

Arkansas Music Conference

Arkansas Choral Directors Association

and

Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association

present the

All-State Musicians 2011

in Concert

Thursday, February 17, 2011 – 7:30 p.m.

Second Jazz Band – Dr. William Richardson, Northwest Missouri State University

First Jazz Band – Michael Kocour, Arizona State University

Saturday, February 19, 2011 – 12:00 p.m. – Hall A

Male Chorus – Dr. Rollo Dilworth, Temple University

Female Chorus – Dr. Judith Willoughby, Oklahoma City University

Mixed Choir – Gary Morris, Arkansas Tech University

Saturday, February 19, 2011 – 11:00 a.m. – Arena

Orchestra – Douglas Droste, Oklahoma State University

Concert Band – Dr. Ken Van Winkle, New Mexico State University

Symphonic Band – Jay Gephart, Purdue University

Wind Symphony – Richard Blatti, Ohio State University

Hot Springs Convention Center



Thursday, February 17, 2011 – 7:30 p.m. – Horner Hall

2011 All-State Second Jazz Band
Bill Richardson, Clinician

Program to be selected from

A Minor Interruption
Funky Joe
That Warm Feeling
Otra Vez
Dragon Blues

Craig Biondi
John Tatgenhorst/Gary Carney
Sammy Nestico
Craig Biondi
Geoff Keezer

Alto Saxophone

Mallory Brooks - Conway-West
Corey Harrison - Russellville

Tenor Saxophone

Eric Hall - Fayetteville
Penn Wenzler - Rogers

Bari Saxophone

Rachel Freeman - LR Parkview

Piano

Tyler Worsham - Rivercrest
Marcus Wiles - Lake Hamilton

Trumpet

Tyler Coats - FS Southside
James Osthoff - Bentonville
Michael Moore - Rogers
Chris Maestri - FS Southside
Faith Whittle - Har-Ber

Guitar

Mason Irby - Valley View
John Lewis Anderson - Lavaca

Bass

Klay Rutherford - Academics Plus
Sean Stokes - Conway-West

Tenor Trombone

Kaden Sosebee - Greenwood
Matt Matlock - Shiloh Christian
Daniel Severs - Vilonia
Jared Browner - LR Parkview

Bass Trombone

Sterling Breckenridge - Jonesboro
Jackson Longo - Conway-West

Drums

Aaron Warren - Arkansas High
Brandon Lovelady - Lakeside

2011 All-State First Jazz Band
Michael Kocour, Clinician

Program to be selected from

The Thrill is Gone
Un Calor Seco (A Dry Heat)
Fantasia on an Ellington Theme

Arranged D. Dimick
Michael Kocour
Rick Hirsch

Better Git it in Your Soul
Who Me?
Flew The Coop

Charles Mingus/Michael Kocour
Frank Foster/Mike Carubia
Kris Berg

Alto Saxophone

Michael Hanna - Waldron
Heather Hinesley - Conway-West

Tenor Saxophone

Patrick Stevens - LR Catholic
Sean Carey - Jonesboro

Bari Saxophone

Cas Harvey - Bentonville

Piano

Daniel DeTogni - Conway-West
Cassie Ferrell - Jonesboro

Trumpet

Will Davis - FS Southside
Phillip Cowan - FS Southside
Stephen Thorn - FS Southside
Kevin Bontempo - Cabot
Aaron Wagener - North Pulaski

Guitar

Travis Davis - Hot Springs
Mitchell Lowe - Camden Fairview

Bass

John Pearson - Harmony Grove
Stuart Coles - Sheridan

Tenor Trombone

Austin Westjohn - Conway-West
Keith Dove - Russellville
Cody Hutchison - Jonesboro
Joe Renegar - Fayetteville

Bass Trombone

Dalton Henson - Hoxie
Ryan Kitchens - Harmony Grove

Drums

Clayton Hopkins - LR Catholic
Drew Ervin - Har-Ber

Saturday, February 19, 2011 – 12:00 p.m. – Hall A

2011 All-State Male Chorus
Dr. Rollo Dilworth, Conductor
Ruth Crouch, Harrison, Accompanist

Shout for Joy
Ubi Caritas
Amor Vittorioso
Travelin' Train
What Makes the World Go Around

Dan Davison
Ola Gjeilo
Giovanni Gastoldi
Rollo Dilworth
Andre Thomas

2011 All-State Female Chorus
Dr. Judith Willoughby, Conductor
Lisa Auten, Fayetteville, Accompanist

Cantate Domino
Inflamatus et accensus Quando
corpus morietur and Amen from
Stabat Mater
Sicut Cervus
Lake Isle of Innisfree
Savory, Sage and Thyme

Ruth Watson Henderson
Giovanni Battista Pergolesi

Rosephanye Powell
Eleanor Daley
Donald Patriquin

2011 All-State Mixed Choir
Gary Morris, Conductor
Gaye McClure, Fort Smith Southside, Accompanist

Gloria
Fare Thee Well
Deus in Adjutorium

1. *Sonata*
2. *Deus in adjutorium*
3. *Gloria*
4. *Sicut erat*

There Will Be Rest
Animal Crackers

1. *The Panther*
2. *The Cow*
3. *The Firefly*

Wade in de Water

Antonin Dvorak, Transcribed Warner Imig
Arranged James Mulholland
Johann Pachelbel

Frank Ticheli
Eric Whitacre

Arranged Allen Koepke

2011 All-State Male Chorus

Dr. Rollo Dilworth, Conductor



Tenor I

Christian Wyatt
Durgan Maxey
Tyler Morris
Quincy Jones
Jerid Burleson
Derick Brown
Chance Stone
Teddy Nguyen
Jim Curry
Enoch Graham
Zach Winn
Jalen Lee
Zach Kelly
Tanner Dean
John Dillon Welter
Jacob Sturgeon
Sam Hartley
Bryan Osterman
Jonathan Fish
Henry Harper
Evan Wheatley
Barry Fontenot
Parker Davis
Joseph Buercklin
Kristopher Rawlins

