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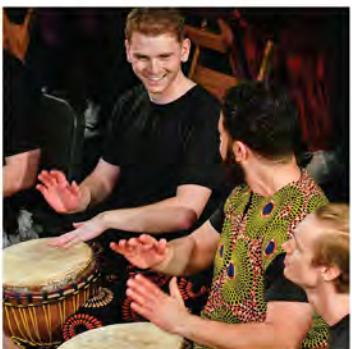
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**DR. EMILY WILLIAMS BURCH**  
*All-State Children's Chorus Conductor*

Dr. Emily Williams Burch began teaching in 2007, including directing community choirs, teaching in public schools, training in professional development settings for QuaverEd, and at the university level. Currently Dr. Burch works as a Professor of Music in the Acting and Sound Design departments at the Savannah College of Art and Design. Prior to that, Burch was the Coordinator of Music Education at the University of South Carolina, Aiken. Dr. Burch serves as chair of the ACDA National Standing Committee for Advocacy and Collaboration and as an at-large member of the NAfME Choral Committee. As a published author, she co-wrote "The Business of Choir" in 2022. Catch Dr. Burch on her podcast "Music (ed) Matters" wherever you listen to podcasts or follow her adventures running and pacing marathons at @elevatedrunningandpacing.

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**JOHN MORRISON**  
*All-State Children's Chorus Accompanist*

John Morrison is an Associate Professor of Music at Fairmont State University in the Department of Humanities where he is the director and accompanist of the Collegiate Singers.

Mr. Morrison has served as the WVACDA Collegiate Honor Choir accompanist since 2015, and the WV All State Children's Chorus accompanist since 2016. He was the 2016 vocal accompanist for the Governor's School for the Arts, and has worked as a staff accompanist at the Interlochen Arts Camp in Michigan.

Mr. Morrison has served as the President of the West Virginia Music Teachers Association as well as in other WVMTA roles such as conference site coordinator and website manager. In 2020, Mr. Morrison received the WVMTA Teacher of the Year award. John is the music director and organist at the First Presbyterian Church where he directs the Chancel Choir and Cambridge Handbell Choir. John received a double Bachelor's Degree in Piano Performance and French and a Master's Degree in Piano Performance from WVU. His piano studies were with Dr. Marina Schmidt-Lupinacci, Dr. Peter Amstutz, and Dr. Christine Kefferstan.

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Skylar Metheney.....	Belington Elementary.....	S1.....	Laura Hart
Daelyn Campbell .....	Belington Elementary .....	S1.....	Laura Hart
Raelynn Carter.....	Belington Middle .....	S1.....	Laura Hart
Lauren Hess .....	Belington Middle .....	S1.....	Laura Hart
Emery Evans.....	Fayetteville PK-8 .....	S1.....	Amanda George
Kelsey Rowlands .....	Fayetteville PK-8 .....	S1.....	Amanda George
Lauren Myers.....	White Sulphur Springs Elementary .....	S1.....	Sarah Hann
Nancy Thompson .....	White Sulphur Springs Elementary .....	S1.....	Sarah Hann
Jemma Palmatier .....	White Sulphur Springs Elementary .....	S1.....	Sarah Hann
Lynen Woods .....	Frankford Elementary.....	S1.....	Cassidy McCoy
Kayley Tapper .....	Frankford Elementary.....	S1.....	Cassidy McCoy
Remington Lafon.....	Frankford Elementary.....	S1.....	Cassidy McCoy
Sophia Koerber .....	Johnson Elementary.....	S1.....	Nell Givens
Lucas Kelly.....	Johnson Elementary.....	S1.....	Nell Givens
Adelie Kirk.....	Johnson Elementary.....	S1.....	Nell Givens
Violet Humphreys .....	Johnson Elementary.....	S1.....	Nell Givens
Haven Hartley .....	Lost Creek Elementary .....	S1.....	Justin Seti
Taylor France .....	Lost Creek Elementary .....	S1.....	Justin Seti
Lily Facemire .....	Nutter Fort Intermediate .....	S1.....	Justin Seti
Ella Grace Zickefoose .....	Nutter Fort Intermediate .....	S1.....	Justin Seti
Jozlyn VanHorn .....	South Harrison Middle .....	S1.....	Justin Seti
Layuna Wilfong .....	South Harrison Middle .....	S1.....	Justin Seti
Khloe Jenkins .....	West Milford Elementary .....	S1.....	Justin Seti
Cozette Stear .....	West Milford Elementary .....	S1.....	Justin Seti
Jocelyn White.....	Fairplain Elementary .....	S1.....	Annie Hancock
Amaris Williams.....	Fairplain Elementary .....	S1.....	Annie Hancock
Maci Shumate .....	Ravenswood Grade .....	S1.....	Annie Hancock
Kada Wise.....	Ravenswood Grade .....	S1.....	Annie Hancock
Amillia Workman .....	Ravenswood Middle .....	S1.....	Renee Knapp
Makenna Yeager .....	Ravenswood Middle .....	S1.....	Renee Knapp
Abigail Hunt .....	T.A. Lowery Elementary .....	S1.....	Tara Foster
Paige Nelson.....	T.A. Lowery Elementary .....	S1.....	Tara Foster
Annabell Johnson .....	Blue Ridge Elementary .....	S1.....	Cheryl LaVigne
Asa Wesley Baker .....	Blue Ridge Elementary .....	S1.....	Cheryl LaVigne
Lila Posey.....	Jane Lew Elementary .....	S1.....	Noel Hardman
Ariana Knight.....	Jane Lew Elementary .....	S1.....	Noel Hardman
Jacquelyn Hart.....	Hilltop Elementary .....	S1.....	Steve Oswalt
Aubrey Lynn Gatts .....	Hilltop Elementary .....	S1.....	Steve Oswalt
Everett Aubrey .....	Hilltop Elementary .....	S1.....	Steve Oswalt
Fallon Hunt .....	SkyView Elementary .....	S1.....	Heidi Dunkle
Zoey Thewlis .....	SkyView Elementary .....	S1.....	Heidi Dunkle
Jaxon Moore .....	Skyview Elementary .....	S1.....	Heidi Dunkle
Lydia Pearson .....	Brookhaven Elementary .....	S1.....	Jacob Lambert
Olivia Robinson.....	Brookhaven Elementary .....	S1.....	Jacob Lambert
Abigail Rose Rittenour .....	Brookhaven Elementary .....	S1.....	Jacob Lambert
Racen Crow.....	Middle Creek Elementary .....	S1.....	Kailey Filben
Eden Huonker.....	Middle Creek Elementary .....	S1.....	Kailey Filben
Sophia Gorrell.....	Pleasants County Middle .....	S1.....	Abram Negie
Destiny Marcinek .....	Pleasants County Middle .....	S1.....	Abram Negie
Ethan Sears .....	George Washington Elementary.....	S1.....	Corey Jackson

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Holden Phillips.....	George Washington Elementary.....	S1.....	Corey Jackson
Sarah Good.....	West Taylor Elementary.....	S1.....	Amanda Bise
Emmett Ayaydin.....	West Taylor Elementary.....	S1.....	Amanda Bise
Collin Stillwell .....	West Taylor Elementary.....	S1.....	Amanda Bise
Grayson Nice .....	Tyler Consolidated Middle .....	S1.....	Brian Bailey
Jayceeona Ballinger .....	Tyler Consolidated Middle .....	S1.....	Brian Bailey
Brylee Whitlatch .....	Lubeck Elementary .....	S1.....	Adina Bibbee
Maylin Wolfe .....	Lubeck Elementary .....	S1.....	Adina Bibbee
Maci Inman.....	Lubeck Elementary .....	S1.....	Adina Bibbee
Phoebe Mae Bailey .....	Gilmer County Elementary .....	S2.....	Judith Leggett
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Eden Davis.....	Oak Glen Middle .....	S2.....	Bethany Fernbaugh
Harper Simpson .....	Oak Glen Middle .....	S2.....	Bethany Fernbaugh
Autumn Sharp .....	Lincoln Middle .....	S2.....	Shaylyn Dabbs
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Claire Lanning .....	Cottageville Elementary .....	S2.....	Carrie Sotomayor
Leslie Woods .....	Cottageville Elementary .....	S2.....	Carrie Sotomayor
Kendall Goff.....	Horace Mann Middle .....	S2.....	Christopher Brown
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Lilah Mooney .....	Cedar Grove Elementary.....	S2.....	Alan Dyer
Elizabeth Easter .....	Cedar Grove Elementary.....	S2.....	Alan Dyer
Cali Watson.....	Piedmont Elementary .....	S2.....	Alan Dyer
Alta Pickens .....	Piedmont Elementary .....	S2.....	Alan Dyer
Jada Brock .....	Pratt Elementary .....	S2.....	Lynn Dyer
A'Lonna Woods.....	Pratt Elementary .....	S2.....	Lynn Dyer
Payton Eckert .....	Belle Elementary .....	S2.....	Lynn Dyer
Adalynne Patton .....	Belle Elementary .....	S2.....	Lynn Dyer
Sara Kelley.....	Washington Lands Elementary.....	S2.....	Eli Lambie
Abigail Clark.....	Washington Lands Elementary.....	S2.....	Eli Lambie
Jaxson Rine.....	Washington Lands Elementary.....	S2.....	Eli Lambie
Jayde Carpino .....	Sherrard Middle.....	S2.....	Michael Murphy
Morgan Cooper.....	Sherrard Middle.....	S2.....	Michael Murphy
Skyelynn Duymich .....	Sherrard Middle.....	S2.....	Michael Murphy
Allison Lloyd.....	Ashton Elementary .....	S2.....	Shelby Gerlach
Victoria Rainey.....	Ashton Elementary .....	S2.....	Shelby Gerlach
Faye Marie Jarman.....	Cheat Lake Elementary.....	S2.....	Jennifer Connoley
Cole McBride .....	Cheat Lake Elementary.....	S2.....	Jennifer Connoley
Nikki Snider .....	Cheat Lake Elementary.....	S2.....	Jennifer Connoley
Kiera Bailey.....	Cheat Lake Elementary.....	S2.....	Jennifer Connoley
Loralei Gossett .....	Ridgedale Elementary.....	S2.....	Carol Roskos
Daniel Munroe.....	Ridgedale Elementary.....	S2.....	Carol Roskos
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Malloree Smith.....	Belmont Elementary .....	S2.....	Abram Negie
Kennedy Flowers.....	Shady Spring Middle .....	S2.....	Megan Gray
Paislee Jones.....	Shady Spring Middle .....	S2.....	Megan Gray
Elisia Haught .....	A I Boreman Elementary .....	S2.....	Phaedra Holcomb

