nicknamed “Hoff-Dog”. Mr. Hoffmann’s favorite part of his role at Legacy is seeing kids discover talents and skills they did not know they possessed.

Andrew Nance
Assistant Band Director

Andrew Nance is in his sixth year of teaching, and his first year at Mansfield Legacy. He graduated from Texas Christian University with a Bachelor of Music Education – Instrument emphasis. His primary teaching responsibilities at Mansfield Legacy are the High School Marching Band, the Non-Varsity High School band, as well as assisting with the Varsity High School Band, the Middle School Bands, and the Intermediate Beginning Band.

Andrew has not only taught band in the public schools, but has conducted choral groups. He sang in the choirs at TCU and throughout the Fort Worth community, while focusing on instrumental music during his undergraduate work. Andrew has won multiple Band UIL sweepstakes awards with his non-varsity groups at both the High School and Middle School level. Mr. Nance is currently living in Mansfield and is set to be married to his fiancée, Emily, in June of 2018.

Adam Hoffmann
Director of Bands

Adam Hoffmann is in his second year as Director of Bands at Legacy High School and 11th year overall as a band director. His responsibilities include direction of the Legacy Wind Symphony, Jazz Band, and the Bronco Marching Band. Mr. Hoffman received his undergraduate training at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and completed a Master’s of Music Education at VanderCook College of Music in Chicago. Prior to moving
Legacy High School Wind Symphony

Piccolo
Macy Roe

Flute
Sophie Henry
Yunah Song
Annabelle Riddle
Josue Pacheco
Ashley Bow

Oboe/English Horn
Camilla Brown
Haley McGarrey
Sophia Vinas

Bassoon
Madelyn Walker
William Bradley

Clarinet
Erin Reigh
Angelo De Vera
Hasani Little
Ava Green
Brooke Johnson
Leah Nguyen
Landon Wright

Tenor Saxophone
Jett Schnackenberg
Tyler Dodd

Baritone Saxophone
Jaiden Bryant
Colin Kelly

Trumpet
Alissa Flores
Conner Riley
Danielle Morgan
Christian Nguyen
Matthew McCoy
Kelsi Davis
Nathan Thomas
Jenna Smith

Horn
Morgan Richards
Joshua Trentham
Emily Holland
Haley Brown
Caroline Brown

Trombone
Aden Michalski
Alex Sims
Trevor Reigh

Euphonium
Connor Huffstetter
Jacob Morton
Noah Bates

Tuba
Tori Rodriguez-Troche
Alexis Colburn

Percussion
Landon Dodds
Alex Rodzewich
Hannah Shaffer
Kara Jonason
Rebekah Barham
Theron Abell
Seth Ballard
Nicholas Pedroza

Program Selections

Cyrus The Great..........................................................Karl King
Blue Shades..................................................................Frank Ticheli
Requiem (for Wind Ensemble).................................David Maslanka
Children's March.......................................................Percy Grainger
Jocuri Poporale Romanesti........................................Bartok/arr. Goto
Greetings and Congratulations for Legacy High School Wind Symphony

Greetings from the Superintendent

The Mansfield Independent School District offers great opportunities to students, and one of the premier programs offered in the district is our Fine Arts Program. It is our desire to make a lasting contribution to the education of children through study, participation, and performance in the arts.

Mansfield ISD Fine Arts students have won state, national, and international recognition. This is why it is an honor for Legacy High School to continue in its tradition of excellence by being part of the Music for All National Concert Festival.

I am so proud of the Legacy High School Wind Symphony for being selected to perform in the Music For All National Festival. Their dedicated hours of practice, attention to detail, and passion for music show in each outstanding performance.

On behalf of Mansfield ISD, I congratulate the Legacy High School band program for a job well done. The high expectations the director and young musicians bring in their performance will surely make the event one to watch.

Sincerely,
Dr. Jim Vaszauskas
Mansfield ISD Superintendent of Schools

Greetings from the Principal

Congratulations to the Legacy High School Band for being selected to participate in the 2018 Music For All National Festival!

