

Arkansas Music Conference



Choral Directors Association

Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association

And

Arkansas Choral Directors Association



present the

2026 All-State Musicians

in Concert

Saturday, February 21, 2026

Horner Hall - 10:45 a.m.

Second Jazz Band - Joseph Carter - Texas Christian University

First Jazz Band - David Lown - Carroll Senior High School - Southlake, TX

Hall A - 12:00 p.m.

Tenor/Bass Choir - Dr. Nathan Dame - Wylie East High School - Wylie, TX

Treble Choir - Dr. Brandon Williams - Rutgers University - New Jersey

SATB Choir - Dr. Julie Yu - Oklahoma City University - Oklahoma City, OK

Arena - 12:00 p.m.

Symphonic Orchestra - Dr. Carolyn Watson - La Porte County Symphony Orchestra, IN

Concert Band - Dr. Simon Holoweiko - Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge, LA

Symphonic Band - Dr. Joseph Parisi - University of Missouri at Kansas City Conservatory

Wind Symphony - Dr. Kevin Gerald - University of Illinois - Urbana



Saturday, February 21, 2026 – 10:45 a.m. – Horner Hall

2026 All-State Second Jazz Band

Joseph Carter

Program to be selected from

Late Arrival
Milestones
Cute

Jarvis
Davis/arr. Tomaro
Hefti/arr. Mintzer

Birk's Works
Arnge Drank

Gillespie/arr. Tomaro
Baker

Alto Saxophone

Cale Smith - Booneville
Gabriel Iraburo - FS Northside

Tenor Saxophone

Khollin Franklin - Maumelle
Evan Stephen - Highland

Bari Saxophone

John Brawley - Paragould

Trumpet

Abraham Ireland - Harrison
Logan Lantz - Bentonville
Logan Sims - Harrison
Morgan Lowery - North Little Rock

Piano

Jacob Miller - Pulaski Academy

Guitar

Joseph Potts - El Dorado

Tenor Trombone

Isabella Watts - Benton
Amiah Hardaway - Jonesboro
Keivon Robinson - Marion

Bass Trombone

AJ Hyatt - Harrison

Bass

Chauncey Washington - Marion

Drums

Jude Brown - Cabot

2026 All-State First Jazz Band

David Lown

Program to be selected from

A Night in Tunisia
After All
Caravan

Gillespie/Paparelli/arr. Mossman
Strayhorn/ed. Berger
Ellington/Tizol/arr. Ellington/trans.
Berger/ed. Lopeman

Don't Git Sassy
Gumba Blue
Late Date

Jones
Schneider
Liston/trans. Crenshaw

Alto Saxophone

Colin Skaug - Jonesboro
Juan Aguilar - Bentonville

Tenor Saxophone

Landon Peters - Bentonville
Noah Iglesias - Springdale Har-Ber

Bari Saxophone

Miles Wead - Greenwood

Trumpet

Jack Young - Fayetteville
David Luker - Siloam Springs
Adam Csege - Maumelle
Owen Ray - Vilonia

Piano

Moss Eshelman - Russellville

Guitar

Paul Mounce - Bentonville West

Tenor Trombone

Collin Maize - Bentonville
Ivy Sandoval - Springdale Har-Ber
Cesar Montana - Nettleton

Bass Trombone

Tanner Wakefield - FS Southside

Bass

Miles Watkins - Greenbrier

Drums

Ryder Rambo - El Dorado

Saturday, February 21, 2026 - 12:00 p.m. - Hall A

2026 All-State Tenor/Bass Choir

Dr. Nathan Dame

Daniel Smith - Accompanist

Program to be selected from

Measure Me, Sky!
Revelation
The Morning Trumpet
Walk in Jerusalem
Widerspruch

Jonathan Reid
Z. Randall Stroope
Arr. Mack Wilberg
Arr. Paul Rardin
Franz Schubert, ed. Shaw/Parker

2026 All-State Treble Choir

Dr. Brandon Williams

Gaye Mings - Accompanist

Program to be selected from

And Miriam Sang
Exaudi! Laudate!
Seeking Light
Sigue
Will the Circle Be Unbroken

Zebulon M. Highben
Beverly Patton
Brandon Williams
Ivette Herryman Rodriguez
Arr. J. David Moore

2026 All-State SATB Choir

Dr. Julie Yu

Leann Jones - Accompanist

Program to be selected from

I Am the Rose of Sharon
Laetatus Sum
Rimani
Singkap Siaga
Time
Under the Willow Tree

Ivo Antognini
Johann Michael Hayden, arr. Banner
Sherry Blevins
Tracy Wong
Jennifer Lucy Cook
Samuel Barber

