

Delaware Music Educators Association Presents
2015 All-State Concerts



Jr. Chorus: February 7, 2015, 4:00 p.m., Mount Pleasant High School

Sr. Women's and Mixed Choruses: February 7, 2015, 7:00 p.m., Mount Pleasant High School

Jazz Ensemble: February 21, 2015, 6:00 p.m., Dover Central Middle School

Orchestra: March 6, 2015, 7:00 p.m., Brandywine Springs School

Jr. and Sr. Concert Bands: March 21, 2015, 6:00 p.m., Cab Calloway School of the Arts

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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

2015 Delaware All-State Junior Chorus
Anthony Trecek-King, Jr.—Guest Conductor
Joseph Louden—Accompanist



Named one of Boston's most stylish in 2012, Anthony Trecek-King is the Artistic Director and conductor of the award winning Boston Children's Chorus (BCC). Under his direction the youth chorus has earned a reputation as an ensemble of high distinction and in 2013 received the National Arts and Humanities Youth Program award from the White House. The Boston Globe calls the choir "angelic and dazzling," while His Majesty King Abdullah II of Jordan heralds it as "superb," and conductor Federico Cortese lauds BCC as "one of the emerging forces in Boston music life." Trecek-King's performances have been heralded as "moving" and possessing a "surprising range of dynamics and depth of expression."

As a conductor and clinician, Mr. Trecek-King has earned international recognition working with choirs and orchestras throughout the Americas, Europe, and the Middle East, including the University of Cologne Chamber Choir, the National Youth Choir of Great Britain, members of the Schola Cantorum de Venezuela, the Juvenil Schola Cantorum, the University Simón Bolívar, Omaha Symphony Chamber Orchestra, and Polifonija, a state chorus of Lithuania. He spent a semester in residence at the Technische Universität Braunschweig in Germany as a guest conductor of both the choir and orchestra. In 2005 and 2006 Mr. Trecek-King was the only American selected to participate in both the Eric Ericson Masterclass (Netherlands), and the Eric Ericson Award, an international conducting competition (Sweden). Recently he directed the American Choral Directors Association National Junior High/Middle School Honor Choir in Dallas, Texas, and conducted many other All State and festival choirs (Germany, Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Texas, and Vermont).

In addition to Trecek-King's conducting work he hosted the choral music

radio program “Together in Song” which aired on WCRB classical New England and WQXR radio in New York City and he has presented two talks and performance (2012 & 2014) for TEDx Boston. In the spring of 2014 he will play host on the new choral music television series “Sing That Thing.” airing on WGBH-TV.

Before joining BCC, Mr. Trecek-King was a Professor of Music at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and the Artistic Director of the Nebraska Choral Arts Society, the state’s oldest and largest community choral organization. He earned a B.M. in Cello Performance from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and an M.M. in Orchestral Conducting from Florida State University. Currently he is completing his D.M.A. in conducting at the Boston University. Born into an Air Force family from the South, Mr. Trecek-King spent most of his youth in North Dakota and Nebraska.

2015 Delaware All-State Junior Chorus

- Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Round* arr. Anthony Trecek-King
- I'm Building Me A Home* arr. Anthony Trecek-King
- Gloria, from Paukenmesse*.....Franz Joseph Haydn, arr. Russell Robinson
- Beati Quorum Via*.....Charles Villiers Stanford, arr. Russell Robinson
- “Dies Irae” from *Requiem*..... W.A. Mozart, arr. Russell Robinson
- Cover Me With The Night* Andrea Ramsey
- Amani* Audrey Synder
- Set Me As Seal*..... David N. Childs
- Wanting Memories* Ysaye M. Barnwell
- Little David, Play on Your Harp* arr. Rollo Dilworth

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

Gustav Mahler

All-State Junior Chorus Members

SOPRANO

		Delaney Meginnis	Smyrna Middle
		Sarah Pisano	Springer MS
*Elizabeth Hamilton	Tatnall	Charleigh Redington	SDSA
*Bella Abbrescia	Tower Hill	Abbey Ruark	Sussex Academy
*Sarah Rossi	Cab Calloway	Felicia Seybold	Dover Central MS
*Alyssa Sachs	Talley MS	Marissa Smith	H.B. du Pont MS
*Grace Morris	SDSA	Dylan Thompson	Georgetown Middle
*Ruby Anderson	Cab Calloway	Scarlett Wyrick	SDSA
*Tessa Coughenour	Springer MS	Grace Yochem	Ursuline
*Carlee Zlotkowski	SDSA	Joy Yochem	Ursuline
*Jessica Zhang	Holy Cross	Allison Ziegler	H.B. du Pont MS
*Molly Erdman	Cab Calloway		
*Monica Onishi	Talley MS	ALTO	
Abby Schecter	Redding MS	*Andrea Gallimore	Cab Calloway
Katherine Alberta	Ursuline	*Caitlin McCutchan	Smyrna Middle
Rebecca Baker	Providence Creek Academy	*Chloe Pyle	Smyrna Middle
Madelyn Balcena	Dover Air	*Izabela Marasco	Fifer MS
Kavya Beldona	Newark Charter	*TommiLe Williams	P.S. du Pont MS
Maddie Betts	Beacon MS	*Hadley Morgan	Tatnall
Elyse Blaier	Postlethwait	*Laura Comollo	Holy Cross
Sophia Block	Cab Calloway	*Alena Gearing	Cab Calloway
Julie Booth	Springer MS	*Zsanaia Badiang	Providence Creek Acad.
Irene Botbyl	Wilmington Christian	Cynthia Acevedo	Fifer MS
Brooke Chalfant	Newark Charter	Isabella Adler	P.S. du Pont MS
Jordan Cianci	Smyrna Middle	Alexis Anibal	Meredith
Maya Cunningham	Springer MS	Page Athey	SDSA
Alyssa DiMaio	Cab Calloway	Jaime Baker	Cab Calloway
Ben du Pont	Tower Hill	Wynter Bartley	H.B. du Pont MS
Claire Gage	Caravel Academy	Hannah Bellistri	SDSA
Madelyn Garland	Alfred G Waters MS	Daphne Branner	Beacon MS
Cecilia Gillis	P.S. du Pont MS	Isabel Casey	Springer MS
Tiffany Gray	P.S. du Pont MS	Chloe Castro	Smyrna Middle
Sarah Griffith	Postlethwait	Heidi Chu	Tower Hill
Jasmine Harrison	Providence Creek Acad.	Carly Fajardo	SDSA
Kate Henderson	Postlethwait	Miranda Farnum	P.S. du Pont MS
Jacquelyn Janocha	Cab Calloway	Grace Furman	Selbyville
Lillian Janocha	Skyline	Emma-Lee Furrowh	Cab Calloway
Sydney Kenton	The Independence School	Marilyn Griffin	Talley MS
Miranda Kotey	Smyrna Middle	Tajah Hines	Postlethwait
Julia Lanzona	Newark Charter	Praise Ighodaro	Gunning Bedford MS
Glynnis Leach	Springer MS	Sasha Jernakoff	Tatnall
Marin Legates	Talley MS	Roberts Katarina	Redding MS
Hannah LoRusso	SDSA	Mary-Rose Keane	Holy Cross
Margaret Louden	Cab Calloway	Emily King	Skyline
Emerson Manning	Postlethwait	Bridget Knight	Newark Charter
Melissa Maslanka	Springer MS	Katerina Kourpas	Saint Anne's Episcopal
Alex May	Holy Cross		

