

DISTRICT V
BAND & ORCHESTRA DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS



2025 HONOR BANDS

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

with

Clinicians



Robin Hochkeppel

Jude Gaspard

William Martin

Robert Sheldon

TRITICO THEATRE
McNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY
MIDDLE SCHOOL BUCCANEER 2:00 PM
MIDDLE SCHOOL CONTRABAND 3:00 PM
HIGH SCHOOL BUCCANEER 4:00 PM
HIGH SCHOOL CONTRABAND 5:00 PM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st

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. Jordan Moore

Jordan Moore is the Director of Bands at Kinder High School in Kinder, Louisiana. Currently in his ninth year of teaching, he began his career serving five years at LeBlanc and Vinton Middle Schools before revitalizing the band program in Kinder. A native of Houma, Louisiana, Mr. Moore earned his Bachelor of Music Education from McNeese State University, where he studied trumpet under Dave Scott.

Under Mr. Moore's leadership, the Kinder High School band program has experienced tremendous growth and success. Many of his students have been selected for local and state honor ensembles, as well as honor groups in Mississippi. Both the middle and high school bands consistently achieve high marks in solo and ensemble assessments. The high school concert band has received superior ratings for two consecutive years at large ensemble assessments. Additionally, he successfully reintroduced the color guard program, which had been disbanded for ten years. Most notably, the Kinder High School Band of Gold was named the 2024 LMEA 1C State Marching Band Champions.

Mr. Moore's awards and recognitions include the 2019 LMEA Outstanding Young Music Educator Award, Vinton Middle School Teacher of the Year (2021), guest clinician for the Beauregard Parish Honor Band Middle School (2022), and the 2024-2025 District V Band and Orchestra Directors Association's Dr. Norman E. Smith Band Director of the Year Award.

Beyond the classroom, Mr. Moore has been actively involved in music and the arts. He has performed with the Calcasieu British Brass Band and was a member of the band "Flamethrowers" through 2023. He served as a visual instructor for the Louisiana Stars Drum and Bugle Corps from 2018 to 2022 and is the choir director at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church in Kinder.

Mr. Moore is a proud husband of eight years and father to three daughters, with another child on the way.

His professional affiliations include the Louisiana Music Educators Association, the National Association for Music Education, the Louisiana Bandmasters Association, the District V Band and Orchestra Association, the National Society of Leadership and Success, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity, and the Professional Disc Golf Association.

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.

2024-2025 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-



And the Lions Roared by Carol Brittin Chambers

Anthem of an Era by Tyler S. Grant

Calypso Carnival by Dennis O. Eveland

Old Time Rock and Roll arr. Michael Story

**Robin Hochkeppel,
Conductor**

Robin M. Hochkeppel recently retired after teaching for 30 years at all levels, kindergarten through college, in the areas of instrumental music, elementary music, general music, jazz and collegiate studio instruction. Her most recent employment was with the Acadiana Renaissance Charter Academy in Youngsville, Louisiana, where she taught 6th–8th grade band as well as K–5 music. Previously, Ms. Hochkeppel was the band director at Edgar Martin Middle School, where over 400 students were in the band program; assistant band director at Lafayette High School; band director at South Wayne Junior High in Indianapolis, Indiana; adjunct instructor of bassoon and oboe at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette; and adjunct faculty at Butler University. She has maintained a private woodwind studio for over 40 years.

Throughout her teaching career, Ms. Hochkeppel's concert and jazz bands consistently received superior ratings at Louisiana District and State Assessments as well as various music festivals in and out of state. Her school and private students have regularly been selected for District and State Honor Bands, and many have gone on to become private instructors, band directors, and professional musicians.

Ms. Hochkeppel attended Eastern Washington University, Butler University where she received the Bachelor of Music in Education degree, and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette where she graduated with honors and received the Master of Music degree with an emphasis in woodwind performance. She has studied with Wendall Jones, William Ludwig, William Hochkeppel, Charles Rader, Rosemary Lang, Art Riedel, and Andrea Lowey.

