# Delaware Music Educators Association Presents 2014 All-State Concerts



Jr. Chorus: February 22, 2014, 4:00 p.m., Seaford High School Sr. Women's and Mixed Choruses: February 22, 2014, 7:00 p.m., Seaford High School Jazz Ensemble: March 22, 2014, 6:00 p.m., Caesar Rodney High School Jr. and Sr. Concert Bands: April 5, 2014, 6:00 p.m., Smyrna High School

# 2014 Delaware All-State Concert Program

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"Composer, sculptor, painter, poet, prophet, sage, these are the makers of the afterworld, the architects of heaven. The world is beautiful because they have lived; without them, laboring humanity would perish."

James Allen

# **Delaware Music Educators Association**

The Delaware Music Educators Association, a body of professional music educators, exists to improve music curricula and instruction for students and to foster professional growth of all music educators within the State. The Association advocates the National Standards as advocated by the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) and accepted by the U.S. Department of Education for school music programs and the Delaware Standards for Music as developed by the Visual and Performing Arts Frameworks Commission. The DMEA provides professional development for the members of the organization as well as other music educators in the state. The DMEA also organizes the All-State programs in Delaware. Current All-State organizations include: Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble (7-12), Junior Band (7-9), Senior Band (10-12), Junior Chorus (7-8), Senior Mixed Chorus (9-12), and Senior Women's Chorus (9-12).

"If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a musician. I often think in music. I live my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music."

Albert Einstein

"Most people use music as a couch; they want to be pillowed on it, relaxed and consoled for the stress of daily living. But serious music was never meant to be soporific."

Aaron Copland

# 2014 Delaware All-State Junior Chorus Sophia Miller—Guest Conductor Joseph Louden—Accompanist



Sophia Miller, Assistant Conductor of the award-winning Young People's Chorus of New York City, is the principal conductor of the Prelude chorus and assists with YPC's other divisions. She has served as director of YPC's College Bound program for six years, created by YPC to provide choristers with such support as professional tutoring, the college search, and the college application process to help ensure that 100% of YPC graduates go on to higher education. Since joining YPC in 2007, Ms. Miller has conducted at Carnegie Hall, Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center's Rose Theater, the 92nd Street Y, Merkin Concert Hall at Kaufman Center, and Symphony Space. She has prepared YPC choruses for national radio and television appearances, recording sessions, and for performances not only in New York City, but also in major venues throughout North America, Asia, Europe, and South America for YPC's global tours. Outside of YPC, Ms. Miller is an active studio recording artist for commercial, film and choral demos, and serves as a member of the board of directors for the Foundation for Small Voices, dedicated, through music, to crossing cultural, generational, and ideological boundaries to raise awareness and funds for national and international music and mentoring programs for children. As a choral clinician, she gives workshops and guest-conducts throughout the United States. Ms. Miller is a magna cum laude graduate of the Ithaca College School of Music where she is a member of the Choral Music Experience artistic faculty.

# 2014 Delaware All-State Junior Chorus

"Gloria in Excelsis" from Gloria	Antonio Vivaldi, arr. Mason Martens
How Can I Keep from Singing?	Gwyneth Walker
Ukrainian River Song	Roman Yakub
The Beauty of the Moment	Elizabeth Ziman
Viva Tutti	Ralph Hunter
The Boy Who Picked Up His Feet to Fly.	Mark Robinson & Joshua Shank
The Storm is Passing Over	Charles Tindley, arr. Barbara Baker
Kuna Nija (There is a Way)	Jim Papoulis

# All-State Junior Chorus Members

Soprano		Molly Erdman	Cab Calloway
*Savannah Robinson	Beacon MS	Colleen Flickinger	Cab Calloway
*Shinny Sun	H.B. duPont MS	Sarah Griffith	Postlethwait MS
*Emi Oka	Cab Calloway	Alessandra Guckles	Holy Cross
*Karli George	Caravel Academy	Elizabeth Hamilton	Tatnall
*Katie Smith	Cab Calloway	Kate Henderson	Postlethwait
*Sydney Kenton	Independence	Rileigh Hudock	Cab Calloway
*Andrea Gallimore	Cab Calloway	Emaje Jabali	Cab Calloway
*Aria Bower	Caravel Academy	Caroline James	Tatnall
*Jessica Zhang	Holy Cross	Jacquelyn Janocha	Cab Calloway
Bella Abbrescia	Tower Hill	Brianna Johnson	Beacon MS
Cali Ambruso	Holy Cross	Vyshnavi Kosigi	Caravel Academy
Yara Awad Ursuline		Jenna Lance	Skyline MS
Rebecca Baker Providence Creek Academy		Rebecca Li	H.B. duPont MS
Kavya Beldona Newark Charter		Hannah LoRusso	SDSA
Sarah Bennett	Sussex Academy	Alex May	Holy Cross
Julie Booth	Springer MS	Madison Metcalfe	Beacon MS
Irene Botbyl	Wilmington Christian	Esha Mishra	Independence
Kennedy Butch	SDSA	Rebecca Neilson	Fifer MS
Brooke Chalfant	Newark Charter	Josephine Oei	Cab Calloway
Delaney Cinnamon	Jefferson School	Maggie Poppiti	Holy Cross
Tessa Coughenour	Springer MS	Sarah Rossi	Cab Calloway
Brooke Dennison	Tatnall	Alyssa Sachs	Talley MS
Summer Dunmyer	Beacon MS	Fiona Saunders	Wilmington Friends

