

# Arkansas Music Conference



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## All-State Musicians 2022

in Concert

*Saturday, February 19 – 10:45 a.m. – Horner Hall*

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Second Jazz Band – Dr. Michael Shults – University of Memphis – Memphis, TN

First Jazz Band – Dr. Jack Cooper – University of Memphis – Memphis, TN

*Saturday, February 19 – 12:00 p.m. – Hall A*

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Tenor/Bass Choir – Dr. Randall Bradley – Baylor University – Waco, TX

Treble Choir – Philip Brown – Totino-Grace High School – Minneapolis, MN

SATB Choir – Tesfa Wöndemagegnehu – St. Olaf College – Northfield, MN

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Orchestra – Jeffrey Grogan – Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK

Concert Band – Dr. David Thornton – Michigan State University – East Lansing, MI

Symphonic Band – Dr. Elizabeth Jackson Kirchhoff – Eden Prairie High School – Minneapolis, MN

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



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**2022 All-State Second Jazz Band**  
**Dr. Michael Shults**

*Program to be selected from*

*The Theme (The Scene)*  
*End of a Love Affair*  
*Basie Straight Ahead*

*Nat Adderly/Joe Zawinul arr. Jack Cooper*  
*Edward Redding arr. Lennie Niehaus*  
*Sammy Nestico*

*MAS Production*  
*Riverscape*

*Matt Harris*  
*Fred Sturm*

**Alto Saxophone**

Kaycee Browning - Bryant  
Evan Gassaway - Maumelle

**Tenor Saxophone**

Jasper Webb - Brookland  
Clay Harris - Van Buren

**Bari Saxophone**

Tyus Diaz - LR Parkview

**Piano**

Andrew Pulliam - Jonesboro  
Hudson Vacca - Mena

**Trumpet**

Rayden Maddox - Arkansas  
Kyle Oakes - Heritage  
Jonathan Esparza - Vilonia  
Wade Jones - Riverview  
Landon Pratt - Vilonia

**Guitar**

Caleb Ashley - Prairie Grove  
Joi Porter - Maumelle

**Bass**

Lexi Williams - Mena  
Willem Culpepper - LR Central

**Tenor Trombone**

Grant Bradshaw - Bentonville West  
Daniel Csege - Maumelle  
Caleb Sykes - Valley View  
Cedric Justus - Don Tyson SOI

**Bass Trombone**

James Newman - Lakeside

**Drums**

Juan Pablo Segura - Haas Hall  
Patrick Gentry - Sheridan

**2022 All-State First Jazz Band**  
**Dr. Jack Cooper**

*Program to be selected from*

*Hot House*  
*Granada Smoothie*  
*Brush 'Em Back!*

*Tadd Dameron arr. Jack Cooper*  
*Mark Taylor*  
*Jack Cooper*

*Moten Swing*  
*Calor Del Desierto*

*Moten/Basie arr. Ernie Wilkins*  
*Jack Cooper*

**Alto Saxophone**

Ryan Yumang - Springdale Har-Ber  
Hudson Cearley - Bentonville

**Tenor Saxophone**

Conor Knaup - Bentonville  
Lucas Durnhofer - Bentonville

**Bari Saxophone**

Ian Taylor - Bentonville

**Piano**

Jaden Jurjens - White Hall  
Clay Battles - Prairie Grove

**Trumpet**

Jack Lockhart - Bentonville  
Aidan Taylor - Bentonville  
Bridger Daniel - Benton  
Andrew Pittman - Maumelle  
Centarrius Brooks - Jonesboro

**Guitar**

Nick Plumlee - Bentonville  
Nathan Neill - Lakeside

**Bass**

Luther Gholson - Arkansas  
James Orme - Lakeside

**Tenor Trombone**

Evan Wood - Fayetteville  
Jesse Coppick - Bentonville  
Clint Steward - Riverview  
Sawyer Hemund - Lakeside

**Bass Trombone**

David Del Toro - Bentonville

**Drums**

Sid Yu - Pulaski Academy  
Dillinger Carr - Jonesboro

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## 2022 All-State Tenor/Bass Choir

**Dr. Randall Bradley**

*Daniel Smith - Accompanist*

*Program to be selected from*

*Non Nobis Domine  
O Be Joyful  
O Love  
Loch Lomond  
Hakuna Mungu*

*arr. William Powell  
arr. Walter Rodby  
Elaine Hagenberg  
arr. Jonathan Quick  
Will McKee*

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## 2022 All-State Treble Choir

**Philip Brown**

*Kayla White - Accompanist*

*Program to be selected from*

*Starting Now  
Du Bist die Ruh  
Everyone Sang  
When the Earth Stands Still  
I'll Be on My Way*

*Jocelyn Hagen  
Franz Schubert/Peter Eklund  
Richard Burchard  
Don MacDonald  
Shawn Kirchner*

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## 2020 All-State SATB Choir

**Tesfa Wöndemagegnehu**

*Lisa Auten - Accompanist*

*Program to be selected from*

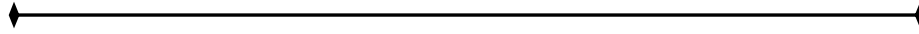
*Tshotsholoza  
Hallelujah, Amen from Judas Maccabeus  
A Tapestry of Music  
In Meeting We Are Blessed  
Weep Not for Him  
Glory*

*Jeffery Ames  
G.F. Handel  
Sherry Blevins  
Troy Robertson  
Tesfa Wöndemagegnehu  
Eugene Rogers*

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# 2022 All-State Tenor Bass Choir

## Dr. Randall Bradley



### Tenor I

Landon Bryan	Dover
Jagger Thompson	Springdale Har-Ber
Jackson Looper	Russellville 1
Korbin Chambers	Smackover 1
Zaiden Sparks	Bentonville
Landyn Loe	Magnolia
Luke Ferguson	Benton
Chrystian Seymour	Parkview Arts Magnet 1
Ashton Smith	Springdale Har-Ber
Ryder Pabst	Bentonville
Garrison Waldrop	Beebe 1
Johnathon Peters	Searcy 1
Nathan Cooper	Greene County Tech
Jace Smith	Nettleton
Chase Taylor	Sheridan
Caitlyn Rowland	Arkansas Arts Academy
Darius Harrison	Conway
Demetrio Solis	Arkansas Arts Academy
Brooks Harrison	Greenwood
Logan Wright	Cabot
Nicholas Norfolk	Parkview Arts Magnet
Bowan Carr	Arkansas Arts Academy
Tyler Goolsby	Fayetteville
Olyvia Freed	Gentry
Kendall Hunnicutt	Arkansas Arts Academy

### Tenor II

Jose Rodriguez	Springdale
Caleb Roach	Bentonville West
Ian Pledger	Alma
Carson Clay	Bryant 3
Jaziel Fuentes	Rogers
Wesley Brown	White Hall
Merrick Mimms	Springdale Har-Ber
Jackson Morris	Bentonville 1
Aidan Bucker	Russellville 1
Wilson Jones	Shiloh Christian 1
Seth Duncan	Van Buren
Christian Crockett	Springdale Har-Ber
Noah Reinking	White Hall
Corey Hunter	Magnolia
Noah Wilson	Springdale
Zachary Lout	Magnolia
Nicholas Tidwell	Sylvan Hills 1
Jordan Sams	Camden Fairview
Gabe Dortch	Greene County Tech
Nicholas Prpich	Harrison 2
Giovanni Zamora-Reyes	Don Tyson SOI
Brayden Marrero	Greene County Tech
Xander Gray	Bentonville West
Alex Perez	Clarksville
Lukas Bingham	Bentonville

