

Arkansas Music Conference



Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association
and
Arkansas Choral Directors Association
present the



All-State Musicians 2017

in Concert

Thursday, February 16, 2017 – 7:30 p.m. – Horner Hall

Chamber Orchestra – Philip Mann – Arkansas Symphony Orchestra
Second Jazz Band – Richard Salonen – U of A – Fayetteville, Arkansas
First Jazz Band – Dr. Michael D. Worthy – Ole Miss – Oxford, Mississippi

Saturday, February 18, 2017 – 11:30 a.m. – Hall A

Male Chorus – Dr. Derrick Fox – University of Nebraska – Omaha, Nebraska
Female Chorus – Michael Dye – Niceville Senior High – Niceville, Florida
Mixed Choir – Gary Morris – Arkansas Tech University – Russellville, Arkansas

Saturday, February 18, 2017 – 11:00 a.m. – Arena

Orchestra – Dr. Jean Montès – Loyola University – New Orleans, Louisiana
Concert Band – Cindy Lansford – Birdville ISD, Retired – Keller, Texas
Symphonic Band – Kerry Taylor – Westlake Senior High – Austin, Texas
Wind Symphony – Dr. David Vandewalker – Fulton County, Georgia

Hot Springs Convention Center





STATE OF ARKANSAS

**ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR**

February 18, 2017

On behalf of the State of Arkansas, I welcome all those gathered for the All State Music Conference in Hot Springs, Arkansas. This year, the Arkansas Choral Directors Association celebrates its 50th anniversary of succeeding in its mission "to promote excellence in choral music through performance, composition, publication, research, and teaching." The people of Arkansas have enjoyed the sight and sound of choirs across the state over these past five decades.

The Arkansas Choral Directors Association includes directors from 475 secondary schools, and in last year alone, nearly 10,000 students participated in region and state choir events. Through solo and ensemble performances, choral directors help young musicians gain experience and valuable practice for their future careers. I commend the work you are doing to make this state a musical environment for residents and visitors.

Best wishes for a successful conference and future choral events!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Asa Hutchinson".

Asa Hutchinson



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January 19, 2017

The Board of Directors and the staff of the Arkansas Activities Association welcome you to the All-State Music Conference at the Hot Springs Convention Center.

All year the directors and musicians have sacrificed greatly to earn the right to be here. The hard work and long hours of practice have made the honor of being here more meaningful. This is the pinnacle event of the scholastic music season, and the schools involved should be praised for their efforts in supporting these musicians.

Many parents and fans will witness these All-State concerts and see the value of interscholastic activities in building character, citizenship, discipline and life-long skills. The Arkansas Choral Directors Association and the Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association are to be commended for promoting music activities in Arkansas schools.

Best wishes for a successful event and thank you for supporting Arkansas high school activities.

Sincerely,

Lance W. Taylor
Executive Director

Building Citizenship Through Activities Participation



SPECIAL 50TH ANNIVERSARY TRIBUTES

These contributions were given as personal tributes to acknowledge and honor the special mentors who have had a significant and positive impact on each donor's life and musical career.

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Gaye McClure

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Gaye McClure

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In Honor of Laura Beth White

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Keith & Tiffany Reeves

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In Honor of Tina Niederbrach

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Amy Thomas

In Honor of Nona Cheatham

Craig Jones

Congratulations to the
Arkansas Choral
Directors Association
on your
50th Anniversary!



*Thank you for providing enriching musical experiences
for students, teachers, schools,
communities, our state, and our nation.*



A standing ovation from your colleagues in the
Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association

Thursday, February 16, 2017 ~ 7:30 p.m. ~ Horner Hall

2017 All-State Chamber Orchestra

Philip Mann, Clinician

Program to be selected from

Czech Suite

I. Prelude

II. Polka

V. Finale

Symphony #7

II. Allegretto

Rumanian Folk Dances

Antonin Dvorak

Ludwig van Beethoven

Bela Bartok

First Violin

Emily Bieker FS Southside
Concertmaster
Madelyn Moss Conway
Anna Simmons Bentonville West
Kate Lange Conway
Zhaoying Li LR Central
Jamie Kim LR Central
Cassandra Howell Parkview
Johnny Doan FS Southside

Second Violin

Michael Weir Bentonville
Principal
Miriam Hauer-Jensen LR Central
Virginia Paschal Rogers
Isabella Cortes FS Southside
Gail Oudekerk Conway
Kaitlyn Alexander FS Southside
Zelda Engeler-Young Conway
Andrew Elkins Rogers

Viola

Grace Clark Bentonville
Principal
Alex Sharp Rogers
Jacob White Bentonville
Evan Buckner Pine Bluff
Prinston Praphan FS Northside

Cello

Wilson Vanderslice Conway
Principal
Matthew Nelson FS Southside
Spencer Eiserman Rogers
Nick Ashcraft Conway
Rubin Jones Heritage

Bass

Liam O'Dell Bentonville
Principal
Anthony Pearson FS Southside
Carter Buckner Pine Bluff

Flute

Grace Zimmerman Dover
Karina Arellano Jonesboro

Oboe

Patricia Means Russellville
Adam Baxter Brookland

Bassoon

Noah Smith Russellville
Zach Lynn Jonesboro

Bb Clarinet

Taylor Johns Baptist Prep
Nathan Barker FS Southside

Horn

John Vogler Russellville
Abby Denison Greenwood

Trumpet

Jeremiah Dodson LR Christian
Braxton Parker Bentonville

Percussion

Jon Wheeler Bentonville



Thursday, February 16, 2017 ~ 8:00 p.m. ~ Horner Hall

2017 All-State Second Jazz Band
Richard W. Salonen, Clinician

Program to be selected from

Moten Swing
Two Seconds to Midnight

Arr. Sammy Nestico
Alan Blalock

That Warm Feeling
Cappuccino Freeway

Sammy Nestico
Matt Harris

Alto Saxophone

Eric Solano - Russellville
James Parvin - Riverview

Tenor Saxophone

David Chaney - Mena
Jason Scott - West Memphis

Bari Saxophone

Curt Smead - Sheridan

Piano

Fisher Neufeld - Mena
Al Clevenger - Jonesboro

Trumpet

Taylor Hartwig - FS Northside
Levi McGrew - Nettleton
Jonathan Hall - Maumelle
Ervin Jeffries - West Memphis
Ethan Chase - Conway

Guitar

Seth Hankerson - Cabot
Beau Campbell - Arkansas High

Bass

Jack Ezell - Maumelle
A J Kramer - Heber Springs

Tenor Trombone

John Lee - LR Central
Andrew Grissom - Vilonia
Corey Holder - Rogers
Blake Huffman - FS Southside

Bass Trombone

Zec Fingerhut - FS Southside

Drums

Parker Martin - LR Central
Eric Watson - Jonesboro

2017 All-State First Jazz Band
Dr. Michael Worthy, Clinician

Program to be selected from

Back Bone
Ancestors
Easy Money

Thad Jones/Arr. Carubia
Bob Mintzer
Benny Carter

Robot Portrait
Jive Samba
Hot It Up

Quincy Jones
Nat Adderley/Arr. Taylor
Shelton Berg

Alto Saxophone

Jaren Nickerson - Wynne
Hannah Fingerhut - FS Southside

Tenor Saxophone

John Gardner - LR Central
Parker Brannon - Maumelle

Bari Saxophone

Brynn Harvey - Mena

Piano

Kalley Williams - Russellville
Kyle Jiang - Fayetteville

Trumpet

Josh Martin - Hot Springs
Aaron Smelley - Alma
Brandon Wallace - Jonesboro
Keaton Early - Jonesboro
Ethan Adams - Springdale

