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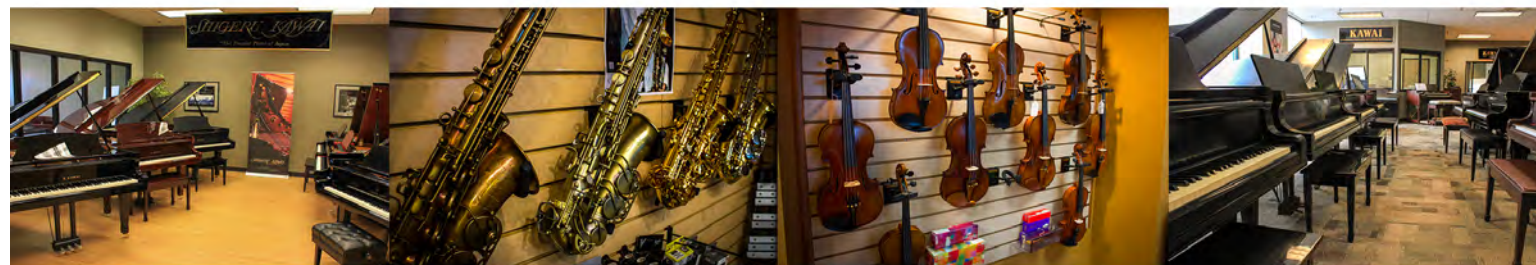
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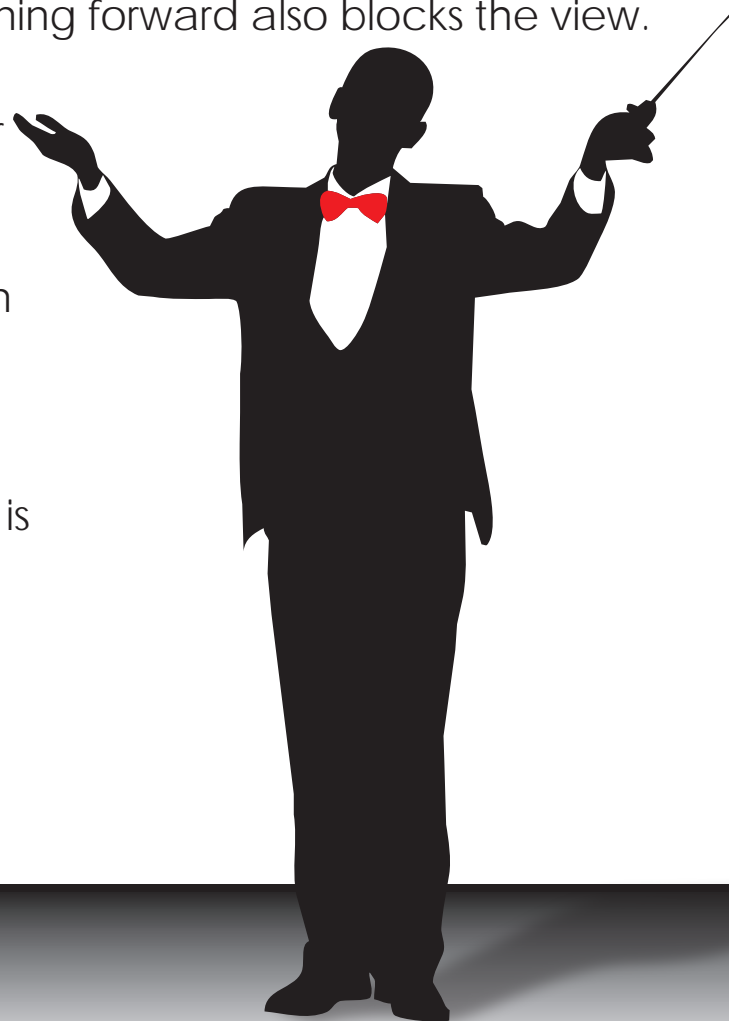
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RED JAZZ BAND

John Roberts

Music to be performed will be selected from the following:

Nostalgia In Times Square Charles Mingus, arr. Sy Young
Ran Kan Kan Tito Puente, arr. Michael Mossman
Once Around Thad Jones

Blackbird Lennon/McCartney, arr. Mike Tomaro
Epilogue Steve Spiegel
Down to the Nightclub TOP, arr. Paul Murtha

Alto Saxophone

Tim Liang *Houston High*

Niles Brooks *Germantown High*

Alto Saxophone Alternate

Colby Barham *Collierville High*

Harold Garner *Bolton High*

Malachi Taylor *Memphis Central High*

Tenor Saxophone

Carl Palmer, III *Memphis Central High*

Sam Robbins *Memphis Central High*

Tenor Saxophone Alternate

Thomas Adams *Briarcrest Christian*

Eric Bailley *Houston High*

Baritone Saxophone

Isaiah Rauls *Memphis Central High*

Trumpet

Andre Brooks *White Station High*

Cameron Hidayat *White Station High*

Leon Little *Arlington High*

Vincent Manard *Memphis Central High*

Justin Phillips *Overton High*

Trumpet Alternate

Jason Cooper *St. Benedict at Auburndale*

Jeffrey Huddleston *Colonial Middle*

Jon Nathaniel *Memphis Central High*

Michael McKinney *Soulsville Charter*

Alex White *Overton High*

Matthew Hooks *Hillcrest Elementary*

Trombone

Leodan Rodriguez *White Station High*

DaMichael Cole *Overton High*

Audfrey Robertson *Memphis Central High*

Brandon Bernard *White Station High*

Trombone Alternate

Henry Harris *Memphis Central High*

Steven Hamlin *Crockett County High*

Mathew Christian *Overton High*

Isaac Crocker *White Station High*

Nicholas Brockman *Collierville High*

Piano

Tyler Griffis *St. Benedict at Auburndale*

Piano Alternate

Ljuliana Thomas *Overton High*

Bass Trombone

Jerrard Rolle-Stewart *Overton High*

Guitar

Darron Dowel *Soulsville Charter*

Guitar Alternate

Jon Keene *Memphis Central High*

Bass

Soloman Smith *White Station High*

Bass Alternate

David McKinzie *Soulsville Charter*

Drum Set

Nygel Yancey *Memphis Central High*

Drum Set Alternate

Antonio Walker *Overton High*

Aux. Percussion

Keenan Murphy *Liberty Technology Magnet High*

BLUE JAZZ BAND

Ray Briggs

Music to be performed will be selected from the following:

Jody Grind Horace Silver, arr. John Clayton
Caravan Duke Ellington
Memphis Blues W.C. Handy, arr. Duke Ellington

Viva Tirado Gerald Wilson
L'I'OI' Groovemaker...Basie Quincy Jones

Alto Saxophone

Wilce Fountain *Memphis Central High*

Tahj Mason *Memphis Central High*

Tenor Saxophone

Charles Pender *Overton High*

Bernell Jones *White Station High*

Baritone Saxophone

Sam Ellis *Houston High*

Trumpet

Bryce Hunter *Memphis Central High*

Asia Wilson *Overton High*

Malik Taylor *Memphis Central High*

Diamante Jones *Houston High*

Justin Williams *Overton High*

Trombone

Daniel Shelton *Overton High*

Freedman Steorts *Christian Brothers High*

Robbie Wake *Chester County High*

Spencer Smith *Lausanne Collegiate*

Piano

Oveante Magsby *Overton High*

Bass Trombone

Jaylon Taylor *Memphis Central High*

Guitar

Ryan Young *Liberty Technology Magnet High*

Bass

Kem Gray *Overton High*

Drum Set

Andrew Isbell *Briarcrest Christian*

Aux. Percussion

Logan Scarbrough *Arlington High*

John Roberts is the Assistant Professor of Low Brass at Montana State University – Billings. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in Music Performance from Montana State – Billings and received his Master of Fine Arts in Western Orchestral Trombone Performance from California Institute of the Arts. He also conducts the Jazz ensembles and teaches World Music.

Feeling equally comfortable in orchestral and commercial music realms, for the past 17 years John has been touring, recording, and performing in Los Angeles, around the U.S. and around the world, including Mexico, India, Asia, Europe, the Caribbean, Australia and Africa. Tours include Ricardo Lemvo and Makina Loca (Congolese/Cuban), Bobby Womack (Soul), Los Pinguos (Argentina), The Temptations, and The New Orleans Jazz Orchestra. Other performances and recordings include 2008 and 2009 Grammys, Chris Botti, Feist, Sting, Dr. Dre, Mariah Carey, Lady Gaga, Frank Sinatra Jr., Chaka Khan, Burt Bacharach, The Ojays, Christina Aguilera, NPR, PBS, and Disney.

