

DISTRICT V
BAND & ORCHESTRA DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS

2026 HONOR BANDS

Featuring Students from Allen, Beauregard, Cameron,
Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, and Vernon Parishes.

with

Clinicians

Aleisa Hudlow

Quincy Hilliard

Craig Millet

Dr. Cliff Croomes

F. G. BULBER AUDITORIUM
McNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY
MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR BAND CONCERTS 2:00 PM
HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BAND CONCERTS 3:30 PM
SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st

District V Band & Orchestra Directors Association



The District V Band & Orchestra Directors Association is an organization comprised of current and former instrumental directors, as well as private instructors, administrators, music industry representatives, all of whom share the desire to pass on the joy of music to the students of Southwest Louisiana. The Association is formed in direct cooperation with the Louisiana Music Educators Association. A annual project of District V is the Honor Bands Clinic and Concert.

The All-District Honor Bands are a collection of the most accomplished students in the district, determined by competitive auditions. The Bands meet for two days of intensive rehearsals under the direction of guest clinicians, culminating in a concert open to the public free of charge.

The Honor Band experience is a chance for challenge and growth, combined with an opportunity for the students to meet and perform with peers from other schools. It is a weekend full of music, teaming, learning, and fun.

The students and directors of the district would like to thank the parents and families for their support of the student and the band programs in the schools.

We hope you enjoy the concerts.

Dr. Norman E. Smith DISTRICT V BAND DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR 2025



Mr. Gary Young

Mr. Gary Young currently serves as the Director of Bands at LeBlanc Middle School in Sulphur, Louisiana. He earned his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Northeast Louisiana University (now the University of Louisiana at Monroe) in 1979.

Mr. Young has devoted 44 years to teaching band in District V, sharing his passion for music education across Allen, Cameron, and Calcasieu Parishes. His teaching experience includes positions at Kinder High School and Kinder Middle School in Allen Parish; South Cameron High School and South Cameron Elementary in Cameron Parish; and LaGrange High School, F.K. White Middle, S.J. Welsh Middle, J.I. Watson Middle, Reynaud Middle, and LeBlanc Middle in Calcasieu Parish.

He has also served as Middle School Vice President for the District V Band and Orchestra Directors Association. Now in his 14th year at LeBlanc Middle School, Mr. Young has led the band program's growth from approximately 30 students to well over 120. Under his direction, LeBlanc Middle bands have achieved consistent success at performance assessments, honor band events, and solo & ensemble competitions. Many of his students have continued their musical journeys into higher education and professional careers.

Outside the classroom, Mr. Young enjoys gardening, hunting, fishing, carpentry, raising honeybees, and traveling.

This Award is given in memory of Dr. Norman E. Smith. Dr. Smith was Professor Emeritus of Music at McNeese State University. Not only a teacher, but also a friend to all educators and musicians. A great deal of Dr. Smith's teaching career was spent as a band director.

2025-2026 Officers



Evan McAleer, President



Colin Patton, 1st Vice President



Eva Lormand, 2nd Vice President

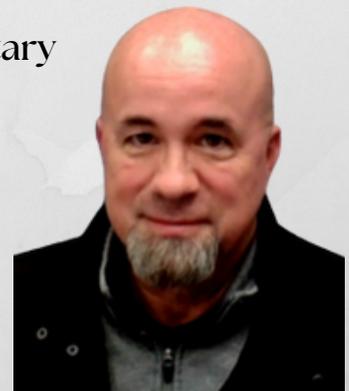


Spencer Butts, Secretary



James Lormand, Treasurer

Tim McMillen, Executive Secretary



Aaron Theall, LMEA
District Representative

Middle School Buccaneer Band



PROGRAM

-to be selected from-

Rust Belt by William Owens
The Tears of Arizona by Brian Balmages
Bazaar by Randall Standridge
Shut Up and Dance arr. by Michael Sweeney

Aleisa Hudlow, Conductor

Aleisa Hudlow is currently in her nineteenth year of teaching and in her eleventh year serving Natchitoches Parish Schools. She attended Northwestern State University where she earned her Bachelor of Music Education degree in 2007 and her Master of Music degree in 2019. Mrs. Hudlow taught in Bellville Independent School District in Bellville, TX from 2007-2009, Northshore High School in Slidell, LA from 2009-2013, Pineville High School in Pineville, LA from 2013-2015, and has served Natchitoches Parish Schools since 2015. These positions resulted in numerous Superior and Excellent ratings for marching and concert bands at both the district and state level.