Haley Schnupp Taylor Shannon Marissa Smith Talia Speak Katrina Staib Madison Strobach Gabrielle Ulit Carolyn Williams Lauren Williams Sydney Wilson Hannah Wolk Scarlett Wyrick Ariel Zhang Jehleen Zheng

### Alto

\*Kyra McKillip Cab Calloway \*Grace Gong Independence Holy Cross \*Ria Swaminathan Sanford \*Lillian Allingham \*Danielle Cuoco Tatnall \*Brandon Simeone Cab Calloway \*Francisco Rio-Rodriguez Cab Calloway \*Keyzia DelCollo Newark Charter \*Matthew Witterholt St. Edmonds Academy Caravel Academy Jennifer Armistead Zsanaia Badiang Providence Creek Academy Cab Calloway Jaime Baker Zoe Bara Cab Calloway Postlethwait Caroline Bole Kyra Bostic P.S. duPont MS Rebecca Bristow **SDSA** Marygrace Cannon Beacon MS Isabel Casey Springer Postlethwait MS Sara Cessna Heidi Chu Tower Hill Laura Lin Comollo Holy Cross Cab Calloway Fiona Connell Wilmington Christian Andrew Dingwall Mallery Eggleston P.S. duPont MS Cecilia Erguesta P.S. duPont MS Moira Flowers Springer MS Selbyville MS Grace Furman Holy Cross Marissa Garzarella Holy Cross Maya Guthries Bailey Hesson Beacon MS Independence Rebecca Hollomon Alexandra Jernakoff Tatnall

Beacon MS Callie Keen Postlethwait MS Emily King H.B. duPont MS Emma Landis Alexandra Leyton P.S. duPont MS Sophie Malenfant **SDSA** Chloe Magubet P.S. duPont MS Andrew Martin P.S. duPont MS P.S. duPont MS Caitlin McCutchan Kaitlyn McKinney Smyrna MS Cab Calloway Mairi Moran Beacon MS Ashlev Narvaez **SDSA** Leora Noranbrock H.B. duPont MS Alahna Ortiz H.B. duPont MS Keelev Osbourne Samantha Padovani Kasey Perkins Katherine Pullig Jabreya Purifory Chloe Pyle Guilia Randazzo Christian Reilly Case Rohrbacher Louisa Rose Ilene Tran Diane Vinson Elise Williford Tommi Williams Kate Witherell Evan Woodacre Alisa Yakovenko Maria Yea Madeline Zink

### TENOR

\*Jacob Stant \*Zachary Ables \*Jack Walker \*Sean Davis \*Ryan Bradley \*Nolan Moss \*Frank Hunter Wyrick Ryan Adkins Luke Arranguez Eryk Bluto Jalen Brannon Nicolas Bryant Max Cox

Smyrna MS Skyline MS Wilmington Friends Springer MS Holy Cross Holy Cross Saint Edmonds Academy Smyrna MS Seaford MS Talley MS Newark Charter Seaford MS Postlethwait MS Tower Hill Springer MS Skyline MS Springer MS H.B. duPont MS Smyrna MS Holy Cross Wilmington Christian Tower Hill Tower Hill P.S. duPont MS P.S. duPont MS Cab Calloway P.S. duPont MS Dover Air Base MS Skyline MS P.S. duPont MS George V. Kirk MS Holy Cross

> Holy Cross SDSA Postlethwait MS Holy Cross SDSA Cab Calloway SDSA Fifer Middle School Holy Cross Millsboro MS Newark Charter Talley MS Dover Air Base MS

Michael Hemphill Cab Calloway Gavin Hughes Fifer MS Cooper Knox P.S. duPont MS Sean Letavish Holy Cross Ryan Marando Caravel Academy A.I. du Pont MS Ryan McGuire Noah Mills Fifer MS Cameron Nester Postlethwait MS Patrick O'Brien Holy Cross Maxwell Pickles Wilmington Friends Postlethwait MS Michael Primo Nathan Reid Holy Cross Sebastian Roat Cab Calloway Jason Rodriguez Providence Creek Academy Christopher Rutkoski Holy Cross Luke Sadusky Holy Cross Miguell Sanchez Holy Cross Tyler Sell Postlethwait MS Dover Air Base M.S. Samuel Siebach Jordan Speed Holy Cross M.S Ahmad Taylor Springer M.S Jake Ward **SDSA** Will Warrick Beacon MS Bertran Yang H.B. duPont MS Nathan Yoder PS duPont MS

### BARITONE

P.S. duPont MS
Tower Hill
P.S. duPont MS
Holy Cross
Tatnall
Springer MS
Dover Central MS
H.B. duPont MS
Selbyville MS
P.S. duPont MS
Fifer MS
Wilmington Friends
Skyline MS
Holy Cross
Holy Cross
Springer MS
H.B. duPont MS

Jacob Meisel Springer MS Cab Calloway Rahul Naidoo Fifer MS Aidan O'Connor Brian Ortega Skyline M.S Johnny Perez-Gonzalez Georgetown MS Steven Savage Cab Calloway Calvin Shelton Springer M.S Franco Soloranzano Beacon M. S. Newark Charter Benjamin Strong William Zimmer Sanford

\* indicates top scoring members of each section.

"If a composer could say what he had to say in words he would not bother trying to say it in music."