Professor Roberts regularly works as a clinician, adjudicator and guest artist, continuing to hone his skills as an educator by sharing the “real world” of music with his students.

Professor Roberts continues to free-lance as a performer, band leader, recording musician, arranger and composer with numerous commercial groups in Los Angeles and Montana, as well as internationally.



A native of Memphis and product of the extraordinary local music scene and strong music education system, Ray Briggs graduated from Watkins Overton High School for the Creative and Performing Arts before furthering his education at the University of Memphis where he received a Bachelor's of Music in Music Education. After relocating to Southern California, he earned a Master's of Music in performance with an emphasis on woodwind doubling from the University of Redlands. With a growing interest in African and African American music, he enrolled in the University of California at Los Angeles where he received an M.A. and Ph.D. in ethnomusicology. As a working jazz musician he has performed with John Clayton, Gerald Clayton, Roy Hargrove, Jeff Hamilton, Rufus Reid, Benny Green and Curtis Fuller. As a scholar he has written articles published in the Encyclopedia of African American Music, Notes: Quarterly Journal of the Music Library Association, and the Los Angeles Jazz Scene. He is currently completing a book-length manuscript on the history of jazz in Memphis (forthcoming via University of Michigan Press). Dr. Briggs has a passionate interest in the relationship between the triumvirate disciplines of jazz studies – performance, pedagogy, and research, and seeks to utilize a synergistic approach to understanding the music. Currently, he is an Associate Professor of Music and Assistant Director of Jazz Studies at California State University, Long Beach. In addition to this position Briggs serves as Chair of the Jazz Studies Department at the Pasadena Conservatory of Music.





Congratulations to the Arlington High School Band students who participated in the 2015 WTSBOA Regional Band and Orchestra Clinic!

All West Wind Ensemble

Michael Lum – French Horn Chair 4
Tyler Baker – French Horn Chair 5
Denny Huynh – Trombone Chair 1
Nolan Robinson – Trombone Chair 4
Jacinda Drenckpohl – Euphonium Chair 1
Josiah Orleans-Lindsay – Percussion Chair 3

All West Senior Blue Band

Jasmin Bannister – Oboe Chair 1
Hannah Berthelson – Flute Chair 2
Kelsey Green – Flute Chair 6
Zaria Jones – Clarinet Chair 10
Kaitlynn Messler – Clarinet Chair 15
Shavonne Bragg – Clarinet Chair 20
Alexandria Burks – Clarinet Chair 21
Logan Golden – Trumpet Chair 7
Lennox Woodard – Trombone Chair 4
Jack Vandewinckel – Tuba Chair 4
Ryan Brightwell – Percussion Chair 3

All West Senior Red Band

Noah Cathion – Bassoon Alternate 2
Riley O'Mearns – Clarinet Chair 2
Vanessa Sydboten – Clarinet Chair 17
Majesty Mason – Clarinet Chair 19
Ibssa Abdo – Clarinet Chair 24
Kimberlee Mann – Clarinet Alternate 2
Madison Brown – Bass Clarinet Chair 2
Lydia Wainwright – Bass Clarinet Chair 4
Emily Soto – Bass Clarinet Alternate 2
Daniel Orleans-Lindsay – Baritone Saxophone Alternate 1
Noah Linnell – Trumpet Chair 12
Lizzy Lim – Trumpet Alternate 1
Jacob Henry – French Horn Chair 7
Alex Sholder – Trombone Chair 6
Taylor Washington – Trombone Alternate 4
Zach Pyron – Tuba Chair 4
Kyatt Spessert – Percussion Chair 6

All West Junior Blue Band

Chloe Christion – Clarinet Chair 21
Lora Kelly – Bass Clarinet Chair 4
Josh Horne – Alto Saxophone Chair 5
Kian Ziai – Trumpet Chair 4
Andy Lum – French Horn Chair 8
Haylee Edmondson – Trombone Chair 1
Hunter Ervin – Trombone Chair 5
Grayson Molnar – Percussion Chair 7

All West Junior Red Band

Selena Xue – Flute Chair 8
Drea Segrest – Tenor Saxophone Chair 1
Miguel Garza – Trumpet Chair 2
Daniel Milligan – French Horn Chair 1

All West Junior Gold Band

Makayla Tierney – Clarinet Chair 19
Sarah Moeshcle – Clarinet Chair 21
Andrew Enzor – Baritone Saxophone
Alternate 2
Helen Zhong – French Horn Chair 5
Jake Tawater – French Horn Chair 6
Connor Flinn – Tuba Chair 5

All West Blue Jazz Band

Logan Scarbrough – Auxiliary Percussion
Chair 1

All West Red Jazz Band

Leon Little – Trumpet Chair 3

All West Symphony Orchestra

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CONGRATULATIONS!



To our 2014 All-West Participants



From the Medina Middle School and
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Sarah Foust - Orchestra, Trevor Boals - Gold, Allen Wilson - Blue, Brook Gardner - Red, Samuel Walgren - Gold, Matthew Paschall - Blue, Josh Young - Blue, Seth Gibson - Red, Cameron Pemberton - Alt., Maggie Walgren - Blue, Rebecca Mooney - Gold, Destiny Meyer - Blue, Reese Gardner - Blue, Kaytyn Lewis - Blue, Danielle Price - Red

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Bassists: Jacob Palmer • Kevin Randle • Jalen Edwards

MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Sara Johnson

Music to be performed will be selected from the following:

Amadeus Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, arr. Jamin Hoffman
Badinerie J. S. Bach, arr. Jeremy Woolstenhulme

Reverie James Corigliano
Heart of Fire Lauren Bernofsky

Violin

Brighton Fan *Houston Middle*
Arjun Raj *White Station Middle*
Kaitlin Jang *St. Mary's Episcopal*
Sarah Shen *White Station Middle*
Quinn Farr *Hutchison*
Ivan Campos *White Station Middle*
Andrew An *Houston Middle*
Lawrence Zhang *Houston Middle*
Jean Shin *Houston Middle*
Joshua Kouch *White Station Middle*
Amy Xue *White Station Middle*
Zoe Wolfe *The Maxine Smith STEAM Academy*
Joseph Park *Houston Middle*
Sharon Lee *Collierville Middle*
Arvind Ramesh *White Station Middle*
Sanjana Sundararajan *White Station Middle*
Diran Tan *White Station Middle*
Jenny McClain *Riverdale Elementary*
Catherine McLean *St. George's Independent*
Charlie Folsom *Snowden*
Yuka Kimura *Houston Middle*
Alex Liu *Houston Middle*
Matthew Ku *Arlington Middle*
Emma Henry *White Station Middle*
Hansol Choi *Collierville Middle*
Samhitha Tirumalasetti *White Station Middle*
Kester Nucum *Inman Middle*
Emily Sun *Schilling Farms Middle*
Kyler Hamilton *White Station Middle*
Langston Suggs *White Station Middle*
Ella Golden *School of Performing Arts*
David Haider *Collierville Middle*
Ryan Ojwang *Ridgeway Middle*

Violin Alternate

Jake Du *White Station Middle*
Agnes Kovesdy *Lausanne Collegiate*
Caroline Hardy *School of Performing Arts*
Ayaka Kimura *Houston Middle*
Jessica Lee *Harding Academy*
Nanditha Ramesh *White Station Middle*
Jacob Curlin *Hutchison*
Isabella Shaw *White Station Middle*

Viola

Dylan Willis *White Station Middle*
Jonathan Zhang *White Station Middle*
Chloe Carter *White Station Middle*
Harrison Cook *Inman Middle*
Zach Loschinsky *Arlington Middle*
Grant Robison *Houston Middle*
Reginald Doty *White Station Middle*
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Emily Patton *Schilling Farms Middle*
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Viola Alternate

Khalidah Robinson *Colonial Middle*
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Cello

Matthew Long *School of Performing Arts*
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Cello Alternate

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Arturo Ortiz *Arlington Middle*
Katy Cotten *Houston Middle*

String Bass

Robyn Evans *White Station Middle*
Madison Brown *White Station Middle*
Jordan Williams *Schilling Farms Middle*
Garrett Kirk *Arlington Middle*
Alec Watkins *Inman Middle*
Lauren Madison *Mt. Pisgah Middle*

String Bass Alternate

Anna Kannady *White Station Middle*
Elijah Asemota *Snowden*

Mrs. Sara Johnson has led active High School and Middle School Orchestra programs in Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County Schools for 29 years. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Music from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, a Master of Fine Arts from the University of Iowa, and has 45 Plus hours in Education. She is an Adjunct Instructor of Suzuki Violin for the Pre-College Program at Vanderbilt's Blair School of Music, and is a past president and current Treasurer for the Tennessee Chapter of the American String Teachers Association. Mrs. Johnson enjoys performing as a Charter member of the Trevecca Symphony Orchestra and of the Centennial String Quartet.



