

# Arkansas Music Conference



Choral Directors Association

Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association

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## All-State Musicians 2023

in Concert

*Saturday, February 18*

*Horner Hall - 10:45 a.m.*

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Second Jazz Band – Jason Smith – University of Arkansas at Monticello

First Jazz Band – Alan Baylock – University of North Texas – Denton, TX

*Hall A - 12:00 p.m.*

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Tenor/Bass Choir – Ken Sieloff – University of North Texas – Denton, TX

Treble Choir – Dr. Joni Jensen – Texas Woman's University – Denton, TX

SATB Choir – Dr. Jason Max Ferdinand – University of Maryland – College Park, MD

*Arena - 12:00 p.m.*

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Symphonic Orchestra – Dr. Verena Mösenbichler-Bryant – Duke University – Durham, NC

Concert Band – Dr. Albert Nguyen – University of Memphis – Memphis, TN

Symphonic Band – Dr. Richard Crain – The Midwest Clinic – Houston, TX

Wind Symphony – Dr. Robert Ambrose – Georgia State University – Atlanta, GA



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## 2023 All-State Second Jazz Band

**Jason Smith**

*Program to be selected from*

**Back Burner**

**Splanky**

**When I Fall in Love**

**Carmine Pastore**

**Neal Hefi/arr. Sammy Nestico**

**Victor Young/arr. Alan Blaylock**

**Mambo Caliente**

**Days of Wine and Roses**

**Two Seconds to Midnight**

**Arturo Sandoval**

**Henry Mancini/arr. Dave Barduhn**

**Alan Blaylock**



### **Alto Saxophone**

William Russell - Prairie Grove

William Tennison - West Memphis

### **Tenor Saxophone**

Andrew Karp - Bryant

Jair Salgado - Hope

### **Bari Saxophone**

Cambria Tedrow - Maumelle

### **Piano**

Zephyr Smith - ASMSA

Alex Anca - Pulaski Academy

### **Trumpet**

Daniel Ryan - Vilonia

Quana Kilpatrick - Prairie Grove

Aidan Taylor - Bentonville

Joshua Fredenburgh - Maumelle

Ryan Leiffer - Bentonville

### **Guitar**

Joi Porter - Maumelle

Xander Dalton - Sheridan

### **Bass**

Aidan Woolbright - Parkview

Connor Abbott - Bentonville

### **Tenor Trombone**

Calem Sykes - Valley View

Myron Nix - Maumelle

Jesus Ortiz - Northside FS

Hudson Hall - Greenbrier

### **Bass Trombone**

Hugo Howard - Heber Springs

### **Drums**

Dillinger Carr - Jonesboro

Juan Pablo Segura - Haas Hall

## 2023 All-State First Jazz Band

**Alan Baylock**

*Program to be selected from*

**Cold Duck Time**

**Reunion Blues**

**The Phrygian**

**Eddie Harris/arr. Alan Blaylock**

**Alan Blaylock**

**Alan Blaylock**

**Sagebrush**

**Vortex**

**Annie Booth**

**Patty Darling**



### **Alto Saxophone**

Evan Gassaway - Maumelle

Conor Knaup - Bentonville

### **Tenor Saxophone**

Ahren George - Riverview

Gabriel Hodges - Russellville

### **Bari Saxophone**

Gage Hudson - Russellville

### **Piano**

Hudson Vacca - Mena

Octavio Menon - Conway

### **Trumpet**

Jack Lockhart - Bentonville

Sam Welch - Jonesboro

Andrew Pittman - Maumelle

Jonathon Esparza - Vilonia

Blake Williams - Russellville

### **Guitar**

Nick Plumlee - Bentonville

Mason Enis - Vilonia

### **Bass**

James Orme - Lakeside

Luther Gholson - Arkansas High

### **Tenor Trombone**

Gabe Graff - Cabot

Daniel Csege - Maumelle

Maya Ellgass - Bentonville

Neil Henry - Parkview

### **Bass Trombone**

Sam Gassaway - Maumelle

### **Drums**

VJ Roberts - Jonesboro

Noah Vian - Arkansas High



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## 2023 All-State Tenor/Bass Choir

**Kenneth Sieloff**

**Kayla White -Accompanist**

*Program to be selected from*

***O Ignis Spiritus***

***Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight***

***O Sole Mio***

***You***

***Praise Him***

**Connor Koppin**

**Abbie Betinis**

**arr. Jacob Narverud**

**Christopher Harris**

**arr. Robert T. Gibson**

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## 2023 All-State Treble Choir

**Dr. Joni Jensen**

**Gini Law - Accompanist**

*Program to be selected from*

***Festival Gloria***

***Summer***

***O Boundless, Boundless Evening***

***Truth***

***Kungala***

**Ola Gjeilo**

**Gustav Holst**

**René Clausen**

**Andrea Ramsey**

**Stephen Leek**

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## 2023 All-State SATB Choir

**Dr. Jason Max Ferdinand**

**Daniel Smith - Accompanist**

*Program to be selected from*

***Awake the Harp***

***A Prayer***

***Locus Iste***

***Keramos***

***Ride in the Chariot***

***I Sing Because I'm Happy***

**Joseph Haydn/ arr. Earlene Rentz**

**Burton**

**Karl Jenkins**

**James Q. Mulholland**

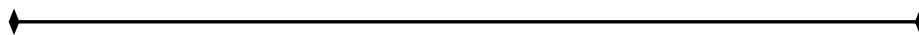
**arr. Brandon Waddles**

**arr. Kenneth Padden/adapted by Rollo Dilworth**

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# 2023 All-State Tenor/Bass Choir

## Ken Sieloff, Conductor



### Tenor I

|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ryan Brockman 2         | Russellville            |
| Chase Owen              | Bentonville             |
| Braxton Fagan 2         | Centerpoint             |
| Josiah Hagers           | Fayetteville            |
| William Trotter Wright  | Don Tyson SOI           |
| Arauny Reyes            | Green Forest            |
| Marlee Stewart 1        | Bentonville West        |
| Emarian Tate            | The Academies Jonesboro |
| Beck Crabb              | Bentonville             |
| Dylan McDonald 1        | Greenwood               |
| Gabriel Bell            | Dover                   |
| Quinzy Jibbwa           | Har-Ber                 |
| Wade Jones              | Riverview               |
| Storm Rogers            | Bald Knob               |
| Bre O'Keefe             | White Hall              |
| Chase Taylor 1          | Sheridan                |
| Giovanni Zamora-Reyes 2 | Don Tyson SOI           |
| Bradlee Burroughs 1     | Beebe                   |
| Brian Duncan            | Siloam Springs          |
| Brooks Harrison 1       | Greenwood               |
| Jean Rohrer             | Conway                  |
| Gavin Arcia             | Russellville            |
| Luis Acuna              | Prairie Grove           |
| Cardon Sullivan         | Bentonville West        |
| Randy Tadrik            | Har-Ber                 |

### Tenor II

|                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Carson Conway        | Conway                 |
| Daniel Rutherford    | Jonesboro              |
| Merrick Mims 1       | Har-Ber                |
| Jackson Looper 2     | Russellville           |
| Drew Mickey 1        | Magnolia               |
| Luke Bingham 1       | Bentonville            |
| Bennett Baker        | Har-Ber                |
| Nathan Morton        | Central AR Christian   |
| Colby Puckett        | Batesville Charter     |
| TJ Caudill           | Lakeside - Hot Springs |
| Drew Pirtle          | Hot Springs            |
| Isai Jimenez         | Har-Ber                |
| Holden Chandler      | Bentonville            |
| Hugo Gomez-Chiquibal | Har-Ber                |
| Nicholas Tidwell 2   | Sylvan Hills           |
| Henry Gannaway       | Morrilton              |
| Benjamin Davis       | Sloan-Hendrix          |
| Tyler Bingham        | Bentonville            |
| Brock Snider         | Clarksville            |
| Ian Slisher          | Cabot                  |
| Diego Reynoso        | Gentry                 |
| Eddie Watson         | Trumann                |
| Cequian Minniweather | Conway                 |
| Blakely Simpson      | Conway                 |
| Luke Grover          | Bentonville            |

