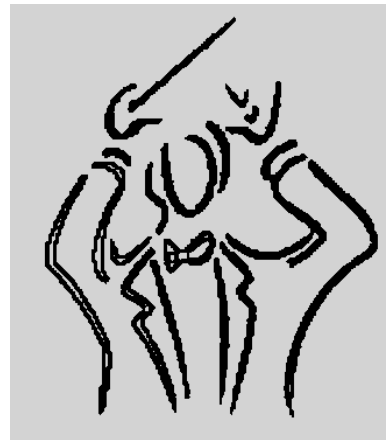


SOUTH CAROLINA
ALL-STATE BANDS
2022



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SOUTH CAROLINA
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March 13, 2022

Dear Teachers, Students, Parents, Grandparents, and Friends of Music,

On behalf of the Executive Board of the South Carolina Music Educators Association, I welcome you to the 2022 SCBDA All-State Band concert. It is WONDERFUL to be back in-person for this event this year. We are excited that our students can have LIVE performances again after the past two years.

At today's performance, you will witness the results of many hours of dedication by student musicians, music teachers, educators, family members, and supporters from across South Carolina. The tremendous commitment to and pursuit of musical excellence by the students today will be evident. Please reward every student with a thunderous applause and make sure to thank the teachers that helped make this performance possible. Every student deserves your enthusiastic support!

Music teachers have the special privilege of witnessing the growth of the finest young people on South Carolina. Many of the students you see today will develop into the leaders of tomorrow. The skills they learn in music will help them grow and flourish in school and beyond. Your continued support of music education is essential to the success of arts programs throughout South Carolina. Please be an active voice in keeping the arts alive and well in our school systems across our state.

Please join me in congratulating the members of the 2022 SC All-State Bands. Enjoy your day as you observe first-hand the excitement, passion, dedication, and enthusiasm every student brings to the stage through music.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Gullette III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "G".

Joe Gullette III, President
South Carolina Music Educators Association



SOUTH CAROLINA BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

March 13, 2022

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 performances of the 2022 South Carolina All-State Bands. These dedicated young musicians have spent countless hours of practice in order to earn a chair in our most prestigious honor bands. The determination of our students, directors, and parental supporters have persevered, leading to today's first All-State Band performance since 2019. We are honored that you have chosen to travel to the beautiful campus of Furman University to witness these performances.

Not only are today's performances a true celebration of musical triumph, but you also join us as SCBDA celebrates our 85th Anniversary! Your involvement and continued support of bands in South Carolina is paramount for the survival of this educational treasure we call "band". It is well documented that children who participate in music education grow into effective citizens and future leaders. There are educators, doctors, lawyers, community leaders, and perhaps a future president on the stage today. Please continue to be an active voice in your community and ask your local administrators to keep the arts and music alive in South Carolina.

The SCBDA has grown into one of the most respected musical organizations over the past 85 years. We all strive and work towards continuing the tremendous legacy of instrumental music educators and students who led the way for us. Today is not only a celebration of our historical past, but a giant leap of faith forward to the greatness that lies ahead. As President of the SCBDA it is my hope that you enjoy not only today's performance, but many more in your lifetime!

Sincerely,

Chuck Deen, President
South Carolina Band Directors Association

JUNIOR BAND

MRS. LIZ LOVE, Conductor

Program to be selected from the following:

Carnaval de Brasil.....	Michael Story
Epic Venture.....	Tyler Grant
Everybody Sang (In a Universal Language).....	Jack Wilds
Imaginarium.....	Randall Standridge
Sunchaser.....	Carol Brittin Chambers
Tripwire.....	JaRod Hall

ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR...



Hailing from Lincoln, Nebraska, Liz Love is an active classical and jazz saxophonist and music educator in the Austin, Texas area. She is currently in her fifth year as Head Band Director at Grisham Middle School, teaching beginning flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, saxophone, as well as the Honors Band. She assists with the beginning brass classes and Symphonic Band. Previous to her time at Grisham, she was the Assistant Band Director at Running Brushy Middle School in Leander ISD, where she founded the RBMS Jazz Band in 2013. Her ensembles consistently receive UIL Sweepstakes ratings, and her students have earned Outstanding Soloist honors at Austin area jazz festivals. In 2019, the Grisham Middle School Honors Band was selected to perform at The Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic!

Ms. Love is a founding member of the Austin Saxophone Ensemble, which is in its fourth season and released its debut album in Spring of 2017. She also founded ASE Youth, a city-wide youth saxophone ensemble comprised of the most talented middle and high school saxophonists from all over the Austin area. An active clinician and adjudicator around the state, Ms. Love is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association and the Texas Bandmasters Association. She also serves as the TMEA Region 26 Middle School Band Chair, as well as the Region 26 TBA representative.

