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2017



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March 12, 2017

Dear All-State Band Parents, Teachers, and Students,

On behalf of the South Carolina Music Educators Association, it is my honor to welcome you to the 2017 SC All-State Band Concerts. Today's performances are the culmination of years of practice, persistence, and commitment. Your presence here this afternoon, whether on the stage or in the audience, is a strong testament to the outstanding music education programs found across our state.

To the students performing today - congratulations! What an honor to be selected as a member of the All-State Band. I'm certain your weekend was filled with amazing musical moments that will not soon be forgotten. Your hours of practice have paid off and you are now elite musical ambassadors for our state, your community, your school, and your band program. I am hopeful that you will continue to pursue musical excellence and expand your leadership skills to inspire those around you. Among you today is our next generation of music educators and we look forward to your contributions to that discipline. Whether or not you choose a career in music, the life skills gained in band will last a lifetime, and will impact your future success.

To the directors of these All-State Band students - thank you for encouraging and educating these fine musicians. Your dedication to our profession is indeed inspiring. To the parents of students in today's honor bands, your sacrifice and support have not gone unnoticed. Please continue to be the strongest advocates in your school and in your community for the musical education that every child deserves.

Music is indeed powerful. What a special skill set band students possess that allow them to meet as strangers, yet immediately connect and create beautiful music together after only 2 ½ days of rehearsal. So please join me in congratulating the members of the 2017 SC All-State Bands. I look forward to an afternoon of beautiful music making and inspirational performances.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa M. Rayner".

Lisa M. Rayner, President
South Carolina Music Educators Association



SOUTH CAROLINA BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

March 12, 2017

Dear Parents, Administrators and Friends of South Carolina Bands:

On behalf of the Executive Board of the South Carolina Band Directors Association, I am honored to welcome you to today's concert of the 2017 South Carolina All State Bands. During today's concert, you will witness the results of countless hours of effort and determination put forth by student musicians, band directors, band parents, and supporters from across South Carolina as our very best musicians perform for you. The commitment to the pursuit of musical excellence by the students in the honor bands today will be clearly evident with each performance.

Band directors have the special privilege of facilitating and encouraging the growth of the finest young people in South Carolina. The leadership and musical skills that these students develop through their participation in band will help them grow into the effective citizens and leaders of tomorrow. However, we cannot continue to offer these opportunities for growth without your help. Your continued support of music education is crucial to the success of arts programs throughout South Carolina. Do not take these programs for granted. Please be an active voice in your community and ask your local administrators to keep the arts and music alive in our school systems across our great state.

The SCBDA has grown into a tremendous organization that provides opportunities for students to learn and hone their musical skills, offering not only band classes, but also opportunities such as this event to showcase the finest musical talent that South Carolina has to offer.

I hope that you will have a very pleasant afternoon as we celebrate the achievement of South Carolina's very best students and instrumental music teachers and observe first-hand that "**Music is Instrumental to Success.**"

Sincerely,

Joe F. Gullede III

Joe F. Gullede III, President
South Carolina Band Directors Association

JUNIOR BAND

MR. TRACY WRIGHT, Conductor

Program to be selected from the following:

Beyond the Ridge	Chris Ozley
Poet and Peasant.....arr.	Mark Williams
American Riversongs.....	Pierre La Plante
The Road Unknown.....	Richard Meyer
Sun Cycles.....	Brian Balmages
Ayers of Agincourt.....	Richard Meyer
Elegy for the U.S.S. Arizona.....	Larry MacTaggart

ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR...



Tracy D. Wright is in his first year as the Director of Bands at Ringgold High School. For the previous 23 years he served as the Director of Bands at Ringgold Middle School and Assistant Director of the Marching Tiger Band. He also serves on the Operations Staff for the American Band College in Ashland, OR and the Western International Band Clinic in Seattle, WA. Mr. Wright was named the RMS Teacher of the Year for the 2000-2001 academic year and has received three Citation of Excellence awards from the National Band Association (2002, 2005, 2011). Mr. Wright is a member of the Georgia Music Educators Association, National Association for Music Education, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and an elected member of the American School Band Directors Association and Phi Beta Mu (Honorary Band Directors Fraternity). He has served GMEA on various committees, District VII band chair, and is currently the Vice-President of All-State events for the State of Georgia.

