The Band Section of the North Carolina Music Educators Association presents...

The 2024 North Carolina All-State Honor Bands



MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND CONDUCTOR Travis Smith Collin College - Plano, TX

HIGH SCHOOL BAND (9/10) CONDUCTOR

Alex Kaminsky Vandercook College of Music - Chicago, IL

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND (11/12) CONDUCTOR

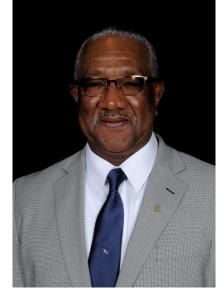
Dr. Kevin Geraldi University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign - Urbana, IL

Sunday, April 28, 2024 - 1:00 PM UNCG AUDITORIUM University of North Carolina at Greensboro Greensboro, North Carolina

Travis Smith

Conductor, Middle School Band

Travis Smith is currently the Symphonic Wind Ensemble Director at Collin College in Plano, Texas and a Field Supervisor for Student Teachers at Texas A&M University-Commerce. Prior to this position, he was Director of Bands and Chair of the Fine Arts Department at Williams High School in Plano, where he taught for thirty-three years, retiring in 2018. Prior to his position at Williams, he was Director of Bands and Chair of the Fine Arts Department at Ashdown High School in Ashdown, Arkansas for eight years. Bands under his direction have consistently rated superior in UIL Marching, Concert and Sight-reading contest. In addition to receiving numerous sweepstakes awards, his bands were also selected as Best in Class or named runner-up at numerous invitational music festivals. His Williams High School Symphonic



Band was the 1990 Texas Honor Band for the Four States Bandmasters Association Convention. His Williams Wind Ensemble was awarded Outstanding Music Performance Awards at festivals in Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio. The 2015-2016 Williams Wind Ensemble was named "Best in Class" and was named the Most Outstanding High School Group at the festival by the judges at the PEAK Music Festival in Dallas. His 2017-2018 Band also received an Outstanding Performance award at the PEAK Music Festival in Dallas.

Travis graduated from East Side High School in Cleveland, Mississippi in 1971. He attended Alcorn State University upon graduation from East Side High School and was a Presidential Scholar. After his freshmen year, he transferred to Delta State University where he received his bachelor and master's degrees in music education. He is a member of Phi Beta Mu National Honorary Band Fraternity, the America School Band Directors Association, Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association, and the Texas Music Adjudicators Association. Travis' awards and honors include: "Teacher of the Year" at Williams High School for the 1988-89 school year and the "Ross Perot Excellence in Teaching Award," the National Band Association Citation of Excellence, and named Music Alumnus of the Year by the Delta State University Department of Music in 1994. He has been selected for inclusion in several editions of "WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICA'S TEACHERS.". He was inducted into the Delta State University Music Hall of Fame on January 26, 1997 and the Dallas Metroplex Musicians' Associations Hall of Fame in January 30, 2016. Travis was the recipient of the Plano Community Forum's Educator of the Year Award in October of 2016. In the 2017-2018 school year, Travis was selected as "Teacher of the Year" at Williams High School in Plano and was in the top 10 of teachers and one of five secondary teachers chosen as a finalist for the Plano ISD District Teacher of the year. He was inducted to the Phi Beta Mu Texas Bandmasters Hall of Fame class of 2021 on July 24, in San Antonio at the Texas Bandmasters Association Convention.

Travis has served on many region and state level music committees in Arkansas and Texas. He also served ten years at the national level as a member of the executive board of American School Band Directors Association and is currently the Texas ASBDA state membership chair. He has served as an adjudicator and guest clinician in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, New Mexico, Louisiana, and Tennessee. He is a Past President of the Four States Bandmasters Association, Past Band Division Chair for Region 3 of the Texas Music Educators Associations.

