

**LOUISIANA MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION
2025 DISTRICT V INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
LARGE ENSEMBLE ASSESSMENT**

Aaron Theall, District Director
MARCH 24-26, 2025



**McNeese State University Tritico Theater
Lake Charles, Louisiana**

Assessment Hosts

**W. A. and Dorothy Hanna
Department of Performing Arts
McNeese State University**

**Dr. Wade Rousse, President
Dr. Keagan LeJeune, Interim Dean of the College of Liberal Arts
Dr. Lonny Benoit, Department Head, W. A. and Dorothy Hannah
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FESTIVAL ADJUDICATORS

Apryll Gadd – Stage

Evan McCormick – Stage

Linda Davis - Stage

Robin Daigle – Sightreading

The District V Louisiana Music Educators Association expresses sincere appreciation to the administration, faculty, and staff of McNeese State University for hosting the 2025 District V Large Ensemble Instrumental Assessment.

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MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025

9:00	7-8	Oak Park Middle School Concert Band (Level 2) Celebratory Fanfare - Scott Watson Gentle Winds* - Timothy Loest Dragon Dance* - Michael Story	Leslie Gunter
9:25	7-8	S.P. Arnett Middle School Concert Band (Level 3) Hillside March - Randall Standridge Too Beautiful for Words - Rob Grice Shadow of the Longship* - Eric Rath	Kevin Coker
9:50	7-8	Maplewood Middle School Concert Band (Level 2) Skysplitter Fanfare - Brian Balmages Rust Belt* - William Owens Infinity (Concert March) - James Curnow	Kyle Cook / Becky McMillen
10:15	5-6	Rosepine Elementary School Beginning Band (Level 1) Warp Speed - Michael Story Freedom's Road - Paul Lavender Pirates Cave - Mark Williams	Watson Nichols
10:40	6-8	DeQuincy Middle School Concert Band (Level 2) The Thunderbird March - John Kinyon Enchantment - Brian Balmages Magma* - Larry Clark	Lucas Whitney
11:05	6-8	Kinder Middle School Concert Band (Level 2) Freedom's Road - Paul Lavender Anasazi* - John Edmondson Deimos - Timothy Loest	Timothy Gambill / Jordan Moore
11:30	7-8	Leesville Junior High School Band (Level 3) Annunciation* - Michael Story A Song for Friends - Larry Daehn Magma – Larry Clark	Ola Demus-Jackson
11:55	8	DeRidder Jr. High School Advanced Band (Level 3) Albany Fanfare - William Owens Into the Blue - Cait Nishimura Travelin' Music* - Pierre La Plante	Evan McAleer
12:20	7-8	Maplewood Middle School Symphonic Band (Level 3) Presto! - Robert Sheldon Fortis* - Gary Gazlay Blackthorn March - Randall D. Standridge	Kyle Cook / Becky McMillen
12:50	9-12	DeQuincy High School Concert Band Above and Beyond - James Swearingen Friendship Hymn - Bryce Newton Danza de Espana* - Carol Brittin Chambers	Ryan Broussard

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2:00	6-7	S.J. Welsh Middle Beginner "Colt" String Orchestra (Level 1) Beyond the Thunder - Deborah Baker Monday Beginner's Luck - Adrian Gordon Ready...Set...Fiddle! (from A Dozen More Dazzlers) - Stephen Chin	Christopher Gunter
2:25	7	DeRidder Jr. High School Intermediate Band (Level 2) Dark Star - Christina Huss Ancient Hunters* - Sean O'Laughlin A Jubilant Spirit - Carol Brittin Chambers	Amanda Escue / Aaron Theall
2:50	7-8	Moss Bluff Middle School Jr. Varsity Band (Level 2) Apollo Fanfare - Robert W. Smith Atlantis* - Anne McGinty Mechanical Monsters - Randall D. Standridge	James Hearne / Taylor Teague
3:15	7-8	Vinton Middle School Band (Level 2) Gothic - Tyler Arcari Three Minutes to Midnight - JaRod Hall Magma* - Larry Clark	Jordan Elliott
3:40	7-8	Iowa Middle School Concert Band (Level 2) Apollo Fanfare - Robert W. Smith Affirmation* - William Owens Attack of the Cyclops - Mark Williams	Spencer Butts
4:05	7-8	LeBlanc Middle School Concert Band (Level 2) March Royale - Mark Williams Battle of the Samurai* - Timothy Loest Cedar Lakes Overture - Andy Clark	Gary Young
4:30	7-8	W.W. Lewis Middle School Symphonic Band (Level 3) Armory* - Randall D. Standridge Fighting Falcon March - Todd Stalter Fortis - Gary Gazlay	Mark Portier
5:00	8-12	East Beauregard High School Concert Band Mythos* - Chis M. Bernotas In the Bleak Midwinter - Gustav Holst/Jack Bullock Armory - Randall Standridge	Tyler White / Jared Cody
5:30	9-12	Iowa High School Concert Band (2nd Group) Ritmico - Robert Sheldon Alman (Renaissance Dance)* - Thomas Morley/arr. Chip De Stefano Fiesta Espanola - Timothy Loest	Spencer Butts
6:00	9-12	Barbe High School Concert Band (3rd Group) Postwood March - John O'Reilly Cloud Dancing* - Larry Clark Antiphon - William Owens	James Lormand / Colin Patton