### Bass I

Sam Stuart	Conway Christian
Cannon Joe Smith	Brookland
Carson Stell	Gentry
Sergio Cedeno	Greene County Tech
Drew Williams	Conway
Nykollus Dyke	Alma
Walker Foy	Russellville
Huck Schremmer	Fayetteville
Jonas Brown	Springdale Har-Ber 1
Ashton Payne	Beebe 2
Janshier Toro	Don Tyson SOI
Matthew Lentz	Conway Christian 2
LaMond Baird	Alma
Adam Richter	Harrison
Gabe White	Valley View
Trenton Hodge	Batesville
Marc Foster	Valley View 1
Griffin Dunlap	Conway 1
Colten Davis	Alma 1
Devlyn Mills	Van Buren
Patrick Kordsmeier	Cabot
Michael Holcomb	Valley View
Deytron Wilson	Benton
Jordan Givens	Parkview Arts Magnet 1
Nicholas Watkins	Southside

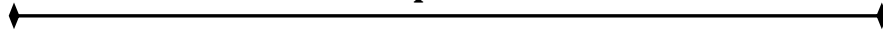
### Bass II

Tyler Kursh	Southside
Bryce Essex	Springdale Har-Ber
Brady Jones	Rogers 1
Eli Dockins	Southside Charter
Tristan Barnum	Riverview 2
Caleb Allen	Springdale Har-Ber
Jackson Cawthon	Springdale Har-Ber
Jack Bendtsen	Bentonville 1
Porter Baugh	Springdale Har-Ber
Shawn Metz	Russellville
Alexander Dennis	Bentonville 1
Noah Eubanks	Searcy
Alex Woods	Springdale Har-Ber
Bryton Butler	Conway
Titus Sutterfield	Shiloh Christian
Santiago Martinez-Islas	Bentonville West
CJ Olivarez	Heritage
David Lykins	Russellville 2
Connor Pinalto	Springdale Har-Ber
Jeremiah Flores	Northside
Elijah Komers	Rogers
Joshua Duckworth	Parkview Arts Magnet
Forrest Pattison	Bryant
Caleb Smith	Jonesboro
Carlos Greer	Sylvan Hills



# 2022 All-State Treble Choir

## Philip Brown



### Soprano I

Yasmine Lloyd  
Ava Weeks  
Veronica Woods  
Caitlin Light  
Sayra Cagle  
Taryn Wells  
Destiny Groves  
Anna Hobson  
Haley Person  
Gracie Limmer  
Adreonna Brashears  
Cara Snelson  
Daphne Mosal  
Sydni Armstrong  
Rachel Willett  
Ashley Maxey  
Mary Grace Hall  
Kaylen Hughes  
Legna Cates  
Maggie Storie  
McKenzie Hicks  
Micah Hall  
Kaylee Smith  
Kyla Blickenstaff  
Cheney Wilson

Springdale Har-Ber 1  
Conway 1  
Cabot 2  
Bentonville 1  
Greenbrier  
Greenbrier  
Rogers  
White Hall  
Springdale  
Mount St. Mary Academy  
Marmaduke  
Riverview  
Searcy  
Jonesboro  
Bentonville West  
Alma  
Greenbrier  
Benton  
Little Rock West HSOI 1  
Southside  
Bryant  
Benton  
Southside  
Rogers  
Rogers 1

### Alto I

Katy McDaniel  
Mili Berry  
Brinley Douglas  
Alyssa Hodde  
Maggie Brewer  
Devyn Summons  
Lillian Maness  
Arely Garcia  
Katie Kachenchai  
Taylor Greer  
Chloe Mabry  
Madelyn Shurley  
Jordyn Ford  
Natalie Shunk  
Keiko Yoshiki  
Emma Bostick  
Abby Silvers  
Mylesiah Wright  
Layla Avaritt  
Jassara Caudle  
Olivia McCormick  
Alishiyah Bulele  
Mariah Lizarda  
Alexis Fulbright  
Aniya Foster

Greene County Tech  
Bryant  
Bentonville  
Bentonville  
Paragould 2  
Bryant  
Southside Charter  
Rogers  
Springdale Har-Ber 1  
Alma  
Van Buren  
Episcopal Collegiate School  
Batesville  
Lakeside - Hot Springs 1  
Rogers  
Rogers  
Dardanelle  
Northside  
Clarksville  
Harrison  
Beebe 2  
Springdale 1  
Harrison  
Batesville  
Parkview Arts Magnet

### Soprano II

Ava Shatley  
Bailey Webb  
Maya Johnson  
Madison Mitchell  
Kate Taylor  
Libby Myhan  
Olivia Parker  
Karis Files  
Lydia Lim  
Paige McAnally  
Kylie Crutcher  
Anna Mathews  
Valeria Quintanilla Lopez  
Hope Drake  
Isabella Nguyen  
Reese Flynn  
Mia Johnson  
Abigail Culmer  
Addison Deshazo  
Lizzy Beehn  
Hailey Allen  
Alayna Brown  
Taylor Humbard  
London Omo  
Sabrina Long

Jonesboro 1  
Searcy  
Mount St. Mary Academy  
Greene County Tech 2  
Fayetteville  
Bentonville West  
Alma  
Warren  
Bentonville  
Centerpoint  
Southside Charter 1  
White Hall  
Springdale 1  
Lakeside - Hot Springs  
Mount St. Mary Academy  
Alma  
Batesville  
Bentonville 1  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Harding Academy  
Van Buren  
Vilonia  
Robinson  
Siloam Springs  
Lakeside - Hot Springs

### Alto II

Zoey McGillvray  
Essynce Norwood  
Gabriella Angtuaco  
Hannah DeAtley  
Micayla Jordon  
Mallory Rogers  
Oasia Collins  
Emma McLeod  
Aiden Trantina  
Victoria Foushee  
Taylor Hammond  
Casydi Dotts  
Maddie Fairchild  
Logan Turnbeaugh  
Claire Vance  
Ella Rhodes  
McCayla Sullivan  
Camryn Osterman  
Raegan Hawkins  
Kameron Davis  
Helen Klare Keith  
Kade Nelson  
Marlee Stewart  
Verna Labitad  
Clementine Taylor

Bald Knob Sr. High  
Southside  
Mount St. Mary Academy  
Cotter  
Shiloh Christian  
Gentry  
Russellville 2  
Siloam Springs  
Lakeside - Hot Springs 1  
Valley View  
Brookland 2  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Heritage  
Lakeside - Hot Springs  
Southside  
Bentonville West 1  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Mountain Home  
Maumelle Charter 3  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Maumelle High  
Bentonville West  
Siloam Springs  
Fayetteville



