

The Band Section of the 
North Carolina Music Educators Association

North Carolina All-State Honor Bands

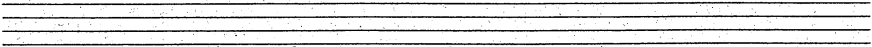


Jeff King,
Middle School Conductor

Ed Kiefer,
High School Conductor

Lowell Graham,
Senior High Conductor

Sunday, April 24, 2005 2:00 PM

Aycock Auditorium, University of North Carolina
 Greensboro

Middle School Personnel

Flute

James Marlowe, Martin MS
Scott Kemsley, East Millbrook
Courtney Morehead, Burns MS
Sarah Sullivan, Francis Bradley MS
Sarah Vitullo, Apex MS
Larinda Matson, Carolina Christian Academy
Christine Jancso, Red Oak MS
Shannon Taylor, Hanes MS
Katie Tyndall, MacWilliams MS
Lauren Terry, John Griffin MS

Oboe

John Raper, Red Oak MS
Jacob Flynn, Acme-Delco MS

Bassoon

Joelle Wagner, Crestdale MS
Ted Phillips, Providence Day

Clarinet

Hilary Sharp, Holy Trinity Catholic
Melissa Lantzer, Wake Forest-Rolesville
Diana Searle, Weddington MS
Hannah Austin, Brevard MS
Evan Brondyke, Falls Road Baptist
Meagan Langley, Falls Road Baptist
Minseon Hubbard, MacWilliams MS
Brittany Leung, Durant Road MS
Laura Turkal, Myrtle Grove MS
Charles Kuang, Randolph MS
Anna Weavil, Kernersville MS
Shruthi Sundaram, Crestdale MS
Maggie Corn, Charles F. Carroll
Rashad Hayward, East Millbrook MS
Leanna Smith, Waynesville MS
Kelly Vittum, Riverwood MS
Jack Hu, West Cary MS
Larke Griffin, Rosman MS
Jordan Smink, E.L. Brown
Erika Scheib, MacWilliams MS

Alto Clarinet

Katerina Canter, Aycock MS
Annie Segal, Aycock MS

Bass Clarinet

Jeff Eckert, Ligon MS
Lap Woon Keung, Hanes MS
Aliah Tillery, Sampson MS
Brittany Curtis, Brevard MS

Contra Clarinet

Kaitlin Akers, Piedmont Open IB MS

Alto Saxophone

Steven Carroll, Davis Drive MS
Joshua Sullivan, Freedom Christian Academy
Andrew Kofink, Broad Creek MS
Khara Kowalski, Morehead City MS

Tenor Saxophone

Corey Dundee, Randolph MS
Courtney Carroll, Davis Drive MS

Baritone Saxophone

Julian Samahl, Cane Creek MS

Trumpet

Jonathan Hammond, Wakefield MS
Matt Morrow, Wakefield MS
John Parker, Ferndale MS
Blake Monroe, Jay M. Robinson
Benny Pullara, Troy MS
Evan Atherton, Jay M. Robinson
John Mason, Metrolina Christian Academy
Alex Villasenor, Hunters Creek MS
Jacob LeGrone, Quail Hollow MS
George Zuo, Davidson IB MS
Jonathan Bass, North Davidson MS
Ian Edwards, Mendenhall MS

F Horn

Cyrus Henson, William Lenoir MS
Alex Williams, MacWilliams MS
Rex Alexandre, West Cary MS
Edward House, Fayetteville Academy
Corey E. McClintock, Charles Owen MS
Rebecca Coombs, A.C. Reynolds MS
Shelby Lankford, Red Oak MS
Joe Graybeal, Horton MS

Trombone

Robert Parker, Ferndale MS
James Tolleson, Hendersonville MS
Marcus Gaillard, Williston MS
Nate Mould, Red Oak MS
Sean Blye, Lufkin Road MS
Jeffrey Fogleman, Brevard MS
Justin Palko, Mt. Pleasant MS
Dalton Harris, Reedy Creek MS
Josh Godwin, MacWilliams MS

