

The Band Section of the North Carolina Music Educators Association

Presents

The 2018 North Carolina All-State Honor Bands



Middle School Conductor

Dr. Mary Land

Director of Bands, Young Harris College, Young Harris, GA

9-10 High School Conductor

Dr. John LaCognata

Director of Bands, South Dakota University, Vermillion, SD

11-12 High School Conductor

Mr. Gary Green

Retired Director of Bands, University of Miami, Miami, FL

Sunday, May 6th, 2018

1:00 PM

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

Middle School Program

To be selected from the following:

Fanfare and Flourishes.....	James Curnow
Tudor Sketches.....	William Owens
The Bonsai Tree.....	Julie Giroux
In the Center Ring.....	Robert Sheldon
Cheerio March.....	Goldman/Vinson

Dr. Mary Land, Middle School Conductor

Mary Land is Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Music at Young Harris College in Young Harris, Georgia. Mary received the Educational Doctorate in Music Education from the University of Georgia in 2015. Dr. Land, a native of North Augusta, South Carolina, received her Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Georgia and her Master of Music Education degree from VanderCook College of Music in Chicago, Illinois. She has served the Georgia Music Educators Association in various state and local offices. Dr. Land is currently the immediate past president of the Georgia Music Educators Association and the CNAfME state chair. She continues to make numerous appearances as adjudicator, conductor, and clinician throughout the United States and has recently joined the Conn Selmer Division of educational clinicians. Her professional affiliations include: GMEA, NAFME, IAJE, CBDNA, and Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Professional Teacher Association. Dr. Land serves on the Board of Directors for the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic and is a member of the Zeta Chapter of Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity. Dr. Land is a member of the National Band Association and has served as a national representative on the NBA executive board of directors. Mary Land is also on the faculty of the prestigious Interlochen Arts Camp as the conductor of the Intermediate Division Wind Symphony and conductor of the Interlochen Faculty Brass Ensemble.

Many professional awards and recognitions have been awarded Dr. Land during her career. She has recently been presented with The Distinguished Alumni Award from the VanderCook College of Music. Dr. Land has been featured in many issues of the Instrumentalist magazine discussing her teaching techniques and her band program in the public schools and her band program at Young Harris College. She has been presented the National Band Association Citation of Excellence on twelve separate occasions and has been presented the Women Band Directors International Scroll of Excellence five times. Dr. Land was awarded the GMEA Music Educator of the Year Award for 2002 and was presented with the John Philip Sousa Foundation Legion of Honor Award at the 2002 Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic for her contributions to music education. Mary Land was selected by the national publication School Band and Orchestra in their December 2003 issue as one of "50 Directors Who make a Difference". Mary Land's band program was the recipient of the Georgia Senate Resolution 212 commending the success of the Pickens County School Band Program. Mary Land and the Pickens County Middle School Band were the 2003 recipient of the Magna Cum Laude Award, a prestigious International Award for Middle School Bands. Dr. Land was the 2017 recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Vandercook College of Music.

Dr. Land is published in the journals for the National Band Association, the Instrumentalist, Teaching Music (NAfME), School Band and Orchestra Magazine, and the GIA series Teaching Music Through Performance in Band. Commissioning projects include works by Sam Hazo, Bill Locklear, Barry Kopetz, and Christopher Tucker.

Bands under Mary Land's direction have received invitations to perform at many music conferences and clinics on multiple years, including the Georgia Music Educators Association Conference, the Southern Division MENC Convention, the CBDNA/NBA Southern Division Conference, the University of Southern Mississippi Conductors' Conference, and the University of Georgia Band Festival.