Mrs. Hudlow first came to Natchitoches Parish as a Talented Music Instructor. She started the Marthaville Junior High School band program in 2016 and then transitioned to Director of Bands at Natchitoches Central High School in 2017. While at Natchitoches Central, she also started the band program at Natchitoches Magnet School in 2018. While at Natchitoches Central, Mrs. Hudlow increased the band size as well as Honor Band, Solo and Ensemble, and All-State participation, where her students were awarded many Superior ratings and also had their first All-State musician in over fifteen years. The "Pride of the Tribe" Marching Band returned to marching contests for the first time in many years and were able to bring home several awards in both marching competitions and parade performances. The concert band returned to LMEA Large Ensemble Assessment for the first time in over a decade and earned their first Superior rating in Sight Reading in 2019, their first Superior Rating in Concert in 2021, and their first Sweepstakes Awards in 2022 for both the Concert Band and Symphonic Band. Mrs. Hudlow has now transitioned back to middle school teaching and currently serves as the band director for Natchitoches Magnet School.

Since her arrival in Natchitoches Parish, Mrs. Hudlow has also worked closely with the district to revive band programs in the area, which has resulted in the number of Natchitoches Parish band programs to double and has greatly increased the amount of students with access to music programs. She has also worked closely with other music educators in the area to guide the district in how to improve music education for the parish, which led to new positions, new general music programs for elementary schools, and new instruments for all the music programs. She now proudly serves with other local educators on the Teacher Advisory Council for Natchitoches Parish Schools.

In 2020, Mrs. Hudlow was selected by her colleagues as the District II Band Director of the Year. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, Kappa Kappa Psi, NAFME, LMEA, and Phi Beta Mu organizations. She currently serves as Past-President for the District 2 Band Directors Association, the Louisiana Music Educators Association District 2 Director, and the President of the Louisiana Music Adjudicators Association. She resides in Natchitoches with her husband Adam, two children Jack and Lily, and their dogs Indy and Vinny.

Middle School Buccaneer Band

Personnel

Flute

Genesis Morales
Dristi Dokwal
Bethanie LeGros
Alexa Wallis
Alina Canales-Lara
Kam'ryn Steele
Harper Dommert
Laya Amos
Shaylee Tinnon
Natalia Thigpen

DeRidder Jr
DeRidder Jr
F.K. White
DeRidder Jr
Pine Wood
DeRidder Jr
Maplewood
DeRidder Jr
F.K. White
S.P. Arnett

Oboe

Chloe Stevenson

DeRidder Jr

Bassoon

Audrina Lubin

F.K. White

Clarinet

Madeline Verret
Alli Francois
Sun Rosales
Sha'la Gallien
Ily Rollins
Felix Enriquez
Benjamin Loera
Bobbie Richard
Naomee Talley
Brayden Stephens
Braxton Theunissen
Kaleb Carr
Maleisza Arvie
Zachary Hanchey
Marlee Hebert
Cohen McGuire
Bentley Pharr
Briseida Hernandez-Campos
Malinda Tipper
Casea Wentzel
Brianna Ibarra
Hazel Daniel
Xenia Owens
Adalyn Bergeron

S.J. Welsh
W.W. Lewis
S.J. Welsh
Oak Park
Iowa
DeRidder Jr
Leblanc
Rosepine
Maplewood
DeRidder Jr
Moss Bluff
Maplewood
S.J. Welsh
Pine Wood
Maplewood
S.P. Arnett
Maplewood
Maplewood
Pine Wood
Maplewood
Pine Wood
S.P. Arnett

Bass Clarinet

Elijah Santiago-Garcia
Katharine Fox
Payton Cooksey
Alexes Zackery

S.J. Welsh
DeRidder Jr
W.W. Lewis
Iowa

Alto Saxophone

David Tarver *
Riley Watson
Aeva Denney
Graham McFetridge
Kaden Matthews
Tyson Stewart