Euphonium

David Morgan, Canton MS
J'Taime Lyons, Red Oak MS
Allen Kang, East Union MS
Anthony Collison, Hunters Creek MS

Tuba

Ian Poole, Flat Rock MS
Ryan McKinney, Metrolina Christian Academy
Eric Lang, McDougle MS
Clara Blichmann, Sun Valley
Jackson Rollins, Red Oak MS
Josh Harris, MacWilliams MS

String Bass

Jonathan Richards, Gamewell MS

Snare Drum

Sherrard Hollingsworth, Sycamore Lane
Sara LaFone, A.L. Stanback
Jamie Starling, MacWilliams MS
Nicholas Horvath, Guilford MS

Keyboard

Christian Covington, Hanes MS
Lucy Owen, CW Stanford

Timpani

Jordan Arnold, A.C. Reynolds MS

Middle School Program

- Singapura Suite Jan Van der Roost
- Misionera Galopa. Fernando Bustamante, arr. Brian Beck
- When the Stars Began to Fall Fred J. Allen
- A Song of Hope James Swearingen
- On This Day The Earth Shall Ring Holst, arr. Robert Smith
- Proudly We Hail John Smith, arr. Brian Balmages

Jeff King, Middle School Band Clinician

Jeff King is currently in his 21st year of teaching band in Texas and has been a band director for the Duncanville Independent School District for the past 16 years. Duncanville is a suburb of Dallas, Texas. Mr. King is currently the director of the Duncanville High School Honors Band.

Prior to this position, Mr. King was the band director for the Duncanville Ninth Grade School for 8 years and the head band director at Byrd Middle School for 7 years. His bands have earned numerous awards including Best in Class at several festivals and University Interscholastic League Sweepstakes each year. They have advanced to the Texas Honor Band finals four times. Prior to teaching in Duncanville, Mr. King taught in the Dallas ISD and Irving ISD for five years.

This past year, the Duncanville Wind Ensemble was picked as the Texas Honor Band for their class. This is the highest honor given to a concert band in the state of Texas. This coming December, the Wind Ensemble will be a featured band at the Mid-West International Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago.

As an active clinician, Mr. King has performed clinics in 29 states, Canada and Australia. In addition, Mr. King has guest conducted in Australia and has been the conductor for the South Carolina Middle School All-State Band.

Mr. King is a co-author of a band warm up and technique book called *Foundations for Superior Performance*. This Kjos publication is widely used by bands across the United States, Canada, Australia, and Japan. His professional affiliations include Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association, Texas Music Adjudicators Association, National Band Association, and the national honorary music fraternity, Phi Beta Mu. Jeff King attended Baldwin-Wallace College and Southern Methodist University where he earned a Master of Trumpet Performance degree.

Mr. King's wife Leslie is a Kindergarten teacher for the Duncanville Independent School District. Their 16 year old daughter plays clarinet in the Duncanville Wind Ensemble. When Mr. King is not in front of a band working with students, he enjoys spending time outside, especially on his boat.

High School Program

Commando March	Samuel Barber
Terpischore	Bob Margolis
Movement I	
O Magnum Mysterium	Morten Lauridsen/H. Robert Reynolds
Overture to "Candide"	Leonard Bernstein
Fanfare	Ed Kiefer
Barnium and Bailey's Favortie	Karl King

Ed Kiefer, High School Band Clinician

Ed Kiefer graduated from Wake Forest University with Honors in Music in 1976. He received his Masters in Music Education from UNC-Greensboro in 1990. For the past twenty-eight years, Ed has served as Director of Bands at East Davidson High School and Brown Middle School in Thomasville, NC. During his tenure at the high school, the band grew from 25 members to over 100. Mr. Kiefer also added three jazz bands, a second concert band, two jazz combos and several small ensembles including a steel drum band. The Wind Ensemble has received thirteen Superior ratings in Grade VI in the past 14 years, (12 in a row), and has performed at the North Carolina Music Educators Conference twice. The jazz ensemble also performed for this prestigious affair in 2003. The marching band, under his direction, has earned the reputation as one of the finest in the state, being undefeated for the past three years.