Ms. Love received her Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and her Master's Degree in Saxophone Performance from the University of Texas at Austin. She has performed and recorded extensively on flute, clarinet, and saxophone at both schools and counts Susan Scarborough, Jerry Junkin, Jeff Hellmer, Harvey Pittel, Paul Haar, and Carolyn Barber as her principal mentors.

Liz attributes her passion for music and education to her incredible music-teacher parents, Ed and Loretta. She lives in Austin, Texas with her ridiculously supportive and adorable husband, Walter.

2022 Junior All-State Band

Flute

Zhixuan Xu, *Chapin Middle*
Shilah Pittman, *Rollings Middle*
Abbie Stark, *Bob Jones Academy*
Lea Tyson, *Muller Road Middle*
Emma Blair Stenstrom, *Beechwood Middle*
Arjun Jain, *R.C. Edwards Middle*
Maria Lambert, *Cario Middle*
Camryn McNeely, *Bob Jones Academy*
Michael Kardell, *Camp Road Middle*
Anna Alomar, *Daniel Island Middle*
Anthony Zou, *Meadow Glen Middle*
Jason Son, *R.C. Edwards Middle*

Oboe

Ava Wolf, *Charleston SOA Middle*
Lily Bassett, *DuBose Middle*
Gideon Boyet, *Cario Middle*
Jayson Mikkelsen, *Busbee Academy*

Bassoon

Elizabeth Mellette, *Cario Middle*
Becca Carrier, *Bob Jones Academy*
Adam Weekes, *Sterling School*
Lily Fletcher, *Florence Chapel Middle*

Clarinet

Sarah Smith, *R.C. Edwards Middle*
Jonathan Doll, *East Cooper Homeschool Band*
Jenna Mast, *League Academy*
Aubrey Gadsden, *Laing Middle*
Savannah Stephens, *Irmo Middle*
Donghyun Lee, *Beechwood Middle*
Amirah Baxter, *Seneca Middle*
Hanna Williams, *Cario Middle*
Olivia Secoy, *Beechwood Middle*
Scott DeArment, *Forest Creek Middle*
Katie Ranft, *Gold Hill Middle*
Santiago Lozada, *Gettys Middle*
Sophia Anderson, *Powdersville Middle*
Marco Martino, *Cario Middle*
Maggie Hunsinger, *Southwood Academy*
Leah Bray, *Fairforest Middle*
Evelyn Durkee, *Cario Middle*
Noah Arnold, *Cario Middle*
Alexa Maldonado, *Cario Middle*
Brady Thomas, *Rollings Middle*
Graham Gregory, *Cario Middle*
Isabella Qualls, *Dixie High*
Jackson Bentley, *Cario Middle*
Aleesia Brown, *North Augusta Middle*

Bass Clarinet

Andreas Eglhofer, *League Academy*
Hayden Folk, *DuBose Middle*
Ben Snyder, *Cario Middle*
Zane Snipes, *Forest Creek Middle*

Contra Bass Clarinet

Isabella Sears, *Ten Oaks Middle*
Jackson Segelken, *Rollings Middle*

Alto Saxophone

Noah Miller, *Cario Middle*
Brian Shay, *Cario Middle*
Porter Grant, *Riverside Middle (Greer)*
Xander Gilbert, *Laing Middle*
Colin Tang, *Dent Middle*
Richard Santiago, *Clinton Middle*

Tenor Saxophone

Levi Lazenby, *McCracken Middle*
Emilee Murdock, *Rollings Middle*

Bari Saxophone

Wyatt Johnson, *Sangaree Middle*

Trumpet

Kyle Kerr, *R.C. Edwards Middle*
Greyson Miller-King, *Gable Middle*
Wyatt Stephens, *Gable Middle*
Parker Laing, *Northwood Middle*
Nathen Crook, *Beck Academy*
Finn Northup, *Cario Middle*
Makoto Thompson, *Cario Middle*
Levi Tennant, *R.C. Edwards Middle*
William Gray, *High Point Academy*
Grayson Crutchlow, *Berry Shoals Intermediate*
Matthew Baker, *Boiling Springs Middle*
Faithlyn Sonoda-Phommavong, *Hanahan Middle*
Rhys Brustoski, *Moultrie Middle*
Finn Chandler, *R.C. Edwards Middle*
Minori Takemoto, *Cario Middle*
Asa Knapp, *Merriwether Middle*

French Horn

Boston Rowley, *Greenville Middle Academy*
Chloe McGuire, *Dutchman Creek Middle*
Nate Letourneau, *Cario Middle*
Julia Bates, *Charleston SOA Middle*
Julia Bessette, *New Ellenton Middle*
Kaitlyn Choquette, *Woodruff Middle*
Samuel Hamilton, *Rollings Middle*
Sophia Andreski, *Hartsville Middle*

