

# Arkansas Music Conference



Arkansas  
Choral Directors Association

Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association

and

Arkansas Choral Directors Association



present the

## All-State Musicians 2015

in Concert

Thursday, February 19, 2015 – 7:30 p.m. – Horner Hall

Chamber Orchestra – Jim Waddelow – Meredith College – Raleigh, NC

Second All-State Jazz Band – Sean Reed – Arkansas Tech University – Russellville, AR

First All-State Jazz Band – Chris Vadala – University of Maryland – College Park, MD

Saturday, February 21, 2015 – 12:00 p.m. – Hall A

Male Chorus – Dr. Brian Russell – Stewarts Creek High – Smyrna, TN

Female Chorus – Dr. Karen Kennedy – University of Miami – Miami, FL

Mixed Choir – Dr. Craig Jessop – Utah State University – Logan, UT

Saturday, February 21, 2015 – 11:00 a.m. – Arena

Orchestra – John Jeter – Fort Smith Symphony – Fort Smith, AR

Concert Band – Dr. Daniel Schmidt – Northern Arizona University – Flagstaff, AZ

Symphonic Band – Dr. William Clark – New Mexico State University – Las Cruces, NM

Wind Symphony – Dr. Steven Grimo – Malone University – Canton, OH

Hot Springs Convention Center



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**2015 All-State Chamber Orchestra**  
**Jim Waddelow, Clinician**  
*Program to be selected from*

*Coriolan Overture*

*Pelleas et Melisande Suite*

*Sicilienne*

*Symphony #104*

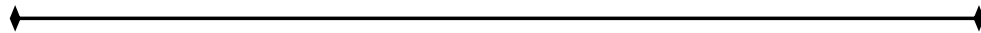
*I. Adagio - Allegro*

*IV. Finale: Allegro Spiritoso*

*Beethoven*

*Fauré*

*Haydn*



**First Violin**

Nicholas Van Slooten      Bentonville  
*Concertmaster*

Virginia Paschal      Rogers  
Kevin Li      LR Central  
Andrew Nguyen      FS Southside  
Mary Moreno      Bentonville  
Brennan Lowery      Sheridan  
Angela Wang      LR Central  
Brandon Jones      FS Northside

**Second Violin**

Jessica Wang      Haas Hall Academy  
*Principal*  
Rachel Lance      Conway  
Benjamin Weir      Bentonville  
Kate Lange      Conway  
Jalin Parry      LR Central  
Will Mouw      LR Central  
Paulina Jeng      Haas Hall Academy  
Lydia Fielder      Bentonville

**Viola**

Madison Moline      Conway  
*Principal*  
David O'Hearn      Rogers  
Matthew Pavon      Rogers  
Grace Clark      Bentonville  
Elinore Noyes      Conway

**Cello**

Ryan Plemmons      Conway  
*Principal*  
Allison Dombek      Conway  
Layne Rogers      Rogers Heritage  
Jonathan Walls      Searcy  
Makenzie Day      LR Christian Academy

**Bass**

Gavin Clark      FS Southside  
*Principal*  
Khoi Trinh      FS Southside  
Nathan Boyd      FS Northside

**Flute**

Mallory Harrison      Russellville  
Zaquary Hale      Bryant

**Oboe**

Hannah Pace      Russellville  
Fiona Slaughter      Springdale

**Bassoon**

Lane Hall      Salem  
Noah Dereszynski      Bentonville

**Bb Clarinet**

Dahre Miller      Conway  
Rachel Lewis      Springdale

**Horn**

Ronal Ramos      FS Southside  
Caroline Rhomberg      FS Southside

**Trumpet**

Woody Boyd      FS Southside  
Ben Keating      FS Southside

**Percussion**

Keaton Hurlbut      Springdale Har-Ber

**Harp**

Caroline Jorgensen      Bentonville

Thursday, February 20, 2015 – 8:00 p.m. – Horner Hall

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## 2015 All-State Second Jazz Band Sean Reed, Clinician

*Program to be selected from*

*The Queen Bee  
Li'l Darlin  
A Hymn for Her  
Filthy McNasty  
St. James Infirmary*

*Sammy Nestico  
Neal Hefti  
Fred Sturm  
J. Labarbera  
Primrose/Davis*

*Ya Gotta Try  
Steppin' In It  
Doodlin'  
Cherry Point  
Critical Mass*

*Sammy Nestico  
Hancock/Chattaway  
Silver/Dana  
Neal Hefti  
Jeff Jarvis*

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### Alto Saxophone

Nicholas Vanhaute - LR Catholic  
Ger Vang - Decatur

### Tenor Saxophone

Cole Birmingham - Russellville  
Hannah Parker - Rogers

### Bari Saxophone

Noah Brooks - Conway

### Piano

Emily Oldman - Westside Jonesboro  
Kalley Williams - Russellville

### Trumpet

Heather Warren - Paragould  
Riley Richards - Springdale Har-Ber  
Michael Deal - Jonesboro  
Taylor Hartwig - FS Northside  
Mason Taylor - Jonesboro

### Guitar

Hunter Betts - Morrilton  
Ben Montoya - Jonesboro

### Bass

Spencer Rawlins - Jonesboro  
Kyle Christenson - Pulaski Academy

### Tenor Trombone

Sam Johnston - Jonesboro  
Alyshia Cook - FS Southside  
Hannah Smithee - Paragould  
Caleb Taylor - FS Southside

### Bass Trombone

Alex Kenny - Conway

### Drums

Darin Parker - Russellville  
Rontae Graham - Hot Springs

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## 2015 All-State First Jazz Band Chris Vadala, Clinician

*Program to be selected from*

*Happy Blues  
Stolen Moments  
A Night in Tunisia  
Cottontail*

*Bill Potts  
Nelson/Jennings  
Gillespie & Paprelli/Mossman  
Ellington/Baylock*

*Well, You Needn't  
When You're Smiling  
Oliver*

*Monk/McDougall  
Shay, Goodwin & Fisher/Kubis  
Jeff Tyzik*

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### Alto Saxophone

Nic Townsend - Bryant  
Justin Mason - Ozark

### Tenor Saxophone

Caitlyn Lyerly - Valley View  
Cameron Ulmer - Mena

### Bari Saxophone

Hunter Rivett - Berryville

### Piano

Aaron Hong - Jonesboro  
Jarred Gilliam - Cabot

### Trumpet

Asa Puckett - Jonesboro  
Bryant Bewley - Springdale Har-Ber  
Payton McCartney - Springdale Har-Ber  
Peyton Hendrix - Batesville  
Brian Eubanks - Prairie Grove

### Guitar

Ethan Hand - Lake Hamilton  
Roy McKenzie - Prairie Grove

### Bass

Christian Kitterman - Jonesboro  
David Lloyd - Arkadelphia

### Tenor Trombone

Paden Sharp - Conway  
Amos Pierce - Dover  
Ashley McIninch - Paragould  
Johnny Resendiz - FS Northside

### Bass Trombone

Caleb Hudspeth - Harrison

### Drums

Zach White - Valley View  
Chris Isom - Jonesboro

Saturday, February 22, 2015 – 12:00 p.m. – Hall A

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**2015 All-State Male Chorus**

**Dr. Paul Rardin, Conductor**

*Brian Conatser, Russellville, Accompanist*

*Mogami River Boat Song*  
*Deep River*  
*The Ballad of Little Musgrave*  
*and Lady Barnard*  
*Lowlands*  
*Wedding Qawwali*

*Japanese Folk Song, arr. Osamu*  
*Spiritual, arr. Farrow*  
*Benjamin Britten*

*Sea Chanty, arr. Alice Parker*  
*Rahman/Sperry*

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**2015 All-State Female Chorus**

