

# Oregon

## 2023 All-State Concerts

Friday, January 13

Middle School Concerts

- 5:00 PM • Band
- 6:00 PM • Orchestra
- 7:00 PM • Tenor/Bass Choir
- 8:00 PM • Treble Choir

Saturday, January 14

- 5:00 PM • Elementary Choir
- 5:00 PM • High School Jazz Band

Sunday, January 15

High School Concerts

- 3:00 PM • Symphony Orchestra
- 4:00 PM • Tenor/Bass Choir
- 5:00 PM • Symphonic Band
- 6:00 PM • Treble Choir
- 7:00 PM • Wind Ensemble

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### Friday, January 13 . . . . .Pages . . . . .Location

#### All-State Middle School Concerts

5:00 PM • Band . . . . .	25-28 . . . . .	FBC
6:00 PM • Orchestra . . . . .	30-33 . . . . .	FBC
7:00 PM • Tenor/Bass Choir . . . . .	35-38 . . . . .	FUMC
8:00 PM • Treble Choir . . . . .	41-44 . . . . .	FUMC

### Saturday, January 14

#### Elementary Choir

5:00 PM . . . . .	48-51 . . . . .	FBC
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#### High School Jazz Band

5:00 PM . . . . .	53-55 . . . . .	HC-Soreng Theater
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### Sunday, January 15

#### All-State High School Concerts

3:00 PM • Symphony Orchestra . . . . .	56-59 . . . . .	FBC
4:00 PM • Tenor/Bass Choir . . . . .	61-63 . . . . .	FUMC
5:00 PM • Symphonic Band . . . . .	65-68 . . . . .	FBC
6:00 PM • Treble Choir . . . . .	71-74 . . . . .	FUMC
7:00 PM • Wind Ensemble . . . . .	78-80 . . . . .	FBC



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# Introduction from the OMEA President

## Welcome to the 2023 OMEA All-State Concerts

As President of the Oregon Music Education Association, I am immensely proud of our students' achievements along with the tremendous music programs and teachers across the state. Being selected to be in these ensembles is an honor that students received after countless hours of hard work and practice. Thank you parents and educators for supporting your students' desire to participate at All-State. These students have spent the weekend working with some of the best conductors and clinicians across the country. The experiences, memories and skills students have gained this weekend will last a lifetime, and will be taken back to their own music programs.

We have an incredible conference planning team that volunteered their time to run an outstanding conference and All-State experience. This year's team is led by our Conference Chair, Sean Williams and the All-State Co-Managers Megan and Branden Hansen. Congratulations to Sean, Megan, and Branden, their planning teams, and our ensemble managers. This conference and our All-State performances would not be possible without their hard work and dedication.

Coming out of the pandemic and returning to full in-person learning fills me with great joy. Music is meant to be performed and shared with others. While the COVID restrictions have lifted, the ramifications of the past three years still linger. Music programs across the state need your support. With reduced numbers, lack of sufficient funding and difficulties finding enough qualified educators, providing a quality musical education for ALL students is not an easy task, and we need your support. Be vocal with your local school and state representatives and be sure to advocate for strong music programs in your area. Parents of All-State students know better than anyone the impact music has had on the lives of these fine musicians. Enjoy the performances and thank you for your continued support of music education in Oregon!

Musically Yours, Ben Lawson



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# OMEA Executive Board



## **Ben Lawson, OMEA President**

Ben Lawson is the Band and Choir Director at Redmond High School in Redmond, Oregon. Ben holds a BA in Instrumental Conducting and a MAT in Music Education from Oregon State University. Since his first year teaching he has been an active member of the Oregon Music Education Association, serving as chairs for over 25 festivals at the district level, two years on the State Executive board as 2nd Vice President and Conference Chair of the 2011 conference. He has served four years as the All-State Jazz Band Manager and eight years as the All-NW Band Manager. Currently Ben is the President of the Oregon Music Education Association, and Past-President of the Oregon Band Directors Association. He is a certified OBDA/OSAA band adjudicator and is on staff with the Oregon Ambassadors of Music.



## **Erika Lockwood, OMEA President-Elect**

Erika Lockwood has been teaching singers from preschool through 12th grade since 2002, becoming the Director of Choirs at Rex Putnam High School in 2011. Under her direction, the choirs have been awarded numerous Gold Awards by the Oregon ACDA in addition to top placings in league and state festivals (OSAA 5A Champions, 2014 and 2022). Ms. Lockwood is a state certified choral adjudicator and has served on the board of the Oregon chapter of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA). She is currently serving as President Elect of the Oregon Music Education Association (OMEA).

Ms. Lockwood holds a Master of Education as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Music with High Honor from Portland State University. She serves as a mentor to teacher candidates as well as new music teachers, and is passionate about equity and inclusion in the music classroom.

She lives in Milwaukie with her husband and two children - all musicians, and enjoys running, yoga, baking, and spending time on the water.



## **Sean Williams, OMEA 2nd Vice President**

Sean Williams has taught Orchestra and Music Theory at McNary High School (Keizer, Ore.) since 2016. Prior to that, he served for fifteen years as the orchestra teacher at Adam Stephens Middle School (Salem, Ore.) and its feeder elementary schools. He holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Music Education from the University of Oregon School of Music and Dance. In addition to his work in the public schools, Sean has taught viola and violin privately and has

performed in chamber ensembles and local orchestras. He has served on the boards of the American String Teachers Association of Oregon and the Oregon Music Education Association. He has also mentored several student teachers and taught string methods at the college level. In his free time, Sean enjoys reading and various outdoor pursuits such as bicycling, hiking, backpacking, birdwatching, and gardening. Sean lives in Keizer with his wife and their two children.



### **Jeremy Zander, OMEA Past President**

Jeremy Zander is in his sixth year as Director of Bands at Mountainside High School in the Beaverton School District in Beaverton, OR. Prior to his current appointment, Mr. Zander served at Southridge High School for seven years and has held the Director of Bands position at middle schools in the Tigard-Tualatin and Salem-Keizer School Districts. He received his Bachelor of Music in Music Education and Flute Performance from the University of Oregon and a Master of Music in Conducting from the American Band College of Sam Houston State University. While at the University of Oregon, he received the Outstanding Service Award and graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Mr. Zander is active as an adjudicator and guest conductor for several programs across the state. He is a member of Phi Beta Mu and serves as Immediate Past President of the Oregon Music Education Association. He is an active advocate for music education and served on Beaverton School District's Music Task Force.

Wind Ensembles, Jazz Ensembles and Marching Bands under his direction have received many accolades. Many of Mr. Zander's students have been selected to participate in All-State or All-Northwest ensembles and several students have placed in their instrumental categories at the OSAA State Solo Contest.

Mr. Zander is married to Bethany, his wife of 8 years and has two sons, Gabriel (4) and Peter (2).



### **Todd Zimbelman, OMEA Treasurer**

Todd Zimbelman is the Executive Officer and Band Director for Oregon Ambassadors of Music. He also holds the position of Director of Bands and Co-Director of the Symphony Orchestra at West Salem High School in the Salem-Keizer School District (OR). Mr. Zimbelman has held Director of Bands and Associate Director of Bands positions at the high school and college levels in Oregon and Texas. He holds bachelor and master of music degrees from the University of Oregon. Mr. Zimbelman has been recognized for the School Band and Orchestra magazine's Top 50 directors that make a difference, the Claes Nobel's Educator of Distinction, the Oregon Symphony's Music Educator of the Year, and the National Band Association's Programs of Excellence Blue Ribbon National Award.



The West Salem Wind Ensemble has performed at several national and international music festivals and conferences. Some highlights include the Oregon Music Education Association State Conference, NAFME Northwest Convention, Western International Band Clinic, and the Pacific Basin International Music Festival in Honolulu, HI. The West Salem Wind Ensemble has placed 1st in the OSAA State Band Contest several times. Jazz Bands and Marching Band have also placed among the top in their divisions. Students under his direction are regularly selected for honor bands at All-City, All-State, All-Northwest, and the state OMEA Chamber Ensemble and OSAA State Solo contests.

Arrangements and compositions by Mr. Zimbelman have been performed internationally. His Winds Technique Books I and II are used by several programs across the United States. He is an active adjudicator and clinician. He is a member of the American Bandmasters Association, College Band Directors National Association, National Association for Music Educators, National Band Association, Oregon Band Director's Association, Oregon Music Education Association, and Phi Beta Mu. Mr. Zimbelman is currently the Treasurer of the Oregon Music Education Association.



**Branden Hansen, All-State Co-Chair**  
**Megan Hansen, All-State Co-Chair**

Branden Hansen is the Director of Bands at Roseburg High School. At Roseburg, Hansen directs the Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Combo, Percussion Ensemble, Roseburg Marching Ensemble, Basketball Band, Winter Drumline, and Pit Orchestra. Hansen has worked at Roseburg since 2009 and in

that short time every ensemble has grown in size and several have taken festival and competition awards. Under his direction, the Roseburg High School Wind Ensemble has qualified for the 6A OSAA State Band Championships annually. Before working at Roseburg, Hansen served as the Graduate Teaching Assistant at Oregon State University. While there, he studied conducting under Dr. Christopher Chapman and graduated Summa Cum Laude, earning both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Music Education. Hansen has served as the 2nd Vice President of the Oregon Music Educator's Association (OMEA) and was the 2015 Conference Chair for the annual OMEA convention. He is also a member of the instructional staff for the Oregon Ambassadors of Music, a touring honor band that performs music in several European countries. Other professional affiliations include Kappa Kappa Psi, the National Association for Music Education (formerly MENC), the National Band Association, and the Percussive Arts Society. Although he loves directing and performing music, Branden loves his wife, Megan, much more!

Megan Hansen earned her bachelor's and master's in music education at Oregon State University where she studied conducting under Dr. Christopher Chapman. Presently, she is an HR Specialist for Roseburg Public Schools and volunteers extensively with the high school band program. Hansen also has a small studio of private woodwind students and runs the RHS Saxophone Choir. She has served as the OMEA All-State Equipment Manager for multiple years and is excited to be helping again as one of the All State Co-Chairs. Hansen has performed with a variety of local community ensembles including the Big Horn Jazz Band, Rose Saxophone Quarter, and Roseburg Community Band. She currently resides in Roseburg, OR with her husband, Branden, their new baby, Josiah (Sy), and their 110-pound Newfoundland, Mara.

## Area Chairs



### **Steve Phillips, General Music Chair**

Growing up in Salem, Oregon, Steve was influenced and inspired by many outstanding Music Educators. Steve has been the Music teacher and choral director at Auburn Elementary School for twenty six years. He is active in Oregon Music Educators Association District 4, serving as Chair, from 2009-2013, and currently serving as treasurer for the District 4 board. He is also active in the state OMEA, currently serving as General Music Chair. He has directed several honor choirs throughout Oregon. He is active in his church and enjoys directing the adult choir there. In his spare time, he enjoys kayaking, hiking and relishing the beauty of the Pacific Northwest.



### **Kathy Briggs, Choral Chair and Student Composition Chair**

Kathy Briggs has been teaching in public and private schools since 1998. She started her teaching career in public schools in rural Minnesota, where she taught elementary music and high school choir for eight years. In 2006, she moved to Portland, OR where she leads the award-winning choir program at St. Mary's Academy and conducts the University of Portland's Bel Canto. Her expertise is treble choirs and treble choir literature, along with the use of movement in the choral rehearsal.

Ms. Briggs earned her BA in Music Education from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and her MA in Music Education/Choral Conducting from the University of St. Thomas. She has earned numerous awards and recognition for her teaching, including the 2016 Oregon ACDA Podium Award for Excellence in the Choral Arts. Her research has been published in the ACDA Choral Journal, she has authored and published general music lesson plans for VH1 and NAFME, and she has been



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a clinician at both state and regional NAFME conferences. Ms. Briggs's choirs have won numerous awards and recognition in the Pacific Northwest, including a performance at the 2022 OMEA State Conference, 2013 NAFME Northwest Conference, a performance at the 2018 Northwest ACDA Conference, and winning the 2015 OSAA State Choir Championship. Her students have toured in New York, Florida, Washington, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, and France and her choir was invited twice to perform for President Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama and their guests in the White House (2012, 2013).

Ms. Briggs is a third-generation educator – both her parents were public school teachers and her grandfather was a high school band director. She was active in music from an early age and was a proud tuba player in her rural Wisconsin high school band. She is a proud member of ACDA, NAFME, and OMEA, is honored to be a Past-President of OMEA, and currently serves as the Choral Chair on the OMEA/ACDA boards. Ms. Briggs achieved her lifelong dream of meeting Julie Andrews in 2019.



### **Kendra Kay Friar, Elementary Chair**

Kendra Kay Friar teaches at Bonny Slope Elementary School in Beaverton. She is a member of NAFME's Equity Committee and a former member of the Editorial Board of NAFME's *Journal of General Music Education*. Kendra is also an Associate Conductor of Pacific Youth Choir (Portland), the accompanist for Liberty High School's Choral Department (Hillsboro), and a member of the professional workshop choir, *Chora in Schola* (Portland). In June 2022, Kendra accompanied the Pacific NW premiere performance of Margaret Bonds' *Credo for Choir and Piano*, directed by Justin Smith and presented in Milwaukie, OR. In addition to accompanying choirs and soloists throughout the Portland Metro region, Kendra has sung with Portland Symphonic Choir, Bach Cantata Choir, and Oregon Chorale.

Besides teaching in Oregon schools, Kendra has contributed articles to Lorenz Corporation's *Activate!* Magazine, NAFME's *Teaching Music Magazine*, and the peer-reviewed journals, *Journal of General Music Education* and *Music Educators Journal*. Kendra has presented sessions at the 2022 NAFME National PK-12 Conference, at NAFME-NW regional conferences, and at music education conferences in Oregon, Washington, and Illinois. In 2021, at the invitation of Idaho Music Educators Association, she presented the virtual session, "5th and 6th Grade Toolbox," for the Idaho State Department of Education's professional development series (see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z14V5M6Ygl0>).

Kendra earned music education degrees from The University of Texas (M. M.) and The University of Illinois (B. S.). She is currently enrolled in the Educational Policy and Organization Studies – Diversity and Equity Ed. D. program at the University of Illinois. She is a member of NAFME, ACDA, the Organization of American Kodály Educators, and their respective state affiliates.



## Krista DeBolt, Orchestra Chair

Krista DeBolt – I am the director of the Grants Pass High School Orchestras and coordinator of the District Strings Program. I grew up in Grants Pass taking part in the Strings Program and traveling with both the middle and high school orchestras. I have a Bachelor’s Degree from Southern Oregon University in both Music and Interdisciplinary Studies, as well as a Master’s Degree in Curriculum and Instruction. Bryan and I have enjoyed living in Grants Pass and raised three daughters who all continued with orchestra in college and have now started their careers. I play violin and am a member of the Rogue Valley Symphony which performs locally several times each year and I am in my 26th year of teaching orchestra for Grants Pass.

I started my teaching career doing elementary strings in Grants Pass, then moved to the middle/elementary level for many years before moving to GPHS. I have taught strings at every school but one in our district. I currently have three orchestras at GPHS and teach beginning strings at Elementary schools as well as team-teach our auditioned middle school Honor Orchestra with Laura Boldon and Kaydee Willis. I love all three levels of teaching and feel lucky to have spent significant time with each age group.

I am excited for the opportunity to help strengthen and advance orchestra teaching, support, and collaboration in string education. I love violin, music, teaching.....my favorite thing is taking my students from just knowing the notes and rhythms to creating and presenting something truly unique and special and wholly us. I love the look on their faces when we can feel and move together and the excitement they bring and have before performances. My favorite quote that I share with all of my classes:

*“Before you can inspire with emotion, you must be swamped with it yourself. Before you can move them to tears. Your own must flow. To convince them, you must first yourself, believe.” Winton S. Churchill*



## Ben Lawson, Band Chair

Ben Lawson is the Band and Choir Director at Redmond High School in Redmond, Oregon. Ben holds a BA in Instrumental Conducting and a MAT in Music Education from Oregon State University. Since his first year teaching he has been an active member of the Oregon Music Education Association, serving as chairs for over 25 festivals at the district level, two years on the State Executive board as 2nd Vice President and Conference Chair of the 2011 conference. He has served four years as the All-State Jazz Band Manager and eight years as the All-Northwest Band Manager. Currently Ben is the President of the Oregon Music Education Association, and Past-President of the Oregon Band Directors Association. He is a certified OBDA/OSAA band adjudicator and is on staff with the Oregon Ambassadors of Music.



## Dan Davey, Jazz Chair

Dan Davey is the Director of Jazz Studies and tenured Music Instructor at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham, Oregon where he directs all jazz ensembles and teaches core music courses. He is the Festival Director for the historic Mt. Hood Jazz Festival and he is on the assessment faculty for the American Band College of Central Washington University. Dan also serves on the board of the Oregon Music Educators Association as the Jazz Chair. Dan received a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from the Berklee College of Music and his Master of Music from Sam Houston State University. He taught high school for eight years in Massachusetts before moving into higher education at Stonehill College and now at MHCC.