Guitar

Logan Davis - Maumelle
Alina Sloan - LR Central

Bass

Spencer Parnell - Prairie Grove
Elijah Robinson - West Memphis

Tenor Trombone

Brandon Cross - Pulaski Academy
Hunter Martin - FS Southside
Raul Ortiz - FS Northside
Kyle Roberts - Beebe

Bass Trombone

Tyler Tanksley - Jonesboro

Drums

Caleb Head - Sheridan
Walter Ferguson - Fayetteville



Saturday, February 18, 2017 – 12:00 p.m. – Hall A

2017 All-State Male Chorus

Dr. Derrick Fox, Conductor

Brian Conatser – Russellville, Accompanist

Sorida

My Spirit Looks to God Alone

Sarah

She Walks in Beauty

The Battle of Jericho

Rosephanye Powell

Derrick Fox

Andrea Ramsey

Connor Koppin

Moses Hogan/Arr. Eklund

2017 All-State Female Chorus

Michael Dye, Conductor

Gini Law – Fort Smith, Accompanist

As the rain hides the stars

I Am in Need of Music

I See the Heaven's Glories Shine

El Vito

Lift Up the Name of the Lord

Elaine Hagenberg

David Brunner

Andrea Ramsey

Joni Jensen

John Helgen

2017 All-State Mixed Choir

Gary Morris, Conductor

Gaye McClure – Fort Smith, Accompanist

Regina Coeli

Tenting on the Old Campground

Balm in Gilead

Pater Noster

Chanson Eloignee

Marchin' to Zion

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Walter Kittredge/Arr. Renee Clausen

African American Spiritual /Arr. John Erwin

Fidel G. Calang Jr.

Morten Lauridsen

Robert Lowrey/Arr. Tim Harbold

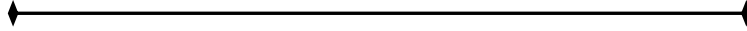
2017 All-State Combined Choirs and Directors

The Awakening

Joseph Martin

2017 All-State Male Chorus

Dr. Derrick Fox, Conductor



Tenor I

Seth Jones
Jon David Person
Colby Cormier
Aubrey Holland
D'Anthony Barnett
Bradon Young
Aaron Standridge
Reagan Kohler
Quentin Greer-Nunn
Demetrios Zeffer
Eric Blevins
Hunter Howell
Matt Lee
Javier Espitia
Joseph Buchholz
Carlos Young
Jack Barr
Robert Shannon
Logan Sharp
Dason Lee
Joel Fountain
Matthew Mangan
Andrew Steffy
Francisco Zea
Logan Kirchhof

Beebe 1
Benton
Alma 1
Maumelle Charter 1
JA Fair
Jonesboro
Southside 1
Little Rock Central
Fayetteville
Fort Smith Southside 1
Fayetteville 1
Southside 1
Fort Smith Southside 1
Rogers
Har-Ber 1
Forrest City
Clarksville
Episcopal Collegiate
Beebe
Cabot
Conway
Lakeside, Hot Springs
Russellville
Fort Smith Northside
Rogers Heritage

Bass I

Jacob Short
Gabriel Binns
Zavier McDaniel
Raymond Wallace
Robby Burchit
Blake Gordon
Timothy Gilbee
Isaac Steffy
Lance Bowman
Jay Green
Jayson Shanaver
Preston Hall
Avery Waid
Noah McClanahan
Hayden Marshall
Cameron Owens
Diego Arredondo
Jacob Webb
Connor Bieker
Colton Rogers
Michael Markum
Cristian Mendez
Kaden Johnson
Jonathan Wollenberg
Jonathan Poole

Fort Smith Southside
Bryant
Nettleton 1
Pine Bluff 1
Haas Hall Academy
Beebe
Bald Knob 1
Russellville 1
Rogers Heritage
Magnolia
Bryant
Shiloh Christian
Lakeside, Hot Springs
Lakeside, Hot Springs 1
Bentonville
Alma
Clarksville
Fort Smith Southside
Beebe
White Hall
Greene County Tech
Parkview
Benton 1
Clarksville
Bradford

Tenor II

Daniel Ebner
Landon King
Brandon Smith
Hunter Mills
Thomas Coston
Matthew Fudge
Stewart Ryberg
Joey Bailey
Andrew Reynoso
Sam Shaw
Mario Varela
Colin Devazier
Dakota Davis
Jalen Golden
John Mark Eaton
Malik McBride
Jarrett Maxwell
Justin Cheatham
Sullivan Stockwell
Hunter Lasater
Keanan Glover
Chris Perry
Stone Goff
Cole Armer
Jonathan Khanty

Searcy
Bergman
Riverview
Gentry
Har-Ber
Riverview
Bentonville
Cotter 1
Gentry
Fayetteville
Clarksville
Prairie Grove 1
Beebe
Harmony Grove Camden
Har-Ber
Magnolia
Southside
Cabot
Magnolia
Clarksville
Fort Smith Northside
Fort Smith Southside
Harrison
Green Forest
Springdale

Bass II

Ben Young
J. D. Styles
Hauper-Kane Moorehead
Thomas Baker
Hien Mai
Andrew Fox
Ben Thompson
Payton Hickman
Austin Henderson
Jack Jasinski
Archer Murry
Matthew Sanduskey
Christian Sweeney
Issac Pitts
Jason Collins
Peyton Canfield
Leo Cooper
Drew Garcia
Matthew Stone
Alec Buddenberg
Joesph Weichbrodt
Tim Clifton
Judson Spellings
Larkin Jones
Chris Crowe

Fayetteville
Johnson County
Watson Chapel
Fayetteville
Fort Smith Southside
Parkview
Conway 2
Siloam Springs
Conway 1
Har-Ber
Conway
Bentonville
Bryant
Clarksville
Russellville
Alma
Ridgefield 1
Alma 1
Clarksville
Conway
Beebe
Alma
Lakeside, Hot Springs
Southside
Lakeside, Hot Springs



2017 All-State Female Chorus

Michael Dye, Conductor



Soprano I

Lauren Walker
 Elizabeth Ring
 Grace Griffin
 Emily Firestine
 Lauren Haydon
 Rebecca Ward
 Yesenia De Loera
 Morgan Lee
 Sharae Gibson
 Kaitlin Shireman
 Awbrey Kinsey
 Sophia Meyer
 Alix Dugue
 Mary Caroline Peek
 Areyannah Hale
 Katelynn Archer
 Ally Summers
 Rylee Norton
 Jennifer Adams
 Kateleen Crotchett
 Stormy Donham
 Parker Mancino
 Lauren Teaster
 Hannah Crafton
 Jessica Newman

Sylvan Hills 3
 Cabot 1
 Little Rock Christian
 Alma 1
 Fort Smith Southside
 Clarksville 2
 Springdale
 Malvern 2
 Bentonville West
 Riverview 1
 Fort Smith Southside
 El Dorado 2
 Fort Smith Northside
 Little Rock Central 1
 Bryant
 Benton
 Jonesboro
 Fort Smith Southside
 Gentry
 Bryant 1
 Sheridan
 Parkview 1
 Fayetteville 1
 Beebe
 Fort Smith Southside

