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2022



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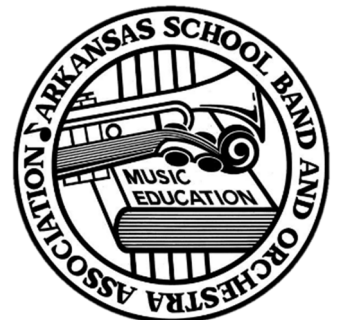
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BENTONVILLE WEST SENIOR HIGH
APRIL 11-12, 2022
Hosts

ALBERT ORTIZ, TIMOTHY HENDRIX,
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Greetings –

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the return of the ASBOA State Concert Contest/Assessment. After the 2004 State Concert Contest, the event was discontinued due to declining participation – only 11 groups attended. Thank you for coming today to celebrate the accomplishments of over 1500 instrumental music education students and their teachers! Outstanding programs are not by accident. In addition to the hours of preparation by the students and teachers, these ensembles are supported by parents, schools, administrators, and communities. We pay tribute to all who have a part in making the music happen!

As each ensemble performs, three nationally recognized adjudicators will be evaluating their musical presentation. To receive an educational assessment from leaders in our field which will lead to future improvement is an amazing opportunity for all involved. Ensembles may choose to participate in the competition track or perform for adjudication and a rating only. The following awards will be presented at the end of each classification group competition:

*1st Division Ratings; Honor Ensemble – This ensemble will receive an invitation to perform at the next year's State Concert Contest at the end of their Classification before the awards. This ensemble would be able to play for comments and an ASBOA rating **ONLY**. They would also have the right to add 2 additional selections to the end of their program that would not be judged. Runner-up Reserve Honor Ensemble (2nd Place) – If something happens and it is deemed by ASBOA that the Honor Ensemble could not perform, this ensemble would be given the opportunity to perform as the Honor Ensemble. After being selected as Honor Ensemble, ensembles must wait two years before they can enter the Honor Ensemble competition again. Ensembles that earn a 1st Division at State Marching Contest and Concert Contest/Assessment will earn a State Sweepstakes Award.*

An event of this magnitude is not possible without the assistance of countless individuals and corporate sponsors. Please refer to the list of acknowledgments below and express your appreciation to them. Each person's part is key to the success of the State Concert Contest. We hope you enjoy!

Sincere regards,

Julia Reynolds

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wishes to give special thanks for contributions to the State Concert Contest/Assessment –



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**Albert Ortiz, Timothy Hendrix,
Josh Gardner, Philip Shewmaker**

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**Jon Shultz, Mark Bailey, Gregg Scott, Rusty Hart,
Richie Williams, Tim Hendrix, Jeremy Ford,
Charles Morgan, Anthony Harmon**

Monday, April 11, 2022

9:25:00 AM 2A 45	Mountain Pine Senior High Band Kitty Hawk March Olde English Hymn Lightning!	Christopher A. Johns, II John Edmondson James Swearingen Todd Stalter	1 2 1
9:50:00 AM 3A 26	Jessieville Senior High Band All for One, One for All Skylight The Tempest	Steve Smith Carol Brittin Chambers Steve Hodges Robert W. Smith	N/A 1 1
10:15:00 AM 3A 32	Prescott Senior High Band El Relicario Be Still, My Soul Engines of Resistance	Brandon Ellis Padilla/Story Robert W. Smith Larry Clark	N/A 1 1
10:40:00 AM	Live Facebook Broadcast - Awards 2A, 3A		
10:50:00 AM 4A 35	Ozark Senior High Band Grand Galop Two Celtic Folksongs Wingwalker	Ryan LaFleur Johnnie Vinson Paul Lavender Erik Morales	N/A 2 2
11:15:00 AM 4A 42	Dover Senior High Band Liberty Bell March They Led My Lord Away Courtly Airs and Dances I, II, IV	Niall Blasdel Sousa/Bocook Gordon/Allen Ron Nelson	N/A 3 3
11:40:00 AM 4A 45	Nashville Senior High Band Hosts of Freedom Black is the Color... Trek!	Cody A. Ford Karl L. King Robert Sheldon Herbert L. Bassett	N/A 2 3
12:05:00 PM 4A 51	Pottsville Senior High Band St. Petersburg March Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo Blue Ridge Saga	Devin C. West Johnnie Vinson Arnold, M/Paynter Swearingen	N/A 4 3
12:30:00 PM 4A 58	Highland Senior High Band Allied Honor Blue and Green Music Undertow	Greg Bruner King/Swearingen Samuel R. Hazo John Mackey	N/A 3 4
1:20:00 PM 4A 59	Heber Springs Senior High Band The Trombone King As Twilight Falls Invicta Overture for Band	Anthony Harmon King/Paynter Robert Sheldon James Swearingen	N/A 2 2
1:45:00 PM 4A 69	Berryville Senior High Band New Forest March Tanchozuru Majestica	Doug Blevins Johnnie Vinson Randall Standridge Brian Balmages	2 2 1
2:10:00 PM 4A 71	Springdale Don Tyson School of Innovation Band North-South College All Stars March Choreography American Barndance	Jeff Kee Henry Fillmore Robert Sheldon Richard Saucedo	N/A 3 4

