

The Band Section of the
North Carolina Music Educators Association

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***North Carolina
All-State
Honor Bands***



Ms. Edna Y. Grace
Middle School Conductor

Dr. Kevin M. Gerald
High School Conductor

Mr. Brian Balmages
Senior High Conductor

Sunday, May 2, 2010
1:00 PM

*Memorial Auditorium
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina*

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Shadows in Time.....	Quincy Hilliard
American Riversongs.....	Pierre La Plante
Belle of Chicago.....	John Philip Sousa edited by Frank Byrne
Iberian Escapades.....	Robert Sheldon

Ms. Edna Grace - Middle School Conductor

Edna Y. Grace, a native of Charleston, South Carolina, received the B.S. in Music Education from South Carolina State College, a M.A. in Music from the Ohio State University, and a M.Ed. in Administration from the Citadel.

Edna was employed by Charleston County as a choral/music teacher and then band director from 1981-1991. In 1991-1992 she transferred to Berkeley County at College Park Middle School where she was employed until 2007. While at College Park, the bands received the highest ratings at the state Concert Festival and Solo and Ensemble Festival, while individual students have been selected by audition to All-County, Region, and All-State Bands. The band program was a consistent recipient of the SCBDA Outstanding Performance Award and earned the honor of performance at the 2003 SCMEA conference. During the 1997-98 school year, Ms. Grace was selected as College Park's Teacher of the Year and top three district finalist. While at College Park, she also served as an assistant director during marching season. Since the fall semester of 2007, Edna has been director of bands at Stratford High School where with the aid of assistant director, Ms N. LeeAnn Moore, students are afforded the opportunity to perform as members of the three concert bands, jazz band, winter guard, marching band, symphony orchestra, and numerous small ensembles.

Edna has served as an honor band clinician and concert band adjudicator in South Carolina, North Carolina, Kentucky, and Georgia. Professional affiliations include National Education Association, Music Educators National Conference, National Band Association, Phi Beta Mu Honorary Band Fraternity, Women Band Directors International, and the South Carolina Band Directors Association which she has served as a member of several committees. She has been an adjunct faculty member of Charleston Southern University where she taught studio oboe. Edna has kept musically active performing with area community bands and Summerville Community Orchestra. She also serves her church as pianist and class leader.

Middle School Band

Flute

Koya Osada, Phillips
Yusheng Zhang, Phillips
Eugene Siegel, Academy at Lincoln
Luke Davis, Hanes
Grace Kim, Valley Springs
Iris Chong, Jay M. Robinson
Kyung-Min Yoo, Thomas Jefferson
Bryn Mackenzie, South Brunswick
Abigail Vanpelt, Broad Creek
Noah Cline, West Lincoln

Oboe

Morgan Leatherwood, First Flight
Colby Hathaway, Cuthbertson

Bassoon

Kaitlyn Dobbins, CW Stanford
Casey Anderson, Community House

Clarinet

Kevin Wang, South Charlotte
Alex Whitehead, Red Oak
Jin Woo Ok, Salem
John Skinner, Martin GT Magnet
Grace Oh, Community House
Rebecca Mulligan, Parkwood
Christy Korzen, Hanes
Melissa Fu, Marvin Ridge
Allan Jiang, Ligon
Larissa Wood, Cane Creek
Corinne Wilkinson, Hanes
Joshua Mallory, Red Oak
Ryan Hardison, Myrtle Grove
Paige Roberts, Meadowlark
Christina Yu, Village Christian Academy
Paul Regensburger, Max Abbott
Rebecca Dou, Academy at Lincoln
Matthew Jones, South Charlotte
Michael Choi, West Cary
Emily Jones, North Buncombe

Alto Clarinet

Mikayla Self, John Chavis
Jasmine Blowe, John Griffin

Bass Clarinet

Kendall Smith, Tucker Creek
Josie Ritchie, North Buncombe
Shiaomeng Tse, Fred J. Carnage
Max Robbins, Weddington

Contra-Bass Clarinet

Christian Vaughn, Waynesville

Alto Saxophone

Joshua Beerel, Lighthouse
Jade Deatherage, Newport
Jordan Harris, Red Oak
Jamie Staton, Albritton Junior High

Tenor Saxophone

Ryan Mulder, Davis Drive
Kaitlin McShea, Marvin Ridge

Baritone Saxophone

Rachel Whitman, Marvin Ridge

Trumpet

Brooke Kinsey, Community House
Mollie Foster, Hanes
Lily Hunter, Randolph IB
Kevin Moranski, North Raleigh Christian
Andrew Meyer, Smith
Mikeal Swanhart, New Bridge
Justin Van Housen, South Brunswick
Shaurin Kantesaria, Fayetteville Academy
Dustin Sneed, Hanes
Franc Sherwood, Asheville
Chris Sisco, A.L. Stanback
Julianna Smith, Wendell