Alto I

Abby Shourd
 Bailey Case
 Rebecca VanderVate
 Makayla Roberts
 Emalie McCroddan
 Michaela Cobb
 Alexandra Savage
 Hannah Smith
 Gretchen Bush
 Julia Sasine
 Briana McChriston
 Sydney Blackwell
 Maddie Terry
 Kendele Kramer
 Katilyn Howard
 Sarah Smith
 Andrea LaChance
 Alyx Puterbaugh
 Kendall Webb
 Meredith Medford
 Anna Kate Manchester
 Claudia Montante
 Elena Espinoza
 Megan Cross
 Emma Lawyer

Conway Christian 1
 Lakeside, Hot Springs
 Sylvan Hills
 Benton
 Har-Ber
 Har-Ber
 Gentry 1
 Conway 1
 Bryant
 Bentonville
 Jacksonville
 Riverview
 Alma
 Southside
 Fort Smith Southside
 Rogers 1
 Bentonville West
 Mansfield 1
 Lakeside, Hot Springs
 Bryant
 Mount St Mary
 Parkview 1
 Bentonville 1
 Har-Ber
 Wynne 1

Soprano II

Annalisa Goins
 Erin Massey
 Duru Erkan
 Addison Lasater
 Emily Henderson
 Kate Webb
 Meghan Shepherd
 Jaina Bauer
 Marcy McHenry
 Allyson Sperry
 Loren Rust
 Hailey Ratley
 Katelyn Bayless
 Emily Roberts
 Lexi Moore
 Breanna DeLeeuw
 Taylor Canada
 Riley Carpenter
 Renae Rutherford
 Allie Freeman
 Elizabeth Steely
 Lexi Caruthers
 Susana Montoya
 Faith Cunningham
 Lilee Walker

Russellville
 Fort Smith Southside
 Fayetteville
 Clarksville
 Southside
 Lakeside, Hot Springs 1
 Monticello
 Alma
 Alma
 Bentonville
 Greenbrier 2
 Brookland
 Monticello
 Fort Smith Southside 1
 Cabot 1
 Har-Ber
 Clarksville 1
 Dover
 Bentonville
 Alma
 Conway Christian
 Mount St Mary
 Springdale
 Parkview
 Magnet Cove

Alto II

Catherine Nolte
 Gretchen Palmer
 Eryn Riley
 Makayla Thacker
 Megan Sledge
 Madyson Wood
 Meredith Vaught
 Makenzie McAnally
 Zoe' Dean
 Serena Page
 Sophie Lopez
 Hadley Biggs
 Grace Caery
 Alexis Kandlbinder
 Danielle McLinn
 Leah Paige
 Mary Claire Clark
 Taylor Williams
 Maren Bayles
 Kyla Hood
 Abby Feather
 Anne Lashbrook
 Danielle Thompson
 Olivia Gilreath
 Teddie-Anne Hulks

Benton
 Fayetteville
 Fort Smith Southside
 Greenwood
 Searcy
 Harrison
 Har-Ber
 Benton 1
 Parkview
 Marmaduke
 Bentonville West
 Rogers 1
 Clarksville 1
 Bryant
 Alma
 Mount St Mary 2
 Haas Hall Academy
 Conway
 Bentonville
 Nettleton
 Searcy
 Mount St Mary
 Benton
 Alma 1
 Cabot



2017 All-State Mixed Choir

Gary Morris, Conductor

<p>Soprano I Alexandra Salamone Adrien Reynolds Annemarie Eaton Abby Woodward Aryana Gardner Abby Jackson Cameron Suchy Kaitlyn Morgan Savannah Morrison Marie Gray Leah Aldridge Shianne Honeycutt Jenna Shellito Mallory Baker Hannah Sullivan Hannah Breaux Kara Fisk Anna Wood Rebekah Love Ashleigh Mathews Emily Jackson Kyla Young Jenny Wong Kama Morris Katlyn Weaver</p>	<p>Fort Smith Southside 2 Greene County Tech 2 Harrison North Little Rock 1 Conway 2 Har-Ber 2 Bentonville 1 Alma 1 Bentonville 2 Greenwood 1 Valley View 2 Fort Smith Southside 1 Jacksonville 1 Parkview 1 Magnolia Springdale Har-Ber 1 Bentonville 2 Springdale Fort Smith Southside Fayetteville 1 Har-Ber Fayetteville 1 Searcy 1 Southside 1</p>	<p>Alto I continued Cecil Nicholson Samantha Craig Dominique Sims Lillie Wilson Kamrin Thornton Abbie Jones Emily Wright</p> <p>Alto II Leila Eskandarian Sara Brown NingLi Loken Nicole Dominguez Emme Folkerts Kayla Pointer Ashley Adair Carolyn Etsel Courtney DeVane Brooklyn Howard Maggie Welsh Alanah Hubbard Tanya Joseph Lauren Gwaltney Megan Bailey Brittany Baker Ireland Robbins Kyndriatta Sears Jessica Davis Danielle Hall Elaina Minks Charity Tate Rebecca Vukin Audra Weathers Cassie Clement</p> <p>Tenor I Arron McAllister Tommy Ghent Quaine Hogan Reece Ruhl Nicholas Davies-Lam Ian Gilbert Brandon Combs Connor Gustafson Stephen Coyne Nathan Brown Sean Bryson Kevin Wright Ivan Castaneda Kaymon Neal Cesar Carreno Samuel Ellgass John Wallace Mason Skiles Taylor Watkins Jonah Hillman Dustin Pimentel Markell Cox Epifanio Torres Dalton Hamilton Brendan Wolfe</p> <p>Tenor II Cameron Law Kyle Sentell Kyler Wade Seth Guidry Jamison Chandler Cross Brandon William Gay Joshua Bernards Orelando Carodine</p>	<p>Clinton 1 Sheridan 1 Parkview 2 Harrison Fayetteville Greenwood 1 Alma</p> <p>Beebe 1 Greene County Tech 2 Maumelle Charter 1 Har-Ber 1 Alma 2 Greenbrier 1 Bentonville 1 Russellville Lakeside, Hot Springs 2 Fort Smith Southside 1 Har-Ber Russellville Fort Smith Southside Russellville Malvern 1 Conway 1 Greenwood 1 JA Fair Springdale Prairie Grove 1 Dover Beebe 1 Bentonville 2 Gentry Sheridan</p> <p>Greenwood 1 Riverview 3 Jonesboro 2 Greene County Tech 1 Har-Ber 2 Har-Ber 1 Alma Little Rock Central Fayetteville Bryant Fort Smith Southside 1 Benton Rogers 1 Conway Siloam Springs Haas Hall Academy Parkview 1 Harrison 1 Brookland 1 Episcopal Collegiate Green Forest Wynne Conway 1 Har-Ber 1 Pangburn</p> <p>Fort Smith Southside 2 Alma 2 Southside 1 Conway 2 Bentonville 1 Pulaski Academy 2 Har-Ber Bentonville 1 Monticello 1</p>	<p>Tenor II continued Samuel Rhee Santos Gutierrez James Morgan Nathan Johnson Matthew Smith Quinton Sanders Dean MacDonald Jake Gosney Alex Fincher Joshua Pierce Tyler Jones Caleb Harris Cameron Minor Charles Moton Jack Kincannon Isaac Posey</p> <p>Bass I Josue Avelar Ben Hicks Garrett Vogel Maxwell Niemeyer Huy Mai Tate Hansen Jason Vasquez Caleb Geels Rylan McAlister Gabe Poe Jonatan Longoria Conner Chu Carter Herring Logan Hisaw Austin Horton Morgan Dunn Reilee Williams Dane Drennan Britt Ryan Derek Johnston Chasen Vann Bailey Morgan Nicholas Stickel Evan Mobley Joseph Abshier</p> <p>Bass II Isaac Baker Patrick Dougherty Adam Hagler Noah Kidd William Oliver Juan Zuniga Brady Williams Zach Lynn Aidan Clark Reid Ashlock Alex Keogh Geovanni Williams-Smith Spencer Moody Dillon Golden Blake Bartlett Caleb Herndon Christian Stewart Ryan Davis Max Hinojosa Tyler Sexton Caleb Renfroe Adam Plank Dane Fredricksen Tiernan Pierce Schuyler Dick</p> <p>Episcopal Collegiate 1 Riverview Clarksville 1 Dover 2 Alma Jonesboro Greene County Tech 2 Bryant 1 Fayetteville 1 Dover 1 Beebe Bald Knob 1 Parkview Maumelle Fort Smith Southside Alma 2</p> <p>Har-Ber 1 Harrison 2 Bentonville Bentonville 1 Fort Smith Southside 2 Parkview 1 Green Forest Clarksville Fayetteville 1 Riverside Clarksville Harrison Monticello Greene County Tech Marshall Rogers Heritage 2 Parkview Greenwood Harrison Alma Bryant Greene County Tech 1 Two Rivers 1 Morrilton Har-Ber</p> <p>Har-Ber 2 Fort Smith Southside 2 Harrison 1 Riverview 3 Bentonville Har-Ber 2 Bentonville 2 Jonesboro 2 Bentonville Clarksville 2 Bentonville 1 Magnolia Alma 1 Fort Smith Southside 1 Greenwood 1 Southside 1 Fort Smith Southside 1 Fort Smith Southside 1 Bentonville Fort Smith Southside Benton 1 Alma Har-Ber Riverview Bentonville West</p>
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Saturday, February 18, 2017 ~ 11:00 a.m. ~ Arena

