

Arkansas Music Conference



Choral Directors Association

Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association

and

Arkansas Choral Directors Association



present the

All-State Musicians 2018

in Concert

Thursday, February 15, 2018 – 7:30 p.m. – Horner Hall

Chamber Orchestra – Dr. Peter Askim – North Carolina State University – Raleigh, NC

Second Jazz Band – Dr. Terry Segress – Southwest Oklahoma State, Retired – Weatherford, OK

First Jazz Band – Dr. Michael Parkinson – Middle Tennessee State – Murfreesboro, TN

Saturday, February 17, 2018 – 11:30 a.m. – Hall A

Tenor/Bass Choir – Dr. Tim Peter – Stetson University – DeLand, FL

Treble Choir – Dr. Kelly Miller – University of Central Florida – Orlando, FL

SATB Choir – Bruce Rogers – Mt. San Antonio College – Walnut, CA

Saturday, February 17, 2018 – 11:00 a.m. – Arena

Orchestra – Dr. Douglas Droste – Ball State University – Muncie, IN

Concert Band – Dr. Robert Ambrose – Georgia State University – Atlanta, GA

Symphonic Band – Dr. Kenneth Bodiford – Jacksonville State University – Jacksonville, AL

Wind Symphony – Alfred Watkins – Lassiter Senior High, Retired – Atlanta, GA

Hot Springs Convention Center



Thursday, February 15, 2018 ~ 7:30 p.m. ~ Horner Hall

2018 All-State Chamber Orchestra

Dr. Peter Askim, Clinician

Program to be selected from

Egmont Overture

Masques et Bergamesques

Menuet

Gavotte

Legends, Op. 59

2. Molto Moderato

3. Allegro Guisto - Andante - Allegro Guisto

Ludwig van Beethoven

Gabriel Fauré

Antonin Dvořák

First Violin

Anna Simmons <i>Concertmaster</i>	Bentonville West
Keenan Peet	Pine Bluff
Emily Bieker	FS Southside
Michael Weir	Bentonville
Kexin Meng	Fayetteville
Jacob Nguyen	FS Southside
Isabella Cortes	FS Southside
Alex Lim	Fayetteville

Second Violin

Travis Ebner <i>Principal</i>	Searcy
Madelyn Moss	Conway
Andrew Elkins	Rogers
Kaitlyn Heffernan	Bentonville
Persephone Himes	FS Southside
Rachel Farhat	FS Southside
Abby Long	Conway
Kaitlyn Alexander	FS Southside

Viola

Jacob White <i>Principal</i>	Bentonville
Jake Fennell	Haas Hall - Bentonville
Prinston Praphan	FS Northside
Bryant Xie	Conway
Darbi Hight	Bentonville West

Cello

Spencer Eiserman <i>Principal</i>	Rogers
Matthew Nelson	FS Southside
William Ward	Conway
Yoshio Yamashita	Russellville
Daniel Ebner	Searcy

Bass

Liam O'Dell <i>Principal</i>	Bentonville
Anthony Pearson	FS Southside
Daniel McClellan	FS Southside

Flute

Parker McPherson	Bentonville
Victoria Ledbetter	Har-Ber

Oboe

Adam Baxter	Brookland
Grace Davis	Cabot

Bassoon

Josue Avelar	Har-Ber
Anna Bloodworth	Russellville

Bb Clarinet

Noah Wright	Highland
Jessica Garrett	Baptist Prep

Horn

Harrison Bruner	Highland
Amy Miller	Heritage
Sarah Humway	Jonesboro
Matthew Langdale	Riverview

Trumpet

Triston Goss	Van Buren
Maxwell Niemeyer	Bentonville

Percussion

Jonathan Wheeler	Bentonville
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Thursday, February 15, 2018 ~ 8:00 p.m. ~ Horner Hall

2018 All-State Second Jazz Band Dr. Terry Segress, Clinician

Program to be selected from

Jump-Start
Switch in Time
Lynda B

Matt Harris
Sammy Nestico
David Harrison

Possum Valley Shuffle
Two Seconds to Midnight

Brian Rhodes
Alan Baylock

Alto Saxophone
Sterling Yang - Bentonville
Addison Hankins - Nettleton

Tenor Saxophone
Alex Gray - Greenwood
Harrison King - Catholic

Bari Saxophone
Curt Smead - Sheridan

Piano
Kevin White - Prescott
Madison Betz - Bryant

Trumpet
Josh Martin - Hot Springs
Joshua Green - Arkansas High
Josh South - Bryant
Lee Pouncey - West Memphis
Trevor Folgeman - Bentonville

Guitar
Kyler Wade - Southside
Joseph Winningham - Conway

Bass
Jason Martinez - Jonesboro
Ian Collins - Conway

Tenor Trombone
Holden Welch - Jonesboro
Zakia Brown - West Memphis
Sergio Castillo - Van Buren
Paul Weatherford - Russellville

Bass Trombone
Yael Saucedo - FS Northside

Drums
Josh Huffstutler - Paragould
Alex Wiegel - Har Ber

2018 All-State First Jazz Band Dr. Michael Parkinson, Clinician

Program to be selected from

Maiden Voyage
Well You Needn't

Herbie Hancock/Arr. Mark Taylor
Thelonious Monk/Arr. Mark Taylor

Follow the Leader
Goodbye Pork Pie Hat

Fred Sturm
Charles Mingus/Arr. Sy Johnson

Alto Saxophone
Eric Solano - Russellville
Bailey Ross - Mountain Home

Tenor Saxophone
Brent Fatherly - Conway
Cameron Engstrom - Bryant

Bari Saxophone
Ethan Scurlock - Brookland

Piano
Noah Smith - Russellville
Fisher Neufeld - Mena

Trumpet
Jon David Person - Benton
Kennedy Ryan - FS Southside
Colton Thomason - Paragould
Tyler Vangness - ASMSA
Braxton Parker - Bentonville

Guitar
Beau Campbell - Arkansas High
Logan Davis - Maumelle

Bass
Jack Ezell - Maumelle
Noah Crenshaw - Jonesboro

Tenor Trombone
Hunter Martin - FS Southside
Wesley Gangluff - Bryant
Blake Huffman - FS Southside
Cross Brandon - Pulaski Academy

Bass Trombone
Aaron McCain - Sheridan

Drums
Demarcus Foreman - Jonesboro
Eric Watson - Jonesboro



Saturday, February 17, 2018 – 12:00 p.m. – Hall A

2018 All-State Tenor/Bass Choir

Dr. Tim Peter, Conductor

Kayla White, Conway – Accompanist

The Last Words of David
Blago slovi dushe moya Ghospoda
Come, Sing to Me of Heaven
Mansions of the Lord
Glory, Hallelujah!

Randall Thompson
Ippolitov-Ivanov
McDermid
Harlan and Ricketts
H. Helvey

2018 All-State Treble Choir

Dr. Kelly Miller, Conductor

Sally Renee Todd, Little Rock – Accompanist

Radiant Sister of the Day
Ave Maria
God will give orders/Sweet Child
Si Verias a la Rana
Still I Rise

David Brunner
Gustav Holst
Sarah Quartel
Arr. Moira Smiley
Rosephanye Powell

2018 All-State SATB Choir

Bruce Rogers, Conductor

Gini Law, Fort Smith – Accompanist

Laetatus sum
Dies Irae
O Nata Lux
If I Can Sing I Still Am Free
Nyon, Nyon
Take Me To The Water

Johann Michael Haydn
Zdenek Lukas
Guy Forbes
Rich Campbell
Jake Runestad
Rollo Dilworth

2018 All-State Tenor Bass Choir

Dr. Tim Peter, Conductor

Kayla White, Conway - Accompanist



Tenor I

Jalon Wesley
 Stephen Coyne
 Jaden Trollinger
 Seth Jones
 Carson Eldridge
 Nathaniel Pitts
 Levi McGrew
 Kevin Wright
 Joshua Mcintosh
 Connor Miller
 Andrew Steffy
 Francisco Zea
 Hunter Maestas
 Trevor Lortt
 Grant Simpson
 Benjamin Miller
 Juan Leon-Huerta
 Austin Meadors
 Andru Burroughs
 D'Anthony Barnett
 Elisha Wootton
 Braden Wagstaff
 Julio Trejo
 Noah Branscum
 Jon Shelby

Arkansas 1
 Fayetteville 1
 Bentonville West
 Beebe 2
 Little Rock Central
 Hector
 Nettleton
 Benton 1
 Camden Fairview 1
 Har-Ber
 Russellville 2
 Fort Smith Northside 1
 Russellville
 Farmington
 Nettleton
 Cabot
 Fort Smith Southside
 Alma
 Beebe
 JA Fair 1
 Magnolia
 Fayetteville
 Rogers
 Fort Smith Southside
 Heritage