Caroline Layfield	Delmar MS	Jacob Kline	Cab Calloway
Aja Leonard	SDSA	Gunnar Light	Tatnall
Alexandra Leyton	Springer MS	Carnell Lofton	Cab Calloway
Thornburg Lilly	Redding MS	Andrew Martin	Saint Edmond's Academy
Elena Louvis	Beacon MS	Kevin Nana-Sinkham	Cab Calloway
Ava Mas	Springer MS	Cameron Nester	Postlethwait
Riley McAvinue	Saint Edmond's Academy	Case Rohrbacher	Tower Hill
Shelby Morgan	Postlethwait	Luke Sadusky	Holy Cross
Alahna Ortiz	Postlethwait	Russell Sands	Providence Creek Academy
Lucia Pastor	Skyline	Jacob Slabonik	Sussex Academy
Christin Pratt	Postlethwait	Jacob Stant	Holy Cross
Julia Prendergast	Tower Hill	Jack Taylor	H.B. du Pont MS
Katherine Pullig	Springer MS	Misha Teixido	Sanford
Sarah Ragan	Cab Calloway	Will Warick	Beacon MS
Rowan Reusing	Selbyville	Nathan Yoder	P.S. du Pont MS
Louisa Rose	Tower Hill		
Swetha Sankar	H.B. du Pont MS		

BARITONE

Tatum Schutt	The Independence School		
Autumn Soccio-Knapp	Springer MS	*Zachary Ables	SDSA
Anna Stein	Cab Calloway	*Benjamin Gonczi	Springer MS
Jordyn Stroman	Cab Calloway	*PJ Kain	H.B. du Pont MS
Ria Swaminathan	Dover Central MS	*Ryan Bradley	SDSA
Ilene Tran	P.S. du Pont MS	*Samuel McCloskey	SDSA
Carolyn Boo Yeon Williams	P.S. du Pont MS	*Tyler Sell	Postlethwait
Elise Williford	Cab Calloway	Ryan Barrell	H.B. du Pont MS
Riley Young	Newark Charter	Gabriel Buckley	Postlethwait
		Kyle Cazzell	Postlethwait
		Luke Collins	SDSA
		Dev Desai	Caravel Academy
		Christopher Keiser	Sanford
		Evan Koss	P.S. du Pont MS
		Emmett Minor	SDSA
		Dylan Moncreif	Cab Calloway
		Grant Moore	Postlethwait
		Quinn Murphy	H.B. du Pont MS
		Gabriel Novas	Cab Calloway
		Kevin Nyandemo	Providence Creek
		Avery Steffen	Springer MS
		Liam Stiller	Postlethwait
		Jake Ward	SDSA

TENOR

*Matthew Witterholt	Saint Edmond's
*Greg Stanard	P.S. du Pont MS
*Philip Wetzel	Cab Calloway
*Jack Walker	Postlethwait
*Jinay Jain	H.B. du Pont MS
Evan Bastianelli	Springer MS
Basilio Bautista V	Holy Angels School
Nathan Below	Postlethwait
Jalen Brannon	Newark Charter
Ryan Conner	Newark Charter
Connor Cooper	Dover Air
Brendan Coyle	Postlethwait
Adam Dickert	Newark Charter
Tristan Donovan	Cab Calloway
Zachary Finn	Cab Calloway
Greg Fleming	Sanford
Julien Gumus	Fifer MS
Gavin Hughes	Fifer MS
Joshua Jones	Cab Calloway

* Indicates top scoring members of each section.

2015 Delaware All-State Senior Women's Chorus
Amanda Quist—Guest Conductor
Lori Geckle—Accompanist



As a member of the Westminster Choir College faculty, Dr. Amanda Quist conducts the Westminster Chapel Choir, Westminster Kantorei, and teaches graduate and undergraduate conducting. Kantorei was selected to perform at the Eastern Division ACDA Conference this February for her “Building Sound” workshop, and was invited to sing at the American Handel Festival the previous year. During her work with the Westminster Symphonic Choir she collaborated with the New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, Dresden Staatskapelle, and composers Ola Gjeilo and Tarik O’Regan. Dr. Quist recently served as Chorus Master for the North American premiere of Toshio Hosokawa’s *Matsukaze* for Spoleto Festival USA and the Lincoln Center Festival. Newspaper reviews described the chorus’ performance as “beautifully prepared,” “gripping,” and “bridging the vocal and instrumental textures with perfect intonation.”

Dr. Quist is Director of the Westminster Vocal Institute, and she was previously Director of Choral Activities at San José State University. She was selected to be the 2014 recipient of Westminster Choir College of Rider University’s Distinguished Teaching Award, and other honors include the prestigious James Mulholland National Choral Fellowship and the Audrey Davidson Early Music Award. Her research focus is voice science and pedagogy in the choral setting, and she will present an Interest Session for the National ACDA Conference in Salt Lake City in 2015. An active adjudicator and clinician, recent and appearances include honor choirs and workshops in Pennsylvania, New York, Arizona, Arkansas, New Jersey,

Texas, and California, and Connecticut. In the coming year she will conduct the Georgia All-College Honor Choir, Vermont All-State Choir, Tennessee All-State Choir, Delaware All-State SSAA Choir, NYSSMA Honor Choir, and the Texas All-State Camp Choir. An active mezzo-soprano, recent solo engagements include performances with the Monmouth Civic Chorus and Orchestra, Symphony Silicon Valley, Fuma Sacra, Princeton Pro Musica, and Princeton University. Dr. Quist serves as the National ACDA R&S Chair for Youth and Student Activities and ACDA Mentorship Co-Chair.