Middle School Personnel

Flute

Shreyan Joshi, Cuthbertson Middle Emma Yu, Mills Park Middle Ishaan Kancharla, F. J. Carnage Middle Natsuko Peterman, Marvin Ridge Middle Hannah Kim, Mills Park Middle McKinley Mingledorff, Union Academy

Ellie Moore, Hanes Middle Josue Chavez, William Lenoir Middle Maile Sarian, Mountain Island Charter Alyssa Moore, Rogers-Herr Middle

Oboe

Trinity Kapanga, Moore Square Magnet Middle Scarlett Brock, South Davie Middle

Bassoon

Brody Carpenter, Apex Friendship Middle Patrick O'Shaughnessy, Crestdale Middle Ronald Hobie de Haven, Ligon GT Magnet Middle Annabelle Radford, Cramerton Middle

Clarinet

Annie Zhu, Davis Drive Middle Yena Choi, Salem Middle Frank Lu, Mills Park Middle Hanna Choi, Cuthbertson Middle Stella Taub, Crestdale Middle Zoe Upton, Cornerstone Charter Academy Ronan McFadden, Ligon GT Magnet Middle Jemma Lee, Durham School of the Arts Gavin Felix, Asheville Middle Cora Furst, Montford North Star Academy Sriram Yelamanchili, Mills Park Middle Cadence Edwards, Canton Middle Abigail Gerding, Ligon GT Magnet Middle Eva Griffin, Bear Grass Charter Layla Hildenbrand, Rugby Middle Rayne Peterson, Overhills Middle Carson Vanderzell, Fayetteville Academy Lena Marion, Northern Guilford Middle Abigale Poindexter, H.J. MacDonald Middle Leonie Fu, Smith Middle

Bass Clarinet

Clio Dunmire, Morehead City Middle Thomas Medley IV, Brogden Middle Sydney Copeland, The Brawley School Aaron Castaneda Duran, Enka Middle

Contra Clarinet

William Thompson, Cuthbertson Middle

Alto Sax

Sam Adachi, Kiser Middle Venkatanathan Venkataraghavan, F. J. Carnage Middle Leah Lawson, Swansboro Middle Steven Li, Hanes Middle

Tenor Sax

Tucker Moss, SanLee Middle Everett Dunn, Asheville Middle

Baritone Sax

Pete Angrave, Cornerstone Charter Academy

Trumpet

Brian Phillips, West Lake Middle Nieko Bryant, Ledford Middle Lennon Ross, Cane Creek Middle Malcolm Turner, Clemmons Middle Daniel Gillman, Pine Hollow Middle Logan Lee, Bear Grass Charter Warren Vanderweide, F. J. Carnage Middle Kerianne Hutchens, Forbush Middle Mark Dickerson, New Century International Middle Joseph Gash, Cane Creek Middle Makayla Hamm, Southeast Middle Oliver Seed, Durham School of the Arts

Horn

Mattie Nocon, Eno River Academy Hunter Black, Emma B. Trask Middle Jake Leifheit, Cane Creek Middle Garrett Baker, J.N. Fries Middle Stuart Pedraza, Mills Park Middle Kelly Green, Harris Road Middle Alexandra Cruz, Sampson Middle Noah Gorrospe, Meadowlark Middle

Trombone

Dale Clemmons, Ligon GT Magnet Middle Oliver Cui, Martin Magnet Middle Tommy Kellis, Morehead City Middle William Lanier, Community House Middle Neela Venigalla, Hickory Ridge Middle Abram Comer, Cramerton Middle Ryan Holquist, A. L. Stanback Middle

Tess Neville, Guy B. Phillips Middle

Nathan Hintz, Gentry Middle

Euphonium Aiden Beddingfield, *Hawfields Middle* Madeline Cornwell, *Mills Park Middle* Mary Hall, *Ligon GT Magnet Middle* Miles Caldwell, *Macon Middle*

Tuba

Samuel Simon, Cannon Red Huffstetler, Canton Middle Chris Largo, New Century International Middle Baze Jimenez, Leesville Road Middle Maddox Capps, Swift Creek Middle Emmanuel Tapia-Pacheco, Northview Middle