Trombone

Benjamin Warner, *Florence Chapel Middle*
Luke Spruill, *Laing Middle*
Tyler Heckman, *Cario Middle*
Colten Bruce, *Gable Middle*
Dominic Rugema, *Marrington Middle*
Lily Collazo, *Westview Middle (Goose Creek)*
Nathan Miller, *Bob Jones Academy*
Connor King, *Dutchman Creek Middle*
Calev Harrold, *Charleston SOA Middle*

Euphonium

Maxwell Winters, *Cario Middle*
Aiden Robinson, *Cario Middle*
Jake Boykin, *Florence Chapel Middle*
Jonathan Unumb, *Meadow Glen Middle*

Tuba

Joelie Propst, *St. James Middle*
Justin Brown, *New Ellenton Middle*
Ethan Missaggia, *Dutchman Creek Middle*
Nicholas Beddard, *DuBose Middle*
William Roque Secundino, *Westview Middle (Greenwood)*
Waylen Ellis, *Paul Knox Middle*
Joshua Sanford, *Forest Creek Middle*
Oliver Lenzi, *Dutchman Creek Middle*

Percussion

Josh Withers, *Westview Middle (Goose Creek)*
Cadie Paxton, *R.C. Edwards Middle*
Evan Raibstein, *Oakridge Middle*
Owen Montgomery, *Florence Chapel Middle*
Jack Wheat, *Riverside Middle (Greer)*
Edison Cubbedge, *Dutchman Creek Middle*
Gabriel Macaspac, *Westview Middle (Goose Creek)*

Timpani

Logan Alley, *D.R. Hill Middle*

String Bass

Katie Fedorchenko, *Fairforest Middle School*
Sebastian Cartwright, *McCracken Middle School*

CLINIC BAND

DR. ALBERT NGUYEN, Conductor

Program to be selected from the following:

Conga del Fuego.....Arturo Marquez
Tarantula.....Andrew Boysen, Jr.
Commissioned by the SCBDA for the 2020 Clinic All State Band
Shimmering Sunshine.....Kevin Day
This Cruel Moon.....John Mackey

ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR...



Albert Nguyen is the Director of Bands and Head of the Conducting Area at the University of Memphis. He holds the First Tennessee Professorship for his contribution to the University's educational, research, outreach, and service missions. His responsibilities include overseeing all aspects of the University Bands program, conducting the Wind Ensemble, leading the Graduate Wind Conducting program, and serving as the Director of the University of Memphis Summer at the Scheidt Program. Ensembles under Dr. Nguyen's direction have performed at the CBDNA Southern Regional Conference, the TNMEA All-State Conference, and Internationally in Austria and Italy. As a conductor and clinician, he has worked with ensembles and students throughout the United States, including the Mid-South as well as California, Florida, New York, North

Dakota, South Carolina, and Texas.

Dr. Nguyen began his professional teaching career as the Director of Bands at Morrilton High School in Morrilton, AR. He holds the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music Education from Arkansas Tech University and the Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts in wind conducting from The University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Nguyen is a member of Kappa Kappa, Psi, Tau Beta Sigma, and serves the College Band Directors National Association as a member of its Diversity Committee.

2022 Clinic All-State Band

Flute

Bella Bausano, *Wando High*
Madeline Church, *Charleston SOA High*
Annabelle Twomey, *Wando High*
Haley Kleffman, *Fort Mill High*
Anna Sherfinski, *Clover High*
Anna Zou, *River Bluff High*
Charlotte Wang, *Christ Church Episcopal*
T Grant, *Walhalla High*
Maia Sonenblick, *Fort Mill High*
Jennifer Williams, *Fort Mill High*
Katherine Branham, *Gilbert High*
Charissa Rodgers, *Summerville High*

Oboe

Evan Furtaw, *Wando High*
Grace Zuo, *Wando High*
Carolyn Dang, *Wando High*
Luke Rapa, *Fort Mill High*

Bassoon

Peyton Mann, *Walhalla High*
Cameron Keib, *Stratford High*
Ethan Hager, *Mauldin High*
Ian Hand, *Carolina Forest High*

Clarinet

Ryan Reynolds, *Converse College*
Teagan Rauch, *Mid-Carolina High*
Nicholas Christov, *Fort Dorchester High*
Angel Lezama-De Jesus, *Saluda High*
Stephanie Hu, *Riverside High*
Kaelin King, *Northwestern High*
Molly Lessard, *Nation Ford High*
Delany Forston, *River Bluff High*
Maggie Hill, *Dorman High*
Lexi Barrs, *Bob Jones Academy*
Brooke Carrier, *Bob Jones Academy*
Savannah Bowlin, *Lucy Beckham High*
Sarah Gray, *High Point Academy*
Camille Webb, *Woodmont High*
Sam Heckman, *Greer High*
Peyton Moody, *Wando High*
Alyssa Cross, *Ashley Ridge High*
Kathryn McCaig, *Mauldin High*
Claire Gibson, *Wando High*
Ren Takemoto, *Wando High*
Chiemelie Uwakwe, *Woodmont High*
Kate Harper, *James Island Charter High*
Alexa Hills, *Wando High*
Lauren Baxter, *Carolina Forest High*

