

# Arkansas Music Conference



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## 2025 All-State Musicians

in Concert

*Tuesday, April 1, 2025*

*Russellville Center for the Fine Arts - 6:00 p.m.*

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Tenor/Bass Choir - Dr. Jonathan Palant - University of Texas at Dallas - Dallas, TX

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

SATB Choir - Dr. Jeffery Ames - Belmont University - Nashville, TN

*Maumelle High School Auditorium - 1:30 p.m.*

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Second Jazz Band - Dr. Steve Holley - Denver, CO

First Jazz Band - Dr. Roosevelt Griffin - Griffin Institute of Performing Arts - N. IL Univ

Symphonic Orchestra - Dr. Gene Moon - California Baptist University - Riverside, CA

Concert Band - Dr. David Robinson - Tarleton State University - Stephenville, TX

Symphonic Band - John Fannin - Fannin Music - Murray, KY

Wind Symphony - Dr. Christopher Cicconi - James Madison University

Harrisonburg, VA



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2025 All-State Second Jazz Band

Dr. Steve Holley

*Program to be selected from*

<i>Caravan</i>	<i>Ellington, Mills, Tizol /arr. Samuels</i>	<i>Fables of Faubus</i>	<i>Mingus/Johnson</i>
<i>Squib Cakes</i>	<i>Thompson</i>	<i>El Shing-a-Ling</i>	<i>Sanchez/Torres</i>
<i>Haitian Fight Song</i>	<i>Miles Davis/arr. Sweeney</i>	<i>Bourbon Street Parade</i>	<i>Barbarin/Seaver</i>

**Alto Saxophone**

Evan Hoffman - Greenwood  
Christian Iglesias - Springdale Har-Ber

**Tenor Saxophone**

Gabriel Hodges - Russellville  
Weihong Yang - Jonesboro

**Bari Saxophone**

Evan Blanz - Fayetteville

**Piano**

Daniel Guerrero - Jonesboro  
Micah Autrey - Morrilton

**Trumpet**

Adam Csege - Maumelle  
Daniel Ryan - Vilonia  
Anthony Mendez - FS Northside  
Bradley Henry - Benton  
Logan Lantz - Bentonville

**Guitar**

William Werner - LR Central  
Peyton Orona - Prairie Grove

**Bass**

Will Oliver - El Dorado  
Eric Frank - Maumelle

**Tenor Trombone**

Patrick Bogard - Benton  
Kail Arivett - Prairie Grove  
Joshua Priester - FS Southside  
Ezra Smith - Conway

**Bass Trombone**

Cesar Marquez - Hope

**Drums**

Ryder Rambo - El Dorado  
Mitchell Davis - Maumelle Charter

2025 All-State First Jazz Band

Dr. Roosevelt Griffin

*Program to be selected from*

<i>Corner Pocket</i>	<i>Green/Collins</i>	<i>Blues in the Closet</i>	<i>Pettiford/Taylor</i>
<i>A Warm Breeze</i>	<i>Nestico</i>	<i>Brother Mister</i>	<i>McBride/Kamuf</i>
<i>Perdido</i>	<i>Tizol/Lopez</i>	<i>The Hip-Hop Bop Stop</i>	<i>Rowe</i>
<i>Nica's Dream</i>	<i>Silver/Mossman</i>	<i>I Remember Clifford</i>	<i>Golson</i>
<i>Ya Gotta Try...Harder</i>	<i>Nestico</i>	<i>In the Stone</i>	<i>Arr. Murtha</i>

**Alto Saxophone**

Jude Tucker - Rivercrest  
Colin Skaug - Jonesboro

**Tenor Saxophone**

Oliver Ramey - Prairie Grove  
Kholin Franklin - Maumelle

**Bari Saxophone**

Blake Pelayo - Greenwood

**Piano**

Kaydn Claborn - Bentonville  
Moss Eshelman - Russellville

**Trumpet**

Parker Speights - Valley View  
Zach Shoppach - Bentonville  
Gwyneth Williams - Springdale DTSOI  
Henry Chase - White Hall  
David Luker - Siloam Springs

**Guitar**

Ashton Cox - Rivercrest  
Paul Mounce - Bentonville West

**Bass**

Hunter Baptiste - Booneville  
Tobin Schimmel - Jonesboro

**Tenor Trombone**

Kohen Smith - Benton  
Mason Dodge - Bentonville  
Isaiah Anchondo - Siloam Springs  
Luis Aguilera - Bryant

**Bass Trombone**

Alex Stephens - Harrison

**Drums**

Willow Linker - Springdale DTSOI  
Jameson Turner - Jonesboro

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## 2025 All-State Tenor/Bass Choir

**Dr. Jonathan Palant**

*Dr. Christy Vogt-Huskey - Accompanist*

*Program to be selected from*

*Ad Amore  
Gao Shan Qing  
The River  
Tuba  
I Will Sing*

*Lee Kesselman  
Arr. Reed Criddle  
Susan LaBarr  
Arr. Michael Barrett  
Michael Engelhardt*

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## 2025 All-State Treble Choir

**Dr. Joni Jensen**

*Daniel Smith - Accompanist*

*Program to be selected from*

*JAM! (Jom-Ayuh-Mari!)  
Fecit Potentiam  
A Witness to Majesty  
Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit  
By Night*

*Tracy Wong  
Nicola Porpora/Kristina MacMullen  
Andrea Ramsey  
Arr. William L. Dawson  
Elaine Hagenberg*

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## 2025 All-State SATB Choir

**Dr. Jeffery Ames**

*Gaye McClure - Accompanist*

*Program to be selected from*

*I Don' Feel No Ways  
Cum Sancto Spiritu  
Psalm 61  
We are the Music Makers  
To Sit and Dream  
Glory to God in the Highest*

*Arr. Stacey Gibbs  
Jose Mauricio Nunes Garcia  
Zanaida Robles  
Reginal Wright  
Rosephanye Powell  
Thomas L. Adams, arr. Ames & McKay*

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# 2025 All-State Tenor/Bass Choir

## Dr. Jonathan Palant, Conductor



### Tenor I

Danny Miller	Springdale DTSOI
BJ Walton	Clarksville
Emarian Tate	Jonesboro
Isaac Salinas	Searcy
Declan Harrell	Mountain Home
Arauny Reyes	Green Forest
Evan Tucker	Brookland
AJ Johnson	Bryant
Brody Smith	Harding Academy
Carter Sullivan	Bryant
Joshua Davis	Highland
Tyler Goolsby	Fayetteville
Cesar Canizales	Jonesboro
Asher Sims	FS Southside
Jake Seaton	Bryant
Elise Bowerman	Bentonville
Jackson Osborne	Bryant
Layken Masters	Russellville
Isaac Amaya	Springdale
Jett Berry	Russellville
Cassity Langbon	Springdale Har-Ber
Sawyer Barrett	Harrison
Fletcher Adams	Bentonville West
Vincent Dischiavi	Russellville
Jude Mason	Shiloh Christian