Jonesboro 2
Rogers Heritage
Fort Smith Southside
Dumas 1
Southside Batesville
Fort Smith Southside 1
Fort Smith Southside
Academics Plus Charter 1
LR Central
Har-Ber
Springdale
Valley View
Lake Hamilton
Conway West
Greenbrier
Pine Bluff 1
Dover
Har-Ber 2
LR Central
JA Fair
Camden Fairview
Har-Ber 1
Jonesboro
LR Central
Magnolia

Bass I

Hal Niederbrach
Chris Copeland
Logan Fanning
Dylan Holland
Darryl Mitchell
Eric Watson
Bernie Clark
Derrick Herman
Sean Rose
Malcolm Richardson
Sam Redus
Nick Padgett
Jake Wishard
Cooper Lumpkin
Grant Harper
Seth Russell
Devon Dundee
Landon Lee
Jansen Robinette
Wilson Passmore
Jordan Eastin
Charlie Gonzalez
Hunter Montgomery
Logan McGrath
Jared Mayes

Searcy
Clarksville
Fort Smith Southside 1
Fayetteville
Bentonville
Alma
Bentonville
Drew Central
LR Central
Pine Bluff
Jonesboro 2
Har-Ber 1
Drew Central
LR Central
Fort Smith Southside
Crossett
Greenwood
Fort Smith Southside
Mountain Pine
White Hall 1
Lake Hamilton
Episcopal Collegiate 1
Valley View
Searcy 1
Searcy

Tenor II

Chase McClure
Steven Howard
Coty Clark
Terry Garris
Blake Calhoun
Sam Stroud
Brandon Smith
Braden Herring
Kevin Barnes
Casey Chambliss
Townsend Eaton
Fulton McCrackin
Nick Stevens
Garrett Sayers
Bobby Nefzger
Taylor McClard
John Baker
Jordan Freier
John Hatfield
Ethan Falleur
Hunter Doohan
Edwin Reyes
Bill Pevehouse
Matthew Fischer
Ashton Cheatham

Springdale
Camden Fairview 1
Paragould
Alma
Rogers
Beebe
Harrison
Brookland
Fort Smith Southside
Southside Batesville 1
Russellville
Har-Ber
Jacksonville
Greenwood
Fayetteville
Lake Hamilton
Highland
Valley View
Russellville
Alma
Fort Smith Southside
Springdale
Fort Smith Northside
Jacksonville
Jonesboro

Bass II

Isaiah Bailey
Kley Goforth
Josh Smith
Christian Huisman
Luke Vaughan
Taylor Neff
Ryan Green
Brandon Sorrells
Jeremy Smith
Joe Rogers, Jr.
Marshall McKenzie
Dylan Kimery
Daniel Potter
Simon Luangsisombath
Jeremy Grandison
Dalvin Black
Troy Lawrence
John Phillians
Suede Graham
Bin Miller
Stephan Fields
Kittrell Camp
B. J. Ellis
Aaron Dye
Andrew Manley

LR Central
Alma
Conway West
LR Central 1
Fort Smith Southside 1
Har-Ber
Fort Smith Southside 1
Benton 1
Wynne 1
Magnolia 1
Bentonville
Lake Hamilton
Bentonville
Springdale
LR Parkview
JA Fair 1
Fayetteville
Wynne
Clarksville 1
Mena
LR Parkview 1
Harding Academy 3
Watson Chapel
Mountain Home
LR Central

2011 All-State Female Chorus

Dr. Judith Willoughby, Conductor

Soprano I

Hayley Bruce	Clarksville 2
Carli Sasser	Crossett 2
Kylie Chandler	LR Parkview 1
Karyn Kleber	Siloam Springs
Jenni Hannah	Jonesboro
Deidre Fears	Van Buren 1
Brooke Brackett	Har-Ber 2
Morgan Aldridge	White Hall
Kat Perrett	Clarksville
Kelly Singer	Episcopal Collegiate
Maegan Hickerson	White Hall
Chelsea Frazier	Searcy 2
Andrea Love	Fayetteville 1
Kristina Ellis	Arkansas
Erin Anders	Rogers Heritage
Tianna Wilson	Conway East
Leslie Colbert	Beebe
Katherine Blair	LR Central
Mary Mangrum	Bentonville 1
Kristina Frogoso	Searcy
Jessica Austad	Gentry
Madi Price	Searcy 1
Melanie Clanton	Fort Smith Southside
Mallory Gipson	Valley View 1
Courtney Stringer	Westside Jonesboro

Soprano II

Jessica Riddick	LR Central
Chandler Wilson	Cabot
Ellie Miller	Harrison 2
Annabel Stavey	LR Central 1
Kelsey Willis	White Hall
Brooke Brehm	Lakeside HS 2
Sadie Munson	Alma
Adriana Napolitano	LR Parkview
Hallie Waddell	Jonesboro
Hunter Ellis	Bentonville
Kelsea Melville	Searcy
Hayley Coughlin	Vilonia
Holly Leckner	Fountain Lake
Ryland Walt	White Hall 1
Taylor Mangrum	Alma
Tamzen Tumblison	Arkadelphia
Haleigh Joslin	Alma 1
Riley Snell	Valley View 1
Jessica Penn	Benton
Hannah Weatherly	Sheridan
Madi Neighbors	Bentonville
Rachel McCready	Searcy 1
Ashley Mix	Fayetteville
Amber Gunter	Vilonia
MaeLynn Lee	Fort Smith Southside

Alto I

Carrie Kroger	LR Parkview 1
Caitlyn Morgan	Alma
Caitlin Miller	Dardanelle 1
Caitlyn Rofkahr	Ozark
Shelby Holland	Fort Smith Southside
Lauren Allen	Fayetteville
Katharina Alden	Springdale 1
Erica Archer	Greene County Tech
Emily Barrow	Har-Ber 1
Cassidy Black	Fort Smith Southside
Chanley Tiffie	Fort Smith Southside
Katie Hicks	Bentonville 1
Lauren Pool	Abundant Life 2
Morgan Howells	Alma
Emily Robertson	Fort Smith Southside
Jenna Young	Siloam Springs
Karin Perstorper	Watson Chapel
Glory Smith	Alma
Heather Harmon	Magnolia
Hannah Bell	Mena
Stacey Willis	Benton
Ashton Coleman	Jacksonville 1
Samantha Leavell	Dover
Laura Ferguson	Beebe
Allisyn Stroupe	Searcy