2015 Delaware All-State Senior Women's Chorus

Dixit DominusJ. Michael Haydn, ed. Martin Banner

Stabat Mater (First Movement) Giovanni Battista Pergolesi

Bring Me Little Water Silvy.....Huddie Ledbetter, arr. Moira Smiley

Cancion de Los Tsachilasarr. Michael Sample

I Will Be Earth Gwyneth Walker

Still I Rise.....Rosephanye Powell

"I was born with music inside me. Music was one of my parts. Like my ribs, my kidneys, my liver, my heart. Like my blood. It was a force already within me when I arrived on the scene. It was a necessity for me - like food or water."

Ray Charles

"I think music itself is healing. It's an explosive expression of humanity. It's something we are all touched by. No matter what culture we're from, everyone loves music."

Billy Joel

"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

Claire Caverly	Archmere Academy
Lindsay Hawtof	Newark Charter
Shannon Lally	Appoquinimink HS
Alexandra Bishop	Cab Calloway
Hannah Munzert	Middletown HS
Reanna Sherman	St Thomas More
Kaitlin Ulmer	Red Lion Christian Academy
Brianna Johnson	Cape Henlopen HS
Andrea Errico	Caesar Rodney
Bernadette N. Bautista	St. Mark's HS
Amber Picard	Cab Calloway
Fiona Jicha	Sanford
Jarinat Solo-Rufai	Red Lion Christian
Berkleigh Fadden	Indian River
Jessica Greco	Concord HS
Adriana Cazzell	Caesar Rodney
Alyssa Perez	Dover HS
Morgan Nicholson	Brandywine HS
Kaitlyn Smith	Cab Calloway
Hannah Scarborough	Appoquinimink HS

ALTO I

Emily Martin	Cab Calloway
Louisa Gonsecki	Cab Calloway
Olivia Giglio	Dover HS
Sansskruty Rayavarapu	Cab Calloway
Sophie Malenfant	Dover HS
Colleen Flickinger	Cab Calloway
Amber Rahman	Appoquinimink HS
Tess Greene	Middletown HS
Kacie Hendrixson	Newark Charter
Faith Yanovitch	Mount Pleasant HS
Jenna Atkinson	Caesar Rodney
Keyzia DelCollo	Cab Calloway
Makayla Howell	Middletown HS
Maya Guthrie	Dover HS
Payton Driver	Middletown HS
Hannah Mihok	Caesar Rodney
Emma Johnson	St. Mark's HS
Marissa Garzarella	St Thomas More
Lily Allingham	Sanford
Yara Awad	Ursuline Academy

SOPRANO II

Nina Leski	St. Mark's HS
Sarah Jump	Milford Sr. HS
Elizabeth Stant	St Thomas More
Natalie Atkinson	Sussex Central HS
Kelsey Mulford	Sussex Technical HS
Riley Slate	Concord HS
Cara Godlewski	Middletown HS
Lyndie Moe	Cab Calloway
Tyana Pierce	Middletown HS
Francesca Fiorivanti	Wilmington Christian
Kayla Chen	Brandywine HS
Melissa Schoonfield	Sussex Central HS
Emily Kropp	Brandywine HS
Maryse Pokropski	Concord HS
Roxanne Farnum	Mount Pleasant HS
Jacquelyn Kepley	Ursuline Academy
Kennedy E Butch	Indian River
Sarah Pulling	Middletown HS
Rose Slavin	Dover HS
Moira Flowers	Brandywine HS

ALTO II

Hayley Collins	Middletown HS
Kristen Chou	Concord HS
Lauren Mahetta	Sussex Technical HS
Taylor Brown	Middletown HS
Novita Hardy	Caesar Rodney
Lydia Cole	Cab Calloway
Madison Thune	Indian River
Gwendolyn Bunting	Indian River
Emma Ziesing	Sanford
Marie Kennan	Brandywine HS
Chalay Horne	Dover HS
Carmen Matthews	Concord HS
Ashley Narvaez	Newark Charter
Kristen Adkins	Dover HS
Kelsey McGarry	Padua Academy
Ciara Christensen	Caesar Rodney
Emily Polecaro	Conrad Schools of Science
Margaret Achenbach	Padua Academy
Sarah Burton	Archmere Academy
Rebecca Elliott	Sussex Central HS

2015 Delaware All-State Senior Mixed Chorus
Joshua Oppenheim—Guest Conductor
Jack Burnam—Accompanist



Dr. Joshua Oppenheim is Co-Director of Choral Studies at Kansas State University. Prior to that, he was on faculty at the Crane School of Music in New York. He received his B.M. from Western Michigan University, his M.M. at the University of Mississippi, and his D.M.A. in Choral Conducting at the University of North Texas. He directs Concert Choir, Collegiate Chorale, Men's Choir, and In•A•Chord. He teaches undergraduate and graduate conducting and choral rehearsal techniques. His choirs have performed by invitation at the New York State School Music Association Conference (2007) the Kansas Music Educators Association Conference (2009, 2012) the American Choral Directors Association Southwestern Conference (2012) and the National Collegiate Choral Organization (2013) He has presented sessions at numerous ACDA conferences in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina as well as the Western and Southwestern ACDA conferences.

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

2015 Delaware All-State Senior Mixed Chorus

“For Our Mothers”

23rd Psalm Bobby McFerrin/trans. Dan Stolper

Ave Maria Jacob Arcadelt

Bogoroditse Djevo (Rejoice, O Virgin) Sergei Rachmaninoff

The Mother Frank Ferko

Peze Kafě arr. Sten Kallman

Mother and Child Reunion Paul Simon, arr. Peter Eldridge & Darmon Meader

All-State Senior Mixed Chorus Members

SOPRANO I

		Rachel Ragan	Dickinson HS
		Melissa Kennard	Concord HS
Sarah Wojcik	Concord HS	Alexandra Ibach	St Thomas More
Amy Koss	Mount Pleasant HS	Joslyn Gardner	Wilmington Friends School
Elizabeth Stalker	St Thomas More	Abigail Thornberg	Sussex Technical HS
Katya Monarski	St. Mark’s HS		
Abby Horgan	The Tatnall School		
Sara Miller	Delmar HS		
Jordan Wyatt	Appoquinimink HS		
Emi Oka	Cab Calloway		
Karis Elaina Meacham	Mount Pleasant HS		
Rachel Silver	Middletown HS		
Sarah Boone	Sanford		
Talia Speak	Mount Pleasant HS		
Sara Miller	Middletown HS		
Bevan Fields	Concord HS		
Savannah Robinson	Cape Henlopen HS		