The Legacy High School Band program is steeped in tradition and excellence. Our band program produces quality musicians annually who go on to perform at the college level and beyond through their daily lives as active community members. The impact of a solid music education is visible in every endeavor our band students encounter. From participation in advanced course work to earning a spot in the top ten of a graduating class, our band students take every positive trait they’ve learned from band with them throughout their lifetime.

This festival is an incredible honor for our school and our band program to earn the opportunity to display our musical talent on the national stage. I am so pleased that our student musicians and directors are performing in an atmosphere of innovation where they can grow and learn from their peers across the country.

Thank you to the Music For All organization for the invitation and the exciting opportunity to show the world how amazingly wonderful the Legacy High School Band Program is!

Sincerely,
Shelly Butler, Ed.D.

About the School, Community, and Program

Legacy High School is one of five high schools in the Mansfield Independent School District. The school opened in 2007 and has an enrollment of around 2,000 students, making it a 5A Texas high school. The band program at Legacy has had a strong tradition of excellence since its opening. The Legacy Bronco Marching Band has competed in Bands of America Regional and Super-Regional events throughout Texas, and received consecutive division I ratings at UIL Marching Contest, as well as an appearance at the UIL State Marching Band Championships in 2009. The Wind Symphony has also earned Sweepstakes Division I awards at UIL Concert Festivals, and was also been selected to perform at the Music for All National Festival as a Featured Ensemble in 2014, in addition to this year’s festival.
CONGRATULATIONS

To the

Legacy Wind Symphony

On your selection to the 2018 Music For All National Festival Featured Stage!

What do we do? We WORK!
How do we work? We work HARD!
What do we work with? We do work with PRIDE!
Who are we? We are LEGACY!

Special Thanks to:
The Legacy Band Boosters
Priscilla Kemp
Sports Clips
Kimbrough Fire Extinguisher Co.
A farming community developed in the area 35 miles northwest of Houston, TX after a group of German immigrants settled on the banks of Cypress Creek in 1845. The settlement was later named for Adam Klein, who left Germany in 1849 and joined the California gold rush before settling here with his wife, Friederika (nee) Klenk in 1854. The center of community life was Trinity Lutheran Church, organized in 1874 by the Bernshausen, Benfer, Brill, Kaiser, Klein, Lemm, Theiss, and Wunderlich families. The settlement was called Big Cypress until the Klein Post Office was established in 1884. In 1928, five districts were consolidated to create Rural High School District Number One. In 1938, the district became the Klein Independent School District. The community’s rural character began to change in the mid-1960s, when residential developers began transforming the countryside into a Houston suburb. Today, the district covers 87.5 square miles, is served by five high schools, nine (soon to be 10) intermediate schools, and 32 elementary schools, with a total enrollment of just under 53,000 students.

Music instruction in Klein begins in the elementary grades, where music specialists use a curriculum based on the teachings of Carl Orff and Zoltan Kodaly. Specialized daily instruction in vocal or instrumental music is offered at the intermediate level, beginning in the sixth grade. Students in the fifth grade may begin the study of stringed instruments held at the elementary campuses before or after school. Klein ISD has been recognized as a Best Community for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation nine of the past ten years.

Klein Collins was built in 2001 as the fourth high school campus and was named in honor of former superintendent Dr. Donald Collins. The campus serves 3,614 9th-12th grade students coming from three intermediate campuses. Students are placed in one of four concert ensembles based on a spring audition. Wind Ensemble is the most advanced of the four ensembles. Due to the more advanced pace and repertoire, this ensemble is comprised of mostly upperclassmen—but there are sometimes a few ninth graders who earn a spot in the ensemble. Students are required to participate in All-Region Band Auditions, the KISD Solo and Ensemble Contest, and all public performances (adjudicated or not). From its inception, the Klein Collins Wind Ensemble has earned UIL Concert and SightReading Sweepstakes Awards every year and has performed in Chicago, New York City, and Williamsburg, as well as at Walt Disney World in Orlando. In the 17-year history of Klein Collins High School there have only been two Head Band Directors—a testament to the support of Fine Arts in the community, Klein ISD, and the State of Texas.