HIGH SCHOOL HONOR STRING ORCHESTRA

Gary Wilkes

Music to be performed will be selected from the following:

October Eric Whitacre
Lyric Metal Brian Balmages
Suite for Strings John Rutter
I. A-Roving
III. O Waly Waly
IV. Dashing Away

Violin

Allison Kerr *Lausanne Collegiate*
Hannah Liang *Houston High*
Journey Hogan *Overton High*
Joshua Bagoyado *Bolton High*
Jennifer Lock *Bolton High*
Rachel Whistler *School of Performing Arts*
Katherine Long *School of Performing Arts*
Vincent Wang *Houston High*
Lauren Bean *St. Agnes Academy*
Monica Fleck *Hutchison*
Joshua Chen *Collierville High*
Cara Waters *White Station High*
Joshua Leow *White Station High*
Audrey Fuhrman *School of Performing Arts*
Vivian Lee *Collierville High*
Elizabeth Caradonna *St. Mary's Episcopal*
Tina Li *Collierville High*
Andrew Crowell *Evangelical Christian*
Xintong Wang *White Station High*
Kristina Rodrigues *White Station High*
Aaron Haider *Collierville High*
Collin Lindsay *White Station High*
Shannon Sharp *Houston High*
Rachel Shin *Collierville High*
Alexandria Ray *Douglass High*

Violin Alternate

Mia Pearce *White Station High*
Aaron Pepito *Dyersburg High*
Zoe Johnson *Collierville High*
Allison Raney *St. Agnes Academy*
Jay Dharsandia *White Station High*
Emma Kate Thompson *School of Performing Arts*
James Darby *Harding Academy*

Viola

Nicholas Dely *Houston High*
Adam Kim *Houston High*
Theo Patt *White Station High*
Alejandro Gallagher *Bartlett High*
Ethan Neil *Collierville High*
Kyrith Jones *White Station High*
Bailey Price *Houston High*
Aaron Lawson *White Station High*
Taylor Crawford *White Station High*
Katelyn Thomas *White Station High*

Viola Alternate

Mykaela Taylor *Bolton High*
David Whalen *Overton High*
Kiersten Horton *White Station High*
Sona Vaghela *White Station High*

Cello

Ruby Rhee *Houston High*
Jasmine Rhee *Houston High*
Yumin Lee *Collierville High*
Jonathan Wang *Houston High*
Mary Park *Houston High*
Veronica Pehlivanov *Collierville High*
Bailey Rose *Houston High*
Rachel Fan *White Station High*
Jackson Walker *Bartlett High*
Andre Brumfield *Bartlett Academy*
Olivia Opp *Kingsbury High*

Cello Alternate

Kaleb Brown *White Station High*
Jaylon Henderson *Overton High*
Carter Hawkins *Overton High*
Allison Malone *Central High*

String Bass

Diego Martinez *Collierville High*
Kiley Wilson *Collierville High*
James Williams *Collierville High*
Carson Knauss *Arlington High*
Elizabeth Mulhearn *Central High*

String Bass Alternate

Jacob Palmer *White Station High*
Kevin Randle *White Station High*
Jalen Edwards *White Station High*

HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Gene Pohl

Music to be performed will be selected from the following:

Academic Festival Overture Johannes Brahms
Minuet from Petite Suite Claude Debussy
Prince Igor Overture Alexander Borodin

Oboe

Jake Milligan *Arlington High*
Taylor Holley *Houston High*

English Horn

Kallista Karastamatis *Collierville High*

Bassoon

Carl Myers *Overton High*
Carter Hosey *Overton High*
Khailyn Thompson *Overton High*

Piccolo

Bri Beasley *Brighton High*

Flute

Johnny Kim *Collierville High*
Christine Chong *Houston High*

Flute Alternate

Shelby Carver *Madison Academic High*
Cynthia Henning *Liberty Technology Magnet High*
Sarah Patterson *Arlington High*

Clarinet

Luke Folse *Houston High*
Rebecca Alberson *Bartlett High*

Clarinet Alternate

Nicole Miller *Arlington High*
Jen Greenburg *Collierville High*

Bass Clarinet

Wesley Stokes *Cordova High*

Trumpet

David Ford *Houston High*
Bryce Calabria *Houston High*
Charlie Baker *Houston High*

Trumpet Alternate

Grant Bowman *Munford High*
Isaiah Feild *Bolton High*
Kendra Kozak *Huntingdon High*

French Horn

Reese Gardner *South Gibson County High*
Nick Culver *Houston High*
Taylor Osborne *Arlington High*
James Apple *Collierville High*
Tia Watkins *Arlington High*

French Horn Alternate

Chris Wilson *Bartlett High*
Andrew Martin *Collierville High*

Trombone

Joey Forcherio *Christian Brothers High*
Mark Hyman *Houston High*
Kenny Crawford *Bartlett High*

Trombone Alternate

Josiah Kunkle *Bartlett High*
Cristian Sanchez *Munford High*
Demari Carr *Bolton High*

Tuba

Andrew Armstrong *Houston High*

Tuba Alternate

Kizer Harris *Union City High*
Bayley Payant *Bartlett High*

Percussion

Thomas Matheny *Munford High*
Jonathan Shiberou *Overton High*
DeAnte Payne *Overton High*
Riley Hawk *South Gibson County High*
Jacob Hargrove *School of Performing Arts*

Percussion Alternate

Keyuna Bufford *Liberty Technology Magnet High*
Paxton Smith *Munford High*
Sarah Foust *South Gibson County High*

Violin

Joshua Lin *Houston High*
Peyton Cook *Cordova High*
John McKissack *White Station High*
Vivian McDermott *White Station High*
Hannah Lansky *Hutchison*
Brandon Hong *Houston High*
Kashirim Nwobilor *White Station High*
Tobi Akangbe *St. Mary's Episcopal*
Maddie Lindemann *Houston High*
Sarah Remington *School of Performing Arts*
Sarah Bonner *Houston High*
Jerald Walker *Overton High*
Courtney Caradonna *St. Mary's Episcopal*
Elizabeth Lim *Arlington High*
Jeffrey Dong *Houston High*
Renicea Bell *Overton High*
Amenah Hunter *Bartlett High*
Hannah Piecuch *White Station High*
Kayla Little *Cordova High*
My Nguyen *White Station High*
Meredith Johnson *White Station High*
Georgia Smeyne *Lausanne Collegiate*
Noel Medford *Overton High*
Sam Horne *Arlington High*
Ibrahim Kamara *Bartlett High*
Natasha Maclin *Overton High*
Charlye Murrell *Overton High*
Jennifer Hopper *Arlington High*
Jiahao Liang *Houston High*
Austin Kimes *Collierville High*
Keita Inaba *Houston High*
Bianca McNeary *Central High*

Violin Alternate

Breanna Watkins *Central High*
Taylor Carr *White Station High*
Kim Taylor *Arlington High*
Valentina Lee *Central High*

Viola

Hannah Whitehouse *White Station High*
Samuel Naidis *Houston High*
Alexander Asemota *White Station High*
Theo Wayt *Hutchison*
Marcell Wierdl *White Station High*
Katherine Fleck *Hutchison*
Kenneth Gillespie *Overton High*
Matthew Finley *Overton High*
Eli Spake *Central High*
Charlette Srape *Arlington High*
Amore' Dear *Overton High*
Nicole King *Collierville High*
Viola Alternate
Chris Sparks *Arlington High*
Hannah Simmons *St. Mary's Episcopal*
Natalie McCommon *School of Performing Arts*
Aiyanna Larue *Cordova High*

Cello

Caleb Dean *White Station High*
Bennett Poorman *Collierville High*
Kelsey Hodge *White Station High*
Desiree Coleman *White Station High*
Olivia Funderburg *Hutchison*
Jayla Woodard *Overton High*
Erwin Purnell *Overton High*
Lindsey Randle *Central High*
Hannah Haggitt *Overton High*
Brandon Graham *Ridgeway High*
Kamron Jafari-Ford *White Station High*
Christian Hearn *Bolton High*
Cello Alternate
Cameron Harris *Arlington High*
Nicholas Jackson *Arlington High*
Mason Bell *Cordova High*
Felicia Bartos *Collierville High*

String Bass

Justin Clarke *Houston High*
Angel Talley *Collierville High*
Landon Pate *Houston High*
Alandria Waller *Central High*
Kylia Morris *Overton High*
Preston Hemphill *Overton High*

Harp

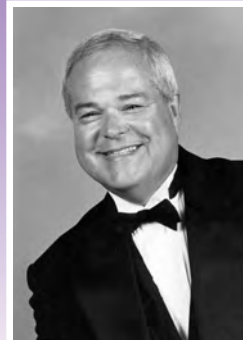
Violet Durden *St. Benedict at Auburndale*

A native Chattanooga, Gary Wilkes is an alumnus of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where he received his Bachelor's degree in Music Education. After graduation, he attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, and was awarded a Master of Music Diploma in Bassoon Performance. It was at Southern Methodist University where he studied conducting with James Rives-Jones, former associate conductor with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra and the Colorado Symphony Orchestra.