### Tenor II

Elijah Norman	Harmony Grove Benton
Austin Holland	Magnet
Gavin Montgomery	Bryant
Cameron McMullin	Searcy
Vienna Lewis	LR Central
Gray Colbert	Shiloh Christian
Janson Marsico	Nettleton
Will Mangrum	Jonesboro
Wyatt Snyder	LR Central
Cannon Wilcox	Greenbrier
Jonathan Smith	Robinson
Andrew Lindsey	Russellville
Nicleton Lokebol	Springdale Har-Ber
Jude Webb	Brookland
Bennett Jowers	Searcy
Blayton Montgomery	Cabot
Henry Sayre	Bentonville
Dalton Crouch	Springdale DTSOI
River Mathis	Southside
Kameron Oberle	Bentonville West
Jeffrey Leach	Springdale Har-Ber
Anterea Muller	Springdale Har-Ber
Kyale Evans	Nettleton
Matthew Labuon	Springdale
Chase Reed	White Hall

### Bass I

Jacob Thueson	Prairie Grove
Braden Lisowe	Bryant
Lachlan Batson	Conway
Clayton Wright	Springdale DTSOI
Landon Allen	Riverview
Alex Smith	LR Central
Joseph Walchshauser	Russellville
Mason Stillman	FS Southside
Illias Palmer	Russellville
Wesley Watts	Morrilton
Gray Thompson	Siloam Springs
William Oliver	Springdale Har-Ber
Samuel Baker	Springdale Har-Ber
Henry Gannaway	Morrilton
Eli Davis	Springdale Har-Ber
Cayson Tschopp	Cabot
Noah Garcia	Batesville
Brock Goulet	Prairie Grove
Jackson Bowles	Morrilton
Daejuan Ford	Russellville
Ethen Moore	Bald Knob
Thomas Aldridge	Bentonville
Kenneth Morgan	Southside
Zechariah Williams	North Little Rock
Cooper Preston	Russellville

### Bass II

Peyton McLendon	Greenbrier
Jaden Austin	Rogers Heritage
Christopher Brown	Springdale Har-Ber
Parker White	Fayetteville
Evan Hunter	Bentonville West
Isaiah Anderson	Russellville
Peyton Shields	Van Buren
Jermaine Penny	LR Parkview
Roderick Henry	Rogers
Garrett Curtis	Westside
Mac Streit	Searcy
Ulysses Lopez	Cossatot River
Ethan Austin	Bentonville
Seth Henley	Lakeside
Landon Loftis	Springdale Har-Ber
Talon Dean	Alma
Christopher Sanchez	LR Parkview
Floyd Stewart	Marion
Tyson Garlow	Conway
Mason Dent	Harmony Grove Benton
Daniel Villa	Rogers
Nathan Manos	Springdale DTSOI
Brennen Bates	Bentonville West
Jaiden Blackston	Springdale DTSOI
Isaac Gumm	Springdale Har-Ber



# 2025 All-State Treble Choir

## Dr. Joni Jensen, Conductor



### Soprano I

Adeline Melton  
Nicole Smith  
Alizabeth McGinnis  
Holly Pennington  
Ayla Paredes  
Katie Griffin  
Lizzy Porter  
Anna Leding  
Chetana Mandali  
Katherine Lewis  
Kayla Holland  
Varsha Sangam Eswaran  
Maddie Welch  
Aubrey Goad  
Alyssa Triplett  
Lillian King  
Maddie Waterson  
Caroline Chrysler  
Joy Dickey  
Sai Avadhanam  
Kelsea McKaskle  
Ella Groves  
Danielle Sikes  
Maddie Grant  
Jillian Roberts

Russellville  
Lakeside  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Springdale  
Bryant  
Sylvan Hills  
Bryant  
Ozark  
LR Central  
Bentonville  
Shiloh Christian  
Bentonville West  
Bryant  
Brookland  
FS Northside  
Batesville  
Russellville  
Conway  
Conway  
Bentonville  
Conway  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Cabot  
Columbia Christian  
Cabot

### Alto I

Neely Nelson  
Adi Jones  
Natalie Hernandez  
Hattie Paul  
Abby Lawson  
Alivia Booty  
Sierra Gibbs  
Laci Baugh  
Lea Alvarez  
Lucy Byrd  
Reagan Bell  
Rosie Qin  
Katherine Bender  
Claire Vance  
Carmen McCraney  
Ella Babcock  
Haven Harklau  
Addison Penner  
Ghennayjah Rowden  
Anna Burt  
Mia Caang  
Kiera Billing  
Callie Tabor  
Ryan Hampton  
Anna Foliart

Greene Co. Tech  
Bryant  
Rogers  
LR Central  
Searcy  
Dover  
Bryant  
Bryant  
Benton  
LR Central  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Springdale  
Bentonville West  
Lakeside  
Lakeside  
Bryant  
Benton  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Magnolia  
Mena  
Valley View  
Bentonville West  
Springdale DTSOI  
LR Central  
Springdale Har-Ber

### Soprano II

Deerga Shivaani Ramu  
Kathryn Holmes  
Bella Hooper  
Faith Draus  
Macy Poole  
Betsy Curtis  
Leila Dean  
Julianna Pickers  
Violet Xiong  
Ellie Gibson  
Alexis Hahn  
Bailey Benner  
Evie Thomas  
Maci Bright  
Natalie Schroeder  
Emily Williams  
Hanna Caster  
Brittany Weever  
Izzy Robertson  
Kirby O'Dell  
Natalie Lansdale  
Madeline Abernathy  
Allison Tate  
Molly Lucy  
Kelsi Clay

Bentonville West  
Valley View  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Alma  
FS Southside  
LR Central  
Cabot  
Mountain Home  
Russellville  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Southside  
Mena  
Vilonia  
Harrison  
Bentonville  
Searcy  
Bentonville West  
Cabot  
Bryant  
LR Central  
Van Buren  
Van Buren  
Batesville  
Batesville  
LR Central

### Alto II

Adyson Shelton  
Aubrey Hardesty  
Alice Thorpe  
Cleo Cash  
Gwendolyn Johnson  
Jennifer Thao  
Albany Sears  
Alee Thongprachanh  
MaKenzie Krennerich  
Matarena Chong Gum  
Derika Wilson  
Bella Simoneaux  
Carly Gill  
Jenna Thaxton  
Jenna Kamerling  
Victoria Naish  
Simone Hofheinz  
Amelia Diaz  
Sydney Patton  
Jeymy Siguenza  
Reyna Maravilla Calderon  
Reese Harriman  
Hannah Hunter  
Victoria Stockman  
Josie Sandlin

LR Central  
Shiloh Christian  
LR Parkview  
Fayetteville  
Springdale DTSOI  
FS Southside  
Bentonville  
FS Southside  
Jonesboro  
Springdale Har-Ber  
LR Central  
Bryant  
Batesville  
Lakeside  
Pottsville  
Springdale DTSOI  
Searcy  
LR Parkview  
Bryant  
Springdale DTSOI  
Siloam Springs  
Springdale Har-Ber  
FS Southside  
Bryant  
Searcy