ALTO I

Rebecca Heinz	Cab Calloway
Samantha Kasehagen	St. Mark’s HS
Molly Fulton	Milford Sr. HS
Samantha Deming	Brandywine HS
Molly Soja	The Tatnall School
Dana Soréy	Wilmington Christian
Naomi Ortiz	St Thomas More
Valeria Coverdale	Milford Sr. HS
Alexia Nebraska	Padua Academy
Michelle Ley	Mount Pleasant HS
Brandon Simeone	Cab Calloway
Caroline Sylvia	St. Mark’s HS
Savannah Shockley	Cape Henlopen HS
Katelynn Cahall	Dover HS
Rachel Dhar	Dickinson HS

SOPRANO II

Rebecca Wilson	Sussex Technical HS
Lauren Weaver	Middletown HS
Danielle Cuoco	Archmere Academy
Ellie Hocking	Cab Calloway
Emily Selekman	Concord HS
Kylie Boggs	Middletown HS
Kathleen O’Neil	Concord HS
Sydney Cole	Newark HS
Karole Bennett	Middletown HS
Danielle Martin	Cab Calloway

ALTO II

Elizabeth Fish	Cape Henlopen HS
Madeline Thompson	Caesar Rodney
Vania Copeland	Appoquinimink HS
Katherine Schell	Delmar HS

Molly Thompson	St Thomas More	Chor In Lam	Mount Pleasant HS
Rowan Short	Concord HS	Michael Collins	Red Lion Christian
Caitlin Wilson	Glasgow	Ryan Doyle	Caravel Academy
Francisco Rios-Rodriguez	Cab Calloway	Sean Scanlon	Caesar Rodney
Anastasia Bole	St Thomas More	Isaac Barrick	Wilmington Christian
Kelley Northam	St Thomas More		
Deborah Spottswood	Dover HS		
Arieana Marasco	Caesar Rodney		
Anna Langrehr	Mount Pleasant HS		
Kandice Nichols	Appoquinimink HS		
Madison Steele	Concord HS		
Andrew Dingwall	Wilmington Christian		

TENOR I

Jonathan Hartwell	Middletown HS	Nicholas Reyes	St Thomas More
David Kaucic	The Tatnall School	Keelin Reilly	Archmere Academy
Kinme Reeves	Middletown HS	Aaron Fresolone	Delaware Military Acad.
Anthony Vincent	Salesianum	Andrew Walls	Caesar Rodney
Josh Diehl	Caesar Rodney	Joseph Fisher	Middletown HS
Nolan Moss	Cab Calloway	Gray Scott	Greenwood Mennonite School
Luke Koval	Cab Calloway	Rashawn King	Lake Forest HS
Sean Davis	Salesianum	Giovani Malcom	Concord HS
Cameron Goff	Indian River	Cameron Dixon	St. Mark's HS
Alyssa Robinson	Sussex Central HS	Joshua Dill	Newark HS
Jake Collins	Salesianum	James Williams	Mount Pleasant HS
Rhianna Wenke	Sussex Central HS	Daniel Garzarella	St Thomas More
Jerome Harris	Milford Sr. HS	Christopher Gillie	Middletown HS
Manuel Garrido	Brandywine HS	Jeff Cannon	Caesar Rodney HS
Michael Hemphill	Cab Calloway	Stephen Saville	Salesianum
		Rahul Naidoo	Cab Calloway
		William Landis	Cab Calloway
		Luis Burgos	Caesar Rodney HS

BASS II

TENOR II

Samuel Ford	Middletown HS	Eric Moore	Mount Pleasant HS
Benjamin Bole	St Thomas More	Danny Keenan	Sussex Central HS
Dylan Lang	Cab Calloway	Aaron Rey Ebreo	Wilmington Charter
Frank Wyrick	Delmarva Christian	Ben Nylander	Middletown HS
Matthew Gray	Caesar Rodney	Chris Griffin	Middletown HS
Ross Forney	Caravel Academy	Caleb Siebach	Caesar Rodney
Thomas Gluodenis	Sanford	Charles Liston	Archmere Academy
Mark Cordell	Tower Hill	Benson Cook	Sanford
		Christopher Price	Middletown HS
		Michael Markakis	Red Lion Christian

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

Aaron Copland

2015 Delaware All-State Jazz Ensemble Rick Hirsch—Guest Conductor



Delaware native Rick Hirsch is a busy composer, saxophonist, and jazz educator known for his thoughtful, good-humored approach to creating and teaching music.

As a composer and arranger Hirsch has established himself nationally and internationally with his inventive, evocative works for jazz and saxophone ensembles. He apprenticed under master jazz composers Toshiko Akiyoshi and Bob Mintzer, serving each as personal music copyist. Hirsch has received multiple fellowships and grants for jazz composition from the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. He has written music for top musicians and ensembles, including Eddie Henderson, Yusef Lateef, Chris Vadala, the Capitol Quartet, the Penn State Blue Band, and dozens more.

Hirsch's music is published by Alfred Music, UNC Jazz Press, and his own HirschMusic Publications. His jazz ensemble arrangements regularly receive Editor's Choice designations from J.W. Pepper.

As a saxophonist, Hirsch has performed with dozens of legendary jazz musicians, including Max Roach, Clark Terry, Tito Puente, and Phil Woods. He has backed up the Four Tops and the Temptations and has performed on NPR's *Whaddya Know*. He continues to play regularly with bands and musicians throughout Pennsylvania.

Hirsch is also an in-demand jazz educator. He has taught music at Penn State University, Northern Illinois University, and at high schools in Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. He has appeared as a guest artist or clinician at over 100 schools, universities, and festivals around the country. He is a contributing author to *Musicianship: Composing in Band and Orchestra* (GIA 2013).

Hirsch is a 1988 graduate of Newark High School. He fondly remembers

spending as much time as possible hanging out in the band room and studying under band director Lloyd Ross and private saxophone teacher Bill Byerly. He participated in All-State Jazz Band, All-State Concert Band, and All-Eastern Jazz Band. He graduated summa cum laude from the University of Massachusetts with a Bachelor of Music degree in 1992. At UMass his principal teachers were Lynn Klock, Yusef Lateef, and Jeff Holmes. He earned a Master of Music degree in jazz composition and arranging in 1995 from Northern Illinois University. At NIU his main teachers were Ron Modell, Ron Carter, Glenn Kostur, and Steve Duke.

Hirsch lives with his wife and their daughters in State College, Pennsylvania. He enjoys following the Pittsburgh Pirates, reading, attempting to complete the daily crossword (in pencil), and getting as much fresh air as possible.

To learn more, please visit him online at <http://www.RickHirschJazz.com>.

