

Arkansas Music Conference



Arkansas
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Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association

and

Arkansas Choral Directors Association



present the

All-State Musicians 2016

in Concert

Thursday, February 18, 2016 – 7:30 p.m. – Horner Hall

Chamber Orchestra – Dr. Gene H. Moon - Stephen F. Austin University – Austin, TX

Second All-State Jazz Band – Dr. Michael Underwood - U of A - Little Rock – Little Rock, AR

First All-State Jazz Band – Dr. Tony Baker - University of North Texas – Denton, TX

Saturday, February 20, 2016 – 12:00 p.m. – Hall A

Male Chorus – Dr. Tucker Biddlecombe - Vanderbilt University – Nashville, TN

Female Chorus – Dr. Carol Krueger - Valdosta State University – Valdosta, GA

Mixed Choir – Dr. Alan Raines - Baylor University – Waco, TX

Saturday, February 20, 2016 – 11:00 a.m. – Arena

Orchestra – Steven Byess - Portland Columbia, North Mississippi, AR Philharmonic Symphonies

Concert Band – Marc Mueller - Southwest Oklahoma State University – Weatherford, OK

Symphonic Band – Bill Brent - Northwestern State University – Natchitoches, LA

Wind Symphony – Richard Floyd - Texas State Director of Music Emeritus – Austin, TX

Hot Springs Convention Center



Thursday, February 18, 2016 ~ 7:30 p.m. ~ Horner Hall

2016 All-State Chamber Orchestra

Dr. Gene H. Moon, Clinician

Program to be selected from

Symphony #5 in B-flat Major

Franz Schubert

I. Allegro

Pavane pour une enfant défunte

Maurice Ravel

Petite Suite

Claude Debussy

I. En Bateau

II. Cortège

IV. Ballet



First Violin

Rachel Lance Conway
Concertmaster
Angela Wang LR Central
Kate Lange Conway
Nicholas Christian Van Bentonville
Virginia Paschal Rogers
Miriam Hauer-Jensen LR Central
Benjamin Joseph Weir Bentonville
Kirstin Rouse Batesville

Second Violin

Sophia Espina FS Northside
Principal
Elizabeth Spicer Fayetteville
Abby Long Conway
Adrianna Walls Searcy
Madelyn Moss Conway
Youngcho Kim LR Central
Zelda Engeler-Young Conway
Katlyn McKinney Heritage

Viola

Grace Erin Clark Bentonville
Principal
Richard Jacob White Bentonville
Alex Sharp Rogers
Evan Buckner Pine Bluff
Prinston Praphan FS Northside

Cello

Wilson Vanderslice Conway
Principal
Owen Thomas Radcliffe Bentonville
Seongbae Kong Fayetteville
Allison Dombek Conway
Layne Rogers Heritage

Bass

Gavin Clark FS Southside
Principal
Spencer Eiserman Rogers
Ivan Salas Heritage

Flute

Antonia Makridakis Valley View
Ashley Franklin Baptist Prep

Oboe

Anastasia Mills Benton
Bayleigh Darrough Har-Ber

Bassoon

Zach Lynn Jonesboro
Josue Avelar Har-Ber

Bb Clarinet

Amy Bourgoin Conway
Dahré Miller Conway

Horn

Preston Moline Conway
Claire Gist Mountain Home

Trumpet

Gabriel Mejia Springdale
Callie Ables Van Buren

Percussion

Noshin Nawar Fayetteville
Colton Townsend Fayetteville
Will Hadley Fayetteville
Davis Campbell Fayetteville

Harp

Caroline Jorgensen Bentonville
Emily Carpenter Har-Ber



Thursday, February 18, 2016 ~ 8:00 p.m. ~ Horner Hall

2016 All-State Second Jazz Band Dr. Michael Underwood, Clinician

Program to be selected from

Chronometry
Ocupaca
As of Now

Fred Sturm
Duke Ellington/Arr. Mossman
Steve Owen

Basie Straight Ahead
Shiny Stockings
Two Seconds to Midnight

Sammy Nestico
Sammy Nestico
Alan Blaylock

Alto Saxophone

Jordan Davis - DeWitt
Justin Pogue - Cabot

Tenor Saxophone

Lucas Bellaiche - Fayetteville
Brent Fatherly - Conway

Bari Saxophone

Aidan Seel - Berryville

Piano

Kyle Jiang - Fayetteville
Mallory Baker - LR Parkview

Trumpet

Brandon Wallace - Jonesboro
Edward Molina - FS Northside
Maxwell Niemeyer - Bentonville
Josh Martin - Hot Springs
Dillon Green - Lake Hamilton

Guitar

Logan Davis - Maumelle
Alina Sloan - LR Central

Bass

David Lloyd - Arkadelphia
Noah Crenshaw - Jonesboro

Tenor Trombone

Sam Johnston - Jonesboro
Blake Bradley - Har-Ber
Joe Coker - Conway
James Taylor - FS Southside

Bass Trombone

Alejandro Iraburo - FS Northside

Drums

Walter Ferguson - Fayetteville
Josh Huffstutler - Paragould

2016 All-State First Jazz Band Dr. Tony Baker, Clinician

Program to be selected from

A Little Minor Booze
Basically Blues
Cajun Cookin'
Here's That Rainy Day

Willie Maiden
Phil Wilson
Denis DiBlasio
James Van Heusen/Arr. Barduhn

Fireshaker
Cherry Juice
Latin Dance
Nutville

Maynard Ferguson/Chris Braymen
Thad Jones
Bob Mintzer
Horace Silver/Arr. Hopkins

Alto Saxophone

Justin Mason - Ozark
Nicholas Vanhaute - LR Catholic

Tenor Saxophone

Nick Cadelli - FS Southside
Caitlyn Lyerly - Valley View

Bari Saxophone

Luke Allen - Russellville

Piano

Kalley Williams - Russellville
Jared Gilliam - Cabot

Trumpet

Ben Keating - FS Southside
Taylor Hartwig - FS Northside
Eric Meincke - LR Central
Peyton Hendrix - Batesville
Emily Smith - Greenwood

Guitar

Hunter Betts - Greenbrier
Roy McKenzie - Prairie Grove

Bass

Spencer Rawlins - Jonesboro
Dan Anderson - Maumelle

Tenor Trombone

Grant Larkin - Rogers
Raul Ortiz - FS Northside
Spencer Baltz - Pocahontas
Kyle Roberts - Beebe

Bass Trombone

Tyler Tanksley - Jonesboro

Drums

Michael Cranton - Lakeside
Darin Parker - Russellville



Saturday, February 20, 2016 – 12:00 p.m. – Hall A

2016 All-State Male Chorus
Dr. Tucker Biddlecombe, Conductor
Bryan Conatser – Russellville, Accompanist

Our Tribe
Bright Morning Stars
Somagwaza
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Vive L'Amour

Troy Robertson
Shawn Kirchner
Tucker Biddlecombe
Arr. Wilberg
Arr. Parker

2016 All-State Female Chorus
Dr. Carol Krueger, Conductor
Ginny Law – Fort Smith, Accompanist

Cantate Domino
Set Me As A Seal
Tungarre
In My Dreams
Ritmo

Alec Schumacker
Richard Nance
Stephen Leek
Paul Mealar
Dan Davison

2016 All-State Mixed Choir
Dr. Alan Raines, Conductor
Cindy Fuller – Little Rock, Accompanist

Gloria from the Missa Kenya
Von Ewiger Liebe
The Pasture
Polly Wolly Doodle
Soldier, Soldier
Great God Almighty!