Under Mr. Wright's direction, the RMS Band performed at the Southeastern United States Band Clinic at Troy University (2002, 2011), the Georgia Music Educators In-Service Conference (2003), and the University of Georgia Middle School Music Festival (2005). The RMS Band also performed in Washington, DC, Orlando, FL and Baltimore, MD.

The RMS band received a commendation from the Governor of Georgia in 2000. The band also received numerous superior ratings at GMEA festivals and other regional festivals in concert, jazz, and chamber ensembles. GMEA awarded the Ringgold Middle School Band with the prestigious "Exemplary Performance Award" in 2012. The RHS Marching Tiger Band has won numerous championships, performed in the New York City Veteran's Day parade (2006, 2012), the Chicago St. Patrick's Day parade (2011), various college football games, and traveled to The Bahamas and Canada.

A marching, concert, and jazz band clinician and adjudicator throughout the Southeast, Mr. Wright was awarded the Master of Music in Conducting from the American Band College at Southern Oregon University in 2004. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Music Education from Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, AL in 1992. At JSU, Mr. Wright studied saxophone with Dr. Ronald C. Attinger, directed the basketball pep band, served as a drum major of the nationally renowned Marching Southerners, and was a student of the legendary David L. Walters.

A native of Ringgold, Georgia, Mr. Wright is a member of Quitman Lodge No. 106, Free & Accepted Masons, and is a member of the York Rite and Scottish Rite. He also teaches and lectures on Catoosa County and Georgia history and lives in Chickamauga with his wife Amy, the media specialist at Ringgold Primary School, and their daughter Georgia Lou. Mr. Wright serves as an Elder and is active in the music department at Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Chattanooga, TN.

2017 Junior All-State Band

Flute

Blair Carrier, *Bob Jones Academy*
Taylor Daniels, *DuBose Middle School*
Emma Raschke, *Cario Middle*
Lauren Wiggins, *Cario Middle*
Kathryn King, *Pleasant Hill Middle*
Morgan Bookbinder, *Powdersville Middle*
Claudia Byun, *Dutch Fork Middle*
Katherin Ehrlich, *Pleasant Hill Middle*
Sean Durham, *DuBose Middle*
Julia Benitez-Nelson, *Hand Middle*
Rosemary Valmores, *Gregg Middle*
Evelyn Nutt, *Oakbrook Middle*

Oboe

Olivia Lynch, *Mauldin Middle*
Victor Zhao, *Sterling Middle*
Kelsey Thorvalson, *Charleston School of the Arts*
Jessica Mason, *R.C. Edwards Middle*

Bassoon

Preston Lee, *Westview Middle*
Audrey Wessinger, *Cario Middle*
Trevor Ashburn, *Mauldin Middle*
Aaron Nealy, *Black Water Middle*

Clarinet

Carrie Vaughn, *DuBose Middle*
Emily Yi, *Sterling Middle*
Ruth Liu, *Charleston School of the Arts*
Gabriella Hylton, *Charleston School of the Arts*
Anna Cogbill, *Fort Mill Middle*
Rebekah Meyers, *Cario Middle*
Sarah Scholz, *Florence Chapel Middle*
Joe Gaglione, *Cario Middle*
Gabrielle Hart, *Daniel Island Middle*
Annamarie Holden, *Springfield Middle*
Ashlea Johnson, *Springfield Middle*
Breanna Stevens, *Leslie M. Stover Middle*
Robert Hardy, *North Augusta Middle*
Chandler Herron, *Rawlinson Road Middle*
Shelby Black, *Fort Mill Middle*
Natalie Holland, *Charleston School of the Arts*
Roger Hu, *R.C. Edwards Middle*
Leah Schwartz, *Fort Mill Middle*
Olivia Kittle, *R.C. Edwards Middle*
Calye Evans, *Forestbrook Middle*
Lydia Scroggins, *Bob Jones Academy*
William Sayers, *York Middle*
Jerkaiya Carter, *Sedgefield Middle*
Amerie Washington, *Florence Chapel Middle*

Bass Clarinet

Lauren Rabb, *Cario Middle*
Finn Donnelly, *Cane Bay Middle*
Vigi LeBlanc, *Charleston School of the Arts*
Ansleigh Hendrich, *Wren Middle*

Contra Bass Clarinet

Leland McConnell, *Moultrie Middle*
Misha Messinides, *Camden Middle*

Alto Saxophone

John Li, *R.C. Edwards Middle*
Bella Mercorelli, *Cario Middle*
Mason Collins, *Schofield Middle*
Logan Young, *East Cooper Homeschool*
Drew Lawton, *McCracken Middle*
Noah Kowalewski, *Johnston-Edgefield-Trenton Middle*