Over the past thirty-eight years, he has taught both bands and orchestras in Texas and Tennessee. Currently, he is the orchestra teacher at the Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences. Gary is proudly beginning his twenty-second year as the music director of the Chattanooga Symphony Youth Orchestras and the conductor of the Chattanooga Youth Symphony.

Gary has professional affiliations with the National Association for Music Education, Tennessee Music Education Association, East Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association, American String Teacher's Association, National School Orchestra Association, International Double Reed Society, Tennessee Education Association, Hamilton County Education Association, and the American Federation of Musicians - Local 80. He recently completed a six-year tenure on the Executive Board of Directors with the Tennessee Music Education Association and is also past President of the Tennessee chapter of the American String Teacher's Association. Beginning this school year, he will become President -Elect of the East Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association. He also holds membership in the Phi Beta Mu Honorary Band Director's Fraternity, and was recently honored as one of Tennessee's outstanding teachers by the Board of the Tennessee Governor's School of the Arts.

In addition to his teaching responsibilities, he is Director of Music at First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ. He is proud to be a husband to Lisa and Dad to Richard, Michael, Kathryn, and grand-father to Elly-Mae!!!



Gene Pohl originally hails from White Plains, New York. Her family is a musical one. Her father is a composer, and her grandfather was a singer and composer. She received her Bachelor of Music Education degree from Ithaca College, and her Masters of Music degree in music performance from Boston University. She was a fellowship student at Tanglewood in 1976, and performed under Leonard Bernstein and Seiji Ozawa, among others.

Ms. Pohl is an active educator, performer, and conductor. She is the orchestra director at Wakefield High School in Arlington, Virginia, where she has been director since 1994.

There, she conducts the Chamber Orchestra and the String Orchestra, and is also the conductor of the Arlington County, Virginia Honors Orchestra for Grades 7 and 8. Her orchestras have earned numerous superior ratings at district and regional events. They have performed all over the eastern seaboard, and were invited to play at Boston's Symphony Hall in 2006.

Ms. Pohl has been the Assistant Director of the Arlington Youth Symphony, has been the Arlington County Lead Teacher for all secondary instrumental teachers, and received the Wolf Trap Foundation for Performing Arts Teachers Scholarship in 2008.

Ms. Pohl has been an adjudicator for area District Solo and Ensemble Festivals, as well as District Orchestra Assessments. She is a reviewer of new publications for the American String Teachers Association Journal.

She is a member of the Music Educators National Conference, the Suzuki Association of the Americas, the American String Teachers Association, and the D.C. Federation of Musicians.

As a violist, she has performed with the Washington Bach Consort, the Baltimore Opera, The National Gallery Orchestra, and the Filene Center Orchestra at Wolf Trap. Performing with various ensembles, she has played at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., the Warner Theater, and at the Smithsonian museums. She has been principal or assistant principal violist of the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra since 1977. She is also currently assistant principal violist of the Alexandria Symphony. Ms. Pohl lives in Arlington, Virginia.



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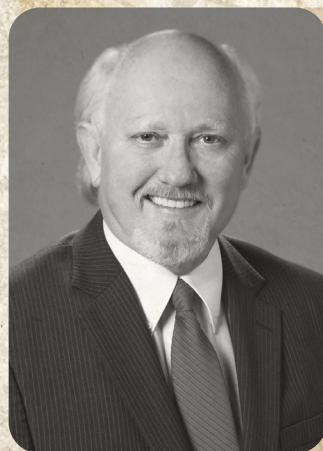
Pictured from Left to Right:

Jacob Cronogue -
Junior High Red Band, 16th Chair Clarinet

John Ferguson -
High School Wind Ensemble, Percussion, 5th Chair

Anna Green -
High School Tuba Alternate

HALL OF FAME



RON TURNER

Ron Turner is a graduate of Memphis State University and retired in 2013 after a 36 year career teaching band in and around the Memphis area. His teaching career included directing the band programs of Frayser High School, Briarcrest Junior and High School, Collierville Middle and High School, Ridgeway Middle and High School, Craigmont Middle School, and Schilling Farms Middle School in Collierville, TN. His bands have performed in Florida, Illinois, Georgia, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Mississippi, and Kentucky and consistently received "superior" ratings at local and national festivals for the past 20 years. He was the co-conductor, with his wife Paula, of the Bartlett Community Concert Band for almost 10 years and has been a clinician, judge, and guest conductor in Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, and Mississippi. He was a member and past officer of West Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association (WTSBOA), for whom he chaired numerous events including All West Tennessee Band and Orchestra Auditions, West Tennessee Concert Band Festival, and Tennessee All-State Jazz Ensemble. He was also a member of National Association for Music Educators, Phi Mu Alpha, a professional music fraternity, and Phi Beta Mu, honorary band director's fraternity.

BETTY EUBANK

Betty Eubank, recipient of a Lifetime Achievement award from the West Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association, proudly affirms her heritage as a life-long Memphian. A graduate of Kingsbury High School, Betty grew up playing the piano, violin, and viola. The viola eventually became her primary instrument. Relatives on both sides were "fiddlers," and she followed their lead but with classical training.

Betty received a Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Memphis and a Master of Music Education from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. She served in Memphis City Schools as a String Music Specialist for grades 4-12 from 1977-2011.

Betty is herself recognized as an accomplished music professional. Her expertise spans both teaching and performing. Her career as a music educator included string instructor in the string preparatory programs at the University of Memphis and the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point; and string instructor at Bellevue, Leawood, and Germantown Baptist churches.

Betty is listed in Who's Who Among American Teachers, a significant professional honor and national recognition. She spent many summers in Bennington, Vermont, at the Chamber Music Conference and Composers' Forum of the East. For several years she was the string orchestra conductor at the Jackson (TN) Symphony Orchestra summer youth music camp; an instructor at the Rhodes College Chamber Music Camp; and guest conductor with the Southeast Missouri High School Honors Orchestra and the Quad-State Orchestra Festival at Murray State University.

A career high point was conducting her school orchestra in a national festival at the acclaimed Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas, a hall recognized as one of the world's top performance centers.

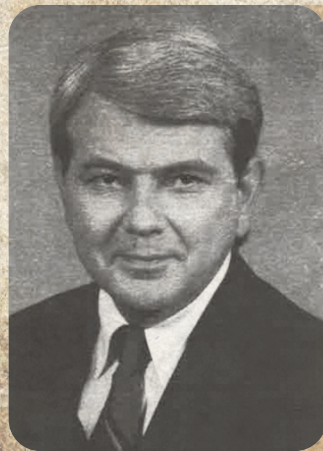
Betty has the gift of passing on her love of music to her students. She enjoyed her one-on-one interactions with college students as a supervising teacher and mentor for student teachers from the University of Memphis and the University of Mississippi.

"A number of my former students and those I mentored are now orchestra directors with Shelby County Schools and in other states," Betty says.

Her current professional memberships include the American String Teachers Association and Sigma Alpha Iota Professional Music Fraternity for Women. She also has been a member of WTSBOA, Music Educators National Conference, National School Orchestra Association and Tennessee Music Educators Association. She served on the board of directors of the Memphis Youth Symphony Orchestra, Concerts International, and the Jackson (TN) Symphony Orchestra.

Betty is known in regional orchestras as a gifted musician and ensemble member. She plays viola with the Germantown Symphony Orchestra and is a free-lance musician in the greater Memphis area.

Since retiring after 34 years of service with MCS, Betty has continued her private instruction but expanded her volunteer work. She teaches violin and viola at Bartlett Music Academy. She volunteers as a reading tutor at Berclair Elementary School and serves as class administrator for Renew Bible study at Second Presbyterian Church. Betty has participated in two mission trips to Varanasi, India, and looks forward to more travel and much music making in the future.



DARYLE "SAMMY" VINSON

Daryle Vinson retired from Memphis City Schools in 1996 after 30 years as band director at Cromwell Junior High, Wooddale High, Messick High, and Wooddale Middle School. Mr. Vinson held both a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Music Education from Memphis State University (The University of Memphis).

Mr. Vinson was past Secretary/Treasurer for WTSBOA and chairman for countless district concert festivals and all-district honor bands. During his teaching career, he hosted concerts by the "President's Own" Marine Band and the U.S. Navy Band from Washington D.C. His professional affiliations included MENC, TMEA, WTSBOA, National Band Association (NBA), the American School Band Directors Association (ASBDA), and the AFM.