# 2025 All-State SATB Choir

Dr. Jeffery Ames

## Soprano I

Fallon Cockrell Cabot  
Karis Martin LR Christian  
Hannah Heston Bryant  
Layla Blalack Cabot  
Hadassah Smith Conway  
Annasten Solik Siloam Springs  
Maya Burrios Greenbrier  
Ashlyn Guzman Bryant  
Madge Garcia Batesville  
Alexandra Townley FS Southside  
Lily Smallwood Bentonville  
Valeria Carbajal Harrison  
Emma Davis Springdale Har-Ber  
Karly Jones Greenwood  
Princess Aguilar FS Southside  
Ava Fletcher LR Christian  
Emma Clements Bentonville  
Liani Cash Harrison  
Kadence Pomeroy Fayetteville  
Katie Wright Bryant  
Aubrey Bush Bentonville  
Olivia McDaniel Cabot  
Bailey Groves Brookland  
Haven Jasso Batesville  
Sophia DellaCroce Shiloh Christian

## Soprano II

Maya Johnson Mount St. Mary  
Kate Miller Bentonville  
Isabella Nguyen Mount St. Mary  
Jalen Mills FS Southside  
Camila Gonzalez Springdale Har-Ber  
Abby Smith Bentonville  
Ava Massie Cabot  
Isabel Hoggard Harding Academy  
Isabel MacLean Bentonville  
Callie Roth Conway  
Alle-Rose Parker Cabot  
Gianna DeWitt Alma  
Grace Parks Van Buren  
Teagan Callahan Bentonville  
Halle Anderson FS Southside  
Bethany Denney White Hall  
Kaiya Shuler Springdale Har-Ber  
Anders Mitchell Jonesboro  
Alyssa Wolford Searcy  
Lillian Sorrells Greenbrier  
Molly Carrier FS Southside  
Addison Gray Greenbrier  
Sydney Cron Cabot  
Audrey Rogers Russellville  
Carleigh Morgan Clarksville

## Alto I

Ava Russell FS Southside  
Madelyn Maxey FS Southside  
Madeline Clements Russellville  
Julianne Senter Bentonville  
Madison Nunn Bentonville  
Audrey Callahan Bentonville  
Aniya Foster LR Parkview  
Leah Hopkins Bentonville  
Presley Leonard Cabot  
Mabrey Birchfield Alma  
Grace Atchley Bryant  
Sydney Lara Van Buren  
Audrey Redwine Fayetteville  
Isabella Files Bentonville West  
Jocelyn Nichols Springdale  
Olivia McAfee Springdale Har-Ber  
Willow Hager Maumelle  
Jaylin Duncan Southside

## Alto I continued

Ava Tillery Bryant  
Hayden Casey Bentonville West  
Ava Greenwood Van Buren  
Sophie Sutterfied-Qualls Searcy  
Bailey Schlech Cabot  
Micah Cook Lakeside  
Madison Decker Cabot

## Alto II

Olivia Kilbane Harrison  
Ariel Bronson Benton  
Lois Hookstra LR Central  
Liv Johnson Springdale Har-Ber  
Ella Hankins Atkins  
Eva Konomi Bentonville West  
Catharyn Nell Bentonville  
Kate Mitchell Robinson  
Raeleigh DeLeon Maumelle Charter  
Allison Bundrick Springdale Har-Ber  
Jocelyn Eguia Greene Co. Tech  
Liv Robertson Bryant  
Taleese Fryar Dover  
Laiah Jones Maumelle Charter  
Hannah Gaikema Robinson  
Andrianna Miller Jonesboro  
Claire Davis Russellville  
Elle Williams Searcy  
Delaney Hodges Harrison  
Lauren Dodd Cabot  
Reagan Pitts LR Parkview  
Scotti Erhart Van Buren  
Savannah Hughes Bentonville  
Lyndia Bingham Bentonville  
Mariposa Hernandez Southside

## Tenor I

Isaac Sides Bentonville  
Gabrielle Finley LR Central  
Eric Decker Mena  
Anthony Castillo FS Northside  
Kaylin Shaver Van Buren  
Lawson Faulkner Searcy  
Lexington Hynes LR Central  
Bennett Baker Springdale Har-Ber  
Olyvia Freed Gentry  
Korecco Sargent Magnolia  
Jonah Bell Vilonia  
Noah Stephenson Springdale Har-Ber  
Micah Denney White Hall  
Daniel Cuevas Clarksville  
Will Trotter-Wright Springdale DTSOI  
Tobin Cobb Fayetteville  
Andy Gonzalez Rogers  
Jack Sturdivant Conway  
Jerome Sweatman Harrison  
Jerry Gavin Batesville  
Maddox Milne Springdale Har-Ber  
Kyler Galimba Lakeside  
Ethan Carter LR Central  
Kadarius Williams Jonesboro  
Trey Bounds Bentonville

## Tenor II

Thor Kennedy Bentonville  
Bill Greene Lakeside  
Carson Conway Conway  
JT Nelson Bentonville  
Brantly Crowder Russellville  
Jackson Cameron Alma  
Alexander Voss Bentonville West  
Gabriel Parrish Camden Fairview  
Alyx Dunaway Russellville

## Tenor II continued

Flynn Capps Lakeside  
Chase Thomas Southside  
Jael Maqueda-Medina Springdale  
Dillon Coole Cabot  
Carter Carrigan Searcy  
Tyler Bingham Bentonville  
Isaac Epperson Russellville  
Cequian Minnieweather Conway  
Asher Mitchell Springdale Har-Ber  
Ty Jordan LR Parkview  
Braylon Nation Siloam Springs  
Braxton Dunlap Dover  
Noah Davis Beebe  
Kyler White Lavaca  
Eli Harriman Springdale Har-Ber  
Ethan Burrough Alma

## Bass I

Kadyn Claborn Bentonville  
Ryan Self Bentonville  
Decoteau Lamb Van Buren  
Keegan Washington LR Central  
Jakob Callis Brookland  
Tristan Gates White Hall  
Jayce Hodges Bentonville  
Kagan Middleton Batesville  
Mark Brooks Harding Academy  
Jorge Riley Maumelle  
Jacob Canard Southside  
Dennis Figueroa Springdale DTSOI  
Peyton Baker Van Buren  
Luke Curry Russellville  
Cardon Sullivan Bentonville West  
Ashaun Anderson Cabot  
Xander Smith FS Southside  
Braxton DeLude Alma  
Cayden Blake Fayetteville  
Elijah Taylor Bentonville West  
Cadence Garbett Robinson  
Dylan Cleveland Searcy  
Lazaro Cardenas Gentry  
Preston Barter Bentonville West  
Kevin Phan FS Southside