**Gustav Mahler** 

# 2014 Delaware All-State Senior Women's Chorus Julie Yu—Guest Conductor Lori Geckle—Accompanist



Dr. Julie Yu is Co-Director of Choral Studies at Kansas State University where she oversees eight choral ensembles and teaches undergraduate and graduate choral conducting. Dr. Yu holds a Bachelor of Music degree in music education from the University of Central Oklahoma, Master of Music degree in choral conducting from Oklahoma State University, and the Doctorate of Musical Arts degree in choral conducting from the University of North Texas.

Before joining the Kansas State faculty, Dr. Yu taught at Norman North High School in Norman, Oklahoma and San José State University.

She has conducted honor choirs in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia, and Germany. She has given presentations and her choirs have performed for the Southwest American Choral Directors Association and the European Music Educators Association Conventions. She serves as Repertoire and Standards Chair for Youth and Student Activities for the Southwest American Choral Directors Association and is a National Board Member of the National Collegiate Choral Organization.

2014 Delaware All-State Senior Women's Chorus	
Gloria	Gyorgy Orban
Nigra Sum	Pablo Casals
Muie Rendera	C. A. Pinto Fonseca
There is No Rose	Z. Randall Stroope
Untraveled Worlds	Paul Halley



"A painter paints a picture on canvas. But musicians paint their picture on silence."

Leopold Stokowski

# All-State Senior Women's Chorus Members

### SOPRANO I

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Emily Walls	Caesar Rodney HS
Emily Sebastian	CRHS
Katherine Barton	Wilmington Christian
Terrie Goins	Cab Calloway
Bethany Walter	Indian River HS
Elizabeth Stalker St	Thomas More Academy
Alexandra Bezilla	Concord HS
Sara Brown	Tower Hill School
Rebecca Larson	Appoquinimink HS
Amber Picard	Cab Calloway
Berkleigh Fadden	Indian River HS
Bevan Fields	Concord HS
Laniya Thompson	Dickinson HS
Shaina Twardus	Ursuline Academy
Jessica Harmon	Cab Calloway
Bernadette Bautista	St. Mark's HS
Elyse Carmack	Cab Calloway
Andrea Errico	Caesar Rodney HS
Melissa Kennard	Concord HS
Morgan Nicholson	Brandywine HS

### SOPRANO II

Isabella Candido	Cab Calloway
Miah Wright	Middletown HS
Asia DeShields	Sanford School
Kylie Boggs	Middletown HS
Nina Leski	St. Mark's HS
Molly Marcus Wi	Imington Friends School
Olivia Crass	Indian River HS
Karole Bennett	Middletown HS
Rebecca Wilson	Sussex Tech HS
Valerie Quinones	Ursuline Academy
Hannah Scarborough	n Appoquinimink HS
Abigail Thornberg	Sussex Tech HS
Julia Lindsay	Tower Hill School
Emma Romeo	Middletown HS
Jade Singleton	Seaford School District
Patricia Monori	Mount Pleasant HS
Natalie Atkinson	Sussex Central HS
Georgia Kollias	Tower Hill School
Roxanne Farnum	Mount Pleasant HS
Jacquelyn Kepley	Ursuline Academy
Lauren Weaver	Middletown HS

ALTO I

Kylie Shivery	Cab Calloway
Sydney Hastain	Cab Calloway
Naomi Ortiz St	Thomas More Academy
Rebecca Heinz	Cab Calloway
Olivia Giglio	Dover HS
Hannah Mihok	Caesar Rodney HS
Tess Greene	Middletown HS
Sansskruty Rayavara	pu Cab Calloway
Laura Gibison	Brandywine HS
Kate Davis	Concord
Catherine Mooney	Concord
Dana Sorey Wilm	ington Christian School
Josephine Chu	Tower Hill School
Briannah Kelley	Concord
Kerry Shay Wil	mington Friends School
Michaiah Hook	Indian River HS
Jada Price	Dickinson HS
Abigail Davis	Sussex Tech HS
Valeria Coverdale	Milford HS
Emma Heberton	Sanford School
Casey Morris	Ursuline Academy

# ALTO II

Madeline Thompson Emily Malafronti Samantha Lavfield Tara Holstein Katherine Schell Morgan Hall Zoe Coffing Amanda Dougherty Sarah Fisher Chalay Horne Diamond Ohemeng Taylor Brown Rebecca Elliott Madison Steele Margaret Achenbach Hannah Griffith Sarah Burton

Caesar Rodney HS Sanford School Delmar HS Milford HS Delmar HS Middletown HS Newark HS Middletown HS Mount Pleasant HS Dover HS Middletown HS Middletown HS Sussex Central HS Concord HS Padua Academy Caesar Rodney HS Padua Academy

# 2014 Delaware All-State Senior Mixed Chorus Vijay Singh—Guest Conductor Jack Burnam—Accompanist



Vijay Singh is an active performer, composer, teacher, conductor, and clinician residing in Ellensburg, Washington where he is Professor of Music at Central Washington University. A graduate of Willamette University (B. M. Ed/Clarinet & Voice) and Portland State University (Masters in Choral Conducting/Vocal Performance), he has been rapidly gaining international attention for his eclectic musical compositions, performances, workshops, and conducting appearances. Vijay's teaching experiences have included work at public secondary schools, community college, and university levels. He currently teaches voice, choral arranging, jazz pedagogy, directs the University Chorale, and award-winning CWU Vocal Jazz 1, and oversees the vocal jazz program (3 jazz choirs). Vijay's student ensembles at CWU have been honored as some of the finest in the nation with invitations to perform at prestigious national IAJE, MENC, and ACDA conventions. Vocal Jazz 1 performed at the national ACDA conference in Chicago, IL March 11, 2011, and most recently, at the 2013 national Jazz Education Network (JEN) conference in Atlanta, GA. As a composer, Vijay writes for all levels in both the classical choral and jazz idioms. His compositions (over 170 currently in print) are widely available from a number of publishers and he often writes on commission for some of North America's finest ensembles. Vijay's "MASS with Orchestra" received its world premiere at Lincoln Center in New York City May 30th, 2011.

