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# Festival Highlights

## Performance Evaluation

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The LCBI features nationally renowned clinicians and evaluators. A panel of 4 evaluators will assess each band's performance. One clinician will give each band a 40-minute clinic following their performance. Other panel members will provide audio and written comments to each band.

## \$200 Student Scholarship

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**Music for All**® will provide a \$200 scholarship for each band to send a student to the *MFA Summer Symposium* at Ball State University.

## A \$100 Director Scholarship

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**Music for All**® will provide a \$100 scholarship for one participating director to attend the MFA Summer Symposium at Ball State University.

## This Year's Evaluators

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**Troy Breaux**  
University of Louisiana - Lafayette

**Bill Brent**  
Northwestern State University, retired

**Scott Casagrande**  
Music Education Consultant, Music for All

**Cheryl Floyd**  
Hill County Middle School, Austin, TX

**Richard Floyd**  
Music For All featured Clinician

**William Hochkeppel**  
University of Louisiana - Lafayette

**Anthony Pursell**  
Northwestern State University

## Featured Ensemble

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This year's featured performing ensemble is the University of Louisiana - Lafayette Wind Ensemble conducted by Dr. William J. Hochkeppel

## Professional Evaluation

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The LCBI features nationally renowned clinicians and evaluators along with performances by some of the South's premier band programs. The LCBI welcomes Music for All® evaluator Richard Floyd



**Richard Floyd**



## MEET THE CLINICIANS

Richard Floyd has enjoyed a distinguished and highly successful career at virtually every level of wind band performance from beginning band programs through high school and university wind ensembles as well as adult community bands. Floyd recently retired as State Director of Music at the University of Texas at Austin where he coordinated all facets of secondary school music competition for some 3500 performing organizations throughout the state for 29 years. He now holds the title Texas State Director of Music Emeritus. He also serves as Musical Director and Conductor of the Austin Symphonic Band that is viewed to be one of the premier adult concert bands in America.

Mr. Floyd is a recognized authority on conducting, the art of wind band rehearsing, concert band repertoire, and music advocacy. As such, he has toured extensively throughout the United States, Canada, Australia and Europe as a clinician, adjudicator and conductor including appearances in 40 American states and in 9 other countries. He is a frequent featured clinician for the Texas Music Educators Association, the Texas Bandmasters Association and has presented three conducting and rehearsal technique clinics for the Mid-West International Band and Orchestra Clinic. In 2002 he was the single recipient of the prestigious A.A. Harding Award presented by the American School Band Directors Association in recognition of his significant and lasting contributions to the school band movement. The Texas Bandmasters Association named him Texas Bandmaster of the Year in 2006 and also recognized him with the TBA Lifetime Administrative Achievement Award in 2008. Most recently he received the Texas Music Educators Association Distinguished Service Award in 2009 and was inducted into the Bands of America Hall of Fame and Texas Phi Beta Mu Hall of Fame in 2011. Also in 2011 he was awarded the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic Medal of Honor for distinguished service and contributions to bands, orchestras and music education.

Musical organizations under Cheryl Floyd's leadership have consistently been cited for musical excellence at both local and national invitational festivals. Mrs. Floyd is recognized nationally for her educational and musical achievements at the middle school level. The Hill Country Middle School Band has performed at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in 1998 and again in 2006, Music for All's National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis (March 2012), as well as the Western International Band Clinic (November 2014) under Mrs. Floyd's direction. Since retirement in 2017 Mrs. Floyd continues to enjoy an active schedule, traveling extensively as an adjudicator, clinician, author, university lecturer and guest conductor with engagements in some 30 states including presentations at numerous state music association conference and at the 2019 Midwest Clinic. When not traveling she maintains a flute studio for young students and serves as a mentor for middle school band directors in the greater Austin area. Cheryl Floyd was the recipient of the Texas Bandmasters Association Exemplary Middle School Band Program Citation in 1908 and she appeared on the cover of the May 2005 Instrumentalist magazine which contained a featured article on the Hill Country Middle School band program. She takes great pride in holding the distinction of being among the first women guest conductors of the

United States Navy Band in Washington, D.C. in September, 1998. In 2003, Mrs. Floyd was elected to the American Bandmasters' Association. She is the fifth female member of this 225-member organization and the first middle school band director to be chosen for ABA membership. In 2016 she was named a Yamaha master educator, one of only 20 in the nation. For three decades, she has maintained a keen interest in commissioning new works for concert band and has collaborated with such internationally recognized composers as Frank Ticheli, Cajun Folk Songs, Shenandoah, Bob Margolis, Renaissance Fair, Dana Wilson, Sang!, Ron Nelson, Courtly Airs and Dances, Steven Barton, Hill Country Flourishes, Chris Tucker, Twilight in the Wilderness. Catherine McMichael, Cape Breton Postcard, Undertow, by John Mackey Spangled Heavens by Donald Grantham, a consortium commission for TMEA's MS Region 18 by Viet Cuong entitled Diamond Tide, and most recently, Sparkle by Scott McAllister. The works generated by these ongoing projects have been widely acclaimed as being among the most significant works for young band.

Scott J. Casagrande was Director of Bands at John Hersey High School in Arlington Heights, IL for 22 years and retired in June, 2021 after completing 33 years of teaching in Illinois Public Schools. He taught high school, middle school and elementary students in suburban, urban and rural settings over the course of his teaching career. He serves Music for All as a Music Education Consultant. He is also an administrator for the Music Education Alliance and the Dr. William P. Foster Project serving bands in under-served communities. He is a Past-President of the National Band Association and was a member of the NBA Executive Board from 2012-2020.

Under Mr. Casagrande's direction, the John Hersey Symphonic Band and Jazz Ensemble performed as a featured ensemble in the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic. They were selected to perform in 23 Illinois Superstate Concert Band Festivals, two Illinois Music Educators Association Conventions and four Music for All National Concert Band Festivals. The Hersey Symphonic Band was named the Illinois Superstate Concert Band Festival Honor Band four times and the band program was awarded the Sudler Flag of Honor by the Sousa Foundation. In addition, Jazz Ensembles under Mr. Casagrande's direction were Grand Champions at the Purdue Jazz Festival and the Jazz in the Meadows Festival several times (90+ ensembles in both events).

Mr. Casagrande received his B.S. and M.S. in Music Education at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign.

Anthony Pursell has recently been named director of bands at Northwestern State University. Dr. Pursell was director of bands at Tarleton State University from 2010-2017 after five years as assistant director of bands at Kansas State University and one year as interim assistant director of athletic band at Northern Illinois University. He was a director of bands at Destrehan High and Woodlawn High in Baton Rouge and assistant director of bands at Fontainebleau High School.

## MEET THE CLINICIANS

Dr. Pursell holds a D.A. in Instrumental Conducting and Music Education from Ball State University, and an M.M.E. and B.M.E. from Loyola University (New Orleans). Pursell has conducted concerts throughout the United States and the South Pacific (Auckland, New Zealand; Sydney, Australia). He serves as an adjudicator, conductor and clinician and is in demand as a halftime show writer, arranger, conductor and clinician for marching bands, concert bands and jazz bands throughout the United States. He served as the National Band Mentor for the National Association of Music Education's Mentoring Project and has given clinics and sessions at the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic and at several state and regional conferences including Kansas, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Louisiana and Texas on a wide variety of topics related to wind band education. He has contributed to GIA's Teaching Music Through Performance in Band and has had articles published in *The Instrumentalist*, *The Journal of Band Research*, and *The Southwest Musician* (Texas). His book, "Improving Music Sight Reading: An Iconic-Based Approach to Teaching Rhythm," is published by VDM Verlag Dr. Müller Aktiengesellschaft & Co. KG (Saarbrücken, Germany).

William J. Hochkeppel serves as Director of Bands and Associate Professor of Music at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Previously, he held similar positions at Butler University (Indianapolis) and Eastern Washington University, and also served on faculty at Northwestern University (IL) and Findlay College (OH).

A native of New Jersey, he holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Northwestern University, and earned the Doctor of Music Education degree from Indiana University. His training included conducting studies with John P. Paynter and Ray E. Cramer, and applied saxophone with Frederick Hemke and Eugene Rousseau.

In 1977 Hochkeppel won first prize in the National Saxophone Competition, and was a semifinalist in the 1978 Concours Internationale in Gap, France. As a Selmer Artist/Clinician, Hochkeppel maintains an active performance schedule in addition to frequent services as adjudicator, soloist, clinician, and guest conductor.

Troy Breaux is Director of Percussion Studies at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette where he teaches all courses in percussion performance, both classical and jazz, and pedagogy. In addition, Mr. Breaux is the director of the UL Percussion Ensemble, which, in addition to the standard repertoire, includes the Marimba Ensemble, Pop-Contemporary Ensemble, Steel Drum Band, Afro-Cuban Ensemble, Brazilian Ensemble, Taiko Ensemble and Indonesian Gamelan Orchestra.

Prior to his appointment at UL Lafayette, Mr. Breaux served on the faculties at Auburn University and the University of Tennessee where he taught courses in percussion performance and also served as Assistant Director of Bands and Director of Jazz Bands. From 1993 to 1996 he served as Assistant Director of Bands and Director of Percussion at Seguin High School in Seguin, Texas. There the band received numerous UIL division one ratings and was a consistent finalist in the

Bands of America Southwest Regional Competition. Mr. Breaux has also served as a percussion specialist for several bands in the Dallas, Texas area.

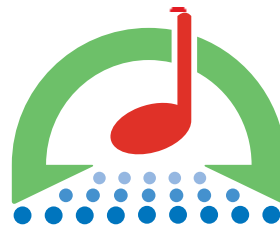
As a performer, Mr. Breaux has appeared with the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra, the Mid-Texas Symphony, the Los Colinas Symphony and is presently a member of the Acadiana Symphony Orchestra. He has appeared as a soloist and clinician at universities and percussion festivals throughout the United States in several genres including orchestral percussion, marimba, drumset, Afro-Cuban percussion and marching percussion. He can be heard as a featured performer with the University of North Texas Wind Symphony on its 1997 Klavier label recording entitled *Deja View*. Mr. Breaux is also a former percussion section leader of the Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps.

Mr. Breaux holds a B.M. degree in Music Performance from Louisiana State University, a M.M. degree in Music Performance from the University of Miami and is presently pursuing the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of North Texas. He is an artist/clinician for the Yamaha Corporation, Innovative Percussion Sticks and Mallets and Bosphorus Cymbals and his original compositions for percussion are published by Drop6 Media.