String Bass

Lucas Dialino, Mills Park Middle

Percussion

Liam Pedraza, Mills Park Middle Grady Orander, North Buncombe Middle Samarth Vejju, The Academy at Lincoln Benjamin Sherck, South Charlotte Middle Henry Lewis, Hanes Middle

Mallet Percussion

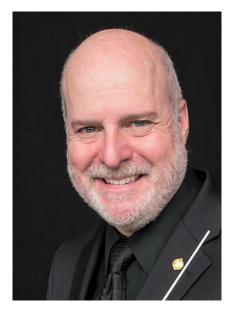
Clara Aycock, Ligon GT Magnet Middle KatyBeth Carter, William Ellis Middle

Timpani

Isaac Dailey, Northern Guilford Middle

Alexander Kaminsky Conductor, High School (9/10) Band

Alexander Kaminsky was appointed Director of Bands and Associate Professor of Music at VanderCook College of Music in 2019 after a highly successful tenure at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, FL. Previous to that, Kaminsky led the band programs at Buchholz High School, Lincoln High School, Auburndale High School, and Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr High School, all of which excelled under his direction. He holds degrees from the University of Florida and Indiana University, is active as an adjudicator, and is in demand as a guest conductor/clinician across the country.



Throughout his 30-year career as a high school band director, Kaminsky's

ensembles consistently earned Superior ratings at all levels of evaluation. In addition to earning straight Superior ratings at the Florida Bandmasters Association (FBA) State Concert Band Assessment for an unprecedented 21 years (the last 11 years with both his first and second bands), he is the only director in the history of the FBA to have had three concert bands from one school earn straight Superior ratings at State, which he achieved three times (2009, 2018, and 2019).

Kaminsky's high school bands performed at the Midwest Clinic (2005, 2009, 2014, and 2018), ABA National Convention (2014), CBDNA/NBA Southern Division Conference (2004 and 2014), FMEA State Conference (2014), Music for All National Concert Band Festival (2002 and 2012), and the National Wind Band Festival at Carnegie Hall (2009 and 2018). In 2018, the Stoneman Douglas Wind Symphony was named a Mark of Excellence National Wind Band Honors winner as one of only ten 6A bands in the nation. His marching bands consistently placed in the Florida Marching Band State Championship Finals, winning several FMBC State Championships (including 4 of his last 6 years as a high school band director), as well as being named a finalist band at BOA regional competitions.

Kaminsky has presented his clinic "How Can I Get My Band to Sound Like That" at various conferences and workshops, and his hands-on rehearsal demonstrations for the annual "How To Fix It" series at the FMEA Professional Development Conference received high acclaim with over 900 attendees in 2019. He has been awarded the National Band Association's Citation of Excellence numerous times and has been recognized with several achievement awards for education, including Florida's 2019 FMEA Secondary Music Educator of the Year Award, FBA Oliver Hobbs Award, FBA Andrew J. Crew Award, National Honor Roll's Outstanding American Teacher, Nobel Educator of Distinction, Teacher of the Year, and is listed in Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

Kaminsky is a Conn-Selmer Educational Clinician, an elected member of the prestigious American Bandmasters Association and the American School Band Directors' Association, and also holds memberships in CBDNA, NBA, and Phi Beta Mu. He has served on many state and national committees, and currently serves on the ABA Sousa/Ostwald Award Committee and the ABA School Bands Task Force, and is the NBA National Student Chapters Advisor. Kaminsky is a National Board Certified Teacher and has been featured in several publications including *The Instrumentalist, Teaching Music, Halftime Magazine, School Band & Orchestra Magazine's "50 Directors Who Make A Difference," Home Magazine's "12 Exceptional Educators,"* and most recently, *Inspiring a Love of Music* published by GIA Music.