An active performer, Vijay has appeared as featured bass-baritone soloist with such notable groups as Male Ensemble Northwest, Choral Cross Ties, the Oregon Symphony, the Robert Shaw Chorale, David Byrne (Talking Heads), Clark Terry, the Disciples of Groove, and as a member of the award-winning a cappella jazz quartet Just 4 Kicks. He has appeared in professional opera and musical theatre productions, and maintains an active career in oratorio, recital, and contemporary music.

Vijay served 4 years as National Repertoire and Standards Chair for Jazz Choirs in the American Choral Director's Association and is in demand as a guest conductor of All-State and Honors choirs. He has conducted All-State choirs in over twenty-five states and has the distinction of conducting both All-State Concert Choirs and Jazz Choirs within the same year. Vijay has served as adjudicator/jurist at international festivals in Canada, the Netherlands, Germany, and the United States. The recent recipient of a thirteenth ASCAP Composer's Award, Vijay is also a member of ACDA, MENC/NAfME, ASCAP, JEN and the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

# 2014 Delaware All-State Senior Mixed Chorus

"Sing Unto God" from Judas Maccabeus	George Frederich Handel
Ave Maris Stella	Javier Busto
Seeking the Way	Vijay Singh
Sacramento Sis Joe	Jackson Berkey
Tambur	arr. Lajos Bardos

"All music is folk music. I ain't never heard a horse sing." Louis Armstrong

# **All-State Senior Mixed Chorus Members**

St. Mark's HS

Middletown HS

Cab Calloway

Cab Calloway

Archmere Academy

Appoquinimink HS

Mount Pleasant HS

Tower Hill School

Appoquinimink HS

The Tatnall School

Mount Pleasant HS

Newark HS HS

Cab Calloway

Padua Academy

Middletown HS

St. Mark's HS

Sanford School

Appoquinimink HS

SOPRANO I Lauren Johnson Claire Caverly Jena Nolan Lindsay Hawtof Newark HS Charter School Louisa Gonsecki Reanna Sherman St Thomas More Academy Emma Barczak Alexandra Bishop Elizabeth Sprague Michelle Amorison Stephanie Becker Shannon Lally Abby Horgan Karis Meacham Julie Binder Lucy Vavala Rachel Marlin Katva Monarski Sarah Boone Natalie Orga

# SOPRANO II

Isabel Tague	Newark HS
Jamie Millison	Cab Calloway
Sarah Wojcik	Concord HS
Jessica Weber	Caravel Academy
Caroline Wilson	Cab Calloway
Avery Lawson	Middletown HS
Elizabeth Stant	St Thomas More Academy
AnnieRose Garne	r Mount Pleasant HS
Agnes Ahlman	Middletown HS
Kelsey Mulford	Sussex Tech HS
Heather Reid	Caesar Rodney HS
Kelsey Wiley	Concord HS
Danielle Newman	Caravel Academy
Molly Fulton	Milford HS
Danielle Martin	Cab Calloway
Sarah Jump	Milford HS
Ellie Hocking	Cab Calloway
Margaret Botbyl	Wilmington Christian
Madalyn Davis	Middletown HS
Jenny DeFriece	Concord HS

ALTO I

Samantha Kasehagen St. Mark's HS Caitlin McCoy Middletown HS Angela Errico Caesar Rodnev HS Samantha Deming Brandywine HS Morgan Mariner Milford HS Marie Kennan Brandywine HS Brenna Gause Sussex Tech HS Emma Skilton St Thomas More Academy Dover HS Courtney Lyons Erica McGaurn Sanford School Abigail Goslin Brandywine HS Caroline Sylvia St. Mark's HS Maya Belardo Cab Calloway Emily Martin Cab Calloway Molly Soja The Tatnall School Linda Liu Concord HS Kelsi McBarron St Thomas More Academy Brooke Finnicum Sanford School Brooke Saunders Conrad Schools of Science Ife Fisher Middletown HS

# ALTO II

Middletown HS
Dover HS
Middletown HS
Sussex Tech HS
St Thomas More Academy
Sanford School
Concord HS
Caesar Rodney HS
Dover HS
bod Dover HS
Concord HS
Indian River HS
Caesar Rodney HS
St Thomas More Academy
St Thomas More Academy
Christiana HS
ducioso Cab Calloway

### TENOR I

Jayson Trotter	McKean HS
Jon Hartwell	Middletown HS
Chandler Smith	Cab Calloway
Zack Langrehr	Concord HS
Anthony Vincer	t Salesianum School
Cameron Goff	Indian River HS
Matt Gray	Caesar Rodney HS
Joseph Holden	Delaware Military Academy
Victor Gregory	St. Mark's HS
Luke Koval	Cab Calloway
William Bodyco	ot Wilmington Friends
Rhianna Wenke	Sussex Central HS

