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

The 2025 North Carolina All-State Honor Bands



MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND CONDUCTOR

Cheryl Floyd
Hill Country Middle School, retired - Austin, TX

HIGH SCHOOL BAND (9/10) CONDUCTOR

Dr. Myra Rhoden University of West Georgia - Carrollton, GA

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND (11/12) CONDUCTOR

Dr. Damon Talley
Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge, LA

Sunday, May 4, 2025 - 1:00 PM UNCG AUDITORIUM

University of North Carolina at Greensboro Greensboro, North Carolina

Cheryl Floyd Conductor, Middle School Band

Cheryl Floyd celebrated her twenty-fifth year as Director of Bands at Hill Country Middle School in Austin, Texas in May 2017 and retired after 35 years as a middle school band director/music educator. Mrs. Floyd is recognized nationally for her educational and musical achievements at the middle school level. In 1990 her Austin Murchison Middle School Band was the recipient of the coveted Sudler Cup Award presented to exemplary middle school band programs by the John Philip Sousa Foundation. The Hill Country Middle School Band



presented performances at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in 1998 and 2006, Music for All's National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis in 2012, as well as the Western International Band Clinic in Seattle in November 2014. Her bands have been a finalist in the TMEA Honor Band Competition on 12 occasions.

Throughout her career she has maintained a keen interest in commissioning new works for concert band and has collaborated with numerous internationally recognized composers including Frank Ticheli, John Mackey, Ron Nelson and Don Grantham. The compositions generated by these collaborations have been acclaimed as being among the most significant works in the young band repertoire.

Mrs. Floyd enjoys an active schedule as a guest conductor, adjudicator and clinician, throughout the United States with engagements in over 20 states. She routinely serves as a conductor, clinician and presenter for the American Band College, Music for All Summer Symposium and the Music for All National Concert Band Festival. Mrs. Floyd has conducted all-state bands in Alabama, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Michigan, Oregon, and South Carolina. She has served on the faculty of the U. of Texas Summer Middle School Band Camp since its founding in 1987. In 1998 she appeared as one of the first women guest conductors to stand before the United States Navy Band in Washington, DC.

In addition, in 2003, Mrs. Floyd was elected to the American Bandmasters' Association. When elected she was only the fifth female member of this 225-member organization and the first middle school band director to be invited to ABA membership. In 2016, Mrs. Floyd was named a Yamaha Master Educator. As such she appears throughout the United States as a conductor, clinician and educator representing Yamaha.

Middle School Personnel

Flute

Ishaan Kancharla, Carnage Middle
Ellie Moore, Hanes Middle
Grace Turner, William Ellis Middle
Lillian Yang, Davis Drive Middle
Sadie Mitchell, Metrolina Regional
Scholars Academy
Gracie Hall, Mac Williams Middle
Via Weatherly-Hunt, Asheville Middle
Grace Wan, Martin Magnet Middle
Clara Bordeman, Concord Academy
Joel Jung, Lake Norman Charter

Oboe

Middle

Eshani Munagala, Mills Park Middle Aida Welty, Carnage Middle

Bassoon

Zach Oldson, West Millbrook Magnet Middle

Beckett Jackson, Northwest School of the Arts

Camila Mejia, Leesville Road Middle Jack Hinshaw, Shughart Middle

Clarinet

Cadence Edwards, Canton Middle Alexander Gao, West Cary Middle Keagan Ringgenberg, Hickory Ridge Middle

Benjamin Breen, Harris Road Middle
Frank Lu, Mills Park Middle
Gavin Felix, Asheville Middle
Erin Moore, Rugby Middle
Eddie Chen, Cary Academy
Saloni Bhure, Ligon Magnet Middle
Amelia Mitchell, Metrolina Regional
Scholars Academy
Hanna Choi, Cuthbertson Middle

Eleanor Shay, Kernodle Middle
Andrew Phillips, West Lake Middle
Jack Vick, Hanes Middle
Analice Elliott, Mac Williams Middle
Jack Welborn, Oak Grove Middle
lyanna Brianne Flores, W.C. Friday MS