Ms. Hochkeppel has been guest clinician for numerous area honor bands, judged for district festivals, and presented clinics at the LBA and LMEA state conventions. She co-authored The LMEA Handbook for New Instrumental Music Directors as well as the Lafayette Parish Instrumental Music Scope and Sequence/Curriculum Guide. She was a reviewer for the National Core Arts Standards and was on the LDOE State Music Curriculum Guide and Lesson Plan Committee. Most recently, she contributed an article to the LMEA Louisiana Musician entitled, "Practical Tips For Making Your Bassoon Players Better," and authored the chapter "Pedagogies for Teaching Bassoon" in the comprehensive textbook entitled "Teaching Instrumental Music: Contemporary Perspectives and Pedagogies," by Brian Powell, Kristen Pellegrino and Quincy Hilliard. (Editors)

Ms. Hochkeppel was recently inducted into the Louisiana Music Educators Association Hall of Fame. She was named "Band Director of the Year" by Phi Beta Mu, was twice awarded "Bandmaster of the Year" by the Louisiana Bandmasters Association, and is an LEF and United Way "Teacher of the Year" nominee. She has been awarded the "Shining Star Award" at ARCA and has been "Staff Member of the Month" multiple times. She has served as president, All-Star Coordinator, and member at large for the Louisiana Bandmasters Association, as well as secretary for the Southwest Louisiana Band Directors Association.

Additionally, Ms. Hochkeppel is a freelance musician and has performed with groups such as the Acadiana Symphony Orchestra, the Acadian Wind Symphony, Chorale Acadienne, the Skyliners Big Band, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, and the Spokane Symphony Orchestra.

Ms. Hochkeppel is a charter member of the Louisiana Music Adjudicators Association and is member of NAFME, LMEA, SLBDA, Phi Beta Mu, Sigma Alpha Iota, Pi Kappa Lambda, Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi.

Middle School Buccaneer Band

Personnel

Flute

Cameron Liles
Gemma Honea
Gabriella Cardenas
Camila Puc
Riley Fish
Makenzie Duval
Emma Studabaker
Julia Nunnally
Bethanie LeGros
Callie Comlan

DeRidder Jr. High
DeRidder Jr. High
DeRidder Jr. High
DeRidder Jr. High
DeRidder Jr. High
SJ Welsh Middle
Maplewood Middle
SP Arnett Middle
FK White Middle
Leesville Jr. High

Alto Saxophone

Damian Castellon*
Jacob Cole
Max Proksch *
Isaac Hite
Michael McGovern
Cannon Cox

FK White Middle
FK White Middle
SJ Welsh Middle
Moss Bluff Middle
Moss Bluff Middle
SJ Welsh Middle

Trombone

Jacob Grice *
Fairyn Moore
Penkhemara Mien
Ryan Griffith
Samara Egan
Landon Bujol
Kenneth Bacque
Bryce Trahan
Dionne Dominique

FK White Middle
Pickering Jr. High
DeRidder Jr. High
LeBlanc Middle
Maplewood Middle
SJ Welsh Middle
SP Arnett Middle
SP Arnett Middle
Iowa Middle

Tenor Saxophone

Molly Chenault
Kameron Berwick
Sarita Greenwood

Maplewood Middle
Lewis Middle
SJ Welsh Middle

Euphonium

Liam McGovern
Eili Kivisto
Damion Little
Eric White

Moss Bluff Middle
Rosepine Jr. High
Pine Wood Elem
SJ Welsh Middle

Clarinet

Laila Khan
Sera Rine
Castor Coleman
Chloe Stevenson
Ily Rollins
Andree-Cecile Nlend-Bassama
Sophee Thibodeaux
Michelle Antwi
Dale Brown
Naomee Talley
Brooklyn Hobart
Alli Francois
Aubree Victorian
Maleisza Arvie
Braelyn Lott
Kaitlyn Fontenot
Bobbie Richard
Brayden Stephens
Felix Enriquez
Savannah Key
Dae'lyn Jack
Mathilda Black
Saniyah Victorian

SJ Welsh Middle
Rosepine Jr. High
Maplewood Middle
DeRidder Jr. High
Iowa Middle
SJ Welsh Middle
Iowa Middle
FK White Middle
SJ Welsh Middle
Maplewood Middle
SJ Welsh Middle
Lewis Middle
Iowa Middle
SJ Welsh Middle
Moss Bluff Middle
SP Arnett Middle
Rosepine Jr. High
Pine Wood Elem
Pine Wood Elem
FK White Middle
SP Arnett Middle
Rosepine Jr. High
Iowa Middle