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TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025

9:00	6-7	S. J. Welsh Beginning Band (Level 1) Starsplitter Fanfare - Brian Balmages Dragon Dance - Mike Story Dragon Slayer - Rob Grice	Eva Lormand
9:25	7-8	F.K. White Middle School Concert Band (Level 2) Starsplitter Fanfare* - Brian Balmages Gentle Winds* - Timothy Loest Summer Thunder - Jorge Vargas	Etienne Stoupy
9:50	6-8	Our Lady Queen of Heaven Concert Band (Level 3) Zig Zag* - Sean O'Loughlin Fortitude - William Owens ...At Twilight - Tyler S. Grant	Larissa Perez
10:15	7-8	S.J. Welsh Combined 7-8 Grade "Colt" String Orchestra (Level 3) Velocity* - Brian Balmages Chorale and Minuet* - J.S. Bach, arr. Elliot Del Borgo Centurion - Nicolas H. Repetto	Christopher Gunter
10:40	6-8	S.J. Welsh Middle School Concert Band (Level 2) Skygazer Fanfare* - Randall Standridge Be Still, My Soul - Robert W. Smith Shadow Warriors - Chris Bernotas	Eva Lormand
11:05	7-8	Moss Bluff Middle School Varsity Band (Level 3) Fiero* - Steve Hodges Fire Dance - David Shaffer Alarm - Randall D. Standridge	James Hearne / Taylor Teague
11:35	9-11	Washington-Marion Magnet School Beginning Band The Quest - Gary Fagan Dragons in the Mist - Randy Navarre Stormchasing* - William Owens	Sara Pietrowski
12:05	9-12	LaGrange High School Concert Band El Manto Dorado - Jorge L. Vargas Black Forest Overture* - Michael Sweeney Byzantine Dances* - Carol Brittin Chambers	Robert Post / Tiffany Guillory

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1:30	7-8	S.J. Welsh Middle School Symphonic Band (Level 3) Hopak! - William Owens Korean Folk Rhapsody* - James Curnow The Great Locomotive Chase - Robert W Smith	Eva Lormand
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2:00	8-12	Welsh High School Band Valley Forge March - Edmondson *...At Twilight - Tyler S. Grant Under an Irish Sky - Larry Neeck	Mack Golden
2:30	9-12	Leesville High School Concert Band March to Buckingham Palace - Mekel Rogers Down by the Salley Gardens - Michael Sweeney Byzantine Dances* - Carol Brittin Chambers	Daniel Wesson
3:00	7-12	Lake Arthur High School Band A Scottish Festival - Brian Balmages Canon of Peace (Dona Nobis Pacem) - Paul Jennings The Tempest* - Robert W. Smith	Madison Pousson
3:30	7-12	Pickering Jr./Sr. High School Concert Band Mar y Cielo - Jorge L. Vargas Heartland - Steve Hodges Adrenaline Engines* - Randall D. Standridge	Roland Smith / Mason Trumps
4:00	8-12	Merryville Jr./Sr. High School Concert Band The Red Cape - James Meredith A Childhood Hymn - David Holsinger Byzantine Dances* - Carol Brittin Chambers	Jimmy Spencer / Randy Sanchez
4:30	7-9	Jennings High School Concert Band (2nd Group) Acadia March - Terry White Two English Dances - John O'Reilly Atlantis* - Anne McGinty	Brandon Strain
5:00	7-12	Rosepine Jr./Sr. High School Concert Band Bay Shore Park - Joseph Compello Psalm 42 - Samuel Hazo Pinnacle* - Rob Grice	Watson Nichols
5:30	9-12	Sam Houston High Jr. Varsity Band (2nd Group) Falcon Fanfare - Brian Balmages Accolade* - William Himes Cumberland Cross - Carl Strommen	Taylor Teague
6:00	9-12	Sulphur High School Concert Band (3rd Group) Blue Ridge Reel* - Brian Balmages Olde English Hymn - James Swearingen Darklands March - Randall D. Standridge	Darren Hooper