Leadership Academy Sapphire Jeronimo Ovando, Broad

Creek Middle

William Horton, Brogden Middle Liam Stuempfle, Leesville Road Middle

Bass Clarinet

Katerina Glabuchek, Leesville Road Middle

Noah Lee, *Mills Park Middle* Sophie McCormack, *Canton Middle* Thomas Medley, *Brogden Middle*

Contra Clarinet

William Thompson, Cuthbertson Middle

Alto Sax

Harlan Davis, Ligon Magnet Middle Jason Sliwowski, Smith Middle Jun Lee, Triangle Math and Science Academy

Daniel Kim, Jay M. Robinson Middle

Tenor Sax

Everett Dunn, Asheville Middle Samuel Griffin, Hickory Ridge Middle

Baritone Sax

Zayne Webb, Shughart Middle

Trumpet

Daniel Gillman, Pine Hollow Middle
Malcolm Turner, Clemmons Middle
Eliot Edwards, Morehead City Middle
Aaron Clodfelter, William Ellis Middle
Myles Marbell, Davis Drive Middle
Mason Bloyd, Hawfields Middle
Makayla Hamm, Southeast Middle
Genevieve Garcowski, Ligon Magnet
Middle

Jaydee Salazar, Culbreth Middle Lance Daughtridge, Faith Christian Kahleigh Julo, New Century International Middle Desmond Flaherty, Asheville Middle

Horn

Zadie Pham, Martin Magnet Middle Sophie Miller, Pine Hollow Middle Alex Fink, Weddington Middle Shreyansh Soni, Alston Ridge Middle Alex Alm, William Lenoir Middle Seongjun Bang, A.L. Stanback Middle Daniela Katz, North Lincoln Middle Eisen O'Brien, Morehead City Middle

Trombone

Charles Doerffel, Harnett Central Middle

Oliver Cui, Martin Magnet Middle Thomas McCall, Leesville Road Middle Rafi Argao, Leesville Road Middle Hudson Brown, Margaret B. Pollard Middle

Val Aguilera, Cuthbertson Middle Pearce Ormsby, Broad Creek Middle Nathan Archer, Harris Road Middle Emilia Yates, Kiser Middle

Euphonium

Benjamin Matthews, *Dixon Middle* Tim Nelson, *Hanes Middle* Madeline Cornwell, *Mills Park Middle* Gavin Tripp, *Hawfields Middle*

Tuba

Maddox Capps, Swift Creek Middle Kevin Herrera-Castro, Midway Middle Maxwell Winokur, Heritage Middle Nolan Phillips, Harris Road Middle Gavin Bailey, Cuthbertson Middle Andrew May, Brogden Middle

String Bass

Lucas Dialino, Mills Park Middle

Percussion

Henri Therrialt, Cleveland Middle Alex Whitehurst, Camden Middle Will Bruce, The Academy at Lincoln Eli Nevins, Weddington Middle

Mallet Percussion

Vita Fu, Mills Park Middle Yuvika Kandel, Mills Park Middle

Timpani

Parker Walsh, Northern Guilford Middle

Dr. Myra Rhoden Conductor, High School (9/10) Band

Myra Rhoden serves on the faculty at the University of West Georgia where she conducts the Symphonic Band and teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in Music Education. She is also the founder of the Athena Music and Leadership program (AthenaCamp.com), an all-girls music program created to promote musical excellence while emphasizing leadership skills. Recently retired after serving thirty years as a high school band



director in the public schools of Alabama and Georgia, Rhoden frequently serves as a guest conductor for state, regional, and university honor bands and is honored to have presented sessions at The Midwest Clinic, various national, state and regional conferences, and for school systems and professional development events throughout North America. She is the author of Through My Music: Inspiring the Next Generation of Leaders published by GIA Publications.

A native of Tuskegee, Alabama, Dr. Rhoden was named the NAfME 2018 National Band Director of the Year, has been awarded the Outstanding Service to Music Award from Tau Beta Sigma, the Golden Rose Award from Women Band Directors International, multiple Citations of Excellence from the National Band Association, and has been named STAR Teacher and Teacher of the Year. She had the distinct pleasure of being a guest conductor for the United States Air Force Band and the United States Army Field Band of Washington, D. C. and the Tara Winds of Atlanta, Georgia. She was elected to the prestigious American Bandmasters Association in 2023, is a member of the Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity, and serves as a Conn Selmer Educational Clinician. Dr. Rhoden holds degrees from the University of Alabama and the University of Southern Mississippi and resides in Fayetteville, Georgia with her husband, Errol Jr. Their son, Errol III, is a freelance musician based in Los Angeles.