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Danica Fiber	A I Boreman Elementary	S2	Phaedra Holcomb
Rylee Duff	Sistersville Elementary	S2	Mary Jane Moss
Amilia Mae Fullmer	Sistersville Elementary	S2	Mary Jane Moss
Finley Carlyle	Union Elementary	S2	Tyler-Grace Davis
Madison Anderson	Union Elementary	S2	Tyler-Grace Davis
Naomi Hibbs	Hodgesville Elementary	S2	Tyler-Grace Davis
Emily Kincaid	Hodgesville Elementary	S2	Tyler-Grace Davis
Emmy Clay	Wayne Elementary	S2	Sheri Tadlock
Charlie Cline	Wayne Elementary	S2	Sheri Tadlock
Kylie Keller	Wayne Elementary	S2	Sheri Tadlock
Brooklyn Rice	Wayne Elementary	S2	Sheri Tadlock
Logan Turner	Wayne Elementary	S2	Sheri Tadlock
Madalyn Ann Henthorn	Paden City Elementary	S2	Cathy Walls
Truleigh Gallagher	Paden City Elementary	S2	Cathy Walls
Payton Colvin	Edison Middle	S2	Robin Samuels
Kymberlyn Valentine	Edison Middle	S2	Robin Samuels
Bear Czerr	Edison Middle	S2	Robin Samuels
Abigayle Shahan	Simpson Elementary	A1	Lisa Reese
Emma Beagle	Simpson Elementary	A1	Lisa Reese
Leah Curry	Gilmore Elementary	A1	Bryce Dale
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Sydney Mlodzik.....	Sand Hill Elementary .....	A1.....	Laura Oswalt
Jolyn Updegraff.....	Center McMechen Elementary .....	A1.....	Laura Oswalt
Shasta Francis.....	Center McMechen Elementary .....	A1.....	Laura Oswalt
Zander Forbes .....	New Haven Elementary.....	A1.....	Kimberly Bond
River Rose.....	New Haven Elementary.....	A1.....	Kimberly Bond
Amanda Lewis .....	New Haven Elementary.....	A1.....	Kimberly Bond
Aubree Hale.....	Bluewell Elementary.....	A1.....	Genesis Mihalko
Ava Grose.....	Bluewell Elementary .....	A1.....	Genesis Mihalko
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Kinslee Mebane .....	Westwood Middle .....	A1.....	Elaine Riffle
Annamarie Saltis .....	Westwood Middle .....	A1.....	Elaine Riffle
Quinn Jennings.....	Fellowsville Elementary.....	A1.....	Hillary Barlow
Waylon Shahan.....	Fellowsville Elementary.....	A1.....	Hillary Barlow
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Andi Fasouletos .....	Kingwood Elementary .....	A1.....	Hillary Barlow
Ava Kerstetter .....	Kingwood Elementary .....	A1.....	Hillary Barlow
Kamryn Sines .....	Kingwood Elementary .....	A1.....	Hillary Barlow
Emma Goodrich.....	Central Preston Middle .....	A1.....	Hillary Barlow
Sophie Uphold .....	Central Preston Middle .....	A1.....	Hillary Barlow
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Debanhi Angel .....	Spencer Middle .....	A1.....	Rebekah Nelson
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Kapri Gerwig .....	Buckhannon Academy Elementary .....	A1.....	BJ Hoffman
Karter Plymale .....	Buckhannon Academy Elementary .....	A1.....	BJ Hoffman

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Jessica Wright.....	Long Drain .....	A1.....	Melissa Hayes
Jameson Garcia.....	Madison Elementary .....	A1.....	Anna Carpenter
Payton Rutter.....	Madison Elementary .....	A1.....	Anna Carpenter
Lyra Sams .....	Madison Elementary .....	A1.....	Anna Carpenter
Kiko Smith .....	Criss Elementary .....	A1.....	Anna Carpenter
Everly Hively.....	Criss Elementary .....	A1.....	Anna Carpenter
Stevan Lyons-Shields .....	Criss Elementary .....	A1.....	Anna Carpenter
Xavier Farris.....	Spring Mills Middle.....	A2.....	Mary Pratt
Saliyah Johnson .....	Spring Mills Middle .....	A2.....	Mary Pratt
Harper Watkins.....	Spring Mills Middle .....	A2.....	Mary Pratt
Alaina Jarvis.....	Explorer Academy.....	A2.....	Ashley Brown
Auria Fike.....	Explorer Academy.....	A2.....	Ashley Brown
Avery Svingos.....	Explorer Academy.....	A2.....	Ashley Brown
Scarlett Manns .....	Spring Hill Elementary .....	A2.....	Laura Campbell
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Isaac Waddle.....	Spring Hill Elementary .....	A2.....	Laura Campbell
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Liam Sutherland.....	Village of Barboursville Elementary .....	A2.....	Bobby May
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Io Glenn.....	Kenna Elementary.....	A2.....	Hilary Groves
Olivia Blackwell .....	Kenna Elementary.....	A2.....	Hilary Groves
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Kinley Abbott .....	Ripley Elementary .....	A2.....	Alyssa Perry
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Sadie Allred .....	Charles Town Middle .....	A2.....	Lindsay Dove
Morgan Marshall.....	Charles Town Middle .....	A2.....	Lindsay Dove
Blair Ellwein .....	Driswood Elementary .....	A2.....	Angela Wyatt
Jase Ellwein .....	Driswood Elementary .....	A2.....	Angela Wyatt
Ainsley Hawkins.....	Peterson-Central Elementary.....	A2.....	Andrea Heath
Khloe Byrd .....	Peterson-Central Elementary.....	A2.....	Andrea Heath
Audrey Debar .....	Peterson-Central Elementary.....	A2.....	Andrea Heath
Addy Moyers .....	Roanoke Elementary.....	A2.....	Joseph McMillion
Mya Craig.....	Roanoke Elementary.....	A2.....	Joseph McMillion
Kadence Crawford.....	Moundsville Middle .....	A2.....	Dawn Boyd
Addy Bell .....	Moundsville Middle .....	A2.....	Dawn Boyd
Brielle McClelland .....	Moundsville Middle .....	A2.....	Dawn Boyd
Nathan Gomez .....	Central Elementary .....	A2.....	Evan Williams
Kailynn Wesley .....	Central Elementary .....	A2.....	Evan Williams
Maylee Bartsch .....	Central Elementary .....	A2.....	Evan Williams
Lillyana Albertson.....	Winfield Elementary .....	A2.....	Scott Nibert

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Reagan Kuhl .....	Winfield Elementary .....	A2 .....	Scott Nibert
Samuel Totten .....	Winfield Elementary .....	A2 .....	Scott Nibert
Annalyn Payne .....	Elkins Middle School.....	A2 .....	Kaitlin Exline
Aubree Wamsley.....	Elkins Middle School.....	A2 .....	Kaitlin Exline
Ruthie Capps .....	Third Ward Elementary .....	A2 .....	Olivia Perske
Aurora Botts.....	Third Ward Elementary .....	A2 .....	Olivia Perske
Lena Purdy .....	Third Ward Elementary .....	A2 .....	Olivia Perske
Sylvia Williams.....	Spencer Elementary .....	A2 .....	Jonathan Goff
Travis Salisbury .....	Spencer Elementary .....	A2 .....	Jonathan Goff
Maddysen Martin .....	Geary Elementary.....	A2 .....	Timothy Metzger
Gracelynn Boggs .....	Geary Elementary.....	A2 .....	Timothy Metzger
Reagan Russell.....	Buckhannon-Upshur Middle .....	A2 .....	Evaleen Atha
Harlen Meadows .....	Washington District Elementary.....	A2 .....	Kristopher High
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Kinsley Fisher .....	Rock Cave Elementary .....	A2 .....	Sharon Walton
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# Middle School Band

Friday, March 7, 2025 • 5:00pm • North Hall



## RACHEL MAXWELL

All-State Middle School Band Conductor

Rachel Maxwell currently serves as the Director of Bands at Traughber Junior High School, SD #308 in Oswego, IL. She has taught music education courses at VanderCook College of Music in Chicago and North Central College in Naperville, IL. In addition, she serves on the editorial review board of NAFME's Teaching Music magazine.

Mrs. Maxwell has been invited to be a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator at several music camps and festivals including the Music for All National Summer Symposium, the California JH All-State Band, the NC All-State Middle School Band, ISYM at the Univ. of Illinois, IL State Univ. Junior High Camp, and several ILMEA District Level Festivals.

Mrs. Maxwell has degrees from Illinois State University (BME), The University of Illinois (MME), and Aurora University (MAEL). She is currently a Doctor of Musical Arts candidate at Boston University. Mrs. Maxwell taught band in the West Aurora School District (1993-95) and the Oswego School District (1995-present). A proponent of new music for young bands, she is part of the team from Oswego SD #308 that commissioned and premiered Sheltering Sky by John Mackey, Sol ye Sombra by Donald Grantham, Atmosphere by Scott McAllister, Our Cast Aways by Julie Giroux, Dream of Ember, Dream of Star by David Biedenbender, and Forward/Still by Omar Thomas. She has independently commissioned several works and is also involved in several consortium commissions including those with composers Dana Wilson, The N-BEAM Group, Randall Standridge, Roy Magnuson, Brian Balmages, Katahj Copley, Aakash Mittal, Alex Shapiro, Haley Woodrow, Joni Greene, Ivette Herryman Rodriguez, and Aaron Perrine. She is also a founding member of The Kneel Consortium.

Under her direction, the bands at Traughber JHS have performed at The Midwest Clinic (two clinic presentations and one rehearsal lab group), the Illinois Music Educators Association All-State Conference (three formal concerts and four clinic presentations), the University of Illinois Super-state Festival and at the ASBDA National Convention. Rachel Maxwell is a member of The National Association of Music Education, Illinois Music Educators Association, American School Band Directors Association, National Band Association, National Council of Supervisors of Music Education, Pi Kappa Lambda, Phi Beta Mu, and several honor societies. She is a multiple-year nominee for the Music Educator Grammy Award, 5-time recipient of the National Band Association Citation of Excellence, Chicago-land Outstanding Music Educator Award, National Recipient of the Jim Ott (Drum Corps International) Scholarship, ASBDA/UMI Outstanding Young Band Director Award-Junior High Division for the North Central Region of the United States and a Golden Apple nominee.