### Bass I

|                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Carter Cotton      | Har-Ber              |
| Janshier Toro 1    | Don Tyson SOI        |
| Ryan Gay 2         | Har-Ber              |
| Walker Foy 1       | Russellville         |
| Ashaun Anderson    | Cabot                |
| Daniel Carrera     | Gentry               |
| Noah Granderson    | Siloam Springs       |
| Mason Richie       | Conway               |
| Noah Ward          | Har-Ber              |
| Benjamin Reynebeau | Har-Ber              |
| Cadence Garbett    | Robinson             |
| Simon Hamblin 1    | Alma                 |
| Kaden Owens        | Vilonia              |
| Jackson Ashberry   | Central AR Christian |
| Johnathon Nelson   | Bentonville          |
| Peyton Baker       | Van Buren            |
| Saul Sosa          | Springdale           |
| Sam Stuart 1       | Conway Christian     |
| James Purtle       | Morrilton            |
| Jim Weng           | Har-Ber              |
| Alex Stephens      | Harrison             |
| Julio Sanchez      | Don Tyson SOI        |
| Hayden Mourney     | Alma                 |
| Luke Curry         | Russellville         |
| Juan Lemus         | Springdale           |

### Bass II

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Tyler Kursh 1         | Southside, Fort Smith  |
| Deni Diaz             | Siloam Springs         |
| Ethan Kirker 1        | Cedar Ridge            |
| Christopher Brown     | Har-Ber                |
| Jackson Sharp         | Van Buren              |
| Carson McClung        | Vilonia                |
| Ethan Hughes          | Bentonville            |
| Christopher Navarrete | Springdale             |
| Ali Bensalah          | Southside, Fort Smith  |
| Ryan McCord           | Southside, Fort Smith  |
| Jackson Landers       | Don Tyson SOI          |
| Jacobi French         | Morrilton              |
| Andy Ngo              | Russellville           |
| River Albertson       | Southside, Fort Smith  |
| Aiden Harp            | Har-Ber                |
| Pedro Hernandez       | Bryant                 |
| Porter Baugh 1        | Har-Ber                |
| Jeremiah Bryant       | Benton                 |
| Zeke Fletcher         | Benton                 |
| Brady Jones 2         | Rogers                 |
| Ryan Krown            | Cabot                  |
| Caden Morse           | Har-Ber                |
| Kameren Cheng         | Bentonville            |
| Aiden McCauley        | Lakeside - Hot Springs |
| Cameron Bowman 1      | Har-Ber                |



## 2023 All-State Treble Choir Dr. Joni Jensen, Conductor

### Soprano I

Celeste Poyfair  
Mary Grace Hall 1  
Madison Montgomery  
Caroline McGahhey 1  
Mick McCormick  
Sophia DellaCroce 1  
Ava Fletcher  
Anna Nowotny  
Bronwyn Bresler  
Audrey Hayes  
Lauren Lewis  
Savannah Davis 1  
Laci Loomis  
Sadie Waddoups  
Abigail Bazar  
Libby Harris  
Holly Pennington  
Rachel Willett 1  
Jade Sparks 2  
Emily Moody  
Ellerie Hays  
Emma Clements  
Ale Avila  
Leo Hartman  
Ria Colvert

Bentonville West  
Greenbrier  
Southside Charter  
White Hall  
Harrison  
Fayetteville  
Little Rock Christian  
Van Buren  
Har-Ber  
Little Rock Central High  
Lakeside - Hot Springs  
Sylvan Hills  
Alma  
Rogers  
Sheridan  
Bentonville West  
Springdale  
Bentonville West  
Benton  
Lake Hamilton  
Maumelle Charter  
Bentonville  
Fayetteville  
Greenbrier  
Bryant

### Alto I

Aniya Foster 1  
Kinsley Huber  
Libby Myhan 1  
Libby Wills  
Alivia Booty  
Lanie Ratliff  
Mili Berry 1  
Haley Taylor 2  
Sophie Sutterfield-Qualls  
Ashleigh Olson  
Elle Williams  
Abigail Savage  
Madison Nunn  
Addison Gray  
Andreyah Campbell  
Addison Reagan-Smith  
Caroline Walker  
Drew Dowdy  
Chyeanne Cossey  
Keiko Yoshiki 1  
Mylesiah Wright 1  
Destiny Redden  
Jordyn Ford 1  
Alexis Jacques  
Anders Mitchell

Parkview Arts Magnet High  
Har-Ber  
Bentonville West  
Russellville  
Dover  
White Hall  
Bryant  
Valley View  
Searcy  
Greenbrier  
Searcy  
Bentonville  
Bentonville  
Greenbrier  
Van Buren  
Parkview Arts Magnet  
Fayetteville  
Lakeside - Hot Springs  
Maumelle Charter  
Rogers  
Northside  
Pottsville  
Batesville Charter  
Robinson  
The Academies Jonesboro

### Soprano II

Abigail Chaffin  
Jassara Caudle 1  
Kidron Romoser  
Faith Randolph  
Riley Smith  
Sydney Jones 2  
Jayla Lambert 1  
Valeria Carbajal  
Amelia Staggs  
Isabella Nguyen 1  
Madison Cole  
Lyndsey Abbott  
Addi Gabel  
Holiday Neufeld  
Cassia Allen  
Grace Hamilton  
Elizabeth Davis  
Alyssa Smith  
Ally Hammontree 1  
Alayna Brown 1  
Madisyn Thomas  
Kylie Crutcher 2  
Caroline Kelley  
Madison Real  
Kaitlyn Self

Greene County Tech  
Harrison  
Shiloh Christian  
Alma  
Shiloh Christian  
Russellville  
Magnolia  
Harrison  
Bentonville  
Mount St. Mary Academy  
Lake Hamilton  
Bryant  
Fayetteville  
Mena  
Van Buren  
Alma  
Russellville  
Batesville Charter  
Bentonville West  
Vilonia  
Parkview Arts Magnet High  
Southside Charter  
Southside Charter  
Southside, Fort Smith  
Little Rock Central High

### Alto II

Victoria Foushee 1  
Kenley Wilson  
Isabella Gaston  
Anna Fitch  
Madi Sweeden 1  
Thor Kennedy  
Faith Cureton  
Addison Craig  
Abigail Beale  
Maya Scharf 1  
Mariah Lizarda 1  
Adyson Shelton  
Lottie Dice  
Katie Bender  
Ashlyn Hodge 3  
Kylie Keirn  
Briana Brown  
Natalie Saenz 1  
Gabriella Angtuaco 1  
Justice Hicks  
Tamara Harris  
Logan Turnbeaugh 1  
Camren Pequeno  
Clementine Taylor 1  
Claire Vance 1

Valley View  
Searcy  
Russellville  
Van Buren  
Russellville  
Bentonville  
Van Buren  
Bentonville  
Bentonville West  
Shiloh Christian  
Harrison  
Little Rock Central High  
White Hall  
Bentonville West  
Don Tyson SOI  
Southside Charter  
Little Rock West HSOI  
Russellville  
Mount St. Mary Academy  
Riverview  
Little Rock Central High  
Heritage  
Conway  
Fayetteville  
Lakeside - Hot Springs