**2017 All-State Orchestra
Dr. Jean Montés, Conductor**

Air from on G from Orchestral Overture Suite #3

Johann Sebastian Bach

Ancient Air and Dances Suite No. 3

Ottorino Respighi

Serenade for Strings

Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Haitian Moods Suite

Arr. Julio Racine & John Jost

Polka

Alfred Schnittke

**2017 All-State Concert Band
Cindy Lansford, Conductor**

Pas Redouble

Camille Saint Saens/Trans. Frackenpohl

Huckleberry Finn Suite

Franco Cesarini

Rollo Takes a Walk

David Maslanka

El Camino Real

Alfred Reed/Arr. Longfield

Joyful Variations

Brian Beck

Curtain Call

John Wasson

**2017 All-State Symphonic Band
Kerry Taylor, Conductor**

American Fanfare

Rick Kirby

Lightning Field

John Mackey

Pacem

Robert Spittal

Firefly

Ryan George

Gallant Seventh

John Philip Sousa/Arr. Fennell

**2017 All-State Wind Symphony
Dr. David Vandewalker, Conductor**

Luminescence (with Chorale)

David Biedenbender

Alleluia

Randall Thompson/Arr. L J Buckley

Cafe 512

Ryan George

Pale Blue on Deep

Aaron Perrine

Symphony No. 3 for Band

Vittorio Giannini

Allegro con brio

2017 All-State Orchestra

Dr. Jean Montès, Conductor



First Violin

Emily Beiker	FS Southside
<i>Concertmaster</i>	
Madelyn Moss	Conway
Anna Simmons	Bentonville West
Kate Lange	Conway
Zhaoying Li	LR Central
Jamie Kim	LR Central
Cassandra Howell	Parkview
Johnny Doan	FS Southside
Michael Weir	Bentonville
Miriam Hauer-Jensen	LR Central
Virginia Paschal	Rogers
Isabella Cortes	FS Southside
Gail Oudekerk	Conway
Kaitlyn Alexander	FS Southside
Zelda Engeler-Young	Conway
Andrew Elkins	Rogers

Second Violin

Psalm Dang	FS Southside
<i>Principal</i>	
Alex Du	FS Northside
Rachel Farhat	FS Southside
Tanner Ruth	Conway
Kaitlyn Watkins	Conway
Jessica Kuykendall	Bentonville West
Alex Lim	Fayetteville
Persephone Himes	FS Southside
Ina Kim	LR Central
Abby Long	Conway
Amanda Steddum	Bentonville
Alexis Phillips	Conway
Caroline Jennings	FS Southside
Sanket Srivastava	Bentonville
McKayla Phengchanh	FS Southside
Darlene Betancourth	FS Southside

Viola

Grace Clark	Bentonville
<i>Principal</i>	
Alex Sharp	Rogers
Jacob White	Bentonville
Evan Buckner	Pine Bluff
Prinston Praphan	FS Northside
Arykah Cotton	FS Southside
Bryant Xie	Conway
Fernando Garcia	Conway
Laura Minton	Fayetteville
Sydney Du	FS Northside

Cello

Wilson Vanderslice	Conway
<i>Principal</i>	
Matthew Nelson	FS Southside
Spencer Eiserman	Rogers
Nick Ashcraft	Conway
Rubin Jones	Heritage
Michael Tynes	Haas Hall
Yoshio Yamashita	Russellville
Ethan Cook	FS Southside
Caleb Cate	Conway
Kristen Trinh	FS Southside

Bass

Liam O'Dell	Bentonville
<i>Principal</i>	
Anthony Pearson	FS Southside
Carter Buckner	Pine Bluff
McKay Clark	Bentonville
Josue Saucedo	FS Northside
Matthew Henninger	Conway
Alexis Kennedy	FS Southside
Peter Mouw	LR Central



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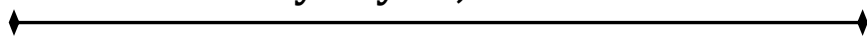
Cindy Lansford, Conductor