William E. (Bill) Brent is Director Emeritus of the Dear School of Creative and Performing Arts at Northwestern State University of Louisiana and currently serves as the Executive Secretary of the Louisiana Music Adjudicators Association. He retired after 27 years of serving as the director of the Dear School in 2015, and during and prior to that period, he also served as Director of Bands for 30 years. During his tenure, the band program grew from 48 members to more than 300. With his leadership, the School of CAPA was endowed with more than \$2.5 million in private scholarship funds and \$5 million in grants. In addition, all academic programs in the School of CAPA were accredited by their national accrediting agencies and the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System designated the Dear School of CAPA as an "Area of Excellence". Prior to his arrival at NSU, Mr. Brent was the Director of Bands at McCallum High School in Austin, Texas where the marching band was twice named in the top five in the University Interscholastic League "State Marching Contest" and the symphonic band was named in the top ten in the Texas Music Educators Association "Honor Band" competition. Mr. Brent holds the Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music degrees from the University of Texas, Austin. Among his professional memberships are the Louisiana Music Educators Association and Phi Beta Mu and in 2012 he was elected to membership in the prestigious "American Bandmasters Association". The National Council of Kappa Kappa Psi honored Mr. Brent with the A. Frank Martin Award in 1997 and in 2002, Mr. Brent received the highest honor bestowed by Northwestern State University to faculty members when he was presented with the Northwestern "Distinguished Service Award." In 2007, Mr. Brent was inducted into the Louisiana Music Educators "Hall of Fame" and in 2011, he was inducted into the State of Louisiana Music "Hall of Fame".



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# FEATURED PERFORMING ENSEMBLE

## THE UL WIND ENSEMBLE

*Dr. William Hochkeppel*

The premier concert organization of the UL Lafayette Band Program, the Wind Ensemble maintains high standards of performance. It has traveled to France twice and to Mexico for invited concert tours. The Wind Ensemble, conducted by Dr. William Hochkeppel, performs several concerts during the fall and spring semesters, including the annual Homecoming Concert.

The UL Wind Ensemble performs a wide variety of challenging literature ranging from the classics (such as Holst & Grainger) to the finest contemporary works (Ticheli, Husa, and Bryant, for example). Recently we've commissioned and premiered works by James Syler (Congo Square),

Michael Schelle (The End of the World) and hosted notable composers such as David Maslanka and Donald Grantham. Our performances are even featured on their web sites, and in January 2016 we'll be hosting John Mackey.

In addition to our international tours, the Wind Ensemble has been featured at Festival International de Louisiane; the inaugural Louisiana Concert Band Invitational (a Music For All regional festival); and frequently tours to high schools. We've also collaborated with special guest artists, such as Marcia Ball and Grammy Award-winners Beausoleil avec Michael Doucet.



~~ Program ~~

### **The Star Spangled Banner**

*A unique arrangement created by John Williams for the 2004 Rose Bowl Ceremonies*

### **Second Suite in F (1911) ..... Gustav Holst**

March

Song Without Words

Song of the Blacksmith

Fantasia on the 'Dargason'

*While Holst's first suite was composed entirely of original music, for the second he collected English folk songs and dances. This performance will utilize the composer's original instrumentation: a small band of 23 winds plus percussion.*

### **The Tyger (2008) ..... Frank Ticheli**

*The composer relays that: "The Tyger takes its title from William Blake's well known poem of the same name, published in 1794."*

*The music's dark energy, power, terror, and awe are symbolic of the opening stanza:*

Tyger! Tyger! Burning bright

In the forests of the night,

What immortal hand or eye

Could frame thy fearful symmetry?

### **Escapades for Alto Saxophone & Band ..... John Williams**

*From the 2002 DreamWorks Film CATCH ME IF YOU CAN*

*(Transcribed by Stephen Bulla for the U.S. Marine Band)*

**1. Closing In**

**2. Reflections**

**3. Joy Ride**

*Alex Pipkins, alto saxophone, Troy Breaux, vibraphone & Darren Cueva, bass*

### **La Cathédral Résiliente (2019) ..... Mark Camphouse**

*(An American composer's response to the devastating April 17, 2019 fire that engulfed Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris.)*

## WILL GREEN MASTER OF CEREMONIES



Wilfred Green is a native of Opelousas, LA. He graduated from the University of Southwest Louisiana in 1976 with a Bachelor of Music Education degree and in 1978 with a Masters in Music Education degree. He has been employed by Lafayette Music Company for the past 38 years as manager of the band department. Prior to Lafayette Music, he was band director at Carencro Middle School from 1976 to 1978.

Mr. Green has performed in many ensembles in the Acadiana area. He is principal trumpeter in Chorale Acadian, St. John's Cathedral and Sacred Heart Church in Broussard, LA. He also was lead trumpet with the big band "The Skyliners" for over 15 years and currently plays with the band "FIRST CLASS." He is an avid adjudicator for solo and ensemble festivals through out the area.

Mr. Green is a member of Phi Mu Alpha professional music fraternity and has also received the Phi Beta Mu award for Outstanding Contributor in 1999 and 2006. He has also received the Continuous Outstanding Service Award by the Southwest Louisiana Band Directors Association.



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# Schedule

*Will Green, Master of Ceremonies*

**Richard Floyd, Scott Casagrande, Cheryl Floyd, Bill Brent,  
Anthony Pursell, Bill Hochkeppel, Troy Breaux**

## *Featured Stage Performance Schedule*

<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>PERFORM</b>
<b>Paul Breaux Middle School</b> <i>Eric Leblanc</i>	<b>7:45</b>
<b>Pine Prairie High School</b> <i>John Havard</i>	<b>8:15</b>
<b>Acadiana High School</b> <i>Bailey Lanier</i>	<b>8:45</b>
<b>Kaplan High School</b> <i>Avery Guidry</i>	<b>9:15</b>
<b>New Iberia Sr. High School</b> <i>Kelly Landry</i>	<b>9:45</b>
<b>Pineville High School</b> <i>Rachel Morgan</i>	<b>10:15</b>
<b>North Vermillion</b> <i>Eric Gaudet</i>	<b>10:45</b>
<b>Lafayette High School</b> <i>Ronnie Gleason</i>	<b>11:15</b>
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<b>UL Wind Ensemble</b> <i>Dr. William Hochkeppel, Director</i>	<b>12:00-12:45</b>
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<b>St. Amant High School</b> <i>Andrew Graham</i>	<b>1:00</b>
<b>Erath High School</b> <i>Kenny Broussard</i>	<b>1:30</b>
<b>Terrebonne High School</b> <i>Dustin Jones</i>	<b>2:00</b>
<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>Southside High School</b> <i>Billy Hochkeppel</i>	<b>3:00</b>
<b>Parkway High School</b> <i>Mark Minton</i>	<b>3:30</b>
<b>Central Lafourche</b> <i>Willie Martin</i>	<b>4:10</b>
<b>St. Amant High School</b> <i>Joseph Nassar</i>	<b>4:50</b>
<b>Gautier Middle School</b> <i>Louise Smith</i>	<b>5:30</b>

# PAUL BREAUX MIDDLE SCHOOL CONCERT BAND

Lafayette, Louisiana • Eric LeBlanc, Director of Bands • Performing at 7:45 a.m.



## ERIC LEBLANC

Eric LeBlanc is a native of Abbeville, LA, and a graduate of Abbeville High School. He went on to graduate from the UL-Lafayette.

Eric then went on to teach band and culinary arts at Pickering Jr. / Sr. High School in Fort Polk, LA. He now teaches at Paul Breaux Middle School, is a department head, and serves as the director of the Concert, Intermediate, Cadet, Jazz, Percussion Ensemble, and

Pep Bands. Eric has been nominated numerous times for the Lafayette Education Foundation Teacher of the Year Award, and was a finalist in 2010. In 2019 he was selected to be the Paul Breaux teacher of the year, and was a semifinalist for the middle school teacher of the year in Lafayette Parish in that same year. He is a proud member of Phi Beta Mu and LMAA.

His bands consistently perform to superior ratings. The Paul Breaux Bands also perform for numerous civic and community events throughout the Greater Lafayette area. He also helps prepare young teachers as a mentor teacher, serves as vice-president for the area band directors' association (SLBDA), and is one of the middle school chairpersons for SLBDA's middle school honor band. He is a humbled recipient of the Louisiana Music Educators' Association Standard of Excellence Award. Eric is active as a clinician and also plays saxophone in the Acadiana area. He lives with his amazing wife Sarah and their beautiful daughters Isabella and Maria in Leroy, LA.

## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Paul Breaux Middle School is situated in Lafayette, Louisiana. Paul

Breaux is home to French and Spanish Immersion programs, the gifted program, and students from the surrounding neighborhoods. The gentleman that the school is named after was a graduate from the famed Tuskegee Institute, and there has been a school associated with Mr. Breaux for the better part of 100 hundred years.

Students are not only given a well rounded and culturally diverse musical experience but are also encouraged to continue their musical experiences and education beyond middle school by participating in the many musical opportunities that await them in high school.

The Paul Breaux Band was featured recently on a local news station (KATC) as the Spirit of Acadiana. Students in the concert band performed a concert series at local hospitals as well as performing in a fundraiser for LARC, a charity that helps people with developmental disabilities.

In 2022 the Paul Breaux Concert Band was awarded the Standard Of Excellence Award by the Louisiana Music Educators' Association. One of the songs performed on the submission was the "Paul Breaux High School Alma Mater".

At one point in time, Paul Breaux was a high school for African American students with rich history and traditions. One such tradition was the singing of the Alma Mater. If not for the efforts of students transcribing and rehearsing the piece, and an alumnus, Ms. Pearlle Bernard being able to recall the melody to Paul Breaux's Alma Mater, this tradition would have sadly been lost to time. All past, present, and future people associated with Paul Breaux owe a huge debt of gratitude that can never be fully repaid to Ms. Bernard for being able to sing the Alma Mater for transcribing purposes.