Tenor Saxophone

Mason McCurry-Veillon
Jenner Collier
Annabelle Sensat

Baritone Saxophone

Briggs Fontenot
Lucas Carlile

Trumpet

Nolan Mitchell
Luke Bertrand
Dayton Carroll
Allen McClure
Stratton Sarradet
Christopher Lewis
Christopher Laughlin
Paityn Sigler
Eric Plummer
Jude Broussard
Elsie Thatcher
Aahan Chopade
Anabelle Cook

French Horn

Connie Shaver
Maddison Oliver
Mackenzie Grenier
Jude Warren *
Greyson Kelly
Bianca Richards
Collin Hyde
Jacob Carroll

Trombone

Samara Eagan
Mykah Higginbotham
Violet Mouton
Korbyn West
Anston Pretrick
Jy'ace Guillory
Conner Bates
Sage Goodfriend
Khylie Brown

Moss Bluff
S.P. Arnett
DeRidder Jr
Moss Bluff
S.J. Welsh
S.J. Welsh

Maplewood
Maplewood
Leblanc

Maplewood
F.K. White

Moss Bluff
S.J. Welsh
W.W. Lewis
Rosepine
Jennings
F.K. White
S.J. Welsh
DeRidder Jr
Leblanc
Iowa
F.K. White
F.K. White
DeRidder Jr

DeRidder Jr
Moss Bluff
F.K. White
DeRidder Jr
DeRidder Jr
S.J. Welsh
S.J. Welsh
Maplewood

Maplewood
F.K. White
Iowa
DeRidder Jr
S.J. Welsh
S.J. Welsh
Leblanc
S.J. Welsh
F.K. White

Euphonium

Greyson Stephens
James Anderson
Noah Grant
Tytianna Taylor

S.J. Welsh
W.W. Lewis
Maplewood
S.J. Welsh

Tuba

Dominic Hawkins
Cameron Turner
Rhyder Reynolds
Blair Guillory
Lucas Stracener
Miles Plauche

Maplewood
F.K. White
Iowa
S.J. Welsh
DeRidder Jr
S.J. Welsh

Percussion

Easton Trahan
Owen Breaux
Zak Smart
Manning Starnes
Payton Dodson
Roxie Guillory
Bennett Ardoin
Zidane Rogerson

Maplewood
S.J. Welsh
Moss Bluff
W.W. Lewis
Moss Bluff
Moss Bluff
Moss Bluff
DeRidder Jr



BETSY STOUPY
MIDDLE SCHOOL
BUCCANEER BAND CHAIR

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Middle School Contraband



PROGRAM

-to be selected from-
Heat Wave by Quincy Hilliard
Rejoice, Dolce, Dance by Quincy Hilliard
Vicennial by Quincy Hilliard
Tripwire by JaRod Hall
A Mystical Legend by Kevin Hilburn
A Song for Hope by James Swearingen

Quincy Hilliard, Conductor

Quincy C. Hilliard's compositions for wind band are published by a variety of well-known publishers. Most recently, he was selected to receive the 2023 Eminent Faculty, Distinguished Professor Award from his university – the University of Louisiana. In 2021, he was commissioned by Trinity College Press (London) to compose eight pieces for their new Woodwind Examination Syllabus. Currently, he has completed a book with two other distinguish music educators entitled *Teaching Instrumental Music Across Settings: Contemporary Perspectives and Pedagogies* which was released by Oxford University Press. In addition, he has just complete a rhythm book for training middle and high school students entitled *Counts of Silence* published by Wingert-Jones music publishers. In 2014, Hilliard received the prestigious Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters Award in the Classical Music Division. He was also recognized with a second Global Music Award for his work as a composer. In 2012, one of his pieces, *Coty* (clarinet and piano) was recorded on a CD that was nominated for a Grammy Award. In 2008, he was commissioned by the Library of Congress to compose a work in celebration of the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. He is frequently commissioned to compose works, including one for the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta and a score for a documentary film, *The Texas Rangers*. For many years, the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP) has recognized him with annual awards for the unusually frequent performance of his compositions. Hilliard is regularly invited to conduct, demonstrate effective techniques, and adjudicate festivals throughout the world.