Middle School Honors Band Personnel

Flute

Catherine Ahn, Salem
Abby Li, Cary Academy
Anna Reed, Brevard
Jonathan Oldham, CFA Academy
Emily Wang, Cary Academy
Alessandra Ferreria, Valley Springs
Avery Loeb, Smith
Jack King, Murray
Cici He, Charlotte Country Day
Gracen Long, Cleveland

Oboe

Erin Vinson, Pine Hollow
Sruthi Potluru, Mills Park

Bassoon

Joshua Trubinsky, Cuthbertson
Jax Wortham, Crestdale

Clarinet

Trent Smart, Paisley I.B.
Carolyn Nethercutt, Red Oak
Montgomerie Belk, William Ellis
Mallarie Nix, North Davidson
Sreya Vannappagari, F.J. Carnage
Pascalle Aldib, E.B. Aycock
Megan Sie, Holy Trinity Catholic
Shelby Wray, West Pine
Mike Wang, Community House
Amanda Zhang, Smith
Noor Bejjani, Holly Grove
Bonnie Zhang, Valley Springs
Lilly McCoy, Ligon
Avery Maples, Swain
Kevin Munoz, Mac Williams
Anisha Sadhale, E.B. Aycock
Grace Kromke, Myrtle Grove
Paloma Toledo, Asheville
Maia Manaligod, Cuthbertson
Thierry Charles, Charlotte Latin

Bass Clarinet

Erick Aleixo, Morehead City
Robert Ross,
Durham School of the Arts
Eli Halperin Pierce, Cane Creek
Hunter Kellerman, Red Oak

Contra Bass Clarinet

Autumn Reaves, Hudson

Alto Saxophone

Mason Rheinhardt, Ligon
Dulce Escobar, Red Oak
Emily Gelfand, Mills Park
Patrick Reindl, Broad Creek

Tenor Saxophone

James Durham, Pamlico County
Addison Clark, Neuse Charter

Baritone Saxophone

Joe Smith, Brevard

Trumpet

Patrick Donahue, Ligon
Joshua Cherry, Crestdale
Parker Bolton, Apex
Nathan Byrne, Brawley
Annelise Bowers,
Waddell Language Academy
Benjamin Eischeid, Reedy Creek
Ethan Fry, Central Davidson
Neil Sood, Hanes
Max Yu, Community House
Raji Fitzpatrick, Mills Park
Luc Benjamin, Hendersonville
Charlie Raschke, Ligon

Horn

Elijah Barclift, Morehead City
Sydney Closson, Rolesville
Trevor Petzold, Ligon
Bella Russ, Myrtle Grove
Kenneth Jackson,
Charlotte Country Day
Sam Fitzenrider, Smith
Caroline Lanier, West McDowell
Adele Williams, Asheville

Trombone

Dan Rajaratnam, St. Timothy's
Colin O'Hagerty, C.W. Stanford
Lawson Gardner, Enka
Ben Sheldon, Meadowlark
Owen Streppa, Liberty
Luke Sbityakov, Salem
Jonathan Miller, Walkertown
Maxwell Sobol, Marvin Ridge
Darien Baldwin, Broad Creek

Euphonium

Jadyn Burk,
Creator's Christian Academy
Davis Cary, Community House
Amelia Laursen, Myrtle Grove
Isaac Drown, McGee's Crossroads

Tuba

Ethan MacKenzie, Mac Williams
Nathan Battle, Salem
Charlie Monroe, Asheville
Mitch Brady, Franklin Academy
Ben Heckel, Gaston Day
Lucca Ferraz, Valley Springs

String Bass

Lillian Chase, North Buncombe

Percussion

Sam Underwood, Cleveland
Jake Siegert, Cleveland
Nikolai Sbityakov, Salem
Jason Fogelsonger, Leesville

Mallet

Christina Yang, Charlotte Latin
Jack Blankenbaker, Meadowlark

Timpani

Hari Desikan, F.J. Carnage

9-10 High School Program

Program to be selected from the following:

Undertow.....	John Mackey
The Redwoods.....	Rossano Galante
Illyrian Dances.....	Guy Anthony Woolfenden
An American Elegy.....	Frank Ticheli

Dr. John P. LaCognata, 9-10 High School Conductor

John P. LaCognata was appointed Director of Bands at the University of South Dakota in 2017. At USD, his responsibilities include conducting the Symphonic Band; teaching undergraduate conducting and applied trumpet; teaching graduate courses in conducting and wind repertoire; administering the USD Quad State Marching Band Competition, USD Honor Band Festival, USD Band and Orchestra Directors Institute, and USD Summer Music Camp; as well as overseeing the entire band program. Dr. LaCognata received his Bachelor of Science in Music Education from the University of Illinois (1986), Master of Music in Trumpet Performance from Auburn University (1989) and PhD in Music Education with an emphasis in Wind Conducting from the University of Florida (2010) where he was awarded a Doctoral Teaching Fellowship.