Tenor Saxophone

Mason Voci, *Banks Trail Middle*
Chase Sawyer, *Latta Middle*

Bari Saxophone

Christopher Unumb, *Meadow Glenn Middle*

Trumpet

Caroline Haigh, *Cario Middle*
Charlie Smith, *R.C. Edwards Middle*
Daniel Brown, *Kelly Mill Middle*
Laura Anne Holmi, *Moultire Middle*
Josie Gardiner, *Kelly Mill Middle*
Kyle Watson, *South Aiken Baptist*
Elijah Fuller, *Springfield Middle*
Jonathan Kahl, *Cario Middle*
Tess Abrams, *Gregg Middle*
Charlie Cooper, *Cario Middle*
Will Eubanks, *Florence Chapel Middle*
Benjamin Karinshak, *Cario Middle*
Jackson Solomons, *Guinyard-Butler Middle*
Jaedon Rush, *Westview Middle*
Carson Ponce, *Florence Chapel Middle*
Grace Hill, *Charleston School of the Arts*

French Horn

Tiffany Chan, *Charleston School of the Arts*
Payton Lee, *Florence Chapel Middle*
Victoria Park, *Cario Middle*
Trevor Neuburger, *Powdersville Middle*
Megan Bell, *Cario Middle*
Maria Alexander, *Charleston School of the Arts*
Jacob Sareault, *Florence Chapel Middle*
Eden Wellons, *Springfield Middle*

Trombone

Cole Cornette, *DuBose Middle*
Mark Demchuk, *Boiling Springs Middle*
Justin Bevis, *Cario Middle*
Lilly Summers, *Low Country Home School*
Marshall Gilmer, *Riverside Middle*
Joseph Suddeth, *Dixie High*
Carlos Micolta, *DuBose Middle*
Allen Meese, *Forestbrook Middle*
Ezekiel Brown, *Cario Middle*

Euphonium

Leon Wang, *Hand Middle*
Will Byrd, *Gettys Middle*
J.C. Atieh, *Riverside Middle (Greer)*
Chase Snoots, *Cario Middle*

Tuba

Chase Harvey, *Riverside Middle (Greer)*
Wilson Porcher, *Cario Middle*
Nicholas Berns, *Springfield Middle*
Noah McKinney, *Florence Chapel Middle*
Nikolai Sjolander, *Cario Middle*
Trey Evans, *Rollings Middle*
Bailey Walters, *Seneca Middle*
Timmy Reid, *Kennedy Middle*

Battery/Mallet

Marshall Robinson, *North Augusta Middle*
Matthew Rattray, *Meadow Glenn Middle*
Daren Hinds-Lagasca, *DuBose Middle*
Cooper Norman, *Cario Middle*
Wyatt Carhart, *Philip Simmons Middle*
Clay Gurley, *Florence Chapel Middle*
Georgia Towne, *DuBose Middle*

Timpani

Samuel Garcia, *Banks Trail Middle*

String Bass

Mikala Anderson, *Cario Middle*
Cali Vu, *Riverside Middle (Greer)*

CLINIC BAND

DR. MATTHEW ARAU, Conductor

Program to be selected from the following:

Khan..... Julie Giroux
The Thunderer.....John Philip Sousa/arr. Brion/Schissel
Symphony on Themes of John Philip Sousa.....Ira Hearshen
Danzon No. 2.....Arturo Marquez/trans. Oliver Nickel
Albanian Dance.....Shelley Hanson
Captive.....Matt Conaway

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Incantation and Dance.....John Barnes Chance

ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR...



Dr. Matthew Arau is an Assistant Professor of Music, Chair of the Music Education Department and Associate Director of Bands at the Lawrence University Conservatory of Music. He conducts the Lawrence Symphonic Band and student and faculty chamber groups, guest conducts the Lawrence Wind Ensemble, supervises student teachers, and teaches Conducting and Instrumental Methods and Rehearsal Techniques I & II.