**Dr. Andrea Ramsey, Conductor**

*Missy Hines, Russellville, Accompanist*

*Benigne Fac Domine*  
*Psalm 23*  
*Le Train d'Hiver*  
*Banjo Pickin' Girl*  
*Ain't I a Woman*

*Saccini/Ed. Martin Banner*  
*Z. Randall Stroope*  
*Marie-Claire Saindon*  
*arr. Tim Sharp & Andrea Ramsey*  
*Susan Borwick*

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**2015 All-State Mixed Choir**

**Dr. Daniel Bara, Conductor**

*Cindy Fuller, Little Rock, Accompanist*

*Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite*  
*(from Samson)*  
*The Sweetheart of the Sun*  
*My Spirit is Uncaged*  
*Prayer*  
*Music Down in My Soul*

*Handel*  
*Eric William Barnum*  
*Paul Rardin*  
*Rene Clausen*  
*Moses Hogan*

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# 2015 All-State Male Chorus

## Dr. Brian Russell, Conductor

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### Tenor I

Austin Wagstaff  
Ryan Sexton  
Mason Covey  
Brandon Lopez  
Quaine Hogan  
Nick Davies  
Dax Clark  
Matt Wentz  
Tommy Ghent  
Nicholas Gaither  
Manuel Mendez  
Malik Marshall  
Ethan Dial  
Reece Williams  
Joseph Reichman  
Don Mai  
Ethan Patterson  
Noah Davis  
Gabriel Lampkin  
Grant Mullins  
Dalton Hamilton  
Aubrey Holland  
Aaron McCormick  
Eric Monk  
Calvin Cowell

### Tenor II

Sterling Lane  
Hayden Kelsey  
Matthew Miller  
Landon Kirkland  
Brenden Huie  
Cameron Hill  
D.J. Sherman  
Dean MacDonald  
Shelby Pistole  
Shelby Steward  
Drew Smith  
Gage Lance  
Nathan Johnson  
Tyler Monroe  
Kenny Northern-Wilson  
Manny Labout  
Thad Samuelson  
Michel Hamby  
Dontarian Hall  
Ben Hicks  
Kevin Le  
Sam Meurer  
Matthew Burns  
Andrew McClure  
Nic Spelce

Fayetteville  
Fort Smith Southside  
Brookland  
Fort Smith Southside  
Jonesboro  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Clarksville  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Riverview 1  
Lake Hamilton 2  
Fort Smith Northside 1  
Little Rock Central  
Little Rock Central  
Springdale  
Dardanelle  
Fort Smith Southside  
Little Rock Central  
Lake Hamilton  
Rogers  
Clarksville  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Academics Plus Charter  
Springdale  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Clarksville 2

Bentonville 1  
Springdale  
Wynne 1  
Harrison 2  
Little Rock Central  
Bentonville  
Camden Fairview 1  
Greene County Tech  
Clinton  
Cedar Ridge  
Fort Smith Southside 1  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Dover  
Lakeside Hot Springs  
Jacksonville  
Rogers 1  
Benton  
Searcy  
Hall  
Harrison  
Fort Smith Southside  
Riverside  
Benton  
Fort Smith Southside  
Searcy

### Bass I

Joey Kaar  
Alex Williams  
John Gibson  
Patrick Dougherty  
Scott Conrad  
Tristan Moore  
Erin Burgess  
Keionte Brown  
Kary Collier  
Jacob Penn  
Aaron Osterman  
Jackson Wilson  
Maleek Ware  
Brendan Davis  
Levi Hicks  
A.J. Popa  
Zavier McDaniel  
Nathaniel Echols  
Chris Melton  
Luke Lane  
Jacob Womack  
Gerald Thomas  
Evan Atkinson  
Brock Johnson  
Evan Hamilton

### Bass II

Jordan Whitmer  
Jamarius Love  
Charlie Collins  
Trey Newton  
Alex Rivas  
Aaron Fox  
Morgan Dunn  
Ben Thompson  
Jordan Cravens  
Terrell Johnson  
Ben Williams  
Matthew Quillman  
Jonathan Holland  
Jameson Jones  
Nick Quinn  
Chance Bowen  
Isaac Green  
Jacob Whitworth  
Joshua Smith  
Carson Coats  
Drew Spencer  
Kevin Nard  
Spencer Mortimeyer  
Baker Wells  
Austin Harrison

Magnolia  
Fort Smith Southside 1  
Fayetteville  
Fort Smith Southside  
Fort Smith Southside  
Alma 1  
Forrest City 1  
Pine Bluff 1  
Bentonville  
White Hall 3  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Searcy 1  
Watson Chapel  
Monticello  
Valley View 1  
Fort Smith Southside 1  
Nettleton  
Springdale  
Jonesboro  
Monticello 1  
West Fork  
Lakeside Hot Springs 1  
Bryant  
Lakeside Hot Springs  
Parkview

Harrison 1  
Magnolia  
Harding Academy  
Searcy  
Springdale 1  
Greenbrier  
Rogers Heritage  
Conway  
Fort Smith Northside  
North Pulaski 1  
Parkview  
Westside Jonesboro  
Clarksville 2  
Bentonville 1  
Benton  
Valley View 1  
Alma  
Alma 1  
Arkansas 1  
Jonesboro  
Prairie Grove  
Bryant  
Rogers Heritage 1  
Little Rock Central  
Fort Smith Southside

# 2015 All-State Female Chorus

## Dr. Karen Kennedy, Conductor

### Soprano I

Katlyn Weaver  
Aryana Gardner  
Mona Speitel  
Kaleigh Billings  
Taylor Upshaw  
Morgan Tuttle  
Erica Barnett  
Holly Sivils  
Jenna Shellito  
Lauren Dudley  
Stephanie Schoonmaker  
Lauren Walker  
Maggie Rogers  
Katelyn Davis  
Logan Ledbetter  
Loren Colvin  
Anna Wood  
Maddie Mitchell  
Hannah Estes  
Reagan Schrum  
Jenny Wong  
Leah Aldridge  
Alexia Gill  
Brionna Jamison  
Hannah Rodriguez

Southside Batesville  
Maumelle  
Springdale Har-Ber 1  
Harrison  
Fort Smith Southside 1  
Alma 1  
Magnolia 2  
Fort Smith Northside  
Jacksonville  
Pulaski Academy  
Parkview  
North Pulaski 1  
White Hall 1  
Bentonville  
Fort Smith Southside 1  
Greene County Tech  
Bentonville  
Rogers  
Morrilton  
Arkansas Arts Academy  
Fayetteville  
Valley View  
Magnolia  
Springdale  
Arkansas Arts Academy

### Alto I

Julia Ellis  
Tiphani Cohens  
Kirsten Keels  
Brooke Gove  
Camille Eisenhauer  
Elaine Burdeshaw  
Olivia Myers  
Sydney Washington  
Alicia Minks  
Bethany Hisaw  
Marlee Hoggard  
Kameron Posey  
Katie Graber  
Samantha Pharr  
Karli Tounzen  
Halley Evan Fudge  
Kristy Jalaliddin  
Maggie Carroll  
Emmy Allen  
Gabrielle Causey  
Sophia McClure  
Andi McGowen  
Dominique Sims  
Charlotte Nanteza  
Holly Warner

Bryant 1  
Academics Plus Charter  
West Fork  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Jessieville 2  
Wynne  
Siloam Springs  
Parkview  
Dover 1  
Greene County Tech  
Parkview  
Mena  
Harmony Grove Benton  
Rogers Heritage  
Van Buren  
Riverview 1  
Fort Smith Southside  
Conway  
Arkansas Arts Academy 1  
Monticello  
Fort Smith Southside  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Parkview  
Episcopal Collegiate  
Bryant