Bass Clarinet

Kaitlyn Barnard, *Wando High*
Kade Polakowski, *Blythewood High*
Genevieve Spada, *Summerville High*
Michelle Do, *Hanahan High*

Contra Bass Clarinet

Rory Penley, *Pendleton High*
Wyatt Branham, *Blythewood High*

Alto Saxophone

Greyson Aldredge, *Summerville High*
Ella Brown, *Chapin High*
Evan Smith, *Wade Hampton High (Greenville)*
Jacob Winston, *Wando High*
Justin Hsu, *South Aiken High*
Elizabeth Huffman, *Spring Valley High*

Tenor Saxophone

Lucas Fetten, *Charleston SOA High*
Noah Walker, *Fort Dorchester High*

Bari Saxophone

Andrew Anderson, *Pendleton High*

Trumpet

William Cuneo, *Chapin High*
Jayden Anders, *James F. Byrnes High*
Blake Hydrick, *Easley High*
Carter Gillespie, *Wando High*
Zachary Scruggs, *Travelers Rest High*
Julia Gaglione, *Wando High*
Luke Duncan, *Spartanburg High*
Noah DeShong, *Mauldin High*
Ethne Guidry, *East Cooper Homeschool Band*
Darby Horschel, *Charleston SOA High*
Grayson Fleury, *North Augusta High*
Santiago Balagtas, *Stratford High*
Sean Soto, *Lexington High*
Zane Spence, *Greenville High*
Steele Pendleton, *Blythewood High*
Guanhua Chen, *Daniel High*

French Horn

Ayden Barnett, *James F. Byrnes High*
Caleb Holliday, *Easley High*
Joel Kuykendall, *Stratford High*
Josh Saadati, *Mauldin High*
Phoebe Ethridge, *James F. Byrnes High*
Carena Tollefson, *Nation Ford High*
Charlotte Tilton, *West Florence High*
Kelsey Kristjanson, *Clover High*

Trombone

Buddy Miller, *The Fine Arts Center*
Caden Lagestee, *Wando High*
Aidan Duncan, *Chapin High*
Scarlett Hamilton, *Ashley Ridge High*
Aaron Parr, *Chapin High*
Jackson Winston, *Lexington High*
Douglas Reid, *Dorman High*
Shantanu Chackraborty, *Carolina Forest High*
Evan McCaskill, *East Cooper Homeschool Band*

Bass Trombone

Molly Smith, *James F. Byrnes High*

Euphonium

Dylan LaPlace, *Greer High*
Spencer Lewis, *Dorman High*
Declan Paduani, *Wando High*
Riley Craft, *Wando High*

Tuba

Jackson Craft, *Wando High*
Luke Interrante, *Wando High*
Sydney Sloan, *Belton Honea Path High*
Israel Grant, *James F. Byrnes High*
David Beckley, *Fort Dorchester High*
Alex Lazarus, *Nation Ford High*
Willa Clark, *Fort Mill High*
Gabriel Struckman, *Swansea High*

Percussion

Stevie Eason, *Chapin High*
Josiah Walker, *York Comprehensive High*
Candy Lan, *Clover High*
Vivienne Sjolander, *Wando High*
Zion Littlejohn, *Spartanburg High*
Allen Hong, *Daniel High*
Kaydence Dougherty, *Goose Creek High*

Timpani

Preston Mills, *Chapin High*

String Bass

Ella Johnson, *Boiling Springs High*

SENIOR BAND

DR. JOHN LYNCH, Conductor

Program to be selected from the following:

Acrostic Song.....David Del Tredici/Arr. Mark Spede
Chester.....William Schuman
Sun Catcher.....Julie Giroux

Commissioned by the SCBDA for the 2021 Senior All State Band

The Paper Man.....Harrison J. Collins
Together Again.....John Lynch

ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR...