## 2025 All-State Middle School Band Repertoire

### Chester Variations

Elliot DelBorgo

Run time 3:40

### Declaration in Blue

Robert W. Smith

Run time 2:20

### Loch Lomond

JaRod Hall

Run Time 3:00

### Wedgwood March

William Owens

Run time 1:40

All-State Middle School  
Band Co-Chairs:

**KIMBERLY SMITH**

&

**WENDY ZINN**

## 2025 All-State Middle School Band Members

INSTRUMENT	NAME	SCHOOL	CHAIR	DIRECTOR
Alto Saxophone.....	Jacob Wimer.....	South.....	1 .....	Jay Drury
Alto Saxophone.....	Harleigh Rosenbohm .....	Wirt .....	2 .....	Sarah French
Alto Saxophone.....	Krystina Wyatt.....	Washington Irving.....	3 .....	Douglas Shaffer
Alto Saxophone.....	Brayden Davis .....	Ceredo-Kenova .....	4 .....	Emma Dilley
Alto Saxophone.....	Emma Cooper.....	Tyler Consolidated .....	5 .....	Matt Jennings
Alto Saxophone.....	Sloan Place.....	Mountain Ridge .....	6 .....	Mark Albright
Bari Saxophone .....	Kingsley Zheng.....	Moundsville.....	1 .....	Sue Lewicki
Bari Saxophone .....	Lucy Mitchell .....	Bridgeport .....	2 .....	Chris Hayslette/Tricia Price
Bass Clarinet .....	Mason Joyce.....	St. Joseph Catholic .....	1 .....	Kristie Finney
Bass Clarinet .....	Zoe Whitescarver .....	Bridgeport .....	2 .....	Chris Hayslette/Tricia Price
Bass Clarinet .....	Parker Nulter .....	Hamilton.....	3 .....	Nicholas McVaney
Bass Clarinet .....	Willow Rowe.....	George Washington .....	4 .....	Amanda Reedy
Bass Clarinet .....	Ryleigh McNeely.....	Winfield .....	5 .....	John Shawler
Clarinet .....	Reagan Lester .....	PikeView .....	1 .....	Mary Withers
Clarinet .....	Elsie Spurlock.....	Brooke .....	2 .....	Heather Vanscoy
Clarinet .....	Zoey Fisher .....	Mountain Ridge .....	3 .....	Mark Albright
Clarinet .....	Madeline Brandmeir.....	Mountaineer (Morgantown) .....	4 .....	David Cox
Clarinet .....	Ryleigh Helmer .....	Shady Spring.....	5 .....	Christa Fama
Clarinet .....	Jay Kerrigan .....	Charles Town.....	6 .....	Rachel Allen
Clarinet .....	Alana Randolph.....	Winfield .....	7 .....	John Shawler
Clarinet .....	Yaa' Afreh Berkoh .....	Glenwood .....	8 .....	Bradley Brown
Clarinet .....	Kendra Halstead .....	Edison.....	9 .....	Shaun Davis
Clarinet .....	Alyssa Kelly .....	New Martinsville .....	10 .....	Mike Sutton
Clarinet .....	Raven Dean .....	Mountaineer (Harrison).....	11 .....	Mike Cale
Clarinet .....	Ava Isner .....	Ripley.....	12 .....	Scott Greathouse
Clarinet .....	Cassidy Morris .....	Summersville .....	13 .....	Brian Burge
Clarinet .....	Bee Butler.....	Buckhannon-Upshur.....	14 .....	Erin Spangenberg
Clarinet .....	Abigail Moore .....	Dunbar .....	15 .....	Brooke White
Clarinet .....	Molly Grass .....	Beckley Stratton .....	16 .....	Evangeline Bickford
Euphonium .....	Lily Lane.....	Lincoln (Harrison) .....	1 .....	John Kimble
Euphonium .....	Kylie Chatterton .....	Vinson.....	2 .....	Emily Hall Alouf
Euphonium .....	Samuel Skeens .....	Beckley Stratton .....	3 .....	Evangeline Bickford
Euphonium .....	Jaden Thompson .....	Oak Hill .....	4 .....	Derrick Crawford
Euphonium .....	Jonathan Czaja .....	Mountain Ridge .....	5 .....	Mark Albright
Euphonium .....	Conner Hyer .....	Hamilton .....	6 .....	Nicholas McVaney
Flute .....	Lauren Dulaney .....	Brooke .....	1 .....	Heather Vanscoy
Flute .....	Emma Liu .....	Suncrest .....	2 .....	Neil King
Flute .....	Emma Webb .....	Winfield .....	3 .....	John Shawler
Flute .....	Ellie Burns .....	Eastern Greenbrier .....	4 .....	Brian Carr/Birch Graves
Flute .....	Ellie Xu .....	Mountaineer (Morgantown) .....	5 .....	David Cox
Flute .....	Rylie Himstedt .....	Winfield .....	6 .....	John Shawler
Flute .....	Katie Peach .....	Mountain Ridge .....	7 .....	Mark Albright
Flute .....	Mikayla Loper .....	Martinsburg South .....	8 .....	Heather Nowell
Flute .....	Kilynn Layman .....	Lincoln (Harrison) .....	9 .....	John Kimble
Flute .....	Daisy Halstead .....	PikeView .....	10 .....	Mary Withers
Flute .....	Isla Childress .....	Mountaineer (Harrison).....	11 .....	Mike Cale
Flute .....	Kaylee Cottrell .....	Tyler Consolidated .....	12 .....	Matt Jennings
Flute .....	Nikoloz Kikalishvili .....	Ripley .....	13 .....	Scott Greathouse
Flute .....	Lillian Stratton .....	South .....	14 .....	Jay Drury
Flute .....	Mikaela Alonso .....	Mountain Ridge .....	15 .....	Mark Albright
Flute .....	Brock Williams .....	Buckhannon-Upshur.....	16 .....	Erin Spangenberg

## 2025 All-State Middle School Band Members

INSTRUMENT	NAME	SCHOOL	CHAIR	DIRECTOR
French Horn.....	Channing Rinehart.....	Robert L. Bland.....	1 .....	Adam Loudin
French Horn.....	Ihla Freshour .....	Blennerhassett .....	2 .....	Alyssa Bumpus
French Horn.....	Jennavieve Lightner .....	Oak Glen.....	3 .....	Kim Smith
French Horn.....	Ayden Runnion .....	Hamilton.....	4 .....	Nicholas McVaney
French Horn.....	Corbin Abernathy .....	Shady Spring.....	5 .....	Christa Fama
French Horn.....	Jaelyn Shaffer.....	Ritchie .....	6 .....	Jim Flesher
French Horn.....	Andrew Taylor .....	Robert L. Bland .....	7 .....	Adam Loudin
French Horn.....	Alexandria Creamer .....	Lincoln (Harrison) .....	8 .....	John Kimble
Oboe.....	Peilin Yu .....	Triadelphia .....	1 .....	Courtney Moore
Percussion .....	Grant Coleman .....	West Side .....	1 .....	Austin Redd
Percussion .....	Bradley Wilson.....	Lincoln (Harrison) .....	2 .....	John Kimble
Percussion .....	Grayson Lazarte .....	Charles Town.....	3 .....	Rachel Allen
Percussion .....	Claire Patterson .....	Mountaineer (Morgantown) .....	4 .....	David Cox
Percussion .....	Jackson Lucas.....	Mountaineer (Morgantown) .....	5 .....	David Cox
Percussion .....	Jack Helmick .....	Robert L. Bland .....	6 .....	Adam Loudin
Tenor Saxophone ....	Nadia Johanns .....	Tygart Valley .....	1 .....	Logan Mullennex
Tenor Saxophone ....	Madison Keener.....	Lincoln (Harrison) .....	2 .....	John Kimble
Tenor Saxophone ....	Isabella Dye .....	Winfield .....	3 .....	John Shawler
Tenor Saxophone ....	Logan Meredith .....	Shepherdstown .....	4 .....	Meghan O'Neill
Trombone.....	Michael Cooper .....	Tyler Consolidated .....	1 .....	Matt Jennings
Trombone.....	Remmy Kerrigan .....	Charles Town.....	2 .....	Rachel Allen
Trombone.....	Hadley McKernan.....	Ceredo-Kenova .....	3 .....	Emma Dilley
Trombone.....	Lyric Moore .....	Hayes.....	4 .....	Todd Wilson
Trombone.....	Zachary Jordan.....	Wildwood.....	5 .....	Tanner Petri


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INSTRUMENT	NAME	SCHOOL	CHAIR	DIRECTOR
Trombone.....	Miranda Preston .....	Vinson.....	6 .....	Emily Hall Alouf
Trombone.....	Camden Burke .....	Wildwood.....	7 .....	Tanner Petri
Trombone.....	Audrey Thacker.....	George Washington .....	8 .....	Amanda Reedy
Trombone.....	Harper Mullins.....	PikeView .....	9 .....	Mary Withers
Trombone.....	Tamara Rader.....	Winfield .....	10 .....	John Shawler
Trombone.....	Charlie Arpin.....	Mountain Ridge .....	11 .....	Mark Albright
Trombone.....	Emma Lockhart.....	Shady Spring.....	12 .....	Christa Fama
Trumpet.....	Jonah Lopez .....	Mountain Ridge .....	1 .....	Mark Albright
Trumpet.....	Katarina Wayne.....	Hannan.....	2 .....	Lily Lauffer
Trumpet.....	Jayden Wilson.....	Hamilton.....	3 .....	Nicholas McVaney
Trumpet.....	Lillian Wolf .....	Wildwood.....	4 .....	Tanner Petri
Trumpet.....	Presley Miller.....	Mountaineer (Morgantown) .....	5 .....	David Cox
Trumpet.....	Miles Davis .....	Mountaineer (Morgantown) .....	6 .....	David Cox
Trumpet.....	Aiden Houde .....	Suncrest .....	7 .....	Neil King
Trumpet.....	Miles Baker .....	Barboursville .....	8 .....	Nathan Kerr
Trumpet.....	Lydia Starcher .....	Calhoun .....	9 .....	Michael McHenry
Trumpet.....	Eden Parrill .....	Mountain Ridge .....	10 .....	Mark Albright
Trumpet.....	Samuel Cooper.....	Shepherdstown .....	11 .....	Meghan O'Neill
Trumpet.....	Peyton Edmonds .....	Beckley Stratton .....	12 .....	Evangeline Bickford
Tuba .....	Tanner Conch .....	Mountaineer (Harrison).....	1 .....	Mike Cale
Tuba .....	Jensyn Stump.....	Williamstown.....	2 .....	Jed Corra
Tuba .....	Ethan Pearson.....	Wildwood.....	3 .....	Tanner Petri
Tuba .....	Robert Maxwell .....	Robert L. Bland .....	4 .....	Adam Loudin
Tuba .....	Colton Dalton.....	South .....	5 .....	Jay Drury
Tuba .....	Tanner Hardy .....	Buckhannon-Upshur.....	6 .....	Erin Spangenberg



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# Middle School Orchestra

Friday, March 7, 2025 • 6:00pm • North Hall



## ANGELA AMMERMAN

All-State Middle School Orchestra Conductor

Angela Ammerman, referred to by the Washington Post as a “music teacher prodigy,” earned degrees in Music Education from the University of Cincinnati: College-Conservatory of Music, Boston University, and her Ph.D. from George Mason University. Dr. Ammerman has dedicated much of her musical career to providing access to quality music education for underserved populations of children including the beginnings of a strings program at a children’s home in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Dr. Ammerman is in high demand as a clinician and guest conductor and recently conducted the Utah All State Junior High Orchestra, the California All State Junior High Orchestra, Georgia All State Middle School Orchestra, and the Tennessee All State String Orchestra in 2023.