### TENOR II

Ethan Udovich	Cab Calloway
Samuel Ford	Middletown HS
Benjamin Bole St	t Thomas More Academy
Nicholas Michael	Appoquinimink HS
Chris Price	Middletown HS
Stephen Jackewicz	St Thomas More Acad.
Kai Inguito	Tower Hill School
Ryan Doyle	Caravel Academy
Christopher Cauffm	an Cooke Cab Calloway
Josh Diehl	Caesar Rodney HS
Chor In Lam	Mount Pleasant HS
Paul Pinkett	Cab Calloway
Andrew Chapdelain	e Indian River HS
Ross Forney	Caravel Academy
Alex Walker	Polytech HS

### BASS I

Andrew Walls Keelin Reilly Nicholas Reves Brandon DeHoff Joshua Dill Joseph Fisher James Williams William Landis Dylan Lang Daniel Garzarella Cameron Dixon Thomas Giorgi Chris Johnson Michael Kelso Nicolo Bautista Josh Derrickson Caleb Siebach Stephen Saville

# BASS II Gabriel Harley Eric Moore AaronRey Ebreo Ben Nylander Corey Bennett Noah Lucas Chris Griffin Daniel Keenan Elijah Dixon Daniel White

Caesar Rodney HS Archmere Academy St Thomas More Academy McKean HS Newark HS Middletown HS Mount Pleasant HS Cab Calloway Cab Calloway St Thomas More Acad St. Mark's HS Mount Pleasant HS Mount Pleasant HS Salesianum School St. Mark's HS Middletown HS Caesar Rodney HS Salesianum School

> Concord HS Mount Pleasant HS Wilmington Charter Middletown HS Middletown HS Middletown HS Sussex Central HS Brandywine HS Dickinson HS

"To stop the flow of music would be like the stopping of time itself, incredible and inconceivable." Aaron Copland

# 2014 Delaware All-State Jazz Ensemble Jim Falls—Guest Conductor



After his seventeen-year worldwide touring and recording stint with the Jazz Ambassadors, the premiere touring jazz ensemble of the US Army, Jim retired from the military in 1998 to find a variety of projects awaiting him. As a free-lance musician, he has been performing in an incredibly diverse array of situations. These include a 3-year run with Chuck Brown, Washington, DC's "Godfather of Go-Go," appearances with the Baltimore Symphony Pops Orchestra, the critically acclaimed Great American Music Ensemble, and the Kennedy Center Orchestra. Jim's recording credits include more than 100 projects as a featured soloist as well as numerous national television spots. Currently, Jim is a regular member of the internationally renowned Capitol Bones as well as Lubbock, a 10-piece improvisational ensemble based in Baltimore. He has appeared on "Late Night with Conan O'Brien" with Thievery Corporation, a DC-based techno band and continues to tour extensively throughout the United States and Europe.

Today, Jim is in great demand as both a trombonist and educator. He has performed and recorded with a veritable "who's who" of jazz luminaries to include Dave Liebman, Geoff Keezer, Denis DiBlasio, Ingrid Jensen, Clark Terry, Jim Ridl, Gary Thomas, Christian McBride, Ron Blake, Eddie Daniels, Dave Samuels, Jeff Coffin, Carl Fontana, Jon Faddis, and Toots Thielemans. Jim's unique style of teaching - combining enthusiasm, motivation, inspiration and humor - helps create an environment where students are eager to learn and unafraid to take chances. This approach helps keep Jim busy year-round, connecting musically with students of all ages. In addition to his hectic performance and travel schedule, Jim is a fulltime faculty member of the Jazz and Commercial Music Studies Division at Towson University and serves on the faculty of several summer jazz camps throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. As well as guest conducting county, district, and all-state level jazz ensembles throughout the U.S., Jim also appears at high schools and colleges nationwide as a Buffet Group USA performing artist that plays exclusively on Antoine Courtois Paris trombones.

# 2014 All-State Jazz Ensemble

Foreign Intrigue	Mike Tomaro
I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For	arr. Darryl Brenzel
Sister Sadie	arr. Earl Phillips
When I Fall in Love	arr. Alan Baylock
There is No Greater Love	arr. Eric Richards
Two for the Road	arr. Ed Vezinho
The Compass	Alan Ferber

# All-State Jazz Ensemble Members

Abraham McIlvai	ine Concord HS	William Esterling	Cab Calloway
Marius Sander	St Thomas More Academy	Sam Dimov	Mt. Pleasant HS
		George Spock	Brandywine HS
TENOR SAXOPHON	E	Patrick Gallucci	Caesar Rodney HS
Billy McPoyle	Caesar Rodney HS		-
Ian Armstrong	Brandywine HS	Guitar	
-	-	Bennett Atwater	The Tatnall School
<b>BARITONE SAXOPH</b>	IONE		
Diego Barajas	Mt. Pleasant HS	BASS	
0 9		Kevin Poursaied	St. Mark's HS
TRUMPET			
Andrew Walls	Caesar Rodney HS	Drum Set	
Lucas Schurman	Lake Forest HS	Greg Dexter	Cab Calloway
Sa'eed Abuwi	Cab Calloway	0	
Grace Collins	-	PERCUSSION	
Marc Christian	5	Tyler Schwartz	Mount Pleasant HS
Logan Paige		5	
6 6	5	Piano	
		Benjamin Wiswell	Cape Henlopen HS
Ian Armstrong BARITONE SAXOPE Diego Barajas TRUMPET Andrew Walls Lucas Schurman Sa'eed Abuwi Grace Collins	Brandywine HS HONE Mt. Pleasant HS Caesar Rodney HS	Bennett Atwater Bass Kevin Poursaied DRUM SET Greg Dexter PERCUSSION Tyler Schwartz PIANO	St. Mark's HS Cab Calloway Mount Pleasant HS