Mr. Vinson was a professional trombonist for 45 years. His love of music and teaching inspired students to continue music long after leaving his classroom.

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JUNIOR HIGH GOLD BAND

Jason Rygg

Music to be performed will be selected from the following:

<i>Pulsation</i>	Richard Saucedo	<i>Asian Sunrise</i>	Barry Kopetz
<i>Country Wildflowers</i>	Larry Daehn	<i>Through Darkened Sleepy Hollow</i>	Erik Morales
<i>Quinque</i>	Johnnie Vison	<i>Everybody Loves a March</i>	Sousa/Ployhar

Oboe
Dilyn Doherty Arlington Middle Kelly Vinh Harding Academy
Oboe Alternate
Sam Ortiz Bolton High Spencer McKnight Collierville Middle
Bassoon
Sierra Jackson Arlington Middle Sky Steorts Christian Brothers High Morgan Dorsey Houston Middle Alex White Arlington Middle
Bassoon Alternate
Lucas Schupp White Station Middle Reginald Cox White Station Middle
Flute
Emily Dozier Collierville Middle Kevin Ou Lausanne Collegiate Joanne Kwak Briarcrest Middle Emily Chen Lausanne Collegiate Maria Ornelas Riverdale Middle Emma Spessert Arlington Middle Anna Fowler White Station Middle Morgan Collier Northeast Middle Kristin Davis Germantown High
Flute Alternate
Lauren Price South Gibson County High Abby Gomez Riverside High Taichi Kuriyama Houston Middle Tori Moore-McMiller Lausanne Collegiate
Clarinet
Samantha Mann Bolton High Taylor Matthews Overton High Maya Chambers Houston Middle Chelsea Willis West Middle Mিকেle Bridges Colonial Middle Nicole Nguyen Madison Academic High Matt Pleas Germantown Middle Elijah Harris Mt. Pisgah Middle Promise Robinson Arlington Middle Christina Chapman First Assembly Christian Emily Coleman Huntingdon Middle Hannah Finley Bon Lin Middle Autumn Edwards Colonial Middle Trinity Baker Hillcrest Elementary Jenna Watson Mt. Pisgah Middle Meghan Conklin First Assembly Christian Hannah Hughes Henry County High Daniel Kim Lausanne Collegiate Makayla Tierney Arlington High Amelia Pi Houston Middle Sarah Moeschle Arlington High Mikyla Smith Harding Academy Angela Yang Munford High Jessica Griffin Dyer Junior High Madyson Webb North Parkway Middle
Clarinet Alternate
Madison Stokes Memphis Central High Elizabeth Monix Harding Academy Kayleigh Bunn Arlington Middle Chloe Shelton Trenton Rosenwald Middle Barrington Stanford Schilling Farms Middle Ian King Collierville High Chelsey Hunt Bolivar Middle

Bass Clarinet
Alyssa Peppers West Middle Abby Ayers Houston Middle Matias Magliocchini Appling Middle Savan Malla Houston Middle
Bass Clarinet Alternate
Brianna McDonald Northeast Middle Noah Jobbins Appling Middle
Alto Saxophone
Austin Lopez Christian Brothers High Christian Graham Memphis Central High Joey Beller Brighton Middle Casey Stanfill Lexington High Jaylon Hinton Bolton High Wade Clendenin Union City Middle
Alto Saxophone Alternate
John Nowicki Adamsville Jr. Sr. High Darcie Halliburton Gibson County High Jonathan Ellis Schilling Farms Middle Munazza Hussain Lausanne Collegiate
Tenor Saxophone
Alexis Hunter Germantown High Juan Esparza Bolton High
Tenor Saxophone Alternate
Jared Ford Appling Middle Tiana Ross White Station Joseph Livingston Bolton High
Baritone Saxophone
Sam Lumsden Houston Middle
Baritone Saxophone Alternate
Tarvia Jones Overton High Andrew Enzor Arlington High Logan Stewart Northeast Middle Kenzie Brown Barret's Chapel
Trumpet
Jacob McGarvey Millington Central High Nanami Kanashiro Dyersburg Middle Makayla McGranahan Waverly Junior High Agnes Kovetsy Lausanne Collegiate Rachel Christopherson Germantown Middle Nick McKenzie Brighton High Avuntae Field Colonial Middle Blake Hays Arlington Middle Joshua Park Schilling Farms Middle Allie Smith Houston Middle Andrew Cox Briarcrest Middle Hunter Underwood Harding Academy Wade Kimble Overton High Chandler Richardson Trenton Rosenwald Middle
Trumpet Alternate
Bryson Todd Briarcrest Christian Cayden Bush Arlington Middle Alex Merritt Arlington Middle Caelin Lee Kate Bond Middle Jesse Veltman Northeast Middle Aaron Gizhan Snowden Middle Chloe Zelinka White Station Middle Lily Shannon Arlington Middle

French Horn
Anna Hudson Collierville Middle Kayla Parker Houston High Paige Shackelford Arlington Middle Keshown Eddy Memphis Central High Helen Zhong Arlington High Jake Tawater Arlington High Hope Henderson Arlington Middle Kaitlyn Waites Lake Road
French Horn Alternate
Mason Rocha Houston Middle Audrey Powell Harding Academy Victoria Leslie Arlington Middle Ricky Liu Riverdale Middle Dani Villarin Arlington Middle
Trombone
Marquez Kimmons Overton High Kenzie Brown Lausanne Collegiate Molly Warwick Milan High Calvin Ault Collierville Middle Eldon Hesselius Houston High Philip Hubbard Arlington Middle Chris Keyser Collierville High Bo Cotton Houston High Elliott Barner Colonial Middle Brittney Haines Rutherford, Yorkville, Spring Hill
Trombone Alternate
Hunter Byers Arlington Middle Steven Breeden Waverly Junior High Will Royal Christian Brothers High Jordan Wright Bolton High Jackson Gilreath Harding Academy
Baritone Horn
Mitchell Maxim Schilling Farms Middle Ashton Goodwin Camden Central High Will Butler Appling Middle Nathan Salazar Schilling Farms Middle
Baritone Horn Alternate
Trevor Boals South Gibson County High Emma Brewster North Parkway Middle Ronald Todd Colonial Middle
Tuba
Garrett Mooney Medina Middle Brie Jarrett Arlington Middle Peter Calkins Lausanne Collegiate Dale Faulkner Camden Central High Connor Flinn Arlington High Christopher Gilchrist Bon Lin Middle
Tuba Alternate
Ryan Hansen Arlington Middle Kaylie Doran Hardin County High Dennis Freeman Colonial Middle Courtney Threlkeld Memphis Central High
Percussion
Rachel Stanfill Adamsville Jr. Sr. High Anurag Epparla Collierville High Roderic Lewis Colonial Middle Bryce Trotter Bolivar Middle Natalie Bierbrodt Arlington Middle Jackson Torregrossa Arlington Middle Noah Shin Houston Middle Kate Bingham White Station Middle
Percussion Alternate
Blake Lawler Bon Lin Middle Roman Ziegler Brighton High Terrell Reed Colonial Middle Andy Zeng Appling Middle Evan Cox Chester County High Brent Brightwell Arlington Middle

JUNIOR HIGH RED BAND

Jeff Phillips

Music to be performed will be selected from the following:

<i>Rollo Takes A Walk</i>	David Maslanka	<i>Joy Revisited</i>	Frank Ticheli
<i>Spy Chase</i>	Brant Karrick	<i>Freedom Tower Sketches</i>	Robert Longfield
<i>Wondrous Love (Appalachian Carol)</i>	James D. Ployhar	<i>The Dam Busters</i>	Eric Coats, arr. Douglas E. Wagner
<i>The Ash Grove</i>	Mark Williams	<i>Call to Victory</i>	Karl L. King, arr. James Swearingen

Oboe
Rachel Larabee Arlington Middle Caleb Parker Union City Middle
Bassoon
Colin Cantwell Houston Middle Joshua Wright Briarcrest Middle Matthew Lee White Station Middle Marissa Bradford Mt. Pisgah Middle
Flute
Tiffany Yoo St. Mary's Episcopal Audrey Lynn Harding Academy Olivia Remak Riverdale Middle Allison Lee Mt. Pisgah Middle Amy Li Houston Middle Artis Hardaway Millington Central High Sara Park Houston High Selena Xue Arlington Middle
Clarinet
Mellodee Hooker Collierville High Hannah Lowe Lausanne Collegiate London Montaque Overton High Aby Binu Collierville High Justin McGarity Hardin County High Eva Winfrey White Station Tyler Bruno University School of Jackson Lilian Yang White Station Middle Alisha Royston Bolton High Virginia Folse Houston Middle Chloe Cates Trenton Peabody High Maya Younes Lausanne Collegiate Abbie Friedman White Station Middle Megan Hayden Riverdale Middle Jacob Cronogue Fayette Academy Destiny Newbern North Parkway Middle Caroline Birdwell Harding Academy Janona Pirlepesova White Station Middle Hannah Palleria Arlington Middle Monique Weems Brighton High Bionca Tolley Crockett County Middle Siby Suriyan White Station Middle Briana Hampton Westview High Taylor Guinn Gibson County High