*Congratulations*  
***Paul Breaux Middle School***  
***Concert Band***  
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# PAUL BREAUX MIDDLE SCHOOL CONCERT BAND

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## PAUL BREAUX SCHOOL CONCERT BAND

### Flute

Sonja Albert  
Molly Lai  
Raphaëlle Chang-Fong  
Arella Yehoun  
Meredith Ramsay  
Aubrey Edwards

### Clarinet

Lelia Burns  
Catalina Espinoza  
Reilly Nida  
Sara H'Douch  
Owen Bordelon  
Falyn Martin  
Chloe Jackson

### Bass Clarinet

Camille Riley

### Alto Saxophone

Carson Walker  
Landon Burns  
David Stalnaker

### Tenor Saxophone

Henry Swann

### Baritone Saxophone

Hayes Swain

### Trumpet

Cale Perkins  
Grant Sliman  
Henry Eckhoff

### Molly Hebert

Xavior Winters  
Wyatt Cooper

### Trombone

Kylen Williams  
Jack Ryan  
Jayden Jenkins

### Baritone

Dominic Braus-Falcon  
Andre Estrada

### Tuba

Benjamin Richert

### Emerson Langhein

### Percussion

Quinn Boutin  
Brian Cheng  
DaQuan Duplechan  
Giana Grizzaffi  
Jaida Guidry  
Travis Ketelers  
Wayne Lush  
An Nguyen  
Addison Olivares  
Khalani Perkins  
Thomas Richey  
Carter Robinson  
Greta Schexnayder  
Charlie Schexnider  
Peyton Van Vleit  
Luca Wakefield

## Program Selections

“Flight of Eagles” ..... Elliot Del Borgo

“A Time to Reflect” ..... James Swearingen

“Fuego De La Pasion” ..... Quincy Hilliard

# PINE PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND

Pine Prairie, Louisiana • John Havard, Director of Bands • Performing at 8:15 am



## JOHN HAVARD

John Havard was born and raised in Lafayette, Louisiana. John Havard received his Bachelor's in Music Education from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. John Havard is currently the director of Bands at Pine Prairie High School and Bayou Chicot Elementary School where he has been teaching for 5 years. During his employment in Evangeline Parish, John Havard has had students make it into the District III Middle School, High School Honor Bands, and All

State Band. John Havard has also started the Pine Prairie Marching Band that now competes around the state. Pine Prairie High School and Bayou Chicot Elementary consistently performs at the District III Concert Assessment. This is Pine Prairie High School's second appearance at LCBI under the direction of John Havard. John Havard received the LMEA Outstanding Young Music Educator Award in 2021. John Havard's performer experience includes the University of

Louisiana at Lafayette Wind Ensemble, Pride of Acadiana Marching Band and the University Jazz Ensemble. John has also marched in Drum Corps International with The Troopers (2012) and The Madison Scouts (2013 - 14).

## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Pine Prairie High School on average has 400 students yearly enrolled. Pine Prairie is located in Evangeline Parish north of Ville Platte. The principal of Pine Prairie High School is Toby Doucet and the school mascot are the Panthers.

## ABOUT THE MUSIC PROGRAM

Pine Prairie was reformed in the spring of 2017 when John Havard entered into the position. Since the restart of the band program, the program has participated in LCBI, District III Concert Assessment, Louisiana Mississippi Color Guard and Percussion Circuit (LMCGPC), District and Parish Solo and Ensemble Festival, District Honor Band, LMEA All State, and various marching competitions around the state. The Pine Prairie Percussion were the Percussion Scholastic Concert A LMCGPC 2022 champions.

*Congratulations*

*Pine Prairie High School  
Concert Band*

*on your performance at the  
Louisiana Concert Band Invitational*

# PINE PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND

Pine Prairie, Louisiana • John Havard, Director of Bands • Performing at 8:15 am

## PINE PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND

### **Piccolo**

Naomi Sanchez

### **Flute**

Julie Mabe  
Sabrina Kowalski  
Kira Gauthier  
DJ Blankenship  
Aston King

### **Clarinet**

Grace Bordelon  
Abigail Hazelton  
Michael Chaddrick  
Ellie Duhon

Hailey Fontenot  
Kathryn Lee  
Alyssa Soileau  
Lillian Wiant  
Cora West

### **Alto Saxophone**

Mike Smith  
Landon Lucas  
Bailey Sauseda

### **Tenor Saxophone**

Luke Chapman

### **Trumpet**

Sarah Sullivan

Karlie Fontenot  
Travis Fontenot  
Adyson West

### **French Horn**

Madison West  
Evan Duhon  
Alex Chapman

### **Trombone**

John Bordelon  
Gavin Shone  
Abbott Ortego  
Camren Vidrine

### **Euphonium**

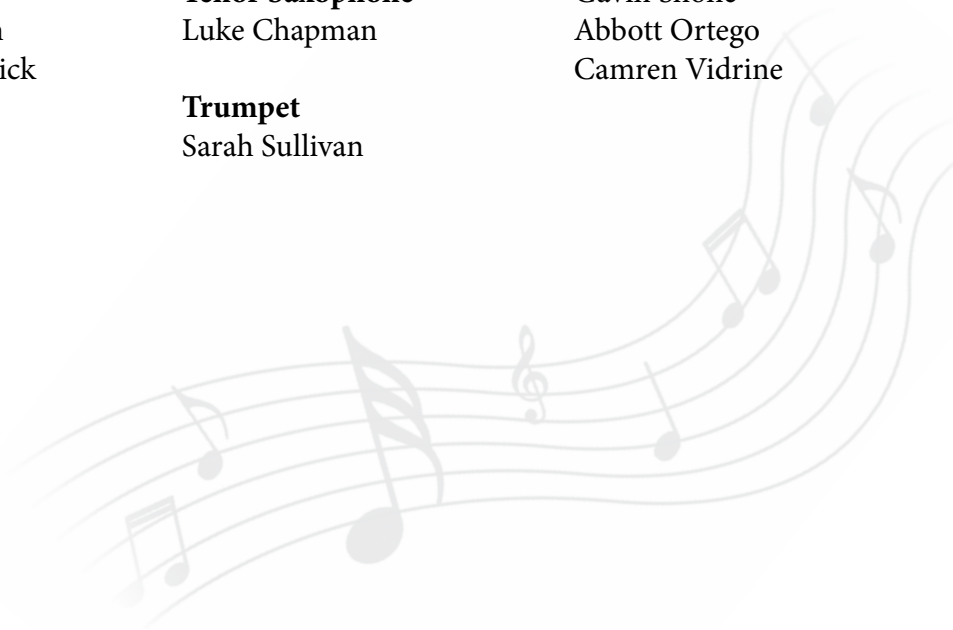
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### **Tuba**

Bladen Clark  
Collin Vidrine

### **Percussion**

Raeanna Fontenot  
Kurt Agdon  
Zyler Johnson  
Alexis Acosta  
Alisa Scully  
Madison Hebert  
Claire White  
Josh Bergeron



### Program Selections

“Blue Ridge Saga” .....James Swearingen

“A Childhood Hymn” ..... David Holsinger

“El Zorro Rojo” .....Randall D. Standridge

# ACADIANA HIGH SYMPHONIC BAND

Lafayette, Louisiana • Bailey Lanier, Director of Bands • Performing at 8:45 am



## BAILEY LANIER

Bailey Lanier is currently the head band director at Acadiana High School in Lafayette, Louisiana. Bailey is a native of Destrehan, Louisiana and a graduate of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette with a bachelor's in Music Education. He is currently in his 4th year at Acadiana High School where he directs the marching band, the symphonic band, and the percussion ensemble, while assisting and managing the concert

band, the jazz band, the color guard, and the dance team. Bailey is excited to continue to develop the future of music at Acadiana High School and all cross south Louisiana.

## ABOUT THE BAND

The Acadiana High School Band program has a rich history of success and tradition since its doors first opened in 1969. The marching band is a proud staple of its community, providing support and entertainment for school athletics, local events, and important celebrations throughout the Lafayette area, all while remaining competitive at marching festivals across the state. Meanwhile, the symphonic band and concert band consistently achieve Superior and Excellent ratings at the annual District III Concert Assessment and are a direct reflection of the quality of band students at Acadiana High. The program also proudly boasts a jazz band, that of which provides quality entrainment to local events, banquets, and concerts in the Acadiana community. With a rapidly growing color guard and a tradition-rich dance team to round off the program, the Acadiana High Band is confidently contributing to the future of the community by helping students blossom into young adults.

*Congratulations*  
*Acadiana High*  
*Symphonic Band*  
*on your performance at the*  
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# ACADIANA HIGH SYMPHONIC BAND

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## ACADIANA HIGH SYMPHONIC BAND

### Flutes

Sage Romero  
Payton Price  
Rylee Corcoran  
Kimani Coleman  
Janaya Thibodeaux  
Danna Rios-Soria

### Clarinets

Claire Toups  
Jayla Armstead  
Bre'anna Gaspard  
Maria Moreno-Resendiz  
Amber Comyne

### Bass Clarinets

Alyssa Francis  
ElhaWynn Barahona

### Contrabass Clarinet

Alyssa Bailey

### Alto Saxophone

James Hebet  
David\* Robin

Bailey Hayden

Landon Leger

### Tenor Saxophone

Chance Hebert

### Bari Saxophone

Brenna-Jade Charles

### Trumpet

Macallen Richard  
Cristian Moreno-Resendiz

Cooper Courville

Andres Ortega-Delgado

### Horn

Ethan Washington  
Madelyne Altamirano  
Annison Johnson

### Trombone

Aidan Schmoyer  
Jared Gary  
Mauricio Altamirano

### Euphonium

Logan Desselle  
James Gavin Jones

### Tuba

Ramzy deValcourt  
Dante Chavis

### Percussion

Emily Bourque  
Parker Tarleton  
Derek Simon  
Mckenzie Courville  
Shannon Rave  
Markel Malveaux  
Evan Thomas  
Caleb Simpson  
Jacob Venable  
Colin Leroy  
Isaiah Lewis

### Piano

Jonathan Comyne

### Program Selections

“Spoon River” .....by Percy Grainger  
arr. Robert Sheldon

“Dusk” .....by Steven Bryant

“Lightning Field” .....by John Mackey

# KAPLAN HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND

Kaplan, Louisiana • Avery Guidry, Director of Bands • Performing at 9:15 am

## AVERY GUIDRY

Avery Guidry is a 2nd year band director at Kaplan High School. He earned his Bachelors in Music Education at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in 2021.

Joshua Lemaire has been the assistant band director at Kaplan High School since 2012. He earned his Bachelors in Music Education at McNeese State University in 2005, and taught in Texas from 2005-2008. In both 2019 and 2022, Mr. Lemaire earned the “Lerin Abshire” award; an accolade given to someone who has had tremendous, positive impact on the Kaplan High School Band program.