Alto II

Morgan Chunn	Lake Hamilton
Rosemary Grijalva	Fort Smith Northside
Victoria Rogne	Watson Chapel 1
Megan Carter	Gosnell
Mollie Taylor	Dover
Jeri Dawn Orr	Alma
Shelby Nichols	Bergman 1
Liz Pratt	Hamburg
Devin Robinson	Jonesboro
Hannah Jones	LR Parkview
Megan Graves	Lake Hamilton
Dani Howard	Alma
Madison Schallhorn	LR Central
Sadie Sasser	Crossett
Melisa Musick	Mena
Emily Plank	Alma
Grace Driggers	Alma
Megan Mattson	Greenwood 1
Katie Marburger	Valley View 2
Laurel Such	Bergman 1
Tabitha Pearcy	Bentonville 1
Lori Wilson	Benton 1
Kaleena Mann	Lake Hamilton
Crystal Thomas	Newport
Elyse Stogner	Alma

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2011 All-State Mixed Choir

Gary Morris, Conductor

Soprano I

Jeanne Marie Pichoff Springdale 2
 Kassie Johnsen Lakeside HS 2
 Keely Sattazahn Alma
 Allison Bolin Fayetteville 1
 Kati Cantu Springdale 1
 Mallory Bennett Searcy 2
 Shannon Rookey LR Parkview 1
 Caitlin Secrest Arkadelphia 3
 Kalli Mahan Alma 2
 Delaney Billingsley Springdale
 Charlsie Greeley Camden Fairview
 Erin Gramlich Alma 1
 Blakeley Knox FS Southside
 Andrea Brownlee Russellville 1
 Emily Eads Harding Academy 1
 Loren McDaniel Van Buren 1
 Haven Brock Harmony Grove B 1
 Candyce Morgan Jonesboro
 Aaryn Elliott Bentonville
 Alicia Weaver Southside Batesville

Soprano II

Tommye Jones Fayetteville
 Alexandra Kerby Bentonville
 Hannah Moulder Bentonville 1
 Vanessa Fitchue Bentonville 2
 Mariah Wilcox Bentonville 1
 Maddie Bowden Jonesboro 1
 Ashley Robbins FS Southside 1
 Natalie Skinner Monticello 1
 Kaitlin Rogers Arkansas 1
 Raychel Bozeman Magnet Cove
 Melanie Frazier Searcy 3
 Brianna Palmer Russellville
 Savannah Shelby Fayetteville
 Rachel Nye Van Buren
 Jessica Rice Russellville 2
 Olivia Rollene Har-Ber 1
 Kelsey Joiner Greene Co Tech 1
 Anna Caldwell Brookland
 Cayla Tichey Watson Chapel 2
 Victoria Clark Lake Hamilton

Alto I

Alexandra Borgelt LR Parkview
 Kia Byrd Russellville 2
 Claire Thompson Bentonville
 Chelsea Perryman Bentonville
 Maggie Ferran Fayetteville 1
 Hannah Murphy Greenwood 1
 Anna Knight Springdale
 Ciera MacDonald Greene Co Tech 2
 Alexandria Dennis LR Parkview
 Emily Brown FS Southside
 Jessica Brown Bentonville
 Alexis Shafer Bentonville 1
 Katy Featherston FS Southside
 Mercedes Anderson Searcy 3

Alto I continued

Sara Tenison Fayetteville
 Lauren West Lake Hamilton
 Katherine Renfro Bentonville
 Claire Peckham Springdale
 Lindsay Walters Harrison
 Talley Gale Russellville 2

Alto II

Ashlyn Hardin Springdale 1
 Molly Magouryk Batesville
 Rachel Thomas FS Southside
 Alexis Acello ASMSA HS 1
 Sue Marie Breden Fayetteville
 Morgan Langley White Hall 2
 Katie Lynch Conway West 2
 Julia Pruitt Riverview
 Jessica Pate Springdale 1
 Sydney Sulcer FS Southside 1
 Mary Casasola Cabot
 Tamara Thiam Har-Ber
 Natali Cantu Springdale
 Rebecca McCready Searcy 1
 Hallye Swysgood Siloam Springs
 Sarah Fitzpatrick Bentonville
 Carling Futterer Dover 2
 Holland Wilson Brookland
 Hannah Jones Greenwood
 Taylor Wentz Arkansas Baptist 1

Tenor I

Nathan Lee FS Southside 2
 Judd Burns Beebe 1
 Jackson Pulliam Searcy
 Ben Stevens Clarksville 1
 Tony Lenidrik Springdale
 Houston Murray Lakeside HS
 Jordan Simpson Harding Academy
 Blaine Hill Har-Ber 2
 Taylor Drain Russellville
 Jordan Cole FS Southside 1
 Nick Keller Fayetteville
 Cody Campbell Valley View 1
 Hunter Heird Watson Chapel 1
 Ryan Widen Bentonville
 Mikael Seamans Bentonville 1
 Zuri Zuniga Springdale
 Ethan Beck Greenwood
 Taylor Guthrie Har-Ber 1
 Riz Gelicame Springdale
 Issac Eppes Wynne

Tenor II

Nick Pecoraro Bentonville 2
 Casey Jones Springdale 1
 Makenzie Lee Malvern 1
 Trey Block Monticello
 Jared Reiff Springdale 2
 Tanner Wilson Jonesboro 2

Tenor II continued

Jacob Stewart Bentonville 1
 Mark Beam Alma 1
 Dillon Sweeten Harrison 2
 Bruce Davis LR Hall
 Andrew Owens Alma
 Michael Summers Harrison
 John Doss Rogers 1
 Chad Burris Alma 1
 Andrew Murry Lakeside HS
 Nathan Shelby Bryant
 Andrew Atkinson White Hall 1
 Jake Collins Fayetteville
 Brad Byrd Bentonville 2
 Alex Geiger Episcopal