# 2023 All-State SATB Choir

## Dr. Jason Max Ferdinand

|                      |                             |                         |                          |                           |                          |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Soprano I</b>     |                             | <b>Alto I continued</b> |                          | <b>Tenor II continued</b> |                          |
| Ella Murray 3        | Greene County Tech          | Diana Alexander-Giron   | Don Tyson SOI            | Ian Pledger 1             | Alma                     |
| Kaylee Francis       | Conway                      | Alyssa Hodde 1          | Bentonville              | Alex Voss                 | Bentonville West         |
| Karlie Johnson 2     | Har-Ber                     | Laura Mitchell 2        | Van Buren                | Joel Saxton               | Vilonia                  |
| Caitlin Light 2      | Bentonville                 | Rylee Barnette 1        | Cabot                    | Jayden Gumm 1             | Springdale               |
| Tess Barborek 1      | Russellville                | Katie Kachenchai 2      | Har-Ber                  | Jackson Cameron           | Alma                     |
| Emma Breaux 2        | Springdale                  | Georgia Guinn           | The Academies Jonesboro  | Seth Duncan 1             | Van Buren                |
| Meredith Spence 1    | Bentonville West            | Natalie Shunk 2         | Lakeside - Hot Springs   | Jacob DeSanto 1           | Alma                     |
| Sayra Cagle 1        | Greenbrier                  |                         |                          | Trey Marvin 1             | Har-Ber                  |
| Yasmine Lloyd 2      | Har-Ber                     | <b>Alto II</b>          |                          | Tyler Thornton 1          | Don Tyson SOI            |
| Layla Blalack        | Cabot                       | Ariel Bronson           | Benton                   | Brock Billingsley 2       | Shiloh Christian         |
| Taryn Wells 1        | Greenbrier                  | Maegan Hall 2           | Bryant                   | Dennis Allenso 1          | Springdale               |
| Sydni Armstrong 1    | The Academies Jonesboro     | Kynslee McCarter        | Russellville             | Noah Reed 1               | Russellville             |
| Kaitlin Deans 2      | Bentonville                 | Gabriella Soria 1       | Har-Ber                  | Evan Collier              | Classical Academy Rogers |
| Allison Hatfield 1   | Little Rock Christian       | Reagan Hawkins 1        | Mountain Home            | Caleb Roach 1             | Bentonville West         |
| Karis Martin         | Little Rock Christian       | Linnea Erickson 2       | Fayetteville             | Austin Roberson           | Searcy                   |
| Liani Cash 1         | Harrison                    | Eva Konomi              | Bentonville West         | Chandler Brinson          | Bentonville West         |
| Joanna Highfill      | Classical Academy of Rogers | Ryland Potts 2          | Har-Ber                  |                           |                          |
| Julia Gross          | Southside Charter           | Graceanne Morgan        | Clarksville              | <b>Bass I</b>             |                          |
| Kaylen Hughes 1      | Benton                      | Mackenzie Farr          | Cabot                    | JT Loveless 1             | Bentonville              |
| Sophia Nabours 1     | Searcy                      | Liv Johnson             | Har-Ber                  | Jackson Moore 2           | Batesville Charter       |
| Ava Weeks 2          | Conway                      | Ellen Howell            | Searcy                   | Ryan Self                 | Bentonville              |
| Hannah Burke         | Sylvan Hills                | Clara Lindsley          | Don Tyson SOI            | Timothy Scott 2           | West Fork                |
| Meredith Thompson    | Bentonville                 | Jemy Siguenza Orellana  | Don Tyson SOI            | Carlos Zamora             | Siloam Springs           |
| Brooklyne Goad 2     | Har-Ber                     | Lindsay Collins         | Little Rock Central High | Jordan Foster 1           | Bentonville              |
| Olivia McDaniel      | Cabot                       | Dierra Williams         | Bryant                   | Jacob Hernandez           | Van Buren                |
|                      |                             | Christina Myers         | Lakeside - Hot Springs   | Allan Montoya             | Gentry                   |
| <b>Soprano II</b>    |                             | Heidi Hernandez 1       | Russellville             | Derek Medina 1            | Batesville Charter       |
| Shayla Graham 1      | Camden Fairview             | Allison Cleveland       | Searcy                   | Miller Venters            | Har-Ber                  |
| Isabelle Clements 1  | Russellville                | Emily Glasgow           | Sylvan Hills             | Jeb Sandefur 2            | Har-Ber                  |
| Ruby Reeves 2        | Little Rock Central High    | Grayson Sanders         | Har-Ber                  | Brazos Brooks 1           | Lakeside - Hot Springs   |
| Bianca Euler         | Bryant                      | Tess Harper             | Southside, Fort Smith    | Mason Lewis               | Alma                     |
| Amelia Coleman 2     | The Academies Jonesboro     | Savannah Hughes         | Bentonville              | Logan Schnurbusch         | Bentonville              |
| Cadence Moore 2      | Har-Ber                     | Neely Nelson            | Greene County Tech       | Alec Fields               | Greenbrier               |
| Callie Roth          | Conway                      | Kylie Colter            | Little Rock Central High | Kyle Bobo                 | Har-Ber                  |
| Gabriella Stanford 1 | Conway                      |                         |                          | Dennis Figueroa           | Don Tyson SOI            |
| Elia Tellez          | Bentonville                 | <b>Tenor I</b>          |                          | Dominic Gonzales          | Maumelle Charter         |
| London Omo 1         | Siloam Springs              | Vic Blasingame 3        | Fayetteville             | Blake Mussino 2           | Har-Ber                  |
| Katie Walker 2       | Fayetteville                | Daniel Fox 2            | Har-Ber                  | Talon Dean                | Alma                     |
| Alexandria           | Bentonville                 | Christian Crockett 1    | Har-Ber                  | Ash Golden                | Southside, Fort Smith    |
| Gracie Kennett 1     | Har-Ber                     | Anterea Muller          | Har-Ber                  | Brett Birch 1             | Monticello               |
| Ava Shatley 2        | The Academies Jonesboro     | Jose Rodriguez 1        | Springdale               | Kadin Favorite 1          | Har-Ber                  |
| Jess Hicks 1         | Sheridan                    | Caleb Downs 1           | Alma                     | Jack Schuhmacher 1        | Episcopal Collegiate     |
| Allison Young        | Fayetteville                | Korecco Sargent 1       | Magnolia                 | Drew Pulliam 1            | The Academies Jonesboro  |
| Zirui Feng           | Conway                      | Marcos Cisneros 2       | Springdale               |                           |                          |
| Kat Blackburn        | Parkview Arts Magnet        | Garrison Waldrop 3      | Beebe                    | <b>Bass II</b>            |                          |
| Grace Moody 2        | Hot Springs                 | Chloee Buchanan         | Parkview Arts Magnet     | Kreyton Carney 1          | Har-Ber                  |
| Brianna Joseph       | Brookland                   | Andrew Heras 2          | Southside, Fort Smith    | Shawn Metz 1              | Russellville             |
| Anna Mathews 1       | White Hall                  | Robert Bowles           | Van Buren                | JT Schmidt 2              | Har-Ber                  |
| Olivia Parker 1      | Alma                        | Ryken Emberson-Cottrell | Don Tyson SOI            | Ethan Bunch 1             | Har-Ber                  |
| Annie Austin         | Bentonville                 | Lawson Faulkner         | Searcy                   | Frankie Aceves            | Cabot                    |
| Sadie Hilton 2       | Russellville                | Tyler Phillips          | Bryant                   | Jack Bendtsen 2           | Bentonville              |
| Makenna Jones 1      | Conway Christian            | Greyson Hooper 1        | Shiloh Christian         | Nash Jeffus               | Har-Ber                  |
|                      |                             | Lucas Folliart 1        | Har-Ber                  | Christian Pacheco 1       | Springdale               |
| <b>Alto I</b>        |                             | Emmanuel Gutierrez 1    | Har-Ber                  | Asa Aylor                 | Russellville             |
| Kaitlyn Kelley 1     | Alma                        | Peter Black             | Rogers                   | Riley McCook 1            | Magnolia                 |
| Bailey Curry 2       | Russellville                | James Ball              | Vilonia                  | Huck Schremmer 1          | Fayetteville             |
| Arely Garcia 1       | Rogers                      | Jett Sysavanh 2         | Springdale               | Caleb Allen 1             | Har-Ber                  |
| Bee Golleher         | Bryant                      | Bryles Tucker           | Bentonville              | Renlee Espinosa 2         | Bald Knob                |
| Phoebe Harris 1      | Har-Ber                     | Taylor Passmore         | Russellville             | Cooper Darr 1             | Shiloh Christian         |
| Harper Combs 1       | Fayetteville                | Elise Bowerman          | Arkansas Arts Academy    | Connor Pianalto 2         | Har-Ber                  |
| Mia Williams         | Conway                      | Tyler Goolsby 1         | Fayetteville             | Bryce Essex 1             | Har-Ber                  |
| Gracie Lee 1         | Cabot                       |                         |                          | John McKinnis 1           | Bentonville West         |
| Kate Kelley 2        | Siloam Springs              | <b>Tenor II</b>         |                          | Noah Eubanks 1            | Searcy                   |
| Emma Bostick 1       | Rogers                      | Brennan Wilkins 3       | Lakeside - Hot Springs   | Boston Hutchings          | Bentonville              |
| Eleni Konomi         | Bentonville West            | Drew Williams 1         | Conway                   | Alexander Blount 2        | Har-Ber                  |
| Abby Lawson          | Searcy                      | Chrystian Seymour 2     | Parkview Arts Magnet     | Noel Musson               | Bentonville West         |
| Stevie St John 2     | Bentonville                 | Evan Law 1              | Northside                | Micah Castleman           | Searcy                   |
| Elviana Reynoso      | Siloam Springs              | Jarrett Joslin 1        | Alma                     | Adam Arizaga              | Russellville             |
| Allison Humphries    | Calico Rock                 | Briggs Engelmann 2      | Har-Ber                  | Jackson Cawthon 1         | Har-Ber                  |
| Olivia McAfee        | Har-Ber                     | Jagger Thompson 1       | Har-Ber                  | Santiago Martinez-Islas 1 | Bentonville West         |
| Skylar Gutierrez 1   | Southside, Fort Smith       | Corey Hunter 1          | Magnolia                 |                           |                          |
| Mabrey Birchfield    | Alma                        | Connor Clayton 1        | Siloam Springs           |                           |                          |