2026 All-State Tenor/Bass Choir

Dr. Nathan Dame, Conductor

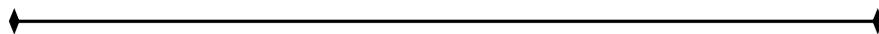


Tenor I		Tenor II continued		Bass I continued	
Carter Sullivan	Bryant	Giovanni Reyes	Russellville	Dylan Cleveland	Searcy
Craig Heria	Springdale	Kade Bench	Bentonville	Logan Ahlers	Lakeside
Tahmon Ralpho	Springdale	Miguel Cutanda	Marion	Jacob Barnes	Conway
Carter Shelton	Russellville	Landon Clements	Harrison	Evan Tran	Springdale Har-Ber
Gabriel McDonald	Morrilton	Tyler Yates	Van Buren	Joseph Walchshauser	Russellville
Edwin Garcia	Rogers	Asher Mitchell	Springdale Har-Ber	Garrett Platz	Bentonville
Jairus Samuelson	FS Southside	Jarett Baker	CAC	Lazaro Cardenas	Gentry
Noah Stephenson	Springdale Har-Ber	Mason Peterson	Springdale Har-Ber	Rob Marquez	Springdale
Mitchell Cohen	LR Christian	Jude Webb	Brookland	Austin Kroeger	Bentonville
Adrian Santiago	Lakeside	Warren Tomlinson	Harrison	Baron Stiefvater	Bryant
Kadarius Williams	Jonesboro	Connor Cook	Springdale Har-Ber		
Riley Gregory	FS Southside	Patrick Ashford	LR Central	Bass II	
Jeffrey Leach	Springdale Har-Ber	Branson Olson	Greenbrier	Luca Shults	Fayetteville
Helten Aikuj	Springdale Har-Ber	Joven Hamlet	Pine Bluff	Mason Dent	Harmony Grove Benton
Andrew Griesenauer	Berryville High School	Jovanni Chambers	FS Northside	Mason Gates	Cedar Ridge
Weston Leacock	Episcopal	Sebastian Durian	Batesville	Kyas Williamson	FS Northside
Aden Bartlett	Sheridan	Kyler White	Lavaca	Maddox Davis	Dover
James Michael Deles	Mountain Home	Ethan Olmstead	Lakeside	Braden Eason	Vilonia
Addie Cranny	White Hall	Fredrick Lakabung	Springdale Har-Ber	Tyson Garlow	Conway
Brayden Bates	Lakeside	Kyle Sutton	Bentonville	Zephaniah Valentine	El Dorado
Raymond Jones	Life Way Christian			Darius de Lucena	Jonesboro
Luke Whitcomb	Dover	Bass I		Braden Lisowe	Bryant
Layken Masters	Russellville	Tucker Renfroe	Bentonville	Jack Dorriety	Springdale Har-Ber
Mason Parrington	Springdale DTSOI	Tony Reyes	Springdale	Wyatt Simpson	Russellville
Trendon Warren	Camden Fairview	Asher Stroud	Batesville	Simon Combs	Fayetteville
Sebastian Saenz	Springdale Har-Ber	Cooper Preston	Russellville	Adam Nova	Rogers
Yahya Syed	Dover	Kagan Middleton	Batesville	Landon Allen	Riverview
Jacob Schlotter	Bryant	Ike Oguh	Bryant	Aidan Mull	LR Parkview
Morgan Fondren	Greenwood	Jacob Canard	Southside Charter	Hart Harrison	Fayetteville
Aiden Thompson	Fayetteville	Amir Weatherspoon	LR Parkview	Parker White	Fayetteville
		Schuyler Henehan	FS Southside	Daniel Leon	Conway Christian
Tenor II		Sam Barborek	Russellville	Hunter Reddick Rowlee	Pea Ridge
Valoria Johnson	LR Parkview	Colby Pianalto	Springdale Har-Ber	Brice Davis	LR Parkview
Blaize Killion	Batesville	Samuel Baker	Springdale Har-Ber	Elan Knight	Valley View
Logan Phillips	Van Buren	Mason Richardson	Fayetteville	Austin Kimberling	FS Southside
Janson Marsico	Nettleton	JR Kirk	Gentry	Christian Waessil	Van Buren
Achilles Mullen	Springdale DTSOI	Vienna Lewis	LR Central	Nam Pham	Maumelle Charter
Eustace Terry	Gravette	Max Byrd	LR Central	Hayden White	Magnolia
Lucas Possehl	Bentonville West	Casen Calvin	Lincoln	Luis Cortez	Rogers
Isaac Pennington	Springdale DTSOI	Eli Joseph Davis	Springdale Har-Ber	Landon Loftis	Springdale Har-Ber
John Hoffman	Conway	Braxton Durham	Southside Charter	Brayden Harris	LR Parkview
Abisai Arevalo	Russellville	Nathan Inman	Cabot	Duke Branscum	Cedar Ridge



2026 All-State Treble Choir

Dr. Brandon Williams, Conductor



Soprano I

Alli Waterson Russellville
 Allison Wood Russellville
 Zoë Ring Southside Charter
 Annasten Solik Siloam Springs
 Sadie Koudelka Bentonville West
 Helen Whorton Lakeside
 Myzie Intres FS Southside
 Callie Clay Bentonville West
 Jady Heiderscheidt Bryant
 Ashlyn Guzman Bryant
 Rachel Bullock Bentonville
 Karly Jones Greenwood
 Betsy Curtis LR Central
 Lillian King Batesville
 Lendee Morgan Clarksville
 Kyira Thornton LR Central
 Claire Ridlon Robinson
 Lily Barker Southside Charter
 Ava Fletcher LR Christian
 Katie Griffin Sylvan Hills
 Mars McCutcheon Fayetteville
 Maggie Roebuck Siloam Springs
 Keyara Wright Cabot
 Ella Segal Lakeside
 Anna Leding Ozark
 Grace Mummert Alma
 Aundrea Dinh Bentonville West
 Lilyann Hughes Magnolia
 Callie Tabor Springdale DTSOI
 Keely Ruckle Prairie Grove

Soprano II

DeAnna Reynolds Springdale Har-Ber
 Madison Madrid Fayetteville
 Halle Anderson FS Southside
 Alyssa Wolford Searcy
 Madeline Clark Greenwood
 Shaiel Flory Bentonville
 Kaiya Shuler Springdale Har-Ber
 Shannan Fowler Batesville
 Caroline Netzel Springdale Har-Ber
 Makenna Evans Springdale DTSOI

Soprano II continued

Molly Lucy Batesville
 Kate Hurst Lakeside
 Lucy Shacklet Springdale Har-Ber
 Aubrey Williams Russellville
 Audrie Brunke Bryant
 Virginia Smart White Hall
 Lilaina Harrell Sylvan Hills
 Noa Hall LR Parkview
 Adalee Davis Russellville
 Kirby O'Dell LR Central
 Evelyn Sullivan Conway
 Julia Jones Van Buren
 Deerga Ramu Bentonville West
 Isabella Hale Rogers
 Erica Mann Bentonville
 Kensley Mankins FS Southside
 Kate Carlton Springdale Har-Ber
 Scarlett Neal Shiloh Christian
 Kelly Groguhe Magnolia
 Anna Grace Springdale Har-Ber

Alto I

Taylea Madden Sylvan Hills
 Molly Majors Dover
 Cass Green Bryant
 Baylee Brooks Sylvan Hills
 Abby Williford Beebe
 Zoe Warren Fayetteville
 Marley Spraggins LR Central
 Hayden Casey Bentonville West
 Amery Felton Bryant
 Hannah Hoang Bentonville
 Jaylin Duncan Southside Charter
 Raegan Snyder Jessieville
 Addie Binyon FS Northside
 Kaycee Collins CAC
 Alice Thorpe LR Parkview
 Claudia Johnson Brookland
 Anna Burt Mena
 Lauren Sheets Bentonville West
 Alexis Engelhardt Bentonville West
 Bella Luper Bryant

Alto I continued

Meagan Hughes Russellville
 Jana Libo-on Jonesboro
 Rebecca Lazo Springdale
 London Tedder Life Way Christian
 Jocelyn Nichols Springdale
 Halli Lara Van Buren
 Graycee Davis Van Buren
 Scarlett Cherry Springdale Har-Ber
 Jaylie Brantley Cossatot
 Presley Leonard Cabot