John Lynch is a leading international wind band conductor and a dual citizen of the United States and Australia. He is currently the interim Director of Bands at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and a freelance conductor/composer/teacher based in Madison, Wisconsin. He was formerly the Director of Bands and Wind Symphony Conductor at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music where he created the first graduate degrees in wind conducting and the first comprehensive university band program in Australian history. He is the founder and artistic director of the Verbruggen Ensemble, the Conservatorium's chamber orchestra in residence, and was previously Director of Bands and Professor of Music at the University of Georgia and the University of Kansas. Other positions include those at Northwestern University and Emory University. He was the conductor of Chicago's renowned Northshore Concert Band and the Atlanta Youth Wind Symphony and is the founder of the Greater New York

Wind Symphony and the University of Kansas/Kansas City Youth Wind Symphony. He has performed throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, South America, Asia, and Australia including the national conferences of the College Band Directors National Association, American Bandmasters Association, National Association for Music Education, Australian National Band and Orchestra Conference, the Midwest Clinic, World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, as well as at Interlochen, Barcelona's Grec Festival, and invited tours of Ireland, Spain, China, Argentina, and Europe.

Lynch has three professional recordings on the Naxos label including the premiere in the Wind Band Classics Series, and one on the Klavier label. He is a published composer through C. Alan Music and Maestro and Fox. Awards include The American Prize, the national Stanbury Award for outstanding conducting and teaching, New York's Big Apple Corps National Leadership in the Arts award, The University of Georgia Creative Research Medal, a Northwestern University Searle Fellow for Teaching Excellence, elected membership in the American Bandmasters Association and Phi Beta Mu international band honor fraternity, and was nominated for Performance of the Year in the Australian Arts Music Awards. An advocate for diversity in music, he serves on the boards of several think tanks including the Institute for Composer Diversity and is one of the featured conductors in "The Horizon Leads Forward." John Lynch is a passionate advocate for new music and has commissioned, recorded, and premiered works from around the globe by both today's leading composers and those new to writing for the wind band medium. He holds degrees from Indiana University, the Eastman School of Music and the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

2022 Senior All-State Band

Flute

Bonnie Parker, *Walhalla High*
Lauren Wiggins, *Wando High*
Caroline James, *Riverside High*
Emma Marie Rowland, *Dreher High*
Jane Ann Johnson, *Wando High*
Miriam Waddell, *Fort Dorchester High*
Ally Cross, *Ashley Ridge High*
Ana McCall, *Lexington High*
Claire Cathey, *Wando High*
Lacey Bryant, *Stratford High*
Joel Cheek, *Easley High*
Clara Stein, *Ashley Ridge High*

Oboe

Jaden Bowers, *Pendleton High*
Tyler Breaux, *Ashley Ridge High*
Sydney Fulcher, *Mauldin High*
Hannah Cory, *Daniel High*

Bassoon

John Bernard, *White Knoll High*
Elizabeth Nobles, *Dreher High*
Amelia Caputo, *Riverside High*
Phillip Aleshire, *Catawba Ridge High*

Clarinet

Sam Henshaw, *Wando High*
Connor Johnson, *Riverside High*
Emma Bao, *Riverside High*
John Lee, *Lexington High*
Gabriella Hylton, *Charleston SOA High*
CJ Robinson, *Wando High*
Leah Schwartz, *Nation Ford High*
Emily Yi, *Southside High*
Brooke Smith, *Wando High*
Sam Prosser, *S.C. Governor's School*
Tayshaun Brown, *Dutch Fork High*
Bailey Samonte, *Wando High*
Quinnaya Burns, *Sumter High*
Lydia Scroggins, *Bob Jones Academy*
Evan Costa, *Ashley Ridge High*
Emily Severance, *Charleston SOA High*
Emily Hanuscin, *Stratford High*
Jennifer Centa, *Mauldin High*
Joseph Gaglione, *Wando High*
Annabelle King, *James F. Byrnes High*
Melissandre Calixte, *Riverside High*
Abigail Nelsen, *S.C. Governor's School*
Michaela Willis, *James F. Byrnes High*
Eowyn Garman, *South Aiken High*

Bass Clarinet

Reece Weslock, *Catawba Ridge High*
Finn Donnelly, *Cane Bay High*
Mikal Greene, *Stratford High*
Ashley Heaton, *Clover High*

Contra Bass Clarinet

Sarah Rackley, *Fort Mill High*
Giovanni Quinones, *Clover High*

Alto Saxophone

Christopher Unumb, *River Bluff High*
Ryan Hamner, *Richland Northeast High*
Jonathan Cato, *Spartanburg High*
Luca Ratliff, *Wando High*
Nathan Doar, *River Bluff High*
Andrew Mixon, *White Knoll High*