Baritone Saxophone

Wyatt Johnston
Briggs Fontenot

DeRidder Jr. High
Maplewood Middle

Trumpet

Gabe Green
Grant Beyeaux
Norris Hall *
Kason Swinney
Austin Stutes
Bryce Braband
Cohen Waters
Isabella Peloquin
Kaimen Berry
Isabel Lunsford
Jayen Hollandsworth
Ellie Lestage
Paityn Sigler

Maplewood Middle
Maplewood Middle
DeRidder Jr. High
Maplewood Middle
Moss Bluff Middle
FK White Middle
SJ Welsh Middle
FK White Middle
Lewis Middle
DeRidder Jr. High
Rosepine Jr. High
Pine Wood Elem
DeRidder Jr. High

Tuba

Edward LeGros
Isaac Delano
Aroush Chaudhry
Merrick Clophus
Colton Weldon
Blair Guillory

FK White Middle
SP Arnett Middle
FK White Middle
Maplewood Middle
DeRidder Jr. High
SJ Welsh Middle

Percussion

Asher Lamb
Leviticus Walker
William Kim
Evelynn Castille
Amelia Oliver
Richard Savant
Shadlen Alexander
Raylan Rudel

Lewis Middle
Maplewood Middle
Lewis Middle
Moss Bluff Middle
Lewis Middle
SJ Welsh Middle
Iowa Middle
DeRidder Jr. High

Bass Clarinet

Amaya Pfantz *
Tyianna Gomez
Ryder Coleman
Paislee Hoffpauir-Huguley

DeRidder Jr. High
FK White Middle
Maplewood Middle
Moss Bluff Middle

French Horn

Lily Ellender
Bianca Richards
Sanhith Pappireddy
Jude Warren
Aedyn Carroll
Mason Leblanc
Samantha LeBleu

Lewis Middle
SJ Welsh Middle
FK White Middle
Pine Wood Elem
Merryville Jr. High
Maplewood Middle
Iowa Middle

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BETSY STOUPY
MIDDLE SCHOOL
BUCCANEER BAND CHAIR

Middle School Contraband

PROGRAM

-to be selected from-

At Twilight by Tyler S. Grant

Byzantine Dances by Carol Brittin Chambers

Dancing Snakes by Neil Simon

Rights of Our Nation by Joseph Compello

Whirling Novas by Jack Wilds



Jude Gaspard, Conductor

Jude Gaspard is in his fifth year as the band director at LJ Alleman Middle School in Lafayette, La. He teaches 6th–8th grade and leads a highly successful and respected band program. The LJ Alleman Band Program is known for producing excellent musicians and performing at a very mature level. Previously, Mr. Gaspard was the band director at Erath Middle School for two years. Prior to that he taught for fifteen years at North Vermilion High School where he directed the marching, concert, and jazz bands and also assisted with the middle school bands.

During his time at NVHS, the band doubled in size and received many accolades including several Class A and Small Class Championships at the Louisiana Showcase of Marching Bands. The North Vermilion High School Symphonic Band also performed twice at the Loyola University Concert Band Invitational. Mr. Gaspard's bands receive consistent superior ratings and high marks at the district and state levels. He serves as a guest clinician and adjudicator throughout the state. Mr. Gaspard earned a bachelor's degree in music education from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and completed a master's degree in educational leadership from the American College of Education. He is an active church musician, serving as music director and organist at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Broussard, La.

Mr. Gaspard is currently president of the Southwest Louisiana Band Directors' Association and is also a member of the Louisiana Music Educators' Association, National Association for Music Education, and Phi Beta Mu. Mr. Gaspard is the recipient of the LMEA Standard of Excellence Award for 2024–25. Mr. Gaspard received the Phi Beta Mu Bandmaster of the Year Award for the state of Louisiana in 2016. He and his wife, Angela are proud parents of five beautiful children: Colleen, Adam, Amalie, Corinne, and Anthony.