Alto II

Maddison Waterson Russellville
 Megan Finch FS Northside
 Nyla Newton Bryant
 Ella Hankins Atkins
 Victoria Warn Bentonville
 Scotti Erhart Van Buren
 Amia Vela Bryant
 Sophia Floyd Alma
 Evie Summers Bryant
 Shakira Walton Monticello
 Asharae Anderson Cabot
 Ozzy Miller Brookland
 Nay Torres Bryant
 Angela Maravilla Calderon Siloam Springs
 Ace Betnar Fayetteville
 Lea Johnson LR Central
 Reagan Pitts LR Parkview
 Shaylin Hunt Dardanelle
 Liah Tovar Springdale
 Patience Gaydusek Life Way Christian
 Delaney Hodges Harrison
 MaKenzi Pye LR Parkview
 Johana Medel Batesville
 Natetiana Sledge Bryant
 Lucy Song Fayetteville
 Bethany Hartman Lake Hamilton
 Jenna Kamerling Pottsville
 Avery Russell FS Southside
 Madison Freyaldenhoven Russellville
 Austen Goss Pea Ridge



2026 All-State SATB Choir

Dr. Julie Yu

Soprano I		Alto I continued		Tenor II continued	
Hadassah Smith	Conway	Luciana Galan	Farmington	Thomas DellaCroce	Shiloh Christian
Fallon Cockrell	Cabot	Addison Millard	CAC	Grant Stimis	Bentonville
Maya Barrios	Greenbrier	Kaelyn Mengler	Fayetteville	Noah Davis	Beebe
Kenlyee Brown	Mountain Home	Lyndia Bingham	Bentonville	Andrew Lindsey	Russellville
Aubrey Bush	Bentonville	Zoey Westfall	Van Buren	Jael Maqueda	Springdale
Kadence Pomeroy	Fayetteville	Madilyn Leamons	LR Central	Brock Nolen	LR Central
Hannah Heston	Bryant	Val Schwimmer	Bentonville	Jonah Reckner	Bentonville
Lily Smallwood	Bentonville			Cameron McMullin	Searcy
Cali Ferguson	Alma	Alto II		Bennett Jowers	Searcy
Madge Garcia	Batesville	Alee Thongprachanh	FS Southside	Flynn Capps	Lakeside
Alexandra Townley	FS Southside	Kate Mitchell	Robinson	Benjamin Smith	Springdale Har-Ber
Emma Davis	Springdale Har-Ber	Madison Anderson	Springdale Har-Ber	Ty Jordan	LR Parkview
Ella Groves	Springdale Har-Ber	Lily Vanhook	Springdale DTSOI	Jake Wilson	Southside Charter
Bailey Groves	Brookland	Lois Hookstra	LR Central	Nicleton Lokebol	Springdale Har-Ber
Joy Dickey	Conway	Jocelyn Eguia	Greene Co Tech	Henry Sayre	Bentonville
Sai Pragna Avadhanam	Bentonville	Catharyn Nell	Bentonville	Hayden Cox	Batesville
Aryana Tyler-Hashemi	Conway	Claire Davis	Russellville	Asher Sims	FS Southside
Katie Wright	Bryant	Elizabeth Marine	Alma		
Khloe McPherson	Bentonville	Reyna Maravilla Calderon	Siloam Springs	Bass I	
Raeleigh DeLeon	Maumelle Charter	Allison Bundrick	Springdale Har-Ber	Kadyn Claborn	Bentonville
Katherine Lewis	Bentonville	Atiana Cuna	Springdale DTSOI	Peyton Baker	Van Buren
Princess Aguilar	FS Southside	Jera Harris	Springdale Har-Ber	Elijah Norman	Bryant
Paisley Clark	Fayetteville	Anabelle Kramarenko	Fountain Lake	James Hilton	Russellville
Faith Draus	Alma	Sydney Mullins	Highland	Illias Palmer	Russellville
Derika Wilson	LR Central	Annalee Merritt	Van Buren	Elijah Taylor	Bentonville West
		Lydia Christiansen	Bentonville	Braxton DeLude	Alma
Soprano II		Alex Wharton	Bryant	Isaac Epperson	Russellville
Teagan Callahan	Bentonville	Amelia Diaz	LR Parkview	Cadence Garbett	Robinson
Morgan Humble	Lakeside	Wendi Manning	Springdale Har-Ber	Aaron Bunch	Springdale Har-Ber
Ava Massie	Cabot	Katelyn Holycross	FS Southside	Keegan Washington	LR Central
Izzy Robertson	Bryant	Matarena Chong Gum	Springdale Har-Ber	Xander Smith	FS Southside
Kate Miller	Bentonville	Samarah Shelton	Batesville	Hogan Scott	Russellville
Grace Parks	Van Buren	Elle Williams	Searcy	Jonah Clupny	Bentonville
Madelyn Hazen	Bentonville West	AJ Pitts	Bentonville West	Brian Parker	Bryant
Brianna Joseph	Brookland			Myca Kweekul	Bryant
Elayna Morshedi	Maumelle Charter	Tenor I		Sullivan Primm	Bentonville
Jalen Mills	FS Southside	Isaac Sides	Bentonville	Kevin Phan	FS Southside
Lila Cross	Robinson	Andy Gonzalez	Rogers	Jacob Turner	Pea Ridge
Bailey Benner	Mena	Lawson Faulkner	Searcy	Max DeCosta	Russellville
Carleigh Morgan	Clarksville	River Mathis	Southside Charter	Josh Huckey	Alma
Brittany Weever	Cabot	Gabriel Bentley	Springdale Har-Ber	Francisco Franco	Springdale Har-Ber
Nadia Rosencranz	Bentonville	Isaac Salinas	Searcy	Steven Hitke	Springdale Har-Ber
Adriana Diaz	Sylvan Hills	Isabel Rubio-Monk	Springdale Har-Ber	Noah Garcia	Batesville
Varsha Sangam Eswaran	Bentonville West	Jackson Money	Searcy	Maverick Merryman	Valley View
Miriam McBride	Bentonville	AJ Ketwan	Springdale		
Audrey Rogers	Russellville	Zero Shaver	Van Buren	Bass II	
Madeline Clements	Russellville	Emma King	Van Buren	Rees Kelley	Pea Ridge
Savannah Price	Brookland	Fletcher Adams	Bentonville West	Javier Martinez	Fayetteville
Gabby Martin	Fayetteville	Rossi Pham	Camden Fairview	Mason Edwards	Siloam Springs
Elizabeth Bonee	Searcy	Drew Harris	Providence CCA	Isaiah Anderson	Russellville
Molly Carrier	FS Southside	Cassity Langbon	Springdale Har-Ber	Peyton McLendon	Greenbrier
Izzy Brown	Van Buren	Brage Lawson	Dover	Marcos Martinez	Siloam Springs
		Jack Sturdivant	Conway	Andre' Davis	Bryant
Alto I		Hannah Stone	Vilonia	Giordany Montoya	Springdale Har-Ber
Audrey Callahan	Bentonville	Aiden Hass	Searcy	Fernando Sermeno	Van Buren
Madelyn Maxey	FS Southside	Luke Vaughan	Russellville	Levi Dobbs	Alma
Ava Russell	FS Southside	Abby Askins	Valley View	Jordan Vazquez	Springdale Har-Ber
Ava Greenwood	Van Buren	Allie Grigg	Pea Ridge	Seth Henley	Lakeside
Sierra Gibbs	Bryant	Preston Barter	Bentonville West	Logan Cardenas	Russellville
Ghennayjah Rowden	Magnolia	Jerome Sweatman	Harrison	Christopher Sanchez	LR Parkview
Julianne Senter	Bentonville	Tobin Cobb	Fayetteville	Asher Gorshe	Bentonville
Madison Allen	Springdale Har-Ber			Page Rogers	Springdale DTSOI
Audrey Redwine	Fayetteville	Tenor II		Mason Sasser	Elkins
Olivia Hughes	Bentonville	Alyx Dunaway	Russellville	Quinton Cavanagh	Bryant
Chloe Bradford	LR Central	Eli Harriman	Springdale Har-Ber	Daniel Villa	Rogers
Addison Penner	Springdale Har-Ber	Nicholas Ragsdale	FS Southside	Mac Streit	Searcy
Blakely White	LR Christian	Gabriel Bell	Dover	Elijah Binns	Bryant
Hattie Paul	LR Central	Jacobey Woods	Springdale Har-Ber	Ulysses Lopez	Cossatot
Abigail Rose	FS Southside	Will Mangrum	Jonesboro	Carson Darby	LR Christian
Isabella Files	Bentonville West	Kameron Oberle	Bentonville West	Dylan Mora	Springdale Har-Ber
Abigail Millan	Alma	Brantly Crowder	Russellville	Braydon DeVinney	Springdale Har-Ber
Anixxa Chen	Van Buren	Joshua Davis	Highland		