### Soprano II

Jordan Rodriguez  
Natalie Penn  
Maggie Foreman  
Ruby Erickson  
Katherine Kumpuris  
Alana Niederbrach  
Brittany Hearyman  
Erika Martinez  
Shayla Nicholson  
Ashley Lunningham  
Kyandra Chandler  
Courtney Hiatt  
Hannah Blacklaw  
Trenity Myers  
Ellis Pippenger  
Sarah Dussex  
Sarah Martin  
Sydney Pierce  
Charity Barnes  
Hannah-Grace Dobbs  
Brenda Montoya  
Mariah Perrigo  
DeJhanea Blanks  
Emily Adair  
Rachel Ganong

Rogers 2  
Benton 1  
North Little Rock West 1  
Fayetteville  
Little Rock Central 1  
Searcy 1  
Bald Knob  
Clarksville 1  
Clinton  
Russellville  
Nettleton  
Bentonville  
Bryant 1  
Alma  
Maumelle  
Conway 1  
Valley View  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Searcy 2  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Springdale 2  
Lakeside Hot Springs  
Parkview  
Bentonville  
Jonesboro

### Alto II

Milly Rogers  
Maryclaire Guanzon  
Allie Moore  
Alyssa Anwar  
Annabelle Linker  
Georgia Brown  
Courtney DeVane  
Rachel Zimmerman  
Emilie Hotchkiss  
Alexis Harris  
Jennifer Roberts  
Giselle Orozco  
Emme Folkerts  
Sharayah Wallace  
Sophia Meyer  
Madison Gray  
Paige Bateman  
Susan Tucker  
Chandra Lusk  
Madison Mothershed  
Cassie Clement  
Emily Rodgers  
Nicole Simpson  
Victoria Brown  
Maggie Trieschmann

Springdale Har-Ber  
Monticello 1  
Fort Smith Southside 1  
Mount St Mary Academy  
Fayetteville  
Bentonville  
Lakeside Hot Springs  
Bentonville  
Springdale Har-Ber  
Dover  
Fort Smith Southside 1  
Rogers  
Alma  
Bryant  
El Dorado  
Monticello 1  
Arkadelphia 1  
Episcopal Collegiate  
Dollarway 1  
Greene County Tech  
Sheridan  
Bentonville 2  
Brookland 1  
Searcy  
Lakeside Hot Springs 2



# 2015 All-State Mixed Choir

## Dr. Craig Jessop, Conductor

### Soprano I

Mary Moreno Bentonville 1  
 Kelsie Everett Springdale 2  
 Nadya Cesario Fort Smith Southside 1  
 Jamie Lambdin Alma  
 Alex Bryan Springdale Har-Ber 1  
 Abby Jackson Springdale Har-Ber  
 Savannah Morrison Bentonville  
 Abigail Walker Fayetteville 2  
 Bridget Polach Fayetteville  
 Alexandra Salamone Fort Smith Southside  
 Abbey Peoples-Waddell Nettleton 1  
 Lane Juneau Cabot 1  
 Kyra Hatley Parkview  
 Rebecca Ward Clarksville  
 Bailey Sexton Alma 2  
 Makayla Bird Arkadelphia  
 Abigail Keogh Bentonville 1  
 Julie Williams Arkadelphia 1  
 Emma Pitts Clarksville 1  
 Shalen Devore Beebe 1

### Soprano II

Madeline Prestidge Valley View 2  
 Dalicia Torrence Magnolia  
 Abbi Davenport Bentonville  
 Berenice Martinez Springdale  
 Jameson Miller Episcopal Collegiate  
 Sierra Hardie Springdale Har-Ber  
 Kate Webb Lakeside Hot Springs  
 Grace Jackson Little Rock Central 1  
 MiKayla Hatfield Van Buren  
 Lucia Ortiz Fort Smith Southside  
 Mikala Hicks Parkview 1  
 Taylor Pike Bentonville  
 Audra Evans Fort Smith Southside  
 Emily Cooper Fort Smith Southside  
 Rachel Green Little Rock Central 1  
 Taylor Holmstrom Springdale Har-Ber 1  
 Kathy Busch Russellville  
 Mykenzie Gordon Fort Smith Southside  
 Logan Kinkade Russellville 2  
 Loren Rust Greenbrier

### Alto I

Ashlyn Pillow Greene County Tech 2  
 Haven Brown Bentonville 1  
 Emily Dean Alma 1  
 Marriah Geels Springdale Har-Ber 1  
 Alyssa Harris Berryville  
 Alexa Willis Sylvan Hills 1  
 Victoria Heinen Russellville  
 Ashley Cathey Monticello 1  
 Jazmin Selvy Parkview 1  
 Katie Garner Lakeside Hot Springs 2  
 Adrien Reynolds Marmaduke  
 Alexis Wright Clarksville 1  
 Caroline Elser Haas Hall Academy  
 Julia Townsley Fayetteville  
 Shelbie Mungary Springdale

### Alto I continued

Brianna Gillespie Bentonville  
 Maddie Moore Springdale Har-Ber  
 Abby Shourd Conway Christian  
 Abbey Mink Brookland  
 Kaitlyn Butler Fort Smith Northside

### Alto II

Wendy Darr MSM Academy 1  
 Erin Rogers Clarksville 2  
 Kat Campbell Springdale Har-Ber 1  
 Autumn Owens Alma  
 Kyndriatta Sears JA Fair  
 Mary McDonald Fayetteville 1  
 Krystine Potter Southside Batesville  
 Rebecca Vukin Bentonville  
 Alayna Williams Dover 1  
 Patricia Reece Clarksville 1  
 Jami McDowell Fayetteville  
 Kennedy Turley Searcy 3  
 Hailey Hardin Riverview  
 Madeline Geels Clarksville 1  
 Dylan Romine Alma  
 Abigail Posey Alma  
 Emily Wollenberg Clarksville 1  
 Katy Tackett Russellville 1  
 Sara Brown Greene County Tech  
 Misty Anderson Riverview 1

### Tenor I

Noah Bray Clarksville 2  
 Seth Guidry Conway  
 Chase Pyle Russellville 1  
 Matthew Carey Pulaski Academy 2  
 Benjamin Niemeyer AR Arts Academy 3  
 Landon Calhoun Fayetteville  
 Brock Sullivan Star City 2  
 Kyle Jones Springdale Har-Ber  
 Brayden Green Fort Smith Southside  
 Adrian Griffin Fayetteville 2  
 Preston Durham West Fork  
 Steven Crook Alma  
 Ryan Cagle Searcy 1  
 Sawyer Jenkins-Henson Alma 1  
 Chance Williams Jonesboro 1  
 Mitch Holland Jonesboro  
 Jerjuan Edwards Bentonville  
 Cole Sanders Searcy  
 Edward Harris Arkansas 2  
 Jake Molesso Springdale  
 Malcolm Cranford NLR West

### Tenor II

Ben Walter Bentonville 1  
 Kyle Sentell Alma  
 Isaac Posey Alma  
 Shawn Campbell Parkview 3  
 Rashard Washington Conway  
 Harrison Strouse Springdale Har-Ber 2  
 Huy Mai Fort Smith Southside

### Tenor II continued

Trent McKenzie White Hall  
 Willie Parrish Camden Fairview 1  
 Cameron Law Fort Smith Southside  
 Augustine Nguyen Fort Smith Northside  
 Erick Amaya Fort Smith Northside 2  
 JT Conover Bentonville  
 Kirklyn Mitchell Magnolia 1  
 Trevor Pearson Springdale Har-Ber  
 De'courtneyous Miller Camden Fairview 1  
 Tadson Lang Springdale Har-Ber 1  
 Evan Owen Bentonville  
 Brandon Cross Pulaski Academy  
 Drew Teaster Fayetteville 2