Paul Basler
Arr. Alan Raines
Randall Stroope
Gail Kubik
Robert De Cormier
Arr. Stacey V. Gibbs

2016 All-State Male Chorus

Dr. Tucker Biddlecombe, Conductor

Tenor I

Andrew Steffy	Russellville
Alfonso Ramirez	Beebe
Joseph Reichman	Dardanelle 1
Ethan Dial	Little Rock Central 1
Austin Taylor	Riverview
A C Yancey	Riverview
Ethan Dyer	Clarksville
Jefferson Modisett	Arkansas Arts Academy
Aaron Standridge	Southside, Batesville 2
Matt Lee	Southside
Maxwell Niemeyer	Bentonville
Colby Cormier	Alma
Nicholas Davis	Har-Ber 1
Nick Stickel	Two Rivers
McClellan Jones	Bentonville
Damian Ramsey	Clarksville
Seth Jones	Beebe
Eric Blevins	Fayetteville
Skylar Brasher	Greene County Tech
Marcus Rogers	Lakeside
Joseph Buchholz	Har-Ber
Matt Wentz	Har-Ber 1
Jalen Jackson	El Dorado
Demetrios Zeffer	Southside
Turner Holland	Vilonia

Tenor II

Nick Czerwinski	Batesville
Josh Pierce	Dover
D J Sherman	Camden Fairview 2
Alex Fincher	Fayetteville
Aaron Osterman	Har-Ber 1
Nic Spelce	Searcy 1
Kevin Le	Southside 1
AJ Atlan	Springdale
Alex Thompson	Alma 1
Dean MacDonald	Greene County Tech 1
Dalton Skaggs	Clarksville
Nash Roach	Conway
Stephen Redican	Greenbrier
Shelby Pistole	Clinton 1
Don Mai	Southside 1
Dillon Ramsey	Wynne
Evan Shain	Greene County Tech
Caleb Harris	Bald Knob
De'Courtneyous Miller	Camden Fairview 2
Evan Atkinson	Bryant 1
Devin Bobosky	Lakeside 1
Matthew Jordan	Bentonville
Henry Aggus	Fayetteville
Joey Bailey	Cotter
Mark Allison	Benton

Bass I

Alex Key	Alma 1
Nick Cross	Har-Ber 1
Will Barnwell	Maumelle 1
Noah McClanahan	Lakeside
Jarrod Rogers	Beebe
Drew Taylor	Jacksonville Lighthouse 2
Andrew Curzon	Parkview
Bryce Cummings	Riverview 1
Judson Spellings	Lakeside
Luke Lane	Monticello 2
Timothy Gilbee	Bald Knob
Colton Hunter	Beebe
Matthew Carey	Pulaski Academy 3
Gerald Thomas	Lakeside 2
Andrew McClure	Southside 2
Dashawn Gove	Russellville
Jake Gosney	Bryant
Jonah Millirons	Conway
Isaac Steffy	Russellville
Laine Hilliard	Harrison
Ben Dodson	Har-Ber
Dean Carmona	North Little Rock West
Carson Gentry	Harding Academy
Paul Swan	Alma 2
Gunnar Hazen	Maumelle Charter

Bass II

Blake Young	Fayetteville 1
Caleb Herndon	Southside, Batesville
Jordan Cravens	Northside 1
Terrell Johnson	North Pulaski 2
Austin Henderson	Conway
Ben Thompson	Conway 1
Ryan Davis	Southside
Dillon Trinh	Southside
Jameson Jones	Bentonville 2
Cole Chandler	Little Rock Christian 2
John Gregory Gibson	Fayetteville 1
Chance Bowen	Valley View 3
Logan Tribble	Westside, Jonesboro
Dillon Golden	Southside
Caleb Burley	Searcy
Christopher Bailey	Siloam Springs
Kaden Johnson	Benton
Mauricio Pernudi	Bentonville
Leo Cooper	Ridgefield 3
Jordan Berry	Magnolia
Blake Bartlett	Greenwood
Drew Garcia	Alma
Bradley Brown	Rogers
Christian Stewart	Southside
Hunter Redd	North Pulaski
Spencer Moody	Alma



2016 All-State Female Chorus

Dr. Carol Krueger, Conductor



Soprano I

Elizabeth Ring
 Abby Woodward
 Lauren Teaster
 Kaitlyn Morgan
 Alexis Quick
 Holly Sivils
 Kateleen Crotchett
 Brionna Jamison
 Blair Norman
 Mallory Baker
 Kara Fisk
 Mary Peek
 Skyler Wilson
 Myra King
 Erin Noland
 Stephanie Schoonmaker
 Trystin Anderson
 Whitney Rowe
 Kaylee Lawrence
 Marie Gray
 Shianne Honeycutt
 Diana Weeks
 Savannah McBee
 Samantha Stover
 Emily Firestine

Cabot
 North Little Rock West
 Fayetteville
 Alma
 Alma
 Northside 1
 Bryant
 Har-Ber 1
 Cabot
 Parkview
 Har-Ber
 Little Rock Central
 Rogers
 Southside
 Bentonville
 Parkview 1
 Alma
 Greene County Tech
 Brookland
 Greenbrier
 Southside
 North Little Rock West
 Vilonia 1
 Mount St Mary
 Alma

Alto I

Sarah Smith
 Elena Espinoza
 Abbie Jones
 Emma Lawyer
 Rachel Shepherd
 Ceira Clark
 Tiphani Cohens
 Macy Hudson
 Alex Savage
 Neely Caudle
 Seanna Durham
 Alicia Minks
 Julianne Chung
 Gretchen Collins
 Samantha Craig
 Maddie Haga
 Madelynn Hominick
 Catherine Caldwell
 Rylie Slone
 Taylor Choate
 Emily Chase
 Kameron Posey
 Jaida Cruz
 Grace Farish
 Dominique Sims

Rogers
 Bentonville
 Greenwood
 Wynne
 Northside
 Van Buren
 Maumelle Charter 1
 Southside, Batesville
 Gentry
 Conway
 Southside, Batesville
 Dover 2
 Little Rock Central
 Arkansas Arts Academy
 Sheridan
 Southside
 Southside
 Pulaski Academy
 Bentonville
 Clarksville
 Bentonville
 Mena 1
 Maumelle
 Brookland
 Parkview 1

Soprano II

Emma Williams
 Katie Walker
 Jamie Williams
 Micah Sutherland
 Lauren Perryman
 Amanda Remson
 Elizabeth Handy
 Taylor Canada
 Mikala Hicks
 Megan Bailey
 Ashley Lunningham
 Kamsy Sheets
 Hannah Pair
 Abbi Smith
 Courtney Hiatt
 Sara Rudisill
 Zoe Tollette
 Brianna Peachey
 Chasmine McNeil
 Chloe Bowen
 Kathy Busch
 Serena Hanson
 Lexi Moore
 Ireland Robbins
 Lindsay Black

Harding Academy
 Russellville
 Magnolia
 Springdale
 Siloam Springs
 Prairie Grove
 Bentonville
 Clarksville
 Parkview 2
 Malvern
 Russellville 1
 Southside
 Southside
 Fayetteville
 Bentonville 1
 Cabot
 Little Rock Central
 Smackover-Norphlet
 Magnolia 1
 Valley View
 Russellville 1
 Little Rock Central
 Cabot
 Greenwood
 Bentonville