2:35:00 PM 4A 79	Prairie Grove Senior High Band Marche Diabolique Where Words End Urban Dances	Gerry Nichols, Michael Ferguson Brian Balmages Randall Standridge Erik Morales	N/A 2 3
3:00:00 PM	Live Facebook Broadcast - Awards 4A		
3:15:00 PM DD-7A 48	Springdale Senior High Symphonic Band Torch of Liberty Heaven's Light Imani	Sarah Miller James Swearingen Steven Reineke Sean O'Loughlin	N/A 2 3
3:45:00 PM DD-7A 49	Bentonville West Senior High Symphonic Orchestra Echelon In a French Garden Intrada	Mary Kelly Griesinger Richard Meyer Brian Balmages	3 2 2
4:15:00 PM DD-7A 54	Bentonville Senior High Symphonic Winds Arsenal O Magnum Mysterium Incantation and Dance	Philip Shewmaker Jan Van der Roost Morton Lauridsen John Barnes Chance	N/A 4 4
4:45:00 PM DD-7A 69	Bentonville West Senior High Symphonic Band Into the Arctic Cumberland Cross Infernal Galop from "Orpheus in the Underworld"	Josh Gardner Brian Balmages Carl Strommen Offenbach/VanDoren	2 2 N/A
5:30:00 PM 5A 41	Lakeside Senior High Symphonic Band Carmina Burana Shepherd's Hey Radetzsky March	Scott Villines Orff Grainger Strauss/Reed	4 4 N/A
6:00:00 PM 5A 41	Paragould Senior High Symphonic Band Semper Fidelis Old Scottish Melody Of Sailors and Whales - All	Richie Williams, Cody Ballard J. P. Sousa Charles A. Wiley W. Francis McBeth	N/A 4 5
6:30:00 PM 5A 45	Nettleton Senior High Band The Vanished Army The Fire of Eternal Glory The Witch and the Saint	Peggy L. Jeffries Alford/Lienhart Shostakovich/Rhea Steven Reineke	N/A 3 3
7:00:00 PM	Live Facebook Broadcast - Awards DD-7A, 5A		

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

9:00:00 AM 6A 46	Jonesboro Symphonic Winds El Camino Real Suite of Old American Dances Mvts. I-III Old Ironsides	Grant Harbison Alfred Reed Robert Russell Bennett J. P. Sousa/Patterson	4 4 N/A
9:35:00 AM 6A 51	Lake Hamilton Senior High Wind Symphony Esprit De Corps unBroken The Circus Bee	Jon Shultz Robert Jager Randall Standridge Henry Fillmore/Schissel	4 5 N/A
10:10:00 AM 6A 53	El Dorado Senior High Band Trail of Tears In The Bleak Midwinter The Tighrope Walker March	Robert Kloap J. Barnes Holst/Smith Hutcheson	4 3 N/A