Prior to his appointment at USD, Dr. LaCognata has held a variety of teaching positions throughout his thirty-one-year career as a music educator. At the collegiate level, he served on the faculties of the University of North Carolina Wilmington, Iowa State University, Louisiana State University, and Southeastern Oklahoma State University. At the secondary level, he held positions at Winter Park High School (Winter Park, Florida), Cypress Creek High School (Orlando, Florida), Tavares High School (Tavares, Florida), and Hillcrest High School (Country Club Hills, Illinois). Dr. LaCognata has also been very involved in community bands, conducting the Wilmington New Horizons Concert Band (2010-2017), and co-founding and serving as the artistic director and conductor for the Wilmington Symphonic Winds, a regional professional-level wind ensemble (2014-2017).

Concert bands under Dr. LaCognata's direction have performed at the Bands of America National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis, Indiana; the Florida Music Educators Association Conference in Tampa, Florida; the North Carolina Music Educators Conference in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, the South Dakota Bandmaster Association In-Service Conference in Brookings South Dakota; and most notably, the 60th Anniversary of the Midwest Clinic in Chicago, Illinois in 2006. Marching bands under his leadership have made appearances at the Autozone Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tennessee; the Blue Cross Blue Shield Fiesta Bowl National Band Championship in Phoenix, Arizona; and the Sylvania Alamo Bowl in San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. LaCognata is an active conductor, adjudicator, clinician, and performer. He has served as a guest conductor for bands and honor bands throughout the United States. His professional affiliations include the College Band Directors National Association, the National Association for Music Education, the International Trumpet Guild, the South Dakota Bandmasters Association, and the South Dakota Music Education Association.

9-10 Honors Band Personnel

Flute

Janie Grischow, Northern Nash
Siun Kang, Panther Creek
Sophia Versola, Panther Creek
Hylton Baker, Central Davidson
Grace Dai, West Forsyth
Campbell Massengill, Fuquay-Varina
Emma Joseph, Charlotte Catholic
Camryn Hutchins, Central Davidson
Emily Qiu, Panther Creek
Austin Cook, Ronald Reagan

Oboe

Noa Weinreb, Raleigh Charter
Annie Winkelman, West Forsyth

Bassoon

Zachary VonCannon,
East Mecklenburg
Maddie Fan, Enloe

Clarinet

Brian Shi, Panther Creek
Nihar Thakkar, Green Hope
Michael Wang, Enloe
Sammy Gagou, West Forsyth
Aaron Lipsky, A.C. Reynolds
Emma Knox, Providence
Kate Ma, Ardrey Kell
Francesca Altunyay, Hoggard
Clara Shertzer, West Carteret
Cameron Sumile, Union Academy
Madi Marks, Providence
Aster Shear, West Forsyth
Kimerly Liu, Panther Creek
Tiffany Williams, J.H. Rose
Elise Poche, Brevard
Gavin Armstrong, Pinecrest
David Li, Topsail
Isaiah Smith, Freedom Christian
Isabelle Lee, Panther Creek
Harper Schwab, Tuscola

Bass Clarinet

Elina Misiyuk, West Henderson
Drew Guettler, Leesville Road
Sara Decker, West Henderson
Austin Aponte, Pine Crest

Contra Bass Clarinet

Brock Chambers, Ronald Reagan

Alto Saxophone

Adam Kallestad, Watauga
Rishie Srivastava, Panther Creek
Cooper Sykes, Athens Drive
Casey Barlow, North Davidson