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

The Kaplan High School Band has been a staple of the Kaplan community dating back to the early 20th century. Early leaders of the Kaplan community suggested that the band be named “The Golden Band from Pirate Land”, and for many years this is how the marching band has been introduced. The concert band has consistently earned superior ratings at festivals over the past 10 years, and has had the opportunity to travel to and perform in Walt Disney World and Universal Studios.



*Congratulations*

*Kaplan High School  
Concert Band*

*on your performance at the  
Louisiana Concert Band Invitational*

# KAPLAN HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND

Kaplan, Louisiana • Avery Guidry, Director of Bands • Performing at 9:15 am



## KAPLAN HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND

### Flute

Thelma Broussard  
Emily Frederick  
Candice Miller  
Malaya Broussard  
Khloe Milton  
Gabrielle Brown  
Amelia Milligan  
Paige Hebert  
Winter Manues

### Clarinet

Jillian Romero  
Makara Lyons  
Autumn Istre  
Regan Sagrera  
Meredith Stelly  
Kaylyn Hebert  
Makenzi Cessac  
Rilei Davidson  
De'Shawna Wilfong  
Sybal Bourque

### Saxophone

Payton Sparks  
Brayden Painter  
Krislyn Trahan  
Langston Thomas  
Cameron Singer

### Trumpet

Nathin Touchet  
Elijah Simon  
Jordan Bourque  
Jazmin Labry  
Oriell Broussard

### French Horn

Ethan Owens  
Kaden Leger

### Trombone

Kevin Touchet  
Maggie Hargrave  
Aidan Dugal  
William Wilson

### Baritone

Shailey Trahan  
Cortland Francis

### Tuba

Aiden Clark  
Hunter Ureigas  
Chloe Chargois

### Percussion

William Simon  
Harley Willis  
Ava Thibodeaux  
Elizabeth Touchet  
Lane Primeaux  
Joseph Marceaux  
Kelsey Falgout  
Trandon Baudoin  
Saige Roy  
Trenton Tate  
Blysse Broussard  
Morgan Breaux  
Julien Bell  
Jagger Touchet

### Program Selections

“The Tahoka Galop” ..... William Owens

“Australian Upcounty Tune” .....Percy Grainger

“Night on Fire” ..... John Mackey

# NEW IBERIA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT ENSEMBLE

New Iberia, Louisiana • Kelly Landry, Director of Bands • Performing at 9:45 am



## KELLY LANDRY

Kelly Landry is the current director of the instrumental music program at New Iberia Senior High School, a position he has held since 2010. Previously, he worked as a brass instructor and marching instructor throughout the Acadiana area. Kelly is a native of New Iberia and a 1996 graduate of New Iberia Senior High. He received a Bachelor of the Arts

degree from the College of Education at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Kelly's bands have consistently garnered superior ratings in marching and concert settings.

## NEW IBERIA SENIOR HIGH

Opened in 1964, New Iberia Senior High is home to students from New Iberia, Lydia, Grand Marais and Avery Island. Serving over 1300 students in grades 9-12, NISH is the largest school in Iberia Parish. Its mission statement, "... together with families and the community, will create a superior educational experience for all students by offering a positive and innovative learning environment" is exemplified by the wide array of academic, athletic and social organizations offered on campus. This, of course includes the NISH Concert Ensemble, The NISH Varsity and Jr Varsity Color Guards, The NISH Indoor Percussion Ensemble, and The Pride of Cajunland Marching Band. The school is under the administrative leadership of Mr. Emmanuel Harding.

*Congratulations*

*New Iberia High School*

*Concert Ensemble*

*on your performance at the*

*Louisiana Concert Band Invitational*

# NEW IBERIA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT ENSEMBLE

New Iberia, Louisiana • Kelly Landry, Director of Bands • Performing at 9:45 am



## NEW IBERIA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT ENSEMBLE

### Flutes

Jacie Suarez  
Alayna McFarland  
Katelynn Shelton  
Auriona Chaisson  
Yeri Ramirez-Cruz  
Asiah Pleasant  
Kylin Comeaux  
Eshalyn Green

### Oboes

Trent Leblanc  
Clarinet  
Khai Huynh  
Madison Badeaux  
Asyria Gilbert  
Zoey DeMarca  
Miracle Latigue

### Bass Clarinets

Courtney Guillian  
Alto Saxophones  
Cassie Odom  
Jordan Broussard  
Sophie Decoux

### Tenor Sax

Sinjin Hebert

Garet Boudreaux

### Bari

Cecile Granger

### F Horns

Ethne Killgore  
Gracie Frith  
Benjamin Cline  
Trinity Fontenette  
Aaron Duhe

### Trumpets

Raynie Smith  
Ethan Ly  
Jack Burleigh  
Soriya Son

Ashton Bozarth

Hector Garcia  
Mason Haydell  
Wyatt Barras  
James Morvant  
Jennifer Simon  
Seth Phillips  
Jeremy Diaz

### Trombones

Patrick Annulis  
Wesley Killgore  
Abigail Landry  
Tyler Warren

### Euphoniums

Mason Sellers

Torren Williams

Dominick Lee  
Andrew "AJ" Westwick

### Tubas

Kade Gray  
Landon Liamkeo  
A'Kenya St Julian  
Sullivan Comeaux

### Double Bass

Noah Derouen

### Piano

Patra Liamkeo

### Percussion

Sophie Bourg  
Ari Bouton  
Mykel Bradley  
Matt Khamphilavong  
Kaden Labiche  
Mason Leblanc  
Danason Rhine  
Kristin Trahan  
Reece Decoux  
Raymond Prince

### Program Selections

"Kalos Eidos" ..... Carol Brittin Chambers

"We May Rise" ..... Elain Hagenberg  
arr. by Preston Hazzard

"A Time to Dance" ..... Julie Giroux

# PINEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WIND EMSEMBLE

Pineville, Louisiana • Rachel Morgan, Director of Bands • Performing at 10:15 am



## RACHEL MORGAN

Rachel Morgan is an accomplished music educator with a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Louisiana College. During her time there, she studied under Dr. Andrew Hunter, Dr. Kathryn Young, and Myron Turner.

As Director of Bands at Caldwell Parish High School and Junior High School from 2016-2019, Ms. Morgan doubled the size of the band program

and led them to consistent superior ratings at assessments. She also made history by placing a student in the Louisiana All-State Band.

Currently, Ms. Morgan is the Director of Bands at Pineville High School, where she has established a successful chamber ensemble program, the Pride of Pineville Marching Festival, and the Pineville Performing Arts Assessment. Her Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band received Sweepstakes ratings at District II Concert Assessment in 2022.

Ms. Morgan is highly respected in her field and has served as a clinician and chair for various honor bands and associations. She is currently the President of LMEA District II Band Directors' Association and was named the 2021 District II Band Director of the Year. Her colleagues and professors have and continue to inspire her to continuously expand her abilities as a band director and educator.

Ms. Morgan's passion for providing the best opportunities for her students and inspiring them to achieve excellence is evident in her work. She believes in creating a culture of pride and success, which

has resulted in her successful career as a music educator.

## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Pineville High School in Pineville, Louisiana was established in 1906 and has a long history of academic, artistic, and athletic excellence. In 1937, the school split into two schools, Pineville High School and Tioga High School. Since then, Pineville High School has become one of the most prominent high schools in the state.

One of the standout programs at Pineville High School is its band program, which has a distinguished history of musical excellence. Led by Louisiana Music Educators Association (LMEA) hall of fame director, Johnny Walker, from 1991 to 2019, the Rebel Band consistently achieved top ratings across the state and nation. Under Walker's leadership, the school's first jazz ensemble was established, making it the first one in the central Louisiana area.

Walker's tenure at Pineville High School established a culture of excellence, individual achievement, and community involvement. This dedication to excellence has continued under the leadership of Rachel Morgan, who returned to her alma mater in 2019 as Director of Bands. Morgan has built on Walker's legacy and expanded the band program to include the Pride of Pineville Chamber Ensembles, which have already earned a reputation for their exceptional performances.

In the coming year, the Pride of Pineville will perform at several prestigious events, including the Pineville Performing Arts Assessment, Louisiana Concert Band Invitational, District II Concert Assessment, and Bill Evans Jazz Festival. These performances are a testament to the hard work and dedication of the students and their directors and continue to raise the bar for excellence in the performing arts at Pineville High School.

*Congratulations  
Pineville High School  
Wind Ensemble  
on your performance at the  
Louisiana Concert Band Invitational*

# PINEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WIND EMSEMBLE

Pineville, Louisiana • Rachel Morgan, Director of Bands • Performing at 10:15 am



## PINEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WIND EMSEMBLE

### Flute

Deshawn Glynn  
Noah Emanus  
Taylor White  
Khloe Hardy

### Bassoon

Selina Brown

### Clarinet

Aubry Buller  
Dakota Nunnally  
Lauryn Jemison

### Alto Saxophone

Emma Babcock  
Za'Keiyan Frinks

### Tenor Saxophone

Wyatt Vanderpool

### Baritone Saxophone

Keightly Scroggs

### Trumpet

Nathan Price  
Victoriah Trowel

Holland Bates

Maggie Murphy

### Horn

Lillie Betancur  
Noelle Wilkinson

### Trombone

Joseph Cabrera

### Euphonium

Noah Emanus

### Tuba

Alexia Price

### Percussion

Jackson Ardoin  
Austyn Kelch  
Haley Rogers  
Ella Clancy  
Brady VanDusen

### Piano

Ethan Bolyer

### Program Selections

“Flourish for Wind Band” .....Ralph Vaughan Williams

“Song for Lyndsay” ..... Andrew Boysen

“Abracadabra” .....Frank Ticheli

# NORTH VERMILION SYMPHONIC BAND

Maurice, Louisiana • Eric Gaudet, Director of Bands • Performing at 10:45 am



## ERIC GAUDET

Eric Gaudet is a native of Thiboduax, Louisiana and currently lives in Lafayette Louisiana. He received his Bachelors of Music Education from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in 2014. He worked previously as the assistant director of bands at Comeaux High School from 2014-2016 and as head director at Edgar Martin Middle

School from 2016-2022. He is currently the director at North Vermilion High School in Maurice, Louisiana where he instructs band students that range from grades 6-12.