2015 All-State Jazz Ensemble

Afro Blue arr. Michael Mossman

Haitian Fight Song.....arr. Andrew Homzy

Queen BeeSammy Nestico

My Funny Valentinearr. Rick Hirsch

Free Food..... Rick Hirsch

Catch Me If You Can!..... Rick Hirsch

Soaring..... Rick Hirsch

Fum-Cake..... Greg Johnson

“Remember the first time you went to a show and saw your favorite band. You wore their shirt, and sang every word. You didn’t know anything about scene politics, haircuts, or what was cool. All you knew was that this music made you feel different from anyone you shared a locker with. Someone finally understood you. This is what music is about.”

Gerard Way

All-State Jazz Ensemble Members

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Morgan Hurlock Cape Henlopen HS
John Bounds Wilmington Charter

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Jason Blythe Caesar Rodney HS
Austin Leshock Brandywine HS

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Diego Barajas Mt. Pleasant HS

TRUMPET

Andrew Walls Caesar Rodney HS
Evan Mallon Cape Henlopen HS
Christian Adkins Dover HS
Grace Collins Caesar Rodney HS
Justin Anthony Fifer MS

TROMBONES

Natalie Sylva-Brown Cab Calloway HS
Glamu Kpou Caesar Rodney HS
George Spock Brandywine HS

PIANO

Benjamin Wiswell Cape Henlopen HS

ACOUSTIC BASS

Ryan Redcay Appoquinimink HS

GUITAR

Bennett Atwater The Tatnall School

DRUMS

Tyler Schwartz Mt. Pleasant HS

PERCUSSION

Nathan Koski-Vacirca St. Andrew's School



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2015 Delaware All-State Orchestra Gary White—Guest Conductor



Gary D. White has been the Music Director and Conductor of Philadelphia Sinfonia since 1999. He has educated, nurtured, inspired, and shaped a troupe of unseasoned but ambitious young musicians into one of the Delaware Valley's finest youth orchestras. Since he took the podium, Sinfonia has grown to more than 170 members, and expanded into two full symphonic orchestras and a string chamber orchestra.

Under Mr. White's baton, all three orchestras perform a full season of concerts at venues in Pennsylvania and New Jersey that have included the Kimmel Center, the Republican National Convention, the Liberty Medal ceremony for then-Secretary of State Colin Powell, and the Lewis & Clark 200th Anniversary Conference. He has conducted Sinfonia in collaborations with famed soprano Julianne Baird, jazz violin virtuoso Christian Howes, renowned jazz composer and pianist Stanley Cowell, and the celebrated Philadelphia Boys Choir, and led the orchestra on critically acclaimed tours of Italy, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Austria, Russia, Finland, Poland and Argentina.

An experienced educator, musician, administrator, and conductor, White trained at the prestigious Pierre Monteux School for Conductors and Orchestral Musicians in Hancock, ME. Monteux alumni include legendary conductors Lorin Maazel, André Previn, and Sir Neville Marriner. Mr. White has a Bachelor of Music degree from The New School of Music and a Master of Music degree from Temple University's Esther Boyer College of Music. He studied conducting under Maestro Michael Jinbo at the Pierre Monteux School; Arthur Chodoroff, Professor of Music at Temple University; and Luis Biava, retired Conductor-in-Residence of

The Philadelphia Orchestra.

White is Music Director and Conductor of the Pottstown Symphony. He has also been cover conductor for the Delaware Symphony Orchestra, Chair of Music at Germantown Friends School, and is in demand throughout the tri-state areas as a conductor of professional, college and youth orchestras including the Temple University Sinfonia, the Orchestra Society of Philadelphia, the Delaware Youth Orchestra, Delaware Youth Symphony, Delaware All-State Orchestra, All-Catholic Orchestra Festival, PMEA District 12 Intermediate Band Festival, Montgomery County Honors String Orchestra Festival, and the Rose Tree Pops. Mr. White is also a conductor for the Philadelphia International Music Festival, a summer festival through the Philadelphia Orchestra designed for intermediate to advanced young players throughout the world.

A professional French horn player, Mr. White has performed with the Fairmount Brass Quartet; Concerto Soloists; Lehigh Valley Chamber Orchestra; Pennsylvania Sinfonia; the Harrisburg, Reading and Pottstown symphonies; as a substitute with The Philadelphia Orchestra, and is heard on numerous orchestra and chamber recordings.

In 2008, Mr. White was inducted into Temple University’s “Gallery of Success” for his achievements in the music profession as a conductor, educator and performer.

2015 All-State Orchestra

Don Quixote Suite G.P. Telemann

Concerto for Violin in C Major Joseph Haydn
I. Allegro Moderato (Emily Patten)
III. Presto (Hannah Cho)

Meditation and Elegy Romeo Cascarino

INTERMISSION

Concerto Grosso Ralph Vaughan Williams
I. Intrada
III. Sarabande
V. March and Reprise

Lullaby for Strings George Gershwin

Simple Symphony Benjamin Britten

All-State Orchestra Members

VIOLIN I

Hannah Cho	Charter School of Wilm.
Eddie Huang	Charter School of Wilm.
Christina Kim	Charter School of Wilm.
Grace Kim	Charter School of Wilm.
Sharon Kung	Charter School of Wilm.
Stephen Lu	Newark HS
Rebecca McBride	Archmere Academy
Emily Patten	Wilmington Christian
Alphonso Ramirez	St. Andrew's School
Marius Sander	St Thomas More Academy
Sarah Strobel	Caravel Academy
Sophia Torrance	St. Andrew's School
Jasmine Wang	Charter School of Wilm.
Jessica Wang	Charter School of Wilm.
Grace Zhang	Archmere Academy
Kathryn Zhang	H.B. du Pont Middle School

VIOLIN II

Chittraksh Bhatt	Cab Calloway
Ryan Law	Charter School of Wilm.
Renee Li	Charter School of Wilm.
Yutong Li	Middletown HS
Katya Linton	Sanford School
Bryce McDowell	Cab Calloway
Grace Otley	Cab Calloway
Madeline Russell	Padua Academy
Abigail Rzucidlo	Immaculate Heart of Mary
Dylan Torrance	St. Andrew's School
Andrew Vogts	Cab Calloway
Zihan Wu	Cab Calloway
Benjamin Xing	Charter School of Wilm.
Catherine Yu	Charter School of Wilm.
Benjamin Zong	Tatnall School
Yanjin Zuo	Charter School of Wilm.