10:45:00 AM	Live Facebook Broadcast - Awards 6A		
11:00:00 AM	Bentonville Senior High Chamber Orchestra	Jesse Collett	
7A	Capriol Suite	Peter Warlock	4
39	Fugue from String Quartet No. 1	Charles Ives	5
	Suite for Strings, Op. 1	Carl Nielsen	5
11:40:00 AM	Rogers Heritage Symphonic Band	Karri Wesson	
7A	Entry of the Gladiators	Fucik/Laurendeau/Seredy/Ragsdale	N/A
43	He's Gone Away	Fred J. Allen	4
	Elements (Petite Symphony) - All	Brian Balmages	4
12:20:00 PM	Bentonville West Senior High Wind Ensemble	Albert Ortiz	
7A	Amparito Roca	Jaime Texidor/Aubrey Winter	N/A
47	Some Treasures are Heavy with Human Tears	John Mackey	4
	Incantation and Dance	John Barnes Chance	4
1:00:00 PM	Springdale Senior High Wind Ensemble	Julius Stevens	
7A	The Gallant Seventh	J. P. Sousa/Fennell	N/A
47	Sheltering Sky	John Mackey	4
	Flashing Winds	Jan Van der Roost	4
1:40:00 PM	Springdale Har-Ber Senior High Wind Ensemble	Jeremy Ford	
7A	The Lamb's March	J. P. Sousa	N/A
47	October	Eric Whitacre	4
	Armenian Dances I	Khachaturian/Reed	5
2:20:00 PM	Bryant Senior High Wind Symphony	Keith Matthews	
7A	Of Sailors and Whales, Op. 78	Francis McBeth	5
48	Dancing at Stonehenge	Anthony Suter	4
	The Washington Post	J. P. Sousa	N/A
3:00:00 PM	Cabot Senior High Wind Symphony	Rusty Hart	
7A	Illumination	David Maslanka	4
48	Whip and Spur Galop	Allen/Cramer	N/A
	Danzon no. 2	Marquesz/Nickel	5
3:40:00 PM	Bentonville Senior High Wind Ensemble	Tim Hendrix	
7A	Symphony for Band	Vincent Persichetti	6
51	Adagio of Spartacus and Phrygia	Khachaturian/Nefs	5
	Invictus	Karl L. King	N/A
4:20:00 PM	Conway Senior High Symphonic Band	Nathan Cunningham	
7A	The Free Lance March	J. P. Sousa/Revelli	N/A
55	Irish Tune from County Derry	Percy Aldridge Grainger	5
	Variations on a Korean Folk Song	John Barnes Chance	4
5:00:00 PM	Live Facebook Broadcast - Awards 7A		

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Stan Schoonover has led the Fairfax Wind Symphony for all of its' 22 seasons as Music Director. His thirty-two year career in public school education included eleven years as Music Supervisor for the Fairfax County (VA) Public Schools, widely regarded as one of America's foremost school music programs. Ensembles under his direction enjoyed nineteen years of consecutive Superior ratings and his groups have earned national and international recognition for their outstanding performances, including three Mid-West International Clinic appearances, three National Music Clinics, the National Concert Band Festival, the Mid-East Clinic, the ACB Convention, and fourteen Virginia Music Education Association (VMEA) In-Service Conference appearances. His ensembles have performed on three occasions for the President of the United States. Mr. Schoonover has been an adjunct Instructor at James Madison University, serves as a Coordinator for the Music for All [MFA] National Concert Band Festival, is a member of the MFA Educational Team, and the Midwest Clinic Advisory Committee. He has led ensembles throughout the United States and Europe, including performances at Carnegie Hall, Soldiers and Sailors Hall, the GMU Center for the Arts, the Eastman Theatre, the Forbes Center, and the Kennedy Center Concert Hall and Millennium Stage.

Mr. Schoonover received his B.Sc. Degree, cum laude, from Gettysburg College, and a Master of Music degree from West Chester University. Postgraduate work has included study at the University of Virginia, George Mason University, and the University of Michigan. He has studied conducting with Kenneth Laudermilch, Arnald D. Gabriel, William D. Revelli, H. Robert Reynolds, and Anthony Maiello, and considers Robert Zellner, John Casagrande, Jeff Bianchi and Gary Green major influences.