Flute		Alto Clarinet		Tenor Trombone	
Sarah-Marie Linneman	Lakeside	Sarah Estell	Sheridan	Paul Weatherford	Russellville
Rachel Ireland	Conway	Olivia Smith	Monticello	David Wilson	Hoxie
Valerie Gutierrez	FS Southside	Kate Kwasny	Springdale	Blake Huffman	FS Southside
Gracie Elmore	Cabot	Sara Stevens	Farmington	Kendon Moline	Conway
Jillian Carey	Jonesboro			Jesse Kinder	Bryant
Hollan Pfautz	Bryant	Bass Clarinet		Alan Scherrey	Van Buren
Anna Shain	Greene Co. Tech	Mikayla Goodwin	Highland	Hunter Billingsley	Ashdown
Alexis Newman	FS Southside	Kellirae Perrine	Conway		
Elizabeth Lamey	Bentonville	Kaleigh Alwood	Bentonville West	Bass Trombone	
Abigail Lantz	Cabot	Mikayla Hominick	FS Southside	Vincent Eckert	Van Buren
Diana Nava	Russellville			Ethan Coombs	Har-Ber
Olivia Echols	Springdale	Contra Clarinet		Euphonium	
		Hannah Parker	Batesville	Dustin Pfleuger	Huntsville
Oboe		Stephanie McFadden	Van Buren	Evan Foley	FS Southside
Jet Turner	Van Buren			Ryan Meyer	Bentonville
Matthew Lutz	Batesville	Alto Saxophone		Ryan Fischbach-Hollis	LR Central
Margaret Lim	Searcy	Bailey Ross	Mtn Home	Kennedy Spencer	Fayetteville
Keely Stofer	Lake Hamilton	Drew Patterson	Morrilton	Ian Quinn	Green Forest
		Jaren Nickerson	Wynne		
Bassoon		Faith Hargis	Conway	Tuba	
Katie Chenoweth	Van Buren	Eric Wilhite	Lincoln	Matthew Waymon	Pocahontas
Caleb Rickett	Conway	Christian Boekhout	Hot Springs	Jacob Reed	Van Buren
Megan McGinnis	Van Buren			Mason Moore	Bentonville
Rachel Carver	Bryant	Tenor Saxophone		Ray Cross	Bauxite
		Lucas Bellaiche	Fayetteville	Bennett Ashlock	Clarksville
Bb Clarinet		Harrison King	LR Catholic	Blake LaRue	Rector
Gabby Abbott	Russellville	Patrick Jones	FS Southside	Julian Lilley	Dardanelle
Angeles Diaz	Springdale			Ethan Andrews	Bentonville
Cesar Carenno	Siloam Springs	Bari Saxophone			
Makenna Sisson	Lake Hamilton	Loren Bridges	Greenwood	String Bass	
Hannah Brookings	Cabot	Kristen North	Bentonville	Brishen Christmas	Fountain Lake
Logan Hice	Charleston			Quentin Mathis	Pea Ridge
Christa Griffith	LR Central	Trumpet			
David Villarreal	Clarksville	Marvin Estrada	FS Northside	Percussion	
Victoria Le	Lakeside	Noah Van Deventer	LR Central	Logan Davis	Maumelle
Sydney Rush	Valley View	Andrew Rippy	Paragould	Darci Wright	Waldron
Jorge Perez	Springdale	Taylor Hartwig	FS Northside	Jackie Tavernaro	Bentonville
Edgar Hernandez	Green Forest	Conner Chu	Harrison	Daniel Estes	Bentonville
Sydney Middleton	Bradford	Trystan Digby	Lake Hamilton	Tyler Brown	Paragould
Nancy Tran	FS Northside	Ben Renwick	FS Southside	Javier Hernandez	FS Southside
Kaylie Mabry	Van Buren	Cesar Venegas	FS Northside	Noah Crenshaw	Jonesboro
Anna Mathis	Valley Springs	Johnathon Hall	Maumelle	Enrico Sherman	Camden Fairview
Hannah Allen	Sheridan	Angel Lopez	Springdale	Alex Smith	Alma
John Bell	LR Central	Beverly Sandoval	Springdale	John Hawk	Sylvan Hills
Sam Pisciotta	Bentonville	Ethan Adams	Springdale	Brock Harper	FS Southside
Katie Lockhart	Van Buren	Andrew Nadeau	Arkansas High	Tywon Kelson	Har-Ber
Kyra Gray	Conway				
Hannah Rickman	Russellville	Horn			
Amanda Bruner	Baptist Prep	Jordan Tong	Bentonville		
Dylan Lane	Brookland	Fah Sysavanh	Springdale		
Alyssa Fawbush	Sylvan Hills	Isabella Owen	Jonesboro		
Ashley Taylor	Bald Knob	Harrison Bruner	Highland		
		Matthew Langdale	Riverview		
		Anne Sting	Conway		
		Aaron Moody	Lake Hamilton		
		Crystal Diaz	FS Northside		



2017 All-State Symphonic Band

Kerry Taylor, Conductor



<p>Flute Miriam Copeland Parker McPherson Kalley Williams Angie Mejia Bethany Crawley Christa Owen Makayla Lovell Aspen Huseman Maggie Xu Emily Hendrix Abby Short Alice Li</p>	<p>Maumelle Bentonville Russellville Van Buren Valley View Conway Lakeside Cabot Jonesboro Marion Greenwood LR Christian</p>	<p>Alto Clarinet Rhealeigh Jaques Chrysten Wetzel Yarbic Martinez-Contreras Victoria Flores</p>	<p>Paragould Prairie Grove Springdale Springdale</p>	<p>Tenor Trombone Harrison Downs Joseph Coker Kyle Roberts Chris Enslin Jonathan Catron Amanda Okolo Seth Brown</p>	<p>Bryant Conway Beebe Bentonville Fayetteville Batesville Mills</p>
<p>Oboe Hannah Cochran Ashley Lewis Megan Boyce Grace Davis</p>	<p>Russellville Van Buren Har-Ber Cabot</p>	<p>Bass Clarinet Victoria Brown Olivia Fleming Marco Morales Evan Perez</p>	<p>Searcy LR Parkview Jonesboro FS Southside</p>	<p>Bass Trombone Carson Lewis Yael Saucedo</p>	<p>FS Southside FS Northside</p>
<p>Bassoon Anna Bloodworth Griffin Smith Valerie Jackson Jenna Wheeler</p>	<p>Russellville Fayetteville Bentonville Van Buren</p>	<p>Contra Clarinet Hannah Meyer Eden Miller</p>	<p>Highland Valley Springs</p>	<p>Euphonium Scott Nevenhoven Peyton Lickfelt Logan Jones John Lee Brayden Green Andrew Schmitz</p>	<p>FS Southside Har-Ber Cabot LR Central FS Southside FS Southside</p>
<p>Bb Clarinet Gracie Hamilton Vanessa Corvera Kaylee Phan Madison Powell Morgan Bates Luis Villanueva Josh Lin Cora Saddler Juliana Griffith Ethan Ziegler Justin Pham Aspen Williams Caylie Hansen Kaelani Perez Arturo Hernandez Dylan Richmond Precious Tucker Sam Youmans Lindsey Davenport Ondrea Green Victoria Woods Alexandra Atherton Jenna Meimerstorf Vana Ducusin Olivia Harrison Sophie Rossitto</p>	<p>Salem Springdale FS Southside Cabot Cabot Springdale Har-Ber Cabot Pocahontas Berryville FS Southside Perryville Fountain Lake Morrilton Van Buren Nettleton FS Northside Siloam Springs Cabot Arkansas High Cabot Alma Russellville Russellville Bentonville Salem</p>	<p>Alto Saxophone James Parvin Adam Hagler Sterling Yang John Gardner Andrew Garrett Chase Hoots</p>	<p>Riverview Harrison Bentonville LR Central Baptist Prep Westside</p>	<p>Tuba Seth DeWalt Zealtiel Zuniga Joshua Pointer Carson Simmons Will Duran Austin Voss Elijah Robinson Geoffrey Criner</p>	<p>Lakeside Springdale LR Central Bryant Russellville Malvern West Memphis Cabot</p>
		<p>Tenor Saxophone Logan Corrigan Parker Brannon Timmon King</p>	<p>Valley Springs Maumelle Bryant</p>	<p>String Bass Jonathan Huggins Spencer Parnell</p>	<p>LR Parkview Prairie Grove</p>
		<p>Bari Saxophone Ethan Scurlock Connor Fitzpatrick</p>	<p>Brookland Bryant</p>	<p>Percussion Adam Chasteen Maddie Miller Seongbae Kong Benjy Baugh Walter Ferguson Davis Campbell Chris Perea James Crane Steven Simmermon Allison Spears Claire Stites Parker Martin</p>	<p>Maumelle Bryant Fayetteville Har-Ber Fayetteville Fayetteville Har-Ber Conway Bentonville Van Buren Fayetteville LR Central</p>
		<p>Trumpet Levi McGrew Matthew Porter Jose Sanchez Brandon Wallace Jack Nagel Gabriel Mejia Kennedy Ryan Nathaniel Leyva Callie Ables Jeremy Collins Kiera Klein Kaleb Cruz-Collado Tyler Vangsness</p>	<p>Nettleton Fayetteville FS Northside Jonesboro Bentonville Springdale FS Southside Bentonville Van Buren Russellville Cabot Maumelle ASMSA</p>		
		<p>Horn Neco Larimore Bilal Momand Amy Miller Kirk Linam Allison Lemley Charles Ball-Fuller Cole Shockley Anna Crocker</p>	<p>FS Southside FS Southside Rogers Heritage FS Southside Van Buren Bentonville Springdale Greenbrier</p>		