Eric has also served as the brass caption head for the Louisiana Stars Drum and Bugle Corps since 2019. He has been on the brass staff since 2016 as a trumpet instructor. Eric was a member of the

2011 and 2012 Glassmen Drum and Bugle Corps and a member of the 2013 Santa Clara Vanguard Drum and Bugle Corps. He is an active member of the South Louisiana's Band Director Association. Eric actively judges, instructs, clinics and performs in the Lafayette area. This includes helping organize and performing in community musical events.

## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

North Vermilion High School services the growing rural community of Maurice, Leroy, Indian Bayou, and Meaux Louisiana. Consistent superiors and excellent ratings for marching and concert assessments. The band program as constantly provided the students North Vermilion with a culture of excellence in music and character building. This includes consistent superior and excellent ratings in marching and concert assessments. The band has also performed out of state several times. Most notably two performances in Pearl Harbor Hawaii.

*Congratulations*

*North Vermilion  
Symphonic Band*

*on your performance at the*

*Louisiana Concert Band Invitational*

# NORTH VERMILION SYMPHONIC BAND

Maurice, Louisiana • Eric Gaudet, Director of Bands • Performing at 10:45 am



## NORTH VERMILION SYMPHONIC BAND

### Flute

Emily Broussard  
Naomi Cuccio  
Mazie Hebert  
Sara Corine Istre  
Elizabeth McDaniel  
Gracyn Meaux  
Cara Romero  
Audrey Scroggins

### Clarinet

McKaylen Broussard  
Kaylie Fontenot  
Ava Francis  
Erin Hebert  
Madalynn Landry  
Ashlynn Rider  
Elizabeth Romero  
Raven Smith  
Rylie Theriot

### Bass Clarinet

Landon Folsom  
Alexandra Gramby  
Cabrasia Williams

### Alto Sax

Abigail Connor  
Hazie Hebert  
Makayla Vice

### Tenor Sax

Shelby Buroker  
Natalie Hebert

### Bari Sax

Nicolina Filippi

### Euphonium

Michael Buroker

Cooper Meaux  
Mauricio Torrez

### French Horn

Looney Addison  
Cormier Aryelle  
Romero Avery  
Trahan Reese

### Trumpet

Nathaniel Cuccio  
Drew Gaspard  
Mindy Hoffpauir  
Carter Simien

Maddix Touchet  
Noah Trahan

### Trombone

Colby Broussard  
Jaycilynn Hardy  
Connor Segura  
Lydia Shields  
Autumn Vincent

### Tuba

John Heikamp

### Percussion

Drake Callaway  
Carter Faulk  
Cayden Hawk  
Trinity Hebert  
Emily Hines  
Rylan Rivera  
Alexander Ross  
Logan Venable

### Program Selections

“American Riversongs” ..... Pierre LaPlante

“As Summer Was Just Beginning” ..... Larry Daehn

“Go Galop” ..... Henry Fillmore

# LAFAYETE HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND

Lafayette, Louisiana • Ronnie Gleason, Associate Director of Bands • Performing at 11:15 am



## RONNIE GLEASON

Ronnie Gleason is in his twenty seventh year of teaching instrumental music, and is the Associate Director of Bands at Lafayette High School where he conducts the Lafayette High School Symphonic Band. Mr. Gleason received a bachelor's degree in Music Education from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in 1993. Throughout his teaching career Mr. Gleason's bands have consistently received

superior ratings in marching, concert, and jazz assessments at local, state, and national events. In 2013, his Lafayette High School Symphonic Band received an invitation to perform at the National Concert Band Festival held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr Gleason has performed with many ensembles over the years including the Acadiana Symphony Orchestra, Acadian Wind Symphony, and the Skyliners Big Band. His professional affiliations include Phi Beta Mu, Phi Mu Alpha, National Association of Music Educators, Louisiana Music Educators Association where he is currently the Band Division Chairman, and is on the Board of Directors for the Louisiana Music Adjudicators Association.

## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Lafayette High School is of seven public high Schools operated

under the auspices of the Lafayette Parish School Board. Built in 1927, the student population of Lafayette High School has grown in excess of 1800 students. The school provides a comprehensive educational program that incorporates both academic and extracurricular offerings in an effort to assist each student reach their maximum potential. Educational excellence is the goal and hallmark of Lafayette High School.

The Instrumental Music program at Lafayette High School has as its main objective to strengthen the development and overall well being of the students. Through sound educational principles and performance of quality literature, we feel the students benefit immeasurably: both practically and aesthetically.

The ensembles available for student participation are the Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band 1, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, Junior Varsity Winter Guard, Varsity Winter Guard. Lafayette High School is also the home of the Medical Academy and French Immersion Programs. The program is well represented at the District, State, and National Level Honor Bands. All ensembles have consistently earned Superior Ratings at all District, Regional, State, and National Festivals.

The Mighty Lion Band Booster Foundations enthusiastically supports the band program both morally and financially. The music programs continued success would not be possible without the efforts of our parent organization.

*Congratulations  
Lafayette High School  
Symphonic Band  
on your performance at the  
Louisiana Concert Band Invitational*

# LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND

Lafayette, Louisiana • Ronnie Gleason, Associate Director of Bands • Performing at 11:15 am



## LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND

### Flute

Molly Musumeche  
Sarah Domingue  
Kennedi Johnson  
Zoe Leblanc  
Kyra Alexander  
Miriam Sadou

### Oboe

Emma Ruiz

### Bassoon

Landon McManus  
Aiden Monceaux

### Clarinet

Ishan Kunada  
Ella Cormier  
Kadidja Sadou  
Deven Boyette  
Gracie Castille  
Janyia Edmond

### Bass Clarinet

William Long  
Gabriella Toucheque

### Contra Alto Clarinet

Luc Domingue

### Alto Saxophone

Chandler Brown  
Addison Zerangue  
Kade Swain  
Jack Fremin  
Samuel Meyer

### Tenor Saxophone

William Swain  
Gavin Daniel  
Christian Holiday

### Bari Saxophone

Kaden Abshire  
Elizabeth Domingue

### French Horn

Kristian Courville  
Evan Garbahno

### Trumpet

Ethan Mire  
Nevaeh Miller  
Avery Kennedy  
Rudra Karadkheldar  
Michael Lafleur

### Gavin Herpin

Brayden Womack

### Trombone

Charles Miller  
Kameron Bonnet  
Abigail Leblanc  
Bryson Kenney  
Cameron Brown  
Holden Soileau  
Jalia Helaire

### Euphonium

Johnas Johnson

### Cade Deroche

Breanna Fils  
Angel Lawrence  
Amelie Gaudin  
Braelen Issac  
Emelia Connolly

### Tuba

Allyson McGuffie  
Ionie Cagle  
Cohen Swain  
Cecelia Domingue  
Gabriel Boudreaux

### Piano

Levil Walling

### Double Bass

Jackson Zom

### Percussion

Collin Coffelt  
Kade Darbonne  
Luke Manson  
Cooper Mixon  
Evan Schneider  
James Skerrett  
Riley Wallace

### Program Selections

“Second Suite for Military Band” .....Gustav Holst  
“Mvt.1 March”

“Sweet Dreams” ..... Tyler S. Grant

“Illumination” .....David Maslanka

# ST. AMANT HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND

St. Amant, Louisiana • Andrew Graham, Director of Bands • Performing at 1:00 pm

## ANDREW GRAHAM

Andrew Graham was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 1987. He is an Alum of St. Amant Middle School and St. Amant High School, under the direction of Terri Hunter, Craig Millet, and Joseph Nassar, respectively. Mr. Graham earned his Bachelor of Music Education (BME) from Louisiana State University in 2009, having performed in the LSU Tiger Band and Drum Line, the LSU Percussion Ensemble Hamiruge, and the LSU Symphonic Winds and Wind Ensemble. His directors at LSU were Dr. Linda Moorhouse and Frank Wickes. He has studied percussion with Trae Norsworthy and Dr. Brett W. Dietz.

Mr. Graham served as the Band Director at Alfred Bonnabel Magnet Academy High School in Kenner, Louisiana from 2009-2013. There he took his Concert Band to LMEA District Festival every year and to LMEA State Festival in 2012.

In 2013, Mr. Graham accepted the position of Assistant Band Director at his alma mater. He teaches the Drum Line and Percussion Ensembles as well as conducts the Symphonic Band.

Mr. Graham's professional affiliations include NAFME, LMEA, PAS, and the District IV Band Director's Association. He resides in his home town of St. Amant with his wife, Olivia, and their two children, Norah and Myles.

## ST. AMANT HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

The St. Amant High School Band Program is widely regarded

as one of the most outstanding band programs in the state of Louisiana. Founded in 1978, the St. Amant High School Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, and Marching Bands distinguished themselves on the local, regional, state, and national stage, and have grown to become the largest high school program in Louisiana.

The St. Amant High School Bands have represented the State of Louisiana at numerous conferences and clinics throughout its existence. The Wind Symphony was one of four bands selected in world auditions to perform at the Western International Band Clinic in San Jose, California, received the National High School Band Achievement Award which was given by First Chair of America, represented Louisiana at the Four-States Band Masters Convention in Texarkana, Arkansas, the Ark-La-Tex Band Conference at Louisiana Tech University, the Southern Conductors Conference in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and the Loyola Invitational Band Festival in New Orleans. The band has also placed second at the prestigious GNAI, and was awarded most outstanding brass and soloist awards at that festival. The St. Amant High School Wind Symphony performed on stage at Carnegie Hall in New York City and has worked with world-renowned composers and clinicians such as Frank Ticheli, David Maslanka, David Gillingham, Tim Lautzeheiser, and Richard Saucedo. The St. Amant High School Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Symphony have all placed first in their division at the LMEA State Band Festivals many times, and have all received many other prestigious invitations.