Saturday, February 21, 2026 – 12:00 p.m. – Arena

2026 All-State Symphonic Orchestra

Dr. Carolyn Watson, Conductor

Program to be selected from

Overture to La Forza del Destino

Giuseppi Verdi

Ballade for Orchestra, Op. 33

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

The Great Chaplin Suite

Elena Roussanova

1. *Just Kidding Around*

2. *Sometimes Sad*

3. *Lights! Camera! Action!*

2026 All-State Concert Band

Dr. Simon Holoweiko, Conductor

Program to be selected from

Rise (Movement 1)

Adam Schoenberg

Reformation

Danielle Fisher

Orion

Jan Van der Roost

West Highlands Sojourn

Robert Sheldon

Forward/Still

Omar Thomas

Viva!

Jack Wilds

2026 All-State Symphonic Band

Dr. Joseph Parisi, Conductor

Program to be selected from

Neon Nights

Katahj Copley

La Banda Nascente March

Berado Spraccia

With Love and Grace

Nicole Piumno

We Seven

Derek Jenkins

Unidad en Ritmo

Michelle Fernandez

2026 All-State Wind Symphony

Dr. Kevin Gerald, Conductor

Program to be selected from

Luminescence

David Biedenbender

Mare Tranquillitatis

Roger Zare

The Black Horse Troop

John Philip Sousa

Gloriosa

Yasuhide Ito

2026 All-State Symphonic Orchestra

Dr. Carolyn Watson, Conductor



First Violin

Katherine Peterson
Concertmaster
Hieu Le
Justin Han
Lucas Wang
Jayden Huang
Hrishikesh Villur
Omar Martinez
Meghna Kundu
Rick Mize
Leonardo Zhang
William Dalcour
Adam Curry
Eva Russon
Dahlia Espinoza
Terrence Zhang
Emerson Little

Rogers
FS Southside
FS Southside
Bentonville
Fayetteville
Bentonville
FS Southside
Bentonville West
Bentonville West
Fayetteville
Bentonville
Fayetteville
Bentonville West
Rogers Heritage
Bentonville
Bentonville

Second Violin

Kailey Johnson
Principal
Henry Kempf
Rhea Chalikandi
Jemal Janyyeva
Lily Goodner
Lilly Ye
Lana Rudzinski
Leighann Talbert
Silas Rudisill
Eli Burkepile
Lydia Montgomery
Caylene Hornick
John Patton
Ellie Vines
Daniel Clements
Iris Rodriguez

Bentonville West
Batesville
Bentonville
Bentonville
Bentonville
Fayetteville
Bentonville
Batesville
FS Southside
Batesville
Bentonville
Rogers
FS Southside
Rogers
Mills

Viola

Macy Brummal
Principal
Wyatt Davis
Ricardo Alvarez
Ethan Lamp
Kenzie Haynes
Anna Le
Brianna Bonilla
George Belt
Calista Sprague
Cali Hutchings

Cello

Constantin Shatilenko
Principal
Sarah Boulton
Rhett Harris
Joanne Kim
Abhinav Matam
Gavin Pate
Evan Cox
Josh Chung
Bethany Stewart
Noah Hill

Bass

James Calvin McClure
Principal
Samuel Ross
Luis Galdamez
Max Yoder
Jessica Domingo
Eric Fuhrman
Samuel Prewitt
Aimee Welch

Flute

Zaireth Rodriguez
Gabriella Peterson

Rogers Heritage
Bentonville
Rogers
Bentonville West
FS Southside
ASMSA
Bentonville West
Mills
Conway
Bentonville

Bentonville
Rogers
Bentonville
Russellville
Bentonville
Bentonville
Conway
FS Southside
Bentonville
Bentonville

Fayetteville
Bentonville West
FS Southside
Conway
FS Northside
FS Southside
FS Southside
Bentonville