Middle School Contraband

Personnel

Flute

Sabella Nguyen
 Melanie Mayer *
 Avigail Fabacher
 Marifer Lomeli
 Madalyn Brothers
 Emmalynn Maricle
 Isabella Oltean
 Abbigayle Crouch
 Peyton Jordan
 Lucille Franquera

FK White Middle
 DeRidder Jr. High
 FK White Middle
 Maplewood Middle
 Leesville Jr. High
 FK White Middle
 SJ Welsh Middle
 DeRidder Jr. High
 SJ Welsh Middle
 Pickering

Oboe

Luke Lestage *
 Myla Lee

DeRidder Jr. High
 SJ Welsh Middle

Clarinet

La'Nyah Godfrey
 Hazel Walker
 Destiny Sorrells
 Jaylee Cahilog
 Ryder Young
 Annaleigh Crouch
 Larah Valle
 Britney Vezinat
 Isabel Escobar-Marquez *
 Tobie Jennings-Serrette
 Payton Hutto
 Gloria Dairo
 Aubrey Hogan
 Taryn Boggs
 Amaryi Edwards
 Paul Sedlacek
 Ava Jersin
 Rhyette Wildblood

DeRidder Jr. High
 DeRidder Jr. High
 DeRidder Jr. High
 SJ Welsh Middle
 Kinder
 DeRidder Jr. High
 FK White Middle
 Moss Bluff Middle
 SP Arnett Middle
 SJ Welsh Middle
 SJ Welsh Middle
 DeRidder Jr. High
 Lewis Middle
 DeRidder Jr. High
 FK White Middle
 Leesville Jr. High
 Rosepine Jr. High
 DeRidder Jr. High

Bass Clarinet

Dylan Parker
 Rebecca Ennenbach *
 Madisson Trahan
 Elizabeth Smith

SP Arnett Middle
 Pickering
 Moss Bluff Middle
 SJ Welsh Middle

Alto Saxophone

Mikayla Mayes *
 Chandi Smith
 Bryson LaRocque
 Lucas Park

DeRidder Jr. High
 DeRidder Jr. High
 Moss Bluff Middle
 SJ Welsh Middle

Tenor Saxophone

Abigail Borel
 Casey Ellzey

Moss Bluff Middle
 Maplewood Middle

Bari Sax

Collin Henry
 Olivia Sheridan

Lewis Middle
 Moss Bluff Middle

Trumpet

Giovanni Araiza
 Jace Rogers
 Brentan Freeman
 Kaden Rine
 Zander Simon *
 Ava LaVergne
 Ashton Bult
 Oscar Broussard
 Ethan Bray
 Jackson Renfrow
 Lennox Collins
 Carter Hearne *
 Knox Korpinen

Pickering
 Maplewood Middle
 Pickering
 Rosepine
 SJ Welsh Middle
 Iowa
 Iowa
 Maplewood Middle
 Maplewood Middle
 Maplewood Middle
 DeRidder Jr. High
 Moss Bluff Middle
 Moss Bluff Middle

French Horn

Andrew Cronan *
 Makayla Becton
 Barrett Myers
 Haleigh Dyson
 Amelia Ray
 Zadie Credeur

SJ Welsh Middle
 Moss Bluff Middle
 DeRidder Jr. High
 DeRidder Jr. High
 DeRidder Jr. High
 Maplewood Middle

Trombone

Amari Benson *
 Evan Brown *
 Elijah Kantam *
 Riley Horn
 Grant Guillory
 Elizabeth Finn
 Qamar Estis
 Levi Watson
 Sawyer Duplichan

DeRidder Jr. High
 SJ Welsh Middle
 FK White Middle
 SJ Welsh Middle
 Moss Bluff Middle
 SP Arnett Middle
 DeRidder Jr. High
 SJ Welsh Middle
 Moss Bluff Middle

Euphonium

Daniel Dairo
 Malcolm Holman
 Spencer Lavigne
 Mason Guidry

Pinewood E
 SJ Welsh Middle
 SJ Welsh Middle
 OLQH

Tuba

Gavin McNabb *
 Quentin Washington *
 Michael Schaller *
 Kevin Livings

DeRidder Jr. High
 DeRidder Jr. High
 DeRidder Jr. High
 SJ Welsh Middle

Percussion

Samuel Dairo *
 Kolby Williams *
 Minh Do
 Lexington Benoit
 Doryan Savoie
 Gage Beauth
 Taiden Kallenbach
 Cameron Reed