Saturday, February 18, 2023 ~ 12:00 p.m. – Arena

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**2023 All-State Symphonic Orchestra**  
**Dr. Verena Mösenbichler-Bryant, Conductor**

*Program to be selected from*

***In This Broad Earth***

***Steven Bryant***

***Vorspiel von Der Meistersinger von Nürnberg***

***Richard Wagner***

***Light***

***Jennifer Higdon***

***Unter Donner and Blitz (Thunder and Lightning)***

***Johann Strauss, Jr***

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**2023 All-State Concert Band**

**Dr. Albert Nguyen, Conductor**

*Program to be selected from*

***Kirkpatrick Fanfare***

***Andrew Boysen***

***Courtly Airs and Dances***

***Ron Nelson***

***Halcyon Hearts***

***Katahji Copely***

***Illumination***

***David Maslanka***

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**2023 All-State Symphonic Band**

**Dr. Richard Crain, Conductor**

*Program to be selected from*

***Let Freedom Ring***

***Ryan Nowlin***

***Whippoorwill's Shoes***

***William Grant Still/Mauldin***

***Danzon #2***

***Arturo Marquez/arr Oliver Nickel***

***Nobles of the Mystic Shrine***

***John Philip Sousa***

***American Civil War Fantasy***

***Jerry Bilik***

***76 Trombones***

***Meredith Wilson/arr Naohiro Iwai***

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**2023 All-State Wind Symphony**

**Dr. Robert Ambrose, Conductor**

*Program to be selected from*

***Landscapes***

***Rosanno Galante***

***American Hymnsong Suite***

***Dwayne Milburn***

***Wayfaring Stranger***

***Christopher Nelson***

***Symbiopholie!***

***Jonathan Dagenais***

***"Dance" from Othello Suite***

***Samuel Coleridge Taylor***

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# 2023 All-State Symphonic Orchestra

## Dr. Verena Mösenbichler-Bryant, Conductor



### First Violin

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Ryder Johnson         | Bentonville West |
| Concertmaster         |                  |
| Lucy Mae Rousseau     | Harrison         |
| Mariana Keiser        | Rogers Heritage  |
| Adrian Mazariegos     | Northside FS     |
| Annalise Montgomery   | Conway           |
| Addison Winesburg     | Bentonville      |
| Adiel Rivera-Morales  | Bentonville West |
| Jason Tomas-Velasquez | Mills            |
| Kalinda Loomis        | Mills            |
| Laine Farrar          | LR Central       |
| Estrella Yang         | Rogers Heritage  |
| Emaline Pendleton     | Northside FS     |
| Andrea Ortega         | Southside FS     |
| Elena Moreno Suarez   | Conway           |
| Harrison Coffman      | Rogers           |
| Reese Taylor          | Conway           |

### Second Violin

|                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| James Xin             | Conway           |
| Principal             |                  |
| Evangeline Montgomery | Conway           |
| Trinity Charlton      | Bentonville West |
| Helen Claire Murphy   | Conway           |
| Bridget Wise          | Bentonville      |
| Harshith Guduru       | Bentonville      |
| Luke Norris           | Rogers           |
| Landon Barker         | Bentonville      |
| Isabella Divino       | LR Central       |
| Ariel Ross            | Marion           |
| Max Shive             | Bentonville West |
| Stephen Chesshir      | Conway           |
| Ava Godfrey           | Rogers Heritage  |
| Stephen Bobbitt       | Bentonville      |
| Aubrey Scherer        | Rogers Heritage  |
| Sebastian Cabrera     | Rogers           |

### Viola

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Gabrielle Paladino | Bentonville West |
| Principal          |                  |
| Ryan Davis         | Bentonville      |
| Ellie Feng         | Conway           |
| Angel Duron        | Northside FS     |
| Allijah Rutherford | Northside FS     |
| Felicity Clayton   | Southside FS     |
| Christian Morrison | LR Central       |
| Samuel Prakash     | Bentonville      |
| Betrina Andrike    | Rogers           |
| Tru Reynolds       | Southside FS     |

### Cello

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Andrew Wiseman   | Bentonville      |
| Principal        |                  |
| Grant Carmichael | Bentonville      |
| Samuel Smith     | Conway           |
| Enrique Garcia   | Bentonville West |
| Hannah Cheney    | Rogers Heritage  |
| Hayden Melchiori | Bentonville      |
| Henson Bayles    | Bentonville      |
| Christian Dixon  | LR Central       |
| Maylee Arnwine   | Rogers Heritage  |
| Andrew Jeng      | Fayetteville     |

### Bass

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Grady Davidson   | Bentonville     |
| Principal        |                 |
| Phoenix Chandler | Southside FS    |
| Avery McClellan  | Rogers Heritage |
| Adren Stahl      | Southside FS    |
| Brycen Self      | Rogers Heritage |
| Magnolia Aguayo  | Rogers          |
| Emily Miller     | Searcy          |
| Lyla Besaw       | Rogers          |

### Flute

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| Charlie Tullis | Prairie Grove |
| Emily Jones    | Dover         |
| Isaiah Pulliam | Fayetteville  |

### Oboe

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Parker Waganer | Bentonville West |
| Gloria Henry   | Bentonville West |

### Bassoon

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Eric Decker    | Mena   |
| Daniel Camacho | Rogers |

### Clarinet

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Keegan Roberds | Pocahontas |
| Braedon Morris | Maumelle   |

### Horn

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Caelah Carvin     | Lakeside  |
| Ricardo Hernandez | Van Buren |
| Sam Stewart       | Jonesboro |
| Joel Galvan       | De Queen  |

### Trumpet

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Woodrow Turner | Bryant       |
| Zane Humphrey  | Northside FS |
| Dylan Hewing   | LR Southwest |

### Tenor Trombone

|                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| Ethan Campagna | Pocahontas  |
| Will Dalton    | Bentonville |

### Bass Trombone

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Matthew Senetho | Southside FS |
|-----------------|--------------|

### Tuba

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Daniel Carrera | Gentry |
|----------------|--------|

### Percussion

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Allan Cruz-Montoya | Gentry   |
| Eric Frank         | Maumelle |





# 2023 All-State Concert Band

## Dr. Albert Nguyen, Conductor

### Flute

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Taylor Brigrance  | Siloam Springs |
| Maren Christensen | Pea Ridge      |
| Ava Jane Murphey  | Conway         |
| Emily Scherrey    | Van Buren      |
| Alex Galdamez     | Springdale     |
| Keri Brewington   | Conway         |
| Abigail Henson    | Robinson       |
| Daniel Franklin   | Baptist Prep   |
| Aubrey Treat      | Har-Ber        |
| Alivia Lawson     | Van Buren      |
| Callie Summitt    | Mount Ida      |
| Abigail Cavalier  | Maumelle       |