In the fall of 2004, Ed became the Director of Instrumental Music at Pfeiffer University, a small, private university in Misenheimer, NC. Since he has been employed, the music department has doubled, band sizes have tripled, and he has added small ensembles that include a brass quartet, sax quartet, clarinet choir, and percussion ensemble. The jazz program has also taken off with the addition of a jazz combo in the Spring of 2005. His other duties at Pfeiffer include teaching applied trumpet lessons and music history, orchestration, and brass methods classes.

Ed has a private business arranging music for marching bands. Because of his previous successes with the high school and middle school bands, he is also in demand for conducting clinics and festival adjudication. He is a member of MENC and CDBA and has served on the board of directors for the Central and Northwest District Bandmasters Associations. He was recognized by his fellow directors in the Central District for the Award of Excellence in 1994 and won the Outstanding Young Educator of the Year in 1995. He is a National Board Certified Teacher, (2002).

Ed is married to Jan Kiefer, RN and has two sons, Mike and Ben, both of whom are in college. Mike is in graduate school at UNC-Charlotte studying Civil Engineering while Ben is majoring in Jazz Studies at UNC-Wilmington.

High School Personnel

Flute

Matthew Kerkett, Gray's Creek
Jarren Webb, Rocky Mount
Laura Hart, Providence
Gracie Murchison, Charlotte Country Day
Hannah Park, Cary
Angela Cai, Providence Day
Hannah Thurman, Enloe
Cami Parrish, Cary
Taylor Hewell, Cary
Holly Rhymes, West Henderson
Amanda Doyle, Cape Fear
Patrick Stancil, Southern Nash

Oboe

Adreanna Massey, Grimsley
Elvis Barksdale, Jack Britt

Bassoon

Mary Propst, Mt. Pleasant
Jessica Kunttu, Cary

Clarinet

Nathan Chang, AC Reynolds
Jason Spencer, Chapel Hill
Maressa McCall, AC Reynolds
Emily Sharp, Charlotte Catholic
Will Clark, Durham School of the Arts
Mary Katherine Bean, Ledford
Andre Nguyen, North Mecklenburg
Allison Bates, R J Reynolds
Jacob Stern, Providence Day School
Claire McCoy, North Buncombe
Joey Simpson, Union Pines
Victoria Fox, R J Reynolds
Maggie Unger, Leesville Road
Alicia Mullis, South Central
Rikki Oneil, Riverside
Eric Bridges, Asheville
Elizabeth Clark, Croatan
Emily Tripp, East Henderson
Emily Johnson, West Johnston
Jason Poerschke, Weddington

Alto Clarinet

Ruth Small, Grimsley
Tom Nelson, Weddington

Bass Clarinet

Justin Humphries, Chase
Valerie Ung, Northern Nash
Megan Lord, South View
Valerie Templeton, South Caldwell

Contra Alto Clarinet

Rachel Burnette, Parkwood

Alto Sax

David Ayers, Falls Road Baptist Church
Katy Dorety, R J Reynolds
Jordan Kane, Seventy First
Matt Wester, Northern Nash

Tenor Sax

Aaron Varnell, West Forsyth
Gordon Black, East Mecklenburg

Baritone Sax

Alex Harris, Providence

Trumpet

Terri Williams, Cape Fear
Justin Crawford, Apex
Jonathon Smith, Monroe
Ben Fuller, Weddington
Matthew Mercurio, South Mecklenburg
Joe Danello, Myers Park
Allison Williams, Northwest Guilford
Spencer Braswell, Smithfield Selma
Jake Fitzgerald, New Bern
Michael Feller, Grimsley
Cory Link, T C Roberson
Lauren Ertzberger, Hendersonville

F Horn

Daniel Hammond, Wakefield
Ben Tobias, North Mecklenburg
Jenny Smoak, Enloe
Beth Dearing, North Buncombe
Drew Phillips, Fuquay-Varina
Caresse Bridge, West Stokes
Vincent Waters, AC Reynolds
Lindsay Yates, West Johnston