High School (9/10) Personnel

Flute

Allen Li, Cary Academy Sua Moon, Green Level High Liam Browne, East Chapel Hill High Lane Vanhoy, Walkertown High Alexis Reel, Central Davidson High Neha Gireesh, Providence High Avery Stroud, West Carteret High Serena Zhang, Enloe High Maggie Guo, West Forsyth High Inna Yoon, Grimsley High

Oboe

Andrew Engels, Asheville High Jonathan King, E.A. Laney High

Bassoon

Ashley Buccola, Cary High Vaibhav Kommalapati, Cuthbertson High William Nunan, Asheville High Arya Patel, IC Imagine Charter

Clarinet

Lea Ahn, Panther Creek High Cynthia Cui, Green Level High Grace Fielder, Porter Ridge High Angela Wang, Green Hope High Owen Burch, Porter Ridge High Victor Zhou, Enloe High Michael Wan, Chapel Hill High James Burdick, West Carteret High Katie Huang, Green Level High Yunah Park, Durham School of the Arts Tommy Dickens, Swain High Lily Shang, East Chapel Hill High Jacob Ratliff, Midway High Evolet Cazares-Arias, Enka High Gabriela Farinas-Alfonso, Weddington High Miguel Macias, Western Harnett High Aryaman Shukla, Atkins High Brian Grande-Villatoro, Rocky Mount High Eric Chen, Atkins High Oates Howe, Charlotte Country Day

Bass Clarinet

Ezennia Adibe, Seaforth High Ryan Zhao, Green Hope High Zane York, Uwharrie Ridge 6-12 Isaias De La Cruz, Cleveland High

Contra Clarinet

Maeve Stone, A. C. Reynolds High

Alto Sax

Srimayi Desemsetti, Green Level High Sean Felix, Asheville High School Ritesh Senthil, Panther Creek High Andrew DeMatos, T.C. Roberson High

Tenor Sax

Luke Meng, Panther Creek High Shannan Costanza, Hickory Ridge High

Baritone Sax

Evan Proctor, Leesville Road High

Trumpet

Gabriel Luza, Hickory Ridge High Ben Mitchell, William A. Hough High Graham Hallquist, Chapel Hill High Jameson Young, Hickory Ridge High Junho Lee, Green Level High Micah Jordan, Panther Creek High Quinn Coffey, Leesville Road High Bradley Dodson, A. C. Reynolds High Teague Atwell, West Henderson High Gretchen Fields, Capital Christian Lucas Cheong, West Forsyth High Zavier Marrow, Jack Britt High

Horn

Rowan Kneen, Robert L. Patton High Sanjay Sannareddy, Seaforth High William Zuo, Hickory Ridge High Samantha Chaffin, Leesville Road High Moss Perdue, Charles D. Owen High Andreas Hoimes, Green Level High Julian Kasalu, IC Imagine Charter Derek Lawler, Green Level High

Trombone

Ian Ware, Green Level High Luke Zechmann, Holly Springs High Annabelle Harper, Panther Creek High Gabriel Sammons, Atkins High Carsten Macosko, Ronald Reagan High Adam Wray, Carrboro High Jacob Crocker, Havelock High Zachary Zeller, Atkins High Lauryn Sawyer, Hickory Ridge High

Euphonium

Cooper Miller, Wakefield High Sara Mundorf, Apex High Paul Bailey, Atkins High Logan Nichols, Charlotte Catholic High

Tuba

Gabriel Keisler, Bandys High Christian Cato, Parkwood High Benjamin Cooper, Leesville Road High Luke Winterhoff, Northwest Guilford High Nathaniel Evers, Pinecrest High Amelia Ward, Ravenscroft

String Bass

Wyatt Hager, Hickory High

Percussion

Kameron Mauldin, North Surry High Caroline Chen, Green Level High Akela Taylor, Highland School of Technology Patrick Bingham, High Point Christian Academy