### Oboe

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Sarah Stringer  | Pottsville   |
| Lyndsy Enriquez | Green Forest |
| Mathew Morris   | Dardanelle   |
| Drew Mickey     | Magnolia     |

### Bassoon

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Christian Alvarez | Greenwood    |
| Isabella Sharp    | Bryant       |
| Rebekah Nelson    | Fayetteville |
| Norah Rustad      | Bentonville  |

### Bb Clarinet

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Jack Pace                  | Harding       |
| Dorothy Davis              | Arkansas High |
| Sabrina Navarros           | Van Buren     |
| Philip Wu                  | HHA           |
| Emry Woolard               | Southside FS  |
| Rodrigo Suarez-Gallo       | Bentonville   |
| Madison Long               | Conway        |
| Charlize Adamos            | Harrison      |
| Shilo Reed                 | Fouke         |
| Angelina Peraza            | Van Buren     |
| Christopher Guillen        | Don Tyson SOI |
| Katie Hovis                | Russellville  |
| Faith Grantham             | Conway        |
| Isabella Machado           | Rogers        |
| Daiana Bulbarela-Hernandez | Stuttgart     |
| Anna Deleon                | Fayetteville  |
| Hailey Denham              | Greene County |
| Mary Best                  | Lonoke        |
| Alexa Vazquez-Amador       | Don Tyson SOI |
| Dorcas Fabunmi             | Bryant        |
| Gabby Sierra               | Dardanelle    |
| Kadence Balbo              | Beebe         |
| Ben Crump                  | Waldron       |
| Annie Hogue                | Cabot         |
| Christian Lambaren         | Lakeside      |
| Brett Johnson              | Don Tyson SOI |

### Bass Clarinet

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Kylee Galli   | Russellville  |
| Chris Lepes   | Heber Springs |
| J.T. Simmons  | Searcy        |
| Kenya Mendoza | Dardanelle    |

### Contra Clarinet

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Bryan Ramos     | Van Buren      |
| Keaton Helgeson | Siloam Springs |

### Alto Saxophone

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Joshua Donahou  | Russellville   |
| Matthew Wages   | Pottsville     |
| Natalie Sanders | Cabot          |
| Kayla Yin       | Sheridan       |
| Blake Green     | Magnolia       |
| Tommy Seitz     | Siloam Springs |

### Tenor Saxophone

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Mason Davis   | Conway      |
| Austin Horton | Bentonville |
| Owen Bussell  | Benton      |

### Bari Saxophone

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| Adolfo Hernandez | Southside FS |
| Asher Hodges     | Dardanelle   |

### Trumpet

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Landyn Hammer     | Cabot         |
| Ethan Linder      | Bryant        |
| Coglin Dexter     | Don Tyson SOI |
| Sophia Biondi     | West Fork     |
| Silas Wilson      | Har-Ber       |
| Olivia McGinnis   | Fayetteville  |
| James Shufelt     | Springdale    |
| DJ Fitzgerald     | Jonesboro     |
| Elijah Hodapp     | Van Buren     |
| Rayden Maddox     | Arkansas High |
| Jack Ring         | Bentonville   |
| Centarrius Brooks | Jonesboro     |
| Isaiah Wallis     | Harrison      |

### Horn

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Calvin Clardy    | Arkadelphia     |
| Erin Laster      | Clarksville     |
| Joshua Smart     | Rogers Heritage |
| Emma Franklin    | Van Buren       |
| Gracie King      | Van Buren       |
| Ronan Kordsmeier | Mills           |
| Alexander Back   | ASMSA           |
| Austin Ward      | Bentonville     |

### Tenor Trombone

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Mitchell Lowery    | North Little Rock |
| Zackary Haskin     | Bryant            |
| Micah Cantu        | Russellville      |
| Brenden Smith      | Parkview          |
| Christian Woodward | Van Buren         |
| Alex Tramel        | Russellville      |
| Brandon Douglas    | Har-Ber           |

### Bass Trombone

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| Jack Tullos   | Russellville |
| Patrick Smith | Van Buren    |

### Euphonium

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Landon Shurley   | Mountain Home |
| Alfred Hernandez | Springdale    |
| Oliver Gholson   | Arkansas High |
| Aaron Rhodes     | Booneville    |
| Wyatt Thompson   | Heber Springs |
| Blake Goforth    | Westside      |

### Tuba

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Carson Brinkley      | Westside     |
| Mason Medlock        | Northside FS |
| Jesse Wells          | Sheridan     |
| Nathaniel Richardson | Mayflower    |
| Cyler Hilton         | Bryant       |
| Dominic Navarro      | Russellville |
| Ainslee Carter       | Har-Ber      |
| Teneal Adams         | Marion       |

### String Bass

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Geneva Aguilera | Highland  |
| Mason Williams  | Greenwood |

### Percussion

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Sam Sumpter    | Jonesboro          |
| Migual Diaz    | Dardanelle         |
| Davin Jones    | Conway             |
| Talia Gashler  | Har-Ber            |
| Henry Falwell  | Batesville         |
| Jack Hinkson   | Fayetteville       |
| Jude Harris    | Har-Ber            |
| Warren Petty   | Farmington         |
| Patrick Esau   | Cabot              |
| Josie Ghormley | Conway             |
| Ryder Mack     | Southside FS       |
| Josh Sutton    | Greene County Tech |



# 2023 All-State Symphonic Band

## Dr. Richard Crain, Conductor



### Flute

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Jesus Tovar            | Jonesboro           |
| Joshua Gao             | Little Rock Central |
| Charlotte Adams        | Jonesboro           |
| Lane Matthey           | Mountain Home       |
| Vanessa Parga          | Northside FS        |
| Olivia Viebrooks       | Rogers              |
| Alli Hernandez         | Russellville        |
| Elyana Martinez        | Russellville        |
| Georgia Kelly-Marshall | Bentonville         |
| Morgan Gurule          | Van Buren           |
| Ainsley Atchison       | Maumelle            |
| Daniel Guerrero        | Jonesboro           |

### Oboe

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Carsyn Pfitzner             | Batesville   |
| Abigail Jondahl             | Russellville |
| Taylor Kemp                 | Cabot        |
| Alejandra Iturriaga Centeno | Northside FS |

### Bassoon

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Sam Solomon       | Cabot        |
| Emily Wheeler     | Van Buren    |
| Christopher Ayala | Russellville |
| David Ginger      | Bentonville  |

### Bb Clarinet

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Abigail Hann         | Cabot              |
| Evelyn Ball          | Van Buren          |
| Sergio Blanco        | Jonesboro          |
| Allison Nobel        | Southside FS       |
| Kelsey Myers         | Siloam Springs     |
| Brodey Sexton        | Valley View        |
| Alan Navarro         | Jonesboro          |
| Cindy Chavez-Vasquez | Siloam Springs     |
| Van Nguyen           | Har-Ber            |
| Kendall Norman       | DTSOI              |
| Victoria Davis       | Van Buren          |
| Anna Kendall         | Cabot              |
| Ian Litchford        | Har-Ber            |
| Emmi Thompson        | Greene County Tech |
| Taryn Harrison       | Rogers Heritage    |
| Samantha Rengstorf   | HHA                |
| Jenna Howard         | Greenwood          |
| Bryan Le             | Fayetteville       |
| Claire Sledge        | Conway             |
| Katrina Kezele       | Fayetteville       |
| Salvador Aguilar     | Bentonville        |
| Danny Jordan         | Highland           |
| Reese Fulkerson      | Paragould          |
| Sam Owens            | DTSOI              |
| Kate Taylor          | Sylvan Hills       |
| Jasper Kline         | Cabot              |

### Bass Clarinet

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| Alexyss Gordiani | Springdale   |
| Anthony Luevano  | Northside FS |
| Chase Kerlen     | Batesville   |
| Max Show         | Conway       |