Because Hilliard, the composer, conductor, and educator, is also a scholar of Aaron Copland's music and life, Copland estate administrators authorized Hilliard to publish the educational performance edition, *Copland for Solo Instruments* (Boosey and Hawkes, 1999). He is also the co-author of *Teaching Instrumental Music: Contemporary Perspectives and Pedagogies* to aid in the teaching of music education students at the college level. To train school band students, he wrote *Superior Bands in Sixteen Weeks* (FJH Music Company, 2003), *Chorales and Rhythmic Etudes for Superior Bands* (FJH Music Company, 2004), *Scales and Tuning Exercises for Superior Bands* (FJH Music Company, 2009), *Theory Concepts, Books One and Two*. He is the co-author of the *Skill Builders, Books One and Two* (Sounds Spectacular Series, Carl Fischer, 1996). Hilliard is also the co-author of *Percussion Time* (C.L. Barnhouse Company) which is a collection of music written specifically for the beginning percussion ensemble. He has presented scholarly papers on music theory and analysis at meetings of the College Music Society and the Central Gulf Society of Music Theory (of which he is past president). He has published articles in *Opera Journal*, *The Instrumentalist*, *School Musician*, *Bandworld*, *American Music Teacher*, *Florida Music Director*, and *Tennessee Musician*.

Currently, Hilliard holds the position of Composer in Residence and is the Heymann Endowed Professor of Music at the University of Louisiana, Lafayette. Previous teaching positions were at Nicholls State University, Florida International University, North Marion High School (Sparr, Florida) and White Middle Station Junior and Senior High School (Memphis, Tennessee).

He holds the Ph.D. in Music Theory and Composition from the University of Florida where, in 1999, he was recognized as the Outstanding Alumnus of the School of Music. He holds the Masters of Music Education from Arkansas State University and the Bachelor of Science in Music Education from Mississippi State University where he was selected as the College of Education 1998 Alumnus of the Year. Hilliard's early music experience was as a trumpet player in the public elementary and high school of his native Starkville, Mississippi. Dr. Hilliard is also president of Hilliard Music Enterprises, Inc. a personal consulting firm, which has a corporate board of distinguished music educators.

Middle School Contraband

Personnel

Flute

Jude Youssef F.K. White
Sabella Nguyen * F.K. White
Isabelle Fisette F.K. White
Harper LeDoux Maplewood
Emma King S.P. Arnett
Ayden Buitt Iowa
Cameron Liles DeRidder Jr
Gemma Hardy Maplewood
Riley Fish DeRidder Jr
Isabella Rendon S.P. Arnett

Oboe

Safiyah Hussain F.K. White
Annelise Watson F.K. White

Bassoon

Annaleigh Crouch DeRidder Jr

Clarinet

Gloria Dairo * DeRidder Jr
Destiny Sorrells DeRidder Jr
Zoey Fisette F.K. White
Aubrey Hogan * W.W. Lewis
Gladale Brown S.J. Welsh
Margaret Dering F.K. White
Anabeth Brunner S.J. Welsh
Leah Cole F.K. White
Lilian Valle F.K. White
Sungbhin Jung S.J. Welsh
Abigail Pugh Moss Bluff
Rhyette Wildblood * DeRidder Jr
Faith Vidrine DeRidder Jr
Clara Whatley F.K. White
Sofia Oltean S.J. Welsh
Amodesty McCarthy F.K. White
Isabel Broussard S.J. Welsh
Savannah Key F.K. White

Bass Clarinet

Persiphone Reyes S.J. Welsh
Jourdan Smith Maplewood
Amiya Scott DeRidder Jr
Jaxon Hanus S.P. Arnett

Contrabass Clarinet

Ava Jersin Rosepine

Alto Saxophone

Max Proksch * S.J. Welsh
Lucas Park * S.J. Welsh
Tiffany Antwi F.K. White
Connor Augustine Moss Bluff

Tenor Saxophone

Cole Struchtemeyer * Moss Bluff
Casey Ellzey * Maplewood

Bari Sax

Victoria Church Rosepine
Henry Markway S.J. Welsh

Trumpet

Wei-en Tsao * S.J. Welsh
Grant Beyeaux * Maplewood
Oscar Broussard * Maplewood
Isabella Peloquin F.K. White
Jaxon Sanford Moss Bluff
Elijah Lyons * S.J. Welsh
Jude Jacoby S.J. Welsh
Ellie Lestage DeRidder Jr
Zeegan Neel Maplewood
Marcileen Miller Maplewood
Christian Green Maplewood
Jayden Hollandsworth Rosepine
Ashton Bult Lake Area Music Academy