Trombone

Frank Towson, Asheville
Grant Schallock, Smoky Mountain
Kevin Kearney, Jay M. Robinson
John Pratt, Durham School of the Arts
Gavin Lankford, Northern Nash
Andrew Pederson, Weddington
Fletcher Peacock, Asheville
Drew Sandridge, R J Reynolds
Keith Kennedy, Green Hope

Euphonium

David Davis, Northern Nash
Caleb Young, Asheville
Hannah Fernandez, West Johnston
Michael Jenkins, Northern Nash

Tuba

Ted Oliver, Enloe
Trevor Bynum, Beddingfield
Drew Prichard, Hendersonville
Mark Starnes, West Carteret
Chase Conley, North Davidson
Chris Fain, David W. Butler

String Bass

Page Rideout, Smithfield Selma

Snare Drum

Michael Candelario, West Carteret
Devin Johnson, Cape Fear
Reuben Rosado, West Carteret
Andrew Fetch, Southeast Raleigh

Mallets

Jordan Campbell, West Carteret
Alex Kilkka, South Mecklenburg

Timpani

Emily Roman, Green Hope

Harp

Carrie Snyder, Central Davidson

Senior High Personnel

Flute

Maddie Lucas, Myers Park
Rachel McC Carson, North Forsyth
Eric Shiue, Leesville
Grace Seo, Myers Park
Natassia Lail, David W. Butler
Kristen Puster, South Mecklenburg
Rachael Arnold, JH Rose
Juliana Daugherty, Hendersonville
Katherine Grunwald, Wakefield
Kristen Shaheen, Northern Nash

Oboe

Breanne Boswell, East Davidson
Rebecca Gottstein, Enloe

Bassoon

Chris Ogburn, West Stokes
Jessie Doughty, East Davidson

Clarinet

Simon Bach, Green Hope
Jackie Nkuebe, Sanderson
Hiro Tanaka, David W. Butler
Doug Mehlenbacher, Pinecrest
Travis Parker, Southwest Onslow
Jason Ramos, Cary
Brittany Fainn, North Lincoln
Mallory Carter, JH Rose
Robert Wilber, Northern Nash
Mary Claire Gilbert, R J Reynolds
Jasper Adams, Asheville
Emily Ledford, Kings Mountain
Rob Smithson, Cary Academy
Kyle Karner, Clyde A. Erwin
Avery Berkowitz, Jordan
Anna Packer, A.C. Reynolds
Nikki Dockery, East Davidson
Laura MacCall, South Caldwell
John Smith, West Carteret
Ashley Jones, West Carteret

Bass Clarinet

Sarah Rogerson, South Caldwell
Heather Stogner, Clayton
Melanie Ross, West Craven
Vann Adkins, Swansboro

Alto Saxophone

Kelly Shaw, Northern Nash
Jon Tucker, East Davidson
Cory Benedetti, West Carteret
Ben Crouch, East Mecklenburg

Tenor Saxophone

Chris Poole, Enloe
Ryan Cameron, Brevard

Baritone Saxophone

David Bleaking, Hoggard

Trumpet

Doug Surber, Carmel Valley
Alex Fioto, Sanderson
Julian Kaplan, North Lincoln
Michael Holland, North Lincoln
Joelle Portzer, Cary Academy
Donnie McEwan, Mount Tabor
Jessica Sanford, Mooresville
Sam Davis-Castro, East Chapel Hill
Clay Perry, North Moore
Alexandra Fox, R.J. Reynolds
Thomas Eggenpiller, Jacksonville
Ian Passmore, Ledford

F Horn

Mason Smith, Hendersonville
Matt Martell, Olympic
Jessie Reuteler, Providence Day
Rachel Watson, Ashley
Jessica Alexander, East Davidson
David Bounds, Ledford
Jennie Weaver, Ashley
Ryan Chan, Green Hope
Cara Gurganus, Northern Nash

Trombone

Scott Sweeney, Athens Drive
Michael Greco, Pinecrest
Brad Weatherington, West Craven
Anthony Parrish, Leesville
Fletcher Elkins, East Mecklenburg
Mary Kate Bowman, R. J. Reynolds
Matthew Rich, Davie Co.
Matt Ratliff, A.C. Reynolds
Evan Robeson, Williamston