# 2022 All-State SATB Choir

## Tesfa Wöndemagegnehu

<p><b>Soprano I</b> Tess Barborek Sarah Barber Emma Breaux Karlie Johnson Shaylin Waldrop Gabrielle Sullivan Brooklyne Goad Ella Murray Jade Sparks Allison Kirtley Meredith Spence Sophia Nabours Caroline MGahhey Annabeth Sanderson Kaitlin Deans Kaley Jones Allison Hatfield Marissa Williams Mallory Bivans Sophia DellaCroce Phoebe Smith Madeline Stewart Liani Cash Kaitlyn Kelley McKenley Coleman</p>	<p>Russellville Southside Charter 2 Springdale 1 Springdale Har-Ber 1 Alma 2 Southside 2 Springdale Har-Ber 1 Greene County Tech 2 Benton Senior High LR Christian Academy 1 Bentonville West Searcy White Hall Alma Bentonville 1 Fayetteville LR Christian Academy Springdale Har-Ber 1 Cabot Fayetteville Pottsville Harding Academy 1 Harrison Alma Valley View 1</p>	<p><b>Alto I continued</b> Bailey Curry Stevie St John Emerson Brown Zoe Grace Capps Gabriela Amador Allyson Chambliss Madelyn Adair</p> <p><b>Alto II</b> Emily Ball Ruby Reeves Evelyn Leding Linnea Erickson Ashlyn Hodge Paige Warren Ryland Potts Malori Kubal Lilliegh Rahmoeller Leah Randle Alli Hernandez Gabby Soria Anna Claire Curtis Maddie Major Jocilyn Cummings Heidi Hernandez Sophie McFarland Saige Kelly Maegan Hall Madi Sweeden Hannah Jackson Deanne Puryear Maya Scharf Natalie Saenz Bailey Boyd</p> <p><b>Tenor I</b> Daniel Fox Connor Moore Kevin Willis Andrew Heras Diego Cervantes Caleb Downs Marcos Cisneros Karriem Shabazz Noah DeHaan Cayden Sabella Dagan Terry Brock Billingsley Jakob Bailey Ryan Morris Russell Blotter Preston McAllister Riley Navra Jett Sysavanh Emmanuel Gutierrez Bella Watkins Lucas Foliart Braxton Fagan Greyson Hooper Waylan Makto Dylan McDonald</p> <p><b>Tenor II</b> Trey Marvin Brady Billingsley Briggs Engelmann Brennan Wilkins Johnson Laranjo Aaron Washburn Roberto Calderon Joseph Jolley Vic Blasingame</p>	<p>Russellville 1 Bentonville 1 Springdale Har-Ber Springdale Har-Ber Southside Charter Magnolia 1 Alma</p> <p>Benton Little Rock Central 1 Ozark Fayetteville 1 Don Tyson SOI 2 Fayetteville 1 Springdale Har-Ber 1 Bentonville 2 Springdale Har-Ber 1 White Hall 1 Russellville Springdale Har-Ber Bentonville 2 Alma 1 Bentonville Russellville LR Christian Academy Bryant Bryant 1 Russellville Pottsville Valley View 1 Shiloh Christian Russellville Searcy 1</p> <p>Springdale Har-Ber 1 Jonesboro 2 Northside 2 Southside 1 Russellville 1 Alma Springdale 1 Parkview Arts Magnet 2 Vilonia 2 Mountain Home 1 Conway 1 Shiloh Christian 1 Harrison 3 Alma 2 Bentonville 2 Springdale Har-Ber 2 Lake Hamilton Springdale Springdale Har-Ber Bryant Springdale Har-Ber Centerpoint 1 Shiloh Christian Don Tyson SOI Greenwood</p> <p>Springdale Har-Ber Springdale Har-Ber 2 Springdale Har-Ber 1 Lakeside - Hot Springs 1 Southside 2 Springdale Har-Ber 1 Rogers 1 Bentonville West 1 Fayetteville 1</p>	<p><b>Tenor II continued</b> Jarrett Joslin Korecco Sargent Tate Driggs Evan Law Hayden Peters Gabriel Manees Hunter Manuel Jacob DeSanto Braden Lemna Ethan Perry Evan Bray Aidan Woodhouse Noah Reed Jackson Vaughn Tyler Thornton Dennis Allenso</p> <p><b>Bass I</b> Nathaniel McDonald Garrett Cash Jon Loveless Mick Clawson Timothy Scott Jay Conover Blake Mussino Matt Hughes Logan Essex Ryan Gay Jeb Sandefur Zachary Coffey Jake Anderson Jai Collins Jonathan Rosas Caleb Menard Jackson Moore Tyler Teague Jordan Foster Kadin Favorite Brett Birch Simon Hamblin JD Kwo Seth Grover Gabriel White</p> <p><b>Bass II</b> Thess Holloway Tanner Gil Joseph Temple Ethan Bunch JT Schmidt Elijah Clark Renlee Espinosa Andrew Battie John McKinnis Samuel Messick Benjamin Walker Iv Denver Kelly Owen Ashlock Caleb Cowley Allen Coleman Krethan Carney Erayon Kirker Reece Edwards Zeke Nichols Nick Bryan Tristan Perciful Alex Blount Drew Daniel Cooper Darr Riley McCook</p> <p>Alma Magnolia Alma 2 Northside Springdale Bryant Magnolia Alma Bentonville 1 Conway 1 Southside Charter 2 Shiloh Christian 1 Russellville Greene County Tech 2 Don Tyson SOI Springdale</p> <p>Conway 2 Harrison 2 Bentonville Alma 1 West Fork Bentonville 1 Springdale Har-Ber 1 Jonesboro Springdale Har-Ber 1 Springdale Har-Ber 1 Bentonville 1 Fayetteville Bryant 1 Southside 1 White Hall 1 Batesville 1 Lavaca 2 Bentonville Springdale Har-Ber Monticello Alma Southside Bentonville 1 Harding Academy 1</p> <p>Southside 2 Alma 1 Greenbrier 2 Springdale Har-Ber Springdale Har-Ber 1 Russellville 1 Bald Knob Sr. High 1 Bryant 2 Bentonville West Bentonville 2 Parkview Arts Magnet 1 Alma Clarksville 1 Central Arkansas Christian Forrest City Springdale Har-Ber Cedar Ridge Siloam Springs 2 Alma 2 Springdale Har-Ber Conway Springdale Har-Ber 1 Alma 1 Shiloh Christian Magnolia</p>
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**2022 All-State Symphonic Orchestra**

**Jeffrey Grogan, Conductor**

*Program to be selected from*

*Overture to Nabucco*

*Giuseppe Verdi*

*Dusk*

*Steven Bryant*

*Marche Slave*

*Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky*

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**2022 All-State Concert Band**

**Dr. David Thornton, Conductor**

*Program to be selected from*

*Fanfare for Athena*

*Tyler Grant*

*Grace Before Sleep*

*Labarr/Wilson*

*JS Jig*

*Brant Karrick*

*Let Me Be Frank With You*

*John Mackey*

*Miniature Suite*

*Steven Bryant*

*The Thunderer*

*J.P. Sousa*

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**2022 All-State Symphonic Band**  
**Dr. Elizabeth Jackson Kirchhoff, Conductor**

*Program to be selected from*

*Gavorkna Fanfare*

*Jack Stamp*

*Prelude & Fugue in g minor*

*J.S.Bach/Moehlmann*

*Incandescence*

*Adrian B. Sims*

*Seal Lullaby*

*Eric Whitacre*

*Of Sailors & Whales*

*W. Francis McBeth*

*American Fanfare*

*Rick Kirby*

*The Walking Frog*

*Karl King/Robert E. Foster*

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**2022 All-State Wind Symphony**

**Richard Floyd, Conductor**

*Program to be selected from*

*Mother Earth*

*David Maslanka*

*This Cruel Moon*

*John Mackey*

*Of Our New Day Begun*

*Omar Thomas*

*Melodious Thunk*

*David Biedenbender*

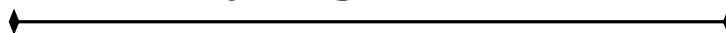
*The March from 1941*

*John Williams/Lavender*

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# 2022 All-State Symphonic Orchestra