Dan works as a pianist, organist, and trumpet player and has performed at several notable venues around the country. He has played with the Southcoast Jazz Orchestra, the John Allmark Jazz Orchestra and Herb Reed and the Platters. In addition, Dan has performed and collaborated with several leaders in the industry, including Doc Severinsen, Bobby Shew, Allen Vizzutti, Terell Stafford, John Riley, Tiger Okoshi, Dominick Farinacci, Earl MacDonald, and the late Chris Vadala. Above all, his greatest passion is spending time with his wife and their two sons!



## Julie Bounds, Advocacy Co-chair

Julie Bounds is currently the Director of Bands at Henry D. Sheldon High School in Eugene, Oregon. Ms. Bounds is celebrating her 20th year of teaching instrumental music and is a proud alumna of the University of Oregon where she graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education. Ms. Bounds also holds a Masters of Music Education degree from Northwestern University with an emphasis in conducting and instrumental education.

Julie Bounds was recognized as an outstanding teacher in 2020 by the Eugene Weekly's Best of Eugene and was the San Jose Jazz Society's 2007 Jazz Educator of the Year. Prior to her appointment at Sheldon High School, Ms. Bounds was the director of bands at Santa Teresa High School in San Jose (2003-2018). As a percussionist, Ms. Bounds performs with Bluegene Brass Quintet, Oregon Brass Society, and the Eugene Symphonic Band.

Upon returning to Oregon, Ms. Bounds can further her goal of improving and promoting music education opportunities for all students in the state. Currently she is serving as the Oregon Music Educators Association (OMEA) District 12 Band Rep, OMEA State Advocacy Co-Chair, Northwest Association for Performing Arts (NWAPA) President, and the Membership Coordinator for the Seattle Cascades Drum

and Bugle Corps.

Ms. Bounds enjoys presenting on topics of integrating composition and improvisation into our music classrooms, improving the quality of percussion education, and on the importance of intentionally programming music for our school ensembles from a diverse set of composers and musical inspiration. Ms. Bounds also has contributed to the GIA publication, "Musicianship. Composing in Band and Orchestra." (2013).



### **Laura Arthur, Advocacy Co-Chair**

Laura Arthur is the K-12 Music Teacher On Special Assignment (TOSA) for Portland Public Schools in Portland, Oregon. In her TOSA role, she supports all music programs at the district level through arts advocacy, creating and delivering professional development, curating curriculum, coordinating events, and instructional coaching. Before becoming a part of the PPS Visual and Performing Arts team, she taught middle school band for 12 years, directing concert and jazz band ensembles along with teaching orchestra, guitar, percussion, and general music classes. Laura serves on the board of the Oregon Music Education Association as the state-wide Advocacy Co-Chair. As a performer, Laura has been a member of Portland Wind Symphony, Northwest Wind Symphony, and several local big bands, playing bass clarinet and bari sax. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon (B.Mus, Music Education) and Portland State University (M.Ed). Laura is a passionate advocate for equity, and believes that a comprehensive and high-quality music education can, and should, be accessible to ALL students.



### **Melissa Jmaeff, Small Schools Chair**

Melissa Jmaeff graduated from Humboldt State University in 2005 where she majored in Flute Performance and Music Education. She is currently enrolled in an MMME program through Kent State University. She has taught in small public schools in Douglas County, Oregon for the last 6 years. In 2018 Melissa was awarded Sutherlin Educator of the Year for her work rebuilding the band and choir programs for the Sutherlin School District. When Melissa is not in the classroom she is a songwriter and recording artist having self-produced and toured behind three studio albums of original Americana/blues music.



### **Wesley Brewer, SMTE/CNAfME Advisor Chair**

Wesley Brewer serves on the Oregon State University faculty as Associate Professor and Coordinator of Music Education. He completed his doctoral studies in music education at Arizona State University. Brewer previously served as Associate Professor and Director of Music Education at the Chicago College of Performing Arts of Roosevelt University.

Dr. Brewer is the author of multiple scholarly publications including articles in the *Journal of Research in Music Education*, *Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education*, *Research Studies in Music Education*, and *The Journal of Music Teacher Education*. He has presented findings from his research conferences throughout the United States and in Finland and Norway. Brewer was conference co-chair for *Narrative Soundings: The Fifth International Conference on Narrative Inquiry in Music Education (NIME5)*. In 2010, Dr. Brewer was named recipient of the national Outstanding Dissertation Award presented by the Council for Research in Music Education.



### **Andrew Bergh, Membership Chair**

Andrew Bergh is in his third year as the Choir Director at Tualatin High School in the Tigard-Tualatin School District. His directing responsibilities include five choirs and being the on-stage musical director. He spent the previous four years teaching choirs at the junior high and high school in the Tillamook School District while also directing the Tillamook Community Chorus. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education and Vocal Performance at

George Fox University. In addition to teaching, he performs with multiple ensembles including Male Ensemble Northwest, Portland Symphonic Choir, and the Portland Phoenix Choir.

In his spare time, Andrew enjoys spending time with his wife, Bobi, and their two dogs, Zuko and Mai, playing games with friends and family, and being a devout fan of the Portland Trail Blazers.



### **Cameron Jerde, Conference Exhibitor and Sustaining Membership Chair**

Cameron Jerde is in his fourth year as Director of Bands at Southridge High School in the Beaverton School District in Beaverton, OR. Prior to his time at Southridge, he taught high school band for three years at Marshfield High School in Coos Bay, OR. He holds two degrees from the University of Oregon:





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a Bachelor of Music in Music: Pre-Teacher Licensure (Class of 2014), and a Master of Music in Music Education (Class of 2016). While a graduate student, Mr. Jerde was on the instructional staff of the Oregon Athletic Bands as a Graduate Teaching Fellow, working with the Oregon Marching Band, the Oregon Basketball Band, and the Oregon Campus Band.

Mr. Jerde's responsibilities at Southridge include instructing and directing the Marching Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Jazz Bands, Pit Orchestra, and Music Theory course. He is a member of the Oregon Music Education Association (OMEA), the Oregon Band Directors Association (OBDA), the National Band Association (NBA), and the National Association for Music Education (NAfME).



### **Gary Riler, Chamber Ensemble Contest Chair**

Gary Riler is in his 34th year of teaching band in public schools in Oregon and Washington. He is currently the Director of Bands at Cleveland HS in Portland, OR. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Music Education from Oregon State University, and his Master of Arts in Teaching Music Education from Lewis and Clark College in Portland, OR.

Mr. Riler's ensembles while teaching in Chehalis, WA were invited to perform at the NAfME NW Division Conference in 2009 and 2013; and the WMEA Conference in 2006. He also received the WMEA "Middle Level Music Educator of the Year" award in 2010. More recently, Mr Riler's Cleveland HS Wind Ensemble was invited to perform a concert hour at the 2020 OMEA State Conference and placed 5th at the OSAA State Band Championships in 2022. His jazz ensembles at Chehalis MS & WF West HS were consistent top finishers at jazz festivals in Oregon and Washington. The program at Cleveland has recently also started to become stronger, as well.

Mr. Riler is active outside of the classroom as an adjudicator, guest conductor and clinician around the NW region, including being a presenter at OMEA and WMEA conferences. He has served as President for the SW Region of WMEA, from 2004 – 2006, and 2010-2012, and as District 1 Chair for OMEA from 2017-2019. Gary has also been the OMEA State Chamber Music Contest chair since 2020.

Gary Riler serves as the music minister and Orchestral/Choral director for the Apostolic Faith Headquarter Church in Portland, Oregon. Gary could not survive this busy schedule without his talented and very supportive wife of 29 years – Kristi. He also credits his 3 children; Amanda (22), Ethan (21) and Jaron (15), for helping him become a more patient and understanding educator.



## Stewart Schlazer, State Solo Contest Chair

Stewart Schlazer first fell in love with classical music at an early age while listening to his dad’s cassette tape of Beethoven’s Symphony no. 5. The timpani sounded like thunder and he was hooked. He began figuring out how to play the piano by ear and tried to learn how to decipher the music books his grandmother, who was herself a piano teacher, left the family. In elementary school, Stewart loved singing in the choir, and to the girls in his classes. In middle school, he had the opportunity to join the band. He started on clarinet, but excitedly switched to bassoon. Mr. Schlazer later joined the jazz band in his pursuit to learn the guitar. During high school, Stewart added bass guitar, mellophone, and mallet percussion. He spent a lot of time trying to understand how music worked, studying scores and coming up with original ideas on the piano. Stewart soon became excited about composing and arranging music. He loves learning, thinking, and sharing his passions with anyone who will listen. Stewart has four beautiful children and enjoys the simple, beautiful things of life.

Stewart attended Florida State University earning a Bachelor of Music in Music Composition and a Bachelor of Music Education graduating summa cum laude in 2008. Stewart earned his Master’s Degree at the American Band Directors College of Sam Houston State University in 2017. He has played in marching band, concert band, symphony orchestras, woodwind quintets, Klezmer bands. He has most recently been playing bassoon in the Pacific University Philharmonic, singing barbershop with friends, and just joined a Bruce Springsteen tribute band playing bass guitar. Some professional goals include becoming a published arranger and composer and continuing the growth of his studio where he teaches bassoon, piano, and guitar.

During his 15 years of teaching, Stewart has taught all grade levels—Kindergarten through 12th. He has taught a myriad of music courses besides band including general music, choir, electronic music, guitar, piano, percussion, eurhythmics, and music appreciation. He currently at Forest Grove High School in Forest Grove, OR and runs sectionals for the Pacific University Philharmonic. He teaches two Concert bands, Jazz band, Marching band, Percussion, AP Music Theory, Guitar I/II, and conducts the musical! Stewart is a member of NAFME and OMEA and serves as the OMEA District III President, and OMEA/OSAA State Solo Chair.



## Tristan Weitkamp, College Student Volunteer Coordinator

Tristan Weitkamp is currently Interim Director of Bands and Visiting Instructor of music at Portland State University. He holds a bachelor’s degree in Jazz Performance, a master’s degree in Instrumental Conducting, and a master’s degree in Education from PSU. Following his undergraduate degree he also completed

post-bac studies at the University of Cape Town in South Africa.

Starting in 2015 Tristan taught jazz ensembles, marching ensembles, and concert ensembles at high schools across the Beaverton, Tigard, and Sherwood school districts. In 2016 Tristan founded a small-group jazz academy within the Beaverton School District which encompassed seven jazz combos across three of the district's high schools. In 2020 Tristan returned to Portland State to study instrumental conducting with Patrick Vandehey and consecutively complete a master's degree in education.



### **Leslie Sullivan, All-State Housing Manager**

Leslie Sullivan is the Band, Choir, and Music Theater Director at The Dalles Middle School in the North Wasco County School District in The Dalles, Oregon. Leslie holds a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Arts with minors in Music and Theater from Eastern Oregon University and a Masters of Arts in Education from University of Phoenix. Leslie has been teaching music for 18 years and the past 9 years have been at The Dalles Middle School. She has been an OMEA Housing Chaperone for 18 years and the Housing Manager for the past 7 years. Leslie loves cooking and baking and is a professional portrait and wedding photographer on the side. Family time with her two young boys is the most important! They love to go camping, fishing, kayaking, and just hang out with one another.



### **Randy Solansky, All-State Equipment Manager**

Randy Solansky serves as the band and choir teacher for Memorial Middle School in Albany Oregon. He is a graduate of Oregon State University and is beginning his eighth year of teaching. When not surrounding himself with music through teaching and performing, he enjoys fishing, backpacking, woodworking, painting, and playing a round of disc golf with friends.



### **Elizabeth Soper, All-State Transportation Chair**

Elizabeth Soper is currently a teacher in the Lincoln County School District teaching middle school and high school band and choir. Elizabeth graduated summa cum laude from the University of Oregon in 2020 with degrees in Music Education, Music Performance (Flute), and a minor in Nonprofit Management. One of her main passions is to cultivate musical opportunities to students in her community and throughout the state within public schools and local nonprofits.

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## Dr. Nia Nunn



Dr. Nia Nunn wears multiple head-wraps as a mother, artist, educator, speaker, activist, and community leader. Born and raised in Ithaca, New York, she has the privilege and responsibility to serve and create in her community.

After completing a B.A. in Early Childhood Education at Clark Atlanta University and a Ph.D. in School Psychology at Michigan State University, “Dr. Nia” (a beloved title assigned by 2nd graders upon receiving her Ph.D.) returned home to work as a School Psychologist at her elementary school alma mater, Beverly J. Martin Elementary. In Ithaca, Dr. Nia is an Ithaca College Associate Professor of education, psychology, women, gender, and sexuality studies, Board of Directors President of Southside Community Center, and Director and Writer for Community Unity Music Education Program (CUMEP).

A creator of performing arts programming and research designed to empower and uplift the voices of youth, particularly Black youth, and especially young Black women and girls, her Black consciousness work centers on anti-racist and abolitionist framework that honors a Black femme oral and visual tradition. Dr. Nia is committed to teaching and engaging audiences creatively, intensely, and gracefully.



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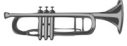
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Conductor: **Brian Balmages**  
Ensemble Managers: **Ann McBride and Jenna Gagne**

## 2023 All-State Band Repertoire

- Through Darkened Sleepy Hollow . . . . . Eric Morales  
Loch Lomond . . . . . arr. JaRod Hall  
Kyiv, 2022 . . . . . Brian Balmages  
Byzantine Dances . . . . . Carol Brittin Chambers  
Emblazoned (commissioned work) . . . . . Brian Balmages



### **Brian Balmages, Conductor**

Brian Balmages is an award-winning composer and conductor. His music has been performed throughout the world with commissions ranging from elementary schools to professional orchestras and chamber ensembles. World premieres include the United States Army Band “Pershing’s Own,” United States Coast Guard Band, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Boston Brass, and more. His music was also performed as part of the 2013

Presidential Inaugural Prayer Service, which was attended by both President Obama and Vice President Biden.

He is a recipient of the A. Austin Harding Award from the American School Band Directors Association, won the 2020 NBA William D. Revelli Composition Contest with his work *Love and Light*, and was awarded the inaugural James Madison University Distinguished Alumni Award from the School of Visual and Performing Arts. In the same year, he was commissioned by his other alma mater, the University of Miami, to compose music for the inauguration of the institution’s 6th president, Dr. Julio Frenk.

As a conductor, Mr. Balmages enjoys regular engagements with all-state and region bands and orchestras through the United States, as well as with university and

professional ensembles throughout the world. Notable guest conducting appearances have included the Midwest Clinic, Western International Band Clinic, College Band Directors Conference, American School Band Directors Association National Conference, numerous state American String Teachers Association conferences and others. Additional conducting appearances have included venues such as the Kennedy Center and Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, as well as band and orchestra engagements in Australia, Canada and Italy.

Currently, he is Director of Digital Education and MakeMusic Publications for Alfred and MakeMusic.



### **Ann McBride, Ensemble Co-Manager**

Ann McBride has been teaching instrumental music for 27 years in Oregon and Minnesota. She holds a B.S. in Music Education from Minnesota State University - Moorhead and a Master's Degree in Education from Lesley University. She has served as secretary of OMEA District II and is currently a co-manager for the OMEA All State Middle School Band. Ann has been active in organizing band and solo festivals for OMEA District 2 and has recently begun working as a clinician and guest conductor for area festivals and honor bands. She has also worked extensively on band curriculum and assessment for the Gresham-Barlow School District. Ann is currently in her 21st year teaching band and world music at West Orient Middle School in Gresham, Oregon.

When Ann is not teaching, you will find her running, hiking and taking adventures with her Australian cattle dog, Riley. Ann and her husband John love to travel around the country and the world. They are self-proclaimed foodies and are always on the hunt for their next amazing meal. When she is home, she enjoys time with her cats and researching the next travel adventure.



### **Jenna Gagne, Ensemble Co-Manager**

Jenna Gagne lives in Gresham, OR, and is in her fifth year as Director of Bands at Gordon Russell Middle School and 11th year in the Gresham-Barlow School District, where she teaches Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Bands, Jazz Band, and a world music class.

Ms. Gagne graduated from Oregon State University with a Bachelor of Music degree in 2011 and a Master of Arts in Teaching degree in 2012. In addition to teaching at Northwest Band Camps, and Willamette Valley Band Camp, Ms. Gagne also organizes band festivals and other music events, in addition to her years of assisting in the managing of the Oregon Middle School All State Band. Ms. Gagne also strives to keep up her flute and piccolo chops by playing as often as she can, including playing in the Tabor Community Wind Band.

When Ms. Gagne is not involved in her musical endeavors, you will find her snowboarding on the slopes of Mt. Hood, paddle-boarding and hiking throughout the Northwest, enjoying time on the Coast, and heading back to her native Canada as often as possible.