F Horn

Lily Douglas, Cane Creek
Erin Welty, Hanes
Matthew Jenkins, Leesville Road
Courtney Stiwalt, John Chavis
Thomas Watts, Providence Day School
Emma McLeod, Brevard
Jawon Gathers, Clayton
Mark Reed, C.M. Eppes

Trombone

Daniel Kane, Crestdale
Connor Barnette, South Chorlotte
Will Schierhon, Asheville
Noah Pierce, Owen
James Oden, North Raleigh Christian
Caleb McMahan, A. C. Reynolds
Paul Fracasso, Marvin Ridge
Christian Encarnacion, Albritton Junior High
Harrison Priode, Sycamore Lane

Euphonium

Joshua Bishop, Red Oak
Noah Russ, Alamance Christian School
Matt Davis, William Lenoir
Jack Fullagar, Lake Norman Charter

Tuba

Aden Beery, Rockingham County
Noah Kemble, Tucker Creek
Anthony Sgro, Cuthbertson
Austin Tucker, Smith
Noah Robertson, Roland-Grice
Dalton Melvin, Mac Williams

String Bass

Joey Nuhfer, North Lincoln

Percussion

Hunter Langhans, West Craven
Zack Graybeal, Douglas Byrd
Jessica Kittelberger, Ravenscroft School
Jameika McGeachy, Douglas Byrd

Mallet

Jesse Lloyd, Canton
Taylor Hampton, Gaston Day

Timpani

Mitchell Li, Academy at Lincoln

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Undertow.....	John Mackey
Dusk.....	Steven Bryant
Joy Revisited.....	Frank Ticheli
Variants on a Medieval Tune.....	Norman Dello Joio

Dr. Kevin M. Gerald - High School Conductor

Dr. Kevin M. Gerald is Associate Director of Bands and Director of Orchestral Activities at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. In this capacity, he conducts the UNCG Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Band, and Casella Sinfonietta, and is associate conductor of the UNCG Wind Ensemble. In addition, he teaches graduate and undergraduate conducting and directs the Wind Ensemble chamber music program. He coordinates the Carolina Band Festival and Conductors Conference and is associate director of the UNCG Summer Music Camp. Previously, he served as Director of Bands at Lander University in Greenwood, SC, from 2000-2002, as director of bands for the Westchester Public Schools in Westchester, IL, from 1996-1998, and as assistant conductor of the Central Illinois and Michigan Youth Symphonies.

Dr. Gerald appears regularly as a guest conductor and he maintains an active schedule as a clinician throughout the country. He has presented clinics at the North Carolina and South Carolina Music Educators Association Conferences, and at National and Southern Division CBDNA Conventions. With the UNCG Wind Ensemble, he has performed in the Music Center at Strathmore, at the national CBDNA convention in Austin, Texas, at the NCMEA conference, and on several commercially available compact discs. As a member of the Franklin Park Brass Quintet, Dr. Gerald has toured the Midwest, New England, and South Carolina, performing recitals and conducting brass and chamber music masterclasses. A proponent of contemporary music and chamber music, he has commissioned and premiered numerous compositions and published articles in the *Music Educators Journal*, the *Journal of Band Research*, the *Journal of the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles*, and volume 7 of *Teaching Music Through Performance in Band*. His compact disc leading the Minerva Chamber Players, featuring nonets by Johannes Brahms and Louise Farrenc, is available on the Centaur Records label.

Dr. Gerald holds the Doctor of Musical Arts and Master of Music degrees in instrumental conducting from the University of Michigan where he studied with H. Robert Reynolds and Michael Haithcock. He received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Illinois Wesleyan University, where he studied conducting with Steven Eggleston. As a trombonist, his principal teachers have been Thomas Streeter, H. Dennis Smith, David Jackson, and Edward Kleinhammer. Dr. Gerald is a recipient of the Thelma A. Robinson Award, an award given biennially by the Conductors Guild and the National Federation of Music Clubs. He is a member of the Conductors Guild, the College Band Directors National Association, Music Educators National Conference, Pi Kappa Lambda, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, the International Trombone Association, and a National Arts Associate of Sigma Alpha Iota.