Mr. Schoonover is an active Past-President of the Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association (VBODA) and is an elected member of the prestigious American Bandmasters Association. He has received numerous Citation of Excellence awards from the National Band Association, was named to the Phi Beta Mu Hall of Fame as well as the VBODA Hall of Fame, received the 2012 VBODA Phillip J. Fuller Award for sustained Musical Excellence, and the 2006 VMEA Outstanding Administrator Award. He is the recipient of commendations from the President of the United States, the United States Senate and House of Representatives, the Governor of Virginia, the Virginia State Senate and House of Delegates, and multiple commendations from the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and Fairfax County Public Schools, including the Hobson Award for Fine Arts Instruction and the Mount Vernon High School Teacher of the Year Award. In October of 2004, Mr. Schoonover was inducted into the East Stroudsburg (PA) Music Hall of Fame. He is an honorary "Suncoaster", and was an inaugural inductee of the St. Petersburg Festival of States Band Director Hall of Fame. Professional memberships include NAFME, Phi Beta Mu, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Phi Betta Kappa, and the National Band Association. In 2017, he received the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award from Marquis Who's Who.

Michael Link

Michael Link recently retired from McKinney Boyd High School (TX) as Director of Orchestras and District Team Lead. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Western Illinois University (Macomb), a Masters of Music Education from VanderCook College of Music (Chicago), and a second Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Concordia University (Austin). Currently, he is Adjunct Faculty for the University of North Texas (Denton) serving as a Field Supervisor for Clinical Band Teachers in the North Texas area. He is Director of Music and Worship at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Carrollton.



Under Mr. Link's leadership, the McKinney Boyd Orchestra was the invited string orchestra to perform at the prestigious Midwest Band International Band and Orchestra Clinic in 2014 and was named a top five finalist in the Texas Music Educators Association State Honor Orchestra Competition in 2015 & 2020. In addition, the Boyd Orchestra was a National Winner on two occasions and a Commended Winner by The Foundation of Music Education Mark of Excellence National Competition.

Mr. Link was named Teacher of the Month at McKinney Boyd and awarded Most Inspirational Teacher Award on five different occasions in McKinney ISD. In addition, he has served as Orchestra Division Chair for Texas Music Educators Region 25 and is currently serving as a TMEA Mentor.

As a performer, he has played percussion in many bands and orchestras, as well as a singer in the Dallas Symphony Chorus. Mr. Link's vast experiences in music includes directing bands, choirs, and orchestras who have all received consistent University Interscholastic League Sweepstakes Awards under his direction. He has taught band in Illinois and Texas, with the addition of teaching at Louisiana Tech University as Percussion Instructor/Assistant Band Director.

Kristy Jones



Kristy Jones is currently in her 21st year of teaching in Cleveland Independent School District in Cleveland, Texas, and her 11th year as Director of Bands of Cleveland High School. Mrs. Jones earned her Bachelor of Music Education at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas. She also has earned her Master of Music Education and Master of Secondary Educational Leadership from Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas.

Under Mrs. Jones direction, the Cleveland High School Band has received numerous UIL Sweepstakes award, consecutive superior ratings at UIL (University Interscholastic League) Marching Contests, UIL Concert & Sightreading Contests, and numerous Outstanding Performance Series awards from the Association of Texas Small School Bands. This fall, the Cleveland Royal Braves Marching Band earned the Bronze Medal at the first ever UIL State Military Marching Contest. Mrs. Jones is currently transitioning into the role of Fine Arts Director of Cleveland ISD where she will lead the CISD Fine Arts Department by overseeing visual and performing arts.

Her professional affiliations include the Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association, National Association of Military Marching Bands, and is a member of the Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Mu. She is also an alumni member of Tau Beta Sigma, National Honorary Band Sorority. Some of her mentors include Jonathan Kelly, former Cleveland High School Band Director, Dr. Fred Allen, and Dr. Scott Deppe.

Mrs. Jones currently resides in Dayton Texas with her husband Tom. In her spare time, she and her husband raise and breeds Australian shepherd dogs and loves the outdoors.