*Congratulations*

*St. Amant High School  
Symphonic Band*

*on your performance at the  
Louisiana Concert Band Invitational*

# ST. AMANT HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND

St. Amant, Louisiana • Andrew Graham, Director of Bands • Performing at 1:00 pm

## ST. AMANT HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND

### Flute

Sierra Unmack  
Jordan Lobell  
Remi Beach  
Kaitlyn Chmurka  
Jayda Jackson  
Madelynn Cavalier  
Asia Beverly Jackson  
Mia Olivier  
Kaysen Knight  
Abril Garcia

### Oboe

Gabriela Hernandez

### Bassoon

Gabrielle Johnson  
Nathan Quinn

### Clarinet

Dawson Elfer  
Joselyn Rebollar  
Addison Vanwey

Isabella Papalaskaris  
Ian Worsham  
Destin Daigle  
Skylin Oxford  
Sarah Faucheux

### Bass Clarinet

Kho'Lee Yates  
Maya Mueller

### Alto Saxophone

Jalaysia Emerson  
Nathan Breaux  
William Burgett  
Daniel Chambliss

### Tenor Saxophone

Kevin Acosta  
Braylaa Smith

### Baritone Saxophone

Chandler Belgard

### Trumpet

Addison Dunn  
Igor Lopez  
Mason Blank  
Nathaniel Jones  
Michael Darville  
Tatum Richard  
Ethan Tapp  
Julien Sellers  
Wesley Robinson

### Horn

Cohen Roussel  
Lauren Troxclair  
Abby Russell  
David Manders  
Alaina Gaudin

### Trombone

Bryson Guidry  
Ja'Kya Thomas  
Aiden Bercegeay

### Euphonium

Ja'Niya Knockum  
Isaiah Hancock  
Londyn Stoy  
Corey Powell

### Tuba

Hayden Hull  
Sanaia Hampton  
Paige Burgett  
Erica Wright  
Camden Gilbert

### Percussion

Evan Lawrence  
Brody LeBourgeois  
Landen Woodward  
Hunter Tingle  
Caroline Cash  
Gracie Hebert  
Kamryn James  
Clara Norris  
Jesslyn Allen

### Program Selections

“Orion” ..... Jan Van der Roost

“Whither Must I Wander” .....Ralph Vaughan Williams  
setting by James Swearingen

“Viva!” .....Jack Wilds

# ERATH HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND

Erath, Louisiana • Kenny Broussard, Director of Bands • Performing at 1:30 pm



Kenny Broussard is in his 19th year of teaching instrumental music at Erath High School. He received a bachelor's degree in Music Education from McNeese State University in Lake Charles Louisiana where he was awarded the director's cup for most outstanding musician in the music program. During his tenure at Erath High, His Bands have made superior ratings at parish, district and state competitions in Marching, Jazz and

Concert Band. Mr. Kenny was the Teacher of the Year at Erath High in 2015 and Teacher of the year for the State of Louisiana in

2018. He actively serves as clinician and adjudicator throughout Louisiana/Mississippi.

Mr. Kenny has performed in many ensembles in the Acadiana area including the Rapides Symphony, Lake Charles Symphony and the Acadian Wind Symphony. His professional affiliations include the Louisiana Association of Educators, Music Educators National Conference, Southwest Louisiana Band Directors Association, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and Phi Beta Mu. Mr. Kenny currently resides in Erath with his wife Ambre and 2 daughters Jada and Ellie.

From 1989- present. Erath Band is one of the long standing ensembles of excellence in Louisiana. Hard working students combined with wonderful parents make "The pride of Erath" a wonderful place

*Congratulations*

*Erath High School  
Symphonic Band*

*on your performance at the  
Louisiana Concert Band Invitational*

# ERATH HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND

Erath, Louisiana • Kenny Broussard, Director of Bands • Performing at 1:30 pm

## ERATH HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND

### Section Leaders:

#### Flute

Jillian Crochet

#### Clarinet

Mackenzie Mergist

#### Bass Cl

Lani Delcambre

#### Sax

Ann-Racheal Touchet

#### Horn

Luke Hebert

#### Trumpet

Alex Touchet

#### Trombone

Gracie Griffin

#### Baritone

MaCiah Mitchell

#### Tuba

Gage Laviolette

#### Front Ensemble

Mckenzie Stutes

#### Drums

Gavin Vice

#### Guard Captain

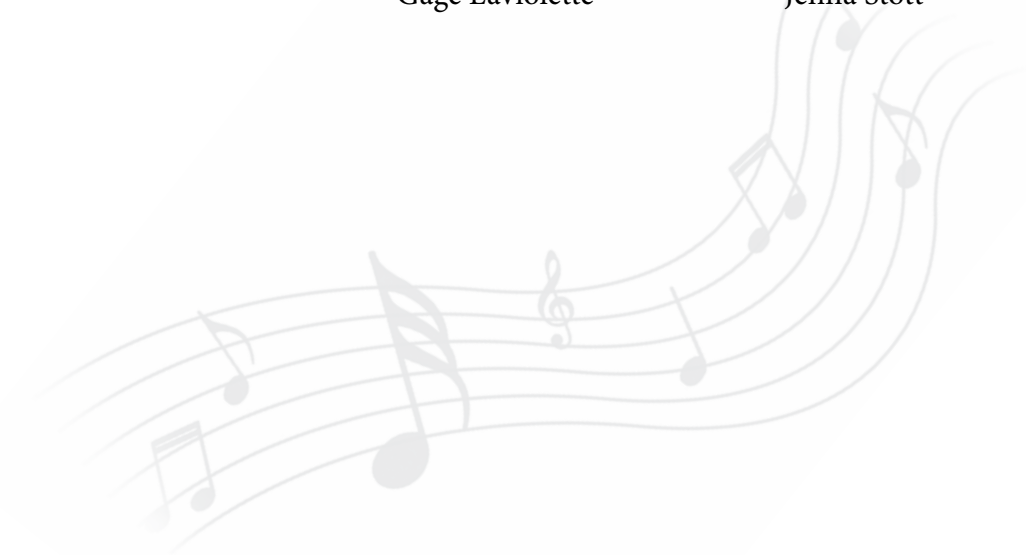
Jada Quibodeaux

#### Guard Squad Leader

Jolie Saucier

#### Guard Squad Leader

Jenna Stott



### Program Selections

“The Trombone King” ..... Karl King

“Song of Hope” ..... Pete Meechan

“Illumination” ..... David Maslanka

# TERREBONNE HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND

Houma, Louisiana • Dustin R. Jones, Director of Bands • Performing at 2:00 pm



## DUSTIN R. JONES

Dustin R. Jones serves as the Associate Director of Bands at Terrebonne High School in Houma, Louisiana. He received his Bachelors of Music Education from Louisiana Tech University and Masters in Instrumental Conducting from the University of Arkansas where he studied with Chris Knighten, W. Dale Warren, Ben Lorenzo, Jim Robken, and Lawrence Gibbs.

At Terrebonne, Mr. Jones directs the 2nd and 3rd concert ensembles, teaches multiple private lessons a week, oversees the staff and their private lesson studios, and assists with the 160 Member Crimson Pride Marching Band. He participates in multiple conducting and rehearsing workshops around the country each year and is currently pursuing National Board Certification. He has also served as the

President of the Terrebonne Parish Band Directors Association and President Elect for LMEA District VII. Mr. Jones is an active leadership and honor band clinician throughout South Louisiana.

Mr. Jones' professional affiliations include the College Band Directors National Association, Louisiana Music Educators Association, National Association for Music Education, Terrebonne Parish Band Directors Association, Kappa Kappa Psi National Band Fraternity (Honorary), and Tau Beta Sigma National Band Sorority (Honorary), and Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honors Society.

## ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

Houma is a bayou community of 30,000 located 45 minutes Southwest of New Orleans. Terrebonne High School serves 1,100 students. The 160 member Crimson Pride has been a state finalist for the past 10 years and the 3 concert ensembles consistently earn sweepstakes at concert assessments.

*Congratulations*

*Terrebonne High School  
Concert Band*

*on your performance at the*

*Louisiana Concert Band Invitational*

# TERREBONNE HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND

Houma, Louisiana • Dustin R. Jones, Director of Bands • Performing at 2:00 pm



## TERREBONNE HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND

### Flute

Savannah Barnett  
Alesi Fanguy  
Pheobe Foret  
Jaycee Luke  
Claire Theriot  
Kiersten Theriot  
Laine Waller  
Nakaila Williams

### Clarinet

Jacey Allen  
Sara Cunningham  
Marie Donnelly  
Alayna Liner  
Maleah Livas  
Layla Luke  
Lexsey Trahan

### Bass Clarinet

Angel Torres

### Contrabass Clarinet

Angelle Vaughn

### Soprano Saxophone

Carter Domangue

### Alto Saxophone

Jace Landry  
Alex Lebouef  
Joshu Saldana  
Nicholas Sanders

### Tenor Saxophone

Briana Dufour  
Hunter Dulock  
Christian Harrell

### Baritone Saxophone

Dalvin Dardar

### Trumpet

Peyton Chandler  
Seth Kira  
Dangelo Naquin  
Bryce Richard  
Molly Voisin

### French Horn

Bao Phan  
Ariahna Roddy  
Thaddeaus Wiliams

### Trombone

Dawson Donnelly  
Justin O'neal  
Brayden Richard

### Bass Trombone

Jaslynn Mondragon

### Euphonium

James Usé

### Evan Poiencot

Benjamin Dupre  
Jenna Baker

### Tuba

Kade Fields  
David Koldys  
Ridolph Preston

### Percussion

Sean Hopkins  
Jase Lagarde  
Alyssa Lebouef  
Brittney Liner  
Ethan Matherne  
Peijah Naquin  
Sydney Ortego  
Callie Troxler

### Program Selections

“Breakthrough” ..... Tyler S. Grant

“Laniakea” ..... Jack Wilds

“Mad Dash” ..... Timothy Loest

# SOUTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND

Youngsville, Louisiana • Billy Hochkeppel, Director of Bands • Performing at 3:00 pm



## BILLY HOCHKEPPEL

Billy Hochkeppel is currently in his thirteenth year of teaching instrumental music in Louisiana. He serves as the Director of Bands at Southside High School in Youngsville, Louisiana. After receiving his Bachelor's of Music Education Degree from Louisiana State University, he started his teaching career at Westgate High School in

New Iberia and Acadiana High School in Lafayette, LA. He was then hired as the first band director for the inaugural year of Southside High School. Under his direction, his bands have consistently received superior ratings at various competitions on the district, state, and national levels. They have also worked with some of the leading composers and clinicians in the music profession, such as John Mackey and David Maslanka.