## Jeffrey Grogan, Conductor



### First Violin

Sarah Van Slooten	Bentonville
<i>Concertmaster</i>	
Ryder Johnson	Bentonville West
Matthew Humphrey	Southside FS
Hunter Hill	Bentonville
Sucely Mayora	Mills Unv Studies
Lucy Mae Rousseau	Harrison
Christian Sanchez	Bentonville
Samuel Tran	Southside FS
Andrea Ortega	Southside FS
Addison Winesburg	Bentonville
Kalinda Loomis	Mills Unv Studies
Emaline Pendleton	Northside FS
Estrella Yang	Heritage
Evangeline Montgomery	Conway
Isabella Adeola	LR Christian
Nicole Jeter	Northside FS

### Second Violin

Adiel Rivera-Morales	Bentonville West
<i>Principal</i>	
Daniel Li	LR Central
Cristian Ajiatas	Conway
Madison Stroth	Conway
Isabella Divino	LR Central
Rose Walters	LR Central
Taylor Norris	Rogers
Hank Coffman	Rogers
Tom Henry	Bentonville
Jamie Pearson	Bentonville
Qinlan Dai	Fayetteville
Helen Claire Murphy	Conway
Isabel Corona	Conway
Ava Godfrey	Heritage
Phoebe Drinkard	Bentonville
Stephen Chesshir	Conway

### Viola

John Sharp	Bentonville
<i>Principal</i>	
Jedidiah Lightner	Southside FS
Nicholas Fidalgo	Bentonville
Angel Duron	Northside FS
Emily Hornick	Bentonville
Gisell Maldonado	Heritage
Ellie Feng	Conway
Ryan Davis	Bentonville
Vincent Guerrero	Bentonville West
Felicity Clayton	Southside FS

### Cello

Callie Shannon	Southside FS
<i>Principal</i>	
Shawn Sproles	Bentonville
Enrique Garcia	Bentonville West
Samuel Smith	Conway
Grant Carmichael	Bentonville
Andrew Wiseman	Bentonville
Rebecca Boone	Conway
Christian Dixon	LR Central
Hayden Melchiori	Bentonville
Austin Dolan	Bentonville

### Bass

Logan Clark	Bentonville
<i>Principal</i>	
Gabriela Gomez	Bentonville
Andrew Keosleumsack	Bentonville
Connor Abbott	Bentonville
Avery McClellan	Heritage
Marco Wimer	Fayetteville
Phoenix Chandler	Southside FS
Grady Davidson	Bentonville

### Flute

Alton Holscher	Bentonville
Kendall Fisher	Bentonville

### Oboe

Parker Waganer	Bentonville West
Mallory Willard	Bentonville

### Bassoon

Hannah Arter	Van Buren
Miles Hartwig	Bentonville

### Clarinet

Alan Sun	Conway
Hannah Nooner	Van Buren

### Horn

Mickey Papacoda	Van Buren
Bryce McCune	Van Buren
Erick Iraburo	Northside FS
Austin Rushing	Bentonville

### Trumpet

Christian Hopkins	Bentonville
Joseph Hensley	Heber Springs
Scott Gowen	Valley View

### Tenor Trombone

Alexander Burnett	Valley View
Kimberly Gilreath	Maumelle

### Bass Trombone

Ty Frost	Clarksville
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### Tuba

Ahmed Khan	Bentonville
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### Percussion

Amrusha Ranjith	Bentonville
Conner Hibbard	Valley View
Steve Abochale	LR Central





# 2022 All-State Concert Band

## Dr. David Thornton, Conductor

### Flute

Emily Scherrey Van Buren  
 Natalie Lopez Rogers  
 Samara Brogan Westside  
 Audrey Dahlem Van Buren  
 Vanesa Parga Northside FS  
 Mattie Berry Russellville  
 Avagale Davis Vilonia Band  
 Jorge Mena Van Buren  
 Ashlin Charlton Conway  
 Ferdinand Blume Siloam Springs  
 Madison Bailey Bryant  
 Ainsley Atchison Maumelle

### Oboe

Ainsley Warford Bryant  
 Clara Nikkel Batesville  
 Faith Wagner Nettleton  
 Sydney Fortson Cabot

### Bassoon

David Ginger Bentonville  
 Emily Wheeler Van Buren  
 Lupita Guerrero Jonesboro  
 Norah Rustad Bentonville

### Bb Clarinet

Cadence Counts Cabot  
 Katelyn Christopher Greenbrier Band  
 Tatum Smith Mountain Home  
 Jordan Clark Benton  
 Bradon Byrd Springdale Har-Ber  
 Sergio Blanco Jonesboro  
 Rodrigo Suarez Bentonville  
 Aryana Robison Charleston  
 Anna Kendall Cabot  
 Madison Mikel Russellville  
 Hailey Denham Greene County  
 Savannah Johnson Pocahontas  
 Lauren Spurlock Berryville  
 Bryce Lemmons Russellville  
 Savannah Rousey Bryant  
 Macy Cloud Russellville  
 Alexis Ikner Vilonia Band  
 Allie Goertzen Cabot  
 Alexa Stiles Cabot  
 Samantha Blair Siloam Springs  
 Gabby Sierra Dardanelle  
 Angelina Peraza Van Buren  
 Brodey Sexton Valley View  
 Kalie Howard Sheridan  
 Haley Toennis Lake Hamilton  
 Nayeli Rivera Northside FS

### Bass Clarinet

JT Simmons Searcy  
 Briana Fisher Cabot  
 Marisol Soto Springdale Har-Ber  
 Elijah Aldrich Charleston

### Contra Clarinet

Landon DiMaio Hot Springs  
 Tristen Nash Conway

### Alto Saxophone

Brian Davila Jonesboro  
 Joshua Donahou Russellville  
 Abby McDaniel Brookland  
 Eric Brewer Northside FS  
 Evan Bruner Highland  
 Andrew Karp Bryant  
 Kayla Yin Sheridan  
 Espina Eric Bentonville

### Tenor Saxophone

Juan Martinez Gonzalez Northside FS  
 William Allen Jonesboro  
 Carson Crowder Russellville

### Bari Saxophone

Sam Trout Magnolia  
 Alejandro Sanchez Van Buren

### Trumpet

Daniel Allen Bentonville West  
 Olivia McGinnis Fayetteville  
 Adrian Seagraves Russellville  
 Abby Jones Springdale Har-Ber  
 Tristan Brown Cabot  
 Callie McCoy Cabot  
 Nathan Mahar Van Buren  
 Ethan Linder Bryant  
 Gabriel Avila Dardanelle  
 Miller Owen Marion  
 Sara Ford Rivercrest  
 Dylan McFarland LR Central  
 Jack Ring Bentonville

### Horn

Emily Taylor Highland  
 Calvin Clardy Arkadelphia  
 Madison Cole Lake Hamilton  
 Joshua Burke Cabot  
 Austin Ward Bentonville  
 Chris Dornier Bentonville  
 Jonathan Henson Cabot  
 Karissa Murphy Bryant

### Tenor Trombone

Gabe Awbrey Cabot  
 Grant Bradshaw Bentonville West  
 Lauren Charles Lake Hamilton  
 Jayden Gumm Springdale  
 Jedidiah DeWeber Lake Hamilton  
 Logan Ledford Van Buren  
 Rory Warrick Benton