### Contra Clarinet

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Kyra Valle-Guzman | DTSOI    |
| Lillian White     | Highland |

### Alto Saxophone

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| Yzelle Leon   | Van Buren    |
| Evan Bruner   | Highland     |
| Sarah Wolff   | Bryant       |
| Bryan Bandala | Cabot        |
| William Allen | Jonesboro    |
| Eric Brewer   | Northside FS |

### Tenor Saxophone

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Clay Harris    | Van Buren    |
| Destiny Shaw   | Jonesboro    |
| Carson Crowder | Russellville |

### Bari Saxophone

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Jace Johnston     | Har-Ber   |
| Alejandro Sanchez | Van Buren |

### Trumpet

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Miller Owen      | Marion        |
| Noah Armstrong   | Russellville  |
| Alex D'Agostino  | Conway        |
| Jacob Thompson   | Ozark         |
| Diego Leonardo   | Har-Ber       |
| Jackson Appleget | Sheridan      |
| Bryce Cummings   | Lonoke        |
| Joseph Hensley   | Heber Springs |
| Eli Matthews     | Bryant        |
| Ethan Bowen      | Jonesboro     |
| Callie McCoy     | Cabot         |
| Lane Evans       | Highland      |
| Matthew Dawes    | DeWitt        |

### Horn

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Nicholas Bratten | Westside        |
| Connor Dow       | Jonesboro       |
| Jonathan Henson  | Cabot           |
| Oliver Durham    | Northside FS    |
| Murphy Hernandez | Rogers Heritage |
| Erick Iraburo    | Northside FS    |
| Selene Stanley   | Jonesboro       |
| Caden Adams      | Cabot           |

### Tenor Trombone

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Tristan Perciful   | Conway       |
| Christian Price    | Bentonville  |
| Lane Donoho        | Cabot        |
| David Garcia Reyes | Northside FS |
| Logan Ledford      | Van Buren    |
| Logan Parnell      | Van Buren    |
| Caden Price        | Bentonville  |

### Bass Trombone

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Aammar Khan        | Bentonville  |
| Alexander Resendiz | Northside FS |

### Euphonium

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Marvin Velazquez  | Waldron       |
| Isreal Garcia     | Lake Hamilton |
| Jackson Clupny    | Bentonville   |
| Sylas Deal        | Dardanelle    |
| Sebastian Trenado | Springdale    |
| Christian Long    | Van Buren     |

### Tuba

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Ivan Ramos             | Rogers         |
| Braden Lee             | Cabot          |
| Rishab Dahal           | Bentonville    |
| Pablo Fajardo          | Bentonville    |
| Jonatan Chavez-Vasquez | Siloam Springs |
| Konnor Pollzzie        | Cabot          |
| Rayden Laird           | Southside FS   |
| Dominic Miller         | Conway         |

### String Bass

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Dayne Coker  | Bryant |
| Craig Farley | Bryant |

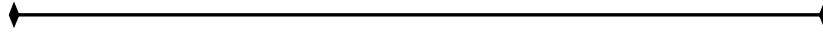
### Percussion

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| Davis Chambers   | Van Buren    |
| Ray Weed         | Pocahontas   |
| Janina Hernandez | Russellville |
| Andrew Weidman   | Rogers       |
| Destiny Miller   | Harrison     |
| Isaas Neely      | Searcy       |
| Noah Carter      | Russellville |
| Ben Gibbs        | Bentonville  |
| Andy Hua         | Crossett     |
| Hayden Moore     | Mountain     |
| Ben Peer         | Van Buren    |
| Grace Kellams    | Fayetteville |



# 2023 All-State Wind Symphony

## Dr. Robert Ambrose, Conductor



### Flute

Kira Rich  
Morgan Murphy  
Olivia Pardue  
Ferdinand Blume  
Eddie Sanchez  
Alton Holscher  
Mackenzie Schofield  
Caleigh Price

Jonesboro  
Bentonville  
Fayetteville  
Siloam Springs  
Russellville  
Bentonville  
Bentonville West  
Bentonville

### Oboe

Emerson Walls  
Ainsley Warford

Mountain Home  
Bryant

### Bassoon

Daxton Arnold  
Miles Hartwig  
Evan Johnson  
Guadalupe Guerrero

Van Buren  
Bentonville  
Catholic  
Jonesboro

### Bb Clarinet

Carson Clark  
Aika Nakanishi  
Annabelle Ridlon  
Ivan Corvera  
Lizbeth Nunez  
Lauryn Reddick  
Emma McClurkin  
Chloe Emerson  
Cory Cheatham  
Claire Muller  
Luis Resendiz  
Silvina Garcia  
Samantha Blair  
Zachary Harris  
Savannah Rousey  
Gisell Perez  
Macy Cloud  
Camila Gonzalez

Bentonville  
Fayetteville  
Robinson  
Don Tyson SOI  
Dardanelle  
Jonesboro  
Conway  
Conway  
Arkansas High  
Cabot  
Northside FS  
Russellville  
Siloam Springs  
Brookland  
Bryant  
Springdale  
Russellville  
Russellville

### Bass Clarinet

Garland Watson  
Joshua Huffman  
Evan Bowen

Harrison  
Jacksonville  
Jonesboro

### Contra Clarinet

Matthew Pate  
Chris Reyes

Greenbrier  
Russellville

### Alto Saxophone

Cindy Liu  
Joshua Torres  
Wilson Tixal-Garcia  
Rylan Kincannon

Little Rock Central  
Rogers Heritage  
Siloam Springs  
Lake Hamilton

### Tenor Saxophone

Jackson Starnes  
Brett Graham

Conway  
Don Tyson SOI

### Bari Saxophone

Jahaziel Colon

Siloam Springs

### Trumpet

Joshua Watson  
Jake Arroyo  
Caden Lambert  
Celeste Petty  
Adrian Salazar  
Tanner Gil  
John Douglas  
Hayden Brinkley  
Ian Fraser

Don Tyson SOI  
Jonesboro  
Benton  
Bentonville  
Rogers  
Alma  
Bryant  
Westside  
Shiloh Christian

### Horn

Connor Cowart  
Marley Johnson  
Austin Rushing  
Bryce McCune  
Keming Meng  
Maddie Peck

Bentonville  
Russellville  
Bentonville  
Van Buren  
Fayetteville  
Cabot

### Tenor Trombone

Nathan Arivett  
Jedidiah DeWeber  
Landyn Turner  
Zander Burnett  
Caroline Mead  
Jeron Charlton

Bentonville  
Lake Hamilton  
Jonesboro  
Valley View  
Bryant  
Conway

### Bass Trombone

Lucas Merriman  
Jonathan Hubbard

Bentonville West  
Bryant

### Euphonium

Jacob Hill  
Jacob Giesbrecht  
Jonathan Ford  
Adan Soto

Bentonville  
Benton  
Pulaski Academy  
Har-Ber

### Tuba

Noah Bryant  
Peyton Stapleton  
Hugo Carillo  
Hunter Van Ness  
Parker Brasfield  
Mateo West

Jonesboro  
Jonesboro  
Har-Ber  
Southside FS  
Robinson  
Benton

### String Bass

David Clark

Mills

### Percussion

Gibson Hance  
Jordan Gilliam  
Brett Miller  
Elijah Wynne  
William Beckett  
Peter Pham  
Owen Starnes  
Jansen Scribner

Greenbrier  
Cabot  
Bentonville  
Rivercrest  
Rivercrest  
Southside FS  
Conway  
Russellville



# 2023 Arkansas All-State Clinicians

## SECOND JAZZ BAND – JASON SMITH

A native of Calhoun, Louisiana, Mr. Smith brings a dynamic passion to trumpet and music education. Mr. Smith distinguished himself as a professional trumpet player with the United States Air Force Band. A valued asset to the military and the band career field for over ten years, Mr. Smith traveled to over 25 states and 5 international countries, touring as a lead trumpet player and soloist for various concert, rock, and big bands.