# 2014 Delaware All-State Junior Band Robert Sheldon—Guest 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 conducting and instrumental music education classes, and directed the university bands. As Concert Band Editor for Alfred Music Publishing, he maintains an active composition and conducting schedule, and regularly accepts 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.

An internationally recognized clinician, Sheldon has conducted numerous Regional and All-State Honor Bands throughout the United States and abroad. His teaching career included 28 years in the Florida and Illinois 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. He is lead author for the *Sound Innovations for Band* method books, and is a co-author for the *Measures of Success Volume 1* method book and the *Sound Innovations for Strings* method books.

The American School Band Directors Association has honored him with the Volkwein Award for composition and the Stanbury Award for teaching, and the International Assembly of Phi Beta Mu honored him with the International Outstanding Bandmaster Award. He has also been a twenty-five-time recipient of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publisher's Standard Award for his compositions in the concert band and orchestral repertoire. His compositions have been recorded and released on compact discs including, *Images: The Music of Robert Sheldon*, and Infinite Horizons: The Music of Robert Sheldon, as well as numerous other recordings. Mr. Sheldon has been the topic of articles published in *The Instrumentalist, Teaching Music*, and *School Band and Orchestra Magazine*, and is one of eleven American wind band composers featured in Volume I of *Composers on Composing Music for Band*.



# The Many Benefits of Music Education

Schools that have music programs have significantly higher graduation rates than those without music programs (90.2 percent compared to 72.9 percent).

On average, students in music performance scored 57 points higher on the verbal and 41 points higher on the math section of the SAT than did students with no music participation.

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lational Association Ar Maxix Education Parents wield extraordinary influence over local principals, school boards, and other decision makers. Encourage them to become involved in the advocacy process and make a significant difference in the quality of their child's music education program.

### Here are some simple, time-effective ways parents can assist their child's school music educators:

### Access the Status Quo

- Study the ways that music education develops creativity, enhances cooperative learning, instills disciplined work habits, and statistically correlates with gains in standardized test scores.
- Speak with your local school board about your desire to have a strong music education for your child.
- Find out if music classes in your schools are taught by teachers certified in the arts; see to it that arts specialists are required by policy.

Visit www.nafme.org for more Parent Resources.

### Communicate Effectively

- Speak at meetings of your school board about the importance of supporting music education with funds for teacher training, equipment and supplies, and music-related activities.
- Be in touch with local music teachers on a regular basis.
- Ask yourself why your children need high quality music education. Be able to articulate the answers to teachers, administrators, and other parents.
- Take part in your school's music booster organization.
- Make certain that your local media give adequate coverage to the accomplishments of your school's music program.

# 2014 Delaware All-State Junior Band

Spontaneous Combustion	Robert Sheldon
Redemption	Rassano Galante
March of the Trolls	Edward Grieg, arr. Brian Beck
Critical Mass	Todd Stalter
Ghost Fleet	Robert Sheldon

# All-State Junior Band Members

Flute		Charlotte Brown	Archmere Academy
Vivian Lo	Wilmington Charter	Jonathan Zhang	H.B. duPont MS
Shinbee Park	Wilmington Charter	Hannah Biener	Wilmington Charter
Marisa Marts	Caesar Rodney HS	Emily Wood	Wilmington Charter
Nicole Gillis	Concord HS	Kevin Khov	P.S. duPont MS
Abrielle Emory	Postlethwait MS	Emma Whitsel	Wilmington Christian
Kelsey McRae	P.S. duPont MS	Preeti Krishnamani	H.B. duPont MS
Tatim Kane	Beacon MS	Idana Tang	Archmere Academy
Elena Hu	H.B. duPont MS	-	rad Schools of Science
Audrey Yang	Independence	Ezra Lee	Wilmington Charter
Benjamin Xing	Wilmington Charter	Ashley Robinson	Cab Calloway HS
Ella Wisniewski	Postlethwait MS	Joanna Lee	Cab Calloway MS
Norhan Hussein	Caesar Rodney HS	Maxim Pronin	Redding MS
Maylis Melendez	Cab Calloway MS	Shu-Jin Kust	Newark Charter
		Erin Currie	Smyrna MS
Oboe		Alex Ye	H.B. duPont MS
Madison Stern	Tower Hill	Peter Mann	Shue-Medill MS
Daniel Murphy	Tatnall	Hannah Wiswell	Beacon MS
Tara Lennon	Cab Calloway MS	Mychala Bodiford	Cab Calloway HS
	-	Margaret Bounds	H.B. duPont MS
BASSOON		-	
Gabriel Dermott	Redding MS	<b>B</b> ASS CLARINET	
		Ryan Won	Wilmington Charter
CLARINET		Joshua Gross	Wilmington Charter
Owen Hughes	Cab Calloway HS	Ethan Nylander	Meredith MS
Alexander Cui	P.S. duPont MS	Thomas Gluodenis	Sanford
Lauren Achenchi	Middletown HS		
Andrew Bratcher	Caesar Rodney HS		
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### ALTO SAXOPHONE