Ammerman completed her first book in 2022: *The Music Teacher’s Guide to Engaging English Language Learners* published by GIA Music, followed by *The Music Teacher’s Guide to Recruitment and Retention* in 2023. Ammerman hopes to provide greatly needed resources for music educators and is currently finishing the third book in the series: *The Music Teacher’s Guide to General Music*.

Known for a passion for recruiting future music educators, Ammerman has given countless presentations, in-services, and webinars to encourage classroom teachers to recruit for the profession. Ammerman has been honored most recently as a Yamaha 40 Under 40 Music Educator of the Year as well as the University of Tennessee at Martin’s Outstanding Advisor of the Year in 2017. Recognized by Fairfax County Public Schools as the Top Teacher in 2017 and the Virginia House of Delegates in 2016, Angela diligently works to pass along these teaching and mentorship qualities to her Music Education students. In 2016, Dr. Ammerman was named the Virginia Orchestra Director of the Year, a finalist for the Fairfax County Public Schools’ Teacher of the Year, and Washington Post Teacher of the Year.

Ammerman grew up listening to her mother teach piano lessons in her own home and attributes much of her own passion for teaching to her musical mother and her work ethic to her dad. Currently living in Virginia with her incredibly supportive husband and son, Ammerman works at George Mason University where she supervises student teachers and teaches String Methods, Lab Orchestra, and Aural Skills. Ammerman is also the Past-President of the Virginia String Teachers Association and is known for an emphasis on play-based learning, humor, a unique style, and for the creation of the first ever Future Music Educators Camp as well as her Music Education Instagram Page: @musicteachersguide. Dr. Ammerman is in awe of the resilience and dedication of school music educators across the United States and is honored to have the opportunity to work with them and their students.

## 2025 All-State Middle School Orchestra Repertoire

### Las Mariposas Exoticas (Exotic Butterflies)

Doug Spata

### Russian Sailor’s Dance

Reinhold Gliere/  
arr. Michael Allen

### Deep River

arr. Carrie Lane Gruselle

### Escape from Black Licorice Forest

George T. Frueh

All-State Middle School  
Orchestra Chair:

**KATE HAILS**

## 2025 All-State Middle School Orchestra Members

NAME	SECTION	SCHOOL	DIRECTOR
Claire Chen	Violin I	Suncrest Middle School	Caitlyn Gatian
Gloria Hu	Violin I	Suncrest Middle School	Caitlyn Gatian
Cambria Kemp	Violin I	Fellowship Bible Church	Hector Zavala
Destiny Shi	Violin I	Suncrest Middle School	Caitlyn Gatian
Yile Wang	Violin I	Suncrest Middle School	Caitlyn Gatian
Audrey Kirkland	Violin I	Fellowship Bible Church	Hector Zavala
Yi-Jia Lai	Violin I	Suncrest Middle School	Caitlyn Gatian
Charlotte Hoblitzell	Violin I	Mountaineer Montessori Middle School	Jennifer Wood
Lydia Snyder	Violin I	Williamstown Middle High School	Ashley Clark
Eleanor Elbakidze	Violin I	Suncrest Middle School	Caitlyn Gatian
Adrian Jimenez	Violin I	Mountain Ridge Middle School	Nathan Rihn
Rosie Dobson	Violin I	Triadelphia Middle School	Rayce Leib
Joshua Donnelly	Violin I	Fellowship Bible Church	Hector Zavala
Kaitlyn Martin	Violin I	Mountain Ridge Middle School	Nathan Rihn
Ashton Duke	Violin	Westwood Middle School	Scott Gillum
Ethan Kim	Violin I	Bluefield Middle School	Alandra Brannon
Rita Guirguis	Violin I	Fellowship Bible Church	Hector Zavala
Zahara Smolarz	Violin I	Suncrest Middle School	Caitlyn Gatian
Jennifer Lim	Violin I	Suncrest Middle School	Caitlyn Gatian
Isabella Weber	Violin I	Hedgesville Middle School	Savannah Hochberg
Sal Marks	Violin II	Eastern Greenbrier Middle School	Brian Carr
William Hu	Violin II	Suncrest Middle School	Caitlyn Gatian
Ariel Han	Violin II	Suncrest Middle School	Caitlyn Gatian
Carmella Halbritter	Violin II	Suncrest Middle School	Caitlyn Gatian
Jenna Carr	Violin II	Williamstown Middle High School	Ashley Clark
Isabella Huffman	Violin II	Fellowship Bible Church	Hector Zavala
Lukas Mourat	Violin II	Williamstown Middle High School	Ashley Clark
Abby Allman	Violin II	Sherrard Middle School	Justin Jones
Olivia Timberlake	Violin II	Wheeling Middle School	Molly Williams
Ivan Barbutov	Violin II	John Adams Middle School	Kaitlyn Wilcoxon
Nadal Cassim	Violin II	St. Francis Catholic School	Catherine Baker
Rebecca Chen	Violin II	Suncrest Middle School	Caitlyn Gatian
Victoria Sobhy	Violin II	Hurricane Middle School	Jennifer Wood
Aaron Sturgeon	Violin II	South Middle School	Scott Gillum
Taliya Henson	Violin II	Fellowship Bible Church	Hector Zavala
Jaden Wu	Violin II	Suncrest Middle School	Caitlyn Gatian
Mollie Brammer	Violin II	Triadelphia Middle School	Rayce Leib
Gwendolyn Mercer	Violin II	Mountaineer Middle School	Caitlyn Gatian
Claire Wood	Violin II	John Adams Middle School	Kaitlyn Wilcoxon
Quang Nguyen	Violin II	Moundsville Middle School	Shaun Hancher
Cannon Smith	Viola	Summit Christian Academy	Alandra Brannon
Kendall Bloomfield	Viola	Leander Music Academy	Perri Kiser
Aaleyah Boggs	Viola	Horace Mann Middle School	Olivia Boughton
Julie Brammer	Viola	Triadelphia Middle School	Rayce Leib
Eleonor Smallwood	Viola	Fellowship Bible Church	Hector Zavala
Eric Yoon	Viola	Suncrest Middle School	Caitlyn Gatian
Avery Atha	Viola	Horace Mann Middle School	Olivia Boughton
Lacey Pauley	Viola	Triadelphia Middle School	Rayce Leib
Olivia Clark	Viola	Suncrest Middle School	Caitlyn Gatian
Annalisa Johnson	Viola	Faith Christian Academy	Hector Zavala
Milo Heady	Viola	Suncrest Middle School	Caitlyn Gatian
Ethereal Catlett	Viola	Fellowship Bible Church	Hector Zavala

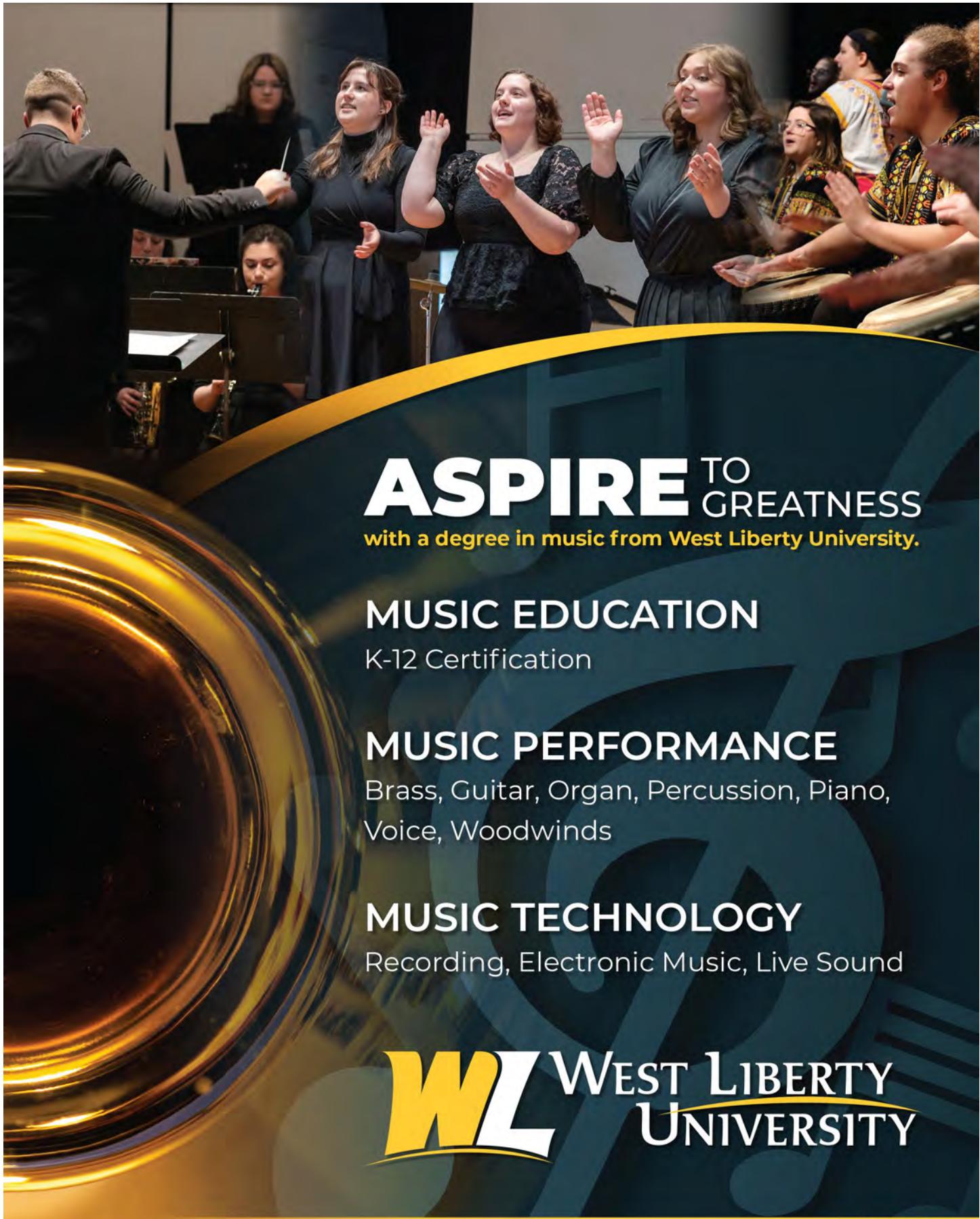
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Luke Wan	Viola	Suncrest Middle School	Caitlyn Gatian
Brianna Collins	Viola	South Middle School	Scott Gillum
Ruby Hunter	Viola	Sherrard Middle School	Justin Jones
Andrew Vasalech	Viola	Faith Christian Academy	Hector Zavala
Kaylie McIlvain	Viola	Moundsville Middle School	Shaun Hancer
Livia Collazo	Cello	Suncrest Middle School	Caitlyn Gatian
Kai Reith	Cello	Suncrest Middle School	Caitlyn Gatian
Haydn Kemp	Cello	Fellowship Bible Church	Hector Zavala
Emmitt Combs	Cello	Musselman Middle School	Michele Zalak
John Green	Cello	Triadelphia Middle School	Rayce Leib
Silvia Curtis	Cello	New River Youth Symphony	William Bailey
Tristan Estep	Cello	Bridgeport Middle School	Tricia Price
Mateo Zavala	Cello	Faith Christian Academy	Hector Zavala
Alexandra Castillo	Cello	Nels Bells Music LLC	Cassie Nelson
Ya'el Henson	Cello	Fellowship Bible Church	Hector Zavala
Maria Freeman	Cello	Fellowship Bible Church	Hector Zavala
Matthew Murray	Cello	Bridgeport Middle School	Tricia Price
Alexander Flanagan	Cello	Suncrest Middle School	Caitlyn Gatian
Felix Hugas	Cello	Mountain Ridge Middle School	Nathan Rihn
Madison Burdette	Cello	Horace Mann Middle School	Olivia Boughton
Amai Catlett	Cello	Fellowship Bible Church	Hector Zavala
Dylan Tuel	Cello	Mountaineer Middle School	Caitlyn Gatian
Humna Cheema	Bass	Barboursville Middle School	Eric Akers
Leah Bunce	Bass	Triadelphia Middle School	Rayce Leib
Sarina Johnston	Bass	Huntington Middle School	Hunter Blankenship