### Bass I

Evan Willis Harrison 1  
 Luke Merrick Shiloh Christian 3  
 Noah Adams Little Rock Central 3  
 Thomas Griffin Fayetteville 1  
 Alex Key Alma 2  
 Will Robbins Greene County Tech 1  
 Lance Nix Fayetteville 1  
 Scotty Scott Russellville 1  
 Garrett Snavely Harrison 1  
 Nick Cross Springdale Har-Ber  
 Cameron Fontaine Alma 1  
 Max Bernards Hot Springs 3  
 Kidron Warren NLR West  
 Christian Griffith Greenwood 2  
 Nathan Stephens Alma 2  
 Paul Swan Alma 1  
 Jackson Urhahn Bentonville 2  
 Wilson Spainhour Fayetteville  
 Bryce Cummings Riverview  
 Drew Taylor Jacksonville Lighthouse 2  
 Danny Tripp Batesville 1

### Bass II

Josh Blake Bentonville 1  
 Donovan Burgess Fort Smith Southside 2  
 Juan Zuniga Springdale Har-Ber  
 Chandler Steele Alma 1  
 Isaac Baker Springdale Har-Ber  
 Reid Ashlock Clarksville  
 Brady Williams Bentonville  
 Noah Kidd Riverview 1  
 Noah Nalley Benton 1  
 Shaun David II Rogers 1  
 Mills Bryant Harding Academy 1  
 Willie Jasinski Springdale Har-Ber 1  
 Max Sullivan Bryant 1  
 Stuart Mackey Little Rock Central 1  
 Matthew Oney Springdale  
 Frank Griffin Alma 1  
 Josiah Johnson Bentonville  
 Cameron Benafield Conway 1  
 Steven Howard Alma  
 Paul Hescott Rogers

Saturday, February 21, 2015 ~ 11:00 a.m. ~ Arena

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**2015 All-State Orchestra  
John Jeter, Conductor**

*The Abduction from the Seraglio*

*Mozart/Hoffman*

*Polonaise Militaire*

*Chopin/Longfield*

*Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis*

*Vaughan Williams/Hoffman*

*Symphony No. 3*

*Beethoven/Hoffman*

*Movement III*

*Shenandoah*

*Traditional/Moore*

*Scenes from "Swan Lake"*

*Tchaikovsky/Hoffman*

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**2015 All-State Concert Band  
Dr. Daniel Schmidt, Conductor**

*British Eighth*

*Zo Elliott/Quincy Hilliard*

*Mountain Thyme*

*Samuel R. Hazo*

*March Bou-Shu*

*Satoshi Yagisawa*

*Of Gale Force Winds*

*Richard Saucedo*

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**2015 All-State Symphonic Band  
Dr. Robert Carnochan, Conductor**

*Folk Dances*

*Shostakovich/Ed. H. Robert Reynolds*

*Variations on a Korean Folk Song*

*John Barnes Chance*

*The Machine Awakes*

*Steven Bryant*

*Salvation Is Created*

*Tschesnokoff*

*The Washington Grays*

*Grafulla/Reeves*

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**2015 All-State Wind Symphony  
Robert W. Smith, Conductor**

*Celebration Overture*

*Reneike*

*Dreams*

*Robert W. Smith*

*Promising Skies*

*Robert W. Smith*

*Semper Fidelis*

*Sousa/Bourgeois*

# 2015 All-State Orchestra

## John Jeter, Conductor



### First Violin

Nicholas Van Slooten <i>Concertmaster</i>	Bentonville
Virginia Paschal	Rogers
Kevin Li	LR Central
Andrew Nguyen	FS Southside
Brennan Lowery	Sheridan
Angela Wang	LR Central
Brandon Jones	FS Northside
Jessica Wang	Haas Hall Academy
Rachel Lance	Conway
Benjamin Weir	Bentonville
Kate Lange	Conway
Jalin Parry	LR Central
Will Mouw	LR Central
Paulina Jeng	Haas Hall Academy
Kirstin Rouse	Batesville
Elizabeth Spicer	Fayetteville

### Second Violin

Lydia Fielder <i>Principal</i>	Bentonville
Johnny Doan	FS Southside
Sydney Wiley	Conway
Nic Townsend	Bryant
Faith Guidry	Conway
Cooper Lair	LR Christian Academy
Miriam Hauer-Jensen	LR Central
Emily Tran	FS Southside
Youngcho Kim	LR Central
Hayden Townsend	Bentonville
Sofia Espina	FS Northside
Lee Kendall	Rogers
Zelda Engeler-Young	Conway
Christopher Schulteis	Bentonville
Jessica Vangsnes	Conway
Ja'Nia Dunbar	Mills

### Viola

Madison Moline <i>Principal</i>	Conway
David O'Hearn	Rogers
Matthew Pavon	Rogers
Grace Clark	Bentonville
Elinore Noyes	Conway
Lucille Perrin	Bentonville
Christian McLemore	FS Southside
Natasha Luong	FS Northside
Andrea Bollinger	Conway
Evan Buckner	Pine Bluff

### Cello

Ryan Plemmons <i>Principal</i>	Conway
Allison Dombek	Conway
Layne Rogers	Rogers Heritage
Jonathan Walls	Searcy
Makenzie Day	LR Christian Academy
Charles Hartman	Fayetteville
Susannah Stubbs	Searcy
Andy Nguyen	FS Northside
Keanan Williams	Mills
Chandler Higgins	Rogers

### Bass

Gavin Clark <i>Principal</i>	FS Southside
Khoi Trinh	FS Southside
Megan Chung	LR Central
Caleb Smith	Conway
Carter Buckner	Pine Bluff
Ivan Salas	Rogers Heritage
Zach Powers	Conway
Marco Esquivas	Mills

### Harp

Bailey Jorgensen	Bentonville
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# 2015 All-State Concert Band

## Dr. Daniel Schmidt, Conductor

### Flute

Ashley Franklin	AR Baptist
Johnathon HodgeCook	Russellville
Kalley Williams	Russellville
Angelica Martinez	Springdale Har-Ber
Angela Thompson	Morrilton
Sarah Sullivan	Fayetteville
Grace Zimmerman	Dover
Bobbie Jean Sandidge	Bryant
Joie Owens	Cabot
Kayla Dyson	Riverview
Karina Arellano	Jonesboro
Taylor Williams	Van Buren

### Oboe

Hannah Cochran	Russellville
Caroline Cato	Bryant
Patricia Means	Russellville
Ashley Lewis	Van Buren

### Bassoon

Zach Lynn	Jonesboro
Kaniel Widder	Fayetteville
Rebecca Parham	Alma
Margaret Young	Watson Chapel

### Bb Clarinet

Alexis Kane	Bentonville
Heather Gemmiti	Cabot
Alyssa Slicko	Lake Hamilton
Trevor Guiltner	Russellville
Victoria Woods	Cabot
Hailey Bates	Russellville
Precious Tucker	FS Northside
Edgar Hernandez	Green Forest
Abby Thurstenson	Siloam Springs
Abby Borland	Springdale Har-Ber
Giselle Carrera Cerda	FS Northside
Anna Grace Deakins	Harrison
Taylor Wilson	Jonesboro
Dylan Lane	Brookland
Rogelio Cano	Springdale
April Skahan	Bentonville
Josh Lin	Springdale Har-Ber
Julianne Sellers	Jonesboro
April Walters	Bryant
Addie Miller	FS Southside
Marcos Aguilar	Russellville
Kaitlyn Brinza	Springdale Har-Ber
Madison Powell	Cabot
Helen Raya	FS Northside
Scarlet Pense	Bryant
Haley Edgemon	FS Southside

### Alto Clarinet

Rebecca Bowen	Brinkley
Peter Long	Mountain Pine
Cindy Mendez	FS Northside
Jessica Nichols	Lake Hamilton