## Middle School Band Roster

### Flute

Charlotte Baumgarden . . . . . Gordon Russell Middle School  
 Brienne Dabel . . . . . Jefferson Middle School  
 Arwen Danzmayr . . . . . West Sylvan Middle School  
 Sam Guenther . . . . . Crossler Middle School  
 Kimberly Hinojosa Garnica . . . . . Claggett Creek Middle School  
 Mila Karsseboom . . . . . Straub Middle School  
 Jude Kim . . . . . High Desert Middle School  
 Kaia Lefferts . . . . . Hosford Middle School  
 Morgan Riffle . . . . . Judson Middle School  
 Marilyn Ruthruff . . . . . Beaumont Middle School  
 Emilia Schroeder Brandt . . . . . Fowler Middle School  
 Livia Skalberg . . . . . Sellwood Middle School  
 Kimberly Suh . . . . . Whitford Middle School  
 Morgan Tran . . . . . Valley Catholic High School  
 Ellie Whitaker . . . . . Harriet Tubman Middle School  
 Gwendolyn Zorko . . . . . Seven Oak Middle School

### Oboe

Lola Chamberlain . . . . . North Albany Middle School  
 Jin Yamashita . . . . . Ashbrook Independent School

### Bassoon

Marilynn Benjamin . . . . . The Dalles Middle School  
 Andrew Oblack . . . . . Molalla High School  
 Tate Robert . . . . . Hosford Middle School

### Bb Clarinet

Atalia Davila Macias . . . . . Walker Middle School  
 Michael Gong . . . . . Oregon Episcopal School  
 Marie Rose Irwin . . . . . North Middle School (Grants Pass)  
 Lilliana Keller . . . . . John C. Fremont Middle School  
 Abby Moyer . . . . . Jackson Middle School  
 Andy Platosh . . . . . Jackson Middle School  
 Kaden Prichard . . . . . Alder Creek Middle School  
 Ember Robinson . . . . . Sherwood Middle School  
 Andrew Schlievert . . . . . Mari-Linn School  
 William Shih . . . . . Lake Oswego Junior High School  
 Marleigh Slack . . . . . Crossler Middle School  
 Mckenzie Small . . . . . Whiteaker Middle School  
 Cassidy Such . . . . . Crossler Middle School  
 Lorelei Szalewski . . . . . North Albany Middle School  
 Kaden Truong . . . . . Memorial Middle School  
 Ava Vincent . . . . . Joseph Lane Middle School  
 Natalie Welter . . . . . Cheldelin Middle School  
 Derek Xi . . . . . Straub Middle School

Wyatt Young . . . . . Straub Middle School

### Bb Bass Clarinet

An Nguyen . . . . . Crossler Middle School  
 Avani Patel . . . . . Inza Wood Middle School  
 Rogue Wells . . . . . Whiteaker Middle School  
 Sasha Williams . . . . . Leslie Middle School

### Alto Saxophone

Joshua Asplund . . . . . Gordon Russell Middle School  
 Ethan Boaz . . . . . Walker Middle School  
 David Gier . . . . . Straub Middle School  
 Drake Glover . . . . . West Orient Middle School  
 Don Melling . . . . . John C. Fremont Middle School  
 Elias Montes De Oca . . . . . McLoughlin Middle School  
 Jack Parr . . . . . Straub Middle School  
 Grayson Zhang . . . . . Rosemont Ridge Middle School

### Tenor Saxophone

Makayla Berger . . . . . Timber Ridge School  
 Ellison Smith . . . . . Memorial Middle School  
 Dima Stein . . . . . North Albany Middle School  
 Griffin Sword . . . . . Meridian Creek Middle School

### Baritone Saxophone

Brayden Grimes . . . . . Crosspoint Christian School  
 Ethan Tribbey . . . . . Walker Middle School  
 Emery Wylie . . . . . Memorial Middle School

### Trumpet

Rosalie Bass-Sinback . . . . . Hosford Middle School  
 Branden Carpenter . . . . . John C. Fremont Middle School  
 Ally Castaneda . . . . . Whiteaker Middle School  
 Liam Coates . . . . . Athey Creek Middle School  
 Korbin Gagarin . . . . . Straub Middle School  
 Abendem Gullene . . . . . Whiteaker Middle School  
 Jackson Hayzlett . . . . . Memorial Middle School  
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 Theodore Peykanu . . . . . Meridian Creek Middle School  
 Karti Rice . . . . . Hosford Middle School  
 Gwendolyn Smith . . . . . Walker Middle School  
 Ian Sparks . . . . . Crossler Middle School  
 Ariana Torres . . . . . Stephens Middle School  
 Julian Vina . . . . . Linus Pauling Middle School  
 Aaron Waits . . . . . South Middle School (Grants Pass)  
 Carly Wheeler . . . . . Straub Middle School

## French Horn

Toby Gillis ..... Whiteaker Middle School  
 Cassidy Kirkham ..... North Albany Middle School  
 Maryn Melting ..... Judson Middle School  
 Alek Milburn ..... Memorial Middle School  
 Aaron Padilla ..... Straub Middle School  
 Sam Pena ..... Memorial Middle School  
 Colin Zelenka ..... Claggett Creek Middle School

## Trombone

Evelyn Barnes ..... Straub Middle School  
 Costner Bolen ..... Joseph Lane Middle School  
 Hudson Calhoun ..... Portland Christian Schools  
 Elliot Ciancetta ..... Straub Middle School  
 Josh Flett ..... Kraxberger Middle School  
 Carter Geurts ..... R. A. Brown Middle School  
 Ethan Ihde ..... Conestoga Middle School  
 Elisabeth Jackson ..... Straub Middle School  
 Calvin Lange ..... Straub Middle School  
 Jackson Nakadate ..... Ockley Green Middle School  
 Jimmy Norfleet ..... North Middle School (Grants Pass)  
 Avalee Turner ..... Judson Middle School  
 Aidric Washko ..... North Albany Middle School  
 Ryken Wells ..... Whiteaker Middle School

## Euphonium BC

Leland Ashworth ..... Timber Ridge School  
 Landon James ..... Grant Union Jr/Sr High School  
 Kylie Malkemus ..... Warrenton Middle School  
 Ryan Palmer ..... Warrenton Middle School  
 Kaden Rouse ..... Alliance Charter Academy  
 Noah Stai ..... Straub Middle School  
 Noah Teem ..... Gordon Russell Middle School  
 Adalina Tzeo ..... Walt Morrey Middle School

## Tuba

Johnathan Griffiths ..... Straub Middle School  
 Jonas Marijosius ..... Seven Peaks School  
 Abraham Peykanu ..... Meridian Creek Middle School  
 Ben Ruhr ..... Whiteaker Middle School  
 Caleb Song ..... Tumwater Middle School  
 Anderson "AJ" Steele ..... Sherwood Middle School  
 Evan Tucker ..... Crossler Middle School

## Percussion

Isabella Johnson ..... West Orient Middle School  
 Milo Jordan ..... Athey Creek Middle School  
 Kevin Lin ..... Athey Creek Middle School  
 Brentsen Miner ..... Memorial Middle School  
 Ilanya Piper ..... Hosford Middle School  
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# OMEA All-State Middle School Middle School Orchestra

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023  
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Conductor: **Anna Jensen**

Ensemble Managers: **Mac Mayer and Myriam Gendron**

## 2023 Middle School Orchestra Repertoire

<b>Knight's Quest</b> .....	Soon Hee Newbold
<b>Luminescence</b> .....	Alan Lee Silva
<b>Sequoia</b> .....	Brian Holmes
<b>Handelian</b> .....	Shirl Jae Atwell



### **Anna Jensen, Conductor**

Growing up in a large, musical family with five siblings, Dr. Anna Jensen was primed to excel at the double bass—while also developing a remarkable capacity for intuiting the needs of diverse learners. She embodies that rare combination of extraordinary musician and dynamic teacher.

With 20+ years in performance and education, Dr. Jensen has the ability to develop an instant rapport with youth of all types, quickly establishing a sense of trust and shared respect that makes learning comfortable and effective. From instructing students at a Big Ten university—to developing curriculum for preschoolers—to coaching underserved teen players—Anna Jensen is keenly perceptive and gifted at quickly pivoting and adapting a lesson so it can be received by anyone.

**She builds students' music skills; but more importantly, she builds self-esteem.**

Her passion for music translates to her deep involvement in education. In addition to instructing at Pacific Lutheran University, Dr. Jensen conducts the Tacoma String Philharmonic at the Tacoma Youth Symphony Association and maintains a large private double bass studio. She is currently the Executive Director of the Tacoma Youth Symphony Association and has taught at The Evergreen Music Festival,

The Marrowstone Music Festival, The Hammond Ashley Double Bass Workshop, and The Icicle Creek Summer Symphony Program. Her double bass students have placed in the top three at the state level numerous times and frequently win concerto competitions across the region. Dr. Jensen has also taught at Central Washington University, Bowling Green State University, the University of Puget Sound, and was a graduate student instructor at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Jensen is the assistant principal bassist of Symphony Tacoma, the principal bassist of the Tacoma Opera Orchestra, the principal bassist of Vashon Opera, and regularly performs with orchestras across the region. She has performed with the Second City Chamber Music Series, the Icicle Creek Chamber Music Festival, the Kairos Music Festival and Lyceum, the Rackham Chamber Music Series, and the All Rivers at Once contemporary music series. Dr. Jensen has been the featured soloist with the Everett Philharmonic Orchestra, the Lake Chelan Bach Festival Orchestra, the Wenatchee Symphony Orchestra, and the Tacoma Young Artists Orchestra. Her vast interest in contemporary music has brought about numerous new chamber music works for the double bass and she has presented world premieres. Dr. Jensen has won the Spokane Allied Arts Young Artist Competition, the Helen Snelling Crowe Competition, and was a finalist in the American String Teachers Association National Solo Competition.

Receiving her doctorate in musical arts degree in double bass performance at the University of Michigan, she studied with Dr. Diana Gannett and was a graduate student instructor. She holds degrees from the University of Michigan (DMA and MM) and Central Washington University (BM) and has been the recipient of the Mildred Tuttle Fellowship, the Farrell Merit Scholarship-Grant and was awarded the Presser Scholar. When not performing or teaching, Anna can be found exploring the outdoors with her four children, hiking in the woods, or encouraging her own family's improvisational skills and joy of music!



### **Mac Mayer, Ensemble Co-Manager**

Mac Mayer is Orchestra Director at Whiteaker Middle School and feeder elementary schools in Keizer, Oregon. He holds undergraduate degrees in Music Performance and Music Education from The Ohio State University and a Master of Music Education from the University of Kansas. Prior to teaching in the Salem-Keizer School District Mr. Mayer taught orchestra in Olathe, Kansas, as well as communities in Georgia and Ohio.

Mr. Mayer is honored to serve today as the Co-Chair for the Oregon Middle School All-State Orchestra. Mr. Mayer has worked as a guest conductor, adjudicator, and clinician in Oregon, Washington, and Kansas, including twice as a conductor for String Fling at Kansas State University, and for the Western Kansas Orchestra Festival.

Mr. Mayer is married to Brigid Mayer, Orchestra Director at North Salem High School in Salem, Oregon. His son Eben played cello through high school and is currently

studying wildlife biology at the University of Montana, his other son Noah plays violin for South Salem High School, the current Oregon State Champion in String Orchestra and Full Orchestra, and youngest daughter Helen shows a variety of musical abilities at a young age! Mr. Mayer is thrilled to serve as your Co-Chair and looks forward to providing many more opportunities to students through music!



### Myriam Gendron-Dupont, Ensemble Co-Manager

Myriam is the Orchestra Director at Rosemont Ridge Middle School in the West-Linn-Wilsonville School District. She is a native French speaker from Quebec, Canada and is certified to teach Music and French. Myriam is a lifelong cellist and always knew she would follow a career path embedded in the music world. She attended Portland State University on a full scholarship and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Music and a Masters in Education. She obtained her teaching license and has worked over 15 years in the

public education system, teaching elementary general music, choir and orchestra, as well as middle school choir, orchestra, guitar and French. She is currently attending PSU again to earn a second Masters in Curriculum and Instruction.

Today Myriam teaches middle school orchestra and guitar, private lessons on the cello, and occasionally performs in orchestras, weddings and other events. She lives in Oregon City with her husband James; their only daughter Isabelle is a student at Pacific University, where she is studying Business, minoring in Art, and studying music on two instruments.

Myriam is very excited to join the OMEA team as Middle School Orchestra Co-Chair this year, and is thrilled to be a part of this wonderful event. She has enjoyed working with her colleagues to create an unforgettable experience for the students and their families.

## Middle School Orchestra Roster

### Violin

Naina Bhanoo . . . . . Linus Pauling Middle School  
 Niyati bhaskar . . . . . Meridian Creek Middle School  
 Madeleine Bloom . . . . . Cascade Middle School  
 Parker Carlson . . . . . Cascade Middle School  
 Sean Chan . . . . . Meridian Creek Middle School  
 Rebekah Christensen . . . . . Ashbrook Independent School  
 Kris Conrad . . . . . Sky View Middle School  
 Tudor Dascaluc . . . . . Cheldelin Middle School  
 Ellie Fan . . . . . Cheldelin Middle School  
 Raelyn Franklin . . . . . Inza Wood Middle School  
 Eva Hall . . . . . Linus Pauling Middle School

Sophia Han . . . . . Lake Oswego Junior High School  
 Audrey Howard . . . . . Howard Street Charter School  
 Joseph Kim . . . . . Rosemont Ridge Middle School  
 Cameron Kim . . . . . Oregon Episcopal School  
 Alexander Kornegay . . . . . Oregon Episcopal School  
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Luis Martinez Hernandez . . . . . Whiteaker Middle School  
 Mylie Messer . . . . . Claggett Creek Middle School  
 Georgia Milne . . . . . Cheldelin Middle School  
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 Mari Nelson . . . . . South Middle School (Grants Pass)  
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 Shane Ong . . . . . Franklin School K-8  
 Kaito Ratchford . . . . . Tumwater Middle School  
 Addison Reese . . . . . Inza Wood Middle School  
 Cora Sand . . . . . Cheldelin Middle School  
 Shruti Seshasayee . . . . . Oregon Episcopal School  
 Surabhi Seshasayee . . . . . Oregon Episcopal School  
 Lauren Shin . . . . . Athey Creek Middle School  
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 Zola St Germain . . . . . High Desert Middle School  
 Cirelle Summerton . . . . . Linus Pauling Middle School  
 Ismael Suring . . . . . Linus Pauling Middle School  
 Gerald Tattersall . . . . . Athey Creek Middle School  
 Theo Ueng . . . . . Franklin School K-8  
 Brody Vorderstrasse . . . . . Straub Middle School  
 Amelie Wei . . . . . Roosevelt Middle School  
 Jasmine White . . . . . Lake Oswego Junior High School  
 Rose White . . . . . Lake Oswego Junior High School  
 Rachel Wood . . . . . Whiteaker Middle School  
 Kevin Yan . . . . . Happy Valley Middle School  
 Jackson Yu . . . . . Rock Creek Middle School  
 Helene Zarosinski . . . . . Meridian Creek Middle School  
 Emma Zhang . . . . . Crossler Middle School  
 Elise Ziegenbalg . . . . . Lakeridge Middle School

## Viola

Sam Coffeen . . . . . Linus Pauling Middle School  
 Kristin (Madan) Deshmukh . . . . . Oregon Episcopal School  
 Hunter Disraeli . . . . . North Middle School (Grants Pass)  
 Harmony Fidler . . . . . Pilot Butte Middle School  
 Leslie Gao . . . . . Hedrick Middle School  
 Ryan Gillette . . . . . Whiteaker Middle School  
 Hunter Hannah . . . . . Meridian Creek Middle School  
 Cecily Ill . . . . . Meridian Creek Middle School  
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 Sarah Robinson . . . . . South Middle School (Grants Pass)  
 Harper Sorem . . . . . Leslie Middle School  
 Maisy Sturman . . . . . Catlin Gabel Upper School  
 Juliet Tadema . . . . . Inza Wood Middle School  
 Celeste Wells . . . . . Cheldelin Middle School

## Cello

Sagean Avery . . . . . Portland Waldorf School  
 Emilia Bacheller . . . . . Linus Pauling Middle School  
 Ethan Cannon-Ziolko . . . . . Athey Creek Middle School  
 Jonathan Clevenger . . . . . Hedrick Middle School  
 Abigail Goetsch . . . . . Leslie Middle School  
 Jason Han . . . . . Cheldelin Middle School  
 John Harms . . . . . Roosevelt Middle School  
 Olive Hollingsworth . . . . . Howard Street Charter School  
 Ella Lee . . . . . Roosevelt Middle School  
 Graham Lee . . . . . Cheldelin Middle School  
 Cooper Lorimor . . . . . Happy Valley Middle School  
 Kylie McLeod . . . . . Linus Pauling Middle School  
 Ella Nguyen . . . . . Cheldelin Middle School  
 Ronan Nothwang . . . . . Inza Wood Middle School  
 Derek Olivo . . . . . Whiteaker Middle School  
 Louise Patterson . . . . . Leslie Middle School  
 Julian Patterson . . . . . Leslie Middle School  
 Sophia Qiu . . . . . Cheldelin Middle School  
 Violet Ross . . . . . Gordon Russell Middle School  
 Ethan Trevino . . . . . Howard Street Charter School  
 Kalyna Vorobets . . . . . Happy Valley Middle School  
 Colin Williams . . . . . Whiteaker Middle School

## String Bass

Pepper Barnard . . . . . Ashland Middle School  
 Leo Brown . . . . . Rosemont Ridge Middle School  
 Samira Hassan . . . . . Crossler Middle School  
 Iris Hiltz . . . . . Whiteaker Middle School  
 Trenton Mendez . . . . . Leslie Middle School  
 Jeremy Miller . . . . . Alder Creek Middle School  
 Xander Mishkin . . . . . Meridian Creek Middle School  
 Toki Moala . . . . . McLoughlin Middle School  
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# OMEA All-State Middle School Middle School Tenor/Bass Choir

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023

7:00 PM

Conductor: **Coty Raven Morris**

Ensemble Managers: **Christina Hubbard and Danica Locey**

## 2023 Middle School Tenor/Bass Choir Repertoire

<b>We are the music makers</b> . . . . .	Reginal Wright
<b>Laudate Dominum</b> . . . . .	Dan Davidson
<b>O Sole Mio</b> . . . . .	Eduardo di Capua / Jacob Narverud
<b>Cry Havoc!</b> . . . . .	D. Farrell Smith
<b>Canto del Agua</b> . . . . .	David Hill
<b>Black Is the Color of My True Love's Hair</b> . . . . .	Victor C. Johnson
<b>Journey On</b> . . . . .	Derrick Fox



### **Coty Raven Morris, Conductor**

Coty Raven Morris is a proud alumnus of Texas State University-San Marcos where she studied with Drs. Lynn Brinckmeyer and Joey Martin. She received her Masters of Music in Choral Conducting from Michigan State University in the Spring of 2020 under Drs. David Rayl, Jonathan Reed, and Sandra Snow.