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9:00	6-8	F.K. White Middle School Symphonic Band (Level 3) The Quest for Victory - Mark Lortz The Tears of Arizona* - Brian Balmages El Manto Dorado - Jorge Vargas	Betsy Stoupy
9:30	9-12	Westlake High School Concert Band (2nd Group) Fireburst Fanfare - Roland Barrett Whirlwind* - Jodie Blackshaw Blue Sky Horizon - Randall Standridge	Jacob Bridges
10:00	9-12	Vinton High School Concert Band Forza - Quincy C. Hilliard Themes from the Planets - Gustav Holst/Douglas E. Wagner Tripwire* - Jarod Hall	Keith Allen
10:30	9-12	Washington-Marion Magnet High School Concert Band Aces of the Sky - Christina Huss Cottage on the Lake* - Jame Swearingen Caves of Sacromente - David Bobrowitz	Dr. Tamekia Holliday
11:00	8-12	Jennings High School Symphonic Band The Trombone King - Karl King/arr. John Paynter They Led My Lord Away* - Adoniram Hordon / arr. Fred Allen Overture for Winds - Charles Carter	Brandon Strain
11:30	9-12	Westlake High School Symphonic Band Steel - Randall D. Standridge When the Stars Began to Fall* - Fred J. Allen Cyclone - Michael Oare	Tyler Young
12:00	9-12	Kinder High School Concert Band Spiritus Invictus - JaRod Hall Our Kingsland Spring* - Samuel R. Hazo Red - Robert W. Smith	Jordan Moore
12:30	9-12	DeRidder High School Concert Band (2nd Group) Thunderbolt Fanfare - Brian Balmages Gentle River - Rob Grice Bazaar* - Randall Standridge	Amanda Escue
1:00	9-12	Iowa High School Symphonic Band Fidelity March - Karl King Arr. Andrew Glover Too Beautiful for Words – Rob Grice Kalos Eidos* - Carol Brittin Chambers	David Billodeau

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2:00	9-12	Barbe High School Symphonic Band (2nd Group) St. Petersburg March - Johnnie Vinson As Tears Fall on Dawn's New Light - Richard Saucedo Tripwire* - JaRod Hall	Colin Patton
2:30	9-12	Sulphur High School Symphonic Band (2nd Group) Advance March - Harold Bennett/ Arr. Larry Clark Appalachian Morning* - Robert Sheldon Fearless - Carol Brittin Chambers	Andrew Usie
3:00	9-12	South Beauregard High School Symphonic Band For King and Crown* - Aric Branchfield Lullaby to the Moon* - Brian Balmages Odyssey for Percussion* - Elliot Del Borgo / arr. James Curnow	Jeremy Boudreaux
3:30	9-12	DeRidder High School Symphonic Band The World is Waiting for the Sunrise – Lockhart/Seitz/Alford / arr. Gore I Am* - Andrew Boysen Jr. Strange Humors - John Mackey	Aaron Theall
4:00	9-12	Sam Houston High School Varsity Winds His Honor - Fillmore Southwest Saga* - Sheldon The Wishing Well - Galante	Terry Gould
4:30	9-12	Barbe High School Wind Symphony Lauds (Praise High Day) - Ron Nelson Shenandoah - Frank Ticheli Variations on a Korean Folk Song* - John Barnes Chance	James Lormand
5:00	9-12	Sulphur High School Wind Symphony Nitro - Frank Ticheli O Magnum Mysterium - Morten Lauridsen / trans. by H. Robert Reynolds *Symphonic Dance No. 3 "Fiesta" - Clifton Williams	Mathew McMillen