French Horn

Adam Almaguer Lake Area Music Academy
Klayre Windham * S.J. Welsh
Zadie Credeur * Maplewood
Myah Ducote DeQuincy
Lennox Collins DeRidder Jr
Maddox Bordelon * F.K. White

Trombone

Levi Watson * S.J. Welsh
Caleb Magee DeRidder Jr
Maddox Singer W.W. Lewis
Qamar Estis DeRidder Jr
Wyatt Walters S.J. Welsh
Kayden Bynog W.W. Lewis
Landon Martin Moss Bluff
Tage Gustin Moss Bluff
Jaxon Collins Maplewood

Euphonium

Daniel Dairo * DeRidder Jr
Liam McGovern Moss Bluff
David Cardoso Moss Bluff
Emelia Fuslier F.K. White

Tuba

Quentin Washington * DeRidder Jr
Aroush Chaudhry F.K. White
Ewan Chavez W.W. Lewis
Torriana Cormier S.J. Welsh

Percussion

Minh Do * S.J. Welsh
Gage Beaugh * S.J. Welsh
Martin Garzon F.K. White
Amelia Oliver W.W. Lewis
Evan Pundt * F.K. White
Abram Lyons S.J. Welsh
Mason Murnane * Maplewood
Aysia Richardson DeRidder Jr

*Denotes LMEA All-State Participant



SARA PIETROWSKI
SPENCER BUTTS
MIDDLE SCHOOL
CONTRABAND CHAIRS

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High School Buccaneer Band

PROGRAM

-to be selected from-



Dark lands March - Standridge

Air For band - Erickson

Urban Scenes - Boysen

Albanian dance - Hanson

Craig Millet, Conductor

Craig Millet was born in Alexandria, Louisiana in 1966. He graduated from Alexandria Sr. High School, where he was under the direction of Edmund Winston III. In 1989, Mr. Millet earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Instrumental Music Education from Louisiana Tech University. While at Louisiana Tech, he participated with the Saxophone Quartet, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Symphonic Band, and the Ruston Symphony Orchestra. While attending Louisiana Tech, he was under the direction of Raymond Young and Daniel Pittman. He has also studied privately with Dr. Edmund Winston II, Alan Keating, Dr. Larry Gwodz, and Sigurd Rascher. In 1990, he accepted the Assistant Director position under Carl Schexnayder at St. Amant High School. In 1999, Mr. Millet accepted the Director of Bands position and held that position until the spring of 2020.

All of the St. Amant Bands, including Marching Band, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Wind Symphony, consistently receive superior ratings at District and State Festival. The Wind Symphony has never made less than Sweepstakes at the District Festival since the school opened its doors in 1978. Under Mr. Millet's direction, performing grade IV and V literature, the Wind Symphony has made straight Superiors and Sweepstakes at every LMEA State Festival since he became director of bands in 1999. In 2001, Mr. Millet received the Band Master of the Year Award for excellence in the field of music education from Louisiana Tech University. In 2022 Mr. Millet was named Alumni of the year for Louisiana Tech's Music Department and was also inducted into the LMEA Hall of Fame. The St Amant Bands have performed at Carnegie Hall, Disney World, Six Flags, and the GNAI. They have also traveled to Italy, Ireland, and Scotland.

Mr. Millet's professional affiliations include Phi Mu Alpha, Phi Beta Mu, MENC, LMEA, TBA, LMAA, and NBA. He has also a Past President of the District IV Band Directors Association. He served on the LMEA Board as Band Division Chairman for 2 terms and was instrumental in implementing the State Solo Festival as well as the newly formed Class D classification for struggling large ensembles. He is a charter member and founding member of LMAA (Louisiana Music Adjudicators Association) In May 2023 Mr Millet (after 33 years at St Amant High) happily retired from St Amant high and currently stays busy consulting, adjudicating, and recording school bands across the state. Craig and Julie Millet have been happily married for 35 years and live in Prairieville, Louisiana. They have two children, Lindsey and Matthew.