Mr. Smith's extensive knowledge of the big band genre led to his appointment as the musical director for the USAF Band of the West's "Dimensions in Blue." Under his musical leadership, his programming and drive towards a fresh, contemporary sound enhanced the ensemble's musical product to become comparable to the nation's finest big bands. Mr. Smith has also become a requested clinician among many high school and college level big bands and has taught privately through the Northside School District in San Antonio, Texas. He has performed with the renowned United States Air Force Band "Airmen of Note," the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, and the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra, Dave Stall, Eddie Daniels, Eric Ewazen, Dwayne O' Brien, The Miracles, The Food Network, The International Trumpet Guild, The Dayton Jazz Orchestra, The San Antonio Jazz Orchestra, and The Vintage 15. Mr. Smith's musical talents can be heard on numerous musical recordings ranging from Big Band, Classical and Christian Worship.



Mr. Smith holds a BA in Jazz Studies and a Master of Music in Jazz Studies from The University of Arkansas at Monticello. He teaches trumpet and is the director of the prestigious Jazz One at the University of Arkansas at Monticello. Under his direction, Jazz One won the "Most Outstanding Big Band" award and seven individual student jazz awards at the Elmhurst Jazz Festival in 2019, recorded its first studio album called "The First Time Out," and performed at the 75th Annual Midwest Convention in Chicago, Illinois.

## FIRST JAZZ BAND – ALAN BAYLOCK



Born and raised in a small town in Southwestern Pennsylvania, Alan Baylock has composed music that is performed throughout the world. One of the most respected and sought-after jazz composers and educators in the industry today, he is the director of the Grammy nominated One O'Clock Lab Band at the University of North Texas, and previously served 20 years as Chief Arranger for the USAF Airmen of Note in Washington, D.C., Composer-in-Residence, and the University of North Texas (M.M. '94). The Alan Baylock Jazz Orchestra recorded three critically-acclaimed CDs and performed throughout the United States for 15 years. Mr. Baylock graduated from Shenandoah University (B.M. '90), where he later became Jazz composer-in-residence and the University of North Texas (MM '94).

Baylock travels extensively as guest conductor and clinician, and has been featured with close to 100 professional, collegiate, high school (all-state and regional) and middle school jazz ensembles. Alan is on faculty at the National Jazz Workshop (NJW) and directed the NJW All-Star Big Band in performances on the East and West Coast. He is an active member of the Jazz Education Network and is a strong advocate for women in jazz.

In 2022, Alan teamed up with composer/arranger Annie Booth to establish Brava Jazz Publishing, whose mission it is to support and champion women composers and arrangers in the field of big band jazz by creating a platform for their music to be widely published and distributed. Baylock lives in Denton, Texas with his wife, cellist Maria Baylock. In his spare time, Alan enjoys playing table tennis, and golfing with his UNT Jazz colleagues.

## TENOR/BASS CHOIR – KEN SIELOFF

Kenneth Sieloff is currently a graduate student at the University of North Texas where he is pursuing a master's degree in Choral Conducting. At UNT, Sieloff serves as the Conducting Associate for A Cappella Choir, assistant to the Director of Choral Studies, and choral librarian. Prior to UNT, Sieloff served as Director of Choirs at Permian High School in Odessa, Texas.

In his time at Permian HS, Mr. Sieloff's choirs performed at the 2018 Texas Music Educators Association Conference and the 2020 Southwestern ACDA Conference. In 2020, Permian HS Cantus (tenor-bass choir) was selected as National Winner in the Foundation for Music Education Mark of Excellence competition, and in 2021 they were winners of the American Prize in Choral Performance – High School Division. Ensembles under Mr. Sieloff's leadership have consistently earned "Best in Class" and superior ratings in concert and sightreading evaluations. In 2017 he was named a "Young Director of Distinction" by the Texas Choral Directors Association.

Along with his passion for working with young musicians in the classroom, Sieloff has long been dedicated to the art of conducting. In 2011 he competed in the American Choral Directors Association's National Student Conducting Competition in Chicago, IL and won first place. Sieloff enjoys serving as an active clinician and adjudicator throughout the state of Texas.

From 2015-2020 Sieloff served as Artistic Director & Conductor of the Allegro Chorale in Midland-Odessa, TX where he implemented a thriving scholarship program for college students who sang with the ensemble. Notable performances with Allegro include Fern Hill by Corigliano, Chichester Psalms by Bernstein, Annelies by Whitbourn, and Aaron Copland's Appalachian Spring for chamber orchestra. Sieloff has appeared as guest conductor with The University of Texas of the Permian Basin Symphony Orchestra, and the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra & Chorale. and in 2013 conducted a production of Stephen Sondheim's American opera Sweeney Todd at Odessa College which featured Metropolitan Opera Baritone Gary Simpson.



Sieloff holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from The University of Michigan, where he studied voice with Professor Martha Sheil and conducting with Eugene Rogers, Paul Rardin, and Jerry Blackstone. Ken loves to spend time with his wife Annie, daughter Charlotte, and dogs Lily and Sadie. He enjoys the great outdoors, including hunting, and spending time with friends whenever he has the chance.

### TREBLE CHOIR – DR. JONI JENSEN



Dr. Joni Jensen is the Director of Choral Activities and Associate Professor of Voice at Texas Woman's University in Denton, TX. She conducts two TWU choirs and teaches voice and conducting. She received her Bachelor's degree in Vocal Performance and Pedagogy and her Master's degree in Choral Conducting from Brigham Young University in Provo, UT. She received her DMA in Choral Conducting, and minor in vocal performance at the University of Arizona. Dr. Jensen studied under renowned conductors and arrangers Dr. Mack Wilberg, Dr. Ronald Staheli, and Dr. Bruce Chamberlain.

Dr. Jensen has conducted numerous honor and festival choirs and serves as a choral clinician and adjudicator throughout the United States. She has most recently conducted all-state ensembles in Oklahoma, Colorado, Wisconsin, and Illinois. Under her direction, the TWU Concert Choir (treble chorus) has performed at the Southwest American Choral Directors Association (SWACDA) Conference, the National Collegiate Choral Association Conference (NCCO), the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) National Conference, and the Texas Music Educators' Association (TMEA) Conference.

Also busy as a composer/arranger, Dr. Jensen has several pieces published with Walton Music, including "El Vito," which is a popular all-state piece. She is also the editor of a series at Hal Leonard for advanced women's choral music and has many pieces published there as well. Recently, she was invited to serve on the ACDA Composition Initiatives Standing Committee. Dr. Jensen is also an Associate Dean and Musical Director of Millennial Choirs and Orchestras (MCO). MCO is a multi-location community organization, the largest of its kind in the world, and promotes the highest quality of sacred music for all ages. She conducts mainly in the Texas location. Their album "Millennial Song," released in October 2019, peaked at #1 on the Classical Album Billboard Chart. Aside from her performing and teaching activities, Dr. Jensen has research interests in vocal pedagogy in the choral setting, choral conducting technique, baroque performance practice, women's choral literature, and choral arranging and composition.

### SATB CHOIR – DR. JASON MAX FERDINAND

Dr. Ferdinand is currently Director of Choral Activities at the University of Maryland, School of Music. He most recently served at Oakwood University in Huntsville, AL, as professor of Music, Director of Choral Activities, and Chair of the Department of Music. He conducted the world-renowned Aeolians and is the author of the book, *Teaching with Heart: Tools for Addressing Societal Challenges Through Music*, published by GIA and the editor of The Jason Max Ferdinand Choral Series, available through Walton Music.

In 2017, he earned the Outstanding Director, and the Aeolians were awarded the coveted "Choir of the World" title at the Llangollen International Musical Festival, in Wales. In 2018, his choir won three gold medals at the 10th World Choir Games held in South Africa and won the competition's overall championship in both the Spirituals and University Choir categories. In 2018, he was named "Teacher of the Year" by Oakwood University. The Aeolians made their first appearance at the national conference of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) in 2019 and the term "they broke ACDA" was used to describe their outstanding presentation.

He is the founding director of the Jason Max Ferdinand Singers, which made their debut on the Voces8 concert series, *Live From London*. He maintains an active schedule as a guest conductor and lecturer at schools, universities, churches, and choral festivals and conferences, both domestic and international. Dr. Ferdinand holds degrees from Oakwood University, Morgan State University, and a doctorate in choral conducting from the University of Maryland.