Euphonium

Lucas Hulett, Independence
Mathew Gore, Smithfield-Selma
Martin Warlick, Sanderson
Matthew Fleming, Northern Nash
Corey Green, E. A. Laney

Tuba

Adam Knepper, Green Hope
Brad Slusarczyk, Olympic
Stephen Mason, Charles D. Owen
Zack Ballard, Lake Norman
Matt Buck, Jay M. Robinson
Jonathan Barbour, Smithfield-Selma

String Bass

Jason Peppers, Reid Ross

Snare Drum

Grady Wiley, Tuscola
Matthew Ray, Southern Nash
Ben Lupton, Tuscola
Matt Powers, East Davidson

Keyboard

Hayden Bottoms, West Carteret
Meredith Butterworth, Independence

Timpani

Steven Hall, Southwestern Randolph

Senior High Program

- Symphonic Movement Vaclav Nelhybel
- The Sinfonians Clifton Williams
- Beatrice et Benedict Berlioz/Henning
- Into the Air! Timothy Mahr
- Three Symphonic Fanfares James Barnes
II. Fanfare for West Point
- Symphony on Themes of John Philip Sousa Ira Hershen
II. after "The Thunderer"
III. after "Fairest of the Fair"

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Lowell E. Graham, Senior High Band Clinician
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A native of Greeley, Colorado, Lowell E. Graham enjoys a distinguished career conducting ensembles in many musical media, including the Green Bay Symphony Orchestra, the Virginia Symphony, the Spokane Symphony, the El Paso Symphony Orchestra, the American Promenade Orchestra, the Greeley Philharmonic, the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Banda Sinfonica do Estado de Sao Paulo, Orquestra de Sopros Brasileira, the National Symphonic Winds and the Avatar Brass Ensemble. Additionally, he is the founder and music director of the National Chamber Players. He has held numerous conducting positions including that of the Commander and Conductor of the United States Air Force's premier musical organization in Washington, DC. While there he became the senior ranking musician in the Department of Defense.

He is a graduate of the University of Northern Colorado where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in music education in 1970 and a Master of Arts degree in performance the following year. In 1977 he became the first person to be awarded the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in orchestral conducting from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Graham is currently the Chairman of the Music Department at the University of Texas at El Paso and is the recipient the "Abraham Chavez" Professorship in Music.

Graham has initiated many important media projects for American Public Radio and other broadcasting organizations, as well as live telecast/web cast concerts and video productions on which his credits include those of conductor, writer and musical producer. He is a frequent guest on radio talk shows and performed on NBC's "Today Show" for five consecutive years on Independence Day.

In March 1995, he was honored with membership in the prestigious American Bandmasters Association, the professional association of master conductors and musicians. Membership is considered the highest honor achievable by American bandsmen; it recognized outstanding achievement in the field of concert bands. In February 1996, he was inducted into the University of Northern Colorado School of Music "Hall of Honor." This distinction was bestowed on only 18 alumni and faculty who have achieved greatness as musician, educators and humanitarians in the school's first 100 years. He received The Catholic University of America's 1998 Alumni Achievement Award in the field of music. This award, which is presented annually by the Board of Governors Alumni Association, recognized his accomplishments and honored him for his life's work. In 1999 he received the University of Northern Colorado Alumni Association Honored Alumni Award in the category of "Contributions to Music." In 2001, he was the recipient of the Award of Distinction for Contributions to Music Education from the Illinois Music Educators Association. The two previous recipients were Sir Georg Solti and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Meryl J. Isaac. In December 2003 he was the recipient of the Phi Beta Mu International Outstanding Bandmaster Award.

Graham has released recordings on four labels -- Klavier, Telarc, Mark, and Wilson -- that have been recognized for both their artistic and sonic excellence. These recordings have been recognized in Stereophile's "Records to Die-For" list, The Absolute Sound's "The Super Disc List," as well as one having won a Grammy.

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