### Bass Trombone

Aamar Khan Bentonville  
 Lucas Merriman Bentonville West

### Euphonium

Adan Soto Springdale Har-Ber  
 Wyatt Thompson Heber Springs  
 Monivann Lep Conway  
 Sebastian Trenado Springdale  
 Shelby Jensen Siloam Springs  
 Jose Hernandez Batesville

### Tuba

Noah Luper Fouke  
 Jorge Torres Heritage  
 Christian Pacheco Springdale  
 Samuel Cross Mena  
 Hunter Van Ness Southside FS  
 Mateo West Benton  
 Parker Brasfield Gosnell  
 Jonatan Chavez-Vasquez Siloam Springs

### Percussion

Henry Falwell Batesville  
 Avery Milford Bentonville West  
 Cason Parkinson Bismarck  
 Hallie Hanby Fayetteville  
 Jordan Gilliam Cabot  
 Alex Cordero Jonesboro  
 Jansen Scribner Russellville  
 Trak Thompson Fountain Lake  
 Elijah Wynne Rivercrest  
 Vernon Roberts Jonesboro  
 Callie Maurer Bryant  
 Nathan Brady Cabot



# 2022 All-State Symphonic Band

## Dr. Elizabeth Jackson Kirchoff, Conductor



### Flute

Sandra Zelaya Van Buren  
 Denis Carranza Rogers  
 Charlotte Adams Jonesboro  
 Hannah Davison Brookland  
 Meredith Stanley Jonesboro  
 Jordan Biddle Northside FS  
 Veronica Ivester Little Rock Christian  
 Emily Espinosa-Olvera Springdale  
 Olivia Pardue Fayetteville  
 Sophia Praphan Northside FS  
 Morgan Gurule Van Buren  
 Madison Bowie Arkansas

### Oboe

William Whitlow Russellville  
 Alejandra Iturriaga Northside FS  
 Marybeth Boroughs Russellville  
 Martha Smith-Gomez Decatur

### Bassoon

Liberty Vasquez Northside FS  
 Jacob Groves Jonesboro  
 Nathan Fuhrman Northside FS  
 James Orme Lakeside

### Bb Clarinet

Cole Arrington Fayetteville  
 Konya Leffingwell Harrison  
 Zach Harris Brookland  
 Justin Elias Paragould  
 Kelsey Myers Siloam Springs  
 Gisell Perez Springdale  
 Van Nguyen Springdale Har-Ber  
 Madison Adams Conway  
 Emma McClurkin Conway  
 Ian Litchford Springdale Har-Ber  
 Eric Liang Fayetteville  
 Annabelle Ridlon Robinson  
 Kadence Balbo Beebe  
 Kyra Mai Nobles ASMSA  
 Danny Jordan Highland  
 Lauryn Reddick Jonesboro  
 Hannah Colón Siloam Springs  
 Eric LeJune Southside FS  
 Lupita Morales Waldron  
 Emmi Thompson Greene County Tech  
 Shaelyn Beckett Bentonville  
 Ashley Muller Cabot  
 Taryn Harrison Heritage  
 Jose Gutierrez Dardanelle  
 Evelyn Ball Van Buren  
 Silvina Garcia Russellville

### Bass Clarinet

Elmer Palencia Rogers  
 Steven Alvarenga Springdale  
 Lexy Gordiani Springdale  
 Samuel Vizcaino Bentonville West

### Contra Clarinet

Layne Matthey Mountain Home  
 Kendall Guptill Cabot

### Alto Saxophone

Cindy Liu Little Rock Central  
 William Tennison West Memphis  
 Andrew Orellana Van Buren  
 Wilson Tixal-Garcia Siloam Springs  
 Sarah Wolff Bryant  
 Cristian Salinas Northside FS

### Tenor Saxophone

Clay Harris Van Buren  
 Loreli Hand Lake Hamilton  
 Ahren George Riverview

### Bari Saxophone

Dylan Young Springdale Har-Ber  
 Asher Hodges Dardanelle

### Trumpet

Luyen Le Southside FS  
 Noah Pifer Cabot  
 Celeste Petty Bentonville  
 Mallory Jones Cabot  
 DJ Fitzgerald Jonesboro  
 Diego Leonardo Springdale Har-Ber  
 Adrian Salazar Rogers  
 Bryce Cummings Lonoke  
 Eli Matthews Bryant  
 Coglein Dexter Don Tyson SOI  
 Aiden Mackay Alma  
 Daniel Rivas Springdale Har-Ber  
 Clark Green Springdale Har-Ber

### Horn

Keming Meng Fayetteville  
 Connor Dow Jonesboro  
 Nicholas Bratten Westside  
 Ricardo Hernandez Van Buren  
 Gracie King Van Buren  
 Kaedynce Miller Jonesboro  
 Murphy Hernandez Heritage  
 Jackson Jolley Cabot

### Tenor Trombone

Edwin Soto Springdale  
 Lane Donoho Cabot  
 Logan Parnell Van Buren  
 Landon Ingram Springdale  
 Landyn Turner Jonesboro  
 Evan Smith Bryant  
 William Cherry Springdale Har-Ber

### Bass Trombone

Tyler Warren Cabot  
 Edwin Flores Springdale

### Euphonium

Luca Campagnola Springdale Har-Ber  
 Preston Keeter Springdale Har-Ber  
 Alfred Hernandez Springdale  
 Andrew Neff Bentonville West  
 Aaron Rhodes Booneville  
 Jackson Clupny Bentonville

### Tuba

Hugo Carillo Springdale Har-Ber  
 Rachel Borella Cabot  
 Ivan Ramos Heritage  
 Konnor Pollzzie Cabot  
 Braden Lee Cabot  
 Jordan Calhoun Southside FS  
 Jackson Manlove Nashville  
 Pabla Fajardo Bentonville

### Percussion

Hayden Moore Mountain Home  
 Adam Ferguson Northside FS  
 Madeline Sumpter Jonesboro  
 Blake Covert Benton  
 Grace Kellams Fayetteville  
 Brandon Reynolds Cabot  
 Cole Jackson Fayetteville  
 Oneber Palomares Springdale  
 Cole Willems Springdale  
 Gibson Hance Greenbrier  
 JT Loveless Bentonville  
 Emanuel Bonilla Ortiz Springdale