## Bass II

Nash Jeffus Springdale Har-Ber  
Asa Aylor Russellville  
Conner Moyer Conway  
Kameren Cheng Bentonville  
Ryan Krown Cabot  
Rees Kelley Pea Ridge  
Justin Jolley Bentonville West  
Daniel Leon Conway Christian  
Aiden McCauley Lakeside  
Marcos Martinez Siloam Springs  
Xavier Walls Morrilton  
Jalyn Bell LR Parkview  
Tompall Oliver Southside  
Xavier Barnes Cabot  
Josiah Hagers Fayetteville  
Peyton Head LR Christian  
Dante Parga Bentonville West  
Luke Alexander LR Central  
Logan Cardenas Russellville  
Austin McCoy Fayetteville  
Aidan Howard Nettleton  
Andre' Davis Bryant  
Noah Carter Russellville  
Mason Edwards Siloam Springs  
Christopher Navarrete Springdale

**Tuesday, April 1, 2025 - 1:30 p.m. - Maumelle High School  
Auditorium**

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**2025 All-State Symphonic Orchestra  
Dr. Gene Moon, Conductor**

*Program to be selected from*

<i>Russian and Ludmila Overture</i>	<i>Mikhail Glinka</i>
<i>Hungarian March from "The Damnation of Faust"</i>	<i>Hector Berlioz</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>Eric Whitacre</i>
<i>Slavonic Dance, opus 46, number 1</i>	<i>Antonin Dvorak</i>

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**2025 All-State Concert Band  
Dr. David Robinson, Conductor**

*Program to be selected from*

<i>Urban Light</i>	<i>James David</i>
<i>La Fiera Asturiana</i>	<i>Michele Fernandez</i>
<i>Riptides</i>	<i>Katahj Copley</i>
<i>Deir in De</i>	<i>Warren Barker</i>
<i>Danse Bohemien</i>	<i>Randall Standridge</i>

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**2025 All-State Symphonic Band  
John Fannin, Conductor**

*Program to be selected from*

<i>Fanfare Nueve</i>	<i>John Fannin</i>
<i>The Hexagon</i>	<i>John Fannin</i>
<i>They Hung Their Harps in the Willows</i>	<i>W. Francis McBeth</i>
<i>Legend of Bafe'</i>	<i>John Fannin</i>

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**2025 All-State Wind Symphony  
Dr. Christopher Cicconi, Conductor**

*Program to be selected from*

<i>Paprikash</i>	<i>Julie Giroux</i>
<i>Deciduous</i>	<i>Viet Cuong</i>
<i>Magnolia Star</i>	<i>Steve Danyew</i>
<i>Give Us This Day</i>	<i>David Maslanka</i>

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# 2025 All-State Symphonic Orchestra

## Dr. Gene Moon, Conductor



<b>First Violin</b>		<b>Viola</b>		<b>Oboe</b>	
Nathan Ma	Haas Hall	Macy Brummal	Rogers Heritage	Carsyn Pfitzner	Batesville
Concertmaster		Principal		Eliana Lopez	Max Wiggins
Hieu Le	FS Southside	Thanh Lu	FS Southside		
Katherine Peterson	Rogers	Wyatt Davis	Bentonville	<b>Bassoon</b>	
Justin Han	FS Southside	Ariel Ross	Marion	Johnny Aguilar	Fayetteville
Lydia Collins	FS Southside	Kenzie Haynes	FS Southside	John Brawley	Paragould
Lucas Wang	Bentonville	Ethan Lamp	Bentonville West		
Reese Taylor	Conway	Brianna Bonilla	Bentonville West	<b>Clarinet</b>	
Hayden Rogers	Rogers	George Belt	Mills	Arissa Cholthitchanta	Fayetteville
Camila Medina	Haas Hall	Shaylee Ford Wutzke	Rogers	Anthony Walle	Fayetteville
Kailey Johnson	Bentonville West	Calista Sprague	Conway		
Omar Martinez	FS Southside			<b>Horn</b>	
Hrshikesh Villur	Bentonville	<b>Cello</b>		Maynor Valiente Cruz	Berryville
Emerson Little	Bentonville	Henson Bayles	Bentonville	Glenn Noland	Springdale
Principal		Principal		Joseph Chen	Bentonville
Jason Tomas-Velasquez	Mills	Hannah Cheney	Rogers Heritage	Jack Lee	Valley View
Rick Mize	Bentonville West	Paul Doan	FS Southside		
Anna Le	ASMSA	Sarah Boulton	Rogers	<b>Trumpet</b>	
		Constatin Shatilenko	Bentonville	Hudson Cowart	Bentonville
<b>Second Violin</b>		Abhinav Matam	Bentonville	Tristan Anschutz	Bentonville
Terrence Zhang	Bentonville	Joanne Kim	Russellville	Addison Nunnelee	Bentonville
Principal		Brock Williams	Bentonville		
Daniel Clements	Rogers	Javier Martinez	Fayetteville	<b>Tenor Trombone</b>	
Lana Rudzinski	Fayetteville	Gavin Pate	Bentonville	Jack Corbett	Bentonville
Leonardo Zhang	Fayetteville			Hunter Thompson	Mount Ida
Elizabeth Kim	LR Central	<b>Bass</b>			
Manvitha Narasimhan	Bentonville	Adren Stahl	FS Southside	<b>Bass Trombone</b>	
Eli Burkepile	FS Southside	Principal		Matthew Cox	Springdale Har-Ber
William Dalcour	Bentonville	Luis Galdamez	FS Southside		
Jemal Janyyeva	Bentonville	James McClure	Fayetteville	<b>Tuba</b>	
Alexis Boone	Rogers	David Stewart	Bentonville	Rishab Dahal	Bentonville
Lydia Montgomery	Batesville	Jessica Domingo	FS Northside		
Caitlin Cheng	LR Central	Lyla Besaw	Rogers	<b>Percussion</b>	
Annette Ha	ASMSA	Samuel Prewitt	FS Southside	Sophia Thomsen	Fayetteville
Yilin Chen	Bentonville	Ethan Brock	Conway	Mary Brown	Bentonville
Tammy Nguyen	FS Southside			Giea de los Reyes	ASMSA
Ellie Vines	FS Southside	<b>Flute</b>			
		Chloe Barnes	Fayetteville		
		Allison Ward	Bentonville		



# 2025 All-State Concert Band

## Dr. David Robinson, Conductor



### Flute

Bhav Patel FS Southside  
 Ayanni Brockinton North Little Rock  
 Jalie Bohnert Rogers  
 Emma Spradlin Van Buren  
 Rhianna Bowen Cabot  
 Kaydee Pachlhofer Conway  
 Jaydis Hauser LR Parkview  
 Lydia Christiansen Bentonville  
 Julisa Tolentino-Powers Russellville  
 Adam Johnson Springdale  
 Cameron Fleming Bentonville  
 Anabelle Kramarenko Fountain Lake

### Oboe

Kalee Vicen Springdale Har-Ber  
 Megan Ness FS Southside  
 Ishmael Mejia-Castro FS Northside  
 Isabella Hume Bentonville West

### Bassoon

Bella Hart Cabot  
 Karson Casey Berryville  
 Chris Kitzmiller Bentonville  
 Erin Bryan Jonesboro