Tenor II

Kairo Langrus
 Connor Gustafson
 Quinn Gitchel
 David Hunter Lasater
 Daniel Jackson
 Dakota Davis
 Andrew Reynoso
 Gavin Litchford
 Charles Moton
 Enge Dorsey
 Diego Arredondo
 Logan Jones
 Cameron Bone
 Quinton Sanders
 Will Gordey
 Sullivan Stockwell
 Caleb Arnold
 Chance Lopez
 Connor Evans
 Austin Cox
 Asher Owen
 Joshua Puentes
 Nathan Clay
 Keanan Glover
 Steele Englemann

Springdale
 Little Rock Central
 Fayetteville
 Clarksville 1
 Valley View
 Beebe 1
 Gentry 1
 Shiloh Christian
 Maumelle 1
 Harrison
 Clarksville 1
 Har-Ber
 JA Fair
 Jonesboro 1
 Bryant
 Magnolia 1
 Wynne
 Southside Charter
 Fort Smith Southside
 Sheridan
 Conway 1
 Alma
 Bryant
 Fort Smith Northside 1
 Har-Ber

Bass I

Brian Vue
 Blake Gordon
 Dane Drennan
 Noble Skadden
 Gabriel Binns
 Braden Sanford
 Myles Kreh
 Alexander Jones
 Camden Lashley
 Isaac Steffy
 Dax Mashburn
 Spencer Moody
 Christian Motes
 Brady Billings
 Cole Moix
 Omari Graves
 Justin Capes
 Keith Bradford
 Cody Hallmark
 Thomas Coston
 Jacob Short
 Ethan Martin
 Jesse Kneisler
 Trey Davis
 Noah McClanahan

Rogers
 Beebe 1
 Greenwood 1
 Alma
 Bryant 1
 Har-Ber
 Harding Academy
 Russellville
 Har-Ber
 Russellville 2
 Fort Smith Southside
 Alma 2
 Bryant
 Harrison
 Harrison
 Parkview
 Beebe
 JA Fair 1
 Elkins
 Har-Ber 2
 Fort Smith Southside 1
 Clarksville
 Benton
 Shiloh Christian
 Lakeside Hot Springs 2

Bass II

Paul Gambill
 Drew Garcia
 Hien Mai
 Isaac Pitts
 Danny Bane
 Reilee Williams
 Jade Thomas
 Gabriel Baker
 Ryan Williamson
 Logan Johnston
 Andrew Fox
 Logan Hisaw
 Jacob Webb
 Alex Warden
 Stephen Wilson
 Andrew Cheatham
 Keaton Spell
 Larkin Jones
 Leo Cooper
 Jonathon Qualls
 Peyton Canfield
 Taurino Lopez
 Matthew Sandusky
 Mark Shaver
 Adam Kettner

Alma
 Alma 2
 Fort Smith Southside
 Rogers 1
 Har-Ber 1
 Parkview 1
 Greene County Tech
 Har-Ber
 Valley View
 Southside Charter
 Parkview 1
 Greene County Tech 1
 Fort Smith Southside 1
 Conway
 Conway
 Cabot
 Har-Ber
 Southside Charter 1
 Ridgefield 2
 Clarksville
 Alma 1
 Sylvan Hills
 Bentonville 1
 Fort Smith Northside
 Bentonville



2018 All-State Treble Choir

Dr. Kelly Miller, Conductor

Sally Renee Todd, Little Rock – Accompanist

Soprano I

Jasmine Araujo	Springdale
Blair Norman	Cabot 1
Rose Johnson	Little Rock Christian
Kayleigh Calaway	Fayetteville
Kyndal Collins	Parkview
Kennedy Frazier	Bentonville 1
Tania Kelley	Little Rock Central
Awbrey Kinsey	Fort Smith Southside 1
Samantha Crossen	Westside
Jennifer Parr	Parkview
Karlee Sanders	Riverside
Mya Galvan	Green Forest
McKenzie McCombs	Bryant
Kaitlyn Bailey	Harrison
Trentity Epps	Wynne
Ashleigh Mathews	Fort Smith Southside 1
Grace Caroline Gardner	Little Rock Christian
Isabel Paul	Harrison
Katie Pipkin	Russellville
Regan Moss	Mount St Mary
Belinda Castillo	Springdale
Mia Callahan	Alma
Emily Firestine	Alma 2
Sophia Meyer	El Dorado 3
Madison Thompson	Fountain Lake

Soprano II

Gabrielle Lunn	Fayetteville
Emily Womack	Har-Ber
Annabelle Babbitt	Magnolia 1
Madeline Sims	Maumelle Charter
Analise Black	Alma
Jaden Rich	Valley View 1
Raylen Hall	Benton
Vannah Brown	Searcy
Marcy McHenry	Alma 2
Margaret Amason	Harmony Grove Haskell
Lexi Caruthers	Mount St Mary 1
Meghan Shepherd	Monticello 1
Caitlin Jermany	Magnolia 1
Lillian Patterson	Bryant
Vivian Liang	Fayetteville
Emily Schick	Parkview
Maria Serrano	Fort Smith Southside
Jaina Bauer	Alma 1
Allyson Patrick	Har-Ber
Destiny Nicholson	Riverview
Evelyn Johnson	Monticello
Abby Burlison	Beebe
Taylor Canada	Clarksville 2
Veronica West	Benton
Kiearra Flowers	Parkview

Alto I

Melissa Moznabi	Rogers
Juliette Mantooth	Fort Smith Northside 1
Taylor Burress	Alma
Katelyn Hartsell	Lakeside Hot Springs
Skyla Conger	Harmony Grove Haskell
Kyra Griffin	Bryant
Madison Moss	Springdale
Tristen Porter	Har-Ber
Sally Berry	Springdale
Catherine Atwater	Springdale
Jennah Brown	Alma
Hannah Youngblood	Harrison
LaShai Cypert	Riverview
Jewell Regan	Bryant
Ashton Garrett	Fort Smith Southside
Callie Johnson	Harrison
Abby Larsen	Bentonville
Andrea LaChance	Bentonville West 1
Sarah Hefner	Brookland
Emily Norton	Alma
Lyndsey Williams	Rogers
Anna Kate Manchester	Mount St Mary 1
Mallory Sullivan	Bryant
Abigail Jones	Greenwood 2
Michaela Drummond	Bryant

Alto II

Madyson Wood	Harrison 1
Serena Page	Marmaduke 1
Abigail Woodring	Greenwood
Lexie Ellis	Bryant
Becka Mathews	Sheridan
Kassidy Llemit	Alma
Olivia Gilreath	Alma 1
Ashley Hansen	Pea Ridge
Neelah Agus	Lakeside Hot Springs
Charity Tate	Beebe 2
Winter Recinos	Alma
Madelyn Smalley	Green Forest
Kylah Hood	Nettleton 1
Addison Duncan	Greenbrier
Elaina Minks	Dover 1
Payton Modica	Bryant
Tanya Joseph	Fort Smith Southside 2
Ali Renfroe	Paragould
Jessica Davis	Springdale 1
Olivia Lawrence	Lakeside Hot Springs
Emily Clem	Fort Smith Southside
Courtney Mohr	Riverview
Erica Baldwin	Bentonville
Danielle Thompson	Benton 1
Lily Parker	Alma
AbiGrace Hefner	Riverview