Arau has presented clinics on student leadership, rehearsal techniques, and unlocking potential at the following: The Midwest Clinic: *An International Band and Orchestra Conference*, the Western International Band Clinic, the American Band College of Sam Houston State University, the Conn-Selmer Institute, the Pan-Hellenic Wind Band Conference in Cyprus, the Colorado, Oregon, and Wisconsin Music Educators Association, Midwest Music Seminars, and universities and high schools around the country. He teaches student leadership at the Metro-Capitol Leadership Academy in Sherwood, Oregon and the Colorado State University Band Leadership Academy in Ft. Collins, Colorado, and he is a

Conn-Selmer Education Clinician. He conducts honor bands and honor jazz bands of all levels, is an active concert band, jazz band and marching band clinician, and has continued to be an active jazz and classical saxophonist throughout his teaching and academic career.

Arau earned a DMA in Instrumental Conducting and Literature from the University of Colorado Boulder, a Master of Science in Music from the American Band College at Southern Oregon University, and a Bachelor of Music in Music Performance, Jazz Studies and Music Education and a Bachelor of Arts in Government from Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Prior to pursuing his doctoral degree, Arau was the Director of Bands at Loveland High School in Loveland, Colorado from 2005-2012 where he established the Leadership Symposium for the development of student leaders. The Loveland H.S. Wind Symphony was featured at the Western International Band Clinic (WIBC) in Seattle and two times at the Colorado Music Educators Association Convention. The Loveland Marching Band won the Colorado 4A State Marching Band Championship and the Class AA Championship at the Bands of America Super Regional in San Antonio, Texas. Arau began his teaching career in 1997 as the Director of Bands at Walt Clark Middle School in Loveland, Colorado. The Walt Clark Honor Band was featured at the Colorado Music Educators Association Convention in 2003.

Mr. Arau's professional affiliations include the College Band Directors National Association, the National Association for Music Education and the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles. He is a past Western Region Representative of the American School Band Directors Association and Instrumental Representative of the Colorado Music Educators Association. His writings on music and music education are published in Conn-Selmer Touchpoint, Bandworld Magazine, and The Saxophone Journal.

2017 Clinic All-State Band

Flute

Angeline Gaglione, *Wando High*
Emma Lacey, *James Island Charter High*
Myra Cai, *Dutch Fork High*
Savannah Vogel song, *Summerville High*
Chasen Spicer, *Wando High*
Fannie Xuan, *Daniel High*
Heather Snook, *Charleston School of the Arts*
Sarah Whitaker, *Wando High*
Lauren Oh, *River Bluff High*
Emily Pliauplis, *Easley High*
Catherine Dawes, *Carolina Forest High*
Cassandra Lester, *Wando High*

Oboe

Amanda Light, *Fort Mill High*
Bryn Carrier, *Bob Jones Academy*
Abigail Kothera, *Charleston School of the Arts*
Alex Rushe, *Chapin High*

Bassoon

Alexis Clark, *Wando High*
Andrew Gossett, *Hanahan High*
Zoe Maxwell, *Piedmont Music Academy*
Jackson Stone, *Dillon High*

Clarinet

Thomas McCoy-Bruce, *Pickens High*
Vivian Wong, *Fort Mill High*
Alyssa Perkins, *Summerville High*
Marcus Loucks, *Summerville High*
Jacob Humphrey, *Charleston School of the Arts*
Katie Clark, *Pickens High*
Erikah Rooman, *Ashley Ridge High*
Wallace Mays, *Summerville High*
Austin Setser, *Wando High*
Allison Fister, *Wando High*
Abbey Loftis, *Nation Ford High*
Eric Bromberg, *Lexington High*
Timothy Johnson, *Spring Valley High*
Henry King, *Charleston School of the Arts*
Katie Steinke, *Wando High*
Kathy Mai, *Fort Mill High*
Marian Mayen, *Stratford High*
Jiaying Tong, *Riverside High*
Chantel Aguirre, *Spartanburg High*
Hanna Im, *Richland Northeast High*
Alayna Mulligan, *Wando High*
Teague McCracken, *Stratford High*
Katherine Bezanson, *Wando High*
Nolan Howard, *Wando High*
Emma Van Bibber, *Nation Ford High*

Bass Clarinet

Jonathan Terry, *Wando High*
Bailey Ward, *Stratford High*
Kylee Nelson, *Summerville High*
Ethan Rioux-Smart, *Fort Mill High*

Contra Bass Clarinet

Zharia Roberts, *Cane Bay High*
Ariel Clark, *Waccamaw High*

Alto Saxophone

Yuuki Garcia, *Wando High*
Sadie Lofton, *Blythewood High*
Jack Johnson, *Wando High*
Tyree Nesbitt, *Summerville High*
Alex Lofton, *Blythewood High*
Sergio Young, *Fort Mill High*