Jonesboro
Rogers

Oboe

Charlie Denton
Lillian Sorrells

Bassoon

Adiel Hurbines Sixtos
Kaelynn Mitchell

Clarinet

Nathalie Young
Charlotte Boch

Horn

Maynor Valiente Cruz
Lily Fry
Madalyn Echols
Franci Mosier

Trumpet

Jordyn Jones
Sean Pennington
Sean Boster

Tenor Trombone

Luis Aguilera
Logan Schwab

Bass Trombone

Gabriel Rhodes

Tuba

Justin Elias-Rivas

Percussion

Ray Ingle
Will Dye
Raymiah Alvarez

Bryant
Greenbrier

Springdale
Springdale Har-Ber

Russellville
LR Central

Berryville
FS Southside
FS Southside
Springdale Har-Ber

Dumas
Booneville
Russellville

Bryant
Cabot

Bryant

Springdale

Jonesboro
Fayetteville
Nashville



2026 All-State Concert Band

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Flute		Bass Clarinet		Tenor Trombone	
Mithzuri White	Conway	Yaniv McDaniel	Marion	Jackson Shellhammer	Springdale DTSOI
Emma Spradlin	Van Buren	Leak Campbell	Pottsville	Edgar Ortiz	Russellville
Rowynn Fahey	Springdale DTSOI	Jacob Steinsiek	Van Buren	Valeria Sanchez	Springdale DTSOI
Everlee Means	Booneville	William Hill	Bentonville West	Ethan Bronson	Benton
Ben Sawyer	Nettleton			Tyler Thrasher	Cabot
Jose Hernandez	FS Northside	Contra Clarinet		Silas Ford	Lake Hamilton
Gabriela Rodriguez	Springdale Har-Ber	Emma Gauw	Bentonville	Joshua Priester	FS Southside
Calyn Mendoza	Cabot	Sophia Navarrete	Springdale		
Allie Johnson	Marion			Bass Trombone	
Logan Miranda	FS Southside	Alto Saxophone		Connor Clark	Hackett
Anna Peckham	FS Southside	Mijael Perez	De Queen	Cameron Crowe	Bryant
Klaire Hendry	Nashville	Aidan Curtner	Brookland		
		Jackson Tallon	Cabot	Euphonium	
Oboe		Isaac Guillen	Russellville	Patrick Bogard	Benton
Mason Hulen	Quitman	Vaughn Vacca	Mena	Leo Sawin	Dardanelle
Tyler Kittaweelin	Jonesboro	Sara Skaggs	Russellville	Jade Ross	Springdale DTSOI
Victoria Reyes	FS Northside			Bryce Alred	Bentonville
Ava Hann	Cabot	Tenor Saxophone		Andres Gonzalez	Decatur
		Will Burris	Bentonville	Koby Nance	Van Buren
Bassoon		Tyler Eaton	Paragould		
Brody Volpert	Cabot	Grant Miller	Harding Academy	Tuba	
Eli Rogers	Bentonville			Andrew Jones	Van Buren
Jacob Alasbaugh	Bentonville	Bari Saxophone		Caelyn Cabral-Florentino	Greene Co Tech
Joe Dailey	Salem	Tristan Lee	Springdale Har-Ber	Beckett Beam	ASMSA
		Kayla Fisher	Bryant	Jonah Martin	Jessieville
Bb Clarinet				Alex Lessley	Van Buren
Ashlyn Gulley	Magnolia	Trumpet		Caleb Pointer	Bentonville
Kaydence Driggers	Van Buren	Boyd Wimberly	Siloam Springs	Brody Wade	Ozark
Taylor Beaty	Fayetteville	Marina Alaniz	Siloam Springs	Cord Copher	Cabot
Annie Hopper	Morrilton	Henry Chase	White Hall		
Evie Mixon	Jonesboro	Conrad Hilgeford	Jonesboro	Percussion	
Nick Maisen	Arkadelphia	Cesar Benavides	FS Northside	Fisher Kravitz	Conway
Victoria Naish	Springdale DTSOI	Sara Sarotte	Cabot	Kayden Meredith	Jonesboro
Caleb Pifer	Cabot	Kyle Burton	FS Southside	Skylar Omo	Siloam Springs
Walfre Abrego-Rodriguez	Springdale	Ali Alhamwi	FS Southside	Jameson Turner	Jonesboro
Charlie Kelly	Valley View	Kinsley Perry	Cabot	Grayson Hall	Searcy
Brailyn Mekeel	Russellville	Liam Aho	Rogers	Jonah Smith	Vilonia
David Lejune	FS Southside	Keila Tichenor	Van Buren	Ezekiel Schultz	Siloam Springs
Ella Benton	Greenbrier	Kara Jamison	Conway	Jordan Church	Greenbrier
Brett Harris	Bentonville West	Ryan Cooper	Cabot	William Tate	Searcy
Conner Miskin	Bentonville West			Joe Griggs	FS Southside
Aspen Chapman	Bentonville	Horn		Caiden Kaspar	Mountain Home
Alyson Phillips	Springdale DTSOI	Lauren Bell	Conway	Alana Hendrix	Maumelle
Gracie Bui	FS Northside	Lance Carlton	Bentonville		
Jamie Beane	Van Buren	Sarah Wewers	Bentonville		
Tessa Wilcox	Greene Co Tech	Jennifer Sanchez	Van Buren		
Abraham Balderrama	Fayetteville	Ian Johnson	Conway		
MaKeira Curtiss	Sylvan Hills	Riley Harper	Cabot		
Abbey Pugh	Jonesboro	Suyog Aryal	Jonesboro		
Chelsey Rivas	Jonesboro	Anabelle Willbanks	Russellville		
Reagan Welsh	Cabot				
Alyssia Horn	Russellville				



2026 All-State Symphonic Band

Dr. Joseph Parisi, Conductor

Flute

Harper Spice	Bentonville
Delainy Del Rio	FS Southside
Jacob Lewis	ASMSA
Aubrey Michaels	Conway
Jermyah Williams	FS Southside
Bhavinesh Patel	FS Southside
Maryam Khalil	Jonesboro
Chloe Barnes	Fayetteville
Adam Johnson	Springdale
Valeria Figueroa	Springdale DTSOI
Caitlin Reese	Rivercrest
Ruby Hargett	Mountain Home

Oboe

Sophie Carroll	ASMSA
Max Wiggins	LR Central
Kalee Vicen	Springdale Har-Ber
Vi Nguyen	Nettleton

Bassoon

Sarah Reynolds	Conway
Brayden Bryant	Cabot
Alli Belongia	Russellville
Bella Hart	Cabot