VIOLA

Ian Alejandro	Cab Calloway
Zoe Bara	Cab Calloway
Aija Cave	St. Andrew's School
Heidi Chu	Tower Hill
Taylor Extavour	Appoquinimink HS
Brenna Halligan	Cab Calloway
Kyle Jung	Appoquinimink HS
Emily Keeports	Appoquinimink HS
Conor McAvinue	Archmere Academy
Kate Minker	Cab Calloway
Amelia Way	Newark HS
Arin Wilson	Middletown HS

CELLO

Alex Barry	Appoquinimink HS
Dino Cai	Wilmington Christian
Minqi Cai	Tatnall School
Hui-Hsuan Chen	Charter School of Wilm.
Kevin Choi	St. Andrew's School
Dylan Dombroski	Middletown HS
Xander Geiersbach	St. Andrew's School
Claire Kolakowski	Caesar Rodney HS
Beatrice Lintner	Tatnall School
Daniel Park	H.B. du Pont Middle School
Rachel Rice	Sanford School
Alexander Tam	Charter School of Wilm.

DOUBLE BASS

Alyssa Kelley	Wilmington Christian
Brandon Leggott	St. Andrew's School
Ryan Redcay	Appoquinimink HS
Noah Seador	Newark Charter School
Jack Werb	Cab Calloway
Albert Yuan	Charter School of Wilm.

"It is cruel, you know, that music should be so beautiful. It has the beauty of loneliness of pain: of strength and freedom. The beauty of disappointment and never-satisfied love. The cruel beauty of nature and everlasting beauty of monotony."

Benjamin Britten

2015 Delaware All-State Junior Band Todd Stalter—Guest Conductor



Composer-conductor Todd Stalter is currently the Director of Bands at Eureka High School in Eureka, IL, and serves as Chair of the Department of Fine Arts for CUSD #140. At Eureka, he directs all components of the high school band program in addition to teaching General Music grades K through 4, and 5th and 6th grade brass and percussion lessons and technique classes.

Mr. Stalter's concert bands have consistently earned Superior ratings at Illinois High School Association contests, and his marching bands have won the Illinois State University Class 1-A championship from 2000 – 2006 and 2008 – 2010, most recently performing his original suites for marching band "Red Shift," "Geometries," and "...in motion..." He was active as a church musician for nearly 30 years, serving as Principal Trumpet and arranger for the "Grace Brass" at Grace Presbyterian Church in Peoria, IL, appearing on weekly television and radio broadcasts. Compositions by Mr. Stalter have been performed by the Chicago Symphony Brass Quintet, at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic and at numerous All-State and national concert festivals and summer camps. His music has been performed abroad in Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, Japan, Greece, Germany, and Australia, and in the United States by numerous university, school and community ensembles.

Awards for Mr. Stalter's music include five ASCAPPlus awards for excellence in music composition. Many of his works appear on contest and festival lists throughout the United States, and are included in the renowned resource "Teaching Music through Performance in Band" series published by GIA.

Todd Stalter received his Bachelor of Music Education (cum laude) and Master of Music in Trumpet Performance from Illinois State University, where he studied trumpet with Richard Lehman (Solo Cornet of "The President's Own" United States Marine Band) and Dr. James Buckner, and conducting with Dr.

Stephen K. Steele. He has served as a conducting assistant for such luminaries as Robert W. Smith, Gary Green, Larry Gookin, Marguerite Wilder, Randy Vaughan, Cody Birdwell, and Richard Floyd at the Music for All Summer Symposium, and lives in Eureka with his wife Angie, son Evan, and Hershey, the family Aussie-Doodle. He maintains an active schedule as a conductor, adjudicator and clinician, and can be contacted at: toddstalter@yahoo.com



Tips to Share with Parents

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.



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.

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.

Visit www.nafme.org for more Parent Resources.

2015 Delaware All-State Junior Band

<i>Ascend</i>	Samuel R. Hazo
<i>The Pines of Rome</i>	Ottorino Respighi, arr. Bob Curnow
<i>Arsenal</i>	Jan Van der Roost
<i>Then I Saw the Lucent Sky</i>	Todd Stalter
<i>Fortress</i>	Frank Ticheli

All-State Junior Band Members

FLUTE		Margaret Bounds	H.B. du Pont MS
Arielle Emory	Caesar Rodney HS	Maxim Pronin	Middletown HS
Ella Wisniewski	Caesar Rodney HS	Alex Ye	Charter School of Wilmington
Audrey Yang	Independence	Eryne Jenkins	Caesar Rodney HS
Kelsey McCrae	Concord HS	Matthew Kroen	Dover Central MS
Tatim Kane	Sussex Technical HS	Hannah Wiswell	Cape Henlopen HS
Makenzie Phillips	Postlethwait MS	Emily Marthaler	Smyrna MS
Maylis Melendez	Cab Calloway MS	Kimberley Shi	Independence
Angela Cho	Charter School of Wilmington	Grace Buckalew	Charter School of Wilm.
Elena Hu	Charter School of Wilmington	Amber Wang	P.S. du Pont MS
Miyu Mudalamane	Cab Calloway MS	Morgan Rowley	Redding MS
PJ Kain	H.B. du Pont MS	Caitlin McCutchan	Smyrna MS
Hayley Scheir	Dover HS	Helena Grace	Springer MS
Kirsten Schock	Conrad Schools of Science	Urmi Ghosh	Newark Charter
Chloe Frantz	Newark HS	Peter Mann	Newark HS
OBOE		BASS CLARINET	
Madison Stern	Tower Hill	Ethan Nylander	Meredith MS
Tara Lennon	Cab Calloway MS	Vasita Vovveti	Conrad Schools of Science
BASSOON		ALTO SAXOPHONE	
Gabriel Dermott	Redding MS	Brian Miller	Tower Hill
CLARINET		Michael Sheen	H.B. du Pont MS
Alexander Cui	Mt. Pleasant HS	Alexander You	H.B. du Pont MS
Dennis Chu	H.B. du Pont MS	Jonathan Lee	Sussex Academy
Christina Chen	H.B. du Pont MS	Alex Zhang	P.S. du Pont MS
Jonathan Zhang	Charter School of Wilm.	Colin Shalk	Smyrna HS
Shu-Jin Kust	Newark Charter	Wesley Melvin	Postlethwait MS
Vincent Chen	St. Andrew's School	TENOR SAXOPHONE	
Margret Tsao	Independence	Jack Heavner	Caesar Rodney HS
Joanna Lee	Cab Calloway MS	Aidan O'Connor	Caesar Rodney HS
Kevin Khov	Concord HS		

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Zachary Simonds	Cab Calloway HS
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TRUMPET

Justin Anthony	Fifer MS
Emily Heilner	Cape Henlopen HS
Matthew Kohan	Delaware Military Academy
Jake Spruance	Tower Hill
Kole Bowersox	Appoquinimink HS
Lauren Martin	Cab Calloway HS
George Pearson	Seaford MS
Logan Pearson	Postlethwait MS
Katrina Staib	Indian River HS
Madison Migliore	Cab Calloway MS
Benjamin Hess	Cab Calloway MS
Austin Gray	Middletown HS
Nicholas Mentzer	Milford Central Academy
Erin Walker	Cab Calloway MS
Eli Gertler	P.S. du Pont MS