Tenor Saxophone

Matthew Park, *Daniel High*
Thomas Scholz, *James F. Byrnes High*

Bari Saxophone

Caroline Nelms, *York Comprehensive High*

Trumpet

Jon Foster Richey, *Chesnee High*
Abby Jones, *Irmo High*
Joshua Trotta, *Wando High*
Luke Smoak, *Dreher High*
Davis Ginn, *Wando High*
Charlie Gibson, *Clover High*
Nick Robins, *Chesterfield High*
Noah Parks, *AAA Band*
Chris Thompson, *River Bluff High*
Phillip Law, *Wando High*
Nicholas Hoehn, *North Augusta High*
Dylan Gantt, *Blythewood High*
Laura Dudley, *Wando High*
Connor Gregory, *James F. Byrnes High*
Tyler Saxton, *Wando High*
Talia Medley, *Stratford High*

French Horn

Claire Henke, *River Bluff High*
Isaiah Adderholdt, *SC Governor's School for Arts and Humanities*
Benett Suranyi, *Wando High*
April White, *Wando High*
Tyler Gillespie, *Riverside High*
Jordan Hembree, *Dorman High*
Judah Rendelman, *Mid-Carolina High*
Harry Charles, *South Pointe High*

Trombone

Tucker Haddigan, *Wando High*
Jonathan Dong, *Daniel High*
Ana White, *Wando High*
William McGee, *North Augusta High*
Justin Cooper, *Dorman High*
Jaclyn Normoyle, *Fort Dorchester High*
Nathaniel Hiott, *Daniel High*
Jack Manno, *Fort Mill High*
Thomas Moore, *Eastside High*

Bass Trombone

Wyatt Park, *Clover High*

Euphonium

Aiden Perkins, *Wando High*
Andrew McKay, *Dutch Fork High*
Camila Dorst, *Wando High*
Jackson Holliday, *Pickens High*

Tuba

Paul Ryerson, *Piedmont Music Academy*
Aysia Walton, *SC Governor's School for Arts and Humanities*
Frankie Reid, *South Aiken High*
Jack Crawford, *Wando High*
Montel Thompson, *Dorman High*
Peyton Eilers, *Wando High*
Luke Lamb, *Nation Ford High*
Hunter Thompson, *Hartsville High*

Battery/Mallets

Timothy Haigh, *Wando High*
Kris Phelps, *Gilbert High*
Will Harris, *Fine Arts Center*
Trinity Leger, *Dutch Fork High*
Gabriel Sullivan, *Lugoff-Elgin High*
Tyler Jefferson, *Blythewood High*
Hannah Sturdivant, *Cane Bay High*

Timpani

Eric Holmi, *Wando High*

String Bass

Xavier Baker, *Richland Northeast High*
Will Dodd, *Seneca High*

SENIOR BAND

DR. JAMES BANKHEAD, Conductor

Program to be selected from the following:

Carnival Overture.....Anton Dvorak/arr. Leigh Steiger
The Ringmaster's March.....John Mackey
Scenes from "The Louvre".....Norman Dello Joio
Commando March.....Samuel Barber/ed. R.A. Collinsworth
Liturgical Dances.....David Holsinger

ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR...



Dr. James M. Bankhead became the Music Department Head at Utah State University July 1, 2011. He held this position until June, 2015 when he retired.

He was Director, School of Music at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas from 2006-2011. He was an active leader in several statewide music projects and instrumental in the construction of the new Gaetner Performance Arts Center on that campus.

Dr. Bankhead received his Doctor of Musical Arts degree from The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC; the Master of Arts degree is from Central Michigan University; and, the Bachelor of Music degree from Utah State University.

Before going to Sam Houston State in 2006, he was the Chair, Music Department at California State University, Chico 1994-2006. In addition to his administrative leadership, he was director of bands, master's degree advisor and conductor of the Opera Workshop orchestra. He was principal guest conductor of the Shasta Symphony Orchestra in Redding, CA.

He is a frequent guest conductor, clinician and music specialist at music events throughout the country including All-State Bands.