Mr. Hochkeppel has performed with many ensembles throughout the state, including the LSU Wind Ensemble

under Frank Wicks, the LSU Symphonic Winds, the LSU Tiger Band, and the Skyliners Big Band. He currently plays with The Acadian Wind Symphony and also serves as the Assistant Conductor for the Lafayette Concert Band. He also serves as the music director for the Iberia Performing Arts League. Mr. Hochkeppel received the Outstanding Young Music Educator Award given by the Louisiana Music Educators Association in 2012 and named Southside High School's first-ever Teacher of the Year. His professional affiliations include the National Association of Music Educators, Southwest Louisiana Band Directors Association, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

## SCHOOL HISTORY

Southside High School opened its doors to students in the 2017-2018 school year. Located in the fast growing town of Youngsville, Louisiana, Southside High School houses over 1800 students. Although only in its seventh year of existence, the school has already seen a large amount of success in areas of academic, arts, and athletics. The band program has rapidly expanded to include a 160 person marching band, two concert bands, a jazz band, percussion ensemble, colorguard, winterguard, and dance team.

*Congratulations*

*Southside High School  
Symphonic Band*

*on your performance at the*

*Louisiana Concert Band Invitational*

# SOUTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND

Youngsville, Louisiana • Billy Hochkeppel, Director of Bands • Performing at 3:00 pm



## SOUTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND

### Flute

Layla Agee  
Aubrey Arcement  
Emma Babineaux  
Morgan Daigle  
Emma Ellis  
Ryleigh Lafleur  
Reanna Williams

### Oboe

Charlotte Fournier

### Clarinet

Connor Bouillion  
Layla Brasseaux  
Hailey Castille  
Kylie Dixon  
Bryce Dupre  
Hannah Fitch  
Sara Guidry  
Anzlie Ingram  
Elizabeth Roy

### Bass Clarinet

Jonah Courts

Abby Fontenot  
Milo Reed

### Contra Bass Clarinet

Logan Darnell

### Alto Saxophone

Hudson Blundell  
Gary Moore  
Jacob Vidallier

### Tenor Saxophone

Carly Gautro

### Bari Saxophone

Peyton Hoffman

### Trumpet

Evan Fruge  
Javier George  
Riley Hopkins  
Colby Moore  
Chase Poirrier  
Bailey Provost  
Adam Vidallier

### Horn

Benjamin Dimas

Gavin Dugas

Adison Hopkins  
Sean Nunez  
Charles Schroeder

### Trombone

Wyatt Broussard  
Mickel Dupont  
Kaleb Fitzgerald  
Jacob Perry  
Lily West

### Baritone

Mackenzie Keyser

Koren McKenna

### Tuba

Nathaniel Agee  
Kerstin Cashat  
Chase Creighton  
Lily Gautro  
Grace Perry

### String Bass

Matthew Couvillion  
Reese McBride  
Alex McDonald  
Brennon Stevens

### Percussion

Grant Brown  
Josh Comeaux  
Reese Hebert  
Remy Hebert  
Savannah Jarreau  
Tucker Jourden  
Cale Landry  
Parker McBride  
Reese McBride  
Alex McDonald  
Brennon Stevens

### Program Selections

“First Suite in Eb - Movement III March” Gustav Holst

“October” .....Eric Whitacre

“Symphonic Dance No. 3 Fiesta” ..... Clifton Williams

# PARKWAY WIND ENSEMBLE

Bossier City, Louisiana • Mark Minton, Director of Bands • Performing at 3:30 pm



## MARK MINTON

Mark Minton is an alumni of Northwestern State University (1995-BME; 2019- MM). He is currently in his 26th year as director of bands at Parkway High School. He directs the marching band, jazz band, wind ensemble, symphonic band, and symphony orchestra. Mark is married to his beautiful wife Jennifer.

winter guards, a jazz band, and a basketball pep band.

The school's concert band program features three main performing ensembles, the symphonic band, the orchestra, and the wind ensemble. The symphonic band is made up mostly of younger players and performs musical literature with a focus on expanding the skill of instrumentalists. The wind ensemble is mostly LMEA District VIII honor bands members who are selected through audition. The wind ensemble performs collegiate-level musical literature and serves as the school's main concert ensemble. Recent accolades of the Parkway Concert Bands include superior ratings at the district festival and state level, featured band at the Four States Convention in 2013, top honors at the Smoky Mountain Music Festival in 2015, and a high number of students in the LMEA District VIII Honor Bands and All-State Bands. In 2018, The Parkway Wind Ensemble performed as an invited band at the Music for All National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis, IN. and performed at the 2019 Percy Grainger Festival in Chicago, IL.

## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Parkway High School is home to a large instrumental music program under the direction of directors Mark Minton, Bob Maynard, Mitch Ernst, and Justin Gremillion. This program consist of a marching band, 3 concert bands, a percussion ensemble, 2

*Congratulations*

*Parkway Wind Ensemble*

*on your performance at the*

*Louisiana Concert Band Invitational*

# PARKWAY WIND ENSEMBLE

Bossier City, Louisiana • Mark Minton, Director of Bands • Performing at 3:30 pm



## PARKWAY WIND ENSEMBLE

### Flutes

Racheal Wells  
Sarah Malone  
Kimball Hatcher  
Anais Trejo  
Elisa Ziegler

### Clarinet

Imani Moye  
Caroline Lee  
Brady Loftin  
Ember Pierce  
Addie Mahfouz  
Autumn Hufstettler  
Audra Gordon  
Colin Ludwig  
Wyatt Dymond

### Bass Clarinet

Piper Durst

### Saxophone

Colin Edwards  
Donnivan Hammock  
Shantavia Scott

### Tenor Sax

Ella Tracey

### Bari-Saxophone

Christian Eguia

### Trumpet

Matthew Wylie  
Jacob Rampmaier  
Curtis Whitaker  
Kaylee Rabb  
Harrison Walker  
Jac Clinger  
Caden Finnerty

### French Horn

Aspen Thomas  
Katelyn Mack  
Ian Morton  
Abigail Kirkland  
Havanna Dehart

### Trombone

Ryan Pirkey  
Charlie Ruliffson  
Cha Luttrull  
Asher Pauly

### Bass Trombone

Peyton Kaiser

### Baritone

Daniel Coleman  
Matthew Youngblood  
Ricardo Trochez

### Tuba

Travis Sinclair  
Lavell Jackson  
Keilah Darner

### Percussion

JJ Sullivan  
Cameron Hesson  
Braylon Johnson  
Kaylee Thornton  
Gavin Raley  
Allisandra Schultz  
Caleb Stott  
Cole Dabbs  
Zara Kahn

### Program Selections

“Chorale and Shaker Dance” .....John Zdechlick

“Millennium III” ..... Alfred Reed

“When Jesus Wept” ..... William Schumann

“Khan” ..... Julie Giroux

# CENTRAL LAFOURCHE HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND

Raceland, Louisiana • Willie Martin, Director of Bands • Performing at 4:10 pm



## WILLIE MARTIN

Willie Martin is the Director of Bands at Central Lafourche High School in Mathews, Louisiana, having accepted this position in the Fall of 2011. A native of Murphysboro, Illinois, Mr. Martin attended Louisiana State University, studying tuba under Dr. Joseph Skillen where he received his Bachelor of Music Education degree.

Under the direction of Mr. Martin, the bands at Central Lafourche High School have consistently received superior ratings at all regional and state level assessments. The marching program has received statewide and national notoriety, winning the 2019 and 2022 Louisiana Showcase Marching Band State Championships. The program's active Winter Guard International groups have garnered national recognition receiving the honor of being named the 2017 WGI Winds Open Class World Champions in Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Martin was named District VII Band Director's Association Band Director of the Year in 2020 and 2012. He accepted the honor of being named Teacher of the Year while teaching at Raceland Middle School in 2010 and was awarded the Outstanding Young Music Educator Award by the Louisiana Music Educators Association in 2011. Mr. Martin has also been a seven-time recipient of the Teachers Who Made A Difference Award by Nicholls State University. Mr. Martin was inducted to the Louisiana-Mississippi Color Guard and Percussion Circuit Hall-of-Fame in 2022.

Mr. Martin is a member of the Louisiana Music Educators Association, the National Association for Music Education, Phi Beta Mu, and the District VII Band Directors Association.

## ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

Central Lafourche High School is located in the heart of Lafourche Parish, Louisiana. Lafourche Parish, which encompasses Bayou Lafourche, is home to approximately 100,000 residents. Lafourche is a parish of marshes, sandy ridges, bodies of water, and natural levees. Known as the "Sportsman's Paradise," Lafourche Parish boasts a natural habitat for a wide range of wildlife.

## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Central Lafourche High School, located in Matthews, is one of three public high schools in Lafourche Parish. The school was established in 1965 to serve as a consolidation of the former Raceland and Lockport High Schools. The school serves over 1,300 students from the surrounding communities, including Raceland, Lockport, Gheens, and Bayou Blue.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The band program at Central Lafourche High School is comprised of approximately 175 students from Bayou Blue, Lockport, and Raceland Middle Schools. Students participate in numerous ensembles, including the Trojan Lancers Marching Band, Symphonic Winds, Concert Band, Pep Band, Indoor Percussion, and Winterguard. Students of the program thrive in the Parish, District, and State honor bands, and the concert ensembles consistently receive Superior Ratings at the District and State Assessments.

*Congratulations*  
*Central Lafourche High School*  
*Symphonic Band*  
*on your performance at the*  
*Louisiana Concert Band Invitational*

# CENTRAL LAFOURCHE HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND

Raceland, Louisiana • Willie Martin, Director of Bands • Performing at 4:10 pm

## CENTRAL LAFOURCHE HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND

### Flute

Brianna Arville  
Ariel Barrios  
Daci Guidry

### Clarinet

Briony Almaraz  
Molly Freeman  
Katelyn Frekey  
Valerie Galliano  
Natalie Harmon  
Braiden Plaisance  
Laura Sanchez  
Ciara Strength  
Nikki Thibodaux

### Bass Clarinet

Sarah Foret

### Bassoon

Mark Plaisance

### Alto Saxophone

Colin Acosta  
Gracie Bourg  
Olivia Chilton  
Julia Martin  
Adam Samanie

### Tenor Saxophone

Blake Grabert  
Leslie Rivero

### Baritone Saxophone

Carlos Villanueva

### French Horn

Landon Bourg  
Ryan Folse  
Omner Hernandez  
Trevis Malbrough  
Dru Thibodeaux

### Trumpet

Abe Boudreaux  
Eli Dishman  
Logan Doiron  
Landen Grissom  
Macy Gros  
Alaina Guidry  
India Johnson  
Shannon Plaisance  
Matthew Richard  
Evan Samanie

### Trombone

Jarris Folse  
Piper Gambarella  
Aubree Pitre  
Alex Spivey

### Euphonium

Kaden Boudloche

Cole Harrelson  
Cayden Ledet  
Cameron Sevin  
Elise Wendell

### Tuba

Jovin Almaraz  
Roman Caine  
Luke Guevara  
Jordan Johnson  
Isaiah Staples

### Percussion

Brooke Dantin  
Bryant Davaine  
Brett Dufrene  
Evan Dufrene  
Madison Leonard  
Sammie Pitre

### Program Selections

**“Trittico, Movement 1”** ..... Vaclav Nelhybel

**“An American Elegy”** ..... Frank Ticheli

**“First Suite in Eb, Movement 3 March”** ... Gustav Holst

# ST. AMANT HIGH SCHOOL WIND SYMPHONY

St. Amant, Louisiana • Joseph Nassar, Director of Bands • Performing at 4:50 pm



## JOSEPH NASSAR

Joseph Nassar received his Master of Music (MM) and Bachelor of Music Education (BME) from Louisiana State University, and has completed post-graduate work in Educational Leadership. He holds National Board Certification in Early Adolescence/Young Adulthood Instrumental Music.