# 2022 All-State Wind Symphony, Richard Floyd, Conductor



<p><b>Flute</b> Emma Grace Morris Jesus Tovar Morgan Murphy Ann Gao Kira Rich Mackenzie Schofield Elyana Martinez Abigail Fleming</p>	<p>Greene County Tech Jonesboro Bentonville Little Rock Central Jonesboro Bentonville West Russellville Rogers</p>	<p><b>Bass Clarinet</b> Garland Watson Mallory Shelton Chris Lepes</p>	<p>Harrison Benton Heber Springs</p>	<p><b>Tenor Trombone</b> Gunner Hodges Gabe Graff Jonathon Mellor Ryan Talbert Johnathan Church David Aikman</p>	<p>Harrison Cabot Bryant Cabot Greenbrier Russellville</p>
<p><b>Oboe</b> Carlee McCraney Annika Thompson</p>	<p>Lakeside Mena</p>	<p><b>Contra Clarinet</b> Cyrus Strohm Brooklyn McCready</p>	<p>Paragould Springdale</p>	<p><b>Bass Trombone</b> Samuel Gassaway Blake Mitchell</p>	<p>Maumelle Cabot</p>
<p><b>Bassoon</b> Abby Mauldin Lucas Hayes Benson Huang Daxton Arnold</p>	<p>Fayetteville Alma Bentonville Van Buren</p>	<p><b>Alto Saxophone</b> Chris Dai Madysen Johnson Nick Honda Luke Cantu</p>	<p>Magnolia Dardanelle Jonesboro Russellville</p>	<p><b>Euphonium</b> Brandon Williams Jacob Karp Evan Shumate Jacob Hill</p>	<p>Russellville Bryant Russellville Bentonville</p>
<p><b>Bb Clarinet</b> Simon Pisciotta Mackenzie Epperson Abby Lawson Carson Clark Aika Nakanishi Joshua Larios Chloe Emerson Ivan Corvera Makenna Bailey Liz Corvera Phillip Wu Aydia Haymond Lizbeth Nunez Josh Ward Rebecca Davis Justin Foster Lailah Spearman Sophia Salas</p>	<p>Bentonville Russellville Fayetteville Bentonville Fayetteville Don Tyson SOI Conway Don Tyson SOI Benton Springdale Haas Hall Academy Heber Springs Dardanelle Batesville Cabot Bentonville Lake Hamilton Van Buren</p>	<p><b>Tenor Saxophone</b> Brett Graham Nicholas Dickinson</p>	<p>Don Tyson SOI Bryant</p>	<p><b>Tuba</b> Lorenzo Castelano Robert Anderson Peyton Stapleton Noah Bryant Graham Eisele Mason Willey</p>	<p>Dardanelle Rogers Jonesboro Jonesboro Benton Vilonia</p>
		<p><b>Bari Saxophone</b> Kaleigh Mills</p>	<p>Jonesboro</p>	<p><b>String Bass</b> Craig Farley</p>	<p>Bryant</p>
		<p><b>Trumpet</b> Joshua Watson Caden Lambert Joshua Dunkerson Jacob Arroyo Caitlin LaCerra Kelton McGhee Kris Campbell Addy Barnes Zachary Moran</p>	<p>Don Tyson SOI Benton Hackett Jonesboro Bryant Morrilton Alma Greenwood Don Tyson SOI</p>	<p><b>Percussion</b> Palmer Lunn Jaxon Kreuger Davis Chambers Ennovy Villareal Jacob Werfelmann Brett Miller Andrew Weidman William Beckett</p>	<p>Fayetteville Springdale Har-Ber Van Buren Springdale Har-Ber Lakeside Bentonville Rogers Rivercrest</p>
		<p><b>Horn</b> Connor Cowart Marley Johnson Tayte Christensen Paxson Amy Ben Partney Maddie Peck</p>	<p>Bentonville Russellville Bentonville Conway Mountain Home Cabot</p>		



# 2022 Arkansas All-State Clinicians

## SECOND JAZZ BAND – DR. MICHAEL SHULTS



Saxophonist Michael Shults has been praised for his “strong, imaginative” improvisations (Downbeat Magazine) and “fresh and intelligent musical ideas” (The Pitch). A first-call musician on the Kansas City jazz scene for nearly a decade, Shults remains an active performer in the Fountain City, Memphis, and beyond, and has twice appeared as a sideman on the JazzWeek National Radio Airplay Charts. As a graduate student at the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, Michael was a finalist in the 2012 North American Saxophone Alliance Jazz Artist Competition, and was the winner of the Graduate College Soloist category in the 2012 Downbeat Magazine Student Music Awards Issue. He has since performed by invitation as a featured soloist at the North American Saxophone Alliance biennial conference, the Jazz Education Network conference, the Midwest Clinic, the Wisconsin Music Educators Association conference, the Minnesota Music Educators Association conference, and the Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival.

As a concert saxophonist, Shults has been praised for his “jaw-dropping” and “authoritative” performances (Bill Brownlee of the Kansas City Star) and has performed by invitation at the College Band Director’s National Association conference, North American Saxophone Alliance biennial conference, the Minnesota Music Educators Association conference, and the University of Iowa Festival for New Music. He is a founding faculty member of the Kansas City Saxophone Workshop along with Zach Shemon, alto saxophonist of the PRISM Quartet. Dr. Shults has also served on the faculty of the Eugene Rousseau Saxophone Workshop at Shell Lake Arts Center. He is currently the alto saxophone chair in the Coalescent Quartet and also serves as the chair of the North American Saxophone Alliance Jazz Competition Committee.

Dr. Shults is Assistant Professor of Saxophone at the University of Memphis, and previously held the same position for four years at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. He is a Yamaha and D’Addario performing artist and performs on their instruments and reeds exclusively.

## FIRST JAZZ BAND – DR. JACK COOPER

**Jack Cooper** is the Pearl Wales Professor and Jazz Studies Coordinator at the University of Memphis Scheidt School of Music (B.A., M.A., Cal. State U Los Angeles; D.M.A., Univ. of Texas, Austin), and is musical director and founder of the Mid South based Jazz Orchestra of the Delta. Their CD, “Big Band Reflections of Cole Porter” (Summit Records) was released in 2003 to international acclaim. He currently serves as the Composer and Arranger in Residence for the Berlin Jazz Orchestra and also served as the Young Voices of Brandenburg during 2015-16. He also served that year as Artist in residence and visiting professor at the SRH Hochschule der populären Künste in Berlin, Germany. More recently he was honored as an invited Composer/arranger in Residence for the Kunst Universität für Musik Graz, Austria (May 2017) and Universidad El Bosque, Bogotá, Colombia (August 2018).

As a saxophonist and woodwind specialist he has worked with many artists including Macey Gray, Brian McKnight, Manhattan Transfer, the Temptations, Glenn Campbell and many others. He can be heard on numerous releases, to include for Select O Hits and SkyDeck Records. He is widely known as a jazz educator and clinician through conducting many All-State groups and clinics in Tennessee, Arizona, Texas, South Carolina, North Carolina, California, Nevada, Florida, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and many others.

His television and media music writing credits include the The Jenny Jones Show, Danish Radio 2 (DR P2), E! Entertainment shows, Access Hollywood, American Restoration, Deal or No Deal and Extra. His music has been featured at numerous venues around the world including the North Sea and Montreux Jazz Festivals. He worked as a staff arranger and clinician for Alfred/Belwin Jazz Publications from 1992 - 2015. He is currently a staff arranger for Excelcia Publishing. His music is also published by UNC Jazz Press, ReallyGoodMusic.com, Increase Music, and Three-Two music. Cooper’s chamber music can be heard on the CD recording of his compositions on Centaur Records, “The Chamber Wind Music of Jack Cooper” (Centaur 3027, released in 2010).



## TENOR BASS CHOIR – DR. RANDALL BRADLEY

**Randall Bradley** is deeply committed to the sense of community that develops when people sing together. Prior to becoming director of the Baylor University Men’s Choir in 2000, he conducted Oklahoma Baptist University’s historic Bison Glee Club. At Baylor, he serves as the Ben H. Williams Professor of Music, Director of the Church Music Program, and the Center for Christian Music Studies. Dr. Bradley is a frequent conference leader and has served in various leadership capacities with the American Choral Directors Association, including the Oklahoma Choral Directors president-elect and Southwest Division R&S Chair for Male Choruses. Groups under his direction have sung for the National American Choral Directors Association Conference (2019), Southwestern Division American Choral Directors Convention (2004 and 2018), the Oklahoma Music Educators Convention (1996), and numerous denominational gatherings. His books *Christian Worship: Its Theology and Practice*, *From Postlude to Prelude* and *From Memory to Imagination* are used as texts in many universities and seminaries. Dr. Bradley was married to the late Brenda Livingston Bradley for thirty-six years, a professor of English at McLennan Community College. They have two adult children, Hannah, a church organist, and Isaac, a Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade music teacher.