2018 All-State SATB Choir

Bruce Rogers, Conductor

Gini Law, Fort Smith - Accompanist

Soprano I		Alto I continued		Tenor II continued	
Shianne Honeycutt	Fort Smith Southside 2	Catherine Hankins	Greene County Tech	Matthew Fudge	Riverview 1
Kaitlyn Morgan	Alma 2	Anna Purtle	Morrilton	Dax Driggs	Alma
Callie Skembo	Bentonville	Kaitlyn Robinson	Siloam Springs	Santos Gutierrez	Riverview 1
Avery Stahl	Russellville	Violet Rushing	Greenwood	Nathan Brown	Bryant 1
Rylee Norton	Fort Smith Southside 1	Addy Clamser	Fort Smith Southside 2	Jorge Perez	Springdale 1
Emily Jackson	Fayetteville 2	Julia Sasine	Bentonville 1	John Mark Eaton	Har-Ber 1
Ellen Marie Gray	Greenwood 2	Haley Charlesworth	Bentonville	Henry Aggus	Fayetteville 1
Sharae Gibson	Bentonville West 1			Tyler Jones	Beebe 1
Anabelle Clark	Russellville	Alto II		Cross Brandon	Pulaski Academy 1
Makayla Shipe	Bryant	Leila Eskandarian	Beebe 2	Stone Goff	Harrison 1
Jessica Newman	Fort Smith Southside 1	Leah Paige	Mount St Mary 2	Asher Patten	Harding Academy
Lauren Haydon	Fort Smith Southside 1	Ashley Adair	Bentonville 2	Abner Sosa	Springdale
Isabella Owen	Jonesboro 1	Anna Sophia Jones	Pulaski Academy	Dalton Turner	Russellville
Hannah Sullivan	Magnolia 1	Angel Keohacksa	Fort Smith Northside	Daniel Johnson, II	Watson Chapel
Areyannah Hale	Bryant 1	Nicole Dominguez	Har-Ber 2	Danyal Renode	Beebe
Anna Holiman	Sheridan	Mercy Trahan	Fort Smith Southside	Drake Ford	Har-Ber
Carol Stover	Mount St Mary	Carolyn Etzel	Russellville 1	Dallon Fernau	Beebe
Lauren Teaster	Fayetteville 2	Mary-Claire Clark	Bentonville 1		
Ceci Allen	Haas Hall	Emma Myhan	Bentonville West	Bass I	
Nathalie Arias	Springdale	Teddi-Anne Hulke	Cabot 1	Alex Horn	Benton
Kyla Young	Har-Ber 1	Ireland Robbins	Greenwood 2	Jonathan Wheeler	Bentonville 2
Emily Davault	Parkview	Emily Wright	Alma 1	Britt Ryan	Harrison 1
Haley Morrison	Mills	Hallie Miller	Dover	Tate Hansen	Parkview 2
Alanah Hubbard	Russellville 1	Sophie Lopez	Bentonville West 1	Zachary Curtis	Bentonville
Sydney Siler	Maumelle Charter	Dani Sanborn	Alma	Cameron Owens	Alma 1
		Maggie Welsh	Har-Ber 1	Sam Shaw	Fayetteville 1
Soprano II		Annalee Drain	Russellville	Lance Bowman	Heritage 1
Emmaline Brown	Rogers 2	Gretchen Palmer	Fayetteville 1	Ryan Ness	Russellville
Brianna Jordan	Greene County Tech	Eryn Riley	Fort Smith Southside 1	JD Clements	Bentonville
Briya Alford	Conway 1	Maren Bayles	Bentonville 1	Hayden Marshall	Bentonville 1
Kariman Alsein	Fort Smith Southside	Abby Feather	Searcy 2	Carson Haller	Fayetteville
LaZanee' Miller	Magnolia 1	Alicia Martin	Beebe	Utah Courtney	Bentonville
Breanna De Leeuw	Har-Ber 2	Lauren Gwaltney	Russellville 1	Bryson Coleman	Har-Ber
Elizabeth Handy	Bentonville West 1	Mason Walker	Alma	Jay Green	Magnolia 1
Cassidy Bates	Alma	Tenor I		Caleb Geels	Clarksville 1
Annalisa Goins	Russellville 1	Arron McAllister	Greenwood 2	William Alverio	Bryant
Felicity Rubio	Har-Ber	Kyler Wade	Southside Charter 2	Cooper Sikes	Parkview
Duru Erkan	Fayetteville 1	Hunter Howell	Southside Charter 2	Cole Yochem	Harrison
Chloe Bowen	Valley View 1	Ian Gilbert	Har-Ber 2	Cade Williams	Clinton
Emily Henderson	Southside Charter 2	Brent Foster	Parkview	Maxwell Niemeyer	Bentonville 2
Avery Laster	Fort Smith Southside 1	Reece Ruhl	Greene County Tech 2	Ryan Simpson	Harding Academy
Allyson Sperry	Bentonville 1	Lukas Turner	Bauxite	Ryan Hartness	Greene County Tech
Bigale Houchins	Arkansas Arts Academy	Ivan Castaneda	Rogers 2	Thomas Gray	Springdale 1
Addison Lasater	Clarksville 1	Sam Ellgass	Bentonville 1	Antoine Cato	Fort Smith Northside
Jenni Self	Arkansas Arts Academy	Brendan Wolfe	Pangburn 1	Bass II	
Kaelyn Stewart	Bentonville	Quentin Greer-Nunn	Wynne 1	Jason Collins	Russellville 1
Alexis Quick	Alma 2	Markell Cox	Bentonville 1	Tyler Sexton	Fort Smith Southside 1
Summer Matlock	Bentonville	Stewart Ryberg	Camden Fairview	Silas Welch	Harrison
Anna-Marie Wright	Valley View	Tyrell Dennis	Bentonville	Payton Hickman	Siloam Springs 1
Lexi Moore	Cabot 2	Randall Simmermon	Fort Smith Southside 2	Caleb Herndon	Southside Charter 2
Grace Marsiglio	Bentonville	Matt Lee	Har-Ber	Jonah Bailey	Siloam Springs
Olivia Ward	Bryant	Caleb Osterman	JA Fair	Christian Sweeney	Bryant 1
		Keathan Morris	Green Forest 1	William Oliver III	Bentonville 1
Alto I		Dustin Pimentel	Conway 2	Alexander Keogh	Bentonville 2
Maddie Terry	Alma 1	Epifanio Torres	Riverview	Thomas Baker	Fayetteville 1
Ember Brown	Bentonville West	Brandon Humes	Fort Smith Southside 1	Gideon Baker	Har-Ber
Meredith Medford	Bryant 1	Demetrios Zeffer	Wynne	Riley Alegria	Alma
Sydney Blackwell	Riverview 1	Brady Hess	Benton 1	Austin Henderson	Conway 2
Kamrin Thornton	Fayetteville 1	Jon David Person	Nettleton	Jackson Brinkman	Cabot
Sarah Smith	Rogers 2	Keyston Wright		Ben Young	Fayetteville 1
Lillie Wilson	Harrison 1	Tenor II		Blake Bartlett	Greenwood 2
Caroline Booth	Fayetteville	William Gay	Har-Ber 1	Chance Porter	Russellville
Helen Reece	Clarksville 2	Taylor Watkins	Brookland 2	Jack Jasinski	Har-Ber 1
Gretchen Bush	Bryant 1	Nick Czerwinski	Batesville 1	Luke McClanahan	Central Arkansas Christian
Claire Rodgers	Bentonville	Orelando Carodine	Monticello 2	Anakin Bumgardner	Benton
Clara Cordell	Mount St Mary	Hunter Mills	Gentry 1	Adam Plank	Alma 1
Brooklyn Nash	Sylvan Hills	Jamison Chandler	Bentonville 2	Schuyler Dick	Bentonville West 1
Charlotte Nanteza	Episcopal Collegiate 2	Alex Fincher	Fayetteville 2	Tiernan Pierce	Riverview 1
Jada Mack	Fort Smith Southside	Grant Bias	White Hall	Aidan Clark	Bentonville 1
Megha Sinha	Little Rock Christian	Mario Varela	Clarksville 1	Austin Horton	Marshall 1
Kendall Webb	Lakeside Hot Springs 1				
Grace Farish	Brookland 1				

Saturday, February 17, 2018 ~ 11:00 a.m. ~ Arena

**2018 All-State Orchestra
Dr. Douglas Droste, Conductor**

<i>Overture to Rienzi</i>	<i>Richard Wagner/Arr. Dackow</i>
<i>String Serenade, Op. 22: Mvt. 1</i>	<i>Antonin Dvořák</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>Eric Whitacre</i>
<i>Simple Song from the "Mass"</i>	<i>Leonard Bernstein/Arr. Longfield</i>
<i>Divertimento No. 3, K. 138, Mvt. 1</i>	<i>W.A. Mozart</i>
<i>Rhythm Dances</i>	<i>Brian Balmages</i>
<i>Overture to the Wind</i>	<i>Kirt Mosier</i>

**2018 All-State Concert Band
Dr. Robert Ambrose, Conductor**

<i>Symbiopholie!</i>	<i>Jonathan Dagenais</i>
<i>Courtly Airs and Dances</i>	<i>Ron Nelson</i>
<i>Melodious Thunk</i>	<i>David Biedenbender</i>
<i>Sun Cycles</i>	<i>Brian Balmages</i>
<i>Hymn to Brotherhood</i>	<i>Egbert van Groningen</i>
<i>Galop</i>	<i>Charles Rochester Young</i>
<i>Amparito Roca</i>	<i>Jaime Texidor/Arr. James Curnow</i>