Tenor Saxophone

Giovanni Giuliano, *Wando High*
Hugh Kennemur, *Wando High*

Bari Saxophone

Kai Victa, *Summerville High*

Trumpet

Brendan Breen, *Wando High*
Elija Hicks, *The Fine Arts Center*
Marqual Littlejohn, *Dorman High*
John King, *Wando High*
Blake Childs, *Blue Ridge High*
Dylan Millare, *Stratford High*
Tyson Taylor, *Lugoff-Elgin High*
Finn Twomey, *Wando High*
Elliot Wlasiuk, *Fort Mill High*
Colby Parrott, *Hartsville High*
Garner Boepple, *Clover High*
Edward Jones, *Wando High*
James Rochester, *AAA Homeschool*
Preston Elrod, *Summerville High*
Adam Marsh, *Pickens High*
Nathan Freeman, *Lucy Beckham High*

French Horn

Charlie VanAtter, *S.C. Governor's School*
Maria Alexander, *Charleston SOA High*
Rachel Vondergeest, *Clinton High*
Micah Sullivan, *Waccamaw High*
Derek Thompson, *Northwestern High*
Emma Nodine, *Wando High*
Ben Moore, *Fort Mill High*
Betsy Ryerson, *Piedmont Music Academy*

Trombone

Will Castellow, *Wando High*
Wade Groff, *Daniel High*
Jack Eitel, *James F. Byrnes High*
Wilson Orvin, *Wando High*
Wes Baldwin, *Wando High*
Scott Dillon, *Spring Valley High*
Thomas Propst, *Saint James High*
Paul Smit, *Powdersville High*
Spencer Jones, *James F. Byrnes High*

Bass Trombone

Alex Martinez, *Ashley Ridge High*

Euphonium

Ethan Carter, *James F. Byrnes High*
Chase Snoots, *Wando High*
Jack Altenbach, *Charleston SOA High*
Samuel DeSantis, *Wando High*

Tuba

YeJoon Shin, *S.C. Governor's for Science & Mathematics*
Moses Bannister, *Fort Dorchester High*
Nikolai Sjolander, *Wando High*
Logan Clements, *Wando High*
Jaden Hart, *Cane Bay High*
Nathan Townsend, *Bob Jones Academy*
John Harmon, *Ashley Ridge High*
Joseph Hodges, *Irmo High*

Percussion

Ellakyn Brinkley, *Aiken High*
Kendall Montgomery, *James F. Byrnes High*
Korbin Ferguson, *Mauldin High*
Adam Surak, *White Knoll High*
Elijah Skinner, *White Knoll High*
Morgan Scott, *Mauldin High*
Taliesin Vaneman, *S.C. Governor's for Science & Mathematics*

Timpani

Preston Spisak, *The Fine Arts Center*

String Bass

Alexandra Jennings, *The Fine Arts Center*
Joshua Groscost, *White Knoll High*

SOUTH CAROLINA BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN THE 2022 ALL-STATE BAND CLINIC

Aiken Area Akadamie Band	Fox Creek High School	Powdersville High School
Aiken High School	Gable Middle School	Powdersville Middle School
Andrew Jackson High School	Gettys Middle School	R.C. Edwards Middle School
Ashley Ridge High School	Gilbert High School	Rainbow Lake Middle School
Batesburg-Leesville High School	Gilbert Middle School	Richland Northeast High School
Beck Academy	Gold Hill Middle School	River Bluff High School
Beechwood Middle School	Goose Creek High School	Riverside High School
Belton Honea Path High School	Greenville High School	Riverside Middle School (Pendleton)
Belton Middle School	Greenville Middle Academy	Riverside Middle School (Greer)
Ben Lippen High School	Greer High School	Rock Hill High School
Berry Shoals Intermediate School	Greer Middle School	Rollings Middle School
Blue Ridge High School	Hanahan High School	S.C. Governor's School for Science & Mathematics
Blythewood High School	Hanahan Middle School	S.C. Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities
Bob Jones Academy	Hartsville High School	Saint Anne Catholic School
Boiling Springs Middle School	Hartsville Middle School	Saint James High School
Busbee Creative Arts Academy	High Point Academy	Saluda High School
Camp Road Middle School	Irmo High School	Sangaree Middle School
Cane Bay High School	Irmo Middle School	Seneca Middle School
Cario Middle School	J.L. Mann High School	Socastee Middle School
Carolina Forest High School	James F. Byrnes High School	South Aiken High School
Catawba Ridge High School	James Island Charter High School	Southside High School
Chapin High School	Laing Middle School	Southwood Academy of the Arts
Chapin Middle School	League Academy	Spartanburg Christian Academy
Charleston School of the Arts	Lexington High School	Spartanburg High School
Christ Church Episcopal School	Lexington Middle School	Spring Valley High School
Clinton High School	Lucy Beckham High School	St. James Middle School
Clinton Middle School	Lugoff-Elgin High School	Sterling School
Clover High School	Marrington Middle School	Stratford High School
Clover Middle School	Mauldin High School	Summerville High School
Converse College	McCracken Middle School	Sumter High School
Crayton Middle School	Mead Hall	Swansea High School
D.R. Hill Middle School	Meadow Glen Middle School	Ten Oaks Middle School
D.W. Daniel High School	Merriwether Middle School	The Fine Arts Center
Daniel Island Middle School	Mid-Carolina High School	Travelers Rest High School
Dent Middle School	Moultrie Middle School	Waccamaw High School
Dillon High School	Muller Road Middle School	Wade Hampton High School (Greenville)
Dixie High School	Nation Ford High School	Walhalla High School
Dorman High School	New Ellenton Middle School	Wando High School
Dreher High School	North Augusta High School	Ware Shoals High School
DuBose Middle School	North Augusta Middle School	West Florence High School
Dutch Fork High School	North High School	Westview Middle School (Goose Creek)
Dutchman Creek Middle School	Northwest Middle School	Westview Middle School (Greenwood)
Easley High School	Northwestern High School	White Knoll High School
East Cooper Homeschool Band	Northwood Middle School	Wilson High School
Fairforest Middle School	Oakridge Middle School	Woodmont High School
Florence Chapel Middle School	Paul Knox Middle School	Woodruff High School
Forest Creek Middle School	Pendleton High School	York Comprehensive High School
Fort Dorchester High School	Pickens High School	
Fort Mill High School	Piedmont Music Academy	