## TREBLE CHOIR – PHILIP BROWN

**Philip Brown** is the Director of Choral Activities at Totino-Grace High School and conductor of the high school choirs with Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs. He graduated summa cum laude from Bethany College (KS), majoring in K-12 music education. He later received his M.M. degree in music education from Northern Arizona University. Before arriving in Minnesota, Philip started his public school teaching in the suburbs of Denver, Colorado (Arvada West High School). After one year of teaching in White Bear Lake, Minnesota (North Campus High School), he has been at Hopkins High School.

At Totino-Grace he conducts the curricular choirs and heads up the competitive show choir program. Along with his school teaching, Philip also conducts the Cantanti Singers, Treble Singers, and Tenor/Bass Ensemble - choirs of high school singers from across the twin cities as part of the Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs organization.

His choral groups have been selected for performances at: CMEA Conference, CU-Boulder Madrigal Festival, MMEA Mid-Winter Conference, ACDA-MN Fall Conference, NC-ACDA Conference, MSU-Mankato Choral Festival, ACDA-MN Choral Arts Finale, St. Olaf College Choir Festival, Concordia College Choir Festival, Northern Voice Festival, and Americana Portrait Festival with Mack Wilberg. Choirs under his conducting have collaborated with the Minnesota Oratorio Society, Minnesota Choral Artists - The Singers (Morten Lauridsen Festival), Great Northern Union, VocalEssence (!Cantare!), Northern Lights Chorale and Cantus. While on tour his choirs have consistently received superior ratings, best in class awards, and grand sweepstakes awards at various music festivals and competitions.

Philip was honored as the 2011 ACDA-MN Young Director of the Year. He was selected as the Director of Note for Minnesota by Choral Director Magazine in 2012. In 2013 he received the VocalEssence/ACDA-MN Creative Programming Award for his repertoire philosophy and programming. Philip was named the Bethany College Gold Award recipient for 2015 and was the Winner of the Youth Choir Conducting Division for The American Prize 2016, and again in 2020. He was also the featured community member in the Eden Prairie Lifestyle Magazine for 2020. He conducted the Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs - Treble Singers at the 2019 National ACDA Conference in his hometown of Kansas City, Missouri. Philip is an active clinician and professionally affiliated with ACDA and NAFME.



## SATB CHOIR – TESFA WONDEMAGEGNEHU

With a love of music as big as his last name, **Tesfa Wondemagegnehu** has been sharing joy and a vision for equity and justice through song for many years. Through a triumvirate of teaching, conducting, and performing, he has found a way to transform both students and audiences and to reach those seeking resolutions of peace, equality, and respect ... through music.

Tesfa Wondemagegnehu serves as the conductor of the Viking Chorus and the Chapel Choir at St. Olaf College. He also served as the guest artistic director of one of North America's Largest LGBTQ+ choirs, Minnesota's One Voice Mixed Chorus. Tesfa maintains an active voice studio and teaches Music & Social Justice with the goal of helping bridge the gap of social injustice through music, dialogue, and inspiring participants to take action in their communities. Wondemagegnehu previously served as the Director of Choral Ministries at Westminster Presbyterian Church of Minneapolis, where he co-founded the Justice Choir movement with noted composer Abbie Betinis and celebrated conductor Ahmed Anzaldúa. In the summer of 2018, Tesfa served as guest conductor of the children's choir at the Aspen Music Festival, leading them in a week-long journey on the Justice Choir Songbook. In 2019, Wondemagegnehu was named artist-in-residence for the Harvard University Glee Club where they co-created and executed the truth-telling W.E.B. DuBois Musical Project. And most recently, American Public Media's Julie Amacher and Tesfa collaborated on several nationally-distributed radio programs on Black Music.

Born and raised in Memphis, with an impressive collection of opinions on barbecue, Tesfa learned early on from one of his mentors that "Excellence is never an accident." It is achieved by exploring and freely disseminating the blessings bestowed upon each of us. Through the love and dedication of music teachers with whom he has studied, and an abundance of grit and determination, Tesfa has risen to be one of the most sought-after conductors and educators in the country and is on the cutting edge of music-related social justice movements throughout the United States. He summarizes his work in this simple doctrine: "We must be willing to walk through the fire while embracing and practicing unconditional and unrelenting care for one another. The rest is noise!"

Tesfa has been taught and inspired by all of his students throughout his career. His latest student/teacher, daughter Aida Hope, born in 2017, is influencing him daily with new developments, all the while wrapping him around her tiny finger. It is still to be determined whether she will be a world-famous singer, a renowned conductor, an intergalactic compassionate ruler of the universe, or the ultimate grill master, but, nevertheless, she will be fierce.

American Public Media's Vaughn Ormseth has this to say about Tesfa: "He believes choral music transformed his life, saved him, so his passion for it is on a cellular level. He loves the formal tradition of the art form, but plugs his own kind of electricity directly into it. He has a millennial's impatience with systems." And so, with music's undeniable power and potential to save lives, and the impatience to wait for others to make change, Tesfa will continue to transform the world with his vision and determination in education, justice, and joy.



## ORCHESTRA – JEFFREY GROGAN

**Jeffrey Grogan** is an internationally acclaimed conductor and teacher, dedicating more than 25 years to nurturing musical excellence among young musicians. Mr.



Grogan has served as adjudicator, conductor, and clinician for many prestigious national and international events. In 2018 he was invited by the LA Philharmonic to conduct with Gustavo Dudamel and Michael Morgan at Disney Hall, a part of the National Take A Stand Festival. Other conducting engagements include: the Honor Orchestra of America sponsored by Music for All, the National Orchestra Cup at Lincoln Center; and the Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall. Recent international work includes conducting festivals at the Sydney Opera House in Australia, the Harpa Concert Hall in Iceland, and venues in Bangkok, Thailand and Singapore. Mr. Grogan has also conducted numerous all-state orchestras and bands throughout the US, and in 2018, was named Master Educator by the Yamaha Corporation of America.

Grogan is currently Director of Orchestral Activities and Professor of Music at the Wanda L. Bass School of Music at Oklahoma City University and Artistic Director of the Oklahoma Youth Orchestras. Previously, Grogan served eleven seasons as Education and Community Engagement Conductor of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, and as Conductor and Artistic Director of the NJSO Youth Orchestras, the InterSchool Orchestras of New York and the New Jersey Youth Symphony. His youth orchestras have performed to capacity crowds at some of the greatest

concert halls in the world, including Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center, Smetana Hall, Bartok Hall, Musikverein, and Konzerthaus. He has appeared as a guest conductor at many universities throughout the US from Indiana University to the Manhattan School of Music and the Mannes School of Music Pre-College Division. His work with professional orchestras includes the New Jersey Symphony, Oklahoma City Philharmonic, Little Orchestra Society of New York, Reno Philharmonic, Adelphi Chamber Orchestra, Ridgefield Symphony and the New York Concerti Sinfonietta.

Following his passion for performing and helping to create new music for orchestras, he has collaborated with many composers: Lowell Liebermann, Michael Colgrass, Eric Whitacre, Steven Stucky, Michael Daugherty, Amanda Harberg, Steven Bryant, Dana Wilson, David Sampson, Michael Markowski, and Scott McAllister – and has worked with soloists Richard Stolzman, Stefan Hoskuldsson, Julian Schwarz and the Canadian Brass. Grogan worked on several projects with violinist and composer Mark O'Connor, which included professional studio work in New York City. He also conducted a recording of O'Connor's *March of the Gypsy Fiddler* with the Ahn Trio and New Jersey Youth Symphony. This CD is recorded on the OMAC Records label and is played on classical music radio throughout the country.