Alto II

Grace Caery
 Gracie Patterson
 Giselle Orozco
 Briana Northington
 Leila Eskandarian
 Hailey Hardin
 Maryclaire Guanzon
 Georgia Brown
 Emily Wollenberg
 Gracie Coomer
 Alexis Harris
 Rebecca Vukin
 Darby Waller
 Hadley Biggs
 Annalisa Brown
 Danielle Hall
 Olivia Wilbur
 Charity Tate
 SooJeong Jung
 Ana Marrero
 Ashlynn Price
 Leah Paige
 Madison Dowdy
 Lily McDaniel
 Cassie Clement

Clarksville
 Siloam Springs
 Rogers 1
 Southside
 Beebe
 Riverview 1
 Monticello 2
 Bentonville 1
 Clarksville 2
 Southside
 Dover 1
 Bentonville 1
 Malvern
 Rogers
 Mountain Home
 Prairie Grove
 Bentonville
 Beebe
 Little Rock Central
 Rogers
 Benton
 Mount St Mary
 Southside
 Greene County Tech
 Sheridan



2016 All-State Mixed Choir

Dr. Alan Raines, Conductor

Soprano I

Alexandra Salamone
Emily Jackson
Sophia Meyer
Emma Pitts
Scarlett Gooch
Kaitlin Shireman
Emily Auten
Kama Morris
Savannah Morrison
Bethany Courtney
Abbey Peoples-Waddell
Abby Jackson
Kyra Hatley
Lauren Walker
Parker Mancino
Rebecca Kuo
Cameron Suchy
Leah Aldridge
Anna Wood
Rebecca Ward
Hannah Bradow
CesLee Kidd
Madeline Mitchell
Morgan Lee
Alex Bryan

Soprano II

Rachel Green
Emmaline Brown
Abbi Davenport
Hannah Villines
Lane Juneau
Anna Grace Estes
Sydney Darling
Hannah Blacklaw
Audra Evans
Victoria Lovelady
Kelsey Vickery
Kate Webb
Natalie Penn
Katherine Kumpuris
Brittney Maits
Shaumia Henderson
Dalia Torrence
Abby Howard
Briana Penn
Katelyn Davis
Marissa Alvarado
Bethany Hisaw
Loren Rust
Adrien Reynolds
Emily Cooper

Alto I

Ruby Erickson
Caroline Elser
Emily Dean
Lexi Wright
Briana DeJesus
Andi McGowen
Katie Garner
Claire Redlaczyk
Aly Puterbaugh
Kaitlyn Butler
Halley Evan Fudge
Julia Townsley
Alexa Willis
Addy Clamser
Kristen Keels
Shirley Chidester
Caroline Wetsell
Claudia Montante

Southside 1
Fayetteville
El Dorado
Clarksville 2
Lakeside
Riverview
Bentonville
Searcy
Bentonville 1
Little Rock Christian
Nettleton 2
Har-Ber
Parkview 1
North Pulaski 2
Parkview
Little Rock Central
Bentonville
Valley View 1
Bentonville 1
Clarksville 1
Har-Ber
Greene County Tech
Rogers 1
Malvern 1
Har-Ber 2

Little Rock Central 2
Rogers
Bentonville 1
Fayetteville
Cabot 2
Little Rock Central
Bentonville
Bryant
Southside 1
Beebe 1
Southside 1
Lakeside 1
Bentonville 2
Little Rock Central 2
Har-Ber 1
Sylvan Hills
Magnolia 1
Bentonville
Benton
Bentonville 1
Har-Ber
Greene County Tech 1
Greenbrier 1
Greene County Tech 1
Southside 1

Fayetteville 1
Haas Hall 1
Alma 2
Clarksville 2
Rogers
Har-Ber 1
Lakeside 3
Bentonville
Mansfield
Northside 1
Riverview 2
Fayetteville 1
Sylvan Hills 2
Southside
West Fork 1
Har-Ber
Fayetteville
Parkview

Alto I continued

Helen Reece
Olivia Myers
Maggie Carroll
Abby Mink
Charlotte Nanteza
Marriah Geels
Brianna Gillespie

Alto II

Sara Brown
Patricia Reece
Wendy Darr
Grace Mayes
Abigail Posey
Hannah Smith
Mary McDonald
Courtney DeVane
Karissa Todd
Jennifer Roberts
Darinique Newman
Abby Feather
Annabelle Linker
Ally Davis
Tanya Joseph
Maddie Geels
Brittany Baker
Anna Shain
NingLi Loken
Sharayah Wallace
Emme Folkerts
Ashley Adair
Emilie Hotchkiss
Nicole Dominguez
Kayla Pointer

Tenor I

Arron McAllister
Steven Crook
Braxton Hobbs
Seth Guidry
Tommy Ghent
Chase Pyle
Landon Calhoun
Reece Ruhl
Zachary Dawson
Austin Wagstaff
Quaine Hogan
Ian Gilbert
Sean Bryson
Jameson Chandler
Ivan Castaneda
Taylor Watkins
William Mann
Darren Heusel
Garrett Snavely
James Morgan
Alex Bowen
Mario Anitok
Hunter Howell
John Wallace
Ryan Sexton

Tenor II

Sterling Lane
Blake Vetetoe
Cameron Law
John Gardner
Seth Laws
Nathan Johnson
Matthew Miller
Kyle Sentell
Trent McKenzie

Clarksville
Siloam Springs 1
Conway 1
Brookland 1
Episcopal Collegiate 1
Har-Ber 2
Bentonville 1

Greene County Tech
Clarksville 2
Mount St Mary 1
Bentonville
Alma 1
Conway
Fayetteville 2
Lakeside 1
Springdale
Southside 2
Jonesboro
Searcy
Fayetteville 1
Harding Academy 1
Southside
Clarksville 2
Conway
Greene County Tech
Maumelle Charter
Bryant 1
Alma 1
Bentonville
Har-Ber 1
Har-Ber
Greenbrier

Greenwood
Alma 1
Wynne 1
Conway 1
Riverview 2
Russellville 2
Fayetteville 1
Greene County Tech
Benton
Fayetteville 1
Jonesboro 1
Har-Ber
Southside
Bentonville
Rogers
Brookland
Little Rock Central
Harding Academy
Harrison 2
Clarksville
Greenbrier
Springdale 1
Southside, Batesville
Parkview
Southside 1

Bentonville 2
Har-Ber 1
Southside 1
Little Rock Central
Paragould
Dover 1
Wynne 2
Alma 1
White Hall 1

Tenor II continued

Samuel Rhee
D'Monté Mitchell
Jonah Thornton
Ian Mohorn
Ben Walter
Isaac Posey
Evan Dowers
Shelby Steward
Cross Brandon
Epifanio Torres
Colin Devazier
Aaron McCormick
Kaden Chapman
Mason Skiles
Alex Rivas
Justus Sawyer

Bass I

Kyler Wade
Lance Nix
Myles Rhoden
Will Robbins
Huy Mai
Jon Wheeler
Tate Hansen
André Jordan
Rylan McAlister
Morgan Dunn
Joey Kaar
Ben Hicks
Cedar Valdez
Zac Griffin
Josh Bernards
Dominic Moulin
Jesus Carreon
Bailey Morgan
Tristan Moore
Cameron Fontaine
Brennan Nooner
Bodee Starr
Evan Hamilton
Garrett Butler
Sean Howard

Bass II

Reid Ashlock
Cameron Benafield
Cole Birmingham
Noah Kidd
Willie Jasinski
Aaron George
Isaac Baker
Adam Hagler
Patrick Dougherty
Juan Zuniga
Noah Nalley
Shaun David
Wilson Spainhour
Joel Brackett
Matthew Oney
Trey Newton
Spencer Mortimeyer
Jacob Whitworth
Brady Williams
Charlie Collins
Jonathan Kershner
Jake Peters
Jamarius Love
Johnathan Sharp
Alex Keogh