She is currently the Hinckley Visiting Assistant Professor of Choir, Music Education, and Social Justice at Portland State University. Prior to this, she was the Director of Choirs at Crosby High School in the Houston area and has served as the Outreach Choir Director at the MSU Community Music School and Music Director at Grand Ledge United Methodist Church. Her choirs received consistent Sweepstakes and Division I ratings at UIL and choral festivals.

Morris was the recipient of the Hays CISD Linebarger Academic Recognition Award for 2013 and Galena Park ISD's Dazzling Diamond Award in 2014, 2016, 2017, and 2018 for outstanding mentorship and leadership in her field. She is the Northwest Choral representative for the National Association for Music Education

as well as the Community Choir Chair for Northwest region of the American Choral Directors Association.

A newly published author and composer, Morris is a sought after clinician and speaker across the country. She has recently served as the Clinician and Headliner for Florida ACDA, Washington MEA, and Minnesota ACDA as well as the Keynote speaker for the city of Lake Oswego's Juneteenth festival. Her future engagements include the Alaska All State Treble Choir and the Oregon Middle School Tenor Bass Choir. Morris has been a choir member of the South Texas Vocal Artists and Mirabai and has devoted over a decade of summers to working as a camp director at the Texas State, Northeastern and Lamar University summer camps.

Coty Raven Morris the Founder of Being Human Together, a budding community rooted in music education striving to normalize difficult topics in our field through conversation and connection. BHT seeks to discuss traditionally taboo topics like mental health, systemic oppression, diversity, and inclusivity. And... She is also an avid boxer!



### **Christina Lowrimore, Ensemble Co-Manager**

Christina (Hubbard) Lowrimore is the director of choirs and bands at Estacada Middle School in the Estacada School District where she teaches beginning, intermediate and advanced choirs and beginning and advanced band. Throughout her teaching career she has also taught elementary general music and high school bands and choirs. Christina began her teaching career in Joseph, Oregon and has also taught in the Centennial School District in

Portland, Oregon and the Scappoose School District.

She received her Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance, Master of Music in Conducting, and completed her Graduate Teaching Program at Portland State University under the tutelage of Christine Meadows and the late Dr. Bruce Browne while performing as a member of the Portland State Chamber Choir. A singer in Portland for more than 25 years, Christina has had the distinct honor to have performed with many amateur and professional choirs in the Portland area including Viriditas Vocal Ensemble, Portland Vocal Consort, Oregon Repertory Singers, and Choro in Schola, to name a few.

When she is not performing or teaching, Christina enjoys cooking and baking, going for long drives looking for the best sunrise and sunset views, and spending time with her husband and pets. This is Christina's 14th year teaching and she is enjoying her fourth year at Estacada Middle School with a wonderful staff and supportive administration nestled in the heart of the beautiful and close-knit Estacada community.



## Danika Locey, Ensemble Co-Manager

Danika Locey is the director of choirs at Leslie Middle School in the Salem Keizer School District, where she teaches choir, leadership, and Unified Music. She started her career in Medford, Oregon, where she also taught beginning band. Danika serves on the OMEA State Board as the Recording Secretary and on the Oregon ACDA board as the Membership Chair. As an educator, Danika is passionate about providing her students with a safe space to take musical risks and developing curricula that provide students effective and engaging access to music literacy at all levels.

She received both her Bachelor of Arts in Choral Music Education and her Master of Arts in Teaching from Oregon State University, where she studied with Dr. Steven Zielke and Dr. Sandra Babb.

In addition to her duties as a choir director, Danika also enjoys serving as a church musician with St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Salem, where she is also involved with the Filipino community choir. Danika is a devoted cat parent and avid college football fan, and when she isn't teaching she enjoys spending time with her large and lovable family.

# Middle School Tenor/Bass Choir Roster

### Tenor

Zachary Barnett ..... Houck Middle School  
 Elijah Behl ..... Happy Valley Middle School  
 Kaydence Brinsfield ..... Alice Ott Middle School  
 Jacoby Carr ..... Portland Christian Schools  
 Isaac Crandell ..... Estacada Middle School  
 Ari Cummings ..... Delphian School  
 Myles Delos Reyes ..... Whiteaker Middle School  
 Samuel Demianew ..... Claggett Creek Middle School  
 Logan Ditmore ..... Whitford Middle School  
 Dristol Dixon ..... Jackson Middle School  
 Jorge Dunn ..... North Albany Middle School  
 Jacqueline Esqueda ..... Inza Wood Middle School  
 Eloise Gonzales ..... Leslie Middle School  
 Jackson Greufe ..... Cascade Junior High School  
 Sari Gullene ..... Whiteaker Middle School  
 Zach Hanson ..... Leslie Middle School  
 Kellen Jensinger ..... Whiteaker Middle School  
 Cameron Johnson ..... Linus Pauling Middle School  
 Kaiser Kenitzer ..... Whiteaker Middle School  
 Adam Koh ..... Lake Oswego Junior High School  
 Will Krider ..... Athey Creek Middle School  
 Ian Larsen ..... Fern Ridge Middle School

Jesse Leffler ..... North Albany Middle School  
 Anders Leifsen ..... Rosemont Ridge Middle School  
 Luke Lewis ..... Claggett Creek Middle School  
 Jacob Liu ..... Athey Creek Middle School  
 Ian Markert ..... John C. Fremont Middle School  
 Charlie Meierotto ..... Fowler Middle School  
 Luke Melo ..... Fowler Middle School  
 Wyatt Ochoa ..... St. Helens Middle School  
 Jacob Odom ..... Sherwood Middle School  
 Toby Patterson-Moorman ..... Alice Ott Middle School  
 Mazon Pelletier ..... Leslie Middle School  
 Finlay Pelton ..... Estacada Middle School  
 Paxton Perkins ..... Sherwood Middle School  
 Lance Rambousek ..... Oaklea Middle School  
 Mel Rod ..... Robert Gray Middle School  
 Kamren Rogers ..... Estacada Middle School  
 Justice Schroeder ..... Gordon Russell Middle School  
 Ben Shannon ..... Lake Oswego Junior High School  
 Maximillian Terzenbach ..... Straub Middle School  
 Cooper Tobin ..... Sherwood Middle School  
 Albert (Jason) Tofele ..... Athey Creek Middle School  
 Justus Whisenant ..... Conestoga Middle School

## Baritone

Kieren Burt ..... Athey Creek Middle School  
Rory Conway ..... Athey Creek Middle School  
Jackson Hamilton ..... Gordon Russell Middle School  
Jasper Hedden ..... Whiteaker Middle School  
Dillan Isaacson ..... Claggett Creek Middle School  
Wyatt Isom ..... Whiteaker Middle School  
Elliott Jarvis ..... Beaumont Middle School  
Jayden Kim ..... Dexter McCarty Middle School  
Ric Luplow ..... Meridian Creek Middle School  
Armando Martinez ..... Neil Armstrong Middle School  
Ian McGuire ..... Rosemont Ridge Middle School  
Tyler Proper ..... Dexter McCarty Middle School  
Kale Ramsay ..... Jackson Middle School  
Jack Rheume ..... Robert Gray Middle School  
Noah Sou ..... Deep Creek- Damascus K-8 School  
Pryor Stegmeier ..... Baker Prairie Middle School  
Jack Weber ..... Lake Oswego Junior High School  
Adam Xiong ..... Portland Christian Schools  
Lincoln Ziebart ..... John C. Fremont Middle School  
Miguel Flores ..... Houck Middle School

## Bass

Brayden Forbis ..... Leslie Middle School  
Mikko Graham ..... McLoughlin Middle School  
Kingston Green ..... Leslie Middle School  
Carson Hager ..... Deep Creek- Damascus K-8 School  
Kenny James ..... Jackson Middle School  
Gabe Ketchum Dindinger ..... Leslie Middle School  
Graham Layton ..... Athey Creek Middle School  
Henrik Lee ..... Athey Creek Middle School  
Rose Negrete ..... Lake Oswego Junior High School  
Dash Pappas ..... Calapooia Middle School  
Dez Pappas ..... Calapooia Middle School  
Adrian Rodriguez ..... Straub Middle School  
Holden Slater ..... Sherwood Middle School  
Alex Swartz ..... Gordon Russell Middle School  
Levi Wilson ..... Straub Middle School



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# OMEA All-State Middle School Middle School Treble Choir

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023

8:00 PM

Conductor: **Angela Kasper**

Ensemble Managers: **Suvi Mirka and Melinda Murdock**

## 2023 Middle School Treble Choir Repertoire

El Grillo .....	Josquin/ed. Kasper
Wairua Tapu .....	Maori Traditional
Paper Crane .....	J. Reese Norris
Birdsong .....	Heather Masse, Wailin' Jennys
I Shall Wear a Crown .....	arr. Trey McLaughlin
Sing On .....	Lane Johnson



### Angela Kasper, Conductor

Angela Kasper was recently hired at Western Washington University where she conducts three choirs and teaches undergraduate courses in choral methods. Before this appointment, she was Director of Choral Activities at the University of St. Thomas for 20 years during which time her choirs performed at national, regional, and state conventions of the American Choral Directors Association and toured extensively

in Asia, Europe and South America.

In addition to her university responsibilities, Dr. Kasper presents for national, regional, and state conventions of the American Choral Directors Association, the National Association for Music Education, the Organization of American Kodály Educators, and the American Orff-Schulwerk Association. She serves as guest conductor for numerous honor choirs including the ACDA National Children's Honor Choir in 2015, honor choirs at the Eastern, Southern, Southwest, North Central, Northwest and Central Division ACDA regional conferences, National Honor Choirs at numerous OAKE conferences, and all-state choirs in more than 35 states. International

conducting engagements include honor choirs in Beijing, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Seoul, Qingdao, Nanjing, Guangzhou and Dubai.

Dr. Kasper received her D.M.A. degree from the University of Oklahoma and her M.M. and B.M.E. degrees from Indiana University. Her research interests include authentic, respectful performance of music from diverse cultures as well as the exploration of varied vocal colors that are possible with this repertoire. Recently, she presented keynote speeches around the themes of community and inclusion within the choral experience and is serving on the National ACDA Committee for Diversity Initiatives. She served as guest editor of the April 2006 Choral Journal and has written articles for the Choral Journal in 2017, 2011, 2008, and 2006. Other publications include the July 2000 Music Educators Journal, the NAFME Spotlight on Teaching Chorus, as well as many local and regional music publications. The book she coauthored with Mary Goetze and Ruth Boshkoff, *Educating Young Singers*, is published with GIA.



### **Suvi Mirka, Ensemble Co-Manager**

Suvi Mirka is the director of choirs at Gordon Russell Middle School in Gresham-Barlow School District, where she teaches beginning, intermediate, advanced, and jazz choir. She received her undergraduate degree from George Fox University in Music Education, and then pursued her Masters degree in Portland State University. She did a year of post baccalaureate work at Portland State before her masters to focus on choral conducting, vocal pedagogy, and sang in the PDX Jazz Choir.

Suvi is the middle school choir chair for OMEA District II. Along with being a chair member Suvi organizes choir festivals and other music events.

When she's not teaching music she enjoys being outside and cooking. This is her fifth year at Gordon Russell Middle School, and she feels honored to work alongside the staff, students, and administration at Gordon Russell Middle School.



### **Melinda Murdock, Ensemble Co-Manager**

Melinda Murdock is in her 22nd year teaching choral studies at Jackson Middle School in Portland, Oregon. She has earned degrees from Nova Southeastern University (M.A.) and Idaho State University (B.A). While attending ISU, she studied choral conducting with Dr. Scott Anderson and participated in numerous international choral tours, including England, Central Europe, Italy, Greece, and Brazil. She also worked with the late Weston Noble, in Idaho and Brazil, as a model for correct choral technique. Except for the two pandemic years, her auditioned Ensemble Choir has participated the past 21 years

in Worldstrides Heritage Festivals, including nine times in their Festival of Gold in New York City, Washington D.C., and Nashville. Her Concert Choir performed at the All-State convention in 2020, and they consistently rank in the top five at the Best in the Northwest Choral Festival. On demand as a clinician and adjudicator, Melinda was also nominated for the prestigious Oregon Music Educator of the Year award (2006) and was named Teacher of the Year by the Portland Parent Teacher Association (2007). Melinda is a trained classical singer and maintains a vocal studio, with her students often ranking in the top ten at the state level. She strives to instill in her students a life-long love of music.

## Middle School Treble Choir Roster

### Soprano

Kylie Amberg ..... Calapooia Middle School  
 Sydnee Anderson..... Gordon Russell Middle School  
 Penelope (Penny) Armstrong . . . . . Athey Creek Middle School  
 Natalia Arnold . . . . . Estacada Middle School  
 Sadie Barrett . . . . . Whiteaker Middle School  
 Bridget Bentz . . . . . Whiteaker Middle School  
 Svea Bergkvist . . . . . Portland Christian Schools  
 Kate Binkley . . . . . Lake Oswego Junior High School  
 Olivia Burden . . . . . Athey Creek Middle School  
 Brenna Carpenter . . . . . John C. Fremont Middle School  
 Brooklyn Chronister . . . . . Crosspoint Christian School  
 Grace Cobos . . . . . Claggett Creek Middle School  
 Bailey Deale . . . . . Alice Ott Middle School  
 Sasha Dobrin . . . . . Beaumont Middle School  
 Logan Felix-Hodges . . . . . Estacada Middle School  
 Regan Flynn . . . . . Gordon Russell Middle School  
 Elsie Fox . . . . . Whiteaker Middle School  
 Alex Garcia . . . . . Whitford Middle School  
 Katarina Glasmann . . . . . Talmadge Middle School  
 Isabel Goah . . . . . Robert Gray Middle School  
 Emma Goldberg . . . . . Rosemont Ridge Middle School  
 Emma Gorman . . . . . Cascade Middle School  
 Ivy Gossett . . . . . Happy Valley Middle School  
 Avery Guest . . . . . Leslie Middle School  
 Isabelle Hamilton . . . . . Walker Middle School  
 Lorelei Hein . . . . . Sherwood Middle School  
 Lachlan Hess . . . . . Sherwood Charter School  
 Riley Hubbs . . . . . Beaumont Middle School  
 Malaya Jones . . . . . Rock Creek Middle School  
 Sai Nithya Kalavai . . . . . Inza Wood Middle School  
 Lucia Lorenzen . . . . . Rosemont Ridge Middle School  
 Caralyn Luplow . . . . . Meridian Creek Middle School  
 Bella Mankins . . . . . Timber Ridge School  
 Emma Markert . . . . . John C. Fremont Middle School


Maelyn McGuirk . . . . . Walker Middle School  
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 Prain Minor . . . . . South Middle School (Grants Pass)  
 Carlieanna Morales . . . . . The Dalles Middle School  
 Ella Morris . . . . . Jackson Middle School  
 Brooklyn Morrison . . . . . North Middle School (Grants Pass)  
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 Ben Schoettger . . . . . Linus Pauling Middle School  
 Mika Schulze . . . . . Timber Ridge School  
 Mallory Scritsmier . . . . . Poynter Middle School  
 Analia Solberg . . . . . Jackson Middle School  
 Taylor Sponable . . . . . Whiteaker Middle School  
 Taya Stovall . . . . . Leslie Middle School  
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**Alto**

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 Naomi Pew . . . . . Fern Ridge Middle School  
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 Reagan Porter . . . . . Leslie Middle School  
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 Roan Reed . . . . . McLoughlin Middle School  
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 Samantha Snyder . . . . . Houck Middle School  
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# OMEA All-State Elementary School Elementary School Choir

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023  
5:00 PM

Conductor: **Robyn Reeves Lana**

Ensemble Managers: **John Hillan-Payne and Allison Hedgepeth**

## 2023 All-State Elementary Choir Repertoire

- We are the Dreamers.** . . . . . Joan Varner  
**Joy** . . . . . Jim Papoulis  
**Grow Little Tree.** . . . . . Andrea Ramsey  
**Gloria.** . . . . . Peter Robb  
**Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around** . . . . . arr. Rollo Dilworth



### **Robyn Reeves Lana, Conductor**

Interpreting choral music for diverse audiences in a way that is relevant to young people while maintaining the highest standards of music education and performance sums up the work of Robyn Reeves Lana.