2017 All-State Wind Symphony

Dr. David Vandewalker, Conductor

<p>Flute Grace Zimmerman Karina Arellano Stephanie Trejo Melody Chiang Victoria Ledbetter Taylor Williams Tierra McCraney Rose Adams</p>	<p>Dover Jonesboro Springdale Conway Har-Ber Van Buren Arkadelphia Har-Ber</p>	<p>Bass Clarinet Morgan Nance Robin McCasland Cody Biddle</p>	<p>Batesville Conway Conway</p>	<p>Tenor Trombone Raul Ortiz Hunter Martin Ethan Peters Bryce Gumm Ryan Baldwin Drew Watson</p>	<p>FS Northside FS Southside Fayetteville Har-Ber Greene Co. Tech Fayetteville</p>
<p>Oboe Patricia Means Adam Baxter</p>	<p>Russellville Brookland</p>	<p>Contra Clarinet Samuel Hawkins Jacob Underwood</p>	<p>Har-Ber Monticello</p>	<p>Bass Trombone Riley Kelley Zec Fingerhut</p>	<p>Russellville FS Southside</p>
<p>Bassoon Noah Smith Jacob Martin Abigail Lamproe Kenny Pham</p>	<p>Russellville FS Southside Alma FS Southside</p>	<p>Alto Saxophone Hannah Fingerhut Kenna Ebert Samantha Barnett Katelyn Still</p>	<p>FS Southside Har-Ber FS Southside Benton</p>	<p>Euphonium Tyler Tanksley Gavin Wagster Andrew Swaim Alina Westbrook</p>	<p>Jonesboro Paragould FS Southside Harding Academy</p>
<p>Bb Clarinet Taylor Johns Nathan Barker Noah Wright Eric Solano Kyle Jiang Alec Fitting Piper Turner Melissa Corvera Ethan Chen Brent FATHERLY Adam Hartness Blake Vetetoe Katy Dunlap Corrigan Burkett Lauren Sights Gabby Luyet Shelby Robberson Jessica Garrett</p>	<p>Baptist Prep FS Southside Highland Russellville Fayetteville Greenwood Van Buren Springdale Conway Greene Co. Tech Har-Ber Springdale Springdale FS Southside Conway Russellville Baptist Prep</p>	<p>Tenor Saxophone Jason Scott Witt Johnson</p>	<p>West Memphis Harmony Grove</p>	<p>Tuba Samuel Revis Jared Barham Jake Bridgers Katie Rodriguez Jacan Earnest Ethan Pell</p>	<p>Conway Paragould Conway - Violin Russellville Benton Greenwood</p>
<p>Alto Clarinet Ian d'Aquin Angie Phillips</p>	<p>FS Southside Harmony Grove</p>	<p>Bari Saxophone Brynn Harvey</p>	<p>Mena</p>	<p>String Bass Marco Esquives</p>	<p>Mills</p>
		<p>Trumpet Josh Martin Jeremiah Dodson Keaton Early Braxton Parker Triston Goss Aaron Smelley Ethan Chase Logan Timmermann Gopi Lukhi</p>	<p>Hot Springs LR Christian Jonesboro Bentonville Van Buren Alma Conway Nettleton Conway</p>	<p>Percussion Jon Wheeler Will Hadley Keaton Hurlbut Jared Canonigo Colton Townsend Jared Gilliam Noshin Nawar Dan Anderson</p>	<p>Bentonville Fayetteville Har-Ber Springdale Fayetteville Cabot Fayetteville Maumelle</p>
		<p>Horn John Vogler Abby Denison Reece Frye Preston Moline Devon Fuentes Sarah Humway</p>	<p>Russellville Greenwood Hot Springs Conway Bentonville Jonesboro</p>		

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PHILIP MANN – CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Hailed by the BBC as a "talent to watch out for, who conveys a mature command of his forces," American conductor **Philip Mann** is quickly gaining a worldwide reputation as an "expressively graceful yet passionate" artist with a range spanning opera, symphonic repertoire, new music, and experimental collaborations. Philip is in his fifth season as Music Director of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, which has seen audience and artistic growth, and new energy under his tenure. Formerly as the San Diego Symphony's Associate Conductor, he conducted hundreds of performances of Jacobs Subscription Masterworks, *Symphony Exposed*, family, young people's concerts, *Kinder Konzert*, pops, and other special programs and projects.

Previously, the music director of the Oxford City Opera and Oxford Pro Musica Chamber Orchestra, he has also held conducting positions with the Music in the Mountains Festival and Indianapolis Symphony. Mann has worked with leading artists such as Joshua Bell, Sharon Isbin, Dmitri Alexeev, Midori, and Marvin Hamlisch and has given premiers of major composers including John Corigliano, Jennifer Higdon, Michael Torke, Lucas Richman, and many others. He maintains a lively schedule as a guest conductor having conducted at New York's Avery Fischer Hall and London's Barbican Center.



Elected a Rhodes Scholar, Mann studied and taught at Oxford, and has served as assistant conductor to Franz Welser-Möst, Simon Rattle, Leonard Slatkin, Jaime Laredo, Mario Venzago, Bramwell Tovey, Pinchas Zukerman, and many others. At Oxford, he won the annual competition to become principal conductor of the Oxford University Philharmonia. Under his leadership, the Philharmonia's performances and tours received international press and acclaim. Mann studied with Alan Hazeldine of London's Guildhall School of Music and Drama, Colin Metters at the Royal Academy of Music, and Marios Papadopolous of the Oxford Philomusica. He worked with Leonard Slatkin and the National Symphony Orchestra at the Kennedy Center's National Conducting Institute and Michael Tilson Thomas at the New World Symphony. At Indiana University, he was appointed visiting lecturer in orchestral conducting, and worked as assistant conductor at the IU Opera Theater. Additional studies came under the Bolshoi Theater's music director, Alexander Vedernikov at the Moscow State Conservatory, Gustav Meir, Kenneth Keisler, and with Pulitzer Prize winning composer Robert Ward. He is the recipient of numerous awards including commendations from several cities, and the state of California.

RICHARD SALONEN – SECOND JAZZ BAND



Dr. Richard W. Salonen is an instructor in the Music Department at the University of Arkansas and director of the University Jazz Ensembles. He received his doctoral degree in Higher Education and MM degree in composition from the University of Arkansas. His BME degree in secondary music education is from Central Michigan University. Dr. Salonen worked for many years as a professional composer/arranger for a large church in the Tulsa area. He has written over 200 pieces for church orchestra with other musical works for choir, brass quintet, handbells, voice, big band, television, and radio.

Dr. Salonen has participated in several professional recordings released on compact disc, and is a published song writer through BMI and CCLI publishing companies. As an active professional saxophonist, he has played with such touring shows as *Chicago*, *Grease*, *Anything Goes*, *The Rat Pack* and the *Tommy Dorsey Big Band*. He is a member of the Stockholm Jazz Quartet and performer/composer with the Fayetteville Jazz Collective big band. He has recently been awarded an Individual Artist Fellowship Award from the Arkansas Arts Council for his jazz composing. He also was the featured composer for the 2013 KUAF Summer Jazz Concert Series Composer's Concert.