Mallet Percussion

Ellen Wei, Cox Mill High Jonathan Ebel, Newton-Conover High

Timpani

Louis Krivitsky, Providence Day

Dr. Kevin M. Geraldi

Conductor, Senior High School (11/12) Band

KEVIN M. GERALDI began his appointment as Director of Bands and Associate Professor of Conducting at the University of Illinois in the fall of 2022. His responsibilities include conducting the internationally renowned Illinois Wind Symphony, guiding the graduate program in wind conducting, and providing administrative leadership for the university's comprehensive and historic band program. Previously, Dr. Geraldi served as Director of Instrumental Ensembles and Professor of Conducting at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where he joined the faculty in 2005. At UNCG, he conducted the Wind Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, and Casella Sinfonietta, led the graduate program in instrumental conducting, taught undergraduate conducting, and guided the instrumental ensemble program. He has held additional faculty positions at Lander University in Greenwood, SC, and in the public schools of Westchester, IL.



Ensembles under Dr. Geraldi's guidance have presented acclaimed performances in significant venues in the United States and Europe, at national and state conventions, and through recordings on the Equilibrium, Centaur Records, and JustinTime labels. He maintains an active schedule as a guest conductor, clinician and adjudicator with high school bands, orchestras, and honor ensembles, including appearances with the Greensboro Symphony, Xinghai Conservatory Symphony Orchestra (China), the Union Musicale de Roquetas de Mar (Spain), and numerous university ensembles. Dr. Geraldi is a leader in commissioning and premiering new works for band and chamber ensemble and has earned praise for his collaborations with numerous significant composers and soloists.

Dr. Geraldi is a co-author of The Elements of Expressive Conducting, a textbook for undergraduate conducting courses that is widely used around the United States. A dedicated proponent of music education, his articles for music educators on concert programming and effective rehearsal strategies have been published by The Instrumentalist and the Music Educators Journal, and he has contributed numerous conductor's guides for the Teaching Music Through Performance in Band series. He is a frequent presenter at international, national, and state conferences. His articles in The Journal of Band Research and the WASBE Journal address topics that reflect his interest in the history and performance practice of chamber music for winds, brass, and strings.

A native of Elmhurst, IL, Dr. Geraldi holds the Doctor of Musical Arts and Master of Music degrees in conducting from the University of Michigan, where he studied with Michael Haithcock and H. Robert Reynolds, and the Bachelor of Music Education degree from Illinois Wesleyan University, where he studied conducting with Steven Eggleston. Additionally, he studied with teachers including Gustav Meier and Kenneth Kiesler and participated in conducting workshops with Pierre Boulez, Frederick Fennell, and Paul Vermel.

Dr. Geraldi is a recipient of the Conductors Guild's Thelma A. Robinson Award and the Outstanding Teaching Award in the UNCG School of Music. He is a National Arts Associate of Sigma Alpha lota and a member of the American Bandmasters Association, the College Band Directors National Association, the National Band Association, the National Association for Music Education, Pi Kappa Lambda, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

Senior High School (11/12) Personnel

Flute

Christian Ballard, Central Cabarrus High Abigail Park, Green Level High Victoria Choi, NC School of Science and Math Mason Tortorelli, Cox Mill High Gianna Baker, Wake Forest High Rachel Lim, Green Level High Emma Belledin, Enloe High Karo Cumbie, West Henderson High Jasmine Zhu, Atkins High Ruby Dickson, Asheville High Vinh Linh, West Carteret High

Oboe

Roman Mock, Enloe High Grace Fortin, Havelock High

Bassoon

Chris Levantis, Cuthbertson High Marni Weinreb, Raleigh Charter High Meghan Prochnau, Asheboro High Olivia Majernik, Enloe High