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- HALL OF FAME -

Charter Members

Vernon Allen
Basil Bomar
Dan A. Ellis
Pat Garnett

Tom Isbell
James “Gus” Moody
Lorraine Paris
James B. Senn

Robert Simmons
James A. Smith
Loy Wagner

Class of 1997

John R. Fogle
Edward T. Gavin
Terry Holliday
Marshall Kirby

Class of 1998

Helen Culp
Guy S. Hutchins, Sr.
W. Patrick Wylie

Class of 1999

Billie Lewis Bolton
James D. Pritchard, Sr.
William T. Young, Jr.

Class of 2000

William E. Ackerman
C. Phillip McIntyre
Dwight D. McMillan

Class of 2001

James B. Hunt, Jr.
Charles “Chief” Pruitt

Class of 2003

Carl McMath
Reginald Thomasson

Class of 2004

James K. Copenhaver
Thomas R. Thornley

Class of 2005

Glenn C. Price
Leland “Sandy” Scott

Class of 2007

James H. Mills
Robert E. Wertz, III

Class of 2010

Jay Bocook
Leslie W. Hicken

Class of 2013

William Basden
Joni Brown
Jerry Gatch

Class of 2015

Martin Dickey
Scott Rush

Class of 2016

Vince Clayton
Connie Grantham

Class of 2017

Michael Foxworth

Class of 2020

Tom Finigan

Class of 2022

Joe F. Gullledge III

SOUTH CAROLINA BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION - HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE -

TOM FINIGAN

Tom Finigan is the Director of Bands for the Colleton County High School Band of Blue and coordinator of the Instrumental Music Program for the Colleton County Schools. He is a native of Walterboro, SC and is in his thirty-fifth year with the Colleton County Band Program. Mr. Finigan has been associated with The Band of Blue either as a student, staff member, director, and a parent since 1976. He holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of South Carolina and a Master of Education degree in school administration and supervision from the Citadel.

His professional affiliations include National Association for Music Educators, National Band Association, Phi Beta Mu Honorary Band Masters Fraternity, Kappa Kappa Psi, Kappa Delta Epsilon, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, South Carolina Music Educators Association, and the South Carolina Band Directors Association.

The Band of Blue under Finigan's leadership has continued a tradition of excellence in our state. The Band of Blue has continued to perform engaging and innovative half time shows and has been named a top twelve finalist at the state marching Championships. The Colleton County High School Band has been awarded the Outstanding Performance Award nine times and has received Superior Ratings in Class III, IV and V at concert festival. The Band of Blue was a featured performer in the 2008 and 2019 Cherry Blossom Festival Parade in Washington, DC. and has performed in the 2010, 2013, and 2017 Krewe of Endymion Parades in the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, LA.

During Mr. Finigan's tenure as Director of Middle School Bands, The Walterboro Junior Band and The Colleton County Junior Band received the Outstanding Performance Award from the South Carolina Band Directors Association sixteen years consecutively and a total of eighteen times out of nineteen years. The Junior Band under his direction performed at the 1992 South Carolina Middle School Association Convention and was a featured ensemble along with composer John O'Reilly at the 1993 South Carolina Music Educators Association In-Service Conference. Under Mr. Finigan, hundreds of students have received numerous excellent and superior ratings and Region and All-State chairs at various SCBDA sponsored events.