Prior to his appointment at CSU, Chico, Dr. Bankhead was Executive Director of the Green Bay Symphony Orchestra and Producer at the Weidner Center for the Performing Arts. He produced shows, concerts and festivals involving artists ranging from Bill Cosby to the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Bankhead completed 22 years of military service in the Air Force retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. He served as Commander/Conductor of the United States Air Force Band in Washington 1985-1991 and Deputy Commander/Assistant Conductor of that organization from 1976-1985. Prior to that he was Chief of Bands and Music for the Air Force stationed at the Pentagon. He has conducted in all 50 states and 18 foreign countries.

2017 Senior All-State Band

Flute

Bailey Southard, *Charleston School of the Arts*
Ethan Durham, *Spartanburg High*
Jack Markowitz, *Greenville Tech Charter High*
Samantha Wei, *Dutch Fork High*
Kennedie Fee, *Dreher High*
Jillian McNally, *Walhalla Senior High*
Violet West, *Wando High*
Sarah Hoover, *Wando High*
MacKenzie Bewley, *Dutch Fork High*
Eden Artidiello, *Wando High*
Wiktorija Godawa, *Saint James High*
Morgan Poland, *Summerville High*

Oboe

Jordan Vandygrift, *Charleston School of the Arts*
Noah Benitez-Nelson, *Dreher High*
Anatole Storck, *Wando High*
Burke Mounts, *Wando High*

Bassoon

Victoria Donaldson, *Cane Bay High*
Caitlyn Van de Muelebroecke, *Wando High*
Sydney Womack, *River Bluff High*
Ethan Lofstead, *Wando High*

Clarinet

Chris Juhn, *Spring Valley High*
Karlee Parshall, *Charleston School of the Arts*
Nathan Pavlovsky, *Dutch Fork High*
Sabrina Schuller, *Stratford High*
JaneGrace Lowther, *Fort Mill High*
Hannah Ross, *Nation Ford High*
Zain Anderson, *Fort Mill High*
Sarah Yu, *J.L. Mann High*
Jalen Hodges, *Nation Ford High*
Gabrielle Phillips, *Powdersville High*
Abigail Long, *Charleston School of the Arts*
Lanna Peterson, *Lawson Academy*
Hannah Hankins, *Wando High*
Rachel Smith, *Nation Ford High*
Hindolo Murray, *Stratford High*
Hayley Schopfer, *Summerville High*
Vanna Tsiknias, *Spartanburg Day School*
Hunter Harris, *Midland Valley High*
Andrew Thomason, *Lexington High*
Gloria Kim, *Spring Valley High*
Anna Morgan, *West Oak Senior High*
Annie Holliday, *Ninety Six High*
Alaina Kiffer, *Crescent High*
Grace Cunningham, *Nation Ford High*

Bass Clarinet

Katelyn Hartrum, *Nation Ford High*
Ian Fonseca, *Summerville High*
Sean Woodard, *Rock Hill High*
Judah Smith, *Bob Jones Academy*

Contra Bass Clarinet

Kyla Bonikowski, *Fort Mill High*
Breanna Lempert, *Carolina Forest High*

Alto Saxophone

Coleman Wright, *West Florence High*
Thomas Drummond, *Ridge View High*
Ty Baker, *Goose Creek High*
Zachary Worrall, *Wando High*
Benjamin Eidson, *Dreher High*
Jack Hoog, *Lexington High*

Tenor Saxophone

Devin Lane, *Blue Ridge High*
Sean Grady, *Wando High*

Bari Saxophone

Sam Packard, *Wando High*

Trumpet

Bradley Miller, *Stratford High*
Tyler Goshen, *Clover High*
Bobby Mattaliano, *Fine Arts Center*
Katie Ritchie, *Easley High*
Nigel Ouzts, *Ninety Six High*
Sky Powell, *Pelion High*
Drew Ivey, *York Comprehensive High*
William Basco, *Wando High*
Jake Baldwin, *Wando High*
Andrew Marsh, *Pickens High*
Adams Way, *A.C. Flora High*
Mac McCrary, *Walhalla Senior High*
Alec Reinhart, *Wando High*
Jeremy Rish, *Gilbert High*
Nathan Lee, *Chapin High*
Kevin Reed, *Pendleton High*

French Horn

Eric Johnson, *Fort Mill High*
Sam Hay, *Midlands Home School Band*
Cecile Thomson, *Charleston School of the Arts*
Ben Brandes, *River Buff High*
Claire Seabrook, *Charleston School of the Arts*
Emma Kerr, *Charleston School of the Arts*
Bailey Johnson, *Gilbert High*
Jackson Erb, *Dorman High*