Kyle Winn– Associate Director of Bands
Bryce Swift– Assistant Director of Bands
Lauretta Main– Percussion Specialist
Michael Keig– Director of Bands, Schindewolf Intermediate School
Susan House– Assistant Director of Bands, Schindewolf Intermediate School
Jared McIntyre– Director of Bands, Strack Intermediate School

About the School, Community, and Program

Klein Collins High School is located in Klein, TX and is part of Klein Independent School District. The school was founded in 2001 and is one of the four high school campuses in the district. The school serves 3,614 9th-12th grade students from three intermediate campuses. Students are placed in one of four concert ensembles based on a spring audition. Wind Ensemble is the most advanced of the four ensembles. The school has been recognized as a Best Community for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation nine of the past ten years.

Klein Collins High School Wind Ensemble
Klein, TX
Performing Saturday, 11:00 a.m. • Clowes Memorial Hall

Chris Rugila
Director of Bands

Chris Rugila is a native of Monroe, Michigan. 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, and Collegium Musicum, as well as 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, South Carolina, South Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte, North Carolina, and Decatur High School and Decatur Middle School in Decatur, Michigan. 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, Texas, with his wife Anna, and their two daughters: Norah and Chloe.
Klein Collins High School Wind Ensemble

Flute
Jennie Broughton
Cathryn Floyd
Adriane Morales
Jilleanne Pare
Aubrey Williams

Oboe
Casey Atkinson
Lauren Matus
Chassey Raines

Bassoon
Christian Castillo
Paige Keig

Clarinet
Orlando Arriaga
Taylor Cleveland
Olivia Keig
Madison Miller
Sean O'Neil
Matthew Rendl
Gabriela Sorto
Zephelline Villalobos

Bass Clarinet
Elisa Acevedo

Contra Bass Clarinet
Justin Garcia

Alto Saxophone
William Anderson
Collin Lambrecht
Joshua Swafford
Jeremy Wood

Tenor Saxophone
Troy Davis

Baritone Saxophone
Noah Hernandez

Trumpet
Lauren Felkins
Sarvesh Fotedar
Elizabeth Grahn
Anthony Gutierrez
Brenda Lara
Seth Lieder
Austin McWhorter
Ricardo Perez

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

Trombone
Jonathan Oka
Justin Sadler

Bass Trombone
Ryan Ashley

Euphonium
Samson Broten
Devon Fears

Tuba
Micah Allen
Zackary Grahn

String Bass
Juliet Quezada

Harp
Kaitlyn Swaim

Percussion
Owen Evans
Justin Froelke
Ethan Lee
Jared Rendl
Sydney Wackerly

Program Selections

Valdres Marsj ........................................................................................................... Johannes Hanssen/Schissel
Sketches on a Tudor Psalm ...................................................................................... Fisher Tull
La Fiesta Mexicana .................................................................................................. H. Owen Reed
  2. Mass
  3. Carnival
Greetings and Congratulations for Klein Collins High School Wind Ensemble

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 Wind Ensemble, conducted by Chris Rugila, to perform at your annual 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

On behalf of Klein Collins High School and our community, it is with heartfelt appreciation that I thank the selection committee for the Music for All National Festival for inviting the Klein Collins Wind Ensemble to participate in such a prestigious event. It is a distinct honor and privilege for our students to be invited to perform and showcase their talents. As anyone involved in the arts knows, the level of talent, dedication, and support required to perform at the level necessary to be invited to such an event is remarkable. Our band director, Mr. Chris Rugila, and assistant directors, Kyle Winn, Bryce Swift, and Lauretta Main, have done an outstanding job preparing our students for this opportunity. In addition, our students should be commended for the countless hours they have spent practicing to ensure their performances are the best.

Again, thank you for allowing Klein Collin Band 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 from the Director of Fine Arts

Klein ISD is proud to present five ensembles at the 2018 Music for All Festivals. The Klein Collins High School Wind Ensemble, conducted by 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 this ensemble. 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 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,

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University High School opened in 2010 and is located in Orange City, Florida, just 25 miles north of downtown Orlando in the Volusia County School district. The school has a population of 2,800 students from the cities of Deltona, DeBary, and Orange City. The school’s music department is comprised of 200 students in band classes, 150 students in chorus classes, and 180 students in orchestra and guitar classes. The school also offers STEM Academies, Academy of Finance, and Academy of Biomedical Science. The school offers an array of Honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment courses. The school creed is “Knowledge, Strength, Courage, Respect.”