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WVMEA ALL-STATE

# High School Band

Saturday, March 8, 2025 • 1:00pm • North Hall



**DR. ANDREW TRACHSEL**  
*All-State High School Band Conductor*

Dr. Andrew Trachsel serves as Professor of Wind Studies and Chair of the Division of Conducting and Ensembles. He is the conductor of the Wind Orchestra and teaches courses in graduate and undergraduate conducting as well as the history and repertoire of the wind band.

Trachsel has collaborated with and received critical acclaim from many leading performers and composers including Mason Bates, Denée Benton, David Biedenbender, Andrew Boss, the Canadian Brass, Chris Castellanos, Viet Cuong, Nancy Galbraith, Julie Giroux, Jennifer Jolley, Libby Larsen, John Mackey, Dave Malloy, Michael Markowski, Robert Moran, Mark Phillips, Joel Puckett, Jake Runestad, James Stephenson, Zhou Tian, Third Coast Percussion, Bramwell Tovey, Jess Langston Turner, Dana Wilson, Gregory Youtz, and Larry Zalkind. An advocate for new music, Dr. Trachsel has premiered, commissioned, or co-commissioned more than fifty new works over the past decade. He is interested in developing innovative programming through interdisciplinarity, culminating in the establishment of the Ampersand festival to explore new opportunities for authentic collaboration between the contemporary wind band and other musical genres (including jazz, rock, and electronica), other arts (including dance, film, theater, and visual art), and other disciplines.

In 2019 Trachsel was named series editor of GIA Publications' landmark Teaching Music through Performance in Band series after serving for fifteen years as the coordinator of research associates and as a contributor to eleven volumes. His transcription of Robert Moran's Points of Departure is published by Charlotte Benson Music and his critical edition of Gordon Jacob's William Byrd Suite was recorded by the North Texas Wind Symphony and released on the album Altered States. Trachsel is active internationally as a guest conductor, clinician, advocate, and recording producer, and holds professional or honorary memberships in the Recording Academy (formerly NARAS), College Band Directors National Association, National Association for Music Education, Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Music Fraternity of America, Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society, Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity, and Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority. He was appointed Assistant Conductor for the inaugural season of the Lone Star Wind Orchestra and now serves as the conductor of the Lone Star Youth Winds.

Prior to his appointment at the University of North Texas, Trachsel served as Director of Bands and Associate Professor of Conducting at Ohio University for eleven years. He was the conductor of the Wind Symphony, music director for the "Under the Elms" Summer Concert Series, Division Chair of Conducting and Ensembles, and Assistant Director for Recruitment for the School of Music. He taught graduate and undergraduate conducting, band literature, and founded Moving with Meaning: A Conductors Workshop. He was honored with the Ohio University School of Music Distinguished Teaching Award in 2013. Trachsel also taught in the Hugh Hodgson School of Music at the University of Georgia as an assistant director of bands and postdoctoral fellow, and for four years served as a public high school band director in central Iowa.

Under his artistic direction, the Ohio University Wind Symphony performed at the College Band Directors National Association North Central Divisional Conference, the Ohio Music Education Association Annual Conference, and the Southern Ohio Performing Arts Association subscription concert series. As part of an ongoing recording project initiative, the Wind Symphony released three commercial albums on the Mark Masters label, including AMPERSAND (2019), COLOR + LIGHT (2016), and MOTHERSHIP (2013), with multiple appearances on national syndicated radio and the Grammy Entry List. In celebration of the 90th anniversary of the Ohio University Bands, the Wind Symphony, along with the Marching 110, embarked on a European Tour in May 2013, with performances in Ireland and Italy. In February 2017, the Wind Symphony made its debut at New York City's famed Carnegie Hall, with special guest appearances by the Canadian Brass and Broadway star Denée Benton.

A native of Iowa, Trachsel received a bachelor of music education degree from Drake University, a master of music and doctor of musical arts, both in conducting, from the University of North Texas, where he studied with Eugene Migliaro Corporon and Dennis Fisher.

**2025  
All-State  
High School  
Band Repertoire**

**Sailing With Whales**  
Galante

**Eleanor na Run**  
Giroux

**Danzon No. 2**  
Marquez

**The Thunderer**  
Sousa/arr. Schissel

Pianist:  
**JAMES NEWSOME**

All-State High School  
Band Chair:  
**TRACEY FILBEN**

## 2025 All-State High School Band Members

NAME	INSTRUMENT	SCHOOL	DIRECTOR
Rachel Kovac.....	Piccolo .....	Morgantown High .....	Brian Reed
Weston Sanders.....	Flute.....	Princeton Senior High .....	Greg Richmond
Kaleigh Basham.....	Flute.....	Woodrow Wilson High.....	Marshall Rickman
Mckenna Ryder .....	Flute.....	Ripley High.....	Randall Miller
Roslyn Skinner.....	Flute.....	Lewis County High .....	Allen Heath
Claire Walton .....	Flute.....	University High.....	Mark S. Palmer
Lydia Brown .....	Flute.....	Washington High .....	Lisa Hazlett
Ella Yosuico.....	Flute.....	George Washington High .....	Bobby Jenks
Evelynn Hatcher .....	Flute.....	Paden City High .....	Debra Price
Ireland Gray .....	Flute.....	Petersburg High.....	Faith V. Smith
Caterina Occhione.....	Flute.....	Riverside High.....	Sean McCallister
Mazie Corley .....	Oboe .....	Lewis County High .....	Allen Heath
Taylor Antigo .....	Oboe .....	Wheeling Park High.....	Jason Birch
Abby Griffith .....	Bassoon.....	Parkersburg South High.....	Greg Myers
Owen Cosner .....	Clarinet .....	University High.....	Mark S. Palmer
Sara Jung.....	Clarinet .....	Williamstown High .....	Jed Corra
Erin Walls.....	Clarinet .....	Winfield High.....	Geary L. Jack II
Kaden Frum.....	Clarinet .....	Parkersburg South High.....	Greg Myers
Della Mathers.....	Clarinet .....	Parkersburg South High.....	Greg Myers
Madelynn Jackson .....	Clarinet .....	Morgantown High .....	Brian Reed
Marely Medrano .....	Clarinet .....	Gilmer County High .....	Brittany Koutsunis
Taylor Thorn .....	Clarinet .....	Morgantown High .....	Brian Reed
Sophia Richards .....	Clarinet .....	Ravenswood High .....	Scott Tignor
Lauren Rossi.....	Clarinet .....	Washington High .....	Lisa Hazlett
Walter McKay .....	Clarinet .....	Morgantown High .....	Brian Reed
Maybre Massey .....	Clarinet .....	Winfield High.....	Geary L. Jack 2
Ella Boyce .....	Clarinet .....	Morgantown High .....	Brian Reed
Jacqueline Melia .....	Clarinet .....	Morgantown High .....	Brian Reed
Owen Hackney.....	Clarinet .....	Princeton Senior High .....	Greg Richmond
William Wagner .....	Clarinet .....	Martinsburg High .....	Casie Adams
Rachel Cooper .....	Clarinet .....	Riverside High.....	Sean McCallister
Kinlee Carlson .....	Clarinet .....	Winfield High.....	Geary L. Jack II
Madelyn Thompson.....	Clarinet .....	Oak Glen High .....	Wendy Zinn
Miley Dong .....	Clarinet .....	Morgantown High .....	Brian Reed
Robert Brandmeir .....	Clarinet .....	University High.....	Mark S. Palmer
Ethaan Manspeaker.....	Clarinet .....	Buckhannon Upshur High.....	Tyler Perske
Miryan Lewis.....	Clarinet .....	Parkersburg South High.....	Greg Myers
Morgan Fisher .....	Bass Clarinet.....	Tyler Consolidated High .....	Matt Jennings
Kaylee Culbreth.....	Bass Clarinet.....	Oak Glen High .....	Wendy Zinn
Paige Hetrick .....	Bass Clarinet.....	Morgantown High .....	Brian Reed
William Wirth .....	Bass Clarinet.....	Tyler Consolidated High .....	Matt Jennings
Samantha Bennett.....	Contrabass Clarinet.....	University High.....	Mark S. Palmer
Sophia Moales.....	Contrabass Clarinet.....	Bridgeport High .....	Garret Friend
Elliot Henry .....	Alto Saxophone .....	Morgantown High .....	Brian Reed
Ethan Tomlinson.....	Alto Saxophone .....	Trinity Christian School .....	Joshua Salisbury
Cate Ford .....	Alto Saxophone .....	East Fairmont High.....	TJ Bean
Abby Ferrell .....	Alto Saxophone .....	Parkersburg South High.....	Greg Myers
Ian Brumfield .....	Tenor Saxophone .....	Spring Valley High.....	Wes Bullington
Aidan Burns .....	Tenor Saxophone .....	University High.....	Mark S. Palmer
Aiden Carlson .....	Tenor Saxophone .....	Winfield High.....	Geary L. Jack
Julian Bell .....	Baritone Saxophone .....	Lincoln County High .....	Kimberly Cook
Liam Doddridge.....	Trumpet .....	Huntington High.....	Brian Dunfee