Trombone

Joshua Brown, *Blythewood High*
Trevor Kimbrell, *Wando High*
Patrick Carolina II, *Lugoff-Elgin High*
Evan Robinette, *Wando High*
Austin Floyd, *Aynor High*
Alec Brimmer, *Wando High*
Tony Bridges, *Sumter High*
Ethan Rabb, *Wando High*
Jared Imholz, *Wando High*

Bass Trombone

Andrew Nesbitt, *Powdersville High*

Euphonium

Brian Doyle, *Irmo High*
Nikolai Mukhin, *Wando High*
Tyann Guess, *Gilbert High*
Charles Fletcher, *Stratford High*

Tuba

Hunter Kane, *Wando High*
Austin Quick, *Lugoff-Elgin High*
Bridget Conley, *Charleston School of the Arts*
Kofi Mosley-Kellum, *Wando High*
Sam Payton, *Nation Ford High*
Daniel Coffin, *Midland Valley High*
Isaac Hyer, *White Knoll High*
Benjamin Rodgers, *Cane Bay High*

Battery/Mallets

Caroline Bohanna, *Cane Bay High*
Michael Calamas, *Irmo High*
Christian Walters, *Dutch Fork High*
Miles Mingo, *Northwestern High*
Carson Ruffing, *James F. Byrnes High*
Quinn Kinzie, *James F. Byrnes High*
Clinton Washington, *Lugoff-Elgin High*

Timpani

Akeem Dysard, *Lexington High*

String Bass

Bryan Tran, *Dutch Fork High*
Mantz Hipple, *Charleston School of the Arts*

SCBDA COMMISSION PIECE

DR. MATTHEW CONAWAY, Composer

Captive..... Matt Conaway

ABOUT THE COMPOSER...



Matthew R. Conaway was appointed to the Purdue faculty in August 2012 as an Assistant Professor of Bands. He serves as an associate director of the famed “All-American” Marching Band, directs the “Boiler Brass” Men’s Basketball Pep Band, and conducts the Purdue Symphonic Band and Varsity Band. He also is the faculty supervisor for the band’s various auxiliary units, serves as the department’s technology coordinator, and coordinates the annual Band Day event. He is responsible for coordinating marching band travel, and has organized trips around the Big Ten, as well as a significant performance experience in Medellín, Colombia in 2015. He mentors many student organizations, serving as faculty sponsor for the Beta Sigma chapter of Tau Beta Sigma, the Gamma Pi chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, the departmental Volunteer Leadership Team, the Band & Orchestra Technology Office, and the Purdue Musical LGBTQ+ Society. Conaway also serves the university as a member of the Purdue University Senate and the Advisory Committee on Equity.

Prior to his appointment to Purdue’s faculty, Conaway served for ten years as the Director of Bands for the West Lafayette Community School Corporation, during which time the program received many state and national accolades for musical excellence. He brought back the Marching “Red Devil” Band, basketball pep band, jazz band, and symphony orchestra to the music department, and raised band program enrollment by over 200 students in grades 5-12. During his tenure, West Lafayette became regarded as one of the great small-school music programs in Indiana, with two state concert finals appearances and dozens of superior festival ratings. Under Conaway’s leadership, the NAMM Foundation recognized the West Lafayette Community School Corporation as one of the “Best Communities for Music Education in America” in 2006, 2010, 2011, and 2012.

Conaway is an award-winning, internationally-known composer for concert bands, with over fifty original works currently in publication. His compositions range from very beginning through very advanced, based on his experience working with all levels of performers in grade 5-12, collegiate, and professional ensembles. He has received commissions from many schools and honor bands in the last five years. Conaway was honored to experience his Carnegie Hall debut in March 2016 with a world premiere performance by the Purdue Wind Ensemble.

He is also an accomplished arranger, and has written for athletic bands at Indiana University, Purdue University, and many high schools and colleges throughout the country. Millions of people have heard Conaway’s arrangements at multiple festivals, bowl games, basketball tournaments, and other major sporting events since 1999. His compositions and arrangements are available globally through the C.L. Barnhouse Company and the Hal Leonard Corporation.

After graduating from Woodhaven (MI) High School in 1997, Conaway attended Indiana University – Bloomington, where he studied arranging with David Woodley. He received his Bachelor of Music Education with Distinction in 2001, and earned a Masters of Music degree from the American Band College of Sam Houston State University in 2010. He is a member of NAfME, CBDNA, NBA, Indiana Music Educators Association, Indiana Bandmasters Association, and ASCAP. He is an honorary member of Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi, and was recently inducted into the Gamma chapter of Phi Beta Mu. He is in demand as a clinician and adjudicator at concert band festivals and competitions throughout the United States.