### Bass Clarinet

Victor Jorge	Springdale
Nico Bridges	Fayetteville
Robin McCasland	Conway
Jodie Simpson	Cabot

### Contra Clarinet

Carissa Gates	Lake Hamilton
Victoria Baty	Cabot

### Alto Saxophone

Elizabeth Cooper	Springdale
Shelby Atkins	Greenwood
Justin Pogue	Cabot
Ethan Williams	LR Catholic/MSM
Haley Reed	Benton
Samantha Barnett	FS Southside

### Tenor Saxophone

Lucas Bellaiche	Fayetteville
Ben Luper	Jonesboro
Alexa Wages	Russellville

### Bari Saxophone

Noah Brooks	Conway
Brady Nix	Harmony Grove Camden

### Trumpet

Luke Bartlett	Dardanelle
Aaron Kemp	Conway
Peyton Hendrix	Batesville
Rylee Christofferson	Bentonville
Brock Davis	Lake Hamilton
Brandon Wallace	Jonesboro
Logan Timmermann	Nettleton
Tyler Parkridge	Bald Knob
MiKayla Nix	FS Southside
Lincoln Reynolds	Conway
Noah Van Deventer	LR Central
Brandan Bakkala	Paragould
Ethan Chase	Conway

### Horn

Sierra Visger	Clarksville
Gabe Smith	FS Southside
Will Ratliff	Greenbrier
Kaleb Wilson	Fayetteville
Brooke Cole	Highland
Jacque Abshier	Springdale Har-Ber
Hailey Whitham	Rogers
Connor Scroggins	Malvern

### Tenor Trombone

James Taylor	FS Southside
Megan Chaney	Lake Hamilton
Sam Johnston	Jonesboro
Alex Kenney	Conway
Melissa Stanton	Ashdown
Spencer Baltz	Pocahontas
Kyle Roberts	Beebe

### Bass Trombone

Zec Fingerhut	FS Southside
Daniel Greene	Jonesboro

### Euphonium

Dustin Pflueger	Huntsville
Isaac Raphael	Rogers
Garrett Butler	FS Northside
David Stout	Springdale Har-Ber
Amber Clark	Lake Hamilton
Stephen Hunt	Russellville

### Tuba

Ethan Rathbun	FS Southside
Wesley Lamendola	Riverview
Liam Johnson	West Fork
Christian Parker	FS Southside
Logan Trafford	Ashdown
Aaron Taylor	Springdale
Jared Barham	Paragould
Rachel Swanson	Dardanelle

### String Bass

David Lloyd	Arkadelphia
Aidan Crum	Cabot

### Percussion

Jacob George	Greenwood
Jackson Hedrick	Greenbrier
Lauren Owen	Paragould
Ian Neiswender	Cabot
Claire Stites	Fayetteville
Alex Shipley	FS Southside
Collin Delung	FS Southside
Bryan Torres	Rogers Heritage
Kaleb Kassaw	Russellville
Austin Bell	Fayetteville
Trent Smith	Pocahontas
Cole Rogers	Lake Hamilton



# 2015 All-State Symphonic Band

## Dr. William Clark, Conductor

### Flute

Carley Cato  
Emily Gentles  
Callan Butler  
Suzette Lopez  
Allison Risner  
Natalie Graham  
Caitlin Sanders  
Emily Fitting  
Myles Rhoden  
Tierra McCraney  
Madison Tramel  
Jordan Hiley

Bryant  
Lake Hamilton  
Cabot  
Van Buren  
Pottsville  
Conway  
Cabot  
Greenwood  
FS Northside  
Arkadelphia  
Russellville  
Marion

### Oboe

Fiona Slaughter  
Tyler Wilson  
Anastasia Mills  
Bayleigh Darrough

Springdale  
Cabot  
Benton  
Springdale Har-Ber

### Bassoon

Chris Waldron  
Brianna Allen  
Jonathan Hankins-Hull  
Justin Vanover

Bryant  
Jonesboro  
LR Parkview  
LR Central

### Bb Clarinet

Blake Vetetoe  
Alex Williams  
Emily Burt  
Brock DeMark  
Alyssa Perry  
Nathan Barker  
Kyle Jiang  
Emily Sellers  
Gianna DiFazio  
Jenny Chang  
Riley Young  
Lauren Lima  
Bailey Carter  
Brad Roberts  
Amy Yeh  
Cadi Stair  
Shelly Usery  
Annie Edwards  
Lydia Arnold  
Andrew Eckert  
Guadalupe Martinez  
Adam Hartness  
Roya Rashidi  
Anna Shelton  
Anna Dearasaugh  
Anna Gayle Griffiths

Springdale Har-Ber  
West Memphis  
Cabot  
Fayetteville  
Cabot  
FS Southside  
Fayetteville  
Bentonville  
Bentonville  
Rogers  
Cabot  
FS Southside  
FS Southside  
Pocahontas  
Highland  
Springdale  
Conway  
Conway  
Russellville  
Jonesboro  
FS Northside  
Greene Co Tech  
FS Southside  
Cabot  
Conway  
ASMSA

### Alto Clarinet

Tashauna Hammock  
Madison Wehert  
Kaylee Parker  
Alicia Contreras

Lake Hamilton  
Lake Hamilton  
Pottsville  
Rogers Heritage

### Bass Clarinet

Trevor Belyew  
Kourtnei Bowen  
Tyler Brown  
Alexia Selvera

Brookland  
Greenbrier  
Lake Hamilton  
Rogers

### Contra Clarinet

Leslie Vaught  
Jeremiah Westcott

Springdale Har-Ber  
Russellville

### Alto Saxophone

Yeongjoon Hwang  
Jesse Bankston  
Brent Wadkins  
Cole Birmingham  
Nathan Spradlin  
Collin Brown

ASMSA  
Jonesboro  
Pocahontas  
Russellville  
Conway  
Conway

### Tenor Saxophone

David Chaney  
Jason Scott  
Aubrey Glasgow

Mena  
West Memphis  
Springdale

### Bari Saxophone

C J Slatton  
Josh Cormier

Paragould  
FS Southside

### Trumpet

Edward Molina  
Max Applegate  
Heather Warren  
Ray Davis  
Hall Frost  
Dylan Green  
Asa Puckett  
Jeremy Collins  
Tanner Covington  
Viktor Villegas  
Tess Hall  
Emily Smith  
Curlin Ray

FS Northside  
Cabot  
Paragould  
Sylvan Hills  
Clarksville  
Lake Hamilton  
Jonesboro  
Russellville  
West Memphis  
Van Buren  
Marion  
Greenwood  
FS Southside

### Horn

Preston Moline  
Caroline Harrod  
John Vogler  
Bryce Owens  
Rona Smith  
Christina Okolo  
Caitlin Tusing  
Hannah Brown

Conway  
Greenbrier  
Russellville  
Russellville  
Paragould  
Batesville  
FS Southside  
Cabot

### Tenor Trombone

Kevin Phommaha  
Joseph Oliver  
Raul Ortiz  
Alyshia Cook  
Johnny Resendiz  
Hannah Smithee  
Grant Bingham

FS Northside  
Alma  
FS Northside  
FS Southside  
FS Northside  
Paragould  
Springdale Har-Ber

### Bass Trombone

Aaron James  
Alejandro Iraburo

FS Southside  
FS Northside

### Euphonium

Kason Irvin  
Colby Crowne  
Tommy Thavonekham  
Corey Nolan  
Austin Dearing  
Bryson Jones

Paragould  
Springdale Har-Ber  
FS Northside  
Russellville  
Greenland  
Cabot

### Tuba

Nelson Huynh  
Jacob Waymon  
Jakob Molle  
Race Burns  
Jon Dale Nichols  
Kanaan LaFlora  
Bryan Neal  
Michael Allison