Bass Clarinet
Kriti Bomb White Station Tyler Cain Colonial Middle Nathan Massey Arlington Middle Ashley Diehl Covington High
Alto Saxophone
Jacob Ferguson School of Performing Arts Debra Adamolekun Arlington Middle Fife Osikoya Houston High Alan Zheng Houston Middle Emmanuel Carney Lauderdale Middle Will Hannon Houston High
Tenor Saxophone
Drea Segrest Arlington Middle Lakota Nguyen Munford Middle
Baritone Saxophone
Kevin Prasse Houston Middle
Trumpet
Cole Guess Hillcrest Elementary Miguel Garza Arlington Middle Brandon Brown White Station Ismael Silver North Parkway Middle Taylor Pickering Union City Middle Adi Gujar Collierville High Garrett Foster Lake Road Graham Brown Houston High Steve Belles Houston Middle Abby Lindquister Houston High Brayden Campbell Huntingdon Middle Allen Bryant Bolivar Central High
French Horn
Daniel Milligan Arlington High Alex Robinson Arlington Middle Lucas Williamson St. George's Independent Nicholas Winkler Barret's Chapel Sam Hori Lausanne Collegiate Alyssa Irons Hardin County High Rishika Bhojanapalli Medina Middle Andrew Morse Houston Middle

Trombone
Sam Baker White Station Middle Derrick Nguyen Arlington Middle Ethan Cox Chester County High Justin Baker Schilling Farms Middle Noah Gore Appling Middle Kizer Brown Medina Middle Ethan Wales Arlington Middle Muthoni Gitau Bolton High Jalon Greer Colonial Middle
Baritone Horn
Jordan Lin Germantown High JT Watford Union City Middle Manning Bonner Germantown High Gabe Guillermo Lausanne Collegiate
Tuba
James Irons Houston Middle Ander Talley Hardin County Middle Kyle Rains Christian Brothers High Brady Robinson McNairy Central High Cameron Pemberton South Gibson County High Antonio Posey Lexington High
Percussion
Kyle Gan White Station Middle Seth Colin Arlington Middle Adarsh Menon Collierville High Justin Labilles Christian Brothers High Noah Newsom South Gibson County High Chauncey Hopkins Memphis Central High Sammy Bakeer Selmer Middle

Jason Rygg has been a music educator since the fall of 1997 and is the first Director of Bands at the new George McGovern Middle School, which opened in Sioux Falls, SD in the fall of 2014. He has taught music at all levels from elementary to college. Since 1998, Mr. Rygg has served as a guest artist/teacher of young horn players at the International Music Camp, located at the International Peace Garden between North Dakota and Manitoba. Since 2012, Mr. Rygg has also served as the Guest Conductor of the Middle Schools bands for the first session of IMC. Mr. Rygg was Conductor for the 2013 South Dakota Middle School All-State Festival Band in Pierre, SD, and has conducted other regional honor bands in South Dakota. Mr. Rygg holds a master's degree (in instrumental conducting) from the American Band College at Southern Oregon University in Ashland, Oregon. He is a member of South Dakota Bandmasters Association and the National Association for Music Education.



Jeff Phillips is in his 29th year of teaching at Hendersonville High School in Hendersonville, Tennessee, where he is the Director of Fine Arts in addition to conducting the Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble, and Marching Band. He has also taught at Pope John Paul II High School in Hendersonville, Tennessee and as adjunct trombone instructor at Western Kentucky University. He is in his 11th year on the Applied Music Faculty at Belmont University where he teaches the trombone studio and performs with the Belmont Faculty Brass Quintet. He has earned degrees from Middle Tennessee State University, Western Kentucky University, and Austin Peay State University, and California Coast University.

As a performer, he remains active as a freelance trombonist in the Nashville area performing with groups such as the Jack Daniels Silver Cornet Band, the Nashville Wind Ensemble and the Nashville Symphony.

Phillips has conducted clinics throughout Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi for students in middle school through college and is active as an adjudicator for music groups of all genres throughout the Southeast. In 2012, he founded the Sumner County Community Concert Band which he conducts.

He has served as President of the Middle Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association, served two years as the TMEA State Band Chair and served two years as the National Treasurer for the American School Band Directors Association. He was elected President-elect for the ASBDA and served the office of President of ASBDA for the 2008-2009 year. He is currently the President of the Tennessee Music Education Association.

Phillips is also a Jupiter Band Instrument Performing Artist and Educational Clinician and performs on Jupiter and XO trombones and euphoniums exclusively.



JUNIOR HIGH BLUE BAND

Andrea Brown

Music to be performed will be selected from the following:

Thrive William Pitts
The Machine Awakes Steven Bryant
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Sweet Like That Christopher Theofanidis
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Flute

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Kimberly Kerr Lausanne Collegiate

Clarinet

Kendall Howard Riverdale Middle
Vilanna Wang Lausanne Collegiate
Xinje Huang White Station Middle
Katie Wolfe Briarcrest Middle
Jonathan Feehan Bolton High
Carlton Perfect Munford High
Walt Price Appling Middle
Megumi Fujii Riverdale Middle
Claire Foret McNairy Central High
Nicole Li White Station Middle
Long Truong Germantown Middle
Lylac Ding Briarcrest Christian
Moesha King Colonial Middle
Matthew Hubbard Christian Brothers High
Chrissy Jensen Bartlett High
Deja Lawrence Overton High
Maria Salcedo Madison Academic High
Jermiah Tate Houston High
Kyle Lucas Collierville Middle
Caitlin Watts Gibson County High
Chloe Christian Arlington High
Thomas Bourdon Schilling Farms Middle
Avery Efaw Harding Academy
Aislinn Hall Appling Middle

Bass Clarinet

Benjamin Buckley Collierville High
Shelby DeVore Arlington Middle
Lindsey Weber Bartlett Academy
Lora Kelly Arlington High

Alto Saxophone

Sabrina Kimble Overton High
Luke Henry Briarcrest Christian
Roshan Parikh Houston Middle
Justin Lee Briarcrest Middle
Josh Horne Arlington High
David Lee Germantown Middle

Tenor Saxophone

Mason Schofield White Station Middle
Parke MacNair Briarcrest Middle

Baritone Saxophone

Gabriel Vaz Houston High

Trumpet

Chelsea Davis Riverside High
Jeffrey Huddleston II Colonial Middle
Amanda Nowicki Adamsville Jr. Sr. High
Kian Ziai Arlington High
Allen Wilson South Gibson County High
Joseph Addison School of Performing Arts
Hayden Etters Arlington Middle
Obed Calix Germantown High
Justin Bond Henry County High
William Qin Houston High
Ben Brown Hardin County Middle
Anna Haun Munford High
Luke Coffman Madison Academic High

French Horn

Noah Hubbard Christian Brothers High
Chaffee Elam Appling Middle
Joe Miller Arlington Middle
Lindsay Benjamin Arlington Middle
Grace Kennedy Union City Middle
Madison Butner Union City Middle
David Orleans-Lindsay Arlington Middle
Andy Lum Arlington High

Trombone

Haylee Edmondson Arlington High
Ricky Huggins Bolivar High
Jack Zheng Houston Middle
Benjamin Beard Union City Middle
Hunter Ervin Arlington High
Christian Lewis Jackson Central-Merry High
Jonathan Kagoo Lausanne Collegiate
Nijel Smith Lauderdale Middle
Noah Stewart Madison Academic High

Baritone Horn

Cooper Etters Arlington Middle
Kemima Caples Overton High
AJ Jenkins Briarcrest Middle
Matthew Bing Munford Middle

Tuba

Jack Franklin Christian Brothers High
John Dinh Germantown Middle
Samuel Cai Houston Middle
Timothy Wales Arlington Middle
Cedric Moss Bolton High
Anjali Padiyar Schilling Farms Middle

Percussion

Richard Li Collierville High
Sean Yang Germantown Middle
Jonathan Huang Schilling Farms Middle
Will Carter Bartlett Academy
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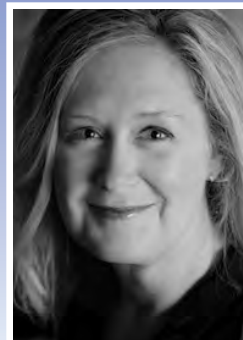


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Dr. Andrea E. Brown is a member of the conducting faculty at the University of Michigan serving as the Assistant Director of Bands. In this position, she is the conductor of the Campus Bands, Associate Director of the Michigan Marching and Athletic Bands, Director of the Basketball Band, guest conductor with the Symphony Band and Concert Band, researches conducting pedagogy technology, and teaches conducting. Previously, Brown was the Director of Orchestra and Assistant Director of Bands at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta where she also led research in conducting pedagogy technology. She is a frequent clinician and adjudicator throughout the country.