Tenor Saxophone

Nrithya Renganathan, Enloe
Logan Taylor, Corinth Holders

Baritone Saxophone

Adithya Sriram, Green Hope

Trumpet

Alex Billingsley, Asheville
Zach Smith, East Lincoln
Ethan Revere, Asheville
Emily Lewis, Walter M. Williams
Ian Chang, Athens Drive
Oscar Edrada, T.C. Roberson
Coleman Warner, West Lincoln
Matt Gilmore, Panther Creek
Giovanni Jean, West Forsyth
George Steffey, Enloe
Rachel Masters, South Caldwell
Bridget Kenny, J.H. Rose

Horn

Aiden McCoy, Enloe
Alex Troutman, Leesville Road
Henry Swift, North Buncombe
Aleksandr Serbinowski, Mooresville
Matthew Warren, Central
Academy of Technology & Arts
Andrew Mincey, Orange
Lily Buckner, North Buncombe
Ethan Jones, Union Pines
Ruth Donadieu, Weddington

Trombone

Ethan Colon, A.C. Reynolds
Ben Hazel, Enloe
Jeffrey Whitenack, T.C. Roberson
Ian Matthies, Corinth Holders
Fred Larsen, Carrboro
Andrew Kuntz, Myers Park
Taiyo Hasebe, Havelock
Owen Gast, North Buncombe
Annabel Grocott, Cuthbertson

Euphonium

Myles Gunter, Ronald Reagan
Cayden Miller, Wake Forest
Logan Phelps, South Brunswick
Anthony Dockett, New Bern

Tuba

Owen Hans, Northern Nash
Avery Greene, Leesville Road
Hayden Silvester, Apex Friendship
William Buzzeo, Forestview
Allison Ward, Myers Park
Chayse Howard, A.C. Reynolds

String Bass

Noah Justice, Currituck County

Percussion

Izzy Butler, Ashley
Ethan McNeil, South Brunswick
Cole Ammons, Tuscola
Payton Huffman, Cherryville

Mallets

Jiho Cha, Green Hope
Nikolas Ayers, Grays Creek

Timpani

Jeffrey Shao, Providence

11-12 High School Program

Program to be selected from the following:

Portrait in Jade.....Ryan George
Dusk.....Steven Bryant
Gloriosa.....Yasuhide Ito

Mr. Gary Green, 11-12 High School Conductor

In 2015, Gary Green retired as Director of Bands of the Frost School of Music at the University of Miami, Florida. In addition to supervising all band activities at UM, Gary was Professor and Chair of the Department of Instrumental Performance and served as the conductor of the Wind Ensemble. Gary holds a B.M. degree from Boise State University and an M.M. degree from the University of Idaho.

Prior to joining the faculty at UM, Gary served for ten years as Director of Bands at the University of Connecticut and was influential in commissioning and recording new works for winds and percussion including Symphony No. 3 by David Maslanka and A Cornfield in July and The River by William Penn. Urban Requiem by Michael Colgrass was commissioned by the Philip Frost Commission Fund and has become a standard in the repertoire for wind ensemble. Among other new compositions to be written for winds and percussion is the commission for the University of Miami Frost Wind Ensemble of Christopher Rouse's Wolf Rounds premiering in Carnegie Hall this month.

Throughout his career, Green has received numerous honors and awards. His recent conducting activities include events in Florida, Texas, Connecticut, Kansas, Maryland, Georgia, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and others. In addition, he has conducted all state, regional, national, and international honor bands.

Mr. Green is an active conductor and clinician and has appeared with International, National and Regional Bands and intercollegiate bands across the country. He has frequently conducted the Texas All State Band and premiered Lux Aurumque by Eric Whitacre with that ensemble.

Mr. Green is a member of the American Bandmasters Association, the College Band Directors Association, the Music Educators National Conference, the Florida Bandmasters Association and the Florida Music Educators Association. In 2002, he received The Phillip Frost Award for Scholarship and Teaching in the Frost School of Music.