FS Southside  
Pocahontas  
Bentonville  
FS Southside  
Cabot  
Malvern  
Benton  
Bryant

### String Bass

Spencer Rawlins  
Jake Noble

Jonesboro  
Bryant

### Percussion

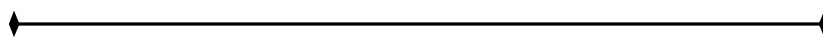
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Jordan Strickland  
Courtney Seffense  
Monica Tobar  
Aaron Sharp  
Noshin Nawar  
Jared Gilliam  
Ian Spatz

Jonesboro  
Springdale Har-Ber  
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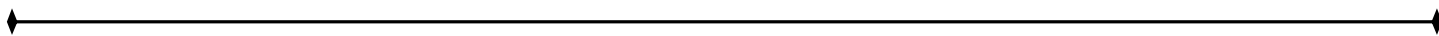


# 2015 All-State Wind Symphony

## Dr. Steven Grimo, Conductor



<b>Flute</b>		<b>Bass Clarinet</b>		<b>Tenor Trombone</b>	
Mallory Harrison	Russellville	Sabrina Richardson	Jonesboro	Paden Sharp	Conway
Caitlyn Lyerly	Valley View	Emily McFadin	Springdale	Grant Larkin	Rogers
Zaquary Hale	Bryant	Armani Famous	Conway	Ashley McIninch	Paragould
Ger Vang	Decatur			Christian Kimberling	FS Southside
Antonia Makridakis	Valley View	<b>Contra Clarinet</b>		Amos Pierce	Dover
Kalysha Chandler	Nettleton	Jacob Hines	Conway	Isaac Montgomery	FS Southside
Lavonne Riggins	Conway	Streme Gove	Springdale Har-Ber		
Kelsie Dye	Greenwood			<b>Bass Trombone</b>	
		<b>Alto Saxophone</b>		Caleb Hudspeth	Harrison
<b>Oboe</b>		Jacob Mitchell	Bryant	Harrison Bregy	Valley View
Hannah Pace	Russellville	Thomas Nguyen	FS Southside		
Aaron Hong	Jonesboro	Nicholas Vanhaute	LR Catholic/MSM	<b>Euphonium</b>	
		Justin Mason	Ozark	Zane Lovell	Ashdown
<b>Bassoon</b>				Tyler Tanksley	Jonesboro
Lane Hall	Salem	<b>Tenor Saxophone</b>		Caleb Taylor	FS Southside
Noah Dereszynski	Bentonville	Alex Konzelman	FS Southside	Jonathan Wynn	Conway
Velimir Petrovic	Maumelle	Tyler Remagen	Rector		
Jonah Thornton	Springdale Har-Ber			<b>Tuba</b>	
		<b>Bari Saxophone</b>		Chandler Abbott	Cabot
<b>Bb Clarinet</b>		Hunter Rivett	Berryville	Ethan Hand	Lake Hamilton
Dahre Miller	Conway			Alex Clark	Clinton
Rachel Lewis	Springdale	<b>Trumpet</b>		Dylan Brinker	Springdale Har-Ber
Amy Bourgojn	Conway	Bryant Bewley	Springdale Har-Ber	Billy Pye	Cabot
Kaela Thompson	Berryville	Woody Boyd	FS Southside	Sam Revis	Conway
Cody Jones	Bryant	Ben Keating	FS Southside		
Drew Gazaway	Paragould	Payton McCartney	Springdale Har-Ber	<b>String Bass</b>	
Brad Wickliffe	Conway	Riley Richards	Springdale Har-Ber	Nathan Boyd	FS Northside
Megan Garrett	AR Baptist	Gabriel Mejia	Springdale		
Molly Guzman	Cabot	Mason Smith	Mountain Home	<b>Percussion</b>	
Jaclyn McGaha	Conway	Brian Eubanks	Prairie Grove	Keaton Hurlbut	Springdale Har-Ber
Nina Martinez	Greenbrier	Eric Meincke	LR Central	Bailey Annen	Rogers Heritage
Madysen Bailey	Fayetteville			Harry Glaeser	Lake Hamilton
Emily Potts	Springdale Har-Ber	<b>Horn</b>		Davis Campbell	Fayetteville
Jessica Rider	Maumelle	Ronal Ramos	FS Southside	Andrew Coleman	Forrest City
Katie Heath	Lake Hamilton	Caroline Rhomberg	FS Southside	Jesse Warren	FS Southside
Rebecca Farhat	FS Southside	Jonythan Tribble	West Memphis	Jared Canonigo	Springdale
Kaitie McKenzie	Springdale	Garrett Napier	Greenwood	Darin Parker	Russellville
Tierra Easterwood	Conway	Claire Gist	Mountain Home		
		Casey Garwood	Jonesboro		
<b>Alto Clarinet</b>					
Angie Phillips	Harmony Grove				
Ian D'Aquin	FS Southside				



# 2015 Arkansas All-State Clinicians

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## DR. BLAKE RICHARDSON – CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

**Dr. Blake Richardson** is currently Director of Orchestral Studies at the University of Alabama and. He has held assistant conductor positions with the Barcelona Symphony and the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra, and has recently conducted the San Diego Symphony, the Brandenburger Symphoniker, and Cincinnati's innovative chamber orchestra, concert:nova. Recent opera credits include *La Cenerentola* at the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and *La Bohème* at the Royal Opera House Muscat in Oman as assistant conductor.

A Fulbright Scholar, Dr. Richardson worked extensively with acclaimed conductor Lorin Maazel as associate conductor of Maazel's Castleton Festival from 2010-2012. He has prepared productions of *La Bohème*, *Albert Herring*, and *The Rape of Lucretia*, among others, for Maazel and shared the podium with Maazel in concert with the Castleton Festival Orchestra on numerous occasions. As assistant conductor for the inaugural international tour of Carnegie Hall's National Youth Orchestra of the USA (summer 2013), he spent three weeks touring Russia and the United Kingdom with conductor Valery Gergiev and violinist Joshua Bell. As winner of the 2010 Ansbacher Fellowship, he attended the Salzburg Festival on invitation of the Vienna Philharmonic. Additional studies have taken him to the American Academy of Conducting at the Aspen Music Festival, the Kurt Masur Conducting Masterclass at the Manhattan School of Music and to the Opera Theatre and Music Festival of Lucca (Italy). His conducting teachers have included Lorin Maazel, David Zinman, Paavo Järvi, Mark Gibson, David Efron, Marin Alsop, and Jorma Panula.

Originally trained on violin, piano and percussion, Dr. Richardson was a scholarship violin student at the University of Texas and holds graduate degrees in conducting from Indiana University and the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. He was the Cincinnati Symphony conducting fellow from 2008-2009 and was awarded the David Efron Conducting Fellowship at the Chautauqua Institution during summer 2006.



## WALLY FOWLER – SECOND JAZZ BAND

**Wally Fowler** is from Hughes, Arkansas, where his parents and high school band director fostered a great love of music. He attended Arkansas State University and earned a Master's Degree in Music. As a graduate assistant, he directed the ASU Jazz ensemble, the Tribe. Mr. Fowler played trombone professionally with RAS (Royal American Showmen), a jazz/rock ensemble that toured the US and Canada. Later, he started his own 16-piece orchestra, Backswing, which played major venues in the Memphis/Mid-South area including the grand re-opening of the Peabody Hotel. Backswing has shared the stage with many famous performers, including The Temptations, Bob Hope, Rich Little, Rosemary Clooney, Jerry Lee Lewis and Jim Nabors. This band still performs in the Mid-South under his direction.