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Paul Smith .....	Trumpet .....	Parkersburg South High.....	Greg Myers
Hannah Baker .....	Trumpet .....	Point Pleasant Senior High .....	Benjamin Loudin
Jaylynn Middleton.....	Trumpet .....	Parkersburg South High.....	Greg Myers
Gabriel Gonzalez .....	Trumpet .....	Musselman High .....	Michael Knepper
Alexander Finley .....	Trumpet .....	Huntington High.....	Brian Dunfee
Gabriel Watson.....	Trumpet .....	Morgantown High .....	Brian Reed
Sam Dunfee.....	Trumpet .....	Huntington High.....	Brian Dunfee
Payton Rader .....	Trumpet .....	Winfield .....	Geary L. Jack II
Naomi Moccio.....	Trumpet .....	Winfield High.....	Geary L. Jack II
Adam Thompson .....	Trumpet .....	Jefferson High.....	J.P. Lynch/Larissa Elliott/ Hannah Myers
Levi Abshire .....	Trumpet .....	Buffalo High.....	Joshua Corder
Jameson Loop .....	Trumpet .....	Morgantown High .....	Brian Reed
Matthew Lunsford .....	Trumpet .....	Bridgeport High .....	Garrett Friend
Evan McConnell.....	Horn .....	Morgantown High .....	Brian Reed
Clay Compton .....	Horn .....	Morgantown High .....	Brian Reed
Wesley Cutright.....	Horn .....	Liberty High - Harrison .....	Travis Nestor
Johnathan Faulcon.....	Horn .....	Spring Mills High .....	Lee Cheek
Ryan Shriver .....	Horn .....	Robert C. Byrd High .....	Tom Myers
Ruby Hatcher.....	Horn .....	Greenbrier East High.....	James Alder
Kaylyn Bennett.....	Horn .....	Wayne High.....	Tyler Davis
Claire Winters .....	Horn .....	Spring Valley High.....	Wes Bullington
Sebastian Duenas-Diaz .....	Euphonium .....	University High.....	Mark S. Palmer
Aiden Isaacs .....	Euphonium .....	Chapmanville Regional High.....	Robin Bunch Bailey
Rivion Bennett.....	Euphonium .....	Williamstown High .....	Jed Corra
David Hegele .....	Euphonium .....	Shady Spring High .....	Timmy Fama
Jonathan Hartzell .....	Trombone .....	Washington High .....	Lisa Hazlett
Donald Austin .....	Trombone .....	Huntington High.....	Brian Dunfee
Nathan Dinger .....	Trombone .....	Princeton Senior High .....	Greg Richmond
Nathanael Riley .....	Trombone .....	Martinsburg High .....	Casie Adams
Jarvis Holton .....	Trombone .....	Lincoln County High .....	Kimberly Cook
Grayson Chandler.....	Trombone .....	Bridgeport High .....	Garrett Friend
Rhys Grajeda .....	Trombone .....	Jefferson High.....	J.P. Lynch/Larissa Elliott/ Hannah Myers
Reuben Farra.....	Trombone .....	Ravenswood High.....	Scott Tignor
Sebastian Duenas-Diaz .....	Trombone .....	University High.....	Mark S. Palmer
Brody Keller .....	Trombone .....	Ripley High.....	Randall Miller
Sean Nash .....	Tuba .....	University High.....	Mark S. Palmer
Chris Stimeling .....	Tuba .....	Morgantown High .....	Brian Reed
Wyatt Bailey .....	Tuba .....	Princeton Senior High .....	Greg Richmond
Alex Marchese .....	Tuba .....	Oak Glen High.....	Wendy Zinn
Ean Jenkins .....	Tuba .....	Hannan High.....	Lily Lauffer
Gabe Maceira .....	Tuba .....	Williamstown High .....	Jed Corra
Jillian Carr .....	Percussion.....	Williamstown High .....	Jed Corra
Alex Behr.....	Percussion.....	University High.....	Mark S. Palmer
Nathan Yokum .....	Percussion.....	Morgantown High .....	Brian Reed
Brandon French.....	Percussion.....	Winfield High.....	Geary L. Jack II
Carolyn Misch.....	Percussion.....	Winfield High.....	Geary L. Jack II
Blake Jones .....	Percussion.....	Ripley High .....	Randall Miller
Sydney Gray .....	Percussion.....	John Marshall High.....	Tracey Filben
Joseph Bozic.....	Percussion.....	University High.....	Mark S. Palmer



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# High School Chorus

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## JAKE RUNESTAD

*All-State High School Chorus Conductor*

Considered “one of the best of the younger American composers” (Chicago Tribune), EMMY®-winning and GRAMMY®-nominated composer and conductor Jake Runestad has received commissions and performances from leading ensembles and organizations such as VOCES8, Washington National Opera, the Los Angeles

Master Chorale, the Munich Radio Orchestra, the Dallas Symphony Orchestra & Chorus, the Pacific Symphony & Chorale, True Concord Voices & Orchestra, the National Chorus of Korea, the Bavarian Radio Choir, the Netherlands Radio Choir, the Philippine Madrigal Singers, Seraphic Fire, the Santa Fe Desert Chorale, and many more. “The Hope of Loving,” the first album dedicated to Jake’s choral music, recorded by professional American choir Conspirare, received a GRAMMY® nomination. In 2019, Jake became one of the youngest composers ever awarded the prestigious Raymond C. Brock commission by the American Choral Directors Association. “Earth Symphony,” Jake’s ground-breaking choral symphony written with librettist Todd Boss, earned a 2022 EMMY® Award for musical composition. Jake’s visceral music and charismatic personality have fostered a busy schedule of commissions, residencies, workshops, and conducting engagements, enabling him to share his passion for creativity, expressivity, and community with musicians around the world.

Dubbed a “choral rockstar” by American Public Media, Jake is one of the most frequently performed composers of concert music. His thoughtful and compelling works “that speak to some of the most pressing and moving issues of our time” (Star Tribune), have been heard in thousands of performances across the globe. Jake Runestad holds a Master’s degree in composition from the Peabody Conservatory of the Johns Hopkins University where he studied with Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Kevin Puts. Find out more at: [JakeRunestad.com](http://JakeRunestad.com)

## 2025 All-State High School Choir Repertoire

**San’bonani/  
Namhla Kudibene**  
arr. Michael Barrett

**Ritual**  
Jake Runestad

**Big Yellow Taxi**  
arr. Matt and Adam Podd

**Let My Love Be Heard**  
Jake Runestad

**I Will Sing**  
Michael Engelhard

Accompanist:  
**DAVID PATRICK**  
DuPont Middle School

All-State High School  
Chorus Chair:  
**ELLEN W. RAMEY**

# 2025 All-State High School Chorus Members

## Bluefield High School

*Christopher Hawkins, Director*  
Arabella Brown  
Michaelyn Shumate

## Bridgeport High School

*Jeremiah Smallridge, Director*  
Evalyn Camenga  
Jonah Camenga  
Kairlyn Kimble  
Caitlin Murray  
Lillyanna Smart  
Sarah Yearego

## Brooke High School

*Jen Tulodzieski, Director*  
Landon Hurley  
Rauri Stoll  
Jerri Wilson

## Buckhannon-Upshur High School

*Lauren Smith, Director*  
Becca Pastorius  
Neva Perrine

## Cabell Midland High School

*T. Edwin Harkless, Director*  
*Jennifer Londeree, Director*  
Hannah Grace Vance  
Tori Meade  
Brookelynn Miller  
Hannah Kotalic  
Logan Eric Harris  
Tobias Lee Sigmon  
Zachary Stovall

## Capital High School

*Leslie Riedel, Director*  
Isaiah Canterbury  
Patrick Dunlap  
Kahlan Eggert  
Michael Evans  
Molly Evans  
Makenzie Peters  
Sophianna Scruggs  
Joel Skaff

## Chapmanville High School

*Emily Lambert, Director*  
Mila Browning  
Emma Davis  
Shane Gillum  
Caiden Mullins  
Tangelia Pridemore  
Luke Saunders

## Jason Sheppard

Isabella Sowers

## Doddridge County High School

*Tracy Alfred, Director*  
Madelyn Barker  
Emily Doughty  
Mason Richards

## East Fairmont High School

*Michael Carpenter, Director*  
Kaeden Barr  
Gibson Bunner  
Myla Morgan  
Jonah Henerson  
Juliana Layman  
Lucas Messenger  
Gage Reed  
Athalia Stuck

## George Washington High School

*Ellen W. Ramey, Director*  
Sloan Graley  
Taylor Lanham  
Katherine Mattix  
Ezekiel McConnihay  
Allen Nguyen  
Noam Ronen  
Jayden Stanley  
Emily Claire Swingle

## Grafton High School

*Duretha Mayle, Director*  
Violet Rubenstein  
Nevaeh White

## Greenbrier East High School

*Barbara Lutz, Director*  
Maggie Brown  
Ella Butler  
Micah DeRouen  
Brian Lopez  
Landon Trent  
Violet Wiant

## Hampshire Senior High School

*Chris Goodridge, Director*  
Hannah Haines  
Summer Haines  
Calia Herron  
Leo Kidwell  
Joseph Lahman  
Jaime Loftus  
Jocelynn Rainey

## Hedgesville High School

*Savannah Williams, Director*  
Victoria Johnson  
Kimberlyn Lee

## Herbert Hoover High School

*Kathy Silber, Director*  
Maggie Allison  
Jeremiah Eagle  
Amelia Frame  
Emilee Haddox  
Sofia Perna  
Gaven Ruggeiri  
Parker Workman

## Hundred High School

*Melissa Hayes, Director*  
Emily Prendergast  
Kaylee Wright

## Huntington High School

*Derek Ellis, Director*  
John Bishop  
Sophia Bryant  
Abby Holmes  
Gwedolyn Mealey  
Minh Nghiem  
Jesse Tankersley

## Independence High School

*Genia Sever, Director*  
Kelsey Lacek

## Jefferson High School

*Hannah Simms-Myers, Director*  
Felix Alexander  
Brie Arzt  
Kyler Gunn  
Avalyn Marken  
Grady Marken  
Charlie Sutherland  
George Sutherland  
Kamon Walker

## John Marshall High School

*David Scherrick, Director*  
Jacob Boyette  
Dakota Chester  
Madison Galloway  
Elyse Hicks  
Jacob Shaffer

# 2025 All-State High School Chorus Members

## Magnolia High School

*Jacob Hoskins, Director*  
Jessica Beavin  
Adrian Long

## Lewis County High School

*Martina Kiser, Director*  
Emma Clary  
Julia Fay  
Aylah Johnson  
Same Johnson  
Abigail Kirkpatrick  
Trendon Robers  
Hank Stalnaker  
Hayden Taylor