Episcopal Collegiate
Magnolia 2
Har-Ber 1
Har-Ber 1
Bentonville 2
Alma 1
North Little Rock West
Cedar Ridge 1
Pulaski Academy 1
Magnolia
Prairie Grove
Springdale 1
Bentonville
Harrison
Springdale 2
Jonesboro

Southside, Batesville
Fayetteville 2
Northside
Greene County Tech 2
Southside 1
Bentonville
Parkview
Parkview 1
Fayetteville
Rogers Heritage 1
Magnolia 1
Harrison 1
Rogers
Bentonville 1
Bentonville
Rogers
Springdale 1
Greene County Tech
Alma 1
Alma 1
Alma
Benton 1
Parkview 1
Northside
Alma

Clarksville 1
Conway 1
Russellville 3
Riverview 2
Har-Ber 2
Rogers
Har-Ber 1
Harrison
Southside 1
Har-Ber 1
Benton 2
Rogers 2
Fayetteville 1
Rogers Heritage
Springdale 1
Searcy 1
Rogers Heritage 2
Alma 2
Bentonville 1
Harding Academy 1
Farmington
Alma
Magnolia 1
Southside, Batesville 3
Bentonville

Saturday, February 20, 2016 – 11:00 a.m. – Arena

2016 All-State Orchestra
Steven Byess, Conductor

Fantasia On A Theme By Thomas Tallis

Strut

Crisantemi

Libertango

Vaughan Williams

Michael Daugherty

Giacomo Puccini

Astor Piazzolla

2016 All-State Concert Band
Marc Mueller, Conductor

Cheerio

The Lost Lady Found

Harkstow Grange

Liadov Fanfare

Arabian Dance

Paper Cut

Edwin Goldman

Grainger/Arr. Sweeney

Grainger/Arr. Sweeney

Brian Beck

Roland Barrett

Alex Shapiro

2016 All-State Symphonic Band
Bill Brent, Conductor

God of Our Fathers

Elegy for a Young American

Travlin' Hat Rag

American Barndance

The Klaxon March

Ignition

Folk Song Suite

Claude T. Smith

Lo Presit

Bobrowitz/Arr. Soper

Richard Saucedo

Henry Fillmore

Todd Stalter

Ralph Vaughn Williams

2016 All-State Wind Symphony
Richard Floyd, Conductor

This Broad Earth

Sleep

Dancing on Water

BSO Forever

Simple Song

Danzon

ZING!

Steven Bryant

Eric Whitacre

Frank Ticheli

Bernstein/Grundman

Bernstein/Sweeney

Bernstein/Krance

Scott McAllister

2016 All-State Orchestra

Steven Byess, Conductor



First Violin

Rachel Lance	Conway
<i>Concertmaster</i>	
Angela Wang	LR Central
Kate Lange	Conway
Nicholas Van Slooten	Bentonville
Virginia Paschal	Rogers
Miriam Hauer-Jensen	LR Central
Benjamin Joseph Weir	Bentonville
Kirstin Rouse	Batesville
Sophia Espina	FS Northside
Elizabeth Spicer	Fayetteville
Abby Long	Conway
Adrianna Walls	Searcy
Madelyn Moss	Conway
Youngcho Kim	LR Central
Zelda Engeler-Young	Conway
Katlyn McKinney	Heritage

Second Violin

Johnny Doan	FS Southside
<i>Principal</i>	
Alex Lim	Fayetteville
Kaitlyn Watkins	Conway
Psalm Dang	FS Southside
Rachel Farhat	FS Southside
Alyssa Burris	Conway
Kierstan Taylor	Conway
Andrew Elkins	Rogers
Michael Ward	Conway
Cassandra Howell	Parkview
Lydia Paxton	Bentonville
Victoria Brazil	FS Southside
Alex Du	FS Northside
Micaela Winters	FS Southside
Hayden Ryan Townsend	Bentonville
Inga Well Off Man	Arkansas Arts Academy

Viola

Grace Erin Clark	Bentonville
<i>Principal</i>	
Richard Jacob White	Bentonville
Alex Sharp	Rogers
Evan Buckner	Pine Bluff
Prinston Praphan	FS Northside
Arykah Cotton	FS Southside
Elinore Noyes	Conway
Sarah Turner	LR Central
Kaymon Neal	Conway
Brandon Smallwood	Rogers

Cello

Wilson Vanderslice	Conway
<i>Principal</i>	
Owen Thomas Radcliffe	Bentonville
Seongbae Kong	Fayetteville
Allison Dombek	Conway
Layne Rogers	Heritage
Carlos Sanabria	FS Southside
Matthew Nelson	FS Southside
William Page Jackson	Bentonville
Nicholas Ashcraft	Conway
Rubin Jones	Heritage

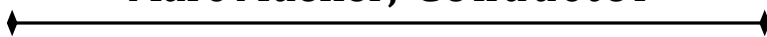
Bass

Gavin Clark	FS Southside
<i>Principal</i>	
Spencer Eiserman	Rogers
Ivan Salas	Heritage
Carter Buckner	Pine Bluff
McKay Clark	Bentonville
Jarrell Imamura	Conway
Kieran Dee Curtis	Bentonville
Isaac Udouj	FS Southside