Min Heo Jason Blythe Christine Lu Wade Poon Brian Miller Alexander You

### **TENOR SAXOPHONE**

Austin Leshock Jack Heavner

**BARITONE SAXOPHONE** Zachary Simonds

### TRUMPET

Emily Heilner Stephen Halada Renee Li Matthew Kohan Bryan Roscoe Grace Collins Matthew Klocke Eli McIlvaine Jake Spruance Nathan Diaz Sierra Quiles Kole Bowersox Lauren Martin Justin Anthony Austin Gray Madison Migliore

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Smyrna HS P.S. duPont MS Springer MS Sussex Tech HS Sussex Academy Cab Calloway HS Dover HS Postlethwait MS

### TROMBONE

Katherine Long Ian Goodwin Natalie Sylva-Brown Owen Boachie Kaitlyn Gretencord Elias Smith Noah Rossi Caden Anderson

EUPHONIUM Yunsik Sheen Eliza Wieman Nicholas Zegna

TUBA Timothy Mulderrig Jaden Adkins Eddie Huang Matthew Perrine Kofi Temeng

MALLETS Siddharth Gangrade Alisa Yakovenko

PERCUSSION Spencer Scott Ben Stant Michael Kosior Justin Fisher Heidi Chu Noah Taub Wilmington Charter H.B. duPont MS Cab Calloway HS Sussex Tech HS Caesar Rodney HS Springer MS Newark Charter School Wilmington Charter

> H.B. duPont MS H.B. duPont MS Shue-Medill MS

Redding MS Dover Central MS H.B. duPont MS Smyrna MS Skyline MS

> H.B. duPont MS P.S. duPont MS

Redding MS Holy Cross St. Thomas More SDSA Tower Hill H.B. duPont MS

# 2014 Delaware All-State Senior Band Chad Nicholson—Guest Conductor



Chad R. Nicholson is the director of the University of Delaware Wind Ensemble and conducting instructor for undergraduate and graduate students. Dr. Nicholson is an active author and pedagogue; he published a book designed to aid conductors in repertoire selection and concert programming entitled Great Music for Wind Band: The Top 100 Works in Grades 4, 5, and 6. Additionally, he has published articles in The Instrumentalist and eight volumes of Teaching Music through Performance in Band. Dr. Nicholson has directed concert, jazz, and athletic bands as a teacher in both the public school and university levels, and he continues to serve as a frequent guest clinician, adjudicator, honor band, and All-State conductor throughout the United States. Dr. Nicholson holds degrees from Indiana University, New Mexico State University, and the University of Oklahoma.

"There's music in the sighing of a reed; There's music in the gushing of a rill; There's music in all things, if men had ears: Their earth is but an echo of the spheres." Lord Byron

# 2014 Delaware All-State Senior Band Königsmarsch Richard Strauss, arr. Roger Barrett American Elegy Frank Ticheli As We Forgive Ryan Nowlin Temptation Forgiveness Freedom Freedom Whip and Spur Galop Thomas Allen, arr. Ray Cramer

# All-State Senior Band Members

# PICCOLOGwen DieboldMt.Pleasant HSJessica BlytheCaesar Rodney HS

FLUTE Josephine Chu Emma Field Ali Hoffman Tristan Leung Samantha Mazzola Raylin Xu Carina Miller Miranda Grenville Sophia Leslie Sara Brown Arlo Shen **Charlotte Priest** Katelyn Stidham Sarah Baker-McEvilly Bianca Morris Michaiah Hook

# Oboe

Lexie Marcinkewicz Ally Grusky

# BASSOON

Christopher Gsell Matt Anderson Hava Marnewech

Tower Hill School Ursuline Newark HS Mt. Pleasant HS Caesar Rodney HS Archmere Academy Tower Hill School Tatnall Mt. Pleasant HS Tower Hill School Mt. Pleasant HS Caesar Rodney HS Cab Calloway Caesar Rodney HS Appoquinimink HS Indian River HS

Middletown HS St. Andrew's School

St. Andrew's School Caesar Rodney HS Delmarva Christian

**CLARINET** Justine Zhang Arthur Wang Yifan Zhong Elena Ramos Rachel Loney Allan Shen Jay Lee Lan Tomasi Catie Preszler Brian Ruether Taylor Moore Ben Nylander **Emily Shumosic** Jewel Tomlinson Enoch Lee Christiana Taylor Garzell Hall Kathleen Wright Reily Corbeil Deja Neal Sydney Procak

BASS CLARINET Gabriel Harley Benjamin Wiswell Rebecca Williams

Archmere Academy Wilmington Charter St. Andrew's School Caesar Rodney HS Mt. Pleasant HS Mt. Pleasant HS St. Andrew's School Concord HS Caesar Rodney HS Wilmington Charter Caesar Rodney HS Middletown HS Cab Calloway Indian River HS Wilmington Charter Delaware Military Acad. Caesar Rodney HS Cape Henlopen HS Caesar Rodney HS Milford HS Wilmington Charter

> Concord HS Cape Henlopen HS Mt. Pleasant HS

ALTO SAXOPHONE Marius Sander Kevin Lee Morgan Hurlock Thomas Wiswell Colin Whitesel