**2018 All-State Symphonic Band
Dr. Kenneth Bodiford, Conductor**

<i>Pegasus</i>	<i>John Wesley Gibson</i>
<i>Nessun Dorma from Turandot</i>	<i>Giacomo Puccini/Arr. Jay Bocoock</i>
<i>Persis</i>	<i>James L. Hosay</i>
<i>Resplendent Glory</i>	<i>Rossano Galante</i>
<i>"Gallop" from First Suite for Band</i>	<i>Alfred Reed</i>

**2018 All-State Wind Symphony
Alfred Watkins, Conductor**

<i>Portrait of a City</i>	<i>Phillip Sparke</i>
<i>Movement 1 – Skyline</i>	
<i>Sound and Smoke</i>	<i>Viet Cuong</i>
<i>Sabre and Spurs March</i>	<i>John Phillip Sousa/Ed. Frederick Fennell</i>
<i>Rest</i>	<i>Frank Ticheli</i>
<i>Danzon #2</i>	<i>Arturo Marquez/Arr. Oliver Nickel</i>

2018 All-State Orchestra

Dr. Douglas Droste, Conductor



First Violin

Anna Simmons <i>Concertmaster</i>	Bentonville West
Keenan Peet	Pine Bluff
Emily Bieker	FS Southside
Michael Weir	Bentonville
Kexin Meng	Fayetteville
Jacob Nguyen	FS Southside
Isabella Cortes	FS Southside
Alex Lim	Fayetteville
Travis Ebner	Searcy
Madelyn Moss	Conway
Andrew Elkins	Rogers
Kaitlyn Heffernan	Bentonville
Persephone Himes	FS Southside
Rachel Farhat	FS Southside
Abby Long	Conway
Kaitlyn Alexander	FS Southside

Second Violin

Robert Roark <i>Principal</i>	Bentonville West
Psalm Dang	FS Southside
Tanner Ruth	Conway
Caroline Irwin	Bentonville
Sanket Srivastava	Bentonville
Allen Smith	Pine Bluff
Erik Mains	Bentonville
Alyssa Lovan	FS Southside
Ellie Groeber	Rogers
Brigham Hill	Bentonville
Gail Oudekerk	Conway
Noah Baker	Rogers
Lucas Teoh	FS Southside
Amirtha Sureshababu	Bentonville
Hailee Dyer	Bentonville
Matthew Pollard	FS Southside

Viola

Jacob White <i>Principal</i>	Bentonville
Jake Fennell	Haas Hall - Bentonville
Prinston Praphan	FS Northside
Bryant Xie	Conway
Darbi Hight	Bentonville West
Sydney Du	FS Northside
Arykah Cotton	FS Southside
Elena Wiltgen	Conway
Fernando Garcia	Conway
Quinton Frederic	LR Parkview

Cello

Spencer Eiserman <i>Principal</i>	Rogers
William Ward	Conway
Yoshio Yamashita	Russellville
Daniel Ebner	Searcy
Jacob Martin	FS Southside
Nicholas Ashcraft	Conway
Aidan Mays	Bentonville West
Paul Seminara	Mills Unv Studies
Ethan Cook	FS Southside
Rubin Jones	Heritage

Bass

Liam O'Dell <i>Principal</i>	Bentonville
Anthony Pearson	FS Southside
Daniel McClellan	FS Southside
Peter Mouw	LR Central
William Cross	Bentonville
Hannah Sebastian	Bentonville
Jonathan Huggins	LR Parkview
Ian Collins	Conway



2018 All-State Concert Band

Dr. Robert Ambrose, Conductor

Flute		Alto Clarinet		Tenor Trombone	
Aanika Reilly	FS Southside	Juan Martinez	FS Northside	Collin Gushing	FS Southside
Camille Rawls	Bryant	Nathan Hudson	Pottsville	Hayden Deal	Bentonville
Elizabeth Lamey	Bentonville	JoAnn Sanders	Perryville	Anna Vogler	Russellville
Riya Deshpande	Conway	Serenity Garrett	Lake Hamilton	Steve Reaves	Sheridan
Olivia Downey	Van Buren			Zakia Brown	West Memphis
Christa Owen	Conway	Bass Clarinet		Beck Williams	FS Southside
Brittney Munoz	Nettleton	Erin Morgan	Greenland	Hunter Billingsley	Ashdown
Nicole Salas	Riverview	Ryan Le	Bentonville		
Kate Wolchok	Fayetteville	Mikayla Hominick	FS Southside	Bass Trombone	
Lizeth Hernandez	Bryant	Parker Odom	Brookland	Parker McCollum	Gentry
Elizabeth Currier	Russellville			Landon Butler	Har-Ber
Jasmine Johnson	Bryant	Contra Clarinet			
		Karagin Darnell	Lake Hamilton	Euphonium	
		Jerod Basacoy	Greenwood	Christopher Thompson	Mena
Oboe				Ian Quinn	Green Forest
Jennifer Pendleton	Alma	Alto Saxophone		Ryan Fischbach-Hollis	LR Central
Gregory Mack	Ark Arts Academy	Kolton McAllister	Benton	Ethan Innis	Dardanelle
Airika Alexander	Springdale	Addison Hankins	Nettleton	Kyle Burks	Har-Ber
Josie Tilley	FS Southside	Andrew Hill	Riverview	Nathan Fredericks	Cabot
		A J Navarro	Lakeside		
Bassoon		Brandon Smith	Vilonia	Tuba	
Rohan Mortha	Bentonville	Andrew Garrett	Baptist Prep	Elijah Robinson	West Memphis
Gayla Stilley	Greenwood			Justin Bowman	Bentonville
Lynnley Dodd	Batesville	Tenor Saxophone		Kaiden Akins	Conway
Jenna Wheeler	Van Buren	Gabe Waddell	Paragould	Ray Cross	Bauxite
		Witt Johnson	Harmony Grove C	Joseph Blanton	Mena
Bb Clarinet		Parker Hamilton	Cabot	Mason Moore	Bentonville
Sam Youmans	Siloam Springs			Clark Chastain	Pocahontas
Alyssa Fawbush	Sylvan Hills	Bari Saxophone		Jesse De La Cruz	Benton
Autumn Skurdahl	FS Northside	Loren Bridges	FS Southside		
Morgan Bates	Cabot	Alex Warrick	Cabot	String Bass	
Kristy Rice	Lake Hamilton			Seth Treadway	Bryant
Ivan Hernandez	Russellville	Trumpet		Nicolas Anderson	Fountain Lake
Cora Saddler	Cabot	Trystan Digby	Lake Hamilton		
Emily Welsch	FS Southside	Rebecca Jacimore	Russellville	Percussion	
Casie Greeson	Ashdown	Mason Burns	NLR	Ira Coffin	Fayetteville
Sydney Nelson	Greene Co Tech	Marvin Estrada	FS Northside	Dylan Bishop	Perryville
Claire Watts	FS Southside	Josh South	Bryant	Maddie Miller	Bryant
Kayla Medina	Russellville	Lee Pouncey	West Memphis	Adam Chasteen	Maumelle
Anna Mathis	Valley Springs	Boone Walker	Harrison	David Brill	Cabot
Isabella Soldani	Bentonville	Trey Brown	Mena	Simon Podsiadlik	Mountain Home
Gabby Stewart	Bryant	David Clark	Conway	Brandon Preston	Russellville
Ryan Hudgens	Magnolia	Grayden Fields	Southside	Camryn Cooper	Sylvan Hills
India Washington	Conway	Becca Wertenberger	Bryant	Ryan Jacobs	FS Southside
Vincent Rubinelli	Fayetteville	Gopi Lukhi	Conway	D J Talbot	Heritage
Sydney Middleton	Bradford	Billy Marts	FS Southside	Brock Harper	FS Southside
Victoria Le	Lakeside			Micaiah Roberts	Maumelle
Taylor Seupaul	LR Central	Horn			
Sarah Gibson	Bald Knob	Emma Seagraves	Russellville		
Damaris Gonzalez	Russellville	Nelson Reavis	Russellville		
Hannah Mowry	Cabot	Neco Larimore	FS Southside		
Daniella Ruiz	Bentonville	Fah Sysavanh	Springdale		
Kaitlyn Hope	Fountain Lake	Bilal Momand	FS Southside		
		Cole Shockley	Springdale		
		Noah Woodall	Maumelle		
		Tyler Dennis	Magnolia		