### ORCHESTRA – DR. VERENA MÖSENBICHLER-BRYANT



Dr. Verena Mösenbichler-Bryant serves as Professor of the Practice of Music at Duke University, Director of the Duke University Wind Symphony, Director of Undergraduate Studies for the music department, and Artistic Director & Conductor of the Durham Medical Orchestra. Mösenbichler-Bryant is the Executive Director of the World Youth Wind Orchestra and World Adult Wind Orchestra Projects, both part of the annual Mid-Europe festival in Schladming, Austria ([www.mideurope.at](http://www.mideurope.at)). She also co-founded and conducts the North Carolina Youth Wind Ensemble and is the newly appointed conductor of the Schwäbisches Jugendblasorchester. Verena grew up in Eberschwang, Austria. She began piano lessons at the age of 6, continuing later with church organ, flute, and bassoon. Her conducting debut at age 16 was followed by a Kapellmeister Ausbildung with Johann Mösenbichler. Verena Mösenbichler-Bryant then studied symphony orchestra conducting with Ingo Ingensand at the Anton Bruckner Private University in Linz, Upper Austria. Dr. Mösenbichler-Bryant received her bachelor's degree, with distinction, in 2005. She completed her Master of Music in 2007 with Kevin Sedatole at Michigan State University, followed by a DMA in Wind Ensemble Conducting in May 2009, from The University of Texas at Austin with Jerry Junkin.

Verena Mösenbichler-Bryant's transcription of John Corigliano's Grammy-winning work, Mr. Tambourine Man, for Wind Ensemble and Amplified Soprano, published by G. Schirmer, was strongly praised by the composer, and has received numerous performances since its 2009 premiere. Additionally, she has arranged and premiered Eric Whitacre's *Goodnight Moon* for Soprano and Wind Ensemble and *Sing Gently*, available through Hal Leonard, and Steven Bryant's *all stars are love* for Soprano and Orchestra. She has also published an article in GIA's respected Teaching Music Through Performance in Band series. Verena has served as guest conductor and clinician across the United States, Taiwan, Japan, Germany, Portugal, France, as well in her native Austria and is winner of The American Prize in Conducting, 2019-20, in the band/wind ensemble university division.

### CONCERT BAND – DR. ALBERT NGUYEN

Dr. Nguyen is the Director of Bands and Head of the Conducting Area at the University of Memphis. His responsibilities include overseeing all aspects of the University Bands program, conducting the Wind Ensemble, leading the graduate wind conducting program, and serving as the Executive Director of the University of Memphis Summer at the Scheidt Program. Ensembles under Dr. Nguyen's direction have performed at the CBDNA Southern Regional Conference, the TNMEA All-State Conference, and Internationally in Austria and Italy. As a conductor and clinician, he has worked with ensembles and students throughout the United States, including the Mid-South as well as California, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, South Carolina, and Texas. For his contribution to the University of Memphis' educational, research, outreach, and service missions, Dr. Nguyen was a recipient of the First Tennessee Professorship.

Dr. Nguyen began his professional teaching career as the Director of Bands at Morrilton High School in Morrilton, AR. He holds the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music Education from Arkansas Tech University and the Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts in wind conducting from The University of Texas at Austin. He is a member of Kappa Kappa Psi, Tau Beta Sigma, and serves the College Band Directors National Association as a member of the Diversity Committee.





## **SYMPHONIC BAND – DR. RICHARD CRAIN**



Dr. Crain retired in 2000 after 44 years in public school music education. Since 2010, he has served as president of the Board of Directors of The Midwest Clinic International Band and Orchestra Conference that meets annually in Chicago, Illinois.

Crain graduated from Charlotte High School in 1952, attended Trinity University in San Antonio and received a master's degree from the University of North Texas. Mr. Crain was band director in Mercedes, Belton, Spring, and Westfield High Schools in Texas. The Belton High School Band performed in the Tournament of Roses Parade in 1974, and in 1980, the Spring High School Band performed at The Midwest Clinic in Chicago, Illinois under his direction. Bands he directed won awards with performances in Colorado, California, Louisiana, Florida and Virginia. In 1982, he became Director of Music Programs for the Spring Independent School District near Houston. During his tenure in Spring ISD the band programs won numerous awards in Texas and nationally.

Crain is a member of the American Bandmasters Association, served 32 years as Executive Secretary of Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity, is past president of the Texas Bandmasters Association, and is a member of the Texas Bandmasters Hall of Fame and the Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Hall of Fame. He is also an Honorary Life Member of the Texas Bandmasters Association. He and his wife Gayle served as coordinators of the National Concert Band Festival for 17 years and are members of the Music for All/Bands of America Hall Of Fame. In May of 2017, he received the Honorary Doctorate Degree from VanderCook College of Music in Chicago, Illinois, and in April of 2018, received the A.A. Harding Award from the ASBDA. In August of 2018, Crain received the "Arkansas Traveler Award" from the Arkansas Bandmasters Association. At the Midwest Clinic in December of 2019, Crain was

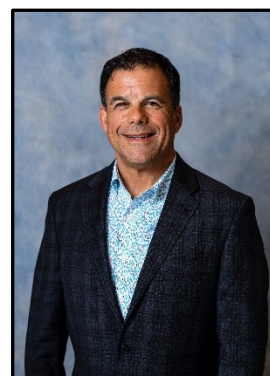
the recipient of the prestigious Academy of Wind and Percussion Arts Award by the National Band Association, and also received the World Peace and Understanding Through Music Award from the Women's Band Directors International. Richard Crain retired as president of the Midwest Clinic in 2021 after serving 12 years in that position and continues to serve as Past President. He lives in The Woodlands, Texas, and his three sons and six grandchildren reside in the greater Houston area. He also serves as a deacon at Spring Baptist Church.

## **WIND SYMPHONY – DR. ROBERT AMBROSE**

Dr. Ambrose enjoys a highly successful and 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. Dr. Ambrose studied formally at Boston College, Boston University and Northwestern University, where he received the Doctor of Music degree in conducting. Dr. Ambrose currently serves as Director of Bands and Professor of Music at Georgia State University, a research institution of over 53,000 students located in Atlanta.

Dr. Ambrose is in constant demand as a guest conductor and has performed on four continents. Recent engagements include performances in Australia, Canada, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Singapore, and Taiwan as well as across the United States. In 2016, Dr. Ambrose was invited to spend ten days 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. This engagement led to the formation of the National Chamber Winds, a professional wind dectet based in Washington, D.C. for which he is Founder and Music Director. Ambrose is also the Founder and Music Director of the Atlanta Chamber Winds and Ensemble ATL, ensembles comprising musicians from the Atlanta Symphony, Atlanta Opera, and Atlanta Ballet Orchestras.

Dr. Ambrose is Founder and Principal Guest Conductor of the Metropolitan Atlanta Youth Wind Ensemble (MAYWE), a highly-select high school honor ensemble consisting of musicians from throughout the Atlanta area. During his nine-year tenure as Music Director, nearly 1000 high school students participated in the MAYWE program and the ensemble was invited to perform at Carnegie Hall on two occasions.



Dr. Ambrose has strong ties to the Finnish music community. He is frequently engaged in that country as a guest conductor, teacher, master clinician, and lecturer. Recent guest conducting appearances include the Finnish Navy Band, the Helsinki Police Band, the STM Summer Music Festival Wind Orchestra, the Rauma Wind Band, and the youth wind bands of Kokkola, Kotka, and Rauma. He has taught conducting workshops in Tampere, Rauma, Kuopio, and Kokkola, and has served as a guest lecturer at the Central Osthrobothnian Conservatory and the Sibelius Academy. Ambrose is a prolific arranger with nearly two dozen publications to his credit. His transcriptions and editions are published by Presser Music, Murphy Music Press, C. Alan Publications, Fennica Gehrman (Finland), and Edition Tili (Finland). His transcriptions appear on several state lists and have been performed around the world.

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