When not leading the Cincinnati Youth Choir, Ensemble-in-Residence at the

University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, over the last quarter of a century, Mrs. Lana has served as conductor and clinician across the United States and at internationally acclaimed venues such as The Forbidden City Concert Hall (Beijing), The World Expo (Milan), St. Peter's Basilica (Vatican City), Minatomirai Hall (Yokohama). Internationally she has served as a clinician in Malacca, Malaysia; Singapore; Italy; Ireland; and China. Closer to home, she has been a featured guest conductor at Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center and Cincinnati's Music Hall. She has served as clinician or guest conducted state and regional choral events in over 25 states.

Lana has served on the choral faculty at Xavier University and has been a guest professor in the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music's choral department.



Lana is the editor of a choral series with Santa Barbara Music Publishing. Her book, *Voices in Harmony*, published in 2017, is a collaborative effort that celebrates many successful philosophies in choral education. She also is published in *Chorister Guild's The Chorister*, *Chamber Music America's CMA Matters*, and *ACDA's Choral Journal* for which she also served as guest editor of the of three issues.

Achieving an extensive list of orchestral and operatic repertoire for children and praise from collaborating conductors including Craig Hella Johnson, John Adams, Louis Langrée, John Morris Russell, Robert Porco, Marcus Huber, James Conlon, Earl Rivers and Mark Gibson among others, Lana regularly prepares her choirs for collaborations with the Cincinnati Symphony, the Cincinnati Pops, the Cincinnati May Festival, Cincinnati Opera, and CCM choirs and orchestras. She prepared CYC for two Telarc label recordings with the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra under the direction of the late Maestro Erich Kunzel.

Nationally, Lana has served ACDA as Children's Choir and Community Youth Repertoire and Standards Chair and currently is the Co-Chair for ACDA Advocacy and Collaboration. She is also honored to serve on the Chorus America Board of Directors.

Robyn Reeves Lana earned her bachelor and master of degrees in Music Education with a Cognate in Voice and a concentration in choral conducting from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. She holds Level III Orff-Schulwerk Certification and has done focused study on children's choirs at Butler University with Henry Leck.

Ms. Lana's work has earned many awards including CCM's Distinguished Alumna Award (2012), a gold medal in the World Choir Games (2012) placing first in the United States, the American Prize for Choral Performance (2015), the Chorus America ASCAP Award for Adventurous Programming (2016), Chorus America Award for Education and Community Engagement (2018), and Cincinnati CityBeat's Best Local Vocal Arts Group (2015 and 2017). Most recently she was celebrated in the book *Imagineers • Impresarios • Inventors: Cincinnati's Arts and the POWER OF HER* which tells the inspiring stories of the formidable influence of women in the arts throughout Cincinnati's dynamic history.



### **John Hillan-Payne, Ensemble Co-Manager**

John Hillan-Payne is delighted to be co-manager of the 2023 OMEA Elementary All-State Choir. With 19 years of directing children's choirs, teaching classroom music, and presenting teacher workshops, he seeks to instill in students a lifelong passion for music through fun and rigorous experiences in singing songs and games, playing instruments, and movement. He graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music with a Bachelor of Music Education degree (2004) and earned a Master's in Teaching degree from Portland State University (2009). Further trainings include

Orff-Schulwerk and Kodály philosophies, as well as National Board Certification. In 2016, he was the recipient of the OMEA Outstanding Music Educator award. He works to strengthen music education in Oregon by serving on several boards and committees; he is currently Past President of Southern Washington and Oregon Kodály Educators (SWOKE) and has been Elementary Chair for the Oregon Music Education Association. Mr. Hillan-Payne has taught in the West Linn-Wilsonville School District since 2004, and is currently the music teacher at Lowrie Primary School and artistic director of the Wilsonville Choral Arts Society Children’s Choir.



### Allison Hedgepeth, Ensemble Co-Manager

Allison Hedgepeth has taught elementary music for 20 years in Kansas, California, and Oregon. For the last 15 years she has been teaching at Forest Hills Elementary in Lake Oswego, OR. Allison graduated from Kansas State with a Bachelors of Music Education and Portland State University with a Masters of Music in Education. Allison has completed Orff Level 1 training, Kodaly Level I-IV training, and is currently serving as the OMEA District

14 Elementary Honor Choir Manager along with being the All-State Elementary Honor Choir Co-Manager.

## Elementary School Choir Roster

Name	School
Owen Adams	Westridge Elementary
Juliana Akre	Vose Elementary
Isabella Allen	Washington Elementary
Bree Angel Valencia	Auburn Elementary
Hendrix Armstrong	Vose Elementary
Kathryn Arrera	Edgewood Community Elementary
Jayden Azcue Estrada	Auburn Elementary
Kayli Azure	Washington Elementary
Ilija Backer	Auburn Elementary
Avila Barratt	Vose Elementary
Brandon Beeler	Columbia City Elementary
Maleah Bell	Washington Elementary
Elizabeth Bevis	Washington Elementary
Morgan Birky	Salem Academy
Alison Blem	Palisades World Language School
Serena Brandeburg	Findley Elementary
Madelyn Brannen	North Clackamas Christian School
Kira Bryson	Palisades World Language School
Emeline Buenjemia	Forest Hills Elementary
Emmaline Bunch	Forest Hills Elementary
Jack Burk	Vose Elementary
Rachel Choe	Findley Elementary
Sachin Chopra	Findley Elementary
Talia Cisneros	Buena Vista Spanish Immersion Elementary
Lauren Clemmons	Creslane Elementary
Mary Cockerham	Vose Elementary
Lucy Colton	Westridge Elementary
Alexis Craig	Salem Academy
Avienda Dagley	Washington Elementary
Brooklyn Davis	Creslane Elementary
Brayden Droz	North Clackamas Christian
Evalyn Drummond-Harris	All Saints School
Kolbie Durlfänger	Creslane Elementary
Remi Emmons	Highland Elementary
Eva Ewald	North Clackamas Christian
Dominic Ferloni	All Saints School
Mia Ferriola	St. Pius X Catholic School
Silas Fowler	Buena Vista Spanish Immersion Elementary
Silas Frazier	Edgewood Community Elementary
Lauren Furrow	Ainsworth Elementary
Savannah Gagner	Clear Lake Elementary
Aurora Gilstrap	Creslane Elementary
Nicole Grimes	Chapman Hill Elementary
Taylor Grubbs	Creslane Elementary
Rowan Guczynski	Lone Pine Elementary

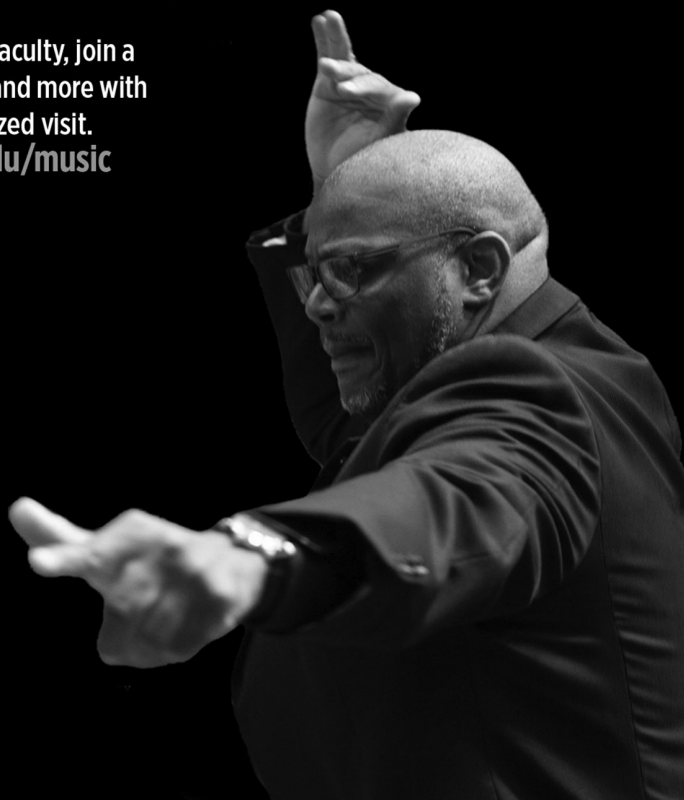
Aaliyah Gutierrez ..... Auburn Elementary  
 Margot Hall ..... Palisades World Language School  
 Natalie Hansen ..... Findley Elementary  
 Charli Hawk ..... Columbia City Elementary  
 Claire Hayes ..... Ainsworth Elementary  
 Avery Herren ..... Creslane Elementary  
 Chris Heward Buena Vista Spanish Immersion Elementary  
 Maddison Hiatt ..... Siuslaw Elementary  
 Hanna Hill ..... Cummings Elementary  
 Kennedy Hiller ..... Ainsworth Elementary  
 Beatrice Hlavacs ..... St. Pius X Catholic School  
 Milo Holbrook ..... Siuslaw Elementary  
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 Jaelynn Howell ..... North Clackamas Christian School  
 Xachary Jackson ..... Chapman Hill Elementary  
 Paige Jaster ..... Forest Hills Elementary  
 Nicole Jones ..... Creslane Elementary  
 Avery Joslin ..... Sumpter Elementary  
 Elliot Kalin ..... Forest Hills Elementary  
 Sehyeon Kim ..... Cummings Elementary  
 Zeta Knight ..... Buena Vista Spanish Immersion Elementary  
 Lucy Lange ..... Chapman Hill Elementary  
 Emerson Lee ..... Sumpter Elementary  
 Lillie-Anne Lehnies ..... Washington Elementary  
 Breanne Licata ..... Lone Pine Elementary  
 Isabella Listenberger ..... Vose Elementary  
 Oliver Litinsky ..... Vose Elementary  
 Dylan Long ..... Cummings Elementary  
 Elias Lovell ..... Lowrie Primary School  
 Jovie Lundberg ..... Lowrie Primary School  
 Sophia Maes ..... North Clackamas Christian School  
 Adaya Martin ..... Creslane Elementary  
 Phoenix Martin ..... Edgewood Community Elementary  
 Korbin Maslin ..... Edgewood Community Elementary  
 Hadley McManus ..... Vose Elementary  
 Abigai Mills ..... Siuslaw Elementary  
 Selina Montero Buena Vista Spanish Immersion Elementary  
 Ben Montes ..... Auburn Elementary  
 Asher Morris ..... Chapman Hill Elementary  
 Rowan Mosbrucker ..... All Saints School  
 Awna'ee Najera ..... Washington Elementary

Shloka Naskar ..... St. Pius X Catholic School  
 Ella Neilsen ..... Lone Pine Elementary  
 Shea Noll ..... Forest Hills Elementary  
 Amaris Osborne ..... Creslane Elementary  
 Beatrix Overmeyer ..... Ainsworth Elementary  
 Tristan Parker ..... View Acres Elementary  
 Harper Parker ..... View Acres Elementary  
 Eva Patel ..... All Saints School  
 Lyric Pelham ..... Creslane Elementary  
 Eleanor Phillips ..... Chapman Hill Elementary  
 Kaiulani (Lea) Phillips ..... Siuslaw Elementary  
 Isla Mae Philpott ..... Palisades World Language School  
 Cora Powell ..... Edgewood Community Elementary  
 Paige Powers ..... Forest Hills Elementary  
 Maci-Jo ..... Reno Sumpter Elementary  
 Xitlali Rios-Oropeza ..... Creslane Elementary  
 Emma Rodgers ..... Westridge Elementary  
 Tessa Rudig ..... Westridge Elementary  
 Lucy Ruhland ..... Edgewood Community Elementary  
 Cadence Saldana ..... Buena Vista Spanish Immersion School  
 Bryndle Schultze ..... Salem Academy  
 Lee Schwartz ..... Cummings Elementary  
 Violet Scoleri ..... Ainsworth Elementary  
 Jackson Searles ..... All Saints School  
 Steven Sellers ..... Edgewood Community Elementary  
 Ella Sigler ..... Lowrie Primary School  
 Avery Solomonson ..... St. Pius X Catholic School  
 Addison Stewart ..... Siuslaw Elementary  
 Eliana Tadema ..... Lowrie Primary School  
 Lillian Taylor ..... Highland Elementary  
 Callista Thom ..... Vose Elementary  
 Radley Thompson ..... Vose Elementary  
 Magdalene Walls ..... Siuslaw Elementary  
 Hunter Wasmund ..... North Clackamas Christian School  
 Juliet Weber ..... Forest Hills Elementary  
 Molly Welter ..... Westridge Elementary  
 Nausicaa Westlake ..... Edgewood Community Elementary  
 Brooke Williams ..... Lone Pine Elementary  
 Jocelyn Wilson ..... Thurston Elementary  
 Josslynn Wiltse ..... Clear Lake Elementary  
 Jeannine Yang ..... Palisades World Language School  
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# OMEA All-State High School High School Jazz Band

THE HULT CENTER, SORENG THEATER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023

4:00 PM

Conductor: **Reggie Thomas**

Ensemble Managers: **Collin Stegner and Cory Francis**

## 2023 Jazz Band Repertoire

<b>The Jody Grind</b> . . . . .	John Clayton
<b>Ah, That's Freedom</b> . . . . .	Thad Jones (Mike Carubia, editor)
<b>Pleasingly Plump</b> . . . . .	Quincy Jones
<b>Anitra's Dance</b> . . . . .	Strayhorn, arr; Jeff Lindberg, editor
<b>Struttin' With Some BBQ</b> . . . . .	arr. Mike Tomaro



### Reggie Thomas, Conductor

Reginald "Reggie" Thomas is Coordinator of the internationally recognized Northern Illinois University School of Music's Jazz Studies program. He is the director of the acclaimed NIU Jazz Orchestra (formerly known as the NIU Jazz Ensemble under esteemed Prof Ronald Carter), which has been featured at venues such as the Chicago Jazz Festival and the Detroit Jazz Festival.

Thomas came to NIU from the Michigan State University College of Music, where he served as Professor of Jazz Piano. Prior to his position at MSU, he was Professor of Music at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and was SIUE's Director of Black Studies.

Reggie has performed at festivals around the world – St. Louis Jazz Festival in Senegal, West Africa; The Montreal International Jazz Festival; and The Java Jazz Festival in Jakarta, Indonesia. After leaving the St Louis area, he also spent 3 years as pianist for the Legendary Count Basie Orchestra with whom he performed at a festival before the King of Thailand. Thomas has performed abroad in Brisbane, Calgary, London, Milan, Montreal, Poznan, Senegal, Sydney, Toronto, Trinidad and Warsaw. He has also performed across the US in cities including Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Las Vegas, New York, San Francisco, and Seattle.

As a recording artist Thomas has appeared as a leader or co-leader on four recordings. The most recent, *Matters of the Heart* (with wife Mardra), was released March 2015 and follows previous recordings *Fade to Blue* (MaxJazz), *Standard Time* (Victoria) and *4* (Jazz Compass). Recordings as a sideman include *Clay Jenkins' Yellow Flowers After* (Chase Music Group) and *Azure Eyes* (Chase Music Group), *Kim Richmond's Ballads* (Chase Music Group) and *Inner Spirit* (Jazz Compass), *Clark Terry/Mike Vax' Creepin' With Clark* (Summit) and the *MSU Professors of Jazz Better Than Alright*.