2016 All-State Concert Band

Marc Mueller, Conductor

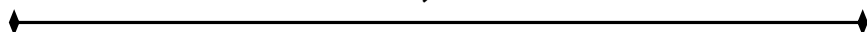


Flute		Alto Clarinet		Tenor Trombone	
Morgan Boroughs	Cabot	Olivia Smith	Monticello	Ashton Johnson	Greenbrier
Savannah Jones	Morrilton	Emily Robinson	Springdale	Grant Bingham	Har-Ber
Stephanie Trejo	Springdale	Sara Stevens	Farmington	Addison Strother	Batesville
Valerie Gutierrez	FS Southside	Sarah Estell	Sheridan	Drew Watson	Fayetteville
Sarah-Marie Linneman	Lakeside			Ryan Baldwin	Greene County Tech
Miriam Copeland	Maumelle	Bass Clarinet		Melissa Stanton	Ashdown
Joie Owens	Cabot	Mikayla Goodwin	Highland	Sam Johnston	Jonesboro
Lauren Dieringer	Cabot	Cody Biddle	Conway		
Karina Arellano	Jonesboro	Jazmynn Jackson	FS Southside	Bass Trombone	
Caitlyn Loftis	FS Northside	Jodie Simpson	Cabot	Carson Lewis	FS Southside
Jennifer Roman	Har-Ber			Riley Kelley	Russellville
Kathryn Gooden	FS Southside	Contra Clarinet			
		Hannah Meyer	Highland	Euphonium	
		Mary Jane Avila	Springdale	Kason Irvin	Paragould
Oboe				Kennedy Spencer	Fayetteville
Jet Turner	Van Buren	Alto Saxophone		John Lee	LR Central
Callie Marsh	Salem	Heidi Schwartz	Nettleton	Leah Fredrick	Rogers
Ashley Lewis	Van Buren	Samantha Barnett	FS Southside	Stewart Doty	Har-Ber
Matthew Lutz	Batesville	Kenna Ebert	Har-Ber	Scott Nevenhoven	FS Southside
		James Parvin	Riverview		
Bassoon		Christian Boekhout	Hot Springs	Tuba	
Katie Chenoweth	Van Buren	Bailey Ross	Mountain Home	Elijah Robinson	West Memphis
Ally Layman	Har-Ber			Austin Voss	Malvern
Kenny Pham	FS Southside	Tenor Saxophone		Katie Rodriguez	Russellville
Anna Bloodworth	Russellville	Jason Scott	West Memphis	Blake LaRue	Rector
		Parker Brannon	Maumelle	Geoffrey Criner	Cabot
Bb Clarinet		Timmon King	Bryant	Kyle Allman	Piggott
Rogelio Cano	Springdale			Len Powell	Mammoth Spring
Ondrea Green	Arkansas High	Bari Saxophone		Jacan Earnest	Benton
Luis Villanueva	Springdale	Connor Fitzpatrick	Bryant		
Katie Ball	Pocahontas	Belle Walker	Russellville	String Bass	
Madeline Chandler	Ashdown			Aidan Crum	Cabot
Victoria Le	Lakeside	Trumpet		Mikayla Warford	Har-Ber
Lindsey Davenport	Cabot	Emily Smith	Greenwood		
Isaac Gunter	Mountain Home	Justin McGee	Benton	Percussion	
Rosella Kowalsky	Mountain Home	Kyten Longoria	FS Southside	Trent Smith	Pocahontas
Ethan Zeigler	Berryville	Kaleb Cruz	Maumelle	Logan Davis	Maumelle
Kaitlyn Moody	Lake Hamilton	Sylvia Nupp	Russellville	Steven Simmermon	Bentonville
Heather Gemmiti	Cabot	Aaron Lee Smelley	Huntsville	Emma Strunks	FS Southside
Angel Stearns	FS Southside	Noah Van Deventer	LR Central	Rebecca Slay	Lakeside
Tori Woods	Cabot	David Hall	Cabot	John Hawk	Sylvan Hills
Noah Wright	Highland	Juan Maciel	FS Northside	Ben Montoya	Jonesboro
Shelby Robberson	Russellville	Logan Timmermann	Nettleton	Branigan Geoates	FS Southside
Kyra Gray	Conway	Aaron Stewart	FS Southside	Dustin Howerton	FS Southside
Nancy Tran	FS Northside	Josh Martin	Hot Springs	Darci Wright	Waldron
Taryn Toles	Cabot	Alton Morrison	Van Buren	Braden Carroll	Rogers
Addison Ray	Mountain Home			Brock Harper	FS Southside
Dylan Richmond	Nettleton	Horn			
Kameron Byrd	Central AR Christian	Che Kinnard	FS Southside		
Hannah Allen	Sheridan	Ashton Stafford	Searcy		
Sydney Calvert	Cabot	Sierra Visger	Clarksville		
Daniela Hernandez	FS Southside	Jenny Matthews	Mountain Home		
Madison Powell	Cabot	Rachel Frost	Clarksville		
		Hawk Dykes	Springdale		
		Garret Gardenhire	Beebe		
		Sarah Nixon	Marion		



2016 All-State Symphonic Band

Bill Brent, Conductor

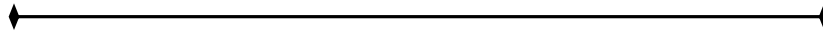


<p>Flute Kalley Williams Claudia Gonzales Cameron Davis Tierra McCraney Johnathon Hodge Melody Chiang Angela Thompson Abigail Lantz Max Chesser Jordan Barnes Ellis Pippenger Victoria Ledbetter</p>	<p>Russellville Jonesboro Bentonville Arkadelphia Russellville Conway Morrilton Cabot Maumelle Springdale Maumelle Har-Ber</p>	<p>Alto Clarinet Madisen Wehunt Ian d'Aquin Tashauna Hammock Cindy Mendez</p>	<p>Lake Hamilton FS Southside Lake Hamilton FS Northside</p>	<p>Tenor Trombone Josh Caperton James Taylor Kyle Roberts Blake Bradley Kevin Phommaha Spencer Baltz Alyshia Cook</p>	<p>Fayetteville FS Southside Beebe Har-Ber FS Northside Pocahontas FS Southside</p>
<p>Oboe Patricia Means Hannah Pace Hannah Cochran Keely Stofer</p>	<p>Russellville Russellville Russellville Lake Hamilton</p>	<p>Bass Clarinet Natalie Curry Erica Lawrence Alexia Selvera Morgan Nance</p>	<p>FS Southside Benton Rogers Batesville</p>	<p>Bass Trombone Zec Fingerhut Allin Ounpraseuth</p>	<p>FS Southside FS Northside</p>
<p>Bassoon Blake Marshall Abigail Lamproe Charles Melby Madison Schalk</p>	<p>Alma Alma FS Northside Dover</p>	<p>Contra Clarinet Elizabeth Rhodes Carissa Gates</p>	<p>Russellville Lake Hamilton</p>	<p>Euphonium Austin Dearing Andrew Swaim Gregory Johnson Kyler Dickey Ryan Meyer Logan Jones</p>	<p>Greenland FS Southside LR Central Batesville Bentonville Cabot</p>
<p>Bb Clarinet Mydia Phan Gracie Hamilton Emily Burt Kaitlyn Brinza Cadi Stair Melissa Corvera Kyle Jiang Brittany Adames Hayley Sanchez Kaylee Phan April Skahan Josh Lin Ian Rogers Justin Pham David Villarreal Sam Pisciotta Vana Ducusin Ireland Eversole John Bell Adrienne Green Madeline Harris Cora Saddler Adam Hartness Makenna Sisson Lauren Roberts Breanna Davenport</p>	<p>FS Southside Salem Cabot Har-Ber Springdale Springdale Fayetteville Paragould FS Southside FS Southside Bentonville Har-Ber FS Southside FS Southside Clarksville Bentonville Russellville Cabot LR Central Nettleton Arkansas High Cabot Greene Co. Tech Lake Hamilton Russellville FS Southside</p>	<p>Alto Saxophone Nicholas Vanhaute Jacob Mitchell Katelyn Still Hannah Fingerhut Brent Wadkins Elizabeth Cooper</p>	<p>LR Catholic Bryant Benton FS Southside Pocahontas Springdale</p>	<p>Tuba Billy Dollar-Pye Ray Cross Jared Barham Rachel Swanson Samuel Revis Ethan Rathbun Zealtiel Zuniga Anaya Michael Allison</p>	<p>Cabot Bauxite Paragould Dardanelle Conway FS Southside Springdale Bryant</p>
		<p>Tenor Saxophone Nick Cadelli Lucas Bellaiche Beth Duquette</p>	<p>FS Southside Fayetteville Van Buren</p>	<p>String Bass David Lloyd Marco Esquivas</p>	<p>Arkadelphia Mills Univ. Studies</p>
		<p>Bari Saxophone Luke Allen Brynn Harvey</p>	<p>Russellville Mena</p>	<p>Percussion Ethan Nooner Keaton Hurlbut Daniel Estes Kaleb Kassaw Caroline White Jared Canonigo Alex Shipley Javier Hernandez Alan J Torres Monica Tobar Walter Ferguson Bryan Torres</p>	<p>Lake Hamilton Har-Ber Bentonville Russellville Greenwood Springdale FS Southside FS Southside Huntsville Paragould Fayetteville Heritage</p>
		<p>Trumpet Ethan Adams Rylee Christofferson Nathaniel Leyva Brandon Bakkala Edward Molina Dillon Green Peyton Hendrix Ben Renwick Trystan Digby Tess Hall Braxton Parker Ervin Jeffries Jacob Chapman Hesson</p>	<p>Springdale Bentonville Bentonville Paragould FS Northside Lake Hamilton Batesville FS Southside Lake Hamilton Marion Bentonville West Memphis Alma</p>		
		<p>Horn Caroline Rhomberg Victoria Burnett Connor Scroggins Maureen Balcerzak Caroline Harrod Allison Lemley Jonathan Rollins Sarah Humway</p>	<p>FS Southside Sheridan Malvern Russellville Greenbrier Van Buren Bryant Jonesboro</p>		