High School Band

Flute

Ayla Goktan, Apex
Zachary Warren, Hickory Grove Baptist
Paige Breen, Raleigh Charter
Cynthia Clarkson, West Forsyth
Christine Shin, North Mecklenburg
Erina Fujino, The Early College at Guilford
Allison Baker, Walter Hines Page
Zack Osinski, Terry Sanford
Katlin Harris, Fayetteville Academy
Jessica Rousey, Providence

Oboe

Caroline Webster, Southwest Guilford
Paige Hulst, West Carteret

Bassoon

Michael Fourre, Marvin Ridge
Michael Elderkin, Leesville Road

Clarinet

Alex Langevin, West Forsyth
Samuel Sparrow, North Raleigh Christian
Sarah Stephens, Cuthbertson
Angela Small, Charlotte Catholic
Natalia Sanchez, Gaston Day
Li An, Mount Tabor
Nick Waring, Ravenscroft
Amelia Fujikawa, Ardrey Kell
Rae-Ling Lee, Ronald Reagan
Victoria Willingham, A. C. Reynolds
Alvin Nugroho, Providence
Stephanie Austin, Raleigh Charter
Allison Flowers, East Columbus
Luke Malitz, David W. Butler
Robert Benson, Croatan
Mark Watters, Leesville Road
Julia Shen, Panther Creek
Quincy Stone, E.A.Laney
Erin Connor, Nash Central
Elisabeth Moore, Brevard

Alto Clarinet

Michael Richards, Wake Forest-Rolesville
Nic Nelson, First Flight

Bass Clarinet

Jaime Espinola, Early College at Guilford
Joshua Holder, Western Harnett
Hayley Buckner, Charlotte Christian
Clay Wash, West Forsyth

Contra-Bass Clarinet

Tyler Beames, Wakefield

Alto Saxophone

Buck Hinman, A. C. Reynolds
Jennifer Strickland, Cape Fear Academy
Nathaniel Lewis, Croatan
Caroline Van Nort, A. C. Reynolds

Tenor Saxophone

Jessica Mohr, Apex
Alex Zorich, TC Roberson

Baritone Saxophone

Riley Dixon, Green Hope

Trumpet

Jeremy Sexton, RJ Reynolds
Bryan Kraak, Owen
Lauren Chisdock, A. C. Reynolds
Cody Ward, Currituck County
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Daniel Younts, East Davidson
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Tomas Nazer, Northwest Cabarrus

F Horn

Matt McHenry, Middle Creek
Brian Speice, Green Hope
Vance Miller, Croatan
Jacob Mulford, TC Roberson
Anson Carroll, Holly Springs
Cameron Cochran, Providence
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Dylan Gooch, West Johnston

Trombone

Will Dorsey, Nash Central
Scott Ashcraft, Hendersonville
John Hare-Grogg, Ashley
Adam Vernon-Young, Asheville
John Sloop, Nash Central
Dave Beitzel, Asheboro
Austin Peterson, St. Stephens
Bryan Squires, Douglas Byrd
Michael McNeill, Fuquay-Varina

Euphonium

Brett Anderson, North Buncombe
Eric Luke, Apex
Barricks Ralston-Asumendi, Early College at Guilford
T.J. Wheeler, East Gaston

Tuba

Timothy Sale, Swain
Jacob Mooney, Green Hope
David Nelson, A. C. Reynolds
Corey Faircloth, South Brunswick
Hannah Seddon, Middle Creek
Jesse Garcia, Cape Fear

String Bass

Dylan McKinney, TC Roberson

Percussion

Brandon Parks, Porter Ridge
Solomon Starling, Cape Fear
Garrett Mills, North Lincoln
Elizabeth Maynard, Andrews

Mallet

Andrea Lane, Northern Guilford
Dale Davis, East Rowan

Timpani

Will Champion, South Mecklenburg

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Prelude from Act III of Lohengrin.....	Wagner/McAllister/Reed
Silence Overwhelmed.....	Brian Balmages
Illyrian Dances.....	Wooflenden
Children's March.....	Percy Grainger/Rogers
Midnight on Main Street.....	Brian Balmages

Mr. Brian Balmages - Senior High Conductor

Brian Balmages (b. 1975) is an active composer, conductor, producer, and performer. His fresh compositional ideas have resulted in a high demand for his wind, brass, and orchestral music throughout the world. He received his bachelor's degree in music from James Madison University and his master's from the University of Miami in Florida.

Mr. Balmages' compositions have been performed worldwide at conferences including the College Band Directors National and Regional Conferences, the Midwest Clinic, the International Tuba/Euphonium Conference, the International Trombone Festival, and the International Trumpet Guild Conference. His active schedule of commissions and premieres has incorporated groups ranging from elementary schools to professional ensembles, including the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, the Miami Symphony Orchestra, Boston Brass, members of the United States Marine Band, and the Dominion Brass Ensemble. He has also had world premieres in prestigious venues such as Carnegie Hall and performances at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and abroad.