### Bb Clarinet

Katherine Wertenberger Bryant  
 Faith Wesley ASMSA  
 Emma Ward Lake Hamilton  
 Brett Johnson Springdale DTSOI  
 Ian Emerson Russellville  
 Adam Gaither Cabot  
 Emily Flores Springdale  
 Caleb Pifer Cabot  
 Ava Grenier Lake Hamilton  
 Emma Nelson Arkadelphia  
 Luke Cloud Benton  
 Aspen Chapmen Bentonville  
 Jack Pace Harding Academy  
 Abby Taylor Highland  
 Abbey Moore Benton  
 David LeJune FS Southside  
 Ann Marie Nguyen LR Catholic  
 Avery Butts Cabot  
 Raelee McQuay Brookland  
 Karina Velasquez Russellville  
 Alyson Phillips Springdale DTSOI  
 Eduardo Ochoa FS Northside  
 Vincent Valdez FS Southside  
 Tucker Colvin Greene Co. Tech  
 Abby Wilson Salem  
 Alan Resendiz FS Northside

### Bass Clarinet

Samantha Aten Bentonville  
 Jacob Steinsiek Van Buren  
 Yaniv McDaniel Marion  
 Dereck Tsai Fayetteville

### Contra Clarinet

Chris Espina Bentonville  
 Reece Weaverling Hope

### Alto Saxophone

Ivan Martinez Jonesboro  
 Damien Nicks Marion  
 Wyatt Taylor Bryant  
 Caleb Hunt Conway  
 David Orme Lakeside  
 Mijael Perez De Queen

### Tenor Saxophone

Katie Davison Bentonville  
 Cohen Pugh-Neff Siloam Springs  
 Dylan Brown Nettleton

### Bari Saxophone

Ethan Elrod Conway  
 Jace Johnston Springdale Har-Ber

### Trumpet

Caleb Leavell LR Central  
 Isaac Saclolo Rogers Heritage  
 Zane Humphrey FS Northside  
 Raul Grande Van Buren  
 Avery Williams Sheridan  
 Max Fraser Shiloh  
 Nash Newton Bryant  
 Rowan Moser Corning  
 Kallel Walton Jonesboro  
 Jordyn Jones Dumas  
 Miles Driver Fayetteville  
 Brittany Castillo Springdale DTSOI  
 Makayla Cross Greene Co. Tech

### Horn

Alexis Douglas Springdale Har-Ber  
 Lauren Bell Conway  
 Bradley Keeter Cedarville  
 Adrian Hernandez Springdale  
 Christopher Honeycutt Bryant  
 Walt Hill LR Central  
 Isabella Bishop Conway  
 Gavin Swanson Springdale DTSOI

### Tenor Trombone

Emmanuel Galvez De Queen  
 River Clair Russellville  
 Anthony Keeter Van Buren  
 Pranav Pattada Valley View  
 Keivon Robinson Marion  
 Ivy Sandoval Springdale Har-Ber  
 Isaac Haynes Cabot

### Bass Trombone

Gregorio Rivas-Escalante Springdale Har-Ber  
 Alex Avery Jonesboro

### Euphonium

Bryce Allred Bentonville  
 Sebastian Durian Batesville  
 Leo Sawin Dardanelle  
 Ramey Cassidy Springdale DTSOI  
 Jade Ross Springdale DTSOI  
 Koby Nance Van Buren

### Tuba

John Wilson Salem  
 Hannah Marler Mountain Home  
 Alexander King Nettleton  
 Andrew Sawyer Cabot  
 Andrew Griesenauer Berryville  
 James Fisher Greenbrier  
 Quinton Whitaker Jacksonville  
 Alex Lessley Van Buren

### String Bass

Geneva Aguilera Highland  
 Max Love Fountain Lake

### Percussion

Easton Smith Lake Hamilton  
 William Schlientz Conway  
 Daniel Lopez Rogers  
 Averie Counts Cabot  
 Connor Cook Springdale Har-Ber  
 Chris Partain Marion  
 Will Dye Fayetteville  
 Landon Lucy Greene Co. Tech  
 Mia Onodera Russellville  
 Clayton Murray Pocahontas  
 Koree Arndt Bentonville  
 Blake Bingham Waldron



# 2025 All-State Symphonic Band

## John Fannin, Conductor



### Flute

Caleigh Price Bentonville  
 Isaiah Pulliam Fayetteville  
 Lily Calvo FS Northside  
 Karen Osorio Jonesboro  
 Georgia Kelly-Marshall Bentonville  
 Daniel Franklin Baptist Prep  
 Israel Merida-Noriega Berryville  
 Jasmine Coleman Van Buren  
 Zaireth Rodriguez Jonesboro  
 Pia Velerio-Alvarado Bentonville  
 Saniya Barber West Memphis  
 Jacob Lewis ASMSA

### Oboe

Annabeth Jones Springdale Har-Ber  
 Gloria Henry Bentonville West  
 Taylor Kemp Cabot  
 Sophie Carroll Robinson

### Bassoon

Zoe Wells Cabot  
 Sarah Reynolds Conway  
 Kaelynn Mitchell Springdale Har-Ber  
 Eli Rodgers Bentonville

### Bb Clarinet

Beatrice Clevenger Springdale DTSOI  
 Reese Fulkerson Paragould  
 Cain Cunningham Springdale Har-Ber  
 Matthew Sontoski Bentonville  
 Victor Perez Rogers Heritage  
 Renatte Gorsche Bentonville  
 Christopher Guillen Springdale DTSOI  
 Kadence Choate El Dorado  
 Cindy Chavez-Vasquez Siloam Springs  
 Claire Sledge Conway  
 Leah Marvin Springdale Har-Ber  
 Cooper Thorne Springdale DTSOI  
 Henry Aguilar-Orellana Green Forest  
 Abigail Hann Cabot  
 Cadence Folden Jonesboro  
 Sabrina Navarros Van Buren  
 Claire Muller Cabot  
 Chase Kerlen Batesville  
 Isabella Machado Rogers  
 Angela Hort Springdale  
 Claire Alumbaugh Benton  
 Annie Hogue Cabot  
 Destiny Evans Van Buren  
 Taylor Beaty Fayetteville  
 Charles Kelly Valley View  
 Abigail Jaramillo Bentonville

### Bass Clarinet

Mark Hernandez Jonesboro  
 Chase Waggoner Van Buren  
 Braeden Metheny Greenbrier  
 Jazmine Roberts Marion

### Contra Clarinet

Brett Hill Salem  
 Hannah Deatherage Russellville

### Alto Saxophone

Gabriel Iraburo FS Northside  
 Cale Smith Booneville  
 Jacob Moody Lake Hamilton  
 Braxton Westhoff Springdale Har-Ber  
 Braeden Shelby Bentonville  
 Giordany Montoya Springdale Har-Ber