DeRidder Jr. High
 SJ Welsh Middle
 SJ Welsh Middle
 FK White Middle
 Maplewood Middle
 SJ Welsh Middle
 Moss Bluff Middle
 Maplewood Middle

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ETIENNE STOUPY
MIDDLE SCHOOL
CONTRABAND CHAIR

High School Buccaneer Band

PROGRAM

-to be selected from-

Into the Clouds by Richard L. Saucedo

Synergies by Robert Sheldon

Critical Mass by Todd Salter

Music from Wicked by Michael Sweeney

Fragile by Randall Standridge

Our Kingsland Spring by Samuel Hazo



William Martin, Conductor

William Martin serves as the Director of Bands at Central Lafourche High School in Mathews, Louisiana, a position he has held since the fall of 2011. A native of Murphysboro, Illinois, Mr. Martin earned his Bachelor of Music Education from Louisiana State University, where he studied tuba under Dr. Joseph Skillen.

Under Mr. Martin's leadership, the band program at Central Lafourche has achieved both state and national recognition. The Central Lafourche Wind Ensemble received the 2023 LMEA Standard of Excellence Award, recognizing quality teaching and superior performances in Louisiana high school music programs. The Central Lafourche Trojan Lancers Marching Band was most recently named the 2024 LMEA 5C State Marching Band Champions. The school's WGI Winds group was named the 2017 WGI Winds Open Class World Champions in Dayton, Ohio.

Throughout his career, Mr. Martin has been recognized for his excellence in teaching and leadership. He received the Phi Beta Mu Outstanding Bandmaster award in 2023 and was named District VII Band Director of the Year in both 2012 and 2020. He received the 2011 LMEA Outstanding Young Music Educator Award and was named the 2010 Raceland Middle School Teacher of the Year. In 2022, Mr. Martin was inducted into the Louisiana-Mississippi Color Guard and Percussion Circuit Hall of Fame. Notably, he received the "Funniest Staff Member Award" from his Central Lafourche High School colleagues.

Mr. Martin is an active member of several professional organizations, including the Louisiana Music Educators Association, the National Association for Music Education, the Louisiana Music Adjudicators Association, the District VII Band Directors Association, and Phi Beta Mu.

High School Buccaneer Band

Personnel

Flute

Armonia Conrad Sulphur
 Issy Cervantes DeRidder
 Sydney Gardner Sam Houston
 Kamden Bishop Kinder
 Julia Settlemyer Barbe
 Myra Carlin Sulphur
 Andrea Tamez DeRidder
 Kayla Meadows DeRidder

Tenor Sax

Caroline Dyson Barbe
 Hannah Patton South Beauregard

Bari Sax

David Boutte Sulphur
 Alex Rochelle DeRidder

Euphonium

Asiah Flugence Barbe
 Braylin Robinson Kinder
 Waylin Hedrick Sulphur
 Micheal Mitchell Westlake

Bassoon

Mason Crowe East Beauregard

Trumpet

Ethan St Mary Barbe
 Ashton Chaumont Barbe
 Norah Chafin Barbe
 Taylor Cole Westlake
 David Haselden * DeRidder
 Skyler Bronson Iowa
 Ainsley Lestage DeRidder
 Nathan Book Sam Houston
 Zaleigh Vidrine Iowa
 Gracie McKinney Iowa

Horn

Ava O'Quinn Iowa
 Raelyn Clark Rosepine
 Kahlán Bertrand Welsh
 Caelan Studabaker Sulphur
 Gabby Mbangwana Westlake
 Daniela Avila Sam Houston

Tuba

Ava Sims Sulphur
 Tyler Stracener Westlake
 Austin Ortego Sam Houston
 Christopher Arceneaux Sulphur
 Ty Williams DeRidder

Bb Clarinet

Anthony Schlesinger LCCP
 Denisse Arana Barbe
 Abigail Finn Westlake
 Xavier Sainz South Beauregard
 Mya Worley Sam Houston
 Kailynne Munoz East Beauregard
 Nadia Carlson Westlake
 Audrey Shealey Rosepine
 Maysi Brown DeRidder
 Hita Pappireaddy Sam Houston
 Aydon Kinkleear South Beauregard
 Breyana Jackson Westlake
 Lanee Bruce South Beauregard