Reggie remains active with some of the top institutions in jazz and music education including recent travel to South Africa to serve as a juror for the 14th Unisa International Piano Competition 2020. Since 2018 he has served as the ensemble coach for NYO Jazz Orchestra, a national youth jazz orchestra created by The Weill Music Institute at Carnegie Hall and teaches for their Summer Music Educators Workshops. From 2004-16, he served as a clinician and education consultant for Jazz at Lincoln Center, working with the Essentially Ellington Program and Band Director Academy. Since 2011 he has worked with the Herbie Hancock Institute of Jazz (formerly the Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz) serving as accompanist for the Thelonious Monk International Jazz Competitions. He has recently returned from performances at The Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts accompanying the 2019 Herbie Hancock International Jazz Guitar Competition.

Thomas has directed All State Jazz Bands, Combos and Jazz Choirs in Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, South Dakota and Tennessee and directed the first ever Missouri All-College Jazz Band. He has served on summer jazz faculties across the country and abroad including the IAJE Teacher Training Institute, the Birch Creek Music Center, the Eastman School of Music Summer Jazz Camp, the Summer Jazz Academy in Chodziej, Poland, the Barbican Center in London, and the University of Trinidad and Tobago. Reggie has been awarded the Excellence in the Arts award from the Greater St. Louis Arts and Education Council (2005) and was named in *Riverfront Times* "Best of St. Louis" as Best Jazz Artist (2005).

Reggie Thomas earned his MM in Music Education from SIUE and a BA in Music Education from Western Illinois University.



### **Cory Francis, Ensemble Co-Manager**

Cory Francis grew up in Salem, OR and received a degree in Music Education from the University of Oregon in June 2020. He has previously taught in the Banks School District and Salem-Keizer School District teaching band, marching/pep band, jazz band, choir, and SPED music. He is currently the Director of Bands and Choirs at Taft 7-12 School in Lincoln City, OR. His primary instruments are the trombone, euphonium, and bass guitar/upright bass. Outside of music, his hobbies include basketball,

hiking, and going on walks at the beach.



## Collin Stegner, Ensemble Co-Manager

Collin Stegner is Director of Bands at Judson Middle School in Salem, OR. He received his Bachelors and Masters of Music Education from Portland State University in 2019 and 2020. Before Judson, he began his teaching career at Taft 7-12 in Lincoln City, OR for three years. Besides teaching, he is also a manager for the OMEA All-State Jazz Band, and performs locally in band and orchestras in the Willamette Valley.

# Jazz Band Roster

### Alto Saxophone

Hayden Saxton ..... Hillsboro High School  
Quentin Stellpflug ..... Leodis V. McDaniel High School

### Tenor Saxophone

Broderic Gilbert ..... Willamette High School  
Tyler Waltner ..... Lakeridge High School

### Baritone Saxophone

Xander Buck ..... Grant High School

### Trumpet

Kaden Blake ..... West Salem High School  
Leslie Koopman ..... Grant High School  
Henry Marr ..... Mountanside High School  
Mason Maurer ..... Parkrose High School

### Trombone

Mason Chambers ..... West Albany High School  
Logan Koester ..... South Medford High School  
Evan Kuske ..... Sherwood High School  
Zac Woodruff ..... Canby High School

### Guitar

James Frederick ..... South Medford High School

### Piano

Riley Harris ..... Roosevelt High School

### Bass

Judah Sensabaugh ..... Roseburg High School

### Percussion

Evan Furrow ..... Willamette High School

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# OMEA All-State High School High School Orchestra

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023  
3:00 PM

Conductor: **Bruce Walker**

Ensemble Managers: **Kristi Stingle and Kevin Rouse**

## 2023 High School Orchestra Repertoire

Lightspeed: Fanfare for Orchestra	Kevin Day
Soul of Remembrance from "5 Movements in Color"	Mary D. Watkins
Mephisto Masque	Edmond Dédé arr. Brianna Ware
Overture to The Song of Hiawatha, Op. 30 No.3. . .	Samuel Coleridge-Taylor ed. Rotem Weinberg



### Bruce Walker, Conductor

Bruce Walker is an Associate Professor of Music at Columbia Basin College in Pasco, WA, Music Director for the Walla Walla Symphony Youth Orchestra, Past President of the Washington chapter for the American String Teachers Association, on the Board of Directors for the Suzuki Association of the Americas, College/University representative for the Washington Music Educators Association, and the 2021 Music Educator of the Year by the Washington Music Educators Association. Previously, he held the positions of Music Director for the Yakima Youth Symphony and Oregon East Symphony Youth Orchestras. During the summer months, Mr. Walker works throughout the United States and Canada at various Suzuki institutes, music camps, festivals, and retreats. Internationally, he has also worked with the Youth Excellence on Stage Academy in collaboration with American Voices, a non-profit, cultural exchange organization. Through this organization, he has conducted orchestras and taught cello in Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, and Jordan.

As a conductor, Mr. Walker participated in many workshops and music festivals across the United States such as the Marrowstone Music Festival, Pierre Monteux School for Conductors and Orchestral Musicians, various workshops sponsored by



the Conductor's Guild, Astoria Music Festival, Rose City International Conductor's Workshop, and the University of Oregon Orchestral Conducting Institute. He has appeared as guest conductor with the Central Washington University Symphony, Oregon East Symphony, Yakima Symphony, Portland Columbia Symphony, and the Musicians of the Spokane Symphony Orchestra. Memorable for his unique style of positive student engagement, analogies, and his knowledge of the orchestral repertoire, Mr. Walker is also in high demand as an adjudicator and guest conductor for many All-State and Honors Orchestras throughout the United States, most recently conducting the 2021 Nevada All-State Symphony Orchestra. Upcoming engagements include working with orchestras and schools in throughout the Pacific Northwest and Alabama and presenting at various conferences.

Mr. Walker earned Bachelor of Music degrees in Music Education and Cello Performance from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and a Master of Music degree from Central Washington University focusing on Orchestral Conducting and Cello Performance. In the fall of 2019, he began his Doctor of Music Arts degree in Music Education through Boston University. When not in the classroom, on the podium working with ensembles, or teaching cello lessons, he enjoys hiking and traveling around the Pacific Northwest, enjoying time outside around a BBQ pit and smoker sampling new culinary creations, or shopping for and admiring argyle socks.



### **Kristina Stingle, Ensemble Co-Manager**

Kristina Stingle is the Orchestra Director at Lakeridge Middle and Senior High Schools in Lake Oswego, where she has taught since 2016. Ms. Stingle previously taught at Neenah High School in Wisconsin for sixteen years as an instrumental and choral music educator where she taught high school orchestra, an eclectic string ensemble, directed pit orchestras, and was the K-12 Music Department Chair for the district. Kristi enjoys being an active member of OMEA, and served as the 2nd Vice-President from 2019-2021. She also chaired the Wisconsin High School State Honors Music Project (WMEA All-State) from 2012 to 2015, and was the High School Orchestra Coordinator and String Bass coach from 2006 to 2010. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Stingle was honored by the Civic Music Association of Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 2005 for Excellence in Choral Teaching, and was Neenah High School's Teacher of the Year in 2016.



### **Kevin Rouse, Ensemble Co-Manager**

Kevin Rouse is a graduate of the University of Maryland, where he received a degree in music education. As a bass trombonist, he studied under Matthew Guilford, the bass trombonist for the National Symphony Orchestra. Rouse received his masters through American Band College this past summer.

Rouse is the instrumental music director at Lake Oswego High School in Lake Oswego, Oregon. Previously, he was the director at Thomas S. Wootton High School in Rockville, Maryland (2014 - 2018),

and Northwest High School in Germantown, Maryland (2006 – 2014). His bands and orchestras have received consistent superior ratings at county and state festivals. Mr. Rouse’s marching bands, symphonic bands, and orchestras have also received multiple awards in Florida, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland.

Rouse has a thriving trombone/baritone studio. He also has adjudicated solo and ensemble festivals in several counties in Maryland and is a judge for the marching band circuit, NWAPA.

He has enjoyed composing and arranging for his marching band and other schools around the country. He has composed for small ensembles and marching bands for the past 11 years. His music has won many “best music” awards for marching band. In 2017, the music he composed for Thomas S. Wootton High School won “best music” at the group 3A Maryland state competition and the US Bands National Championship. His music for Northwest High School also won “best music” at the Maryland state competition in the 2A group.

## High School Orchestra Roster

### Flute

Victor Ceja . . . . . McNary High School  
 Emma Di . . . . . Crescent Valley High School  
 Talia Mesecar . . . . . McNary High School

### Oboe

Ishan Ghosh . . . . . Westview High School  
 Grace Sohn . . . . . Jesuit High School

### Bassoon

Nick Hosking . . . . . Lakeridge High School  
 Katelyn Nguyen . . . . . Parkrose High School

### Bb Soprano Clarinet

Gary Hickam . . . . . West Salem High School  
 Alana Penoyer . . . . . Lake Oswego High School

### Trumpet

Keegan Armsmeier . . . . . McNary High School  
 Ian King . . . . . Sprague High School

### French Horn

Fatehjot Gogia . . . . . Sprague High School  
 Alden Leonard . . . . . Ida B. Wells High School  
 Sam Lines . . . . . Lake Oswego High School  
 Claudia Wen . . . . . Crescent Valley High School

### Trombone

Clara Cywinski . . . . . Ida B. Wells High School  
 Kevin He . . . . . Lake Oswego High School  
 Henry Parker . . . . . Cleveland High School

### Tuba

Joseph Selivonchick . . . . . Cleveland High School

### Percussion

Brynna Gritter Kenneke . . . . . West Albany High School  
 Tyler Payne . . . . . McNary High School  
 Alexander Porges . . . . . Roseburg High School  
 Asa Steckmann . . . . . McNary High School

### Violin

Saul Ayala Figueroa . . . . . North Salem High School  
 Violet Bickford . . . . . Molalla High School  
 Emily Bullock . . . . . Grants Pass High School  
 Rowyn Burnside . . . . . Grants Pass High School  
 Evie Chan . . . . . Oregon Episcopal School  
 Bethany Christensen . . . . . Corvallis High School  
 Sofia Correa . . . . . Leodis V. McDaniel High School  
 John Dones . . . . . South Salem High School  
 Kara Emmett . . . . . Wilsonville High School  
 Anna Han . . . . . Westview High School  
 Haylee Harris . . . . . Grants Pass High School  
 Veronica Horyelov . . . . . Lake Oswego High School  
 Jonathan Hu . . . . . Westview High School  
 Addison Jones . . . . . Sprague High School  
 Andrew Lee . . . . . Sunset High School  
 Elizabeth Li . . . . . Crescent Valley High School  
 Kerry Lin . . . . . Crescent Valley High School  
 Melinda Lin . . . . . West Linn High School  
 Malaya Lockwood . . . . . South Eugene High School  
 Noah Mayer . . . . . South Salem High School  
 Shawn Nakayama . . . . . Oregon Episcopal School  
 Anthony Nguyen . . . . . Crescent Valley High School  
 Kaden Oprea . . . . . West Salem High School  
 Morgan Osburn . . . . . South Eugene High School

Qusavon Pathoumsat ..... Reynolds High School  
 Kai Savage ..... South Medford High School  
 Elysian Sroka ..... South Eugene High School  
 Sage Taloyo ..... Sprague High School  
 Abe Tsai ..... Crescent Valley High School  
 Nina Vivek ..... South Eugene High School  
 Raina Wang ..... Corvallis High School  
 Summer Yin ..... South Eugene High School

**Viola**

Kean Balsiger ..... Tualatin High School  
 Alexandra Brookfield ..... Wilsonville High School  
 Luke D’Silva ..... Westview High School  
 Mason Givens ..... Wilsonville High School  
 Hudson Hassler ..... Adrienne C. Nelson High School  
 Dookie Howard ..... McNary High School  
 Daniel Huang ..... South Eugene High School  
 Jackson Jorstad ..... West Salem High School  
 Jeramie Kim ..... Crescent Valley High School  
 Aidan Kwapisz ..... Lake Oswego High School  
 Philip Rha ..... Lake Oswego High School  
 Elijah Rimes ..... Ashland High School  
 Michael Tan ..... Tualatin High School  
 Hailey Youn ..... Sunset High School

**Cello**

Henri Danzelaud ..... Lake Oswego High School  
 Ian Ko ..... Lakeridge High School  
 Sarah Lee ..... Westview High School  
 Corinna Lobscheid ..... Corvallis High School  
 Jack Henry Makeski ..... South Salem High School  
 Cyrus Ngan ..... Clackamas High School  
 Jacob Park ..... Lakeridge High School  
 Annie Rhew ..... Westview High School  
 Eunji Ryu ..... Westview High School  
 Mya Snyder ..... Marist High School  
 Isaac Stearns ..... West Salem High School  
 Wyatt Sturn ..... Lake Oswego High School  
 Abigail Wen ..... Westview High School  
 Jiyu Yang ..... Lake Oswego High School

**String Bass**

Sydney Bierman ..... West Linn High School  
 Ella Dorsey ..... Adrienne C. Nelson High School  
 Elijah Givens ..... Wilsonville High School  
 Vivian Higgs ..... Grant High School  
 Ellie McCartin ..... West Salem High School  
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# OMEA All-State High School High School Tenor/Bass Choir

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

4:00 PM

Conductor: **Kristina MacMullen**

Ensemble Managers: **Josh Weir and Belinda Sisson**

## 2023 High School Tenor/Bass Choir Repertoire

THRESHOLD

SEPARATION - disconnect from past stages of life

**El Yivneh Hagalil** . . . . . Peter Sozio/arr. Jon de Revere

**The Vagabond** . . . . . Ralph Vaughan Williams

TRANSITION - task to be completed/endurance/maturity/shared experience

**Invictus** . . . . . Nancy Hill Cobb

**Steal Away** . . . . . Stacey Gibbs

RE-INCORPORATION - celebration/embrace of community

**Tahiti** . . . . . H. Jarolde Harris II

**Kin** . . . . . Tim Takach



### **Kristina MacMullen, Conductor**

Conductor-teacher Kristina Caswell MacMullen has devoted her career to sharing music and inspiration with students and audiences. Her collaborations with fellow musicians continue to confirm her abiding hope for the future and an unflagging belief in the power of choral music.

Currently, MacMullen serves as an Associate Professor of Choral Conducting at the University of North Texas where she conducts the University Singers, Kalandra, and instructs both undergraduate and graduate students. Prior to her appointment at UNT, Kristina spent eight years on the faculty of The Ohio State University. While at OSU, her interdisciplinary work earned her the Sir William Osler Award for Humanism in Medicine.

MacMullen believes that great potential lies in choral performance and creative

communication. She strives to guide her students, as they desire to impact the world they will inherit for the better. Creative projects include interdisciplinary performances addressing the role of artificial intelligence in modern life, human trafficking, the Kubler-Ross stages of grief, play theory, Maslow's hierarchy of needs, female archetype exploration, American song, civic engagement, and the nature of tears.

As an active adjudicator and clinician, MacMullen has conducted All-State and honors choirs in over 30 states and provinces. She has presented and co-presented interest sessions at state, regional, national and international conferences. Recent and upcoming engagements involve students in Oregon, Missouri, Florida, Kansas, New York, Kentucky, and Texas. During the Autumn of 2021, she conducted and produced the world premiere of *Infinite Movement*, a collaboration with composer Shara Nova and sculptor Matthew Ritchie. Her teaching and conducting is featured on the DVD *Conducting-Teaching: Real World Strategies for Success* published by GIA (2009). Her editions for treble choir are published by Boosey and Hawkes, Musicatus Press, and MusicSpoke.

MacMullen earned both the Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music degrees from Michigan State University. She completed the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at Texas Tech University. Kristina has enjoyed a diverse career as a public-school teacher, interacting with students in rural, suburban, and urban settings, elementary through high school. She also sings with the professional ensemble *Mirabai*.



### **Josh Weir, Ensemble Co-Manager**

Joshua Weir is the Director of Choirs at Kraxberger Middle School and Gladstone High School. He earned his Bachelors of Music Education from Warner Pacific University and his Masters of Music in Choral Conducting from Portland State University. Mr. Weir's middle school choirs have won awards from the music in the parks program and his high school choir made it to the Oregon State Choir Championships in 2019. Mr. Weir's Jazz Choir has also won numerous awards from the CCC Vocal Jazz

Festival. Outside of teaching Mr. Weir sings in the Oregon Repertory Singers and is the associate conductor for Unistus Chamber Choir. During his tenure as Assistant Conductor he has had the opportunity to travel to numerous US cities for the West Coast Estonian Days and has traveled twice to Estonia to participate in Laulupidu (Song Party) where he sang in a choir of 35,000 voices. Mr. Weir has also sung in the Portland Opera Chorus, Portland Symphonic Choir, and Novum Chamber Singers.