Bass I

Michael Rothmeyer Har-Ber 2
 Kenyon Savage FS Southside 2
 Garrett Oden Fayetteville 2
 Matthew Walker Lakeside HS 1
 Ethan Wells Hamburg 1
 Reid Shelton Valley View 2
 Kyle Ashmore Lakeside HS 2
 Branson White FS Southside 2
 Jason Lochmann Watson Chapel
 Timothy Cleaver LR Parkview 1
 Jeremy Hopper Har-Ber
 Justin Murdock Conway East
 David McEuen Springdale 2
 Cameron Hunthorp White Hall 2
 Alex Duran Bentonville
 David Hernandez Bentonville 2
 Dylan Siemens Har-Ber 1
 Kody Goad FS Southside
 David Henley Lake Hamilton
 Sterling Jeffrey Har-Ber

Bass II

Jeff Leyenberger Bentonville 2
 Josh Johnson Benton
 Austin Armstrong Searcy 3
 Andrew Crawley Arkansas 1
 Nathan Roberts Searcy 2
 Alex Albertson Russellville 2
 Josh Wayne Bentonville 1
 Micheal Phan Alma 1
 J. J. Albrecht Monticello 1
 Colton Qualls Clarksville 1
 Alex McGowen Har-Ber
 Charles Robinson Fayetteville
 Jacob Richardson Sheridan 1
 Zach Alexander Jonesboro 1
 Lucas Indorf Har-Ber
 Connor Goad Lake Hamilton
 Colby Crowder Sheridan 2
 Keifer Johnson Beebe 1
 Tim Stone Russellville 2
 Garrett Yoes FS Southside

Saturday, February 19, 2011 – 11:00 a.m. – Arena

**2011 All-State Orchestra
Douglas Droste, Conductor**

Serenade for Strings No. 13 in G Major, K. 525

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

“Eine Kleine Nachtmusik”

I. Allegro

Rhythmic Variations on Two Ancient Hymns

Howard Hanson

Serenade for Strings in C Major, Op. 48

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

III. Elegie: Largetto elegiaco

IV. Finale (Tema russo): Andante-Allegro con spirito

**2011 All-State Concert Band
Dr. Ken Van Winkle, Conductor**

Kirkpatrick Fanfare

Andrew Boysen

Earthdance

Michael Sweeny

Novo Lenio

Samuel Hazo

Gallant Seventh March

John Philip Sousa/Loras John Schissel

With Each Sunset

Richard Saucedo

Galop

Arthur Bird/Edited James Syler

**2011 All-State Symphonic Band
Jay Gephart, Conductor**

Joy

Joseph Curiale

Danzon #2

Arturo Marquez/Oliver Nickel

Hymn of Brotherhood

Egbert van Groningen

Italian Rhapsody

Julie Giroux

The Huntress

Karl King

**2011 All-State Wind Symphony
Richard Blatti, Conductor**

Danse Diabolique

Josef Hellmesberger

Angels in the Architecture

Frank Ticheli

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Claude T. Smith

Harmony Heaven

C. L. Barnhouse/John Paynter

Suite from Mass

Leonard Bernstein/Michael Sweeney

2011 All-State Orchestra

Douglas Droste, Conductor



First Violin

Shinae Lee	ASMSA
<i>Concertmaster</i>	
Hannah Todd	Mountain Home
Min Kim	Fayetteville
Caroline Chen	FS Southside
Jennifer Brodt	Conway West
Jevin Tzeng	Conway West
Joelle Espina	FS Northside
Marie Desrochers	Conway West
Chris Ha	FS Northside
Angela Wang	Fayetteville
Buzurg Arjmandi	Mills
Katie Johnson	Bentonville
Joo Oh	Mills
Taylor McKie	Mills
Matthew Farrar	FS Northside
Edrei Cerda	Bentonville

Second Violin

Thy Dai	FS Southside
<i>Principal</i>	
Josilyn Mitchell	LR Parkview
Tyler Adamson	FS Southside
Noah Davidson	LR Central
Alejandra Lopez	Rogers
Rachel Parker	Pine Bluff
Christian Goodnow	Bentonville
Sarah Lind	Heritage
Gabby Nepomuceno	Bentonville
Savie Adams	Heritage
Candy Rodriguez	Heritage
Clayton Carson	FS Northside
Shelby Staton	FS Northside
Katy Gill	Rogers
George Elrod	LR Central
Amanda Skinner	LR Parkview

Viola

Kolby Williams	Bentonville
<i>Principal</i>	
JirMichael Walker	LR Parkview
Marco Ramos	Bentonville
Kristen O'Connell	Mills
Hannah Taylor	FS Southside
Corey Smith	Conway East
Logan Mabry	Conway West
Eileen Ablondi	Conway West
Kim Oehlert	Bentonville
Tony Yates	FS Southside

Cello

Michael Warrick	Mills
<i>Principal</i>	
Katherine Dombeck	Conway West
Nicholas Frederickson	Conway West
Ronald Juzeler	Bentonville
Ashley Wofford	Conway East
Madison Cunningham	Heritage
Kayla Floyd	Heritage
Brandon Thomas	Pine Bluff
Edmond Crutcher	LR Parkview
Saphrin Boone	Conway West

Bass

Kaleb Greene	LR Central
<i>Principal</i>	
Grant D'Aubin	Bentonville
Solveig Hendryx	FS Southside
Nathaniel Golden	FS Northside
David Mulcare	Rogers
Mitchell Ross	Conway West
Korey Fells	LR Parkview
Catherine Stain	Conway East