Brown completed a DMA in Instrumental Conducting at UNC Greensboro where she was named Outstanding Teaching Assistant. Brown has also had five rehearsal guides published in the popular GIA Publications series, "Teaching Music Through Performance in Band" and has presented at the Midwest Clinic in Chicago. Since 2004, she has been a member of the music instructional staff of the Drum Corps International World Champion Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps of Rockford, Ill., and was selected twice for the instructional staff for the Army All-American Marching Band. Brown has performed with the horn sections of the Boston Brass All Stars Big Band, NC Symphony, Winston-Salem Symphony, and the Brevard Music Center Orchestra.

Originally from Milan, Tenn., Brown was a student of James F. "Pete" Evans and Todd Hill. She is a graduate of Austin Peay State University and earned a master of music degree in horn performance and a master of music education degree with a cognate in instrumental conducting from UNCG. Prior to her position at Georgia Tech, Brown was the assistant director of bands at APSU and taught public school in Milwaukee and Dallas. Brown is a member of NAfME, CBDNA, ΣAI, and is an honorary member of KΨ and TBS.



In Memory of

Jeffrey L. Huddleston



Director of Jazz Studies Overton High School

It was with great sadness that we lost our beloved friend, teacher, and mentor: Jeffrey L. Huddleston on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at the age of 52.

Jeff Huddleston was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Huddleston, of Greenville. He was a graduate of Greenville High School, where he participated in their band program under his Father's direction. Jeff received a Bachelor of Music from Mississippi Valley State University, a Master of Composition from the University of Mississippi, and studied post-graduate jazz at the University of Memphis. He began his career as band director at Fairley High School, in Memphis. During his time at Fairley, Jeff's dedication produced concert and marching bands that performed and competed across the nation.

After 13 years at Fairley High School, Jeff moved to Overton High School to become the director of Jazz studies. During his 14 years at Overton High School, 'Mr. Hudd' built a jazz band that also became recognized on the national level. The 'Overton Blue Jazz Band' was featured in performances at the North Texas Jazz Festival, the Louisiana Essentially Ellington Regional High School Jazz Band Festival and the Savannah Music Festival 'Swing Central' Competition. His most heralding accomplishment at Overton High School was last year: Jeff led his ensemble to earn second place in the Savannah Swing Central Competition. The Overton Blue Jazz Band and combo are regularly invited to perform throughout Memphis.

Jeff was an influential ambassador of music education and advocate for jazz music. Jeff held the title of jazz chairman of both the West Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association and the Tennessee Music Education Association. He was very active and highly regarded as a jazz performer. Jeff is known for the Blue Bossa, a jazz combo that he founded, who has backed for Joyce Cobb, Herman Green, Melinda Rogers and Kelly Hurt. He also traveled overseas to perform concerts in Europe.

Jeff Huddleston's life and legacy was heralded with a memorial concert, given by the students of Overton High School. Mr. Huddleston is survived by his wife, Delphine, his daughter, Madeline, and son, Jeffrey L. Huddleston, II.

We must say goodbye to our friend, our colleague, our mentor, our teacher. In his honor, we must remember that 'Memphis is a community built on music; it is the responsibility of us all to perpetuate it'. In closing, we must always remember:

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In Memory of

Michael T. Congiardo



Director of Bands Madison Academic High School

At his untimely death, Mr. Michael T. Congiardo was Director of Bands at Madison Academic High School in Jackson, TN. It was the last of his positions, but he had previously served as a director at West Middle School in Madison County, Gibson County (TN) High School, Marshall County (KY) High School, and Crittenden County (KY) High School. He earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Murray State University, and Master of Music degree in Saxophone Performance from the University of Alabama. He was truly from a family of teachers. His brother, Frankie (Frank, Jr), his father (Frank, Sr), and his uncle, Greg Stover, were all beloved music educators in West Tennessee.

Mike was that rare combination: a musician of incredible skill and artistry who had a tremendous passion for teaching. It was so evident in watching him conduct and teach his own students - they adored him, and what he brought to the classroom. He didn't just teach music, he taught great music. Mike's love and knowledge of great band literature and jazz standards were well known by anyone who ever had a conversation with him. He took well-deserved pride in his students' accomplishments, not just as musicians, but in their growth as persons. The world is a better place because Mike Congiardo was here. His gentle nature, quick wit, and infectious laugh are greatly missed by all. He had continued to play his well-worn alto sax with the Todd Hill Orchestra and in the Town and Gown Community Band at Murray State until the time of his death.

In his memory and honor, the Michael T. Congiardo Music Education Scholarship has been founded through the Department of Music and the Murray State University Foundation. Upon maturity, the endowed scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student from the WTSBOA region. To make a gift to the scholarship fund, send a check made payable to the "MSU Foundation" to the: Office of Development, Murray State University, 200 Heritage Hall, Murray, KY 42071.



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WIND ENSEMBLE

Alfred Watkins

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Homage to the Dream Mark Camphouse

Galop Shotakovich/Hunsberger
Bullets and Bayonets Sousa/Fennell

Oboe

Sarah Claxton White Station High
Natalie Hernandez Germantown High

English Horn

Sean Richert Houston High

Bassoon

Johnathan Gales White Station High
Taylun Smith White Station High

Piccolo

Haddie Kim Lausanne Collegiate

Flute

Chloe White Jackson Christian
Andrew Creech Chester County High
Keren Lee Houston High
Sarah Oh Houston High
Sara Kang White Station High

Clarinet

Peter Kim Houston High
Matthew Hunter Houston High
Emily Hancock St. Mary's Episcopal
Xin Ju Houston High
Lindsey Parker Bolton High
Jalen Cromwell Memphis Central High
Elise Piecuch White Station High
Victoria Bradley Overton High
Jiuru Zhu Houston High

Bass Clarinet

Danielle Prater Bolton High
Rowan Troyer Bolton High

Contra Bass Clarinet

Juianna Tronccone Bolton High

Alto Saxophone

Ron Nelson Houston High
Jeremy Jackson Halls High

Tenor Saxophone

Andrew Nguyen Houston High

Baritone Saxophone

Jeremy Roberts Houston High

Trumpet

Andrew Devall Christian Brothers High
Darian Matthews Overton High
Leland Harris Houston High
Braden Jensen Houston High
Dakota Noble Henry County High
Josh Lee Houston High

French Horn

Sunil Shah Germantown High
Kathryn Kerr Obion County Central High
Aaron Alexander Bolton High
Michael Lum Arlington High
Tyler Baker Arlington High
Elizabeth Dang Germantown High

Trombone

Denny Huynh Arlington High
Julia Stewart Bolton High
Cameron Benson Christian Brothers High
Nolan Robinson Arlington High

Baritone

Jacinda Drenckpohl Arlington High
Gabe Bromley Houston High

Tuba

Caleesha Body Lausanne Collegiate
Jan Jamora St. Benedict at Auburndale

Percussion

Makinlee Meadows Bolton High
Christopher Palmer Overton High
Josiah Orleans-Lindsay Arlington High
Stephen Calcote Evangelical Christian
John Ferguson Fayette Academy
Hohner Porter Trenton Peabody High
Andrew Smith Lexington High

Mr. Alfred L. Watkins was Director of Bands at Lassiter High School, Marietta, GA from 1982 until his retirement in 2013. For six years prior to Lassiter, Watkins was the band director at Murphy High School in Atlanta. Bands under Watkins' direction have performed four times at the Midwest Band Clinic, eight performances at the Bands of America National Concert Band Festival and six performances at the GMEA In-Service Conference. The Lassiter Marching Band is the 1998 and 2002 Bands of America Grand National Champion and the band has also won nine BOA Regional Championships. The band has also participated in the Tournament of Roses Parade (4x), Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade (3x) and twice in the Orange Bowl Parade. The Trojan Band has won first place in 104 of 112 marching competitions entered in the school's history. The band program is one of only nine high bands in America to have received both the Sudler Flag of Honor (concert) and Sudler Shield (marching).