2018 All-State Symphonic Band

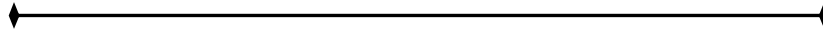
Dr. Kenneth Bodiford, Conductor

Flute		Alto Clarinet		Tenor Trombone	
Namrata Anand	Fayetteville	Sarah Estell	Sheridan	Paul Weatherford	Russellville
Abigail Jerry	El Dorado	Faith Randolph	Lake Hamilton	Harrison Downs	Bryant
Hollan Pfautz	Bryant	Faith Chaney	Mena	Blake Huffman	FS Southside
Alice Li	LR Christian	Zakiya Warr	LR Central	Ethan Peters	Fayetteville
Anna Shain	Greene Co Tech			Jesse Kinder	Bryant
Aspen Huseman	Cabot	Bass Clarinet		Daniel Crawford	Paragould
Alexandra Trawick	Greenbrier	Anthony Echevarria	Bentonville	Carter Johnson	Russellville
Rachel Ireland	Conway	Evan Perez	FS Southside		
Diana Nava	Russellville	Claire Fine	Russellville	Bass Trombone	
Sarah-Marie Linneman	Lakeside	Eden Miller	Valley Springs	Spencer Cowden	FS Southside
Sayra Rodriguez	Jonesboro			Chandler Woolsey	Van Buren
Meagan Herbold	Bryant	Contra Clarinet			
		Karen Burger	Bentonville	Euphonium	
Oboe		Hailey Moore	Lake Hamilton	Peyton Lickfelt	Har-Ber
Megan Boyce	Har-Ber			Jordan Stienke-Sievers	Bryant
Margaret Lim	Searcy	Alto Saxophone		Logan Jones	Cabot
Sarah Hooten	Dardanelle	James Parvin	Riverview	Evan Foley	FS Southside
DeLainey Brown	Mount Ida	Eric Wilhite	Lincoln	Lillian Edwards	Bentonville
		Keven Carranza	Har-Ber	Jamarius Harris	Magnolia
Bassoon		Faith Hargis	Conway		
Abigail Lamproe	Alma	Mikhail Silcox	Bentonville West	Tuba	
Griffin Smith	Fayetteville	Madasia Patterson	Nettleton	Jackson Renfro	Fayetteville
Kenny Pham	FS Southside			Julian Lilley	Dardanelle
Caleb Rickett	Conway	Tenor Saxophone		Matthew Waymon	Pocahontas
		Jeremy Peret	Lake Hamilton	Sean Perdue	Cabot
Bb Clarinet		Kariel Thornton	Har-Ber	Ethan Andrews	Bentonville
Lauren Sights	FS Southside	Joseph Winningham	Conway	Jacob Reed	Van Buren
Olivia Harrison	Bentonville			Maxwell Gibbs	Bentonville
Vanessa Corvera	Springdale	Bari Saxophone		Joshua Harris	Gentry
Juliana Griffith	Pocahontas	Ethan Scurlock	Brookland		
Gracie Hamilton	Salem	Curt Smead	Sheridan	String Bass	
Taylor Oles	Bentonville			Chad Lunsford	Greenwood
Gabby Luyet	Conway	Trumpet		Quentin Mathis	Pea Ridge
Kaylie Mabry	Van Buren	Trevor Fogleman	Bentonville		
Hannah Allen	Sheridan	Kiera Klein	Cabot	Percussion	
Blandy Pedrez	Russellville	Alex Maldonado	Berryville	Isaac Hudgeons	Bentonville
Sharnetta Campbell	Conway	Colton Thomason	Paragould	Trevor Gatewood	Paragould
Erica Verkamp	Charleston	Eduardo Aguilar	Springdale	Logan Gramling	Jonesboro
Ana Reif	Fayetteville	Corbin Henson	Riverview	Alex Smith	Alma
Diana Marrero	Har-Ber	Lakyn Scribner	Russellville	Javier Hernandez	FS Southside
Hannah Heflin	Cabot	Emily Clark	Bryant	Sam Lonneman	Har-Ber
Leslie Rosa	Van Buren	Megan Park	Greenbrier	Noah Crenshaw	Jonesboro
Laura Jones	Bentonville	Jack Nagel	Bentonville	Braden Crawley	Valley View
Riley Parker	Conway	Erick Ochoa	Green Forest	Peyton Wilson	Har-Ber
Taryn Toles	Cabot	Kayton Little	Bentonville	Tyler Brown	Paragould
Savannah Faux	Greenwood	Stacey Garner	Sheridan	Josh Huffstutler	Paragould
Maria Cruz	Van Buren			Miguel Barroso Zepeda	FS Northside
Carli Slayton	Cabot	Horn			
Elijah Johnson	FS Southside	Brett Murdie	Paragould		
Sophie Rossitto	Salem	Ashlie Green	Greenbrier		
Caylie Hansen	Fountain Lake	Nikolas Limperis	Greenbrier		
Emily Hauger	Russellville	Crystal Diaz	FS Northside		
		Isabel Welch	Jonesboro		
		Abby Denison	Greenwood		
		Isaac Deaver	FS Southside		
		Jordan Tong	Bentonville		



2018 All-State Wind Symphony

Alfred Watkins, Conductor



<p>Flute Parker McPherson Victoria Ledbetter Miriam Copeland Kahley Mitchell Sara Rulli Maggie Xu Abby Short Trent Gregory</p>	<p>Bentonville Har-Ber Maumelle Bentonville Fayetteville Jonesboro Greenwood Alma</p>	<p>Bass Clarinet Vallory Newton Marco Morales Victoria Brown</p>	<p>Lake Hamilton Jonesboro Searcy</p>	<p>Tenor Trombone Sergio Castillo Hunter Martin Daniel Zelaya Holden Welch Rike Robinson Alan Scherrev</p>	<p>Van Buren FS Southside Van Buren Jonesboro Nettleton Van Buren</p>
<p>Oboe Adam Baxter Grace Davis</p>	<p>Brookland Cabot</p>	<p>Contra Clarinet Samuel Hawkins Haley O'Donnell</p>	<p>Har-Ber Riverview</p>	<p>Bass Trombone Vincent Eckert Aaron McCain</p>	<p>Van Buren Sheridan</p>
<p>Bassoon Noah Smith Josue Avelar Anna Bloodworth Megan McGinnis</p>	<p>Russellville Har-Ber Russellville Van Buren</p>	<p>Alto Saxophone Adam Hagler Bailey Ross Kenna Ebert Sterling Yang</p>	<p>Harrison Mountain Home Har-Ber Bentonville</p>	<p>Euphonium Scott Nevenhoven Wesley Gangluff Andrew Swaim Andrew Schmitz</p>	<p>FS Southside Bryant FS Southside FS Southside</p>
<p>Bb Clarinet Noah Wright Jessica Garrett Piper Turner Brent Fatherly Eric Solano Matthew Nelson Logan Hice Corrigan Burkett Sydney Rush Katy Dunlap Luis Villanueva Katie Lockhart Vana Ducusin Arturo Hernandez Katherine Mann Harris Hogue Aspen Williams Hannah Brookings</p>	<p>Highland Baptist Prep Van Buren Conway Russellville FS Southside Charleston Springdale Valley View Springdale Springdale Van Buren Russellville Van Buren FS Southside Bryant Perryville Cabot</p>	<p>Tenor Saxophone Brynn Harvey Harrison King</p>	<p>Mena Catholic</p>	<p>Tuba Katie Rodriguez Jake Bridgers Carson Simmons Bennett Ashlock Austin Puglia Spencer Hill</p>	<p>Russellville Conway Bryant Clarksville Cabot Lake Hamilton</p>
<p>Alto Clarinet Camryn Ware Melody Young</p>	<p>Lake Hamilton Paragould</p>	<p>Bari Saxophone Logan Roe</p>	<p>Alma</p>	<p>String Bass Kevin Henriquez</p>	<p>FS Northside</p>
		<p>Trumpet Triston Goss Jacob Hodges Brenden Simmons Josh Martin Cesar Venegas Chris Wells Conner Chu Derek Tharp Kennedy Ryan</p>	<p>Van Buren Russellville Van Buren Hot Springs FS Northside Van Buren Harrison Springdale FS Southside</p>	<p>Percussion Will Hadley Colton Townsend Dan Anderson Chris Perea Eric Watson Seongbae Kong Logan Davis Joe Crawford</p>	<p>Fayetteville Fayetteville Maumelle Har-Ber Jonesboro Fayetteville Maumelle FS Southside</p>
		<p>Horn Harrison Bruner Amy Miller Sarah Humway Matthew Langdale Kirk Linam Tania Martinez</p>	<p>Highland Heritage Jonesboro Riverview FS Southside Har-Ber</p>		



2018 Arkansas All-State Clinicians

DR. PETER ASKIM – CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Active as a composer, conductor and bassist, Dr. Peter Askim is the Artistic Director of the Next Festival of Emerging Artists and the conductor of the Raleigh Civic Symphony and Chamber Orchestra, as well as Director of Orchestral Activities at North Carolina State University. He was previously Music Director and Composer-in-Residence of the Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra. He has also been a member of the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra and served on the faculty of the University of Hawaii-Manoa, where he directed the Contemporary Music Ensemble and taught theory and composition. A dedicated champion of the music of our time, he has premiered numerous works, including works by composers Richard Danielpour, Nico Muhly, Aaron Jay Kernis, Christopher Theofanidis, Pierre Jalbert, Rufus Reid, Chen Yi, Phil Kline, Tamar Muskal, Aleksandra Vrebalov, Peter-Anthony Togni, Lawrence Dillon and Bruce Adolphe. He has collaborated with such artists as the Miró String Quartet, Matt Haimovitz, Vijay Iyer, Jeffrey Zeigler, Nadia Sirota, Sō Percussion, Paul Neubauer, Melvin Chen, Eugene Drucker, Ian Swensen, Todor Pelev, Tony Arnold, Judith Kellock and John Walz. He also conducted the World Premiere of eminent guitarist/singer/songwriter Richard Thompson's "Cabaret of Souls" as well as its European Premiere at Royal Festival Hall, London and on CD.