High School Buccaneer Band

Personnel

Flute

Kaydence Corbello Iowa
 Sam Towery Sulphur
 Lucille Franquera Pickering
 Ina Moore DeRidder
 Alexander Carter Sam Houston
 Reana Tyler DeRidder
 Brooke Fowler DeRidder
 Hazlee Beyeaux Sulphur

Oboe

Myla Lee Barbe

Bb Clarinet

Hazel Walker * DeRidder
 Alexis Ogletree Sulphur
 Taryn Boggs DeRidder
 Austin Mouton Sam Houston
 Kendall Body Barbe
 Mya Worley Sam Houston
 Nadia Carlson Westlake
 Brittany Vezinet Sam Houston
 Breyana Jackson Westlake
 Hannah Thibodeaux Sulphur
 Hita Pappireddy Sam Houston
 Emma Brown Sam Houston
 Marisa Lavergne Sulphur

Bass Clarinet

Madisson Trahan Sam Houston
 Giselle Thompson DeRidder
 Layaunna Godfrey DeRidder

Alto Sax

Noah Allardyce Sam Houston
 Briley Lockhart DeRidder
 Trent Stanley Sulphur
 Marley Hiatt Barbe
 Bryson Larocque Sam Houston

Tenor Sax

Mikayla Mayes DeRidder
 Caroline Dyson Barbe

Bari Sax

Alexander Rochelle DeRidder
 Olivia Sheridan Sam Houston

Trumpet

Giovanni Araiza Pickering
 Eric Manuel Westlake
 Adam Edwards Barbe
 Ethan St Mary Barbe
 Evelyn McKinney Iowa
 Norris Hall * DeRidder
 Zaleigh Vidrine Iowa
 Peyton Prichard Vinton
 Mallory Morgan Sulphur
 Westin Myrick S. Beauregard

Horn

Gayle Thibodeaux Sulphur
 Rodolfo Rosales Barbe
 Makayla Becton Sam Houston
 Mary Warren Sulphur
 Gabby Mbangwana Westlake
 Amelia Ray DeRidder

Trombone

Henry Manning Sulphur
 Shaun Fox DeRidder
 Amari Benson DeRidder
 Jared Bruno Barbe
 Brooke Cole Leesville
 Bryce McFetridge Sam Houston
 Grant Guillory Sam Houston
 Angel Carbona Vinton

Bass Trombone

Dallas Reynolds * DeRidder

Euphonium

Waylin Hedrick Sulphur
 Charlie Williamson Sam Houston
 Adam Winnes DeRidder
 Leah Rodrigue Iowa

Tuba

CJ Arceneaux Sulphur
 Jiren Earl Washington Marion
 Ellie Spears Iowa
 Issac Cook Washington Marion
 Michael Schaller DeRidder

Percussion

Charles Porter Sulphur
 Anthony Rogillio Sulphur
 Cameron Bunch Iowa
 Tashaun Stanley Sulphur
 Samuel Dairo * DeRidder
 Samson Walkin * Barbe
 Kevin Hazell * Barbe
 Eli Nix Sulphur

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**WATSON NICHOLS AND
 JORDAN MOORE
 HIGH SCHOOL
 BUCCANEER CO-CHAIRMEN**

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High School Contraband

PROGRAM

-to be selected from-



An American Fanfare by Rick Kirby

Fandango by Floyd Werle

Waltz No. 2 by Dmitri Shostakovich / arr. James Curnow

Illumination by David Maslanka

Dr. Cliff Croomes, Conductor

Cliff Croomes serves as the Associate Director of Bands and Director of the Longhorn Band at the University of Texas at Austin. Prior to his return to Austin, he was the Assistant Director of Bands at Louisiana State University and the Music Director and Principal Conductor of the Civic Orchestra of Baton Rouge. Previous to his appointment the faculty he studied at LSU for his Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees. Prior to his time at LSU Dr. Croomes served as the Director of Bands at Georgetown High School in Georgetown, Texas. Under his baton, the Georgetown Wind Symphony was named a 2014 Mark of Excellence Commended Winner. Earlier in his career Dr. Croomes was the Associate Director of Bands at Douglas MacArthur High School in San Antonio, Texas. He has also taught at Westview Middle School, Pflugerville High School and Bastrop High School. He has also had the pleasure of serving on the faculty of the University of Texas Longhorn Music Camp from 2001-2014.