FRENCH HORN

Dustin Fang	Independence
Sean Leshock	Springer MS
Zachary Ables	S. DE School of the Arts
Keri McCourt	Redding MS
Sarah Klabunde	Cab Calloway MS

TROMBONE

Ian Goodwin	Charter School of Wilmington
Noah Rossi	Newark Charter
Jonathan Haimowitz	H.B. du Pont MS
Elias Smith	Springer MS
Daniel Kennan	Cab Calloway MS
Vincent Baronio	Springer MS
Olivia Brubaker	H.B. du Pont MS
Andrew Honeycutt	Dover Central MS

EUPHONIUM

Yunsik Sheen	Charter School of Wilmington
Michael Ward	Gunning Bedford MS
Conor Bradigan	H.B. du Pont MS

TUBA

Kofi Temeng	Skyline MS
Jaden Adkins	Dover HS
Timothy Mulderrig	Middletown HS
Christian Wise	Sussex Central HS
Matthew Perrine	Smyrna HS

MALLETS

Siddharth Gangrade	Charter School of Wilmington
Maxine Boehne	Dover Air Base MS

PERCUSSION

Ben Stant	St Thomas More Academy
Andrew Dingwall	Wilmington Christian
Heidi Chu	Tower Hill
Justin Fisher	Cab Calloway HS
Brendan Green	Cab Calloway MS
Emory Coleman	Fifer MS

“Music is a higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy.”

Ludwig van Beethoven

“Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent.”

Victor Hugo

2015 Delaware All-State Senior Band Patrick Burns—Guest Conductor



Patrick J. Burns (b. 1969) has served as Adjunct Professor of Music at Montclair State University in New Jersey since 1994, where he teaches courses in music theory, orchestration, and composition, and has also been Director of the New Jersey City University Symphony of Winds and Percussion since September 2011. As a clarinetist, Mr. Burns has performed with many professional ensembles in the New York metro area including the Metropolitan Opera Summer Ballet Orchestra, the pit orchestra for the Broadway revival production of *Camelot* starring Robert Goulet, and with the New Jersey Chamber Music Society in broadcasts for National Public Radio and New Jersey Network Television. After teaching for 15 years in the Caldwell-West Caldwell Public Schools, Mr. Burns is currently employed by Ackk Studios as orchestrator/composer/conductor for the company's video game and film projects being produced for the Nintendo and Sony Corporations.

In 1986, at the age of seventeen, Mr. Burns founded the Bloomfield Youth Band, a community wind ensemble of some 55 secondary school and collegiate musicians which he continues to direct today. The Youth Band has been recognized for its outstanding artistic achievements and service to the community by the United States Congress, the New Jersey Legislature and the Mayor and Town Council of Bloomfield. His compositions for symphonic band are performed by bands of every level throughout the country. The United States Army Band, "Pershing's Own,"

"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

has performed his music in Washington, D.C. and at Carnegie Hall. His music has also been performed by conservatory and military bands in Sweden, Russia, Japan and China. Mr. Burns is former director of the Montclair State University Youth Orchestra and the Imperial Brass. He has been featured as guest conductor and clinician with public school, community, university, region and all-state bands in New Jersey, New York, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and Ohio and has recorded albums and concertized with world-renowned brass artists Philip Smith, Billy Hunter, Warren Vaché, Roger Webster and Chris Jaudes.

Patrick Burns' music for symphonic band is published by Bandworks Publications, G. Schirmer, Daehn Publications, Grand Mesa Music Publishers, FJH Music, Wingert-Jones Music, and TRN Music Publisher. His music has appeared on Bandworld magazine's Top 100 list of band compositions five times. The Instrumentalist and School Music News have printed numerous favorable reviews of Mr. Burns' band music and The Classical New Jersey Society Journal has praised his chamber music. His music for symphonic band has been performed at The Midwest Clinic in Chicago and has been recorded for the educational series Distinguished Music for the Developing Band. He has received commissions from many organizations including the Goldman Band/Harvey Phillips Foundation, The Ohio Northern University chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, the Bel Air (Maryland) Community Band, the SoundTree Corporation and Westlake Village High School Wind Ensemble (California) for the band's performance at Carnegie Hall. From 2003-2010, Mr. Burns served as president of the Bloomfield Federation of Music and in March 2010, he founded his own publishing company, Bandworks Publications. His music can be heard at his websites, www.bandworkspublications.com, and www.youtube.com/patrickburnsmusic.

"The key to the mysteries of a great artist is that for reasons unknown, he will give away his energies and his life just to make sure that one note follows another...and leaves us with the feeling that something is right in the world."

Leonard Bernstein

2015 Delaware All-State Senior Band

<i>Take the Stage</i>	Michael Mahadeen
<i>Spring Song</i>	Jean Sibelius/arr. Patrick Burns
<i>Symphonic Suite</i>	Clifton Williams
<i>Longing</i>	Anthony O’Toole
<i>Sempre Avanti (Ever Forward)</i>	Patrick Burns

All-State Senior Band Members

PICCOLO		Jewel Tomlinson	Indian River HS
Andy Chen	Charter School of Wilmington	Owen Hughes	Cab Calloway
Vicki Grillo	Middletown HS	Catherine Whiting	Appoquinimink HS
		Reily Corbeil	Caesar Rodney HS
FLUTE		Emily Shumosis	Cab Calloway
Sarah Baker-Mc Evilly	Caesar Rodney HS	Nicholas Gugerty	Newark Charter
Joshua Dill	Newark HS	Emma Whitesel	Wilmington Christian
Samantha Mazzola	Caesar Rodney HS	Lauren Penfield	Brandywine HS
Bianca Morris	Appoquinimink HS	Sydney Procak	Charter School of Wilm.
Vivian Lo	Charter School of Wilmington	Juan Marquez	Cape Henlopen HS
Charlotte Priest	Caesar Rodney HS	Ezra Lee	Charter School of Wilmington
Marisa Marts	Caesar Rodney HS		
Ben Xing	Charter School of Wilmington	BASS CLARINET	
Arlo Shen	Mt. Pleasant HS	Rebecca Williams	Mt. Pleasant HS
Miranda Grenville	Tatnall	Carmen Matthews	Concord HS
Katelyn Moore	Caesar Rodney HS	Joshua Gross	Charter School of Wilmington
Raylin Xu	Archmere		
Nicole Gillis	Concord HS	OBOE	
Shinbee Park	Charter School of Wilmington	Lexie Marcinkewicz	Middletown HS
		Dan Murphy	Tatnall
		Daniel Jang	St. Andrew’s
CLARINET			
Arthur Wang	Charter School of Wilmington	BASSOON	
Evan Zhong	St. Andrew’s HS	Matthew Anderson	Caesar Rodney HS
Emily Wood	Charter School of Wilmington	Christopher Gsell	St. Andrew’s
Allan Shen	Mt. Pleasant HS	Hava Marneweck	Delmarva Christian
Brian Ruether	Charter School of Wilmington		
Lauren Achenchi	Middletown HS	ALTO SAXOPHONE	
Andrew Bratcher	Caesar Rodney HS	Marius Sander	St. Thomas More
Catie Preszler	Caesar Rodney HS	Min Heo	St. Andrew’s
Ben Wiswell	Cape Henlopen HS	Caitlin Purcell	Caesar Rodney HS
Hannah Biener	Charter School of Wilm.	Jason Blythe	Caesar Rodney HS
Rachel Loney	Mt. Pleasant HS		