Bb Clarinet

Katherine Wertenberger	Bryant
Claire Alumbaugh	Benton
Cain Cunningham	Springdale Har-Ber
Eduardo Ochoa	FS Northside
Ira Lasiter	Bryant
Javier Garcia	Warren
Destiny Evans	Van Buren
Jeovany Gonzalez	Russellville
Renatte Gorsche	Bentonville
Celia Mauldin	Fayetteville
Caroline Chrysler	Conway
Amanda Kelly	Bentonville
Nolah Cook	Fayetteville
Karina Sharp	Russellville
Raelee McQuay	Brookland
Angela Hort	Springdale
Vincent Valdez	FS Southside
Jakub Walls	Mountain Home
Tucker Colvin	Greene Co Tech
Patrick Rath	Marion
Weihong Yang	Jonesboro
Avery Butts	Cabot
Gabriel Livingston	Marion
Josiah Mahar	Bigelow
Nina Hernandez	Cabot
Estrella Castelan-Verde	Springdale Har-Ber

Bass Clarinet

Mark Hernandez	Jonesboro
Grace Grojean	Valley View
Ian Emerson	Russellville
Micah Faulkner	CAC

Contra Clarinet

Justin Milligan	Springdale DTSOI
Reece Weaverling	Hope

Alto Saxophone

Braeden Shelby	Bentonville
Giovani Cardenas	Gentry
Brayden Johnson	Bryant
Josh Griggs	Marion
Jonah Tucker	Rivercrest
Ivan Martinez	Jonesboro

Tenor Saxophone

Dylan Brown	Nettleton
Jacob Ahn	Valley View
Belsie Cortez	Springdale

Bari Saxophone

Matthew Lewis	Bentonville West
Chris Abrams	Marion

Trumpet

Bryan Mondragon	Springdale
Kaylee McCoy	Hackett
Kamden Turner	Salem
Jonathan Soto	Van Buren
Madison Lawrence	Russellville
Mason True	Cabot
Joseph Vanover	Bryant
Hector Gonzales	Nettleton
Kallel Walton	Jonesboro
Rhys Djordjevic	Van Buren
Landon Frazier	Rogers
Daniel Ernes	Nettleton
Parker Sheets	Dardanelle

Horn

Andres Stout	Van Buren
August Nabholz	Conway
Shayne Chase	Van Buren
Addy Croxton	FS Southside
Daniel King	Springdale Har-Ber
Henry Cooper	Bentonville
Audrey Simons	Greenbrier
Alex Condray	Fayetteville

Tenor Trombone

Isaiah Anchondo	Siloam Springs
Brendan Weindel	FS Southside
Kohen Smith	Benton
Duane Nelson	Cabot
Maddox Milne	Springdale Har-Ber
Matthew Orr	Rogers
Tyson Wells	Greenbrier

Bass Trombone

Jackson Burt	Russellville
Ethan Rutledge	Greenwood

Euphonium

Jair Alfaro	Springdale Har-Ber
Diego Buford	Jonesboro
Evie Hyman	Bentonville
Diego Hernandez	FS Southside
Aaden Thompson	Greene Co Tech
Brooke Hunnicutt	Benton

Tuba

Edward Martinez	Springdale DTSOI
Sky Martinez	Greenbrier
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Cameron Bisbee	Springdale Har-Ber
Juan Arroyo	Hope
Quinton Whitaker	Jacksonville
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String Bass

Max Love	Fountain Lake
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Percussion

Samuel Antuna	Bentonville West
River Rose	FS Southside
Andrew Hopkins	Bentonville
Coleton Hartwig	Springdale Har-Ber
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Shawn McConnell	Dardanelle
Jayden Simmons	Van Buren
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2026 All-State Wind Symphony

Dr. Kevin Geraldi, Conductor



Flute

Israel Merida-Noriega
Allison Ward
Sanjay Sanjit
Karen Osorio
Pia Alvarado
Cameron Fleming
Melissa Gao
Nam Le

Berryville
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Bentonville
Jonesboro
Bentonville
Bentonville
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Benton

Oboe

Jenni Belongia
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Bassoon

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Karson Casey
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Jonesboro
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Morrilton

Bb Clarinet

Anthony Walle
Sophia Hendrix
Luke Luyet
Matthew Sontoski
Kayden Harris
Saul Reyes
Avril Reeves
Camilo Monterrosa
Morrison Lewandowski
Cadence Folden
Landry Ring
Ashton Gipson
Jenna Coker
Andre Melendez
Victor Perez
Cooper Thorne
Beatrice Clevenger
Annabelle Lackey

Fayetteville
Bentonville
Conway
Bentonville
Marion
Springdale Har-Ber
Van Buren
Russellville
LR Central
Jonesboro
Bentonville
Jonesboro
Searcy
FS Northside
Rogers Heritage
Springdale DTSOI
Springdale DTSOI
Hackett

Bass Clarinet

Evan Blanz
Nayeli Galvan
Samantha Aten

Fayetteville
Springdale DTSOI
Bentonville

Contra Clarinet

Brett Hill
Eva Nowlin

Salem
Jonesboro

Alto Saxophone

Eli McDowell
Braxton Westhoff
Alex Whitsett
Fenix Ayala

Mount Ida
Springdale Har-Ber
Van Buren
Van Buren

Tenor Saxophone

Jayce Bennett
Kaite Davison

Russellville
Bentonville

Bari Saxophone

Michael Manning

Jonesboro

Trumpet

Hudson Cowart
Alan Juarez
Hudson Merrick
Silas Vongphachanh
Luke Foote
Anthony Mendez
Zach Shoppach
Tristan Anschutz
Addison Nunnelee

Bentonville
Mountain Home
Cabot
Bryant
Springdale Har-Ber
FS Northside
Bentonville
Bentonville
Bentonville

Horn

William McCandless
Alexis Douglas
Addison Jones
Jason Langham
Joshua Caminos
Bradley Keeter

North Little Rock
Springdale Har-Ber
Rogers
Bentonville
Van Buren
Cedarville

Tenor Trombone

Jack Corbett
Elisha Felten
Nicholas Graziani
Evan Franklin
Jayden Ketchum
Ezra Smith

Bentonville
Siloam Springs
Rogers
Mountain Home
Russellville
Conway

Bass Trombone

Ethan Hatch
Gregorio Rivas-
Escalante

Bentonville
Springdale Har-Ber

Euphonium

Andrew Bryant
Vicente Yacabalquiej
Isaac Oliva
Erick Orellana Esteban

Jonesboro
Bentonville
Cabot
Bryant

Tuba

Hayden Hallmark
Wyatt Willeford
Zachary Graziani
Hayden Raburn
Cullen Hobby
Blaine Cupples