### Tenor Saxophone

Will Burris Bentonville  
 Jackson Starnes Conway  
 Jair Salgado Hope

### Bari Saxophone

Michael Manning Jonesboro  
 Matthew Lewis Bentonville West

### Trumpet

Luke Foote Springdale Har-Ber  
 Robert Bowles Van Buren  
 Silas Vongphachanh Bryant  
 Cole Boster Russellville  
 Jack Young Fayetteville  
 Kaylee McCoy Hackett  
 Jonathan Soto Van Buren  
 Conrad Hilgeford Jonesboro  
 Madison Lawrence Russellville  
 Woodrow Turner Bryant  
 Keila Tichenor Van Buren  
 Mason True Cabot  
 Sara Sarotte Cabot

### Horn

Addison Jones Rogers  
 Madalyn Echols FS Southside  
 Michael Trujillo Rogers  
 Billy Zheng Marion  
 Josh McCaslin Pea Ridge  
 Isaac Mirafuentes Jonesboro  
 Elijah Chambers Bentonville West  
 JoAnna Wade Van Buren

### Tenor Trombone

Avonlea Barter Bentonville West  
 Evan Franklin Mountain Home  
 Jayden Ketchum Russellville  
 Jeron Charlton Conway  
 Ethan Bronson Benton  
 Tyler Thrasher Cabot  
 Micah Cantu Russellville

### Bass Trombone

Patrick Smith Van Buren  
 Connor Clark Hackett

### Euphonium

Evie Hyman FS Southside  
 Isaac Oliva Cabot  
 Andrew Bryant Jonesboro  
 Audrey Foster Bauxite  
 Aaden Thompson Greene Co. Tech  
 Austin Sanson Lake Hamilton

### Tuba

Aidan Conder Bentonville  
 Andrew Shellhammer Springdale DTSOI  
 Cord McCall Cabot  
 Simon Combs Fayetteville  
 Al Simpson Paragould  
 Blaine Cupples Marion  
 Wyatt Willeford Greene Co. Tech  
 Hayden Hallmark Valley View

### String Bass

David Clark Mills  
 Elijah Atkinson Bryant

### Percussion

Sam Treece Paragould  
 Jude Harris Springdale Har-Ber  
 Caiden Kasper Mountain Home  
 Alexander Wilson-Downs Conway  
 Miles Mixdorf Siloam Springs  
 Jude Brown Cabot  
 Nathan Humphries Cabot  
 Josie Ghormley Conway  
 Ben Peer Van Buren  
 Jonah Smith Vilonia  
 Samantha Sabin Cedarville  
 David Ramirez FS Southside



# 2025 All-State Wind Symphony

## Dr. Christopher Cicconi, Conductor



### Flute

Eddie Sanchez  
Aubrey Treat  
Aubrey Michaels  
Nam Le  
Delainy Del Rio  
Melissa Gao  
Maryam Khalil  
Valeria Figueroa

Russellville  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Conway  
Benton  
FS Southside  
Valley View  
Jonesboro  
Springdale DTSOI

### Oboe

Jenni Belongia  
Emerson Walls

Russellville  
Mountain Home

### Bassoon

Zach Vansweringin  
Casey Elliott  
Quinn Kennedy  
Brody Volpert

Bentonville  
Springdale Har-Ber  
FS Southside  
Cabot

### Bb Clarinet

Kendall Norman  
Jayson Taylor  
Juan Aguilar  
Sophia Hendrix  
Daiana Bulbarela-Hernandez  
Nathalie Young  
Vincent Dischiavi  
Alan Navarro  
Patrick Jiang  
Andre Melendez  
Wyatt Elrod  
Ashton Gipson  
Camilo Monterrosa  
Saul Reyes  
Samantha Rengstorf  
Jenna Coker  
Kayden Harris  
Toby Saypharath

Springdale DTSOI  
Searcy  
Bentonville  
Bentonville  
Stuttgart  
Russellville  
Russellville  
Jonesboro  
Fayetteville  
FS Northside  
Benton  
Jonesboro  
Russellville  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Bentonville  
Searcy  
Marion  
Springdale Har-Ber

### Bass Clarinet

Levi LaMontagne  
Annabelle Lackey  
Max Show

Siloam Springs  
Hackett  
Conway

### Contra Clarinet

Patrick Rath  
Cale Davis

Marion  
Searcy

### Alto Saxophone

Eli McDowell  
Alex Whitsett  
Joshua Torres  
Blake Green

Mount Ida  
Van Buren  
Rogers Heritage  
Magnolia

### Tenor Saxophone

Destiny Shaw  
Evan Stephen

Jonesboro  
Highland

### Bari Saxophone

Landon Peters

Bentonville

### Trumpet

Blake Williams  
Alan Juarez-Magdaleno  
Sam Welch  
Hudson Merrick  
Silas Wilson  
Noah Armstrong  
Kamden Turner  
Will Bailey  
Lane Evans

Russellville  
Mountain Home  
Jonesboro  
Cabot  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Russellville  
Salem  
Searcy  
Highland

### Horn

Oliver Durham  
Jason Langham  
Selene Stanley  
Jennifer Sanchez  
William McCandless  
Ronan Kordsmeier

FS Northside  
Bentonville  
Jonesboro  
Van Buren  
North Little Rock  
Mills

### Tenor Trombone

Nathan Arivett  
Logan Hoeft  
Elisha Felten  
Nicholas Graziani  
Hudson Hall  
Raequan Whitaker

Bentonville  
Bentonville West  
Siloam Springs  
Rogers  
Greenbrier  
FS Northside

### Bass Trombone

Hugo Howard  
Ethan Hatch

Heber Springs  
Bentonville

### Euphonium

Eli Escobar  
Vicente Yacabalqueij  
Erick Orellana Estaban  
Jair Alfaro

Russellville  
Bentonville  
Bryant  
Springdale Har-Ber

### Tuba

Dominic Navarro  
Zachary Graziani  
Sky Martinez  
Jack Mayhew  
Jafet Alcocer  
Colten Pierce

Russellville  
Rogers  
Greenbrier  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Russellville  
Lake Hamilton

### String Bass

Magnolia Aguayo

Rogers

### Percussion

Brayden Wolfe  
Cooper Ellington  
Preston Tilley  
Ryder Mack  
Slaton Wilson  
Fisher Kravitz  
Patrick Esau  
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Searcy  
Fayetteville  
Conway  
FS Southside  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Conway  
Cabot  
Springdale Har-Ber



# 2025 Arkansas All-State Clinicians

## SECOND JAZZ BAND - DR. STEPHEN HOLLEY

Dr. Holley is a music educator/bassist/author living in Denver, CO. He holds a Ph.D. in Music Learning and Teaching from Arizona State University as well as a B.M. and an M.M. in Jazz/Classical Bass Performance from the University of Memphis.

As a teacher, Steve previously served as the Producer for the Commercial Music Program at the Kent Denver School outside Denver, CO, for 19 years. During his tenure, the R&B, soul, salsa, and jazz bands of the CMP were recognized by DownBeat magazine's Student Music Awards 15 times. The bands performed hundreds of performances in the United States and abroad.