Colin Whitesel Colin Horgan

# **TENOR SAXOPHONE**

Caitlin Purcell Quan Bui Ryan Staib

**BARITONE SAXOPHONE** William McPoyle John Bounds

### TRUMPET

Nicholas Pietuszka Andrew Walls Patricia Monori Graham Coughlin Lucas Schurman Sa'eed Abuwi Ted Park Christian Ruth Marc Christian Logan Paige Danielle Farnum Derek Dillman Christian Adkins Ethan Gross Nathan McOueen Evan Mallon

# FRENCH HORN

Alison Van Vorst Christopher Gillie Ian Alejandro Matthew Comollo Hannah McIlvaine Derian Williams Claire Kolakowski Stephanie Becker

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> Caesar Rodney HS Concord HS Indian River HS

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EUPHONIUM Samuel Minker Ismael Melendez Brian Baull Eliza Karpel

TUBA Ryan Marsh Timothy Tanzilli Dawson Ottinger Brandon Smith Nicholas Laughman Emma Holland

MALLETS Jeffrey Peters

**BATTERY PERCUSSION** 

George Sample III Samuel Seibert Andrew Whitford Tyler Schwartz Gregory Dexter Cab Calloway Mt. Pleasant HS Wilmington Christian Caesar Rodney HS Mt. Pleasant HS Middletown HS Wilmington Charter

Cab Calloway Cab Calloway Indian River HS Caesar Rodney HS

Polytech A. I. DuPont HS Middletown HS Caesar Rodney HS Appoquinimink HS Cape Henlopen HS

Mt. Pleasant HS

William Penn HS Sussex Technical HS Cab Calloway Mt. Pleasant HS Cab Calloway

Milford HS Middletown HS Cab Calloway Wilmington Charter Concord HS Cab Calloway Caesar Rodney HS Newark HS

"Music is the wine which inspires one to new generative processes, and I am Bacchus who presses out this glorious wine for mankind and makes them spiritually drunken."

Ludwig van Beethoven

# 2014 Delaware All-State Partipating Directors

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Brenda Carpenter	A.G. Waters MS	Tao Sakamoto Independence School
Rich Weaver	A.I. du Pont HS	Mark Marvel Indian River HS
Daniel Briggs	A.I. du Pont MS	Amanda Purcell Indian River School District
Nicole Fox	Appoquinimink HS	Ruthann Pyle Indian River School District
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David Ifkovits	Archmere Academy	Jeremy Gaddy Lake Forest HS
Robert Barbarita	Beacon MS	Elizabeth Lockhart Kirk MS
Juleann Schlitter	Beacon MS	Chrystal Haas McKean HS
Lauren Anderson	Brandywine HS	Katherine Haynes Meredith MS
Susan Peo	Brandywine HS	Megan Nixon Meredith MS
James Satcher	•	•
	Brandywine HS	
Carlton Cannon	Cab Calloway	Tyler Tejada Middletown HS
Marjorie Eldreth	Cab Calloway	Wayne Smith Milford Central Academy
Martin Lassman	Cab Calloway	Christine Smith Milford HS
James Tharp	Cab Calloway	Kathy Wetherhold Milford HS
Keith McCarthy	Caesar Rodney HS	Stephanie Buchert Millsboro MS
DuWane Sandlin	Caesar Rodney HS	Brian Drumbore Mt. Pleasant HS
Vanessa Sandlin	Caesar Rodney HS	Thomas Dean Mt. Pleasant HS
Chris Burkhart	5	Nick Terramani Mt. Pleasant HS
	Cape Henlopen HS	
Kelly Hudson	Caravel Academy	Penny Carmack Newark HS
William Merritt	Caravel Academy	Jonathan Wittman Newark HS
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Yael Haislip	Christiana HS	Kelly Kline Newark Charter School
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Patrick Healy	Conrad Schools of Science	Mark Crossley Postlethwait MS
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Samantha Rodger		John Bell P.S. duPont MS
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	elmarva Christian Academy	Darrell Hicks Providence Creek Academy
Stephanie Fernsle		Kelly Hanson Providence Creek Academy
Matthew Jufer	Dickinson HS	Kathleen McGrath Redding MS
David DeLong	Dover Air Base MS	Brian Cox Salesianum HS
Kevin Murphy	Dover Central MS	Joseph Louden Salesianum HS
Jeffrey Thompson	Dover Central MS	Cera Babb Sanford School
Lenny Knight	Dover HS	Sarah Kuwik Sanford School
Brad Whiteknight	Dover HS	Clint Williams Sanford School
Michael Smith	Fifer MS	Laura Sebastiano Seaford HS
Carol Stiltz	Gauger-Cobbs MS	Tyler Wiernusz Seaford HS
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Crissy Lewis	George Read MS	Lisbeth Baker Seaford MS
Mike Rogalski	Glasgow HS	Eric Tsavdar Selbyville MS
Michael Brelick	Gunning Bedford MS	Lloyd Walton Shue-Medill MS
Laura Day	Georgetown MS	Michael Gleason Skyline MS
Pamela Letts	H.B. duPont MS	Nicholas Ronaghan Skyline MS
Gary Smith	H.B. duPont MS	Joshua Palmer Smyrna HS
Jane Grudzina	Holy Cross School	Jen McCutchan Smyrna MS
Daniel Kitching	Independence School	Denise Atkins Southern DE Sch. of the Arts
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Leonard Bernstein

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