Valley View
Greene Co Tech
Rogers
White Hall
Searcy
Marion

String Bass

Elijah Atkinson

Bryant

Percussion

Slaton Wilson
Cooper Ellington
Giea de los Reyes
Sophia Thomsen
Alec Davis
Ashton Cox
Miles Mixdorf
Preston Tilley

Springdale Har-Ber
Fayetteville
ASMSA
Fayetteville
Springdale Har-Ber
Rivercrest
Siloam Springs
Conway



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SECOND JAZZ BAND - JOSEPH CARTER

Joey Carter is active as a vibraphonist, drum set artist, percussionist, pianist, organist, and arranger. He performs regularly as a piano soloist, with his own trio or quintet, Johnny Reno, Phumbler (an original jazz project), and as a freelance and recording session musician. He has been a featured soloist at the Umbria Jazz Festival, North Sea Jazz Festival, the Montreux Jazz Festival, the Pori Jazz Festival, the Honolulu Jazz Festival, and festivals in Copenhagen, Salzburg, Verbier, and Budapest. Joey has appeared in concert with Peter Erskine, Randy Brecker, Cedar Walton, Rufus Reed, Chris Valdala, Ed Shaunnassy, Alex Iles, Marvin Stamm, and many others. Joey is a member of and composer for the original jazz group Bertha Coolidge which won Album of the Year (Live at the Caravan of Dreams 030201 in 2002), best Jazz Group (2003, 2004), Best Live Show (2008), and was inducted into the Fort Worth Weekly music Hall of Fame in 2018. Joey has arranged music for movies (including Spy Kids 3D), drum lines, big bands, musicals, and many popular music projects.

Joey has taught music theory, ear training, jazz history, jazz ensemble, jazz improvisation, and private lessons in percussion and jazz piano at Texas Christian University since the fall of 2000. He is also active as a clinician and adjudicator, and has taught many Texas All-Region jazz bands and is slated to teach an All-State jazz band in Arkansas in the spring of 2026.

Joey received his Master of Music degree in Percussion Performance at Texas Christian University in May of 2000 and a B.M.E. from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1991.



FIRST JAZZ BAND - DAVID LOWN



David Lown is a nationally recognized jazz saxophonist, educator, and clinician. A graduate of the University of North Texas with both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Jazz Studies, Lown performed with the acclaimed One O'clock Lab Band during his time at UNT. After relocating to New York City, he collaborated with jazz greats such as Dave Liebman and Jimmy Cobb, and recorded with popular rock bands including Bowling For Soup and Deep Blue Something.

Since 2008, Lown has led the award-winning jazz program at Carroll Senior High School in Southlake, Texas. Under his direction, the Carroll Jazz Ensembles have been named finalists six times at Jazz at Lincoln Center's prestigious Essentially Ellington competition in New York (2010, 2014, 2018, 2020, 2021, and 2025), earning multiple honors for individual soloists and sections. His ensembles have also been featured at the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) Convention and have consistently achieved state and national acclaim.

In addition to his role as a high school director, Lown is an active clinician with NYC-based Jazz at Lincoln Center, traveling nationwide to work with students and educators through the Essentially Ellington outreach program. He has presented clinics and seminars at multiple professional conferences, and has served as President of the Texas Jazz Educators Association. Mr. Lown continues to perform professionally as a tenor saxophonist in the Dallas area, and has appeared with artists including Arturo Sandoval, Wycliffe Gordon, Wayne Bergeron, Stockton Helbing, and Ed Soph. Lown is also the presenter of a TEDx Talk titled "Jazz Isn't Just a Musical Genre, It Is A Musical Language," where he shares his personal journey into jazz and demystifies the collaborative process of jazz performance for wider audiences. He remains committed to sharing the language of jazz, whether through the classroom, the stage, or national festivals. Instagram: @davidlown_official

TENOR/BASS CHOIR - DR. NATHAN DAME

Dr. Nathan Dame is the Director of Choral Activities and Coordinator of Fine Arts at Wylie East High School. With extensive experience in music education, he has conducted choral ensembles ranging from elementary to collegiate level. At Wylie East, he leads the four leveled tenor-bass choirs and is co-conductor of the A Cappella Choir. He holds a Ph.D. in Music Education (Choral Pedagogy) from the University of Kansas. Dr. Dame has held multiple leadership positions in choral music and currently serves as American Choral Directors Association National Repertoire & Resources Chair for Tenor-Bass Choirs. Choirs under his direction have been featured at the 2014 and 2024 Southwestern ACDA Conventions, the 2025 National Tenor-Bass Seminar, and the 2022 and 2026 Texas MEA Conventions. He has been featured as a clinician-conductor for over 80 honor choirs, festivals, and schools and has been named National Finalist for the Dale Warland American Prize in Choral Conducting and is a member of the Yamaha "40 Under 40" Top Music Educators. He is thrilled to join ArkCDA as conductor of the TTBB All-State Choir!



TREBLE CHOIR - DR. BRANDON WILLIAMS



Dr. Brandon Williams is Associate Professor and Director of Choral Activities at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, where he conducts the Rutgers Kirkpatrick Choir and the Rutgers Glee Club. An active guest conductor, clinician, and presenter, he has appeared throughout the United States and abroad. Dr. Williams holds degrees from Western Illinois University, the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and Michigan State University. He is the editor of the book *Choral Reflections: Insights from American Choral Conductor-Teachers*, and his work has been published in the *Choral Journal*, *Music Educators Journal*, and the *Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education*. He also curates The Brandon Williams Choral Series with Gentry Publications and the Rutgers Glee Club Series with MusicSpoke. Dr. Williams currently serves as the Tenor/Bass Choirs Repertoire & Resources Chair for the ACDA Eastern Region, and he is a member of ACDA, the National Collegiate Choral Organization, Chorus America, and ASCAP.

SATB CHOIR - DR. JULIE YU

Dr. Julie Yu (She/Her/Hers) is Professor of Music and Director of Choral Studies at the Wanda L. Bass School of Music at Oklahoma City University and the Artistic Director of Canterbury Voices. She holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education from the University of Central Oklahoma, a Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting from Oklahoma State University, and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Conducting from the University of North Texas. Before joining OCU and Canterbury Voices, she taught at Norman North High School in Oklahoma, San José State University, and Kansas State University.



She has given presentations and conducted, and/or her choirs have performed for state and regional conferences of the American Choral Directors Association, National Association for Music Education, DoDEA Europe Honors Music Festival, and the European Music Educators Association. She is a past president of the Southwestern Region of the American Choral Directors Association and served as an International Conducting Exchange Fellow to Kenya. Her favorite area of research and performance is working as a guest clinician/conductor for various honor choirs and professional organizations.