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1937 – 1939	Vernon Bouknight	Spartanburg High School
1940 – 1941	Edward T. Gavin	Columbia High School
War Years	Victor Jackson	Orangeburg High School
1945 – 1947	Vernon Allen	Rock Hill High School
1947 – 1949	Pat Garnett	Dreher High School
1949 – 1951	Sam Arnold	Laurens High School
1951 – 1953	John R. Fogle	Walterboro High School
1953 – 1955	James Pritchard	Sumter High School
1955 – 1957	Robert Simmons	Sumter High School
1957 – 1958	Pat Leonard	Charleston High School
1958 – 1961	Loy Wagner	Palmetto High School
1961 – 1963	William H. Basden	Camden High School
1963 – 1965	James A. Smith	Spartanburg High School
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1968 – 1969	Tom Isbell	Brookland-Cayce H.S.
1969 – 1971	Basil Bomar	D. W. Daniel High School
1971 – 1973	James B. Senn	Parker High School
1973 – 1975	William Ackerman	Airport High School
1975 – 1977	Lorraine Paris	Newberry High School
1977 – 1979	Patrick Wylie	Camden High School
1979 – 1981	James A. Moody	Summerville High School
1981 – 1983	Wayne Huckaby	Hartsville High School
1983 – 1985	Terry Holiday	Fort Mill High School
1985 – 1986	Tim Franklin	Irmo High School
1986 – 1987	Terry Holiday	Fort Mill High School
1987 – 1989	Janis Cooper	Dreher High School
1989 – 1991	Dan Ward	Lexington High School
1991 – 1993	Marshall Kirby	Boiling Springs High School
1993 – 1995	William T. Young, Jr.	Walterboro High School
1995 – 1997	C. Phillip McIntyre	J. F. Byrnes High School
1997 – 1999	Glenn C. Price	Lugoff-Elgin High School
1999 – 2001	Robert E. Wertz, III	Camden High School
2001 – 2003	Connie Grantham	Fort Mill Middle School
2003 – 2005	Tom Finigan	Colleton County High School
2005 – 2007	Michael Foxworth	Myrtle Beach High School
2007 – 2009	Martin Dickey	Nation Ford High School
2009 – 2011	Scott Rush	Wando High School
2011 – 2013	Joe Meshach	Wade Hampton High School
2013 – 2015	Les Hicken	Furman University
2015 – 2017	Joe F. Gullede III	Clover High School

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Class of 2001

James B. Hunt, Jr.
Charles "Chief" Pruitt

Class of 2003

Carl McMath
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Class of 2004

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Class of 2005

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Class of 2007

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Class of 2010

Jay Bocook
Leslie W. Hicken

Class of 2013

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Jerry Gatch

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Scott Rush

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MICHAEL K. FOXWORTH SR.

Michael Foxworth was a band director in Virginia, South Carolina, and Georgia for 44 years. He has received degrees from Campbell University (B.M.E.) and Virginia Commonwealth University (M.M.E). During his tenure in various middle and high schools in all three states, Mr. Foxworth's bands have received consistent Superior ratings in marching, jazz and concert performances.

Mr. Foxworth has been very active in the state band director associations and served on the executive board of the South Carolina Band Directors Association from 1998-2009. During this period he was the first Jazz Committee chairman and also served as the President from 2005-2007.

Other work-related experiences for Mr. Foxworth have been: Music Praxis National Advisory and Test Development Standing Committees, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Assessor, Georgia GACE Committee for new teacher certification, SC State Board of Education Textbook adoption Committee, American Music Abroad Tours Conductor, CLAWS and Fiestaval adjudicator, and various clinician experiences. In 1986, he was named the Marion School District One Teacher of the Year.

Mr. Foxworth's professional affiliations include: National Association for Music Education, Georgia Music Educators Association, National Band Association, National Education Association, American School Band Directors Association, Modern Music Masters International Music Honor Society, and Phi Beta Mu National Bandmasters Fraternity.

Mr. Foxworth retired from teaching in South Carolina in 2009 after 28 years. He and his wife, Robin, presently reside in Canton, Georgia having just retired in June, 2015 as the band director at Etowah High School in Woodstock, Georgia.

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