2011 All-State Concert Band

Dr. Ken Van Winkle, Conductor

Flute		Alto Clarinet		Tenor Trombone	
Ariana Zaldivar	Springdale	Forrest Connelly	Cedarville	Caleb Capps	Van Buren
Mallory Brewer	Lake Hamilton	Jesscia Rogers	Dover	Abby Zamudio	FS Northside
Morgan Vaughn	Cabot	Taylor Smalley	Siloam Springs	Andy Hakenewerth	Valley View
Daisy Reding	Jonesboro			Jessica Baker	Russellville
Morgan Meadows	Piggott			Eric Botteicher	FS Southside
Casey Bowman	Siloam Springs	Bass Clarinet		Allen Burns	Ashdown
Allie Perkins	Star City	Jamal Snell	Nashville	Rebecca Clements	North Little Rock
Alyssa McClard	Jonesboro	Cara Nealey	Batesville		
Camella Card	Magnolia	Faith Abernathy	FS Southside	Bass Trombone	
Marcela Ewing	Cabot	Kayla Pendergrass	Bentonville	Phillip VanDenBerg	Springdale
Kim Nguyen	Batesville			Ashley Clark	Lake Hamilton
Morgan Baker	Jonesboro				
Oboe		Contra Clarinet		Euphonium	
Alexa Meimerstorf	Dardanelle	Marissa Coyne	Fayetteville	Tyler Schultz	Cabot
Tony Tran	FS Southside	Amelia Whitkanack	Clarksville	Justin Gavito	Cabot
Michael Baxter	Brookland			Kyle Taylor	Russellville
Adam Lewis	North Pulaski	Alto Saxophone		Ellen Adkins	Cabot
		Corey Harrison	Russellville	Johnny Andrews	FS Southside
Bassoon		Amanda Hagedorn	FS Southside	Clint Paul	Benton
Marissa Johnson	Bentonville	Heather Hinesley	Conway West		
Malachi Steward	Benton	Alex Maruri	Van Buren	Tuba	
Kinzi Rogers	FS Southside	Peter Trigg	LR Catholic	Luis Martinez	Springdale
Bradey Chambers	Cabot	Brad Fugere	Benton	Brian Newton	Morrilton
		Tenor Saxophone		Drew Jones	Nettleton
Bb Clarinet		Marcus Wiles	Lake Hamilton	Zach Gish	FS Southside
Billy Halstead	FS Southside	Victor Saldivar	FS Northside	Chris Winfrey	Alma
Alena Kenyon	Valley View	Adriana Rivera	Hope	Sterling Dunham	Nettleton
Heidi Faught	Mena			Trey Finney	Catholic
Mary Hefley	Russellville	Bari Saxophone		Kevin Lewis	Sheridan
Sarah Eddington	Benton	Andy Mergy	Batesville		
Regan Higgins	Bryant	Katelyn Young	Lake Hamilton	Percussion	
Tessa Smith	Cabot			Simon Stone	Conway West
Julie Poss	White Hall	Trumpet		Sarah Deeds	Jonesboro
Rebecca Grant	Batesville	Faith Whittle	Har-Ber	Cassidy Green	Har-Ber
Kaitlyn Bishop	FS Southside	Michael Xiques	Mountain Home	Matt Hartstein	FS Southside
Kelly Bustos	Cabot	Josh Poff	Batesville	Garrett Carlson	Alma
Cadi Ennis	Lake Hamilton	Ryan Chandler	Bentonville	Jack Mixon	Jonesboro
Karla Mejia	Springdale	Audrey McMillion	Arkadelphia	Josh Hill	LR Parkview
Peter Delong	Fayetteville	Kalynn Barlow	Siloam Springs	Richard Spencer-	Benton
Alexa Overton	Conway East	Dustin Dean	Alma	Quinn Hill	Mountain Home
Hazel Greene	Westside	Jacob Cullison	Jonesboro	Kevin Everly	FS Southside
Ashlyn Propes	Conway West	Cade Gatewood	Mountain Home	Seth Wood	Jonesboro
Jessica Davis	Piggott	Spencer Bradshaw	Vilonia	Angela Lewis	Bryant
Faith Black	Highland	Perry Claunch	Conway West		
Dan Bee Chon	Bentonville	Kailey Harrell	Rogers		
Katherine Alvarenga	Springdale	Clay Davis	Lake Hamilton		
Skie Pina	Har-Ber				
Alyssa Williams	Jonesboro	Horn			
Becca Morgan	Conway West	Jenny Evans	Cabot		
Jamlyn Christian	FS Northside	Andrew Kaiser	Fayetteville		
Christine Lee	Mountain Home	Micah Minter	Stuttgart		
		Nicole Fowler	Russellville		
		Tiv Cumberbatch	LR Parkview		
		Cassie Ferrell	Jonesboro		
		Megan Mounce	Har-Ber		
		Blake Hanson	FS Southside		