ORCHESTRA - DR. CAROLYN WATSON



Alongside her role as Music Director of the La Porte County Symphony Orchestra, Carolyn Watson is Principal Guest Conductor of the Kansas City Chamber Orchestra. Originally from Australia, Carolyn has been based in the United States since 2013 during which time she has led performances throughout the United States. Recruited internationally as Music Director of the Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra, she won the 2015 American Prize for Orchestral Performance with this ensemble, also collaborating with soloists including Mark O'Connor and Alexandre Tharaud during her tenure.

A committed music educator, Carolyn has led orchestral programs at a number of U.S. universities while continuing to enjoy an active freelance career throughout the US, Europe and Australia. Carolyn was a Fellow of the American Academy of Conducting at the Aspen Music Festival where she studied with David Zinman, and has participated in master classes with Marin Alsop, Peter Eötvös, Yoel Levi, Martyn Brabbins, and Alex Polishchuk. Carolyn is the recipient of a number of prestigious national and international awards for young conductors including the [Brian Stacey Award](#), the Sir Charles Mackerras Conducting Prize, Opera Foundation

Australia's Bayreuth Opera Award, Berlin New Music Opera Award, and the Nelly Apt Conducting Scholarship. She is also a [Churchill Fellow](#), and was the recipient of a [Creative Fellowship](#) from the State Library of Victoria. In 2021 Carolyn was named a finalist in the Arts category of the Australian government [Advance Awards](#), an international award which recognizes leading global Australians of excellence. In 2025 she won the Vytautas Marijosius Award for Orchestral Programming for her work at the University of Illinois.

Carolyn is an advocate for social justice with respect to equality and representation in the profession. She is a founding member of the Women and Allies Initiative of the College Orchestra Directors Association (WAIOC) and has been a mentor for the Women's Artistic Leadership Initiative and Girls Who Conduct. She holds a PhD in Performance (Conducting) from the University of Sydney where she studied under Imre Palló. The subject of her doctoral thesis was [Gesture as Communication: The Art of Carlos Kleiber](#).

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CONCERT BAND - DR. SIMON HOLOWEIKO

Dr. Holoweiko is the Associate Director of Bands at Louisiana State University, where he conducts the Symphonic Winds, teaches undergraduate conducting and graduate wind literature, guides doctoral students minoring in conducting, and directs The Golden Band from Tigerland. Holoweiko joined the faculty following successful appointments at Michigan State University and Martin County High School in Stuart, Florida.

While serving as Assistant Director of Bands at MSU, Holoweiko completed his Doctor of Musical Arts (DMA) degree in Wind Conducting at Michigan State University. He also holds the Master of Music degree in Wind Conducting from the Schwob School of Music at Columbus State University where he assisted with all aspects of the wind program.

He is the conductor and a co-founder of the Treasure Coast Summer Band Camp in Jensen Beach, FL and is an active clinician. He regularly presents clinics at both state and national conferences and most recently, the LSU Symphonic Winds performed as a featured ensemble at the 2024 College Band Directors National Association Southern Division Regional Conference. Holoweiko is an honorary member of Kappa Kappa Psi and holds professional membership in the College Band Directors National Association and the National Association for Music Education.



SYMPHONIC BAND - DR. JOSEPH PARISI



Joseph Parisi, a Curators' Distinguished Professor at the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory, serves as conductor of the Conservatory Wind Ensemble and is a respected member of the conducting and music education faculty. Internationally recognized as a conductor, clinician, performer, educator, and scholar, Parisi's work reflects a deep commitment to advancing music through artistry, education, and innovation.

He is also principal conductor of Summit Brass at the Rafael Méndez Brass Institute and the Fountain City Brass Band in Kansas City. His collaborative approach has fostered partnerships with composers, artists, and ensembles, leading to acclaimed recordings and new contributions to the wind and brass repertoire. These projects highlight his lifelong dedication to musical excellence and his ongoing efforts to elevate ensemble performance.

In addition to his work in classical and brass music, Parisi is an active jazz performer, appearing on more than a dozen recordings and collaborating with distinguished jazz artists worldwide. This versatility enriches his teaching and leadership at UMKC, where he draws upon a broad range of musical experiences.

Throughout his career, Parisi has remained dedicated to mentoring the next generation of musicians and educators. His teaching reflects a deep belief in the transformative power of music and a commitment to its continued evolution. His leadership and scholarship have earned him numerous awards for teaching, research, and service at UMKC.

Dr. Parisi holds a bachelor's degree in music education from the Crane School of Music at the State University of New York at Potsdam. Additionally, Dr. Parisi has earned both a master's degree in trumpet performance and a Ph.D. in instrumental conducting and music education from Florida State University.

WIND SYMPHONY - DR. KEVIN M. GERALDI

Dr. Geraldini began his appointment as Director of Bands and Associate Professor of Conducting at the University of Illinois in the fall of 2022. His responsibilities include conducting the internationally renowned Illinois Wind Symphony, guiding the graduate program in wind conducting, and providing administrative leadership for the university's comprehensive and historic band program. Previously, Dr. Geraldini served as Director of Instrumental Ensembles and Professor of Conducting at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where he joined the faculty in 2005. At UNCG, he conducted the Wind Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, and Casella Sinfonietta, led the graduate program in instrumental conducting, taught undergraduate conducting, and guided the instrumental ensemble program. He has held additional faculty positions at Lander University in Greenwood, S. Carolina, and in the public schools of Westchester, IL.



Dr. Geraldini is a co-author of *The Elements of Expressive Conducting*, a textbook for undergraduate conducting courses that is widely used around the United States. A dedicated proponent of music education, his articles for music educators on concert programming and effective rehearsal strategies have been published by *The Instrumentalist* and the *Music Educators Journal*, and he has contributed numerous conductor's guides for the *Teaching Music Through Performance in Band* series. His articles in *The Journal of Band Research* and the *WASBE Journal* address topics that reflect his interest in the history and performance practice of chamber music for winds, brass, and strings.

A native of Elmhurst, IL., Dr. Geraldini holds the Doctor of Musical Arts and Master of Music degrees in conducting from the University of Michigan and the Bachelor of Music Education degree from Illinois Wesleyan University. Dr. Geraldini is a recipient of the Conductors Guild's Thelma A. Robinson Award and the Outstanding Teaching Award in the UNCG School of Music. He is a National Arts Associate of Sigma Alpha Iota and a member of the American Bandmasters Association, the College Band Directors National Association, the National Band Association, the National Association for Music Education, Pi Kappa Lambda, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

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