As a composer, he has been called a "Modern Master" by The Strad and has had commissions and performances from such groups as the Tokyo Symphony Orchestra, the Honolulu Symphony, the International Society of Bassists, the Yale Symphony Orchestra, the Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra, the American Viola Society, the Portland Chamber Music Festival, and Serenata Santa Fe, as well as by performers such as ETHEL, cellist Jeffrey Zeigler, flutist/conductor Ransom Wilson, Metropolitan Opera soprano Lauren Flanigan, Grammy-nominated soprano Judith Kellock, violist Roger Myers and violinist Timothy Fain. His compositions are published by Liben Music Publishers, the International Society of Bassists, Brass Arts Unlimited and the American Viola Society. He has also received critical praise as a jazz artist in such publications as Jazztimes, the New York Post and New York Newsday. Mr. Askim is the founder and Artistic Director of The Next Festival of Emerging Artists, a summer festival dedicated to cultivating the next generation of performers and composers. Focusing on the music of living composers, the festival artists frequently perform World Premieres and collaborate closely with prominent composers on performances of their works. Led by Mr. Askim, The Next Festival has received numerous grants and awards for performances of American music, adventurous programming and educational outreach since its inception in 2013. The festival orchestra has appeared at New York's *(le) poisson rouge* and been featured on WQXR/Q2's *New York Now*. In conjunction with Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Aaron Jay Kernis, Mr. Askim founded the Next Festival Composer Workshop, connecting early-career performers and composers in an innovative and highly collaborative laboratory for the creation of new works.

DR. TERRY SEGRESS – SECOND JAZZ BAND



Dr. Terry Segress received his Bachelor of Music degree from Oklahoma City University; Master of Music and Ph.D. in Music Education from the University of North Texas, Denton, Texas. He was a high school band director for 10 years in Erick and Weatherford, OK. He taught at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, OK from 1971 until he retired in 2011. He served as the Chair of the SWOSU Department of Music from 1998-2008. Dr. Segress was the coordinator of the SWOSU summer music camp program and served as the director of the SWOSU Jazz Camp, Band Camp and Middle School Band Camps for 20 years. He directed the SWOSU Jazz Ensemble "A" for 36 years and was the founder and director of the SWOSU Jazz Festival from 1970 to 2006. He was inducted into the Oklahoma Bandmasters Hall of Fame, the Oklahoma Music Educators Hall of Fame and the Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame. He has directed All-Region Concert and Jazz Bands in Oklahoma and Arkansas. He has directed the Oklahoma Bandmaster All-State Jazz Band several times.

His wife, Teresa, is a graduate of Northeastern (Oklahoma) State University and earned a Master of Music from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Clarinet Performance. She was the band director in Clinton, OK for 25 years and the band director at Chaffin Junior High in Fort Smith, AR for 5 years. She is currently employed by Palen Music Center, Broken Arrow, OK.

DR. MICHAEL PARKINSON – FIRST JAZZ BAND

Dr. Michael Parkinson is the Director of the Middle Tennessee State University School of Music where he works with a distinguished faculty of 60+ artists/educators, with students from across the nation and overseas. He performs with the MTSU Jazztet, the Tennessee Jazz Collective, and leads the Trinity Jazz Ensemble, an ecumenical group. He previously served as Director of the Ohio University School of Music and Music Chair at Webster University in St. Louis. Mike also served as Director of Jazz Studies at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Case Western Reserve University, and Furman University. His teaching specializations include jazz/contemporary music and music industry/entrepreneurship. Throughout his career, he has been active in media and marketing, and has been an announcer on commercial and university radio stations. He was a presenter at the USASBE-College Music Society conference on Entrepreneurship in Music and has long advocated the importance of developing outstanding musical and entrepreneurial skills, as well as international study opportunities.



Dr. Parkinson is an educational specialist/performing artist for Bach trumpets and recently performed with the MTSU Jazztet on an eleven-day tour of China. He has appeared as a guest artist at Musicfest USA, the Greater Southwest Music Festival, the Tri-State Music Festival, and at schools and

festivals across the United States. He has directed ensembles for conferences of the International Association for Jazz Education, the International Electronic Music Plus Festival, the International Saxophone Alliance, the National Association for Music Education, the Society of Composers, the Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio and South Carolina Music Educators Association state conferences. He is the author of *Basie, Bebop, Ballads & Blues*, a respected guide to jazz ensemble repertoire.

Dr. Parkinson has performed with jazz artists including Bob Brookmeyer, Cedric Dent, Nathan Davis, Bill Dobbins, Gary Foster, and Phil Woods, and Polish jazz artists Joachim Mencil, Janusz Muniak, Jacek Niedziela, Wlodek Pawlik and Dominik Wania. His experience includes shows such as George Burns, Glen Campbell, Rosemary Clooney, the Four Aces, and the Manhattan Transfer. As a conductor-performer, he has worked with composers including Robert Cooper, Donald Erb, Donald Freund, Gay Holmes Spears, Karel Husa, Paul Osterfield, and Mark Phillips. He has recorded with harpist Michelle Himmell, the Spirit of Kansas City Orchestra, the St. Thomas Quartet, Kirby Shaw, the Webster jazz faculty, Jazz Spoken here, and for commercial jingles and soundtracks.

A Cleveland, Tennessee native, Mike received the Doctor of Musical Arts in conducting from the University of Cincinnati, the Master of Music in trumpet from Kent State University, and the Bachelor of Music Education from the University of North Texas. He also attended the University of Tennessee, the Eastman School of Music, and the Berklee College of Music. He studied trumpet with Frank Brown, John Haynie, Harry Herforth, Ray Kotwica, and Marie Speziale; and conducting with Kelly Hale, Robert Hornyak, Donald Hunsberger, David Kuehn, and Terry Milligan. His primary influences are Bob Brookmeyer, Miles Davis, Charles Mingus, Bill Scarlett, Kenny Werner, and Kenny Wheeler. For his service as Artistic Director of the International Summer Jazz Academy in Krakow, Poland, Mike was named *Amicus Poloniae* by the Republic of Poland. He received the Jess Cole Award for distinguished service to music education from the Missouri Association of Jazz Educators. He is a Friend of the Arts for Sigma Alpha Iota and is an honorary member of Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi.

Dr. Parkinson is a member of the ETHOS Youth Ensembles board, a member of the American Federation of Musicians, Jazz Education Network, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Pi Kappa Lambda, Rotary International, and the United Methodist Church. His interests include Formula 1 racing, reading, and Polish studies. He is married to Charlene Parkinson, a North Dakota native, Director of the Murfreesboro Symphony Chorus and Music Director at Trinity United Methodist Church. They have three grown children, Monika, Pawel and Natalia.

DR. TIM PETER – TENOR/BASS CHOIR



Dr. Timothy Peter is director of choral activities at Stetson University. He is a native of Minnesota, received his undergraduate degree from Luther College and completed his doctorate of musical arts degree at the University of Arizona. Before coming to Stetson University, he was professor of music at Luther College and served as the head of the music department. He has been a high school choral director and church musician in Minnesota, Iowa, Arizona, and Florida. Having joined the faculty of the Stetson University School of Music in the fall of 2012, Peter conducts the Stetson Concert Choir, which is the university's touring SATB ensemble, comprised of select upper-class singers. In addition, he conducts the Stetson Men and teaches choral conducting and choral repertoire courses.