The University High School Band program has established a tradition of success in all facets of music including marching band, concert bands, and jazz bands by consistently earning superiors in all areas at the district level as well as the state level. UHS students are represented in prestigious honor jazz ensembles and concert bands at the district and state level each year. UHS students have also been selected for the Florida All State Jazz Bands, Concert Bands, and Orchestras on a regular basis. The University Jazz Ensemble has played at the 2016 Midwest International Band Clinic and was a 2016 Essentially Ellington finalist.

Currently, University High School bands are comprised of three concert bands, three jazz bands, a percussion ensemble, two color guards, and the Titan Regiment Marching Band.

David Martin
Director of Bands

David C. Martin has been the Director of Bands at University High School in Orange City, Florida, since 2010. His responsibilities include conducting three concert bands, three jazz bands, overseeing the Titan Regiment Marching Band, and color guard programs. Prior to his appointment at University High School, he was the Director of Bands at Wesley Chapel High School in Wesley Chapel, Florida for two years. Mr. Martin graduated from the University of South Florida where he earned his Bachelor of Music degree in trombone performance in 2008 and his Master of Music Degree in trombone performance in 2010. Some of his teachers included Tom Brantley, Mark Morgan, and Keith Oshio.

About the School, Community, and Program

University High School Wind Ensemble
Orange City, FL
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The University High School band program is becoming a nationally respected band program with performances at the 2015 Florida Music Educators Association State Conference, the 2016 Midwest International Music Conference, the 2016 Essentially Ellington Finals at the Lincoln Center, and for the first time, performing at the Music for All National Festival this year. Mr. Martin received the Outstanding Jazz Educator Award from the National Band Association and continues to be serve as a clinician and freelance artist throughout Florida. Mr. Martin also maintains a private studio where his trombone students have been recently accepted to music programs at several major universities across Florida and the New England Conservatory. Professional memberships include the Florida Band Master Association, Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, JEN, International Trombone Association, and the National Band Association.
University High School Wind Ensemble

Flute
Lauren Campbell
Kendall Gohrs**
Hannah Lamb**
Madison Miller
Camille Normand
Tristan Whittington
Rhiley Taylor

Bass Clarinet
Evan Flaherty**
Hannah Stephenson

Oboe
Nadia Babij**
David Duong**
Kenneth Victoria

Bassoon
Madison Fields
Alexander Willhoite**
Melanie Nazario

Saxophone
Azreal Applegate
Joshua Chapple
Alayna Petersen**
Michael Salimbene

Trumpet
Kyle Dennis
Chris Frost
Brandon Hertz**
Erik Rodriguez**
Jacob Smith

French Horn
Riley Fields
Israel Mercado
Noah Peterson
Jason Stancil

Trombone
Keri Ernest
Nathan Petersen
Joseph Salvatori

Euphonium
Kaden MacHardy
Tabatha Newton

Tuba
Destin Hoskins
Noah Ramirez**

Percussion
Matthew Brislenn
Marissa Cintron
Timothy Richardson**
Katelyn Roebuck**
May Metcalf

** Designates Senior

Program Selections

Circus Bee ................................................................. Henry Fillmore
Ye Banks and Braes o’ Donnie Doon .................................................. Percy Aldrige Grainger
Second Suite in F ................................................................ Gustav Holst
Elegy ......................................................................................... John Barnes Chance
Xerxes ......................................................................................... John Mackey
Greetings from the Principal

Greetings,

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and students at University High School, I offer my congratulations to David Martin and the University High School Wind Ensemble for being selected to perform at the 2018 Music for All National Festival. It is a tremendous honor to be recognized for such incredible work and dedication on behalf of the school and student body.

Thank you to Music for All for including our school in such a prestigious event in celebration of music and the enrichment of the arts. The quality of musicianship demonstrated by our students is only achieved through discipline, hard work, and a commitment to excellence.

As Principal of University High School, I am extremely proud and fortunate to have the opportunity to work with students possessing so much talent and dedication. I thank you for the recognition of our school and students.

Best Regards,

Julian F. Jones Ed. D.
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