As a bassist, Dr. Holley has recorded on over 100 studio projects and has played over 10,000 gigs across the world in every style of music imaginable. As a writer, Steve authored the book *Coaching a Popular Music Ensemble: Blending formal, non-formal, and informal approaches in the rehearsal and co-edited Action-based Approaches in Popular Music Education*—a text featuring chapters from 26 experienced popular music educators discussing their teaching approaches to the popular music learning space.

Currently, Steve serves as the President of the Association for Popular Music Education. He and his family live in Denver, CO, with their two rescue Boston Terriers, Matilda and Clementine.



## FIRST JAZZ BAND - DR. ROOSEVELT GRIFFIN III



Roosevelt Griffin III is a music educator whose methodology emphasizes intentionality, care, and love, with a commitment to promoting musical excellence, unity, and diversity. Dr. Griffin has dedicated his life to serving others through his work in education and community engagement. He currently sits as the Director of Jazz Studies at his alma mater, Northern Illinois University. In 2017, he founded the Griffin Institute of Performing Arts NFP, which positions the transformative power of the arts to elevate the lives of students and families across southern Cook County and beyond. In addition, he owns and operates GI Music LLC., serves as VanderCook College of Music One City Youth Jazz Program's Co-Artistic Director, Chicago Jazz Philharmonic Director of Youth Ensembles, and Education and Community Engagement Director for the Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra.

Dr. Griffin's contributions to the field have earned him numerous awards and recognitions, including the 2014 Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching, Distinguished Alumni (Concordia University), Most Outstanding Alumni (Northern Illinois University), and a street in his hometown of Harvey, IL, renamed "Roosevelt Griffin III Ave" in his honor. Most recently, he received the "2022 John LaPorta Jazz Educator of the Year" from the Jazz Education Network and Berklee College of Music, the "2022 Think Big Educator Award" from the Chicago Jazz Philharmonic, and the 2022-2023 "Dr. William P. Foster Community Development Award" from the Music Education Alliance.

Dr. Griffin's approaches to teaching have been documented in several prominent academic publications, including *Teaching with Poverty in Mind*, *Teaching Music Magazine*, *Downbeat Magazine*, *JazzEd Magazine*, and the co-authored text books, *Teaching Music through Performance: Beginning Jazz Ensembles*, *Rehearsing the Jazz Band*, and *Harmonizing Ethics in Education*. He was also featured in an article highlighting his philosophy of education entitled "Finding Strength in Everybody" in the April-May 2023 edition of the *Instrumentalist Magazine*.

To learn more about Dr. Griffin, visit [www.rooseveltgriffin.com](http://www.rooseveltgriffin.com)

### TENOR/BASS CHOIR – DR. JONATHAN PALANT

Jonathan Palant is Associate Dean of the Arts and Director of Choral Activities at the University of Texas at Dallas and is founder and conductor of both Credo, a 150-member community choir, and the Dallas Street Choir, a musical outlet for those affected by homelessness. In addition, Dr. Palant is Director of Music at Kessler Park United Methodist Church. In June 2016, Dr. Palant made his Carnegie Hall conducting debut performing with renowned artists Frederica von Stade, Harolyn Blackwell, Jake Heggie, and Broadway composer Stephen Schwartz.

From 2007-2011, he served as Artistic Director of Dallas' Turtle Creek Chorale. Prior to that, Palant held collegiate teaching positions at Western Kentucky University and Madonna University, Livonia, Michigan. He taught secondary choral music at University School, an all-boys independent school in Cleveland, Ohio, and San Pasqual High School in Escondido, California.

Dr. Palant currently serves as president emeritus of the National Alliance for Music In Vulnerable Communities, Repertoire and Standards Chair for the Southwest American Choral Directors Association (SWACDA), and sits on the board of directors of the Intercollegiate Men's Choruses. He has also served on the state board of the Michigan chapter of the American Choral Directors Association and Youth First Texas where he was founder and conductor of Dallas PUMP!, a choir serving at-risk youth.

In late 2017, the Dallas Morning News named Palant one of nine "Texan of the Year" finalists, and in 2016, Musical America named him one of their "Innovators of the Year" for establishing the Dallas Street Choir. Dr. Palant holds degrees from Michigan State University, Temple University, and the University of Michigan.



### TREBLE CHOIR – DR. JONI JENSEN



Dr. Joni Jensen is in her 20th year as the Director of Choral Activities at Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas. She received degrees in Vocal Performance and Pedagogy and Choral Conducting from Brigham Young University in Provo, UT and the University of Arizona. Dr. Jensen studied under renowned conductors and arrangers Dr. Mack Wilberg, Dr. Ronald Staheli, and Dr. Bruce Chamberlain.

Dr. Jensen is a sought-after clinician and has conducted numerous festival choirs and all-state choirs. 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. She currently serves on the ACDA Composition Initiatives Standing Committee.

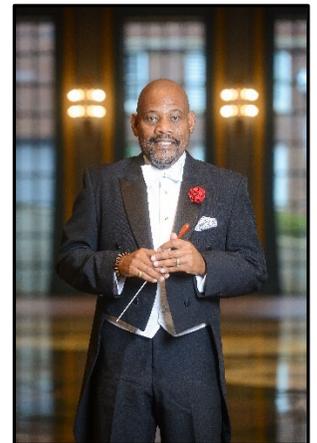
Dr. Jensen is a Musical Director and Conducting Chair of Millennial Choirs and Orchestras, a multi-location community organization, the largest of its kind in the world. Their album "Millennial Song," released in October 2019, peaked at #1 on the Classical Album Billboard Chart. Aside from her performing 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. JEFFERY AMES

Jeffery L. Ames serves as Director of Choral Activities and Full Professor at Belmont University. As a choral clinician, Dr. Ames has conducted collegiate, senior, and junior high school mixed, and male choirs at national, regional, and state conventions of the American Choral Directors Association and the National Association for Music Education. He has appeared internationally in the countries of Australia, Costa Rica, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Estonia, South Korea, the Republic of Ghana, Austria, the United Kingdom, Luxembourg, and Japan.

A published composer and writer, Dr. Ames specializes in composing works that are from the heart. His literary publications focus on choral music in the concert gospel genre, as well as choral music in the Western tradition composed by modern black composers.

Professor Ames holds the Ph.D. in Choral Conducting/Choral Music Education and a Master of Choral Music Education degree from The Florida State University, and a Bachelor of Music degree, with a double major in Vocal Performance and Piano Accompanying from James Madison University. Dr. Ames' service to ACDA includes former National R&R Chair for World Musics and Cultures, Past President of the Tennessee chapter, and currently serves as President for the Southern Region. He holds the honor of being the first recipient of the prestigious ACDA James Mulholland Choral Music Fellowship (2005), being the first African American ACDA International Conductors Exchange Program Fellow (2016) as well as being the first African American recipient of the Presidential Faculty Achievement Award (2023), the highest honor bestowed to a faculty member at Belmont University.