### **Belinda Sisson, Ensemble Co-Manager**

Belinda Sisson is the Director of Choirs at Ridgeview High School in Redmond Oregon. She has her Master's Degree in Art and Teaching and her Bachelor's degree in Music Education from the

College of Liberal Arts at Oregon State University. She has served as the Collegiate NAfME representative on the Board of the Oregon Music Educators Association.

## High School Tenor/Bass Choir Roster

### Tenor 1

Callum Barnum . . . . . Corvallis High School  
 Anthony Benson . . . . . Corvallis High School  
 Hansen Berrett . . . . . West Linn High School  
 James Bigham . . . . . Gresham High School  
 Jacob Bomber . . . . . Valley Catholic High School  
 Jay Bulgren . . . . . Corvallis High School  
 Wes Bunten-Bull . . . . . North Medford High School  
 Grayson Carter . . . . . Sam Barlow High School  
 Rylan Copperman . . . . . Lincoln High School  
 Will Corwin . . . . . Oregon City High School  
 Isaiah Culbertson . . . . . Gresham High School  
 Zoe Forslund . . . . . Delphian School  
 Shane Glenn . . . . . Forest Grove High School  
 Gino Godfrey . . . . . North Bend High School  
 Elliot Hunt . . . . . Jesuit High School  
 Aiden Jagels . . . . . Sheldon High School  
 Jack Lewis . . . . . Gresham High School  
 Sydney Nemec . . . . . Mountainside High School  
 Archer Van Loh . . . . . Ridgeview High School  
 Mateus Wehn . . . . . Lake Oswego High School  
 Claire Yeates . . . . . Cleveland High School

### Tenor 2

Tate Banton . . . . . Southridge High School  
 Landon Beaty . . . . . Henley High School  
 Dillon Bloch . . . . . Ridgeview High School  
 Joel Booren . . . . . Thurston High School  
 Kamiron Bostick . . . . . Reynolds High School  
 Jesse Brumble . . . . . North Medford High School  
 Ashton Carter . . . . . West Linn High School  
 Soren Cowell-Shah . . . . . Catlin Gabel Upper School  
 Alberto Enriquez . . . . . Tualatin High School  
 Axel Gil-Carrillo . . . . . North Medford High School  
 Derec Gregory . . . . . Sherwood High School  
 Ben Hovey . . . . . Lake Oswego High School  
 Benjamin Kowalker . . . . . Gresham High School  
 Kevin Lutsenko . . . . . Gresham High School  
 Joshua Mohlman . . . . . Hillsboro High School  
 Michael Nguyen . . . . . Jesuit High School  
 Isaac Poston . . . . . Brookings-Harbor High School  
 Elijah Ward . . . . . Delphian School  
 Aiden Washburn . . . . . Aloha High School

### Bass 1

Kaiden Blickenstaff . . . . . Crescent Valley High School  
 Andrew Booren . . . . . Thurston High School  
 Eli Briggs . . . . . Century High School  
 Will Brock . . . . . South Medford High School

Gabriel Buchanan . . . . . West Albany High School  
 Logan Burks . . . . . Sandy High School  
 Sam Decker . . . . . Rex Putnam High School  
 Yahir Gonzalez . . . . . Rex Putnam High School  
 Justin Gurkin . . . . . Reynolds High School  
 Jackson Hanf . . . . . Lincoln High School  
 Jacob Harmon . . . . . Oregon City High School  
 Colton Hill . . . . . Brookings-Harbor High School  
 Robby Hoak . . . . . North Medford High School  
 Reese Kahn . . . . . Gresham High School  
 Ian Krubel . . . . . West Linn High School  
 Omar Nashawi . . . . . Sheldon High School  
 Joshua Nelson . . . . . Blanchet Catholic School  
 Mason Nuttbrock . . . . . West Linn High School  
 Leif Olsen . . . . . Lincoln High School  
 Aaron Perera . . . . . Jesuit High School  
 Heath Reneau . . . . . Roseburg High School  
 Andrew Riedel . . . . . Estacada High School  
 Jeremy Rivas . . . . . Gresham High School  
 Trevor Southwick . . . . . South Albany High School  
 Elijah Tinker . . . . . Cleveland High School

### Bass 2

Rowan Bennett . . . . . Delphian School  
 Jonathan Courter . . . . . Jesuit High School  
 Romeo Espinoza . . . . . Woodburn High School  
 Aram Foz . . . . . Rex Putnam High School  
 Blake Haskett . . . . . Oregon City High School  
 Ethan Haury . . . . . South Albany High School  
 Joseph Heim . . . . . Henley High School  
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# OMEA All-State High School High School Symphonic Band

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023  
5:00 PM

Conductor: **Tyler Grant**  
Ensemble Manager: **Frank Petrik**

## 2023 Symphonic Band Repertoire

<b>Infinity</b> .....	Kathaj Copley
<b>Shadow Falls</b> .....	Julie Giroux
<b>Courtly Airs and Dances</b> .....	Ron Nelson
<b>Shimmering Joy</b> .....	Tyler S. Grant (OREGON PREMIERE)



### Tyler Grant, Conductor

Tyler S. Grant is an Atlanta-based composer of music for concert bands, marching bands and chamber groups; many of which have been performed around the world and by musicians of all levels. His works for wind band have been found on Editor’s Choice lists from various international music distributors in addition to being performed by many region and state-wide honor bands. His work *Panoramic Fanfare* was named a winner in the 2014 “Call for Fanfares” Competition hosted by the Dallas Wind Symphony. The fanfare has since been performed by collegiate and professional ensembles in the United States, Canada, and United Kingdom. Since 2010, he has regularly accepted commissions for new works and produced new publications for bands and chamber groups each year. While he has never formally studied composition, he credits his mentors Brian Balmages and Randall Coleman as being pivotal to his success as a composer and a conductor. Notable performance venues of his work include The Midwest Clinic, Carnegie Hall, Meyerson Symphony Center (Dallas), The Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade, and numerous state-wide, national, and international music conventions.

In addition to his writing, Tyler enjoys conducting and clinic engagements with ensembles throughout the United States. He has served as a conductor and clinician of university, district, and state level honor bands in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Louisiana, South Dakota, and West Virginia. Tyler was

recently a contributing author in Alfred Music Publishing Company’s *Sound Innovations: Ensemble Development* series and has contributed interviews to numerous podcasts and articles including *School Band and Orchestra Magazine* and *The Instrumentalist*.

Tyler is a graduate of the University of Alabama where he earned a degree in instrumental music education. He is on the middle and high school music faculty of Holy Innocents’ Episcopal School in Atlanta, Georgia and maintains an active composing and conducting schedule. His more than 25 published works are available through The FJH Music Company, Inc. and Tyler S. Grant Music Works, LLC.



### Frank Petrik, Ensemble Manager

Frank Petrik has been an educator for 24 years in Oregon. He has taught at Beaumont Middle School, John F. Kennedy High, Sherwood High, Silverton High School and Ron Russell Middle School. His programs have demonstrated great success in all areas of performance. He is an Oregon Band Director Association certified adjudicator, past OMEA Advocacy Chair, District 4 Band Chair, District 14 Band Chair and is the current OBDA president elect.

Frank is in demand throughout the northwest as a clinician, judge and leadership consultant. Frank lives in Silverton, Oregon with his partner Amanda and their 2 children Charles and Cecelia.

## High School Symphonic Band Roster

### Flute

Sofie Adams . . . . . Elgin School District  
 Eva Bailey . . . . . Seaside Middle/High School  
 Maisie Bandel-Ramirez . . . . . The Dalles High School  
 Rachel Belau . . . . . Crosspoint Christian School  
 Luis Flores Herrera . . . . . Aloha High School  
 Sophie Hulke . . . . . Sherman County Jr/Sr High School  
 Emma Jeppesen . . . . . Scappoose High School  
 Kristin Kim . . . . . Ashland High School  
 Emma King . . . . . West Salem High School  
 Sophia King . . . . . West Salem High School  
 Rylee Lowder . . . . . Molalla High School  
 Piper Martin . . . . . McKay High School  
 Alexander Moon . . . . . Westview High School  
 Charlee Morehead . . . . . Elgin School District  
 Norma Quero . . . . . Sisters High School  
 Ayda Rappleyea . . . . . North Valley High School  
 Annelly Rice . . . . . Cleveland High School

Iris Stasiuk . . . . . Cleveland High School  
 Emily Wen . . . . . Sherwood High School  
 Sarah Wolf . . . . . Stayton High School

### Oboe

Sam Cohan . . . . . Roseburg High School  
 Peter Cory . . . . . Lake Oswego High School  
 Robert Cross . . . . . Newberg High School  
 Brooke Hibbeler . . . . . Stayton High School  
 Magdalena Meyer . . . . . Gladstone High School

### Bassoon

Andrew Mills . . . . . Thurston High School  
 Margaret Moffat . . . . . Sam Barlow High School  
 Vincent Randal . . . . . Cleveland High School  
 David Urena . . . . . Madras High School  
 Brianna Wrightson . . . . . West Albany High School

## Bb Clarinet

Hannah Burk ..... Sam Barlow High School  
Italy Clay ..... Dallas High School  
Megan Duffy ..... Elgin School District  
Allison Fournier ..... Crosspoint Christian School  
Caroline Gardner ..... Newport High School  
Caleb Green ..... Wilsonville High School  
Myrtle Guarisco ..... West Linn High School  
Eloise Guarisco ..... West Linn High School  
Daniel Gunderson ..... Clackamas High School  
Samuel Hardy ..... Crescent Valley High School  
Avery Hubatch ..... Cleveland High School  
Anna Killpack ..... Aloha High School  
Sihoon Kim ..... Valley Catholic High School  
Paige Lowery ..... Cleveland High School  
Isabel McCartin ..... West Salem High School  
Hailey Moen ..... Mountainside High School  
Gloria Moreno-Lopez ..... The Dalles High School  
Anna Nguyen ..... Crescent Valley High School  
Brayden Payne ..... Jewell School District No. 8  
Daphne Purcell ..... Sprague High School  
Savannah Ross ..... Creswell High School  
Ayrlye Schultz ..... North Valley High School  
Ashley Simila ..... North Valley High School  
Emily Skaar ..... Tillamook High School  
Lillian Sorensen ..... Adrienne C. Nelson High School  
Olivia Tranby ..... Mountain View High School  
Jiaming Zhang ..... Oregon Episcopal School

## Bass Clarinet

Adelyn Bailey ..... Grant Union Jr/Sr High School  
Mari Baker ..... Grant High School  
Emmett Pearlz ..... Milwaukie High School  
Maiken Schmidt Van Acker ..... West Salem High School  
Ryan Van Amburgh ..... McNary High School  
Adelia Walker ..... Hidden Valley High School

## Alto Saxophone

Sam Banton ..... McNary High School  
Dante Caballero ..... West Salem High School  
Sophie Caldwell ..... Estacada High School  
Olivia Johnson ..... Madras High School  
Hayden Spurgeon ..... Cleveland High School  
Trevor Tobiasson ..... Henley High School

## Tenor Saxophone

Hugh Baldwin ..... Oregon Episcopal School  
Brandon Castillo ..... Sutherlin High School  
Josiah Evans ..... Aloha High School  
Monly Heimback ..... Scappoose High School

## Baritone Saxophone

Nicholas Flowers ..... McNary High School  
Jose Monroy ..... Madras High School  
Hope Ukolov ..... Creswell High School  
Franklin Weeks ..... Tillamook High School

## Trumpet

Alici Archibald ..... Grant Union Jr/Sr High School  
Sophie Bergkvist ..... Corbett High School  
Andrew Buckley ..... Elgin School District  
Cathrine Bussard ..... West Albany High School  
Graham Calhoun ..... Portland Christian Schools  
Cameron Collins ..... Sprague High School  
Tyler Ebner ..... Klamath Union High School  
Sydney Ediger ..... Southridge High School  
Ryleigh Faust ..... West Salem High School  
Isaac Flores ..... Mazama High School  
Emmanuel Gradilla ..... Redmond High School  
Andrew Harris ..... Newberg High School  
Alec Jenkins ..... Creswell High School  
Dominic Martinez ..... Sisters High School  
Carson McEachran ..... Molalla High School  
Ian McHone ..... Astoria High School  
Anna Parker ..... Molalla High School  
Sean Snow ..... LaSalle Catholic College Prep  
Ian Strauch ..... South Salem High School  
Rebecca Witharm ..... North Bend High School

## French Horn

Eddie Allen ..... Lakeridge High School  
Mollie Brown ..... West Albany High School  
Stella Colson ..... Sherwood High School  
Tegan Deming ..... Grants Pass High School  
Andrew Denney ..... Western Christian School  
Kellen Hirte ..... Gladstone High School  
Sean Mengel ..... Mazama High School  
Raymond Nairn ..... Warrenton High School  
Amanda Plant ..... Madras High School  
Jonathan Schauer ..... Cleveland High School

## Trombone

Tyler Bish ..... McNary High School  
Emma Boland ..... West Albany High School  
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Crevan Keefe ..... St. Helens High School  
Kaley Larsen ..... Stayton High School  
Gianna Ross ..... Creswell High School  
Karter Snyder ..... Henley High School  
Hua Strickland ..... Mountain View High School  
Connor Tallman ..... West Linn High School

### Euphonium BC

Trevor Henkel ..... West Salem High School  
Waleed Nahedh ..... West Salem High School  
Porter Rose ..... West Albany High School  
Rowan Stout ..... Cleveland High School  
Kailee Tancredi ..... West Salem High School  
Aiden Wilson ..... McNary High School

### Percussion

Logan Randleas ..... Grant Union Jr/Sr High School  
Sophie Ellis ..... West Linn High School  
Gabriel Fockler ..... Tillamook High School  
Joshua Lopez ..... West Salem High School  
Abigail Saffell ..... Elgin School District  
Eden Warmflash ..... Cleveland High School

### Tuba

Aden Augustus ..... Aloha High School  
Matthew Conrad ..... Westview High School  
Gabrielle Cronin ..... Gladstone High School  
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# OMEA All-State High School High School Treble Choir

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

6:00 PM

Conductor: **Deanna Joseph**

Ensemble Managers: **Melissa Albert and Tara Bamford**

## 2023 High School Treble Choir Repertoire

What Happens When A Woman? . . .	Alexandra Olsavsky of Artemisia
Sing, Wearing the Sky . . . . .	Jake Runestad
Pergolesi Suite . . . . .	Pergolesi, arr. Doreen Rao
God Will Give Orders/Sweet Child from "Snow Angel"	Sarah Quartal
Tuttarara . . . . .	Reena Esmail
Still I Rise . . . . .	Rosephanye Powell



### Deanna Joseph, Conductor

Dr. Deanna Joseph is Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at the Georgia State University School of Music where she conducts the University Singers and leads the master's program in choral conducting. In 2015, she was the recipient of the College of Arts and Sciences' Outstanding Teacher Award at Georgia State, where she was selected out of a pool of over 800 faculty. A recent review of her work states, "[t]he choir sings with great musicality, excellent intonation, clear diction, and a healthy and beautiful pallet of tone colors..." (The Choral Scholar).

In May of 2017, the University Singers under Dr. Joseph's leadership won first place in the renowned Marktoberdorf International Chamber Choir Competition while on a concert tour of Austria and Bavaria. In May of 2013, the University Singers competed in La Florilège Vocal de Tours where the choir placed second overall in the mixed choir category and Dr. Joseph was honored with the Prix du chef de choer (conducting prize). The Georgia State University Singers have been invited to perform

at two Southern Division conventions of the American Choral Directors Association and at two conventions of the Georgia Music Educator's Association during Dr. Joseph's tenure at GSU, and the Georgia State University Choirs have been hired to sing two productions of David Bintley's *Carmina Burana* with the Atlanta Ballet: in 2013 (North American premiere performances) and 2017. The choir's professional recording, *Evening Hymn* (Gothic Records), is distributed internationally by Naxos and is available for purchase or streaming on all the major music distribution outlets including Amazon, Spotify, iTunes, etc. The American Record Guide review states "There are no runts in the repertory litter...[and] [t]he Georgia State choir of 40 is very good at all of it: radiant as dusk approaches, but hushed and sensitive to the coming darkness as shadows deepen and fall." The disk has been featured several times on National Public Radio's program, *With Heart and Voice*.

Dr. Joseph is an active guest conductor and headline clinician and has conducted all-state and honor choirs in more than twelve states. She is a frequent conductor of choral-orchestral repertoire and has led performances of Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, Beethoven *Mass in C*, Mozart's *Requiem*, Haydn's *Creation* and *Lord Nelson Mass*, Schubert's *Mass in A-flat* and Bruckner's *Mass in D Minor*. She has prepared choirs to sing with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, the Atlanta Opera, and Andrea Bocelli. One of her small ensembles was featured on a 2016 episode of "The Walking Dead".