## Liberty High School

*Dr. Travis Nestor, Director*  
Lacy Ferrebee

## Lincoln High School

*Madison Linger, Director*  
Xavier Gaston  
Rosielea Keener  
Heidi Thomas

## Magnolia High School

*Jacob Hoskins, Director*  
Jessia Beavins  
Adrian Long

## Martinsburg High School

*Hayley Cowan, Director*  
MadiSyn DeLeon  
Ava DiPasquale  
Isabella DiPasquale  
Brody Fishel  
Nate Jordan  
Kris Miller  
Amaya Mott  
Tyler Shade

## Morgantown High School

*Clayton Heinecke, Director*  
Andrew Carlton  
JoZee Dalton  
Sydney Fogleman  
Dane Gerdies  
Benjamin Martin  
Maddox McCabe  
Grace Phares  
Abree Rowan

## Oak Glen High School

*Wendy Zinn, Director*  
Ella Paras  
Alexa Shaw

## Oak Hill High School

*Joseph Dangerfield, Director*  
Addison Coleman  
Bethany Cook  
Heath Gilliam  
Lillianne Harman  
Lila Reid  
Maraeya Stewart  
Justin Treadway

## Parkersburg High School

*Joshua Dubbs, Director*  
Hunter Hall  
Emily Lane  
Peyton Louden  
Daniel Marin  
Natasia Miller  
Christian Rutherford  
Katherine Rutherford  
Andrew Shafer

## Parkersburg South High School

*Jennifer Ratcliff, Director*  
Madison Archer  
Bryar Greene  
Britney Henthorn  
Ethan Perry  
Dylan Roberts  
Ty Street  
Briauna Stump  
Isabella Wolfe

## Petersburg High School

*Faith V. Smith, Director*  
Trenten Smoot

## Philip Barbour High School

*Lewis R. Hall, Director*  
Hailey Taylor  
Jenna Campbell  
Tristen Campbell

## Pikeview High School

*Jeffery Shrewsbury, Director*  
Todd Barr  
Ava Green  
Aedan O'Quinn  
Alyssa Richardson

## Cameron Seely

Parker Shrewsbury  
Carli Spade

## Point Pleasant Jr/Sr High School

*Ethan Barlett, Director*  
Charlie Barnette  
Rhiley Blaine  
MaKenzie Brown  
Maddelynn Denapoli  
Isabella Patterson  
Benjamin Supple

## Preston High School

*Krystal McCoy, Director*  
Abigail Bolyard  
Wyatt Osborne  
Gwendolyn Weaver

## Princeton High School

*Sam Shelton, Director*  
Olivia Belcher  
Joseph Flanigan  
Somiyah Harding  
Wyatt Stanley

## Ravenswood High School

*Renee Knapp, Director*  
Bryce Bibbee  
Abigail Blackhurst  
Andrew Cogar  
Riley Curfman  
Emily Goodson  
Chase Spears

## Ripley High School

*Daniel Ricks, Director*  
Ian Greathouse  
Adelyn Groves  
Maynard Johnson  
Lindsey Lowry  
Natali Parsons  
Trysten Spillar  
Lucia Webb

## Roane County High School

*Rebekah Nelson, Director*  
Halle Lawson  
Nola Parsons

## St. Marys High School

*Bridgette Bowen Casto, Director*  
McKenna Broce  
Autumn Harper

# 2025 All-State High School Chorus Members

## Scott High School

Ivy Hodges, Director  
Allyssa Abrams  
Heidi Asbury

## Sissonville High School

Christa Navy, Director  
Isaac Cobb  
Payton Goudy  
Aiden Jarrell  
Jace Liptrap  
Kayleigh Lynch  
Kelsey Rorrer  
Seth Scragg  
Veida Walton

## South Charleston High School

Billy Burdette, Director  
David Brown  
Mackenzie Gonzalez  
Alexandria Holcomb  
Matt Jackson  
Anna Poore  
Anna Reed  
Walker Schoolcraft  
Thomas (Sam) Tucker

## Spring Mills High School

Hannah Sims, Director  
Gracie Cumley  
Hailey Wolf

## Spring Valley High School

Jacob D. Smith, Director  
Heather Adkins  
Kaitlyn Hollingsworth  
Bryan Holloway

## Wahama High School

Rachel Reynolds, Director  
Violet Connoly  
Ella Edwards  
Laila Gibbs  
Malik Hicks  
Alijah Hicks  
Anna Bella Mankin  
Jonathan Roush

## Washington High School

Ken Cooper, Director  
Megan Brady  
Devin Brandenburg  
Ava Chicchiirichi  
Ashlee Cockerham  
Peyton Day  
Christine Larsen  
Wyatt Taulton  
Adam Wiekrykas

## Wayne High School

Jacob Terry, Director  
Marah Christian  
Kaylee Robertson

## Wheeling Central Catholic High School

J. Matthew White, Director  
Keyuri Morgan  
Austin Schwanker  
Quinn Yoders

## Wheeling Park High School

Christie Greenwood, Director  
Ciera Faulstick  
Mia Holmes  
Landon McKeegan

## Emma McPherson

Landen Smeltz  
Kaleb Trimmier  
Brody Tustin  
Grace Roberson-Villamagna

## Winfield High School

Kelsey Tolley-Baldwin, Director  
Caleb Delph  
Zander Hensley  
Anessa Hess  
Leah Hopkins  
Bella Lucas  
Elizabeth McWhorter  
Kate Wallace



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## DAVID F. ECCLES

All-State High School Orchestra Conductor

David F. Eccles is a native of Norfolk, Virginia. He currently serves as Orchestra Program and Upper School Orchestra Director at The Lovett School in Atlanta, Georgia. In the spring of 2022, he was honored with the O. Wayne Rollins Master Teacher Award. For over a decade, he was the Director of String Music Education and Orchestral Activities at VanderCook College of Music in Chicago, Illinois. He has held string education positions in Georgia, Virginia, and Florida. An active clinician, adjudicator, conductor, and cellist, Eccles has served as music director and principal conductor for numerous youth orchestras. He has also served as a guest conductor for many state, county, regional, and community orchestras.

Mr. Eccles has presented education sessions at several local, state, and international conferences, including The Midwest Band and Orchestra Directors Clinic & Conference, American String Teachers Association Conference, Georgia, Texas, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Florida Music Educators Conferences. Mr. Eccles is a clinician and consulting author for the Hal Leonard Corporation. Additionally, he is a featured string educator in the book, *Rehearsing the High School Orchestra*.

He holds advanced degrees in Music Education from Florida State University and University of Miami (Florida) and a Bachelor of Music and Media from Norfolk State University. His principal teachers include Elizabeth Eccles, Laurien Laufman, Ross Harbaugh, and Dr. Michael Allen.

David is a member of the Georgia Music Educators Association, National Association for Music Education, Phi Mu Alpha, Phi Kappa Lambda, and the Georgia Chapter of American String Teachers Association.

## 2025 All-State High School Orchestra Repertoire

Concert works will be selected from the list below

### Brandenburg

Wilner Baptiste &  
Keving Marcus Sylvester/  
arr. Larry Moore

### Cadence Everlasting

Rossano Galante

### Overture to The Duenna

Thomas Linley, Jr./  
arr. Scott Flavin &  
David Eccles

### Pirate Suite: III - Even Pirates Get the Blues

Charley Harrison

### (Up)Lifted

Brian Balmages

All-State High School  
Orchestra Chair:

**JUSTIN JONES**

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NAME	INSTRUMENT	SCHOOL	DIRECTOR
Ariana D'Andrea .....	Violin 1.....	Spring Mills High School.....	Priscilla McGar
Finn Smith .....	Violin 1.....	Summit Christian Academy .....	Alandra Brannon
Abbi Beall.....	Violin 1.....	Fellowship Bible Church .....	Hector Zavala
Diego Zavala.....	Violin 1.....	Faith Christian Academy.....	Hector Zavala
Alina Holliday.....	Violin 1.....	John Marshall High School.....	Justin Jones
Ellie Hoblitzell .....	Violin 1.....	Charleston Catholic High School.....	Jennifer Wood
Will Chang.....	Violin 1.....	Morgantown High School .....	Clayton Heinecke
Lydia Jackson .....	Violin 1.....	Greenbrier East High School .....	Jim Allder
Alexander Gilcrhist .....	Violin 1.....	Morgantown High School .....	Clayton Heinecke
Eve McKelvey.....	Violin 1.....	Fellowship Bible Church .....	Hector Zavala
Liam Toney.....	Violin 1.....	Leander Music Academy .....	Perri Kiser
Bethany Goins .....	Violin 1.....	Homeschool .....	Alandra Brannon
Julia Lee.....	Violin 1.....	Fellowship Bible Church .....	Hector Zavala
Ariauna Friend .....	Violin 1.....	Wheeling Park High School .....	Laura Grube
Elliot Jackson.....	Violin 1.....	University High School .....	Corey Orban
Donovan King.....	Violin 1.....	George Washington High School .....	Jeffrey Lipscomb
Sydney Chen.....	Violin 1.....	Jaquay School of Music .....	Ty Jaquay
Dylan Esguerra .....	Violin 1.....	Morgantown High School .....	Clayton Heinecke
Violet Chien.....	Violin 1.....	Morgantown High School .....	Clayton Heinecke
Shelby Sandolfini.....	Violin 1.....	University High School .....	Corey Orban
Natalia Cassim .....	Violin 2.....	Morgantown High School .....	Clayton Heinecke
Benjamin Spencer.....	Violin 2.....	Wheeling Park High School .....	Laura Grube
Daniel Han.....	Violin 2.....	Morgantown High School .....	Clayton Heinecke
Lauren Deem.....	Violin 2.....	Williamstown High School .....	Ashley Clark
Carter Kidd .....	Violin 2.....	Wheeling Park High School .....	Laura Grube
Kaileigh Murphy .....	Violin 2.....	Cabell Midland High School .....	Vera Miller
Fiona Ren.....	Violin 2.....	John Marshall High School.....	Justin Jones
Madeleine Rieth .....	Violin 2.....	Morgantown High School .....	Clayton Heinecke
Leah Pugh.....	Violin 2.....	Bridgeport High School.....	Tricia Price
Kelsey Tyburski.....	Violin 2.....	Wheeling Park High School .....	Laura Grube
Natania Henson .....	Violin 2.....	Fellowship Bible Church .....	Hector Zavala
Noah Mourat .....	Violin 2.....	Williamstown High School .....	Ashley Clark
Lilian Roy .....	Violin 2.....	Grafton High School.....	Duretha Mayle
Layla Rodgers .....	Violin 2.....	John Marshall High School.....	Justin Jones
Zoe Zervos .....	Violin 2.....	John Marshall High School.....	Justin Jones
Audrey Richards .....	Violin 2.....	University High School .....	Corey Orban
Ella Green .....	Violin 2.....	Wheeling Park High School .....	Laura Grube
Oliver Chorpeling.....	Violin 2.....	Morgantown High School .....	Clayton Heinecke
Jesse White.....	Violin 2.....	University High School .....	Corey Orban
Aubree Street .....	Violin 2.....	Homeschool .....	Catherine Baker
Jaxon Anderson .....	Viola .....	Wheeling Park High School .....	Laura Grube
Pavan Subramani .....	Viola .....	Morgantown High School .....	Clayton Heinecke
Haniya Rafique .....	Viola .....	Bridgeport High School.....	Tricia Price
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Tripp Bonds.....	Viola .....	John Marshall High School.....	Justin Jones
Anthony (AJ) Martin.....	Viola .....	University High School .....	Corey Orban
Sarah McBee .....	Viola .....	John Marshall High School.....	Justin Jones
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Jacquelyn Lawson .....	Viola .....	Morgantown High School .....	Clayton Heinecke
May Deskins .....	Viola .....	Morgantown High School .....	Clayton Heinecke