Peter is involved in the National Collegiate Choral Organization and the American Choral Directors Association, having held positions as the divisional chair for repertoire and standards for college and universities and the state and divisional chair for men's choirs. His choirs have been selected to perform at the 2018 FMEA Educators Conference in Tampa, Florida, the 2017 National ACDA Conference in Minneapolis, 2011 National ACDA Conference in Chicago and at four Divisional NC-ACDA conventions held in Minneapolis, MN., Sioux Falls, SD, and Madison, WI. He was a presenter at the 2015 National ACDA Conference in Salt Lake City, UT. His off-campus teaching, adjudicating and conducting includes numerous appearances as an all-state conductor and festival clinician in Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin.

Peter has prepared choirs and orchestras for performances at Carnegie Hall in Manhattan, Singapore SAS Concert Hall, Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis, Orchestra Hall and Rockefeller Chapel in Chicago, the Georgia Dome in Atlanta, the Holland Center in Omaha, the TWA Center in St. Louis, the Overture Center in Madison, the Alamodome in San Antonio and the Seoul Foreign School Center for the Performing Arts. He has also conducted in Singapore, Germany, England, Namibia, Oman, South Africa and South Korea.

DR. KELLY MILLER – TREBLE CHOIR

Dr. Kelly A. Miller is Coordinator of Music Education at the University of Central Florida where she conducts the Women's Chorus and Ensemble. She teaches introduction to music education, secondary choral methods I and II, music learning theory and assessment, conducting, music and the student with exceptionalities, and graduate classes in music education, while coordinating and supervising student teachers through their junior and senior internships. Prior to her appointment at UCF, Miller taught at Western Illinois University as Assistant Professor of Choral Music Education, where she conducted the Concert Choir and Vocal Jazz Ensemble. She conducted the Women's Glee Club at Michigan State University for three years and taught choral music at the high school level for thirteen years in Michigan, Florida, and Nebraska. While in Orlando, Dr. Miller founded the choral/vocal program at Timber Creek High School, served as District 8 Chair for the Florida Vocal Association, and received her National Board Certification in secondary choral music. Before directing choirs, Miller was a concert band director for grades five through twelve and instructed marching and jazz bands, music theory, and elementary general music in Nebraska.



In addition to her choral directing and teaching, she has maintained a private voice studio and is in demand to lead choral workshops on the choral/instrumental director as voice teacher, choosing choral repertoire and running effective rehearsals, leadership, creating artistry, student ownership, and team building. Dr. Miller frequently serves as a clinician and festival adjudicator. She has been invited to conduct regional and state

honor choirs and present conference sessions in Ireland, Hawaii, Arkansas, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, New York, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Florida, and Michigan. Dr. Miller has performed at both divisional and national conventions of the American Choral Directors Association and at the Nebraska Music Educators Association Convention.

Miller holds the D.M.A. degree in choral conducting from Michigan State University, the M.M. degree in music education from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and the B.A. degree in music education from the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

PROFESSOR BRUCE ROGERS– SATB CHOIR



Professor Bruce Rogers is the Director of Choral Activities at Mt. San Antonio College, in Walnut, California. In this role, he oversees the department's various vocal and choral programs, which span the entire spectrum of music – from classical to jazz. He personally directs Mt. San Antonio College's award-winning *Chamber Singers* and the elite vocal jazz ensemble, *Singcopation*.

Choirs under his direction have achieved top ranking in national and international competitions throughout the world, including performances in Concert Halls throughout the United States, Canada, Australia, China, Scotland, Wales, England, France, Italy, Germany, Poland, Austria, Switzerland, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic and China. Mr. Rogers' choirs have had the honor of performing at eight California State Conventions, eleven American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) Regional and National Conventions as well as performing at three International Association of Jazz Educators (IAJE) National Conventions and a 2017 performance at the Jazz Education Network (JEN) Conference. In the year 2001, Mr. Rogers became the first choral director in United States history to have two different choirs perform at both the IAJE National Convention and the ACDA National Convention, and in 2005, he achieved this special honor once again. In 2017 he again had two different choirs perform at both the JEN National Conference in New Orleans and the ACDA National Convention in Minneapolis.

Mr. Rogers' most recent guest conducting ventures outside of the United States, includes conducting at the "AMIS International Honor Band and Choral Festival" hosted by the International School at The Hague in the Netherlands, conducting at the "ACCET Choral Conductor's Workshop" held in Melbourne, Australia, guest conducting the music of Franz Joseph Haydn in Vienna and Budapest with a Festival Choir and Orchestra honoring the 200th Anniversary of Haydn's death, and was the headline clinician and guest conductor at the "Australian National Choral Association" (ANCA) Convention in Port Macquarie, Australia. He has guest conducted the New York Chamber Orchestra and Festival Chorus at Carnegie Hall on seven different occasions and has performed by special invitation at Lincoln Center. In 2007, Professor Rogers was invited to conduct the ACDA National Two-Year College Honor Choir at the ACDA National Convention in Miami, Florida and he has been invited to serve as the American Judge on the jury panel for the "International Musical Eisteddfod Competition" in Llangollen, Wales on three different occasions.

Mr. Rogers has presented lectures, adjudicated, or conducted All-State and Collegiate Honor Choirs in twenty-seven states, Canada, Austria, Hungary, Poland, Australia, and the Netherlands. For his many achievements, Mt. SAC presented Professor Rogers with its prestigious "Faculty Member of the Year" award, the Upland Community Foundation honored him as a recipient of their 2010 "Spotlight Award" for Outstanding Educator, in 2013 he was awarded the "CMEA Pearson-Silver Burdett Choral Educator Award" honoring excellence in choral education and performance, and in 2014 he received the California Music Educators Association's "Outstanding Music Educator's Award". He has also signed with Gentry Music to publish the "Bruce Rogers Choral Series", which strives to discover challenging new choral works from throughout the world.

DOUGLAS DROSTE – ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA

Conductor Douglas Droste is recognized as possessing "obvious joy" for making music and a "sure sense of timing" when on the podium. Those under his baton routinely acknowledge his in-depth interpretations, keen sense of communication, and personable ability to empower musicians. Droste is the Artistic Director of the Muncie Symphony Orchestra, Director of Orchestras at Ball State University, and Conductor of the Music For All Summer Symposium Youth Orchestra.



In Muncie, Droste has been called "The People's Maestro" because of his rapport with musicians, audience members, and presence in the community. He has led dynamic performances with the MSO and has been praised for his innovative programming of mixing new works with traditional repertoire. Droste has helped develop the MSO's new Family Series, and has expanded its community engagement with concerts such as the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Concert, a Toddler Pops concert, and the popular Young People's Concert, "*Music is Science!*" Droste programs accessible pops concerts, including the annual Festival on the Green, and Picnic and Pops featuring the Ball State University "*Pride of Mid-America*" Marching Band.

At Ball State, Droste conducts the Ball State Symphony Orchestra, opera productions, and oversees the orchestral conducting program. The BSSO also performs a diverse mix of standard repertoire and contemporary music, and has enjoyed unique collaborations with the BSU Jazz Ensemble, Ron McCurdy and his Langston Hughes Project, and in addition, performs an annual Sensory Friendly concert for children with special needs. The BSSO performed at the 2016 Indiana Music Education Association Conference. Recent guest conducting includes the orchestras of Columbus, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Midland-Odessa, Fox Valley (IL), and the Amarillo Virtuosi. In 2014, Droste and jazz violinist Christian Howes were invited on a goodwill cultural exchange by the U.S. Embassy in Ukraine, where he guest conducted the INSO-Lviv Symphony Orchestra and led a conducting masterclass. Demonstrating his versatility, Droste has conducted pops concerts with artists such as Ben Folds, The Flaming Lips, Pink Martini, Michael Cavanaugh, Time for Three, Project Trio, Under the Streetlamp, John Pizzarelli, and Disney's All-American College Orchestra Alumni. Upcoming appearances include the Kansas City Symphony with the Canadian Brass, an outreach concert with the Indianapolis Symphony, and return engagements with the Oklahoma City Philharmonic.

A dedicated advocate of music education, Droste regularly conducts youth orchestras and serves as a clinician and adjudicator for school orchestras and festivals. As Conductor of the Music For All Summer Symposium Youth Orchestra, he has overseen unprecedented growth in the program. He most recently led the orchestra in a collaboration with the hip-hop duo, Black Violin. Droste is a Yamaha Performing Artist and Master Educator, and is also affiliated with the American String Teachers Association and Festival Disney. A talented violinist, Droste has performed as a soloist with the MSO and Amarillo Virtuosi, and has performed with the orchestras of Fort Wayne, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Nashville, Memphis, Lubbock, and the Lancaster Festival (OH). He is a former student of John Gilbert and the late Michael Davis. Droste is also skilled on viola and trumpet, and has sung tenor with a variety of choral ensembles.