Dr. Salonen's classroom teaching experience includes such courses as Basic Musicianship, Music Theory I & II, Music Lecture, Jazz History, Composition, Improvisation, Aural Perception I-IV, Music Technology I & II, and Orchestration. He currently is also an online instructor for the Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences and the Global Campus School of Continuing Education and Academic Outreach.

DR. MICHAEL D. WORTHY – FIRST JAZZ BAND

Associate Professor of Music at The University of Mississippi, **Dr. Michael Worthy** directs the Mississippians Jazz Ensemble, teaches instrumental music courses, and music education research courses. Under his direction, the Mississippians Jazz Ensemble was selected to perform at the 2016 Notre Dame Collegiate Jazz Festival in South Bend, IN, the 2016 Mississippi Bandmasters Association in Natchez, MS, and the 2012 Jazz Education Network National Conference in Louisville, KY. Dr. Worthy has adjudicated jazz festivals, directed honor groups and presented at conferences across the country, including the Midwest Clinic and the National Association for Music Education. Dr. Worthy has numerous research and pedagogic publications and was commissioned by Oxford University Press to write on jazz education topics in the *Grove Dictionary of American Music* and the *Oxford Handbook of Music Education*. He earned his B.M.E. and M.M. at Southwestern Oklahoma State University and his Ph.D. in Music Education at The University of Texas at Austin.



Dr. Worthy has published research in the *Journal of Research in Music Education*, the *Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education*, the *Journal of Music Teacher Education* and *Teaching Music*. He is a founder and editor of the *Southern Music Education Journal*. Dr. Worthy coordinates and supervises student teaching for the music department and is committed to the professional development of young teachers. Many of his research interests are directly related to his work with developing teachers and he has helped hundreds of college musicians become effective, efficient, and happy teachers. Dr. Worthy is an advocate for diversifying our musical offerings to include more students in public school music. Prior to his appointment at the University of Mississippi in 2002, Dr. Worthy taught at Castleton State College in Vermont where he directed the wind ensemble and established the Lakes Region Youth Orchestra Wind Ensemble, comprised of excellent high school musicians from Vermont and upstate New York. Dr. Worthy has also held teaching and conducting positions in Oklahoma and Texas. He is active as a guest conductor, clinician and adjudicator.

DR. DERRICK FOX – MALE CHORUS



Dr. Derrick Fox is the Director of Choral Activities and Assistant Professor of Music at the University of Nebraska-Omaha and most recently served as Assistant Professor of Music Education and Choral Conducting in the Ithaca College School of Music. He earned a Bachelor of Education from Arkansas State University, a Master of Music in Choral Conducting from the University of Missouri – Columbia and a Doctor of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting from Michigan State University, where he was awarded the prestigious University Enrichment Graduate Fellowship Award. Dr. Fox has also served on the faculties of MacArthur Junior High School in Jonesboro, AR., Parkway North High School and Maryville University in St. Louis, MO.

Dr. Fox is an active adjudicator and clinician for regional, state, national and international organizations. He recently traveled to Lithuania where he was the guest conductor for the Lithuanian Professional State Choir *Polifonija* and a featured soloist at Siauliai Big Band Festival and the Siauliai University/UNO showcase recital. Dr. Fox also collaborated with artists from the US and Latvia to present a 9/11 memorial recital hosted by the US Ambassador to Latvia. He has presented sessions nationally and internationally that focus on assessment in the choral classroom, building classroom community, rehearsal strategies, choral conducting techniques and shape note singing in the African American community.

As a baritone soloist, Dr. Fox has collaborated with various organizations and can be heard singing selections from Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess* on the compact disc *In This Hill Clearing*, available on the Naxos Classical Music label. Dr. Fox's articles have appeared in the *Choral Journal*, *Choral Cues*, *ChorTeach*, *Teaching Music* and educational blogs published by the National Association for Music Education and *SmartMusic*. He is a contributing author in the Hal Leonard/McGraw Hill choral textbook *Voices in Concert*. Some of his arrangements are available commercially.

MICHAEL DYE – FEMALE CHORUS

Michael Dye is in his 27th year as choral director at Niceville High School in Okaloosa County, Florida. He also conducts the Northwest Florida State College Symphony Orchestra Chorale. Dye received a Bachelor of Music Education Degree from Henderson State University and Master of Music Education Degree from Arkansas State University where he served as graduate assistant to Alfred Skoog in 1989-1990. He began his teaching career at Southwest Junior High School in Hot Springs before accepting a position at the school from which he had graduated, Dollarway High School in Pine Bluff, where he served 12 years as the choral director. He served as the state president of the Arkansas ACDA and the Arkansas Choral Directors Association. He was selected by that organization as the Senior High Director of the Year in 1989.



In 1990 Dye was named the choir director at Niceville High School. He was selected as Niceville High School's Teacher of the Year and runner-up for the Okaloosa County Teacher of the year in 2004. Mr. Dye is a active member of the Florida music associations and has served as a leader in many vital capacities. Dye is also a member of the American Choral Directors Association, the Florida Music Education Association and the National Association for Music Education. His Niceville Singers have toured and performed in the many foreign countries and have also sung in Carnegie Hall three times. His Niceville choirs have earned ten "Florida Choirs of Distinction" since the inception of the state award in 2013. Dye is married to Wanda Thomas Dye. They have two sons, Dr. Matthew Norton of Pensacola (wife Naomi; Lauren and Graham), and the Reverend Timothy Norton, Associate Pastor at the Evergreen Presbyterian Church of Peach Tree City, GA.

GARY MORRIS – MIXED CHOIR



Gary E. Morris began his conducting career in 1964 during his junior year in high school at the First Baptist Church in Valparaiso, Florida. Since that time, he has established a record of artistic choral performance and excellence at Forrest City High School and Jonesboro High School. Choirs under his direction received numerous accolades and awards, performing throughout the United States and Europe, including the Inaugural Prayer Service for President Bill Clinton at the Washington Cathedral in 1993. The high schools under his direction made appearances at conventions of the Arkansas Music Educators Association, Arkansas All State Conference, Mississippi Music Teachers Association, Music Educators National Conference, and the American Choral Directors Association.

Since retiring from public secondary schools, Mr. Morris has served as Visiting Instructor of Music at Lyon College and Visiting Conductor in Residence at the University of Mississippi. Presently, Gary is in his fifteenth year as Director of Choral Studies at Arkansas Tech University, where the choral music education program has flourished producing many active teachers in Arkansas and surrounding states. The Arkansas Tech Choirs were chosen to sing at the Arkansas Music Educators Conference in 2007, as well as the Arkansas All State Music Conference in 2007 and 2012.

Mr. Morris has served as a clinician and adjudicator, conducting numerous region and honor choirs, as well as the 2009 Florida All State Women's Chorus. He holds the BME and MME from Arkansas State University and has completed additional study at Westminster Choir College and VanderCook College of Music. After serving on the executive board of the Arkansas Choral Directors Association for twenty-four years, he was elected an honorary member in 1998. He has served ACDA as the National High School Standards and Repertoire Chairman, President of ACDA Arkansas and coordinator of the first Southwest Choral Director's Association Collegiate Choir. He and his wife, Myra have two wonderful children and five perfect grandchildren.

DR. JEAN MONTÈS – ORCHESTRA

Dr. Jean Montès, Haitian conductor, is the Director of Orchestral Studies and Coordinator of Strings at Loyola University New Orleans where he conducts orchestral ensembles and teaches conducting and string pedagogy courses for music education majors. An accomplished conductor, educator, clinician, lecturer, and performer, he is passionate about challenging and stimulating audiences and musicians alike. In addition to his responsibilities at Loyola University, Montès is the Music Director of The Greater New Orleans Youth Orchestra (GNOYO).