2016 All-State Wind Symphony

Richard Floyd, Conductor



<p>Flute Antonia Makridakis Ashley Franklin Grace Zimmerman Kelsie Dye Caitlyn Lyerly Stefani Hall Parker McPherson Kalysa Chandler</p>	<p>Valley View Baptist Prep Dover Greenwood Valley View FS Southside Bentonville Nettleton</p>	<p>Bass Clarinet Nico Bridges Victoria Brown Sabrina Richardson</p>	<p>Fayetteville Searcy Jonesboro</p>	<p>Tenor Trombone Grant Larkin Raul Ortiz Jonathan Catron Chris Enslin Joseph Coker Alexander Kenney</p>	<p>Rogers FS Northside Fayetteville Bentonville Conway Conway</p>
<p>Oboe Anastasia Mills Bayleigh Darrough</p>	<p>Benton Har-Ber</p>	<p>Contra Clarinet Victoria Baty Hollie Yeomans</p>	<p>Cabot Har-Ber</p>	<p>Bass Trombone Graham Mynatt Alejandro Iraburo</p>	<p>Har-Ber FS Northside</p>
<p>Bassoon Zach Lynn Josue Avelar Jacob Martin Kaniel Widder</p>	<p>Jonesboro Har-Ber FS Southside Fayetteville</p>	<p>Alto Saxophone Thomas Nguyen Justin Mason Jordan Davis Justin Pogue</p>	<p>FS Southside Ozark DeWitt Cabot</p>	<p>Euphonium Corey Nolan Stephen Hunt Tommy Tyler Tanksley</p>	<p>Russellville Russellville FS Northside Jonesboro</p>
<p>Bb Clarinet Amy Bourgoin Dahré Miller Taylor Johns Brent Fatherly Megan Garrett Alyssa Perry Nathan Barker Katy Dunlap Jessica Garrett Ethan Chen Alexandria Williams Bradley Wickliffe Rebecca Farhat Anna Shelton Eric Solano Anthony Sysoukrath Jessica Rider Drew Gazaway</p>	<p>Conway Conway Baptist Prep Conway Baptist Prep Cabot FS Southside Springdale Baptist Prep Conway West Memphis Conway FS Southside Cabot Russellville Springdale Maumelle Paragould</p>	<p>Tenor Saxophone Alex Konzelman Joseph Pardue</p>	<p>FS Southside Fayetteville</p>	<p>Tuba Jakob Molle Seth DeWalt Brandon Garrett Edgar Garcia Eric Maestri Michael Barker</p>	<p>Bentonville Lakeside Alma FS Southside FS Southside Van Buren</p>
<p>Alto Clarinet Angie Phillips Kaylee Parker</p>	<p>Harmony Grove Pottsville</p>	<p>Bari Saxophone Manuel Valente</p>	<p>Van Buren</p>	<p>String Bass Spencer Rawlins</p>	<p>Jonesboro</p>
		<p>Trumpet Gabriel Mejia Ben Keating Brandon Wallace Callie Ables Taylor Hartwig Jeremy Collins Eric Meincke Heather Warren Max Hughes</p>	<p>Springdale FS Southside Jonesboro Van Buren FS Northside Russellville LR Central Paragould Valley View</p>	<p>Percussion Noshin Nawar Colton Townsend Jared Gilliam Dan Anderson Darin Parker Will Hadley Davis Campbell Claire Stites</p>	<p>Fayetteville Fayetteville Cabot Maumelle Russellville Fayetteville Fayetteville Fayetteville</p>
		<p>Horn Preston Moline Claire Gist Kirk Linam John Vogler Kaleb Wilson Ronald Dickey</p>	<p>Conway Mountain Home FS Southside Russellville Fayetteville Pocahontas</p>		



2016 Arkansas All-State Clinicians

DR. GENE H. MOON – CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Dr. Gene H. Moon joined the faculty at Stephen F. Austin State University as Director of Orchestras and Musical Director of Opera in 2006. Prior to his appointment, Moon served as music director and conductor of the Oklahoma Youth Symphonies, piano faculty and opera conductor at the University of Central Oklahoma and assistant orchestra director for the Mid-Del Public Schools in Midwest City, OK. The Orchestra of the Pines, the university's flagship orchestral ensemble, performs four classic concerts, two choral masterworks and a full opera production each season. In addition to his concert obligations, Moon teaches graduate conducting and orchestra administration, coaches chamber groups, opera scenes and oversees student teaching for the string area. He currently serves as the area coordinator for the strings area. Moon also serves as chair for the prestigious Schmidbauer Young Artist Competition, an annual festival inviting the most talented high school musicians from around the world competing for prize money and a guest solo performance with the Orchestra of the Pines.



Active in the community, Moon also serves as music director and conductor of the East Texas Youth Orchestras, Inc., which serves students from around the East Texas region in a full orchestra program for the most talented and gifted musicians. He has led orchestras and performed as soloist and chamber musician throughout the country and overseas. Dr. Moon is highly sought after as guest clinician with recent engagements including region orchestras throughout the state of Texas and surrounding states, the 2012 North Central Honor Orchestra in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the 2014 and 2011 Louisiana All-State Orchestra, a 2010 engagement conducting the Gang Nam Symphony Orchestra in Seoul, South Korea and the 2008 TPSMEA (Texas Private Schools) All-State Orchestra. His upcoming engagements include the 2016 Arkansas All-State Orchestra and an international appearance with the University of Macau Orchestra.

Born of Korean heritage, Dr. Moon began his piano studies at age six and string studies at age nine. His teachers and mentors include pianists Ms. Jan Pokorny Steele, Dr. Dai Wook Lee, Dr. Deirdre O'Donohue and Dr. Edward Gates, violists Dr. Ralph Morris and Dr. Matthew Dane, and maestros Dr. Roger Strong, Mr. John Jeter and Dr. Jonathan Shames.

DR. MICHAEL UNDERWOOD – SECOND JAZZ BAND



Dr. Michael Underwood is in his 13th season as Principal Trombone of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra and tenth year as Instructor of Music at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. Dr. Underwood is the director of the UALR Jazz Ensemble. Since its inception in 2012, the band has been featured at the Dardanelle Jazz Festival and the Arkansas State Jazz Festival. He has composed six jazz etudes for the Arkansas High School All-State competition. He has been a regular featured performer at the Afterthought Jazz Club in Little Rock as well as the lead trombonist for the ASO Big Band. He served in the United States Air Force "Band of the Golden West," where he was featured soloist on two Commanders Jazz Ensemble tours.

Dr. Underwood performed the Arkansas premiere of Christian Lindberg's *Mandrake in the Corner* with the Little Rock Wind Symphony. He also was a featured soloist with the Natural State Brass Band, a fellow performer at the Joseph Alessi Trombone Seminar, and principal trombonist in both ASO and USAF Band of the Golden West compact-disc recordings. His arrangements have been performed by the ASO, at the Joseph Alessi Seminar, and the Big XII Regional Trombone Conference. In addition, he has published three trombone quartets of Debussy's piano music. Dr. Underwood has recorded and published all three sets of the Arkansas

All-State etudes. He has performed in the Tulsa Symphony, Monterrey, Mexico Symphony, and many regional symphonies in Michigan, Ohio, and Texas. Master classes include performances for Heinz Fadle, Jay Friedman, John Kitzman, Christian Lindberg, Ralph Sauer, and Ben Van Dyk.