2011 All-State Symphonic Band

Jay Gephart, Conductor

Flute Zuleyma Payan Anna Vasquez Holly Pyszka Stephanie Ward Hope Adair Carly Konzelman Maite Funabashi Marie Kressin Ericka Vogel Michael Spinks Kyle Witzigman Paige Tavernaro	FS Northside Siloam Springs Mountain Home Cabot Clarksville FS Southside North Little Rock Mountain Home Lake Hamilton Southside Har-Ber Bentonville	Alto Clarinet Jessica Archer Shanice Mora Alexis Jarrett Catherine Runyan Bass Clarinet Jessica Dutton Seth Eiland Yessy Lemus David Tallmadge Contra Clarinet Rebecca Brittingham Marissa Coyne Alto Saxophone Matt Stephens Austin Brown Sean Stokes Andrew Casey Hyrum Richardson Ryan Key Tenor Saxophone Daniel Carman Patrick Stevens David Skinner Bari Saxophone Nazar Drani Chase Poage Trumpet Spencer Barker Megan Hunter John Lawson Nick Boyle Chris Maestri Haley Watson Brett McReynolds Aaron Wagener Nick Chavis Alex Reyes Matt Bradley Eric Berger Michael Moore Horn Suzanne Hubbard Spencer Erickson Kelci Littrell Jered May Darcy Smith Rachel Davis Afton Shackelford Thomas Dunn	FS Northside Greenwood Prairie Grove Harmony Grove Mountain Home Camden Fairview Springdale Nettleton Cabot Fayetteville Conway East Springdale Conway West Har-Ber Fayetteville Mountain Home Cabot Catholic Fayetteville FS Southside Springdale FS Southside Pocahontas Fayetteville Fayetteville FS Southside Magnet Cove FS Southside North Pulaski FS Southside Bentonville Russellville FS Northside Rogers FS Southside Har-Ber Har-Ber Greenwood Bryant FS Southside FS Southside Hope	Tenor Trombone Matt Meadors Quinn Little Matt Matlock Jason Potts Alex Evans Henry Bowen Alexandra Martin Bass Trombone Ryan Kitchens Brooks Nusser Euphonium Sarah Pounds Gunnar Klemmer L J Marlett Sarah Mahoney Zuri Zuniga Jason Reznicek Tuba Nathan Smallwood Mason Bean Michelle Biittner Charles DeClerk Jacob Webb Alex Davis Evan Neumeier Macaoe Davis String Bass Sung Mo Yang Percussion Zach Ford Dallas Meek Aaron Palmer Cody Harris Kody Kelly Joe Murrey Bobby Humphries Gable Bradley Daniel Poemoceah Hunter Fegtly Clayton Hopkins Drew Ervin Piano Tyler Worsham	Cabot FS Southside Shiloh Christian Har-Ber Lake Hamilton Conway East Bentonville Harmony Grove Vilonia Ashdown Russellville Pocahontas Alma Springdale Bentonville Mena Cabot Bentonville Pocahontas FS Southside Cabot FS Southside Paragould Sylvan Hills Har-Ber FS Southside FS Southside Lake Hamilton FS Southside Jonesboro Valley Springs Lakeside Gravette Jonesboro Catholic Har-Ber Rivercrest
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2011 All-State Wind Symphony

Richard Blatti, Conductor

Flute

Malcolm Payne Marion
 Mary Beth FS Southside
 Jacob Lehman Van Buren
 Ashley Hickman Lakeside
 Julia Allen Fayetteville
 Janie Rippy FS Southside
 Kaitlin Jones FS Southside
 Kyle Jones Booneville

Oboe

Emyleigh Wood Russellville
 Olivia Vogel Lake Hamilton

Bassoon

Carter Bodinger Russellville
 Michael Allard Siloam Springs
 Taylor Gambill Jonesboro
 Jeremy Moran FS Northside

Bb Clarinet

Jessica Gardner Lake Hamilton
 Andrew Flory Conway West
 Taylor Huntington FS Southside
 Rachel LeDat Van Buren
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DR. WILLIAM RICHARDSON – SECOND JAZZ BAND



Dr. William Richardson serves as Associate Professor of Music at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Missouri, where he teaches Applied Trumpet, Jazz Appreciation, and directs the Northwest Jazz Ensemble. A 2010 Fulbright Scholar, he served as Visiting Professor of Trumpet at the Jazeps Vitols Latvian Academy of Music during the spring, 2010, semester. Originally from Lee's Summit, Missouri, he holds degrees from the University of Texas at Austin (D.M.A.-Trumpet Performance), Florida State University (M.M.-Trumpet Performance), and Central Missouri State University (B.M.E.).

Richardson is active in many professional organizations, including the International Trumpet Guild, M.T.N.A., Phi Beta, M.M.T.A., Kappa Kappa Psi, the American Federation of Musicians, and the Latvian Brass Association. He recently completed a term as member of the Board of Directors of the Saint Joseph Symphony. At Northwest, he serves as the Campus Fulbright Representative and as Co-Faculty Advisor for the Upsilon Chi chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. He has published articles in the Journal of the International Trumpet Guild and the I.T.G. Junior newsletter. A Conn-Selmer clinician and performing artist, Dr. Richardson's affiliation with Northwest has taken him to Austria, England, Estonia, Finland, Japan, and Latvia. He lives in Maryville, Missouri, with his wife Niki and daughters Sarah and Leah.

MICHAEL KOCOUR – FIRST JAZZ BAND

Michael Kocour is an associate professor and the director of Jazz Studies at Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona. Previously, he served on the Jazz Studies faculty at Northwestern University. Hailed by the Chicago Tribune as "one of the most sophisticated pianists in jazz," Kocour has performed at the 1992 World's Fair in Seville, the Jazz Showcase in Chicago, the Blue Note in New York, and the Chicago, Montreal and Quebec City Jazz festivals. Among the many artists and ensembles with whom he has appeared are Dizzy Gillespie, Eddie Harris, James Moody, Eddie Daniels, Randy Brecker, Benny Golson, Ira Sullivan, Carl Fontana, Dewey Redman, Lew Tebackin, and the Chicago Symphony. His recorded work as a studio musician includes soundtracks to two major motion pictures, and numerous television commercials. He has eight works published by Warner Brothers, which include collections of original compositions and arrangements for piano.

Kocour holds a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from University of Illinois and a Master of Music in Music Theory from Northwestern University. He was awarded National Endowment for the Arts study grants in 1988 and 1990 and from 1991-94 he was a visiting lecturer in Jazz Studies and Piano Pedagogy at the University of Illinois. In recognition of excellence in teaching, Mr. Kocour was awarded the Herberger College of Fine Arts Distinguished Teacher Award for the academic year 2004-2005.