Percussion

Brycen Porter Sulphur
 Ryan Crouch * DeRidder
 Jace Rozas Barbe
 Ben Fruge Sulphur
 Arianna Lovitt Rosepine
 Dylan Bias Iowa
 Brock Lemaire Westlake
 Kaia Wilson-Chavez DeRidder

Bass Clarinet

Ashley Strobel Barbe

Trombone

Rylie McGee Sulphur
 Henry Manning Sulphur
 Zander Wilber East Beauregard
 Ethan Kiser Sulphur
 Breon Robinson Kinder
 Shaun Fox DeRidder
 Landon Pond Rosepine
 Dallas Reynolds DeRidder

Alto Sax

Clark Bell DeRidder
 Joseph Torres DeRidder
 Evan O'Quain Sulphur
 Briley Lockhart DeRidder
 Tristen Kober Westlake



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

*Denotes LMEA All-State Participant

High School Contraband

PROGRAM

-to be selected from-

Mouvement Frenetique by Jonathan Dagenais

Redemption by Rossano Galante

Scossa Elettrica by Giacomo Puccini/Transcribed by Daniel King

Glorious Revolution by Robert Sheldon



Robert Sheldon, Conductor

Robert Sheldon (b. Feb 3, 1954) has taught instrumental music in the Florida and Illinois public schools and has served on the faculty at Florida State University where he taught instrumental music education classes, conducting, and directed the university bands. Following seventeen years as Director of Concert Band Publications for Alfred Music, he now maintains an active composition and conducting schedule, regularly accepting commissions for new works. Sheldon received the Bachelor of Music in Music Education from the University of Miami and the Master of Fine Arts in Instrumental Conducting from the University of Florida. In 2020, VanderCook College of Music presented him with an honorary Doctorate in Music Education.

An internationally recognized clinician, his music is performed around the world and frequently appears on many international concert and contest lists. Sheldon has conducted Regional and All-State Honor Bands throughout the United States and abroad. He often appears as a Music Education clinician and has presented sessions and seminars at numerous colleges and universities as well as state Music Education Association conferences. He has served as a conductor and clinician in all fifty states and the District of Columbia in the United States, as well as Japan, Canada, Italy, Taiwan, Germany, Australia and China, and has conducted performances of his works in New York's Carnegie Hall, Chicago's Orchestra Hall, Boston's Symphony Hall, Taipei's National Concert Hall, Matsumoto's Seiji Ozawa Performing Arts Center, Hamamatsu's ACT City Concert Hall, the Sydney Opera House and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington D.C. His teaching career included 28 years in the public schools as well as at the University of Florida, Florida State University, Illinois Central College and Bradley University. He also held positions as conductor of the Alachua County Youth Orchestra in Gainesville, Florida and the Prairie Wind Ensemble in East Peoria, Illinois. He maintains membership in several organizations that promote music and music education, and is lead author for SOUND INNOVATIONS FOR BAND, serving as co-author for MEASURES OF SUCCESS, SOUND INNOVATIONS FOR STRINGS, SOUND SIGHT-READING FOR BAND and MUSIC FOUNDATIONS.

His compositions embody a level of expression that resonates with ensembles and audiences alike, and he produces numerous publications for concert band each year. The American School Band Directors Association has honored him with the Volkwein Award for composition and the Stanbury Award for teaching, the International Assembly of Phi Beta Mu honored him with the International Outstanding Bandmaster Award, and he has been awarded membership in the American Bandmasters Association. With over three million copies of his compositions and books sold, he is one of the most performed composers of wind band music today. A twenty-eight-time recipient of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publisher's Standard Award for his compositions in the concert band and orchestral repertoire, Mr. Sheldon has been the topic of articles published in The Instrumentalist, Teaching Music and School Band and Orchestra Magazine, The World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles (WASBE) World Magazine, and is one of eleven American wind band composers featured in Volume I of Composers on Composing Music for Band.