DR. ROBERT AMBROSE – CONCERT BAND



Conductor Robert J. Ambrose enjoys a diverse career as a dynamic and engaging musician. His musical interests cross many genres and can be seen in the wide range of professional activities he pursues. Ambrose studied formally at Boston College, Boston University, and Northwestern University, where he received the Doctor of Music degree in conducting. Ambrose has conducted professionally across the United States as well as in Australia, Canada, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Singapore, and Taiwan. His interpretations have earned the enthusiastic praise of many leading composers including Pulitzer Prize winners Leslie Bassett, Michael Colgrass, and John Harbison. He has conducted over three dozen premiere performances including works by Jean Sibelius, Michael Colgrass, Jonathan Newman, Joel Puckett, Christopher Theofanidis, and Joseph Turrin.

In October, 2016, Dr. Ambrose was invited to spend a week on tour as a guest conductor with the United States Army Field Band. Ambrose is the only civilian in history to be invited to guest conduct a premiere American military band on tour. Dr. Ambrose is founder and music director of the Atlanta Chamber Winds. Their premiere compact disc, *Music from Paris* was released on the Albany Records label and received outstanding reviews in both *Fanfare Magazine* and *Gramophone Magazine*. He is also founder and music director of the National Chamber Winds, based in Washington, DC. Ambrose is a prolific arranger with seven published wind band transcriptions to his credit. His arrangements are published by C. Alan Publications, Sannabelle Publications, Fennica Gehrman (Finland), and Edition Tilli (Finland). His transcriptions appear on several state music lists and have been performed around the world. As a guitarist Ambrose has performed in dozens of jazz ensembles, combos, rock bands and pit orchestras. His rock band "Hoochie Suit," formed with members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, received rave reviews throughout the Chicago area.

Ambrose currently serves as Director of Bands, Professor of Music and Associate Director of the School of Music at Georgia State University, a research institution of over 57,000 students located in Atlanta, Georgia. As Director of Bands he conducts the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, leads the graduate wind conducting program, and oversees a large, comprehensive band program.

DR. KENNETH BODIFORD – SYMPHONIC BAND

Dr. Kenneth G. Bodiford has served as the Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Music at Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, Alabama since 1994. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education at Jacksonville State University, his Master of Music in Music Education and Wind Ensemble Conducting degree at East Carolina University and his Doctorate of Musical Arts in Instrumental Conducting degree from The University of Alabama.



Dr. Bodiford is the conductor of the Jacksonville State University Chamber Winds, which is the top performing wind ensemble at the university. This ensemble has performed for regional and national venues such as the Alabama Music Educators Conference and the Bands of America Concert Festival Regionals. The ensemble also performs on campus and throughout the northeast Alabama and Georgia regions. In addition to his responsibilities as the Director of Bands, Dr. Bodiford teaches the instrumental conducting courses at the university and maintains a busy national schedule as a clinician, adjudicator and guest conductor. Dr. Bodiford is also the director of the internationally known "Marching Southerners." Since Dr. Bodiford's appointment to the Jacksonville State University director's position, the band program has consistently grown in both quantity and quality each year. Under his leadership, The Marching Southerners have grown from approximately 144 members to a membership in excess of 450. They have been included in the Congressional Record of The 111th Congress U.S. House of Representatives for their production, "Of Thee I Sing." Performed in Gubernatorial, and Presidential inaugural parades as well as the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and was selected to lead the 2012 London New Year's Day Parade and were selected in 2016 to perform for the 75th Anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor in Oahu, Hawaii. Most recently, the band has been invited to lead the 2018 World Pease Parade in Rome, Italy.

Dr. Bodiford served as the Executive Director of the Spirit of Atlanta Drum and Bugle Corps (JSU Spirit) from 2001 until 2007. Under his leadership, the corps consistently ranked among the elite top twelve corps in the nation at the DCI World Championships. In 2013, Dr. Bodiford was nominated for the Music Educator Award presented by The Recording Academy and the GRAMMY Foundation. He was selected as the 2016-17 director of the United States Army All American Marching Band. This group consists of 125 of the top marching band students in the United States. They perform halftime for the All American Bowl each year that is held in San Antonio, TX. Throughout his career, Dr. Bodiford has studied with some of the nations finest conductors. As an undergraduate student, his mentor and band director was Dr. David L. Walters, Director Emeritus, Jacksonville State University. He has also studied with conductors such as Dr. William Wiedrich, University of South Florida, Dr. Robert Ponto, Oberlin Conservatory, Dr. Ken Ozzello, The University of Alabama, and Dr. Frank Battisti, New England Conservatory.



ALFRED WATKINS – WIND SYMPHONY



Alfred L. Watkins was Director of Bands at Lassiter High School for 31 years. For six years prior to joining Lassiter, Watkins served as Director of Bands at Murphy High School in the Atlanta Public Schools. Mr. Watkins is a graduate of Florida A & M University where he was a conducting and music education student of Dr. William P. Foster and Dr. Julian E. White. Bands under Watkins' direction have performed four times at the *Midwest Band Clinic*, six performances at the Bands Of America National Concert Band Festival and four performances at the Georgia Music Educators Association In-Service Conference. The symphonic band has performed on the college campuses of the University of Georgia (4), Florida State University, the University of South Carolina and Troy State University. The Lassiter Flute Choir, Clarinet Choir, Trumpet Ensemble, Trombone Choir, and Percussion Ensemble have all performed on the national stage. The Lassiter Percussion Ensemble has performed twice at the Midwest Clinic, PASIC, three times at the National Percussion Festival and four times at the Georgia Music Educators Association In-Service Conference.

The Lassiter Marching Band was the 1998 and 2002 *Bands of America Grand National Champion* and the band also won nine BOA Regional Championships. Under Watkins' leadership, the band also participated in four *Tournament of Roses Parades*, three times in the *Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade*, twice in the *Orange Bowl Parade* and once in the *Florida Citrus Bowl Parade*. During Mr. Watkins' Lassiter tenure, all four (or five) Lassiter concert bands received consecutive Superior Ratings from 1993 until his retirement in 2013, with the top two bands earning consistent superior ratings in Grade VI for his last 24 years. The band program is one of only fourteen high school bands in America to have received both the *Sudler Flag of Honor* for concert and the *Sudler Shield* for marching. The Lassiter Winter Color Guard was named 1996 and 1997 Winter Guard International World Champions.

Mr. Watkins has been selected as a member of the prestigious American Bandmasters Association, the Florida A&M University Gallery of Distinguished Alumni, the Georgia Chapter of the Phi Beta Mu Hall of Fame and the Bands of America Hall of Fame. He has received seventeen *Certificates of Excellence* from the National Band Association, the *Sudler Order of Merit* from the John Philip Sousa Foundation and the Band World Magazine *Legion of Honor*. The \$1.5 million Alfred L. Watkins Band Building at Lassiter High School bears his name (2000). In 2002, he was honored in the U.S. House of Representatives Congressional Record for his outstanding achievement. Mr. Watkins is Co-Founder, Conductor and Musical Director of the Cobb Wind Symphony, an all-adult community band based in the Atlanta area, which in 2009, earned the *Sudler Silver Scroll Award* presented to outstanding community bands in America and has performed twice at the Midwest Clinic. In 2009 and 2010, two doctoral dissertations were written (Sue Samuels, Auburn University and Matt Thomas, Florida State) centered around his life and work surrounding the Lassiter Band Program. In 2013, he was awarded the Distinguished Career Award from GMEA. In 2014, Watkins' former students and friends commissioned composers Mark Camphouse and James Curnow to write works honoring Mr. Watkins and his career: "Second Essay for Symphonic Band" and "Lexus for Solo Trumpet, Winds and Percussion." In 2014, Watkins received the Edwin Franko Goldman Award from the American School Band Directors Association for outstanding contribution to the advancement of school bands. In December 2017, Mr. Watkins was a recipient with the 2017 *Midwest Clinic Medal of Honor*, recognizing conductors, educators and composers whose unique service to music education and continuing influence to instrumental music deserve the highest recognition. Currently, Mr. Watkins serves on the Midwest Clinic Advisory Committee and is a Co-Founder and President of the Minority Band Director National Association, Inc. He and his wife for 34 years, Rita, live in Marietta. They have two adult sons: Christopher, a trumpeter in the United States Army Band "Pershing's Own" in Washington, DC and Jonathan, a businessman in San Diego, CA.

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