DR. ROLLO DILWORTH – MALE CHORUS



Dr. Rollo Dilworth is Associate Professor of Choral Music Education at Temple University's Boyer School of Music in Philadelphia, PA. In addition to teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in choral music education, he serves as conductor for the University Chorale. Prior to his appointment at Temple, Dilworth served as Director of Choral Activities and Music Education at North Park University in Chicago, IL for 13 years. Dr. Dilworth holds degrees from Case Western Reserve University, University of Missouri-St. Louis, and Northwestern University. Dilworth has written and/or arranged over 150 choral works that are currently in print. His choral compositions are a part of the Henry Leck Creating Artistry Choral Series with Hal Leonard Corporation and Colla Voce Music Company. He has recently published pieces with the Santa Barbara Music Publishing Company as part of the Mary Alice Stollak Choral Series. Dilworth is a contributing author for the Essential Elements for Choir and the Experiencing Choral Music textbook series, both published by the Hal Leonard Corporation/Glencoe/McGraw-Hill Publications, and for Music Express! Teachers Magazine. He authored a book of choral warm-ups for elementary and secondary choral ensembles entitled *Choir Builders: Fundamental Vocal Techniques for General and Classroom Use*. Dilworth has co-authored another choral warm-up book entitled *Choir Builders for Growing Voices*. He frequently serves as a guest conductor and/or clinician for honors, festival and all-state choirs throughout the United States and abroad. Dilworth is an active member of the Music Educators National Conference (MENC), the

National Association of Negro Musicians (NANM), the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), and Chorus America. He is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), and currently serves on the Pennsylvania ACDA State board as Director of Student and Youth Activities.

Dilworth has released a recording entitled *Good News*, which features 12 of his choral compositions. The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and IN UNISON® Chorus recently commissioned and premiered his choral-orchestral work entitled *Freedom's Plow*, which is based on the text of a Langston Hughes poem that bears the same title. He has been commissioned to write choral works for the Kingswood-Oxford Middle School (Hartford, CT), the Young Voices of Colorado (Denver, CO), Central Bucks-West High School (Doylestown, PA), Appalachian Children's Choir (Charleston, WV), Ames Children's Choir (Ames, IA) and the Voices in the Laurel Children's Choir (Lake Junaluska, NC).

DR. JUDITH WILLOUGHBY – FEMALE CHORUS

Dr. Judith Willoughby is the Wanda L. Bass Professor of Conducting and Choral Music Education at Oklahoma City University (OCU) and Artistic Director of the Canterbury Youth Choruses (CYC-OKC). As a guest conductor, conference headliner and clinician, Willoughby has lead choruses and orchestras in the world's major concert halls in North America, Europe, the Caribbean, Australia and Asia. She has been an active honor choir conductor for the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), conducting honor choruses for one national, five divisional and numerous state conventions, presented concerts at leading universities and conservatories in the United States including Yale University and has taught and given concerts in significant summer institute programs including the Eastman School of Music and Westminster Choir College. She has appeared in concert at Carnegie Hall five times and conducts her forty-seventh and forty-eighth all state choruses (Arkansas and Tennessee) during the 2010-2011 season. Her university and youth choruses, in Oklahoma and Pennsylvania, have appeared at national and regional ACDA and MENC conventions.



As a choral music educator, Willoughby's career began in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Her concert work with children and youth commenced when she founded the Temple University Children's Choir in Temple University's *Center for Gifted Young Musicians*, leading the chorus to international prominence. The capstones of her work with that ensemble included numerous performances with the Philadelphia Orchestra, concert performances with Helmut Rilling and the Oregon Bach Festival Orchestra and Chorus in Eugene, Oregon, extensive recordings for the music classroom series by Silver Burdett Ginn, national and regional performances for ACDA and MENC as well as national and international touring. Willoughby is past president of Pennsylvania ACDA and the Pennsylvania Collegiate Choral Association.

Her interest in public policy's intersection with arts education and performance has resulted in her continuing service on panels for the National Endowment for the Arts and its partner agencies as well as national foundations in the private sector, regional and state arts agencies. Willoughby served on the board of Chorus America for nine years, including two terms as secretary, and was active on that organization's conducting taskforce. Judith Willoughby earned degrees from Northwestern and Temple Universities. She edits a choral series published by Alliance Music, has contributed to articles published in ACDA's *Choral Journal*, wrote a chapter for the *Choral Director's Cookbook* published by Meredith Music and was on the editorial board for two Chorus America publications: *Leading the Successful Chorus* and *Conductors Count: What Chorus Boards, Music Directors and Administrators Need to Know*. She authored a chapter in *Way Over in Beulah Lan': Understanding and Performing the Negro Spiritual* by Dr. Andre Thomas, published by Heritage Music Press. The June/July 2009 issue of *The Chorister* (the journal of the Choristers Guild) includes an article by Professor Willoughby, about training children to sing in faith communities, entitled: *Planting Choral Seeds: Begin With the End in Mind*.

GARY MORRIS – MIXED CHORUS



Gary E. Morris has been conducting choirs for over forty years including twenty-eight years in Arkansas public schools. He has established a record of artistic choral performance and excellence. 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, as well as ARKMEA in service meetings, Arkansas All State conventions, Mississippi Music Teachers Association convention and ACDA conventions.

Since retiring from Jonesboro High School he has served as Visiting Instructor at Lyon College and Visiting Conductor in Residence at the University of Mississippi. Presently, Mr. Morris is in his ninth year as Director of Choirs at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville, where the vocal program has grown from thirty vocal and choral music education majors to sixty-five. ATU choirs were chosen to sing at the All State Music Conference in 2007 and the Arkansas Music Educators Conference in 2007. Mr. Morris is active as a clinician and adjudicator, conducting numerous all region and honor choirs, including 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 of that organization 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.



DOUGLAS DROSTE – ORCHESTRA

Douglas Droste is Director of Orchestral Studies and Associate Professor of Music at Oklahoma State University. He is also a frequent guest conductor and cover conductor with the Oklahoma City Philharmonic, Oklahoma City Ballet, and Tulsa Symphony. Other guest conducting appearances include the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Amarillo Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra. An advocate of youth orchestras and music education, Droste is the founder/conductor of the OSU String Academy Chamber Orchestra. He regularly conducts All-State Orchestras and other youth orchestras throughout the country, serves as a clinician and adjudicator for school orchestras and festivals, and recently established a Young People's Concert series with the OSU Orchestra, performing in area schools for grades five through twelve.