Dr. Underwood graduated cum laude from Lawrence University (Wisconsin), earned two master's degrees from Bowling Green State University (Ohio), and a DMA from the University of North Texas. His teachers include Nick Keelan, Vern Kagarice, Paul Hunt, Joseph Alessi, and John Kitzman. He is married to Karla Fournier, second clarinetist in the ASO; he enjoys traveling, running, and reading presidential history.

DR. TONY BAKER – FIRST JAZZ BAND

Considered one of the finest trombonists of his generation, **Tony Baker** is currently Professor of Trombone at the University of North Texas College of Music. Previously, Mr. Baker served as Assistant Professor of Trombone at Ohio University and as Visiting Assistant Professor of Trombone and Euphonium at Kent State University. A native of Little Rock, Arkansas, he is an alumnus of the University of Minnesota and the University of Central Arkansas. Mr. Baker's professional experience is as varied as it is substantial. Currently a member of the Dallas Opera Orchestra, he has performed with ensembles such as the Minnesota Opera Orchestra, the New Hampshire Music Festival Orchestra, and the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, the Akron Symphony Orchestra, the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, and the Duluth-Superior Symphony Orchestra.



As a jazz musician Mr. Baker has performed with groups such as the Woody Herman Band, the Duke Ellington Orchestra and the Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra. He has also performed on stage with artists such as Wynton Marsalis, Steve Turre, Terry Gibbs, John Fedchock, Chris Vadala, Butch Miles and Jiggs Whigham. As a jazz clinician, Mr. Baker is on the faculty of various summer jazz workshops, including the University of North Texas Combo Workshop. In 2015 Mr. Baker performed as a guest jazz artist at events such as the American Trombone Workshop and the International Trombone Workshop in Valencia, Spain. In January of 2013 Mr. Baker served as the jazz trombone faculty for the Summer Course in Brasilia (CIVEBRA) in Brasilia, Brazil. He was the first jazz trombonist to hold this position in the 35-year history of this event. He also taught at the 2013 and 2014 Oklahoma Jazz Camps. Mr. Baker has been a guest artist at the Texoma Jazz Fest, the Redbud Jazz Festival, and the Capital University Jazz Week, to name a few. Mr. Baker served as the All-State Conductor of the 2004-2005 Minnesota All-State Jazz Ensemble. Mr. Baker has recorded with the Sounds of Blackness and can be heard with this group on their Grammy-nominated compact disc, *Time for Healing*. From October 1997 to April 2000 Baker was lead trombonist of the Columbus-based professional big band Jazz-to-Go.

It is Mr. Baker's profound pleasure to be the 2016 Arkansas All-State Jazz Band director.

DR. TUCKER BIDDLECOMBE – MALE CHORUS



Tucker Biddlecombe is Associate Professor and Director of Choral Activities at Vanderbilt University's Blair School of Music, where he serves as conductor of the Vanderbilt Chorale and Symphonic Choir, and teaches courses in choral conducting. In addition, he serves as Director of Blair's five-year Bachelor of Music/Teacher Education degree (Ma5) program offered in conjunction with the Peabody College of Education at Vanderbilt. Since joining the faculty in 2012, Dr. Biddlecombe has re-invigorated choral activities at the Blair School of Music. He has conducted performances of *Creation* (Haydn), *Chichester Psalms* (Bernstein), *Schicksalslied* (Brahms), *Requiem* (Fauré), *Triptych* (O'Regan), and *Mass of the Children* (Rutter). He has also presented a lecture-concert on the music of Robert Shaw and Alice Parker, a centenary celebration of Benjamin Britten, and a lecture-concert of Ariel Ramirez's *Misa Criolla* in partnership with Vanderbilt's Center for Latin American Studies. In 2014 he was the recipient of the Blair School's Faculty Excellence Award. In 2015 he founded *Collegium*, a professional choral ensemble based in Nashville.

Prior to his time at Vanderbilt, he spent ten years as a public school music educator. Ensembles under his direction have performed to acclaim at state and division conventions of the American Choral Directors Association. He is an active guest conductor, having conducted honor choirs throughout the country, as well as serving as clinician to over 100 choirs touring Nashville. He has recently presented workshops for the Alabama Vocal Association, the Florida Music Educators Association, and conducted residencies with San Jose State University and the University of Tennessee. Dr. Biddlecombe has been engaged to conduct all-state choruses in Alabama, Arkansas, and New York in 2016.

He holds the Ph.D. in Music Education and a Master of Music in Choral Conducting from Florida State University, and a Bachelor of Music degree from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam. He is a native of Buffalo, NY.

DR. CAROL KRUEGER – FEMALE CHORUS

Carol Krueger is the Director of Choral Activities at Valdosta State University where she oversees the choral program and serves as Associate Conductor to the Valdosta Symphony Orchestra. Previous faculty appointments include: Emporia State University, Florida Southern, University of South Carolina and the University of Montevallo. A native of Wisconsin, Krueger received her bachelor's degree in Music Education from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and both an M.M. and D.M.A. in Choral Conducting from the University of Miami.



An active clinician, adjudicator and guest conductor, Krueger has most recently conducted festivals and honor choirs at the collegiate, high school and middle school levels in fifteen states. In addition, Dr. Krueger served as the guest conductor of Vivaldi's Gloria in Carnegie Hall, the Adult Chancel Choir and Chamber Singers at Montreat Presbyterian Association of Musicians Conference (2010), and multiple performances of Epcot's Candlelight Processional and Massed Choir Program. During 2015-16, Krueger will conduct honor choirs in Maryland, Virginia, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

Krueger has presented interest sessions at the American Choral Directors National Convention in New York, the OAKE (Kodaly) National Convention in Charlotte, the ACDA Southern Division Conventions in Nashville and Louisville, the Southern Division MENC Convention in Charleston, the North Central Division ACDA in Madison, the Eastern Division ACDA in Providence, the Eastern Division NAfME in Hartford, as well as interest sessions or workshops in Iowa, Illinois, Vermont, Tennessee, Massachusetts, Virginia, California, Texas, New Hampshire, Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota, Maine, Georgia, Kansas, Pennsylvania, Florida, Alabama, and South Carolina. Krueger is also widely recognized for her work with music literacy. Oxford University Press publishes her book, *Progressive Sight Singing*.

DR. ALAN RAINES – MIXED CHOIR



Alan Raines is the Mary Gibbs Jones Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Baylor University. He has guest conducted all-state and honor choirs, both professional and collegiate choruses, and given presentations in over 36 states. Raines' choirs have received invitations to perform for regional and national conventions of ACDA, NCCO, MENC, and the Texas Music Educators Association. Raines conducts the 64-voice select A Cappella Choir, the Chamber Singers, and administrates the varied program of seven choirs, consisting of nearly 400 singers. He is the editor of the Baylor University Collegiate Choral Series with Morningstar Press and the Alan Raines Choral Series with Alliance Music Publications.

Raines and colleague Isabelle Demers recently recorded the Durufé Requiem with the A Cappella Choir in Paris, France at St. Etienne du Mont, Durufé's church. It was the first time an American choir has been given the opportunity. Raines is a graduate of UCLA and a student of Donald Neuen. He resides in Waco with his wife Frances and their four sons, Lawson, Sanders, Carter, and Ford.