Mr. Fowler is a member of Marion United Methodist Church where he served as Minister of Music for 4 years. He currently plays bass and sings with the Marion United Methodist Church praise and worship team. He started the Mid-South Community College Jazz Band which he directed for 3 years. Mr. Fowler maintains a busy schedule as a member of Jubilation Jazz, an 18 piece Praise & Worship Orchestra. He has traveled to Jordan, Spain, Cuba, and Trinidad on mission trips. Mr. Fowler is the Southeast Regional Manager for Yankee Candle Fundraising.



## JIM GASIOR – FIRST JAZZ BAND

**Jim Gasior** is a full time professor and Director of Jazz Studies at the New World School of the Arts (NWSA) in Miami, Florida. The NWSA Jazz Ensemble has been a top three finalist in Jazz at Lincoln Center's prestigious Essentially Ellington high school jazz band festival and competition an impressive six times since 2000. NWSA's jazz students have been perennial winners of Downbeat Student Music Awards and other national honors. Jim remains a busy jazz and commercial pianist, keyboardist and arranger. He has recorded and/or performed with Ricky Martin, Patti Austin, Natalie Cole, Michael Bolton, Kelly Clarkson, Smokey Robinson, Little Richard, Patti Austin, Kevin Mahogany, Arturo Sandoval, Freddie Hubbard, Benny Golson, Terrell Stafford and others.

Jim has earned two degrees from the University of Miami – a Bachelor's degree in Studio Music and Jazz Performance and a Master's degree in Jazz Pedagogy. He performs regularly in South Florida with Ed Calle, Wendy Pedersen, Fernando Ulibarri and the "Aaron Lebos Reality."



## DR. PAUL RARDIN – MALE CHORUS

**Dr. Paul Rardin** joined the faculty of Temple University as director of choral activities in 2011. He conducts the Concert Choir, teaches graduate conducting, and oversees the six-choir program at Temple's Boyer College of Music and Dance. He previously taught at the University of Michigan and Towson University, where his choirs appeared with the Kirov Orchestra of the Mariinsky Theatre, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, and Baltimore Choral Arts Society. Under his direction the University of Michigan Men's Glee Club performed at the 2010 American Choral Directors Central Division Convention.

Rardin has served as a guest conductor for all-state choirs in twelve states, for divisional honor choirs for the ACDA and Music Educators National Conference, and for Manhattan Concert Productions at Lincoln Center. He has presented clinics for state, regional, and national conferences of the American Choral Directors Association. His engagements for 2013-2014 include conference presentations to Texas Choral Directors Association, New Jersey ACDA, and Oklahoma Music Educators Association, as well as all-state choirs in Illinois, Florida, and Arkansas.

Rardin is a graduate of Williams College and the University of Michigan, where he received the M.M. in composition and the D.M.A. in conducting. He has studied conducting with Theodore Morrison, Jerry Blackstone, and Gustav Meier, and composition with Leslie Bassett, George Wilson, and Robert Suderburg. He has also participated in conducting master classes with Helmuth Rilling, Charles Bruffy, and Dale Warland. His arrangements of spirituals and folk songs are published by Santa Barbara Music Publishing, and his articles, many on the topic of contemporary music, have appeared in the ACDA publications Choral Journal, Troubadour, Resound, and Bel Canto. Rardin lives in suburban Philadelphia with his wife, Sandy.



## DR. ANDREA RAMSEY – FEMALE CHORUS



**Dr. Andrea Ramsey** holds an appointment in choral music education at The Ohio State University where she teaches choral methods, undergraduate conducting, and conducts the University Chorus. A native Arkansan, Andrea has thirteen years of teaching experience with children's, public school, and university choruses. A University Distinguished Fellow, she received her Ph.D. in music education from Michigan State University. She also holds a Masters of Music in choral conducting from the University of Kansas and earned her undergraduate degree in music education at Arkansas Tech University. Dr. Ramsey will enjoy guest conducting opportunities this year with all-state and honor choruses in New York, Georgia, Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee, Florida, North Carolina, and Alabama. As a presenter, she has shared with audiences at divisional and state conventions of the American Choral Directors Association, the 7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Sociology in Music Education, and The Phenomenon of Singing (Festival 500) Symposium in St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada.

An ASCAP award-winning composer, Andrea composes for a wide range of voicings and ability levels and has over 60 works in print with publishers such as Hal Leonard, Boosey & Hawkes, Alliance, Santa Barbara, Colla Voce, Walton, and Carl Fischer. She shares a unique and continued relationship with the dynamic Allegro Choirs of Kansas City, and has twice toured abroad as composer-in-residence with the choirs to Italy, Austria, & the Czech Republic.

## DR. DANIEL BARA – MIXED CHOIR

**Dr. Daniel Bara** is the Director of Choral Activities and Professor of Music at the Hugh Hodgson School of Music at the University of Georgia where oversees seven university choral ensembles as well as the graduate choral conducting program. His university choirs have performed by juried invitation for state, regional, and national conventions of ACDA and MENC, and IMC including an upcoming performance of the UGA Hodgson Singers at the Southern Division ACDA Convention in Jacksonville, FL in March of 2014. The ensemble has also garnered an invitation as one of ten choirs selected to compete in the *International Choral Competition Ave Verum* in Baden, Austria in May 2014. His former MM and DMA conducting students now hold collegiate conducting appointments at Susquehanna University, New England Conservatory, Miami University of Ohio, University of Idaho, and William Jewell College.

Dr. Bara received the *UNC Board of Governors Distinguished Professor for Teaching Award* and the *Robert L. Jones Award for Outstanding Teaching*. Prior accolades include the *Walter Hagen Conducting Prize* given at the Eastman School of Music, and the *ACDA National Student Conducting Competition* (Graduate Division) awarded at the National Convention in San Antonio, TX in 2001. Dr. Bara is Past-President of NC-ACDA, has held the Artistic Directorship of the New York State Summer School of the Arts – School of Choral Studies (2007-2009), and has served as conductor of the World Youth Honor Choir at Interlochen Arts Camp (2004-2006). He is in regular demand as a guest conductor and clinician, having conducted all-state honor choirs in 14 states and served as clinician for conferences sponsored by ACDA, AGO, and other school and church musical organizations.



Dr. Bara holds the DMA degree in conducting from the Eastman School of Music, organ and conducting degrees from the University of Michigan, and is a graduate of Interlochen Arts Academy. He is the Youth and Student Activities Chairman for the Southern Division Chapter of ACDA. At UGA, Dr. Bara conducts the UGA Hodgson Singers and the University Chorus and is the chairman of the Conducting Studies Division.

## WINIFRED CROCK – ORCHESTRA



**Winifred Crock** is the orchestra director at Parkway Central High School and maintains a private violin studio, in suburban St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Crock holds a Bachelor of Music degree summa cum laude from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville with a special emphasis in Suzuki pedagogy with John Kendall and a Masters of Music summa cum laude from Kent State University in Ohio with a special emphasis in Dalcroze and Kodaly methods. Mrs. Crock graduated from the Suzuki Talent Education Institute in Matsumoto, Japan under the tutelage of the famed string educator, Dr. Shinichi Suzuki. In addition to Dr. Suzuki she has studied violin and pedagogy with Kent Perry, John Kendall, Ma Si-hon and Yuko Mori. She has also earned Kodaly Certification from the Kodaly Center of America in Boston studying with Istvan Parkai, Phil Tacka, Peter Erdei and Katalin Komlos.