Mr. Watkins was selected as a member of the American Bandmasters Association, the Florida A & M Gallery of Distinguished Alumni, the BOA Hall of Fame and the Georgia Bandmasters Hall of Fame. He has received fifteen Certificates of Excellence from the NBA, the Sudler Order of Merit from the Sousa Foundation, the Legion of Honor and was awarded the Edwin Franko Goldman Award from the ASBDA. Watkins is Co-Founder, Conductor and Musical Director of the Cobb Wind Symphony, an all-adult community band based in the Atlanta area. The Cobb Wind Symphony has twice performed at the GMEA Convention, twice at both the Midwest Clinic and at the NBA/CBDNA Southern Division Conventions. In 2010, the Cobb Wind Symphony earned the Sousa's Foundation's Sudler Scroll Award. He is the pioneer of the Symphonic Band Camp (1987), an intense camp of concert band/chamber literature designed for the winter months. He is the subject of two historical doctoral dissertations (2009 and 2010) based on his life and his career with the Lassiter Band. The \$1.5 million band building at Lassiter bears his name. He and his wife Rita, live in Marietta.



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 Winter Concert, March 3, 2015, 7:30 PM – Balmoral Presbyterian Church
 Spring Concert, May 5, 2015, 7:30 PM – Balmoral Presbyterian Church

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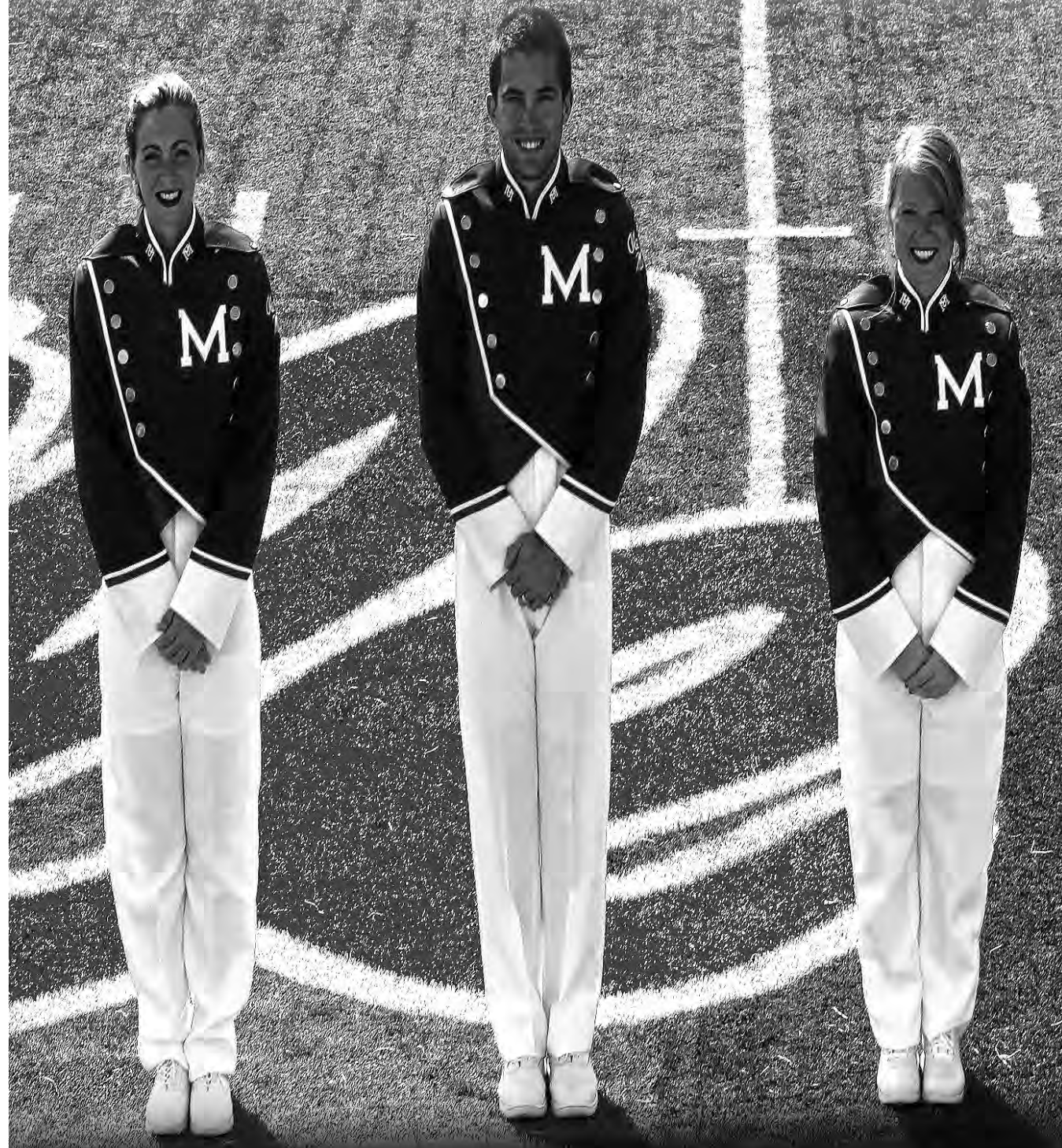
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

2:00 PM **Basic Anatomy for Wind Musicians** Chattanooga Room
Clinician: Dr. Liz Aleksander, Andrew Morency, & Dr. Jessie Thoman (University of Tennessee at Martin)

An understanding of how the body works is crucial to using it efficiently and without injury. Knowledge of basic anatomical concepts helps improve technique and tone, allowing music-making to happen with less effort. This session will provide information about anatomical structure related to three key concepts for wind musicians: breathing, embouchure, and instrument support. It will also provide information to help directors identify and address problems related to muscular and skeletal anatomy (such as incorrect playing position, embouchure issues, and breathing problems) in rehearsal.

3:00 PM **Conducting Your Way to Better Classroom Management** Nashville Room
Clinician: Dr. Sarah Labovitz (Arkansas State University)

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6:30 PM **How Can I Help my Clarinet Students Progress from Intermediate to an Advanced Level of Performance?** Nashville Room
Clinician: Ken Hatch (Arkansas State University)

The session will prescribe teaching methods and literature for teachers to use in getting clarinet students from junior high level to the more advanced high school level of performance.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

10:30 AM **Connecting Music History with Music Performance** Nashville Room
Clinician: Dr. Sheryl Lane (Shelby County Schools – Kingsbury High School)

Ideas will be presented on how to connect music history with music performance through literature selection that focuses on some of our great composers. Teachers can lead students to research the lives of the composers who wrote the music they are studying and the musical characteristics of the era in which they composed. This can be done while preparing to perform for a concert or festival.

1:30 PM **What Every Guitar Student Needs to Know** Nashville Room
Clinician: Mike Christiansen (Consonus Music Institute)

This session will present effective guitar curriculum and the sequencing of skills. Attention will be given to solutions to unique challenges faced by guitar educators. Methods of applying blended learning, differentiated instruction, and ensembles as well as teaching the creative elements of the new core music standards in the curriculum, will be demonstrated. Regardless of the experience level, all teachers will benefit from attending.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:45 AM Registration opens for Jazz. (L4)

8:30 Jazz recordings begin. (SMC)

8:30 Registration opens for Orchestra (L4)

9:00 – 12:00 PM Rehearsal for Orchestra and Jazz.

12:00 – 2:00 Lunch Break

12:00 – 1:00 Registration for All Bands (L4)

1:00 – 4:00 Rehearsal for All Bands in Designated Areas

2:00 – 4:00 Rehearsal for Orchestra and Jazz

4:00 – 6:30 Dinner Break for All Groups

6:30 – 9:30 Rehearsal for All Groups in Designated Areas

8:00 – 9:15 WTSBOA Meeting, Nashville Room, Marriott

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:00 – 11:30 AM Rehearsal for All Groups in Designated Areas

11:30 – 1:30 PM Lunch Break

1:30 – 4:00 Rehearsal for All Groups in Designated Areas

3:30 Orchestra staging

6:00 Red Jazz Band on Stage Cannon Center. Blue Jazz Band and Orchestras seated in audience.

6:30 – 6:55 Red Jazz Band

7:05 – 7:30 Blue Jazz Band

7:40 – 8:05 Middle School String Orchestra

8:15 – 8:40 High School Honor String Orchestra

8:50 – 9:15 Senior High Symphony Orchestra

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:00 AM Jr. Gold Band on Stage. Jr. Red Band and Jr. Blue Band seated in assigned seats in audience.

8:30 – 9:05 Jr. Gold Band

9:15 – 9:40 Jr. Red Band

9:50 – 10:15 Jr. Blue Band

11:00 High School Red Band on stage. High School Blue Band and Wind Ensemble in audience.

11:30 – 12:00pm Hall of Fame Induction

12:05 – 12:30 Senior Red

12:40 – 1:05 Senior Blue

1:15 – 1:40 Wind Ensemble

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