High School Contraband

Personnel

Flute

Micah Rickert*	Barbe
Addison Guillory	Barbe
Mikayla Bonds*	DeRidder
Niria Cazares	Sulphur
Sam Towery	Sulphur
Miranda Glaze	Rosepine
Nylah Carriere*	East Beauregard
Eliza Brunner	Barbe

Oboe

Jaden Atkins*	DeRidder
Kelsey Coker*	Sam Houston

Bassoon

Natalie George*	Sam Houston
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Clarinet

Colt LeJeune*	Kinder
Grace Lovitt *	Rosepine
Addyson Fagnant *	Barbe
Royce Singletary*	Sulphur
Jordan Brown	Barbe
Azlynn Kuyper	Kinder
Nathan Sanders	Sam Houston
Brenna Fruge	Sulphur
Carrie Haselden*	DeRidder
Iyannah Sterling	Washington-Marion
Ella Pundt	Barbe
Daven Harris	LCCP

Bass Clarinet

Aiden Ellzey *	Sulphur
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Contrabass Clarinet

Tre'len Captain *	Barbe
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Alto Saxophone

Ryleigh Riggs*	DeRidder
Tyler Arnold	DeRidder
Gabriel Winkelman	Sulphur
Brennon Gary	Jennings

Tenor Saxophone

Nicholas Rizzuto *	Sulphur
Ayden Kaltas	DeRidder

Baritone Saxophone

Lukhian Green*	DeRidder
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Trumpet

Ethan Wang *	Barbe
Caden McCardle*	Sulphur
Logan Durio*	Sam Houston
Dylan Leslie*	Sulphur
Landon Morrow*	South Beauregard
Ashton Miller*	Sulphur
Joel Moore	Jennings
Dylan Smith*	Barbe
Brayden Hall	Rosepine
Jenna Stitzlein	Sam Houston

French Horn

Hannah Bell*	DeRidder
Taylor Brown	Barbe
Logan Robertson*	Sulphur
Casey Hunter	Barbe
Addison Stark*	DeRidder
Gayle Thibodeaux	Sulphur

Trombone

Owen Ducote*	Sulphur
Charlie Limas*	DeRidder
Vance Collins *	DeRidder
Linda Maya	Barbe
Sean Cresswell	Sam Houston
Aiden Carlson*	Westlake

Bass Trombone

Barley Alvarez-Whittaker*	DeRidder
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Baritone

Alex Limas*	DeRidder
Hannah Hazell*	Barbe
Nathaniel Lewis	DeRidder

Tuba

Wyatt Lebert*	Barbe
Jenzer Cordon	DeRidder
Ethan Jackson*	Pickering
Jaydon Jordan	Westlake

Percussion

Kevin Hazell *	Barbe
Samson Walkin	Barbe
Jonah Walker	DeRidder
Joshua Hughes	Barbe
Liliann Hill	Barbe
Connor Arnold	Sulphur
Anthony Rogillio	Sulphur
Aiden Chaumont	Barbe

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ANDREW USIE
HIGH SCHOOL
CONTRABAND CHAIR

Membership

Keith Allen, Vinton High School

Jordan Elliott, Vinton Middle School

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

David Billodeau, Iowa High School

Ruth Blair, St. Louis Catholic High School

Jeremy Boudreaux, South Beauregard High School

Dr. Spencer Brand, McNeese State University

Jacob Bridges, Westlake High School/S. P. Arnett Middle School

Ryan Broussard, DeQuincy High School

Brady Bryant, Lake Charles College Prep

Spencer Butts, Iowa Middle School/Secretary

Sydney Clark, Episcopal Day School

Kevin Coker, S. P. Arnett Middle School

Dr. Ben Cold, McNeese State University

Kyle Cook, Maplewood Middle School

Pat Deaville, Retired

Ola Demus-Jackson, Leesville Junior High School

Dr. Davaron Edwards, McNeese State University Bands

Jean English, Retired

Amanda Escue, DeRidder High School

Kathleen Evans, Oak Park Middle School

Tim Gambill, Kinder Middle School/High School

Mack Golden, Welsh High School

Terry Gould, Sam Houston High School

Tiffany Guillory, LaGrange High School

Christopher Gunter, Barbe High School/S. J. Welsh Middle School

Leslie Gunter, Oak Park Middle School

James Hearne, Moss Bluff Middle School

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