High School (9/10) Personnel

Flute

Ethan Nguyen, Cuthbertson High Lane Vanhoy, Walkertown High Sua Moon, Green Level High Marcus Levy Abreu, East Chapel Hill High

Alexandrea Julo, *Jack Britt High* Marina Vieira da Silva, *Wake Forest High*

Inna Yoon, *Grimsley High* Shreyan Joshi, *Cuthbertson High* Janneke IJkema, *Gaston Christian* Mae Robertson, *Asheville High*

Oboe

John Phillips, Piedmont Community Charter High Mackenzie Hart, East Gaston High

Bassoon

Davis Baker, Enloe High Arya Patel, IC Imagine Charter Ellie Drake, West Henderson High Hobie DeHaven, Enloe High

Clarinet

Cynthia Cui, Green Level High
Angela Wang, Green Hope High
Yunah Park, Durham School of the Arts
Kinley Pinckard, West Carteret High
Stella Taub, Providence High
Chelsea Zhang, Cary Academy
Victoria Li, Enloe High
Cory Furst, Asheville High
Autumn Sowell, Crest High
Eva Griffin, Bear Grass Charter
Mary Ower, Holly Springs High
Raphael Olivier, Ronald Reagan High
Grace Anderson, Northside High
Emmie LaDow, Northwest Guilford
High

Cooper Burkhalter, Charles D. Owen High

Aniya Peterson, Overhills High Moses Goldstein, Asheville High Leonie Fu, Chapel Hill High Abby Gerding, Leesville Road High Miguel Macias, Western Harnett High

Bass Clarinet

Zane York, Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve Ronan McFadden, Enloe High Tyler Streetman, Leesville Road High Xavier Mazariegos, Cox Mill High

Contra Clarinet

Henry Leisring, Asheville High

Alto Sax

Steven Li, Atkins High Sean Felix, Asheville High Brooks Myrick, North Moore High Anton Guevara, Providence Day Alex Liu, Raleigh Charter High

Tenor Sax

Leyton Atkins, Broughton High Caitlyn Kelly, Holly Springs High

Baritone Sax

Ryan Pethel, T.C. Roberson High

Trumpet

Ben Mitchell, William A. Hough High
Luca Sabino, Enloe High
Mark Dickerson, Jack Britt High
Bennett Mercurio, Union Academy
Gabriel Luza, Hickory Ridge High
Bradley Solano-Ugalde, West
Henderson High
Lennon Ross, A.C. Reynolds High
Ethan Diemer, Davie County High
Grace Chumpitazi, Durham Academy
Jameson Young, Hickory Ridge High
Christopher Sabedra, Havelock High
Serenity Nettey, James B. Hunt High

Horn

Mattie Nocon, Eno River Academy Andreas Hoimes, Green Level High Jake Leifheit, A.C. Reynolds High Moss Perdue, Charles D. Owen High William Zuo, Hickory Ridge High Jack Contreras, Providence High Angela Liu, Green Level High Derek Lawler, Green Level High

Trombone

Ian Ware, Green Level High
Neela Venigalla, Hickory Ridge High
Dale Clemmons, Enloe High
Luke Zechmann, Holly Springs High
Zachary Zeller, Atkins High
William Sigmon, North Henderson High
Tommy Kellis, West Carteret High
Gabe Sammons, Atkins High
Bram Comer, Forestview High

Euphonium

Aiden Beddingfield, Southeast
Alamance High
Alijah Allen, Forest Hills High
Adam Scheid, Swain High
David Gomez Alanis, Smithfield-Selma
High
Jack McGrail, Croatan High

Tuba

Red Huffstetler, Pisgah High Ethan Usher, Seaforth High Christian Cato, Parkwood High Christopher Largo, Jack Britt High Lorelei Schmidt, Broughton High Maya Pattanayak, Asheville High

String Bass

Rachel Bentley, Holly Springs High

Percussion

Louis Krivitsky, *Providence Day* Kameron Mauldin, *North Surry High* Bryson Witherspoon, *Jack Britt High* Liam Pedraza, *Green Level High*