STEVEN BYESS – ORCHESTRA

A dynamic and passionate conductor, **Steven Byess** is recognized for his distinguished musicianship, innovative programming, passion for music education, and commitment to outstanding educational programs. He has been hailed by critics as "masterful and brilliant," "creating the epitome of instrumental elegance," "a talented interpreter, able to capture the sweep of a piece without neglecting detail," and capturing "the full spirit and vitality of the score perfectly."

In addition to serving as Music Director of the Portland Columbia Symphony Orchestra, he is Music Director of the North Mississippi Symphony Orchestra, Music Director of the Arkansas Philharmonic Orchestra, Associate Music Director of the Ohio Light Opera, and Principal Guest Conductor of the Sinfonia Chamber Orchestra of Krakow, Poland. He formerly held the post of Cover Conductor for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. With the Ohio Light Opera, he has conducted, to critical acclaim, over 500 performances of 65 operas, operettas, and musical theater works, and is featured on nineteen CD recordings by Newport Classics, Albany Records, and Operetta Archives.



Mr. Byess received his Bachelor of Music Degree in classical performance and jazz studies from Georgia State University, and his Master of Music degree from the Cleveland Institute of Music, where he studied conducting with Louis Lane and Carl Topilow, bassoon with George Goslee and David McGill, violin with Carol Ruzicka, and piano with Olga Radosavljevich. He also attended the Pierre Monteux Memorial School for Conductors under the tutelage of Maître Charles Brück. In addition to

his conducting studies with Louis Lane, Robert Shaw, and Carl Topilow, he has worked under the auspices of the League of American Orchestras with such noted conductors as Lorin Maazel, Zubin Mehta, Daniel Barenboim, Pierre Boulez, and Otto Werner Mueller. Mr. Byess was an assistant to conductor Robert Shaw at the Shaw Institute in Souillac, France.

Steven Byess is a passionate advocate for the arts, much sought after for his speeches on the arts, music, and education. An important community leader, he has created and organized collaborations with numerous choruses, chamber music ensembles, and festivals of the arts. He wrote, co-directed and is featured in a PBS presentation entitled *Count On It!*, which is designed for children grades K-3, and shows the correlation of music to mathematics. He is a conductor of the Carnegie Hall Weill Music Institute *Link Up* orchestral education concerts, performing in multiple US communities for over 20,000 children in 2014-2015.

MARC MUELLER – CONCERT BAND

Mr. Marc Mueller assumed his duties as Director of Bands at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in the fall of 2011. At SWOSU he is the Conductor of the SWOSU Wind Symphony and the Pride of the Great Southwest Marching Band. In addition, he teaches courses in Instrumental Conducting, Wind Band Literature, Instrumental Music Pedagogy and Instrumental Methods as well as Student Teacher Preparation and Supervision.



Mr. Mueller received a Bachelor of Music degree from South Dakota State University and a Master of Music Education and Conducting from the University of Oklahoma. Prior to his appointment at Southwestern, he served as Director of Bands at Moore High School for 22 years. Under his leadership the Moore program consistently earned the highest of honors. The program competed nationally and was named a Bands of America Grand National Championship Semi Finalist on three different occasions and was an OBA State Championship Finalist for 21 consecutive years.

Mr. Mueller is an enthusiastic advocate of public school music education. He has conducted numerous honor and all region bands and is active nationally as an adjudicator and clinician. Mr. Mueller presents and participates at state education conferences and currently serves as the State Faculty Advisor for the Collegiate National Association for Music Education, (CNAFME) and is on the Central Oklahoma Band Directors (CODA) Board of Directors.

Mr. Mueller has a passion for the creation of new wind band compositions through numerous commission projects. He has been involved in world premiere performances of new works and collaborations with composers such as David Maslanka, John Mackey, Jonathan Newman and Scott McAlister. In 2014, the SWOSU Wind Symphony presented the world premiere of David Maslanka's "REQUIEM." As an arranger, Mr. Mueller has over 200 arrangements to his credit and maintains an active role as a consultant and adjudicator. He also writes original marching band shows for numerous high school and collegiate bands.

BILL BRENT – SYMPHONIC BAND

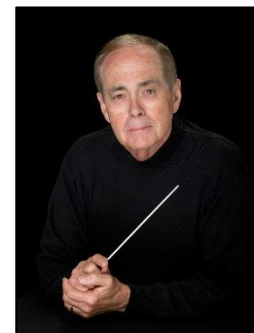


Bill Brent is currently the Director of Operations and Special Projects for the Alice E. Dear School of Creative and Performing Arts. Prior to his appointment to his current position, he served for 30 years as the Director of Bands and for 27 years as the Director of the School of CAPA. During his tenure, the band program grew from 48 members to more than 300. With his leadership, the School of Creative and Performing Arts was endowed with more than \$2.5 million in private scholarship funds and \$4 million in grants. In addition, all academic programs in the School of CAPA were accredited by their national accrediting agencies, and the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System designated the School as an "Area of Excellence". Prior to coming to Northwestern, Mr. Brent was the Director of Bands at McCallum High School in Austin, Texas, where the marching band was twice named in the top five in the University Interscholastic League "State Marching Contest" and the symphonic band was named in the top ten in the Texas Music Educator's Association "Honor Band" competition. Mr. Brent holds the Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music degrees from the University of Texas, Austin. Among his professional organization memberships are the Louisiana Music Educators Association, Music Educators National Conference, Texas Music Educators Association, the Texas Bandmasters Association, the College Band Directors National Association and Phi Beta Mu. The National Council of Kappa Kappa Psi honored Mr. Brent with the A. Frank Martin Award in 1997 and in 2002, Mr. Brent received

the highest honor bestowed by the University to members of the faculty when he was presented with the Northwestern "Distinguished Service Award". In 2007, Mr. Brent was inducted into the Louisiana Music Educators Association "Hall of Fame" and in 2011, he was inducted into the Louisiana Music "Hall of Fame". In 2012, he was elected to membership in the prestigious "American Bandmaster's Association".

RICHARD FLOYD – WIND SYMPHONY

Richard Floyd is enjoying his 53rd year of active involvement as a conductor, music educator and administrator. For 31 years Floyd served as State Director of Music for the University Interscholastic League at the University of Texas at Austin where he coordinated all facets of secondary school music competition for some 3500 performing organizations throughout the state. He currently holds the title of Texas State Director of Music Emeritus. His other professional endeavors include the post of Musical Director and Conductor of the Austin Symphonic Band. Former positions include Professor of Conducting and Wind Ensemble Conductor at the University of South Florida, Director of Bands at Baylor University and 11 years as a member of the music faculty in the nationally acclaimed Richardson, Texas school band program.



Mr. Floyd has toured extensively throughout the United States, Canada, Australia and Europe as a clinician, lecturer, adjudicator and conductor including appearances in 43 states and 10 foreign countries. His areas of primary interest include conducting, wind band repertoire and the entrenchment of performance-based music programs within the academic framework of the secondary school curriculum.

In 2002 he was the single recipient of the prestigious A.A. Harding Award presented by the American School Band Directors Association in recognition of his significant and lasting contributions to the school band movement. The Texas Bandmasters Association named him Texas Bandmaster of the Year in 2006 and also recognized him with the TBA Lifetime Administrative Achievement Award in 2008. Most recently he received the Texas Music Educators Association Distinguished Service Award in 2009 and was inducted into the Bands of America Hall of Fame and Texas Phi Beta Mu Hall of Fame in 2011. In December of the same year he was awarded the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic Medal of Honor for distinguished service and contributions to bands, orchestras and music education. In 2013 he was elected to the National Band Association Academy of Wind and Percussion Arts recognizing excellence and exceptional service to bands.

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