11-12 Honors Band Personnel

Flute

Sunni Li, Ronald Reagan
Lara Kirby, Green Hope
Meghan Kane, A.C. Reynolds
Jamie Lee, Providence
Eric Ross, Ronald Reagan
Hope Callahan, Jack Britt
Sarayu Pai, Grimsley
Varun Raja, David W. Butler
Ku, Daniel, Panther Creek
Eri Kakoki, Chapel Hill

Oboe

Gabrielle McBroom, Northside
Daniel Haller, Marvin Ridge

Bassoon

Megan Hott, Lake Norman
Christopher Maldonado,
Cuthbertson

Clarinet

David Li, Providence Day
Bryan Kirk, Myers Park
Sara Megown, Brevard
Yiwen Yin, A.C. Reynolds
Han, Aaric, Panther Creek
Elyza Espinosa, Northwest Guilford
Talbot, Michael, Panther Creek
Marco Rojas, North Henderson
Nicholas Edwards, Providence Day
Sadie McNair, A.C. Reynolds
Hannah Graham, Providence
Isaiah Collins, East Surry
Abby Nunez, Green Hope
Ben Kipps, Raleigh Charter
Megan Zhane, Marvin Ridge
Aaron Locklear, Davie County
Maia Alen, West Carteret
Emily Frye, Asheville
Naima Sutton, Asheville
Hunter Comeford, West Johnston

Bass Clarinet

Maya Roselli, Myers Park
McKinley Baker, Central Davidson
John Nguyen, Brevard
Nick Harper, West Forsyth

Contra Bass Clarinet

Nicholas Goudes, Myers Park

Alto Saxophone

T.J. Kane, A.C. Reynolds
Elijah Shuford, J.H. Rose
Emmanuel Amerson, Corinth Holders
Alex Upton, North Davidson
Nita Prabhu, Green Hope

Tenor Saxophone

Ian Boletchek, Green Hope
Benjamin Carlson, Apex

Baritone Saxophone

Ryan Spillane, Topsail

Trumpet

David Peebles, North Buncombe
Carlos Richter, J.H. Rose
Kendall Davis, A.C. Reynolds
Ben Haden, Asheville
Brian Suh, Athens Drive
James Prather, Union Academy
Bryson Peacock, Smithfield-Selma
Taylor Hubbard, Ravenscroft
Austin Allison, West Henderson
Garrett Chitwood, Bessemer City
Tyrone Williamson, Athens Drive
Abby Dewey, Cuthbertson

Horn

Rickie Carballo, Mount Pleasant
Tyler Hiatt, West Forsyth
Kaley Summerlin, Central Davidson
Daniel Winkelman, Atkins
Carter Shore, Holly Springs
Madison Neal, Green Hope
Jacob Hartman, Corinth Holders
Sarah Austin, Cuthbertson

Trombone

Max Inman, Panther Creek
Jack Trathen, Raleigh Charter
Corey McVay, A.C. Reynolds
Andrew Cece, West Johnston
Harold Daniel Elston,
Friendship Christian
Gavin Kelley, Providence
Cade Holst, Cape Fear
Matthew Mottesheard,
Ronald Reagan
William Quinn Collins, Davie County
Sam Pennell, North Buncombe

Euphonium

Robert Lanier, Hickory Ridge
Matthew Wise, Pinecrest
Hanson, Liam, Panther Creek
Carter Lowe, Clinton

Tuba

DJ Bowles, Ashley
Joey Floyd, Bunn
Carson Barker, Rolesville
Topher Kane, A.C. Reynolds
Christopher Seay, South Point
Mackenzie Puckett, Lake Norman

String Bass

Jayden Brown, J.H. Rose

Percussion

Jason McBane, Western Alamance
Seth Hamilton, Central Davidson
Benjamin Gundersen, Central
Academy of Technology and Arts
Zach Foster, South Brunswick

Mallets

Himani Bhat, Ronald Reagan
Georgianna Antoniou, Asheboro

Timpani

Ross Jarrell, Myers Park

Piano

Trevor Du, Cuthbertson

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