## 2025 All-State High School Orchestra Members

NAME	INSTRUMENT	SCHOOL	DIRECTOR
Lila Roman.....	Viola.....	John Marshall High School.....	Justin Jones
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Cheyenne Harvey .....	Viola.....	John Marshall High School.....	Justin Jones
Isabella Hughey.....	Viola.....	Hedgesville High School.....	Savannah Hochberg
Caleb Goff.....	Viola.....	Faith Christian Academy.....	Hector Zavala
Alex York.....	Cello.....	Fellowship Bible Church .....	Hector Zavala
Luke Livengood .....	Cello.....	Fellowship Bible Church .....	Hector Zavala
Deacon Goins .....	Cello.....	Homeschool .....	Alandra Brannon
Kaitlyn Tyburski .....	Cello.....	Wheeling Park High School .....	Laura Grube
David Stark .....	Cello.....	Cabell Midland High School .....	Vera Miller
Anthony Buckley .....	Cello.....	Morgantown High School .....	Clayton Heinecke
Abigail Tenney.....	Cello.....	George Washington High School .....	Jeffrey Lipscomb
Sarah Beach.....	Cello.....	Spring Mills High School.....	Priscilla McGar
Janie Gilchrist .....	Cello.....	Morgantown High School .....	Clayton Heinecke
Eric Hugas.....	Cello.....	Musselman High School.....	Nathan Rihn
Sophie Cunningham .....	Cello.....	John Marshall High School.....	Justin Jones
Chloe Brammer .....	Cello.....	Wheeling Park High School .....	Laura Grube
Oliver Rodriguez .....	Cello.....	Morgantown High School .....	Clayton Heinecke
Joey Herring .....	Cello.....	Morgantown High School .....	Clayton Heinecke
Rex Montayne .....	Cello.....	Wheeling Park High School .....	Laura Grube
Avah Young .....	Cello.....	Wheeling Park High School .....	Laura Grube
David Jarrett .....	Bass.....	South Charleston High School .....	Jeffrey Lipscomb
Zion Miles .....	Bass.....	Fellowship Bible Church .....	Hector Zavala
Amelie Crawford .....	Bass.....	Faith Christian Academy.....	Hector Zavala
Clay Howard .....	Bass.....	John Marshall High School.....	Justin Jones
Charlotte LoPintoLudas .....	Bass.....	University High School.....	Corey Orban
Annabelle Crews .....	Bass.....	Wheeling Park High School .....	Laura Grube
AJ Pintus .....	Bass.....	John Marshall High School.....	Justin Jones
Lorelei Namsupak .....	Bass.....	Morgantown High School .....	Clayton Heinecke
Rachel Kovac .....	Piccolo .....	Morgantown High School .....	Lorne Hyskell
Weston Sanders .....	Flute 1 .....	Princeton Senior High School.....	Greg Richmond
Kaleigh Basham .....	Flute 2 .....	Woodrow Wilson High School.....	Marshall Rickman
Maizie Corley .....	Oboe 1 .....	Lewis County High School .....	Allen Heath
Taylor Antigo .....	Oboe 2 .....	Wheeling Park High School .....	Jason Birch
Abby Griffith .....	Bassoon 1 .....	Parkersburg South High School .....	Greg Myers
Ava Gorrell .....	Bassoon 1 .....	Tyler Consolidated High School.....	Matt Jennings
Owen Cosner .....	Clarinet 1.....	University High School.....	Mark Palmer
Sara Jung .....	Clarinet 2.....	Williamstown High School .....	Jed Corra
Morgan Fisher .....	Bass Clarinet.....	Tyler Consolidated High School.....	Matt Jennings
Liam Doddridge .....	Trumpet 1 .....	Huntington High School.....	Brian Dunfee
Paul Smith .....	Trumpet 2 .....	Parkersburg South High School .....	Greg Myers
Hannah Baker .....	Trumpet 3 .....	Point Pleasant Senior High School .....	Ben Loudin
Evan McConnell .....	Horn 1.....	Morgantown High School .....	Lorne Hyskell
Wesley Cutright .....	Horn 2 .....	Liberty High School .....	Travis Nestor
Johnathan Faulcon .....	Horn 3 .....	Spring Mills High School .....	Lee Cheek
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Jonathan Hartzell .....	Trombone 1 .....	Washington High School.....	Lisa Hazlett
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BRASS CHOIR | Tyler Consolidated High School - Matthew Jennings, Director

**Intrada No. 7**.....Melchoir Franck/Clair W. Johnson

<b>Selena Holcomb, Trumpet</b>	<b>Xavier Kanz, Horn</b>	<b>Emily Felty, Trombone</b>	<b>Luke Deaton, Trumpet</b>
<b>Riddock Shinn, Euphonium</b>	<b>Walker Ramsey, Trombone</b>	<b>Caleb Gist, Trumpet</b>	<b>Caramia McCoy, Trombone</b>
<b>Wyatt Hakes, Tuba</b>	<b>Keelin Yeater, Horn</b>	<b>Chase Camerlin, Trombone</b>	

VOCAL ENSEMBLE | South Charleston High School - Billy Burdette, Director

**Set Me As a Seal**.....Rene Clausen

<b>Mackenzie Gonzales</b>	<b>Alexandria Holcomb</b>	<b>Brie Reed</b>	<b>Sophia Vickers</b>
<b>Anna Reed</b>	<b>Anna Poore</b>	<b>Matt Reed</b>	<b>Sam Tucker</b>
<b>David Brown</b>	<b>Walker Schoolcraft</b>		

VOCAL DUET | McClain Studio - Pamela McClain, Director

**Ave Verum Corpus**.....W.A. Mozart/John Leavitt

<b>Kaden Frum</b>	<b>Bryar Greene</b>
<i>Pamela McClain, Accompanist</i>	

FLUTE SOLO | Tyler Consolidated High School - Matthew Jennings, Director

**Peasant Dance**.....Dorothy Garrett & Fred Weber

*Analea Lydick*      *Pat Malone, Accompanist*

SAXOPHONE SOLO | Parkersburg South High School - Greg Myers, Director

**Light of Sothis**.....Amy Quate

*Abby Ferrell*

*Jane Irvine, Accompanist*      *Private Instructor - Hugh LoveLady*

STRING DUET | Eastern Greenbrier Middle School - Brian Carr, Director

**Dear Theodosia**.....Lin-Manuel Miranda

*Lucia Lipton, Piano*      *Sal Marks, Violin*

VOCAL SOLO | McClain Studio - Pamela McClain, Director

**Still Wie De Nacht**.....Carl Bohm

*Bryar Greene*      *Pamela McClain, Accompanist*

PIANO DUET | Eastern Greenbrier Middle School - Brian Carr, Director &

Greenbrier East High School - Jim Allder, Director

**Yankee Doodle Variations**.....arr. Robert Vandall

*Nathaniel Vincent*      *Emma Vincent*

VOCAL SOLO | Martinsburg High School - Hayley Cowan, Director

**Will There Really Be a Morning?**.....Richard Hundley

*Ava DiPasquale*

PIANO SOLO | Fine Arts Community School - Alandra Brannon, Director

**Song Without Words, Andante con moto (E Major)**.....Felix Mendelssohn

*Deacon Goins*

## WVMEA STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE HONORS RECITAL (cont.)

VOCAL SOLO | McClain Studio - Pamela McClain, Director

**The Vagabond.....**R. Vaughn-Williams  
*Kaden Frum*      *Pamela McClain, Accompanist*

VIOLIN SOLO | Private Studio of Jennifer Wood - Jennifer Wood, Director

**Bruch Concerto in E minor, 1st Movement.....**Max Bruch  
*Ellie Hoblitzell*      *Chris Engle, Accompanist*

PIANO SOLO | Lewis County High School - Martina Kiser, Director

**Sontata K. 535.....**W. A. Mozart  
*Jack Kyle*

BASSOON SOLO | Parkersburg South High School - Greg Myers, Director

**Three Pieces.....**Bakaleinikoff  
*Abby Griffith*  
*Kim Vineyard, Accompanist*      *Private Instructor - Jocelyn Gum*

SAXOPHONE QUARTET | Brooke High School - John Leonard, Director

**Vignette.....**Harold L. Walters  
*Deedra Groves, Alto Sax*      *Olivia Nelson, Tenor Sax*  
*Alaina Nelson, Alto Sax*      *Kasey Johnson, Baritone Sax*

VOCAL SOLO | Central Catholic High School - Joseph White, Director

**Maria.....**Bernstein/Sondheim  
*Austin Schwanker*      *Dr. Michael Mihalyo, Accompanist*



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**Flight of the Monarch**.....Melody Bober  
*Davey Brooks*

SAXOPHONE SOLO | Parkersburg South High School - Greg Myers, Director  
**Andante and Allegro**.....Chaileux  
*Kaden Frum*  
Kim Vineyard, Accompanist      Private Instructor - Steve McDougal

FLUTE SOLO | Woodrow Wilson High School - Marshall Rickman, Director  
**Andante Pastorale et Scherzettino**.....Paul Taffanel  
*Kaleigh Basham*      Evangeline Bickford, Accompanist

VIOLIN | Summit Christian Academy - Alandra Brannon, Director  
**Violin Concerto #2 in D minor, Op. 22, 1st Movement**.....Wieniawski  
*Finn Smith*      Alandra Brannon, Accompanist

TRUMPET SOLO | Washington High School - Lisa Hazlett, Director  
**Fantaisie and Variations on The Carnival of Venice**.....J. B. Arban  
*Rebekah McGivern*

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE | John Marshall High School - Tracey Filben, Director  
**Pajarito**.....Ivan Trevino  
Sydney Gray, Vibraphone      Jacob Kale, Marimba      Lizzy Howard, Marimba      Ricky Robinson, Cajon  
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