In recent years, Montès has held orchestral leadership positions at Virginia Commonwealth University, St. Ambrose University, the University of Iowa, and with the Waynesboro Symphony Orchestra, the Bay Youth Orchestras of Virginia, and the Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphonies. Montès holds degrees from Duquesne University, Akron University and the University of Iowa where he earned his Doctorate of Musical Arts.

A musician and conductor who enthusiastically promotes music of all world cultures, Dr. Montès is in constant demand as a conductor, clinician, judge and lecturer with orchestras and schools at all levels throughout the country and abroad. Dr. Montès and his wife, Sarah, reside in New Orleans with their fourteen-year-old son, Jaz Léonard and nine year old son Soley Mica both of whom Montès considers to be his proudest achievements.



CINDY LANSFORD – CONCERT BAND

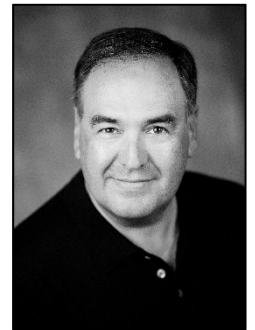


After graduating with a degree in Music Education from Texas Tech University in 1976, **Cindy Lansford** began her teaching career at her alma mater, Robert E. Lee High School, in Baytown, Texas. After relocating to north Texas in 1978, she taught twelve years in the Plano Independent School District, first at Plano Senior High School followed by ten years at Carpenter Middle School. In 1991, Ms. Lansford joined the Birdville Independent School District (BISD) and taught at Haltom High School. During this time, the Haltom Band was selected TMEA 5A Honor Band, performed at the Midwest Clinic in Chicago, and was a finalist in the Texas UIL State Marching competition. It was here that she began studying with Eddie Green, Professor Emeritus, University of Houston. In 1996 she moved to North Ridge Middle School in the BISD until her retirement in 2007. During her tenure at Carpenter, Ms. Lansford was named Teacher of the Year and was a recipient of the Ross Perot Excellence in Teaching Award. She was again named Teacher of the Year at North Ridge. Ms. Lansford served on the Prescribed Music List selection committee 2002-2006 and served her regions throughout the years in various leadership positions. In 2008 Ms. Lansford received the Meritorious Achievement Award from the Texas Bandmasters Association.

In 2004 the North Ridge Middle School Band was awarded the prestigious Sudler Cup award presented by the John Philip Sousa Foundation to outstanding middle school bands. In 2005 the North Ridge Honors Band performed at the Fifty-Ninth Annual Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago. In 2006 the North Ridge Band was the first middle school band program to be recognized by the Texas Bandmasters Association as "An Exemplary Program". The 2007-2008 school year marked the first year of retirement from a public school position for Ms. Lansford, and she started her second "career" doing freelance work as a consultant, clinician, mentor, adjudicator and teacher. Ms. Lansford's professional affiliations include Texas Bandmasters Association, Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Music Adjudicators Association, and she is currently serving as past president of Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Mu. Ms. Lansford resides in Keller, TX, with her husband, Gary Whitman, Professor of Clarinet at Texas Christian University and bass clarinetist with the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra.

KERRY TAYLOR – SYMPHONIC BAND

Kerry Taylor currently serves as Director of Bands for Westlake High School and Fine Arts Director for Eanes ISD. Mr. Taylor is in his 35th year as a band director in the Texas public schools; five years in Katy ISD and 30 in Eanes ISD, a small community just five miles from downtown Austin. He is currently the Music Director and Conductor of the Waterloo Wind Band, a community band in Austin comprised of musicians aged 16-80. He is a graduate (BM in 1981 and MM in 1982) of the University of Texas at Austin.



Under Mr. Taylor's leadership the Westlake Band has been a Finalist in the Texas 5A and 6A State Marching Contest and at BOA Regionals and Super-Regionals. On January 2, 2017 the Westlake Chaparral Band performed in the Tournament of Roses Parade in California. This was their second appearance (2003) in this parade.

In 1997 the John Philip Sousa Foundation presented the Westlake Band with the Sudler Flag of Honor and, in 2010, the Sudler Shield. The Westlake Wind Ensemble has performed in Carnegie Hall, the 2002 and 2013 Midwest Clinic, the American Bandmasters Association and the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles. The band was recently named one of two programs to be awarded the inaugural Phi Beta Mu-Earl D. Irons "Program of Distinction".

Mr. Taylor is active as a clinician and adjudicator in Texas and states throughout the South. He has served the Texas Music Educators Association in many positions including President of the 10,000+ member organization. His other professional memberships include Texas Bandmasters Association, Texas Music Adjudicators Association, Phi Beta Mu, National Band Association and Phi Mu Alpha and the American Bandmasters Association (ABA). He is currently co-chair of the Sousa-Ostwald Award Committee sponsored by the Sousa Foundation and the ABA and serves on the Board of Directors for the ABA. He has received the Sousa Foundation's "Legion of Honor", the University Interscholastic League's "Sponsor of Excellence Award" and the Texas Bandmasters Association's "Meritorious Achievement Award".

DR. DAVID VANDEWALKER – WIND SYMPHONY



Dr. David Vandewalker is the Coordinator of Performing Arts for Fulton County Schools (Atlanta, GA) supporting the music education and music therapy faculty in 57 elementary schools, 19 middle schools, and 17 high schools who serve nearly 100,000 students. He earned degrees at Baylor University, Central Michigan University, and Boston University where he received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Music Education. Dr. Vandewalker has twenty-seven years of teaching experiences spanning elementary, middle school, high school, and higher education as a conductor of both choral and instrumental ensembles. He is the founding artistic director and conductor of the professional ensemble, Cobb Chamber Winds, and the administrator, artistic director, and principal conductor of the Metropolitan Atlanta Youth Wind Ensemble. Most recently, Dr. Vandewalker served as the associate director of athletic bands/ assistant director of bands at Georgia State University (2012-2016) and Director of Bands at Harrison High School in Kennesaw, Georgia (2000-2012). Marching Bands under his direction received honors including participation in the 57th Presidential Inaugural Parade, 2009 & 2014 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, ranked top-ten nationally by the 2013 College Band Directors National Association (CBDNA), and Bands of America Grand National Finalist (Top 12).

As an avid supporter of new music for the wind band, Dr. Vandewalker consistently works with composers, arrangers, and performing artists in the wind band medium. Residencies and collaborations with composers and other conductors are integral to his creative work. Dr. Vandewalker is a recipient of the Sudler Flag of Honor, nine-NBA Citation of Excellence Awards, three National Wind Band Honors Awards, is recognized in multiple editions of Who's Who Among American Teachers, and is an elected member of the American Bandmasters Association. Additionally, Vandewalker is a nationally-renown staff development presenter with multiple clinician appearances for GMEA, Music for All Summer Symposium, Smith Walbridge Directors Institute, Texas Bandmasters Association, and the Midwest Clinic.

David and his wife, Pamela, reside in Marietta where she is Minister of Creativity and Worship Programming at Johnson Ferry Baptist Church where she has over 900 children actively involved in music making each week. Pamela (Master of Music in Choral Conducting - UM/Kansas City Conservatory) is a 2014 Dove Award winner for Best Children's/Youth Musical in her collaboration with Veggie Tales/Big Idea. Together, David and Pamela created Teeny Tykes and Tunes, an early childhood music curriculum series published in English and Spanish (Vision Publications) along with Teeny Tykes and Tunes: Africa Edition, Volume 1 and 2 (CLMC/Nairobi).

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