Mallet Percussion

Chloe Li, Green Level High Kate McHaney, Union Academy

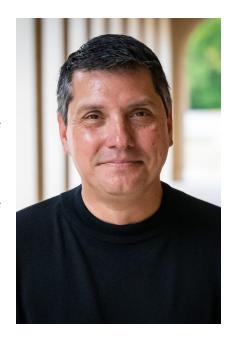
Timpani

Scarlett Kruse, Union Academy

Dr. Damon Talley

Conductor, Senior High School (11/12) Band

Damon Talley serves as Director of Bands and Paula G. Manship Professor of Conducting at the Louisiana State University School of Music, where he oversees all aspects of the LSU Department of Bands, conducts the Wind Ensemble and teaches graduate conducting. The nationally recognized Band Department at LSU serves as an integral component of the thriving School of Music. Under his leadership, the Department has established an annual conducting symposium, high school and middle school camps that serve hundreds of students annually, and numerous outreach events for public school educators. The Golden Band From Tigerland marching band has been featured at national conferences on multiple occasions, and most recently, the LSU Wind Ensemble performed at the College Band Directors National Association national convention. Dr. Talley is a strong supporter and advocate of music in the



public schools. He regularly serves as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator throughout the United States and abroad, including engagements in Germany, Switzerland, England, and Spain, among others.

The LSU Wind Ensemble has released multiple recordings on the Equilibrium Label and continues to commission and record new compositions regularly. Dr. Talley has recorded on Best Classical Records and received favorable reviews from publications including Gramophone magazine and the American Record Guide. He has served as producer or associate producer on commercial recordings by the Naxos, Klavier, and Equilibrium record labels, and is published in the Teaching Music Through Performance in Band series, distributed by GIA Publications.

As an avid supporter of new music for the wind medium, Dr. Talley has conducted numerous world premier performances, and has commissioned composers to write for the wind band. He has won praise for his work by composers such as William Bolcom, Steven Mackey, Kevin Puts, Joseph Schwantner, David Maslanka, Donald Grantham, and Michael Daugherty, among others. He regularly hosts visiting composers of national and international status on the campus of LSU, and is a strong advocate for young composers, often premiering pieces by student composers. Dr. Talley is currently the National Chair for the New Works Committee of CBDNA as well as the Chair for the Commissioning Committee for the SEC Band Directors Association.

Prior to his appointment at LSU, Dr. Talley held the position of Director of Bands at Shenandoah Conservatory, where he was responsible for guiding the wind band program, conducting the EDGE New Music Ensemble, and teaching graduate conducting. He has also taught on the faculties at The University of Texas at Austin and the University of Michigan. Prior to teaching at the university level, Dr. Talley taught in the public schools in Texas at both the middle school and high school levels. He earned the Master of Music degree in Wind Conducting from the University of Michigan, and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Wind Conducting from The University of Texas. His principal conducting teachers are Jerry Junkin, Michael Haithcock, and H. Robert Reynolds. Dr. Talley is an elected member of the American Bandmasters Association, Phi Beta Mu, an honorary member of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma, and holds professional memberships in the College Band Directors National Association, the Louisiana Music Educators Association, and the Texas Music Educators Association Educators Association. He is also an Educational Consultant and Clinician for the Conn-Selmer Corporation.

Senior High School (11/12) Personnel

Flute

Andrew Kosturi, Seaforth High Maggie Guo, West Forsyth High Abigail Park, Green Level High Rachel Lim, Green Level High Serena Zhang, Enloe High Allen Li, Cary Academy Orion Song, East Chapel Hill High Gauri Menon, NCSSM-Durham Dominic Nguyen, Cuthbertson High Jana Dixon, Southern Alamance High

Oboe

Andrew Engels, Asheville High Jonathan King, E.A. Laney High Eric Yang, Green Hope High

Bassoon

Chris Levantis, Cuthbertson High Bryan Harrell, North Buncombe High Vaibhav Kommalapati, Cuthbertson High Sabrina Wright, Northwood High

Clarinet

Lea Ahn, Panther Creek High
Jackson Vaughn, Seaforth High
Desmond Zaharoff, Green Hope High
Katie Huang, Green Level High
Emily Garman, Croatan High
Rowan Proctor, Leesville Road High
Gabriela Farinas Alfonso, Weddington
High