Dr. Joseph's research in the area of 19th-century choral-orchestral performance-practice has led to invited presentations on the topic at several division conferences of the American Choral Directors Association and at the national convention for the National Collegiate Choral Organization. In October of 2012, she was selected as one of 25 presenters from ten countries to speak at the Lund Choral Festival in Sweden.

Prior to her appointment at Georgia State University, Dr. Joseph served on the faculties at Smith College, the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

Dr. Joseph holds conducting degrees from the Eastman School of Music, where she was awarded the Walter Hagen Conducting Prize. She is the founder and artistic director of the Atlanta Summer Conducting Institute (ASCI), a weeklong, summer conducting master class that draws conductors from across the country.



### **Melissa Albert, Ensemble Co-Manager**

Melissa Albert is a music educator with experience teaching in both Oregon and Washington and uses she/her pronouns. Throughout her 11 years as an educator, Melissa has taught high school and middle school choir, K-5 general music, as well as music therapy in self-contained autism classrooms. Melissa received her BA and MAT from Oregon State University specializing in music education and vocal performance. While at OSU, Melissa served

as a Graduate Teaching Assistant for Director of Choral Studies, Dr. Steven Zielke.



Melissa is currently in her fifth year as the choir director at Reynolds High School, the second largest high school in the state of Oregon. Melissa serves on the ACDA board and is in her second year as a choir ensemble manager for OMEA. Melissa has sung in many ensembles including: Oregon Repertory Singers, The Esoterics, and The Tilikum Choir. Melissa is particularly passionate about student advocacy and building choral communities with students from diverse backgrounds. Throughout her career she works to build up marginalized groups; supporting LGBTQIA+, BIPOC, women’s rights, and trans rights. She is a breast cancer survivor and currently lives cancer free in Portland with her partner Josh and their cats Penelope and Hugo.



### Tara Bamford, Ensemble Co-Manager

Tara Bamford is in her eighth year of teaching at the high school level. She is currently in her fourth year at Lake Oswego High School where she directs five choirs and teaches AP Music Theory. Prior to her role at LOHS, she directed the choirs at Milwaukie High School/Milwaukie Academy of the Arts. Her love for choral music flourished during her time singing in multiple choral ensembles at Wheaton College (IL), where she obtained a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Performance and served as the accompanist for the Concert Choir. Additionally, Tara holds a master’s degree in Music Education from Arizona State University, where she was selected as the graduate assistant and student conductor of the ASU Symphonic Chorale under the direction of Dr. Gregory Gentry.

Prior to high school teaching, Tara maintained a private piano studio, directed community children’s choirs, and sang with the Oregon Repertory Singers. Under her direction, Tara’s high school choirs and small ensembles have placed at the league, district, and state levels, and in 2018 had the honor of being invited to perform at the OMEA conference. She is passionate about community building within her choir program as well as fostering empathy, curiosity, and leadership among her students. In addition to music, Tara enjoys photography and exploring the beautiful Northwest with her husband and three children.

## High School Treble Choir Roster

### Soprano 1

Sarah Asaya ..... Portland Christian Schools  
 Jana Brown ..... David Douglas High School  
 Keeley Chard ..... Sam Barlow High School  
 Wanzhi Chen ..... Tillamook High School  
 Madyson Doolittle-Brown ..... Sutherlin High School  
 Morgan Farnand ..... West Linn High School  
 Leila Goodwin ..... Oregon City High School  
 Madeline Green ..... Sherwood High School

Alexandra Gunderson ..... Clackamas High School  
 Camryn Hatch ..... Oregon City High School  
 Catherine Hoffman ..... Lake Oswego High School  
 Brooklyn Holcomb ..... Gresham High School  
 Anna Humphrey ..... Portland Christian Schools  
 Alexis Johnson ..... Henley High School  
 Ella Jones ..... Crescent Valley High School  
 Elle McGuire ..... West Linn High School  
 Corinna Murdock ..... Ida B. Wells High School

Adelaide Nelson . . . . . St. Mary's Academy  
 Tiffany Nguyen . . . . . Parkrose High School  
 Mario Nibert . . . . . St. Mary's Academy  
 Caylee Renard . . . . . North Bend High School  
 Angela Saltenberger . . . . . Oregon City High School  
 Kaitlyn Stangeland . . . . . Oregon City High School  
 Jay Taggard . . . . . Parkrose High School  
 Mya Vanderpool . . . . . Reynolds High School  
 Mia Williams . . . . . Sam Barlow High School

**Soprano 2**

Angelina Abraham . . . . . Westview High School  
 Nicole Boehland . . . . . Roseburg High School  
 Madison Browne . . . . . Clackamas High School  
 Clare Christensen . . . . . Lake Oswego High School  
 Amelie Crow . . . . . West Albany High School  
 Amelia Dusevoir . . . . . Franklin High School  
 Kylie Edwards . . . . . Oregon City High School  
 Isabella Gerami . . . . . North Bend High School  
 Summer Hackstedt . . . . . West Albany High School  
 Alex Hanson . . . . . Grants Pass High School  
 Nora Howard . . . . . West Albany High School  
 Lauren Juilfs . . . . . Gresham High School  
 Coral Lee . . . . . Parkrose High School  
 Sam Mansell . . . . . Aloha High School  
 Abby Marlatt . . . . . Ridgeview High School  
 Sophia Matthew . . . . . Glencoe High School  
 Sophie Neighorn . . . . . Sam Barlow High School  
 Lily Pounders . . . . . Westview High School  
 Allie Ramirez . . . . . Tualatin High School  
 Tonantzin Ramirez . . . . . Cleveland High School  
 Erin Reaney . . . . . Reynolds High School  
 Megan Recktenwald . . . . . Mountainside High School  
 Kaylie-Jo Robinson . . . . . West Albany High School  
 Isabel Rodriguez Guenther . . . . . St. Mary's Academy  
 Annesha Shaffner . . . . . St. Mary's Academy  
 Asmi Shinde . . . . . Westview High School  
 Chloe Sisson . . . . . Ridgeview High School

**Alto 1**

Emel Alhumaid . . . . . Lake Oswego High School  
 Shea Bamford . . . . . Lake Oswego High School  
 Elizabeth Bell . . . . . South Medford High School  
 Camila Castillon-Gordian . . . . . Sutherlin High School  
 Annabelle Cook . . . . . Sutherlin High School  
 Maddie Davis . . . . . Clackamas High School  
 Brynna DeLonge . . . . . Grants Pass High School  
 Anna Fintel . . . . . Mountainside High School  
 Rachel Gaynor . . . . . Westview High School  
 Aria Kimdon . . . . . Corvallis High School  
 Freya Maher . . . . . Franklin High School  
 Kamyron McClellan . . . . . Sutherlin High School  
 Tessa McGinnis . . . . . Roseburg High School  
 Gabby Nakamura . . . . . Ridgeview High School  
 Emma Ortman . . . . . Portland Christian Schools  
 August Pair . . . . . David Douglas High School

Kaelyn Perlmutter . . . . . Sherwood High School  
 Renae Poe . . . . . South Albany High School  
 Emery Powell . . . . . North Medford High School  
 Lily Pruzek . . . . . West Linn High School  
 Bella Rigutto . . . . . Southridge High School  
 Faith Walker . . . . . Lake Oswego High School  
 Jordan Walling . . . . . Tillamook High School  
 Mikayla Weidman . . . . . Sherwood High School  
 Wednesday Wolfgang . . . . . Reynolds High School  
 Nakia Woodson . . . . . Forest Grove High School

**Alto 2**

Susan Asaya . . . . . Portland Christian Schools  
 Madison Black . . . . . Sherwood High School  
 Katherine Cassat . . . . . Crescent Valley High School  
 Emma Elbon . . . . . Reynolds High School  
 Lucy Ferguson . . . . . Cleveland High School  
 Leyla Gore . . . . . Lake Oswego High School  
 Emma Harris-Clippenger . . . . . South Salem High School  
 Chloe Heller . . . . . Jesuit High School  
 MieSo Kim . . . . . Lake Oswego High School  
 Lucia LaViolette . . . . . West Linn High School  
 Thalia Lazarus . . . . . Blanchet Catholic School  
 Clare Mahoney . . . . . Jesuit High School  
 Miranda Mason . . . . . St. Mary's Academy  
 Madison Maulding . . . . . Mountainside High School  
 Julia Moberg . . . . . Rex Putnam High School  
 Sophia Nilsson . . . . . St. Mary's Academy  
 Emerson Parker . . . . . West Linn High School  
 Ly'Le Pullom . . . . . Gresham High School  
 Leesa Shaner . . . . . Gladstone High School  
 Kathryn Thomas . . . . . David Douglas High School  
 Lillian Walker . . . . . David Douglas High School  
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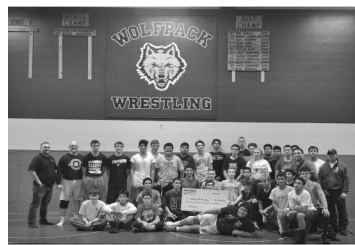
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# OMEA All-State High School High School Wind Ensemble

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Conductor: **Cynthia Johnston Turner**  
Ensemble Managers: **Jennifer Bell and JJ Meyer**

## 2023 Wind Ensemble Repertoire

- Bright Shadow Fanfare** ..... Nicole Piunno  
**Shimmering Sunshine** ..... Kevin Day  
**Shenandoah** ..... Omar Thomas  
**Bright Lights** ..... Robert Sheldon



### Cynthia Johnston Turner, Conductor

Cynthia Johnston Turner, a dual citizen of Canada and the United States, earned her Doctor of Musical Arts in Conducting from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY and her Master of Education in Music Education from the University of Victoria, B.C.

Her professional success is readily apparent on both sides of the border and abroad. She comes to Laurier from the Hugh Hodgson School of Music at the University of Georgia, where she served as the Director of Bands since 2014. She has also been a conductor for the Eastman School at the University of Rochester; the Society for New Music Ensemble in Syracuse, NY; the Paris Lodron Ensemble in Salzburg, Austria; the Orquesta Sinfonica de Heredia in Costa Rica; the Performing Arts Institute at Wyoming Seminary in Pennsylvania; and numerous honor ensembles in Canada, the U.S. and Australia. She has also presented her research on innovating the rehearsal and performance experience at numerous national and international conferences.



### Jennifer Bell, Ensemble Co-Manager

Jennifer Bell is the Director of Bands at Whiteaker Middle School. She is in her twenty-second year of teaching. She has spent the last five years at Whiteaker Middle School enjoying the process of

starting students on instruments and watching them grow and develop into budding musicians as she did in her first 12 years of teaching at Claggett Creek Middle School. Prior to her return to middle school, she spent 7 years at McNary High School where she led the program to place in the top 5 at the OSAA State Championships for five of those years. Throughout her career several of her students placed in the State Solo Championships and the State Ensemble Championships.

Jennifer graduated from the University of Oregon in 2001 with a Bachelor of Music Education and a master’s degree in Music Education in 2006. She has been nominated for Music Educator of the Year by the Oregon Symphony Association in Salem in 2005, 2006, and 2008 and 2014. She is a member of Phi Beta Mu International Band Director Honorary Fraternity, OBDA, OMEA and NAFME. She is the President of the Oregon Band Directors Association and works diligently as a member of OBDA Adjudication Committee. Her contribution to her profession consists of teaching multiple student teachers, organizing her districts solo and ensemble completions and all city honor bands, 5 years of transportation manager for the All-State Honor Ensembles as well as All-State Ensemble Manager. She is sought after middle and high school honor band conductor as well as an adjudicator for multiple area competitions. She has three children and has enjoyed having all three of her boys in her band classes.



### JJ Meyer, Ensemble Co-Manager

JJ Meyer has spent his entire teacher career in the Salem-Keizer School District. Since the fall of 2019 he has served as Director of Bands at South Salem High School. Prior to his appointment at South Salem, he was the Director of Bands at McKay High School from 2014-2019. A native Oregonian, JJ grew up in Portland and is a graduate of David Douglas High School. He received both his bachelor’s degree and master’s degree in music from Oregon State University. JJ has maintained a private trombone studio throughout his teaching career. He resides in Salem with his wife Allie, and two sons Elliot and Ethan.

## High School Wind Ensemble Roster

### Flute

Safina Afzal ..... Westview High School  
 Caroline Gao ..... West Albany High School  
 Maya Hausman ..... Cleveland High School  
 Theodore Hildebrand-Faust ..... Cleveland High School  
 Lauren Huber ..... West Salem High School  
 Shannon Raloff ..... Mountainside High School  
 Kalina Rencher ..... Mountainside High School

### Oboe

Alice Bokman ..... Cleveland High School  
 Maya Faulhaber ..... Cleveland High School

Mia Hale ..... Parkrose High School  
 Kai Yamashita ..... Crescent Valley High School

### Bassoon

Luke Bonanno ..... Grant High School  
 Paul Brown ..... Gladstone High School  
 James Dyson ..... Ashland High School  
 Ariah Piper ..... Cleveland High School

### Bb Soprano Clarinet

Katherine Andrews ..... Mountainside High School  
 Elesá Braman ..... West Albany High School  
 Sophi Buck ..... Grant High School

Kae Chang . . . . . Mountainside High School  
 Hannah Doggett . . . . . West Albany High School  
 Miloh Dunn . . . . . Tigard High School  
 Sophia Hanson . . . . . West Albany High School  
 Luca Haverty . . . . . Cleveland High School  
 Nayeon Kim . . . . . Westview High School  
 Kawon Kim . . . . . South Eugene High School  
 Eloise Kochi . . . . . West Salem High School  
 Lance Marcus . . . . . Sprague High School  
 Benjamin McHarris . . . . . Cleveland High School  
 Claire Moberg . . . . . Rex Putnam High School  
 Jacob Reyes Beeghly . . . . . Westview High School  
 Ruby Schwarz-Worth . . . . . West Salem High School  
 Quintin Willette . . . . . Corvallis High School  
 Darius Yehmert . . . . . Sprague High School

**Bass Clarinet**

Natalie Alexander . . . . . St. Mary's Academy  
 Lucas Hatfield . . . . . West Linn High School  
 Cooper Headrick . . . . . Cleveland High School  
 Peter Platosh . . . . . Ida B. Wells High School

**Alto Saxophone**

Ismael Contreras Jimenez . . . . . South Salem High School  
 Isaiah Hoeft . . . . . West Salem High School  
 Yash Naraju . . . . . Mountainside High School  
 Logan Warner . . . . . West Salem High School

**Tenor Saxophone**

Tyler Coughran . . . . . West Salem High School  
 Samuel Fishback . . . . . Westview High School

**Baritone Saxophone**

Ben Munoz . . . . . Tigard High School  
 Finley Smith . . . . . Mountain View High School

**Trumpet**

Tyson Ames . . . . . West Albany High School  
 Lincoln Fox . . . . . West Salem High School  
 Kaven Freshner . . . . . St. Helens High School  
 Jacob Hanosek . . . . . West Salem High School  
 Laura Jensen . . . . . Westview High School  
 Keith Kerndt . . . . . McNary High School  
 Xander Macsurak . . . . . Ridgeview High School  
 Nicholas Peterson-Hunt . . . . . West Salem High School  
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 Mackenzie Tancredi . . . . . West Salem High School  
 Nicholas Telford . . . . . West Salem High School  
 Noah Wilson . . . . . Rex Putnam High School

**French Horn**

Jules Dinwiddie . . . . . Mountainside High School  
 Logan Fisher . . . . . West Salem High School  
 Ian Huskie . . . . . Sprague High School  
 Jason Maurer . . . . . McNary High School  
 Rowan Oakes-Harada . . . . . Mountainside High School  
 Colton Scott . . . . . Sheldon High School  
 Wyatt Watson . . . . . West Salem High School  
 Reef Zwink . . . . . Willamette High School

**Trombone**

Gage DuBois . . . . . McNary High School  
 Lorenzo Jamesbarry . . . . . Cleveland High School  
 Elaine Lee . . . . . Westview High School  
 Erik Osberg . . . . . South Medford High School  
 Brooke Plasse . . . . . Lake Oswego High School  
 Evan Randolph . . . . . Sprague High School  
 Kai Rubel-Schrier . . . . . Crescent Valley High School  
 Elaina Stuppler . . . . . Lakeridge High School  
 Owen Weddle . . . . . Lake Oswego High School

**Euphonium BC**

Reese Bennett . . . . . Sprague High School  
 Jacob Brooks . . . . . Estacada High School  
 Gemma Canfield . . . . . Cleveland High School  
 Erin Shogren . . . . . Westview High School

**Tuba**

Sam Brown . . . . . Sam Barlow High School  
 Gavin Downs . . . . . Cleveland High School  
 Sarah Hohndel . . . . . Lake Oswego High School  
 Rebecca Peetz . . . . . Gresham High School  
 Beckham Weatherby . . . . . Leodis V. McDaniel High School

**Percussion**

Ryver Curlin . . . . . Roseburg High School  
 Ansel Harris Crowne . . . . . Cleveland High School  
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