As a conductor, Mr. Balmages enjoys engagements with numerous state and regional bands, orchestras, university groups, and professional. Notable guest conducting appearances have included the Midwest Clinic, Western International Band Clinic, College Band Directors Eastern Regional Conference, Mid-Atlantic Wind Conductors Conference, the Atlantic Classical Orchestra Brass Ensemble and an appearance at Meyerhoff Symphony Hall in Baltimore. He also served as an adjunct Professor of Instrumental Conducting and Acting Symphonic Band Director at Towson University in Maryland.

Currently, he is the Director of Publications for The FJH Music Company Inc. in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He resides in Baltimore with his wife Lisa and their sons, Jacob and Colin.

Senior High School Band

Flute

Sara Sullivan, North Mecklenburg
Caroline Beard, Asheville
Grace Danello, Myers Park
Brandon Allen, West Johnston
Whitney Zhou, Early College at Guilford
Chelsea Pulliam, Ronald Reagan
Lianna Mills, West Carteret
Linda Harvey, North Lincoln
Christian Bailey, Charlotte Catholic
Samantha Barnes, Fuquay Varina

Oboe

Patrick Bryan, Charlotte Catholic
McLain Wilkinson, Forsyth County Day

Bassoon

Jeff Haake, Providence Day
Hannah White, Salisbury

Clarinet

Taylor Marino, Providence
Sara Aratake, Chapel Hill
Theo Chandler, Cedar Ridge
Brian Kang, Raleigh Charter
Kristen Sessions, East Davidson
Mike Smith, Providence Day
Dale Smith, East Lincoln
Daniel Martinez, Charlotte Catholic
Nocoa Spencer, South Caldwell
Charles Kuang, Myers Park
Alfred Anderson, Hickory Ridge
Emilie Chen, East Chapel Hill
Tarah Cartee, Fuquay Varina
Brian Beaman, West Johnston
Blake Johnson, A.C. Reynolds
Elizabeth Porch, Roanoke Rapids
Oran Dickens, Central Davidson
Jack Hu, Panther Creek
Emily Richardson, Cape Fear
Brittnee Pool, Currituck County

Alto Clarinet

Caitlin Lineback, West Johnston
Vaughn Perveiler, Wake Forest-Rolesville

Bass Clarinet

Victoria Sloan, Independence
Heath Hyman, Green Hope
Marissa Gonzales, Wake Forest-Rolesville
Alex Cannon, Croatan

Contra-Bass Clarinet

Angela Yu, East Chapel Hill

Alto Saxophone

William Coe, Sanderson
Mary Barrett, A.C. Reynolds
Will Lee, J.H. Rose
Emily Poppen, Hickory Ridge

Tenor Saxophone

Dylan Ward, Hickory Ridge
Corey Hart, A.C. Reynolds

Baritone Saxophone

Caleb Rice, West Johnston

Trumpet

John Parker, Southwest Guilford
Jordan Fussell, West Craven
Dylan Castora, Garner Magnet
Ed Gunther, West Brunswick
Seth Baumgardner, West Carteret
Lindsey House, Garner Magnet
Jacob LaGrone, South Mecklenburg
Ryan Mandelkehr, Cedar Ridge
Stephen Latta, Forest Hills
McCall Erickson, West Johnston
David Beck, Mount Tabor
Elora Forgie, North Buncombe

F Horn

Haley Smith, Asheville
Caleb Harris, Cape Fear
Payton Chadwick, South Central
Toni Bowerman, Jay M. Robinson
Kaitlyn Myers, Providence
Julie Fox, High Point
Dalton Guin, Triton
Justin Beebe, Watauga

Trombone

Kyle Burns, Charlotte Catholic
Joshua Sydes, Southwest Onslow
Josh Mitchell, North Stokes
Robert Lamb, East Davidson
Joel Jeffries, Bessemer City
Jonathan Partin, Ronald Reagan
Marcus Lowe, Smithfield-Selma
Justice Mann, North Buncombe
Brianna Osinski, Terry Sanford

Euphonium

Grant Credle, Holly Springs
Austin Clark, Croatan
Anthony Collison, White Oak
Matt Hugo, Enloe

Tuba

Jacob Daniels, Union Pines
William Garrison, A.C. Reynolds
Tim Singh, Porter Ridge
Cameron Cobb, Panther Creek
John McHenry, Middle Creek
Josh Carter, North Lincoln

String Bass

Alex Mills, T.C. Roberson

Percussion

Seth Trump, Southeast Guilford
Alex Branson, Central Davidson
Jordan Sledge, Mooresville
Matt Paulson, T.C. Roberson

Mallet

Eli Helms, Ashley
Rebecca Merritt, Apex

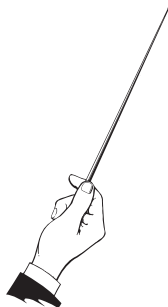
Timpani

Adam Pol, South Mecklenburg

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