Michael Wan, Chapel Hill High
Giana Hasbun, Cuthbertson High
Siyu Liu, Cuthbertson High
Lily Shang, East Chapel Hill High
Josiah Park, Ronald Reagan High
Tony Wu Brown, Raleigh Charter High
Tommy Dickens, Swain High
Erik Pope, Davie County High
Samuel Park, West Carteret High
Chloris Wong, Lake Norman High
Dustin Baker, A.C. Reynolds High
Nathan Glover, Kings Mountain High
Caspian Brown, Overhills High

Bass Clarinet

Riley Stuart, Cox Mill High Ryan Zhao, Green Hope High Grover Dietrich, Union Pines High Kendall Casper, North Brunswick High

Contra Clarinet

Kelci Sheley, Havelock High

Alto Sax

Andrew DeMatos, T.C. Roberson High Jackson Fox, Providence High Patrick Schoaff, Apex Friendship High Sajeeth Sreeman, Cuthbertson High

Tenor Sax

Shannan Costanza, Hickory Ridge High Edmund Armistead, C.E. Jordan High

Baritone Sax

Evan Proctor, Leesville Road High

Trumpet

Asher Chang, Athens Drive High
Junho Lee, Green Level High
Bradley Dodson, A.C. Reynolds High
Teague Atwell, West Henderson High
Caroline Murray, Northern Nash High
Zachary Seaman, South Iredell High
Zeke Tucker, East Gaston High
Kalyn Faille, Walter M. Williams High
Lillian Pearson, Lake Norman High
Bebe Staton, Enloe High
Jake Hicks, Trinity High
Dylan Engelhardt, Chapel Hill High

Horn

Douglas Nitsche, Ronald Reagan High Jack Briscoe, Millbrook High Nicholas Lord-Wolfe, West Forsyth High

Edward Zhang, NCSSM-Durham Vardhan Ramanathan, Atkins High Sanjay Sannareddy, NCSSM-Durham Samantha Chaffin, Leesville Road High Gia Bravo, West Cabarrus High

Trombone

Ian Applegate, Mount Tabor High Zoe Love, A.C. Reynolds High Elliott Wise, Cox Mill High AB Harper, Panther Creek High Violet Copeland, Cary High Joey Safrit, Kings Mountain High Sydney Hart, West Henderson High Benjamin Hahn, J.H. Rose High Walt Slater, Croatan High

Euphonium

Sara Mundorf, Apex High Aiden Emery, Cox Mill High Emmanuel Velasquez Banegas, Smithfield-Selma High Cooper Miller, Wakefield High

Tuba

Devin Seeley, Walkertown High Adam Gardner, Jesse C. Carson High Gabriel Keisler, Newton-Conover High Benjamin Cooper, Leesville Road High Max Rattigan, Asheville High Andrew Granger, A.C. Reynolds High

String Bass

Marc Denton, East Burke High

Percussion

Alex Cornwell, Highland School of Technology Eli Whelchel, T.C. Roberson High Chris Bell, A.C. Reynolds High Caroline Chen, Green Level High

Mallet Percussion

Daniel Kreahling, Robert L. Patton High Ellen Wei, Cox Mill High

Timpani

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Sunday, May 4, 2025

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MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR BAND

Program to be selected from:

Vigilante Michael Markowski
El Camino Real Alfred Reed/arr. Longfield
Tudor Sketches William Owens
Salute to the Sultan Karl L. King/arr. Gene Milford
All the Pretty Little Horses Anne McGinty
Simple Gifts Frank Ticheli
Anitschka

HIGH SCHOOL (9/10) HONOR BAND

Program to be selected from:

A Festival Prelude
Adoration
Jocuri Poporale Romanesti
Symphonic Dance No. 3 (Fiesta)
Galop

Alfred Reed
Florence Price/trans. Cheldon Williams
Béla Bartók/arr. Yo Goto
Clifton Williams
Dmitri Shostakovich/trans. Hunsberger

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (11/12) HONOR BAND

Program to be selected from:

Urban Light

Still Here

Julie Giroux

Carrl Orff/trans. John Krance

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