Finigan served as an assistant director for Bill Young at Walterboro High School and Colleton County High School. From 1986-2005, the Band of Blue experienced a huge growth in the instrumental band program at the middle school and high school. Finigan along with Joe and Cathy Meshach served as assistant band directors when The Band of Blue won the 4A SCBDA State Marching Band Championships in 1986, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995 and 1997. The Band of Blue also performed in the 1994 Tournament of Roses Parade and the 2000 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Bill Young was Director of the Band of Blue from 1973-2005.

Mr. Finigan is the past president of South Carolina Band Directors Association from 2003 to 2005. He served on the SCBDA Executive Board for the past 28 years. He also served as the SCBDA State Marching Committee Chairman for eight years and is currently serving as the SCBDA and South Carolina Music Educators Association Historian. He is also active as an adjudicator, clinician, and visual designer, having written for many fine area bands.

Mr. Finigan will be honored today with his family in attendance. Joining us are his two sons Thomas, 25, is a 2018 graduate of the University of South Carolina and is currently Director of Bands at Cheraw High School and William, 20, is a sophomore music education and tuba major at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC, his best friend and better half, Lori Connelly Shearer of Hendersonville, SC, and his sister Patty Finigan Knight and her husband Robert Knight of Simpsonville, SC.

SOUTH CAROLINA
BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION
- HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE -

Joe F. Gullledge III

Joe Gullledge, a native of Lilesville, NC, holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke, and a Master of Conducting Degree from the American Band College in Ashland, Oregon from Sam Houston State University. In 2003 he earned his National Board Certification in Music. Mr. Gullledge currently serves as President of the South Carolina Music Educators Association and is an active adjudicator, clinician, and performer across the Southeast.

Mr. Gullledge is currently in his seventh year as Director of Bands at Clover High School and previously served as Director of Bands for Rock Hill High School for 18 years. Bands under his direction have consistently earned superior ratings on and off the field. Concert ensembles under Mr. Gullledge's direction have received consistent superior ratings at the South Carolina CPA in Grades VI & VI Masterworks for the past twelve years. Most recently, the Clover High School Wind Ensemble was a featured performing ensemble at the 2022 SCMEA Professional Development Conference in Columbia, South Carolina.

Mr. Gullledge's marching bands have been named finalists for the SCBDA Marching Band Championships 27 times including 3rd place in 2003, 2007, 2009 & 2011 and 2nd place in 2008 & 2010 winning the "High Music Caption" both years. Bands under his direction have been finalists at Bands of America Regionals or Super Regional events 8 times. Band programs under his direction have also received the South Carolina Band Director Associations Outstanding Performance Award, the state's highest award, for the past 25 years.

His professional affiliations include the South Carolina Band Directors Association, South Carolina Music Educators Association, National Association for Music Educators, American School Band Directors Association, Phi Beta Mu, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. Mr. Gullledge resides in Rock Hill, SC and is married to Suzanne Gullledge, guidance counselor at Catawba Ridge High School in Fort Mill, SC. They have 2 children, Daniel, band director at Indian Land Middle School, and Katie, art teacher at Orchard Park Elementary School.

SOUTH CAROLINA BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION - PRESIDENTS -

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
1965 – 1967	Herbert B. Tyler	Chester High School
1967 – 1968	Maxie Beaver	Union High School
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	James 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
2017 – 2019	Leah Turner	Kelly Mill Middle School
2019 – 2021	Chaz Paxton	DW Daniel High School
2021 – 2023	Chuck Deen	North Augusta High School

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Melanie Winn
Meadow Glen Middle School

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Region Four
Christina Randall
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Region Five
Chuck Capps
Saint James High School

Region Six
Denise Hembree
Dorman High School

SOUTH CAROLINA BAND DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

Why Music?

Music Helps Educate the Whole Student

Music education shapes the way our students understand themselves and the world around them. It allows for deep engagement with learning. It nurtures assets and skills that are critical to future success, including creativity, curiosity, determination, and motivation. In other words, music helps develop the student behind the score.

Emotional Awareness

Students learn to express themselves in multiple ways and become more sensitive to the preferences and feelings of others.

Reflective Learning

Students reflect on failures and successes through the creative process, and derive a sense of their own competencies, interest, and challenges.

Process Orientation

Students develop the ability to consistently refine their thinking as part of the creative process, developing an ability to re-evaluate goals and objectives and, if needed, adjust their approach to the objective.

Decision-Making

Through both the creative and reflective learning process, students gain greater capacity to question, interpret, and influence their own lives.

Grit

In a high-level performance environment, hard work and dedicated practice predict the success far more than innate ability. Music performance offers opportunities to fail. Students learn the value of persistence, and of working hard for an uncertain outcome.

Multiple Ways of Knowing

Music study promotes fluency in knowledge systems beyond the linguistic and mathematical, enabling a deeper and broader understanding of our world and of the human experience.