Mr. Nassar has served as Band Director at Donaldsonville High School, Prairieville Middle School,

and since 1999, Band Director at St. Amant High School in St. Amant, Louisiana. At St. Amant, Mr. Nassar conducts the Marching Band, Wind Symphony, Concert Band, and Jazz Band, and has served as the Color Guard faculty sponsor. All bands under his direction have earned numerous sweepstakes awards at LMEA state events, and the Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Symphony have been ranked first many times in their respective divisions in LMEA competition.

Mr. Nassar is active as a concert band and marching band clinician and adjudicator throughout Louisiana, and is a member of the National Association for Music Education, the Louisiana Music Educators Association, Phi Beta Mu, and the District IV Band Directors Association.

Additionally, Mr. Nassar has received many awards and accolades for teaching including: Selection by School Band and Orchestra Magazine as one of "50 Directors Who Make a Difference", Louisiana Music

Educators Association State Band Division Chair, Charter Member and Vice President of the Louisiana Music Adjudicators Association, President of the LMEA District IV Band Directors Association 2007-present, Induction into Phi Beta Mu, the National Bandmasters Fraternity

## ABOUT THE BAND

Founded in 1978, the St. Amant High School Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, and Marching Bands distinguished themselves on the local, regional, state, and national stage, and have grown to become the largest high school program in Louisiana.

The St. Amant High School Bands have represented the State of Louisiana at numerous conferences and clinics throughout its existence. The Wind Symphony has performed at the Western International Band Clinic in San Jose, California, received the National High School Band Achievement Award given by First Chair of America, represented Louisiana at the Four-States Band Masters Convention in Texarkana, Arkansas, the Ark-La-Tex Band Conference at Louisiana Tech University, the Southern Conductors Conference in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and the Loyola Invitational Band Festival in New Orleans. The band has also placed second at the prestigious GNAI, and was awarded most outstanding brass and soloist awards at that festival. The St. Amant High School Wind Symphony has performed on stage at Carnegie Hall in New York City and has worked with world-renowned composers and clinicians such as Frank Ticheli, David Maslanka, David Gillingham, Aaron Perinne, Tim Lautzeheiser, and Richard Saucedo. The St. Amant High School Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Symphony and Marching Band have all placed first in their respective divisions at State and Regional Band Festivals and Contests many times, and have all received many other prestigious invitations.

*Congratulations*  
*St. Amant High School*  
*Symphonic Band*  
*on your performance at the*  
*Louisiana Concert Band Invitational*

# ST. AMANT HIGH SCHOOL WIND SYMPHONY

St. Amant, Louisiana • Joseph Nassar, Director of Bands • Performing at 4:50 pm

## ST. AMANT HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONY

### FLUTE

Natalie Godfrey  
Kinley Dixon  
Amelia Erickson  
Julie Gauthier  
Allison Frye  
Kayla Tran

### OBOE

Lilyanna Redman  
Payton Wingerter

### BASSOON

Caymen Tureau  
Julia Martinez

### CLARINET

Maggie Lobell  
Cadence Cagnolatti  
Elijah Elliott  
Piper Chartier  
Desiree Gauthier  
Sophie Schexnayder

Keiffer Clouatre  
Emily Shamburger

### BASS CLARINET

Austin Boudloche  
Elizabeth Becnel

### CONTRA CLARINET

Brandy Browning

### ALTO SAXOPHONE

Jacob Bickham  
Steven Allen

### TENOR SAXOPHONE

Molly Fruchey

### BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Katie Williamson

### TRUMPET

Chase Cagnolatti

Lily Townsend

Taylor Moore

Riley Barrient

Gage Mayers

Sean Cole

Matthew Moinot

Aaralyn Melancon

Ethan Babin

### HORN

Abegayle Shirley

Riley Harris

AJ Stowe

Izaiah Stueber

### TROMBONE

Jacob Rispone

Kale Guitrau

Charlie Ratcliff

Jackson Juneau

Donald Broussard

### EUPHONIUM

Joey Zeringue

Joseph Waguespack

MJ Harris

### TUBA

David Byrd

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Layne Hooper

Jaxon Svec

Benjamin Templett

### PERCUSSION

Keaton Aymond

Adam Tullier

Ashtyn Lavigne

Josiah Mire

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Preston Brown

## Program Selections

“Spoon River” .....by Percy Grainger  
arr. Robert Sheldon

“Dusk” .....by Steven Bryant

“Lightning Field” .....by John Mackey

# GAUTIER MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

Gautier, Mississippi • Louise Smith, Director of Bands • Performing at 5:30 pm



## LOUISE SMITH

Louise Smith is in her twenty-first year as band director for Gautier Middle School in the Pascagoula-Gautier School District. Under her leadership, Mrs. Smith's bands have consistently earned superior ratings in concert and sight reading, and her students frequently earn placements in band clinics and the Mississippi Lions All State Band.

Mrs. Smith attended the University of Southern Mississippi where she earned her Bachelor of Music Education in 2002 and her Master of Education in 2005. In 2012, she achieved the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) certification in Music. Mrs. Smith is a Teacher Leadership Initiative alumnus and has served as a state coach for the Teacher Leadership Institute. In addition, she has worked on several national initiatives such as National Boards Jump Start Initiative, Teacher Leadership Initiative Redesign, and served on the Standards Setting and Content Validation committee for NBPTS. In August, 2020 NEA Today featured Mrs. Smith in the cover article "Helping Students and Educators Recover from Covid-19 Trauma" and U.S. News and World Report named her one of the "Twenty Professionals Who Made a Difference During the Pandemic." In 2022, Mrs. Smith was recognized as District Teacher of the Year for the Pascagoula-Gautier School District.

In her spare time, Mrs. Smith performs with the Coastal Flute Choir and is an active member of the Gulf Coast Band Directors Association, Mississippi Bandmasters Association, Mississippi Women's Band Directors Association, American

School Band Directors Association, Phi Beta Mu, Mississippi Association of Educators, and Alpha Delta Kappa.

## ABOUT THE COMMUNITY

The Pascagoula-Gautier School District serves over 6,500 students on the beautiful Mississippi Gulf Coast. The City of Gautier is located on the eastern shore of the Pascagoula River (also known as the Singing River) between Pascagoula and Biloxi in Jackson County, Mississippi. Gautier is known as "Nature's Playground" due to our meandering bayous, beautiful waterfront amenities, outdoor recreation, championship-level golf course, and abundant wildlife. We are proud to have the Mississippi Sandhill Crane National Wildlife Refuge, 400-acre Shepard State Park, and the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College's Jackson County Campus in our city. The school district was created in 1912 and proudly holds the distinction of being a District of Innovation and an "A" rated district across the state. While housing 19 educational campuses, the Pascagoula-Gautier School District maintains competitive results in academic, co-curricular, and extra-curricular programs.

Gautier Middle School was built in 1970. Adopting the Gator as their mascot and blue and gold as their colors, the school has strived to provide the best education possible to the thousands of students who have walked its halls. Currently, Gautier Middle School is ranked as a "B" school on the Mississippi Education Accountability model. Several Mississippi PREPS awards have been given to Gautier Middle School for their outstanding achievement in English and Math. While there are several extracurricular offerings, the band program stands as a beacon of excellence. Many students achieve outside of the classroom through earning membership in regional and state band clinics. Also, the band is one of the few middle school bands to perform at the Mississippi High School Activities Association State Concert Evaluation and consistently earns superior ratings each year. The students are what makes Gautier Middle School a special place to attend.

*Congratulations*  
***Gautier Middle School Band***  
*on your performance at the*  
***Louisiana Concert Band Invitational***

# GAUTIER MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND

Gautier, Mississippi • Louise Smith, Director of Bands • Performing at 5:30 pm



## GAUTIER MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHOOLBAND

### Flute

Lyla Farnum  
Nairobi Matos  
Aria Frye  
Mileena Miranda  
Amari Morgan

### Oboe

Keilah Taylor  
Lluvia Barrera

### Bassoon

Payton Gunn

### Clarinet

Lydia Kate Jordan  
Lilli Domingues  
Lauryn Powell  
Taylor Polk  
Caris Houser  
Karlie Dobbs  
Yariana Anes-Morales

A'jayiah McDaniel

Taraji Howard  
Skylah Davis

### Bass Clarinet

Cierra Worth

### Alto Saxophone

Andrew Goff  
Olmart Olan Lugo  
Landon Beasley  
Trip Frazier  
Jamarcus Williams

### Trumpet

Kenya Pickney  
Khamorian Pruitt  
Jayden Jackson  
Aidan Wozencraft  
Bradley Johnson  
Paxton Dooley

### French Horn

Ella Rogers  
Alexa Guido

### Trombone

Nikhil Davis

Jude Reed

Gabrielle Walker  
Jaxon Summers  
Amoni Bates

### Euphonium

Hugo Posos  
Kaleb McCree  
Za'mya Stallworth

### Tuba

Breland Poole  
D.J. Garrett  
Dylan Whittle

### Percussion

Megan Jackson  
JayJay Montes Castro  
Aaliyah Smith  
Terrence McClendon  
Moment Henderson  
Bayleigh Hoggatt

### Program Selections

“Blue Sky Horizon” .....Randall D. Standridge

“Maesong” ..... William Owens

“When Summer Takes Flight” ..... Robert W. Smith

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Lafayette where they pursue careers as varied as accounting, education, engineering, computer science, homemaking, banking, medicine, law and retirement.

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