Droste studied conducting at the Pierre Monteux School, Oregon Bach Festival, as well as conducting seminars sponsored by the League of American Orchestras and Conductors Guild. His primary teachers were Gary Lewis and Michael Jinbo. On violin, Droste has performed with the orchestras of Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Nashville, Memphis, Lubbock, and the Lancaster Festival. He studied with John Gilbert and the late Michael Davis. Droste is also proficient on viola, trumpet, and has sung in a variety of choral ensembles. Droste has served as music director/conductor of the Oklahoma Youth Symphony, Paducah Symphony Youth Orchestra (KY), and has also held faculty positions at Austin Peay State University (TN), and Liberty Union-Thurston School District (OH). He is a graduate of The Ohio State University and Texas Tech University.



DR. KEN VAN WINKLE – CONCERT BAND



Dr. Ken Van Winkle is Associate Dean of Development and External Affairs in the College of Arts and Sciences at New Mexico State University. He is a graduate of West Texas A&M University, the University of North Texas, and the University of Oregon. Dr. Van Winkle began his career at New Mexico State University as the trumpet instructor and Jazz Ensemble Director in 1985. He was the director of the NMSU "Pride" marching band in the late 1980's and again from 2000 to 2005. He became Director of Bands in 1994 and conducted "Symphonic Winds" from 1992 to 2010. In addition, he served as the Academic Department Head of Music from 2006 to 2010.

Dr. Van Winkle has served two terms as the college vice president of the New Mexico Music Educators Association and is a past president of the New Mexico Music Educators Association. In 2003 New Mexico Music Educators selected Dr. Van Winkle as Music Educator of the Year. Dr. Van Winkle is a member of the College Band Directors National Association, the National Band Association, and the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles. In 2005 he was inducted into the American Bandmaster's Association.

JAY GEPHART – SYMPHONIC BAND

Jay S. Gephart joined the faculty of Purdue University in the fall of 1995 after having completed 12 years as a public school band director. In July of 2001, he was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor with tenure and in April of 2010 was promoted Full Professor. In November, 2006, Professor Gephart was appointed Director of University Bands. He currently serves as Director of the Purdue "All-American" Marching Band the Purdue University Wind Ensemble. He is also coordinator of the concert band program. From 1995-2006, Professor Gephart served as the music director for the Purdue Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Gephart received a Master of Music Degree in Performance with High Distinction from Indiana University in 1988 and a Bachelor of Music Education Degree with Distinction from Indiana University in 1983. Under his direction, the Purdue Symphonic Band and Symphony Orchestra have shared the stage with some of the nation's outstanding soloists and have represented Purdue at the Indiana Music Educator's Association state convention on two occasions. He has also served as a guest conductor, clinician, lecturer and adjudicator both nationally and internationally.



Under his direction, the Purdue "All-American" Marching Band will perform in the 2010 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City, making the Purdue band the first from the Big 10 conference to perform in this prestigious event. In May, 2008, he traveled with the Purdue "All-American" Marching Band to Beijing, China to perform in the "Meet in Beijing" International Arts and Music Festival prior to the Olympic Games and in 2006 his Purdue Symphonic Band performed at the New York Wind Band Festival at Carnegie Hall. Professor Gephart has conducted All-State Bands in Indiana and Arkansas and served as a clinician at the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago. In 1997, he was selected to conduct the music camp honor band for the Department of Education in the Northern Region of Queensland, Australia. In his career he has been the recipient of many awards and honors including the Indiana Outstanding Bandmaster Award and the Purdue University New Professional Award.

Mr. Gephart has been very active in various professional organizations including Music Educator's National Conference, National Band Association, College Band Director's National Association, Indiana Bandmaster's Association, Indiana Music Educator's Association and Phi Beta Mu. He currently serves as President of the Big Ten Band Director's Association and Treasurer of the John Philip Sousa Foundation. He is also a member of the NBA Revelli Composition Contest selection committee. Professor Gephart was elected to membership in the prestigious American Bandmaster's Association in 2008 and has served as President of the Indiana Bandmaster's Association.

RICHARD BLATTI – WIND SYMPHONY

Professor of Music **Richard Blatti** currently serves The Ohio State University as Interim Director of the School of Music. Prior to this appointment, he was Area Head of Ensembles and Conducting and music director and conductor of the OSU Symphonic Band, supervising all aspects of the conducting curricula and the administration of all university ensembles. Ensembles under his direction have recorded for the Naxos, Delos International, Boosey & Hawkes, and Mark Recording labels and have performed at national and regional levels for the College Band Directors National Association, the American Bandmasters Association and the Ohio Music Educators Association.

For his interpretation of their works, Blatti has earned the praise of many composers, including Gunther Schuller, John Mackey, Warren Benson, Steven Bryant, David Gillingham, Carter Pann, Frank Ticheli, Jennifer Higdon, Daniel Bukvich, Michael Daugherty, Augusta Read Thomas, and Roger Cichy. Professor Blatti has twice received The Ohio State University *School of Music Distinguished Teaching Award*, and in 2007, was presented with the *Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching* by the President of the University.

As guest conductor, clinician and adjudicator, Blatti has been invited to 38 states, five Canadian provinces, and six other countries, including the United Kingdom, The Netherlands, France, Belgium, Australia, and China. Prior to his appointment at OSU, Professor Blatti was Director of Instrumental Music at Albion College in Michigan for ten years, where he was twice selected the outstanding Faculty Member of the Year, and was awarded two grants in support of his research on rehearsal techniques and conducting pedagogy. Blatti also served as Director of Bands and Music Department Chair at York Community High School in Elmhurst, Illinois.

A student of legendary conductor John Paynter, Blatti earned both the Bachelor of Music Education and the Master of Music degrees from Northwestern University and has done post-graduate work in conducting at Michigan State University. He serves as a Director of the John P. Paynter Foundation, as Conductor Laureate of the Heisey Wind Ensemble, and is a member of the American Bandmasters Association, CBDNA, MENC, OMEA, Pi Kappa Lambda, Phi Beta Mu, Omicron Delta Kappa, Tau Beta Sigma and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. He is in constant demand as a guest conductor, clinician, adjudicator, and lecturer and is completing his work on a new conducting pedagogy handbook, *Teaching Instrumental Conducting*.



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