Mrs. Crock has received the Parkway School District's Pillar of Parkway Award, the St. Louis Suburban Music Educators' Merit Award and was selected for the 1998 USA Today National Teacher Team. Under Mrs. Crock's direction the orchestras at Parkway Central High have tripled in size and have performed in prestigious venues across the country to critical acclaim. Mrs. Crock has been named to *Who's Who Among Americans* and *Who's Who Among American Women* in numerous editions. In 2001, she was named Missouri ASTA Private Studio Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Crock is a sought after clinician, conductor and lecturer. She is active in numerous music organizations, currently chairs the Suzuki Association of the Americas National Committee for Suzuki in the Schools. She writes frequently for the *Suzuki Journal of the Americas* and other national music publications. Her articles have been published in New Zealand, Canada and Taiwan as well as in the US. Mrs. Crock has lectured and taught in New Zealand and Canada as well. She gave a 4 day string pedagogy lecture series at the University of New Mexico and has also lectured at the University of Texas. She was the featured string clinician at Texas Music Educators Association in 2008. She conducted the Suzuki Youth Orchestra of America at the Suzuki Association of the Americas Conference in May, 2010. Mrs. Crock is the co-author of the new material series "Learning Together: Sequential Repertoire for Solo Strings and String Ensemble" Alfred Publishing. She is married to Steve Crock and has a son, William.

## RICHARD SAUCEDO – CONCERT BAND

**Richard L. Saucedo** is currently Director of Bands, Emeritus after retiring from the William H. Duke Center for the Performing Arts at Carmel High School in Carmel, Indiana. During his 31-year tenure, Carmel bands received numerous state and national honors in the areas of concert band, jazz band and marching band. The CHS Wind Symphony performed at the Bands of America National Concert Band Festival three times (1992, 1999, and 2004) and was named the Indiana State Champion Concert Band in 1999 and most recently in 2013. The group also performed at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago during December of 2005. The Carmel Jazz Ensembles have won numerous awards at jazz festivals in Indiana and throughout the Midwest. The Carmel Marching Greyhounds have finished in the top ten at the Bands of America Grand National Championship for the past 15 years and were named BOA National Champions in the fall of 2005 and again in 2012. The Marching Band has been an Indiana Class A State Champion four times in recent history. The Indiana Bandmasters Association named Mr. Saucedo Indiana's "Bandmaster of the Year" for 1998-99. Mr. Saucedo was recently named the "Outstanding Music Educator" in the state of Indiana for 2010 by the Indiana Music Educators Association. Mr. Saucedo's accomplishments have been highlighted in articles by HALFTIME and SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA Magazines.

Mr. Saucedo is a freelance arranger and composer, having released numerous marching band arrangements, concert band works and choral compositions. He is currently on the writing staff for the Hal Leonard Publishing Corporation. His concert band works have been performed all over the world by middle school and high school bands as well as by college and university groups. Mr. Saucedo's first orchestral piece,



"Nocturne for Orchestra" was named most outstanding new original composition at the National Orchestra Cup Festival held at Lincoln Center in NY during April of 2009. His second orchestral work "Nibiru" was premiered in December of 2009 at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Convention. Mr. Saucedo has received commissions from all parts of the United States and Japan and he will be releasing numerous works for university, high school middle school bands and orchestras in the near future. He is the author of two DVD's on the subject of rehearsing the marching band wind section called "Dynamic Music". He is also featured in two concert band rehearsal techniques DVD's, now available from Dynamic Music/Marching.

Mr. Saucedo travels throughout the country as an adjudicator, clinician and guest conductor for concert band, jazz band, marching band, and orchestra. He will be a guest conductor, clinician or commission composer in over 15 different states during the 2013-14 school year. He has been a featured clinician for the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago, the Texas Music Educators Association, the Arkansas Bandmasters Association, the Colorado Music Educators Association, the California Music Educators Association, the North Dakota Music Educators Association, The Virginia Music Educators Association and the Indiana Music Educators Association. He has served as Music Caption Head for the Drum Corps Midwest Judges Guild and has served as a music judge for Drum Corps International for many years. Mr. Saucedo also served as the brass composer/arranger for the Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps in Rosemont, Illinois from 2000 through 2008. The Cavaliers won the DCI World Championship five times during Mr. Saucedo's tenure. He will be the brass composer/arranger for the Blue Stars Drum and Bugle Corps in 2013. Mr. Saucedo is also an Educational Consultant for "Music for All" and "Bands of America". He is a member of the Conn-Selmer Division of Education and currently serves as a chief judge for Bands of America Marching Band Competitions.

Mr. Saucedo did his undergraduate work at Indiana University in Bloomington and finished his master's degree at Butler University in Indianapolis. He is also an aviation enthusiast and a certified private pilot. Mr. Saucedo is married to his wife Sarah and is most proud of his daughter Carmen, who is studying elementary education at Ball State University, as well as his son Ethan David, who is currently in 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

### **DR. ROBERT CARNOCHAN – SYMPHONIC BAND**

**Dr. Robert Carnochan** is in his 27<sup>th</sup> year as an educator and in his 12<sup>th</sup> year as serving as the Director of the Longhorn Band, Associate Director of Bands, and Associate Professor of Music at The University of Texas at Austin. His responsibilities include conducting the UT Wind Symphony, teaching courses in undergraduate and graduate conducting, and overseeing all aspects of the 390-member Longhorn Band.



Prior to his appointment at UT, he served as Associate Director of Bands at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Director of Bands at Northeastern Oklahoma State University, and Associate Director of Bands at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas. Dr. Carnochan began his professional teaching career as Director of Bands at Dundalk High School in Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. Carnochan has collaborated with and received praise from a number of composers including Steven Bryant, John Corigliano, Donald Grantham, John Mackey, David Maslanka, Carter Pann, Joel Puckett, Gunther Schuller, Frank Ticheli, and Dan Welcher. He is active as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator throughout the United States, and has conducted concerts in London, Spain, Austria, Luxembourg, Switzerland and Singapore. He has served as producer for several acclaimed recordings by both the The University of Texas Wind Ensemble and the Dallas Wind Symphony. Dr. Carnochan maintains memberships in the Conductors Guild, the College Band Directors National Association, the Texas Music Educators Association, the Texas Bandmasters Association, and has been inducted into the Alpha Chapter of Phi

Beta Mu, as well as the American Bandmasters Association.

Dr. Carnochan holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education from Towson University, a Master of Music degree in Wind Conducting from The University of Colorado at Boulder, and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Wind Conducting from The University of Texas at Austin.

### **ROBERT W. SMITH – WIND SYMPHONY**

**Robert W. Smith** (b. 1958) is one of the most popular and prolific composers of concert band and orchestral literature in America today. He has over 600 publications in print with the majority composed and arranged through his long association with Warner Bros. Publications and the Belwin catalog.

Mr. Smith's credits include many compositions and productions in all areas of the music field. His original works for winds and percussion have been programmed by countless military, university, high school, and middle school bands throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia, South America and Asia. His Symphony #1 (The Divine Comedy), Symphony #2 (The Odyssey), Symphony #3 (Don Quixote), Incho and Africa: Ceremony, Song and Ritual have received worldwide critical acclaim. His educational compositions such as The Tempest, Encanto, and The Great Locomotive Chase have become standards for developing bands throughout the world. His music has received extensive airplay on major network television as well as inclusion in multiple motion pictures. From professional ensembles such as the United States Navy Band and the Atlanta Symphony to school bands and orchestras throughout the world, his music speaks to audiences in any concert setting.

As a conductor, clinician and keynote speaker, Mr. Smith has performed throughout the North America, Asia, South America, Europe and Australia. His music has been recorded by various ensembles and is available on CD and download through Walking Frog Records, iTunes, Amazon, and other recorded music outlets. In addition, he is co-creator of the Expressions Music Curriculum. This comprehensive Pre-K through 12 music program includes Band Expressions, an innovative new approach to teaching music through the band.

Mr. Smith is the Vice-President of Product Development and is an exclusive composer for the C. L. Barnhouse Company and Walking Frog Records. In addition, he is currently teaching in the Music Industry program at Troy University in Troy, Alabama. His teaching responsibilities are focused in music composition, production, publishing and business.



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