Mr. Grogan is founding Artistic Director of two El Sistema inspired music programs in New Jersey: the Paterson Music Project (PMP) in Paterson and the NJSO CHAMPS in Newark. These two programs currently teach music to more than 500 students.

Prior to his work in New York and New Jersey, Grogan taught conducting and trained future music educators for over a decade at the University of Michigan, Ithaca College, and Baylor University. He is also the former Associate Director of Bands and Marching Band Director at the University of Michigan and Baylor University. Grogan began his career teaching grades 6-12 in DeSoto, Texas Independent School District.

## CONCERT BAND – DR. DAVID THORNTON

**David Thornton** is the Associate Director of Bands and the Director of the Spartan Marching Band (SMB) at Michigan State University, a position he has held since 2017. In this role, Dr. Thornton is the conductor of the MSU Symphony Band, and teaches courses in instrumental conducting and marching band methods. As the director of the SMB, Dr. Thornton is the principle drill writer and show designer for the 300-member Spartan Marching Band. In addition to his role with the SMB, Dr. Thornton also oversees the Spartan Brass athletic band program that performs at all basketball, volleyball, and hockey events.

Dr. Thornton maintains an active schedule with engagements throughout the United States as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator. He has presented at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic, Michigan Music Conference, and the Florida Music Educators Association Conference. In addition to clinician and performance engagements, his arrangements and transcriptions have been performed by ensembles at Michigan State as well as at national and international events. During his career as a conductor, Thornton has worked with a number of notable composers in the preparation, performance, and/or recording of their works for the wind band medium. Recent artistic collaborations include Omar Thomas, Ricardo Lorenz, John Corigliano, Steven Bryant, and Andrew David Perkins. His leadership with the MSU Symphony Band has also been nationally recognized with their invitation to perform at the 2020 North Central Division CBDNA Conference at DePaul University.

Dr. Thornton earned his doctoral and master's degrees in Wind Conducting from Michigan State University and his bachelor's degrees in Clarinet Performance and Music Education from Florida State University. Prior to coming to MSU, Thornton taught in the state of Florida where he was the Assistant Director of Bands at Eau Gallie High School (Melbourne) and most recently the Director of Bands at Leon High School (Tallahassee).



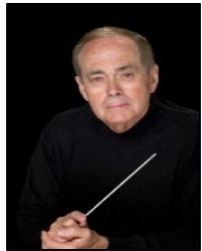
## **SYMPHONIC BAND – DR. ELIZABETH JACKSON KIRCHHOFF**

**Dr. Elizabeth Jackson Kirchoff** has been active as an instrumental music educator, conductor, and clinician in the United States, Norway, and Canada for over thirty years. She has enjoyed collaborating with music makers from the elementary to the university level. She completed a Bachelor of Arts in Music Education at St. Olaf College, a Master of Music in Conducting at Northwestern University, and a Ph.D. in Music Education at The Ohio State University. Jackson has been teaching at Eden Prairie High School since 1998 where she conducts the Wind Ensemble and is founder of the EPHS Chamber Winds program. Prior to her appointment at Eden Prairie, she taught in Wrenshall, Minnesota, Spring Lake Park High School, the Hopkins School District, and the University of Minnesota. Dr. Jackson has enjoyed working with a wide variety of honor bands, including the North Dakota Junior High All-State Band, the Colorado All-State Concert Band, and the Alabama Middle School All-State Band. Dr. Jackson has also served on the Minnesota Music Educators Association Board of Directors and as the editor of Minnesota's professional journal of music education. She is a past president of the Minnesota Band Directors Association and was named the Minnesota Music Educators Association Educator of the Year in 2010. In addition to teaching music at Eden Prairie High School, she currently serves on the Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies Teachers Advisory Council.



## **WIND SYMPHONY – RICHARD FLOYD**

**Richard Floyd** is presently in his 59th year of active involvement as a conductor, music educator and administrator. He has enjoyed a distinguished and highly successful career at virtually every level of wind band performance from beginning band programs through high school and university wind ensembles as well as adult community bands. In 2014 Floyd retired as State Director of Music 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 for 30 years. He now holds the title Texas State Director of Music Emeritus. He also serves as Musical Director and Conductor of the Austin Symphonic Band that is viewed to be one of the premier adult concert bands in America. In addition, he maintains an active schedule as conductor, clinician, lecturer and mentor.



Prior to his appointment at the University of Texas, Mr. Floyd served on the faculty at the University of South Florida as Professor of Conducting and at Baylor University in Texas where he held the position of Director of Bands for nine years. He began his career as band director at Richardson Junior High School and then become the first director of the award winning J.J. Pearce High School Band in the same city. He also served as Director of Fine Arts for that district for two years before moving to Baylor University in 1973.

His musical achievements include performances at numerous state and national conventions and conferences including the 1977 College Band Directors National Association, the 1981 Music Educators National Conference and concerts at the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago in 1989, 1997 and 2007. Other distinguished performances include concerts for the American Bandmasters Association in 1993 and 2006 and the 2004 Western International Band Clinic in Seattle, Washington. Performances by his various ensembles have been heard throughout the United States, Australia and Europe.

Mr. Floyd is a recognized authority on conducting, the art of wind band rehearsing, concert band repertoire, and music advocacy. As such, he has toured extensively throughout the United States, Canada, Australia and Europe as a clinician, adjudicator and conductor including appearances in 43 American states and in 9 other countries. He is a frequent featured clinician for the Texas Music Educators Association, the Texas Bandmasters Association, countless other state conferences and has presented five conducting and rehearsal technique clinics for the Mid-West International Band and Orchestra Clinic.

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. Also, in 2011 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 2014 he was inducted into the National Band Association Academy of Wind and Percussion Arts considered to be the "academy award" for wind band conductors. The same year he was also honored with the Kappa Kappa Phi Distinguished Service to Music medal. Most recently the Dallas Winds, Jerry Junkin conductor, recognized Floyd as the 2017 Texas Legendary Bandmaster.

Publications include co-authorship of *Best Music For Beginning Band* and contributing author for *The Musician's Walk* by James Jordon and published by GIA. In addition, his articles have appeared in numerous national and international publications. In 2006 he was featured on the GIA Produced DVD entitled *Kindred Spirits* from the series *Conducting From The Inside Out*. Other conductors included H. Robert Reynolds, Craig Kirchoff and Allan McMurray. In 2015 his book entitled *The Artistry of Teaching and Making Music* was published to critical acclaim by GIA Publications. A second book, *The Seven Deadly Sins of Music Making* was published in August of 2020.

During Mr. Floyd's professional career, he has held positions of leadership on many state and national committees for music education and wind music performance. He served as National Secretary of the College Band Directors National Association from 1979 to 2007 and has played an active leadership role in the implementation of that organization's many projects and services for over three decades. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Music For All, as a member of the John Philip Sousa Foundation Board of Directors, and in 2016 was named a Yamaha Master Educator.

Paramount in his life is his wife Cheryl, who enjoys her own distinguished career as one of the premier middle school directors in the nation, their son Weston who is pursuing his own musical journey and Dick's daughter Chris and her extended family.

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