Dr. Croomes earned his Bachelor of Music Studies degree from the University of Texas at Austin and is an alumnus of the Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps from Rosemont, Illinois. He has performed with ensembles throughout the United States and Europe as well as serving as an international consultant in Japan. He has served as an adjudicator and clinician for marching and concert bands throughout the United States.

Dr. Croomes holds an artist/educator endorsement with Innovative Percussion Inc. and is a founding board member of the composer diversity initiative "And We Were Heard" as well as a member of the Dr. William P. Foster Project advisory board. Dr. Croomes is currently the President of the Minority Band Directors Association. He also holds professional memberships in the Texas Bandmasters Association, Texas Music Adjudicators Association, the Percussive Arts Society, Louisiana Music Educators Association, Florida Music Educators Association, the Texas Music Educators Association, and Phi Beta Mu, the international bandmasters fraternity.

High School Contraband

Personnel

Flute

Niria Cazares
Kamden Bishop
Myra Carlin
Julia Settlemeyer
Nylah Carriere *
Isabella Oltean
Leen Bikaie
Winnie Wu

Sulphur
Kinder
Sulphur
Barbe
E. Beauregard
Barbe
Barbe
Barbe

Oboe

Luke Lestage *
Kelsey Coker *

DeRidder
Sam Houston

Bassoon

Natalie George *
Mason Crowe

Sam Houston
E. Beauregard

Clarinet

Colt LeJeune *
Jordan Brown *
Nathan Sanders
Azlynn Kuyper *
Addyson Fagnant *
Amaryi Edwards
Ryder Young *
Carrie Haselden *
Isabel Escobar-Marquez
Tobie Jennings-Serrette
Brenna Fruge
Denisse Arana
Dylan Parker
Beci Ennenbach
Priscilla Moncada

KKinder
Barbe
Sam Houston
Kinder
Barbe
LaGrange
Kinder
DeRidder
Barbe
Barbe
Sulphur
Barbe
Westlake
Pickering
Barbe

Bass Clarinet

Tre'len Captain *
Amaya Pfantz
Xander Cormier

Barbe
DeRidder
DeRidder

Contrabass Clarinet

Ashley Strobel

Barbe

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Alto Saxophone

Tyler Arnold
Westley Rachal
Evan O'Quain
Nathan Harger

Barbe
DeRidder
Sulphur
Sulphur

Tenor Saxophone

Nicholas Rizzuto *
Ayden Kaltsas

Sulphur
DeRidder

Baritone Saxophone

David Boutte

Sulphur

Trumpet

Ashton Miller *
Ethan Wang *
Joel Moore *
Dylan Smith *
Ainsley Lestage *
Kage Fontenet
Ashton Chaumont
Tucker Kallenbach
Skyler Bronson
Jenna Stitzlein *

Sulphur
Barbe
Jennings
Barbe
DeRidder
S. Beauregard
Barbe
Sam Houston
Iowa
Sam Houston

French Horn

Andrew Cronan *
Taylor Brown *
James Hunter *
Addison Stark *
Kahlan Bertrand
Ava O'Quinn

Barbe
Barbe
Barbe
DeRidder
Welsh
Iowa

Trombone

Vance Collins *
Owen Ducote *
Evan Brown *
Kantam Elijah
Zander Wilber
Rylie McGee

DeRidder
Sulphur
Barbe
Barbe
E. Beauregard
Sulphur

Bass Trombone

Wyatt LeBert *

Barbe

Euphonium

Asiah Flugence
Nathaniel Lewis *
Braylin Robinson

Barbe
DeRidder
Kinder

Tuba

Ethan Jackson *
Gavin McNabb *
Austin Ortego
Tyler Stracener

Pickering
DeRidder
Sam Houston
Westlake

Percussion

Kolby Williams *
Ben Fruge *
Cody Thibodeaux
Gabriel LeDoux
Asher Lamb
Ryan Crouch *
Liliann Hill
Jonah Walker

Barbe
Sulphur
Sulphur
Sulphur
DeRidder
Barbe
DeRidder

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JACOB BRIDGES
HIGH SCHOOL
CONTRABAND CHAIR

Membership

Alecia Adams, OLQS/St. Louis Catholic High School

Keith Allen, Vinton High School

Dr. Lonny Benoit, McNeese State University Dept. of Performing Arts

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