### **ORCHESTRA - DR. GENE MOON**

Dr. Moon's career has taken him to conducting appearances throughout the United States and internationally. He has led performances with orchestras including the Nacional Orquesta in the Dominican Republic, Saigon Philharmonic in Ho Chi Min City, Orquesta Filarmónica de Medellín, and Gangnam Symphony Orchestra along with university orchestras in Macau, Hong Kong, China, Korea and Vietnam.



Dr. Moon serves as the Director of Orchestral Studies and Associate Dean of Outreach and Community Engagement for the Collinsworth School of Performing Arts at California Baptist University. His duties include conducting and organizing the orchestral and chamber music program, training conductors in the graduate instrumental conducting program, and overseeing the recruitment initiative of the School of Performing Arts. He has served on the faculty at Riverside City College as its orchestra conductor and on the faculty of the Sewanee Summer Music Festival.

His recent positions have included Director of Orchestral Activities at Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX), Artistic Director of the East Texas Youth Orchestras (Tyler, TX) and Music Director and Conductor of the Longview Symphony Orchestra (Longview, TX). Prior, he has served on the faculties at the University of Central Oklahoma (Edmond, OK), University of Oklahoma (Norman, OK), the Mid-Del school district and served as music director and conductor of the Oklahoma Youth Symphonies.



### **CONCERT BAND - DR. DAVID ROBINSON**

Dr. David Robinson is Director of Bands and Associate Professor of Music at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. Appointed in 2018, he guides the instrumental music program, teaches courses in conducting and the music education sequence, and serves as conductor of the Tarleton Wind Ensemble, the University Band, and the pit orchestra of the annual Tarleton musical production.

As conductor of the Tarleton Wind Ensemble, the group earned the university's first major convention performance with its invitation to perform at the 2022 Texas Music Educators Association state convention. In 2025, the Wind Ensemble is set to release its first commercial album entitled *Deep Reverberations*, featuring the music of John Mackey, Scott McAllister, Florence Price, and others. Previously, Dr. Robinson served as Director of Bands at McMurry University in Abilene, Texas, where his ensembles performed at Carnegie Hall and the London New Year's Day Parade.

Dr. Robinson holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Wind Conducting from the University of North Texas. While at UNT, he served as assistant conductor of the Dallas-based Lone Star Wind Orchestra. He also holds the Master of Music degree in Wind Band Conducting from the University of Missouri, where he

was a member of the MTNA national chamber music finalist Contreras Saxophone Quartet.

A native of Newport, Arkansas, Dr. Robinson holds the Bachelor of Music Education degree from Arkansas State University. His secondary teaching experience includes positions with the Jonesboro and Wynne public school systems. During his tenure in Arkansas, he served as region chair and board member with the Arkansas State Band and Orchestra Association, and his ensembles in both school systems received sweepstakes designations.

Dr. Robinson is a regular contributing author to the Teaching Music Through Performance in Band series. His professional affiliations include memberships in the College Band Directors National Association, the Texas Music Educators Association, the Texas Bandmasters Association, and Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society, as well as honorary memberships in Kappa Kappa Psi and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

### **SYMPHONIC BAND - JOHN FANNIN**

John Fannin retired from Murray State University in 2020 where he had served as Assistant Director of Bands since 1995. Under Mr. Fannin's leadership the Racer Marching Band grew from 85 members to 300 and was featured at the 2012 & 2006 Bands of America Grand National Marching Band Championships.

Prior to his appointment at Murray State University, Mr. Fannin was band director at Odate High School (NM), Del Norte High School (NM), White Sand Missile Range Middle School (NM), Thoreau High School (NM), and Ganado High School (AZ).

Mr. Fannin's awards include the 2017 Max Carman Outstanding Teacher Award, the 2010 Murray State University Distinguished Professor, 2009 KMEA "University Teacher of the Year," 2006-2007 Outstanding Murray State University Music Teacher of the Year, and the Phi Beta Mu 2007 "Outstanding Contributor to Band in KY."

John is the owner of Fannin Musical Productions LLC. He has published concert band works with Arrangers Publishing Company, Curnow Music Press, and Alfred Music Company. Mr. Fannin is an active band clinician and guest conductor. He has been a guest conductor/clinician in several states along with Brazil, Dhaka, and England. He also serves as a creative resource (music and visual) for many high school and college bands.



## **WIND SYMPHONY - DR. CHRISTOPHER CICCONI**

Dr. Christopher M. Cicconi is Director of Bands and Professor of Wind Conducting at James Madison University. He is conductor of the James Madison University School of Music's premiere concert band, the Wind Symphony. Dr. Cicconi serves as Principal Conductor of the Baltimore Symphony Youth Orchestra, the Music Director of the Warren Philharmonic Orchestra, and a Conductor of the New England Music Camp Symphony Orchestra and Symphonic Band.

As a strong advocate for music education and community outreach, Dr. Cicconi is in demand throughout the Mid-Atlantic region and is a sought-after guest conductor, clinician, and professional developer. He has appeared as a band and orchestra clinician in well over 200 public and private institutions and has been awarded, by the Maryland Music Educators Association, both the Outstanding Music Educator and the Corwin Taylor Music Education Leadership Awards and is a past president of the Maryland Band Directors Association. As a guest conductor, Cicconi has appeared with All-State, All-Region, and All-County Bands and Orchestras in numerous states around the country as well as the countries of Argentina and China. Finally, Dr. Cicconi frequently serves as a guest conductor for the internationally acclaimed Sewanee Music Festival as well as the United States Naval Academy and has presented clinic sessions at the field's most prestigious conferences, including the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic and the National Association for Music Education Conference.

His most recent publications, 'The Band Music Handbook, A Catalog of Emerging Band Repertoire,' and contributions to "Teaching Music Through Performance in Orchestra" have proved to be valuable resources for instrumental ensemble directors worldwide. As an arranger, Cicconi premiered his transcriptions of Jonathan Leshnoff's 'Rush' and David Maslanka's 'Symphony No. 8' with the Towson University Symphonic Band and Symphony Orchestra respectively.

Before arriving at James Madison University, Dr. Cicconi served as Director of Bands and Orchestras and Associate Professor of Music Education at Towson University. Previous appointments also include Young Victorian Theatre Company, Chesapeake Youth Symphony Orchestra, Pine Crest School, Broward Symphony Orchestra, Ars Flores Symphony Orchestra, Walenstein Youth Symphony, and Power Ranch Elementary and Middle School.

Prior to his arrival in Maryland, Dr. Cicconi earned a Doctoral of Musical Arts Degree in Instrumental Conducting from the University of Miami. He completed a Master of Music Education Degree, with an emphasis in Instrumental Conducting from Arizona State University and earned a Bachelor of Music Education Degree (summa cum laude) from Youngstown State University. He is a member of College Band Directors National Association, Florida Music Educators Association, National Association for Music Education, Pi Kappa Lambda, and an honorary member of Kappa Kappa Psi, Phi Beta Mu, Phi Mu Alpha, Tau Beta Sigma.



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