Clarinet

Justin Lee, Green Hope High Jackson Vaughn, Seaforth High Dunne Liam, Chapel Hill High Andy Lee, Chapel Hill High Lucy Ehmann, Durham School of the Arts Caleb Healy, North Lincoln High Matthew Sun, NC School of Science and Math Sydney Asermely, Green Level High Siyu Liu, Cuthbertson High Emery Fischer-Schmidt, Asheville High Cristian Cabascango, Cleveland High Diego Neira, R-S Central Thomas Reid, Hickory Ridge High Emily Garman, Croatan High Tristan Castellini, Oak Grove High Taylor Conner, Madison High Diva Ghosh, Ardrey Kell High Abigail Kim, Apex High Braden Lineberry, Ronald Reagan High A.J Anthony, East Burke High

Bass Clarinet

Alvin Wang, Durham School of the Arts Carter Nichols, Person High Kendall Casper, North Brunswick High Nicholas Reid, Leesville Road High

Contra Clarinet

Kelci Sheley, Havelock High

Alto Sax

Cameron Foster, Orange High Sujit Uppuluri, Green Level High Leah Gadams, Croatan High Justin Ju, Atkins High

Tenor Sax

Vohn Jacquez, Green Level High Edmund Armistead, C.E. Jordan High

Baritone Sax

Elizabeth Gale, Millbrook High

Trumpet

Owen Forbes, Green Level High Feris Qadoura, Athens Drive High Kahler McDonald, Oak Grove High Connor Cuthrell, Pinecrest High Scott McLeod, West Johnston High Gabriella Leach, Lake Norman High Whitley Capps, Corinth Holders High Elijah Craig, Central Cabarrus High Sadie Walker, Myers Park High Steven Schein, Carrboro High Nick Novelli, Green Level High Lydia Berger, Ronald Reagan High

Horn

Micah Draper, Oak Grove High Ava Ramsey, East Chapel Hill High Samantha Kuni, Apex Friendship High Eli Kinard, Enloe High Colin Baker, Hickory Ridge High Annabelle Singleton, Asheville High Jackson Meshaw, Cleveland High Douglas Nitsche, Ronald Reagan High

Trombone

Sam Bingham, Enloe High Zara Tekmen, Enloe High Jordin Owenby, Enka High Hector Jaramillo-Piedra, Smithfield-Selma High Ashlynn Douglas, Forbush High Zoe Love, A. C. Reynolds High Joshua Phelps, Atkins High Jake Holden, South Caldwell High Danny Lawler, Green Level High

Euphonium

Kent Tingley, South Iredell High Caleb Langley, Cleveland High Shivansh Soni, Panther Creek High Brandon Szczech, Ashley High

Tuba

Cayleb Hess, J.H. Rose High Trevor Long, Brevard High Devin Seeley, Walkertown High Jeremy Kemper, Asheville High Whit Dabbs, Myers Park High Michael Slock, Leesville Road High

String Bass

Carter Lindemuth, Holly Springs High

Percussion

Alec Russell, Holly Springs High Nathan Zhang, Providence Day Charlie Deaton, Apex Friendship High Chris Bell, A. C. Reynolds High

Mallet Percussion

Joshua Michael, Green Level High Daniel Kreahling, Robert L. Patton

Timpani

Sean Lane, Davie County High

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National Association *for* Music Education

North Carolina All-State Honor Bands

Sunday, April 28, 2024 1:00 PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR BAND

Program to be selected from:

Flight of the Piasa Hopak! Baba Yetu (from Sid Meier's "Civilization IV") Irish Songs for Solo and Band Amparito Roca Robert Sheldon William Owens arr. Matt Conaway Robert W. Smith Jaime Texidor/arr. Gary Fagan

HIGH SCHOOL (9/10) HONOR BAND

Program to be selected from:

Semper Liberi Mayflower Overture Our Cast Aways Men of Florida March Ignition Robert W. Smith Ron Nelson Julie Giroux Henry Fillmore, arr. Robert Foster Todd Salter

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (11/12) HONOR BAND

Program to be selected from:

Ecstatic Fanfare Shimmering Sunshine Mare Tranquillitatis King Cotton Give Us This Day Steven Bryant Kevin Day Roger Zare John Philip Sousa David Maslanka

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