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Nicholas Sobota Milford HS
Natalie Sylva-Brown Cab Calloway
Vaishnavi Gundakaram Dover HS
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Noah Taylor Smyrna HS

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Lauren Sharp Lake Forest HS

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Matthew McLean A. I. du Pont HS
Michael Hanling St. Mark's HS
Sam Seibert Sussex Technical HS

TIMPANI

Teresa Pan Tatnall

STRING BASS

Ryan Redcay Appoquinimink 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

2015 Delaware All-State Participating Directors

Alyssa Young	A.I. du Pont HS	Lowell Bechtel	Greenwood Mennonite
Richard Weaver	A.I. du Pont HS	Michael Brelick	Gunning Bedford MS
Daniel Briggs	A.I. du Pont MS	Nicole Dinkins	Gunning Bedford MS
Brenda Carpenter	Alfred G. Waters MS	Gary Smith	H.B. du Pont MS
Velvet Siegel	Alfred G. Waters MS	Nora McDonnell	H.B. du Pont MS
Nicole Fox	Appoquinimink HS	Pamela Letts	H.B. du Pont MS
Ryan Mosely	Appoquinimink HS	Aleta Darlene	Holy Angels School
John Gordon	Appoquinimink HS	Heather Swartzentruber	Holy Cross
Damian Demnicki	Archmere Academy	Cathy Stamegna	Immaculate Heart of Mary
David Ifkovits	Archmere Academy	Chantalle Ashford	Indian River HS
Lawrence Stomburg	Archmere Academy	Nathan Mohler	Indian River HS
Juleeann Schlitter	Beacon MS	Matthew Jufer	John Dickinson HS
Robert Barbarita	Beacon MS	Elizabeth Lockhart	Kirk MS
Lauren Anderson	Brandywine HS	Joe Baione	Lake Forest HS
Jim Satcher	Brandywine HS	Mark Teesdale	Lake Forest HS
Bonnie Ayers	Cab Calloway	Jessica Lewis	Las Americas Aspira Academy
Carlton Cannon	Cab Calloway	Katy Hayes	Meredith MS
James Tharp	Cab Calloway	Laura Sebastiano	Meredith MS
Marjorie Eldreth	Cab Calloway	Brian Endlein	Middletown HS
Martin Lassman	Cab Calloway	Rocky Tejada	Middletown HS
DuWane Sandlin	Caesar Rodney HS	Wayne Smith	Milford Central Academy
Keith McCarthy	Caesar Rodney HS	Christine Smith	Milford HS
Vanessa Sandlin	Caesar Rodney HS	Kathy Wetherhold	Milford HS
Chris Burkhardt	Cape Henlopen HS	Matt Latocha	MOT Charter School
Louise Foster	Cape Henlopen HS	Paul Lewis	MOT Charter School
Kelly Hudson	Caravel Academy	Amy Beattie	Mt. Pleasant HS
William Merritt	Caravel Academy	Anita Pisano	Mt. Pleasant HS
Domenic Pisano	Concord HS	Thomas Dean	Mt. Pleasant HS
Lauren Conrad	Concord HS	Brian Drumbore	Mt. Pleasant HS
Patrick Healy	Conrad Schools of Science	Nick Terramani	Mt. Pleasant HS
Jennifer Kelman	Delaware Military Academy	Kelly Kline	Newark Charter
John Grant	Delaware Military Academy	Samantha Bisaro	Newark Charter
David Smith	Delmar MS	Jonathan Wittman	Newark HS
Kayla Riepen	Delmar HS	Penny Carmack	Newark HS
Stephanie Fernsler	Delmar HS	Rosaria Macera	Newark HS
Richard Trice	Delmarva Christian	Yael Haislip	Padua Academy
David DeLong	Dover Air Base MS	Arden Wellington	Polytech HS
Jeffrey Thompson	Dover Central MS	Mark Crossley	Postlethwait MS
Kevin Murphy	Dover Central MS	Kelly Hanson	Providence Creek Academy
Brad Whitenight	Dover HS	Donna Bell	P.S. du Pont MS
Diane Neutzling	Dover HS	John Bell	P.S. du Pont MS
Lenny Knight	Dover HS	Kathleen McGrath	Redding MS
Michelle Webb	Fifer MS	Sharon Fiedler	Redding MS
Carol Stiltz	Gauger-Cobbs MS	Leslie Bailey	Red Lion Christian Academy
Laura Day	Georgetown MS	Clint Williams	Sanford School
Chris Celfo	Glasgow HS	Sarah Kuwik	Sanford School
Layne Thompson-Payne	Greenwood Menn.	Dustin Giffen	Seaford HS

Ruthanna Williams	Seaford HS	Wesley Morton	Tatnall School
Stacey Hartman	Seaford MS	Wilson Somers	Tatnall School
Eric Tsavadar	Selbyville MS	Daniel Kitching	The Independence School
Lloyd Walton	Shue-Medill MS	Tae Sakamoto	The Independence School
Mike Gleason	Skyline MS	Crystal Haas	Thomas McKean HS
Nicholas Ronaghan	Skyline MS	Aliza Appel	Tower Hill School
Jennifer McCutchan	Smyrna MS	Eric Perkins	Tower Hill School
Joshua Palmer	Smyrna HS	Scott Zeplin	Tower Hill School
Denise Adkins	S. DE School for the Arts	Zerrin Martin	Tower Hill School
Melody Oneschuk	S. DE School for the Arts	Joe Loudon	Ursuline Academy
Paul Gray	Springer MS	Donna Fesmire	William Penn HS
Robert Baronio	Springer MS	Michael Archer	William Penn HS
Fred Geiersbach	St. Andrew's School	Barbara Schiller	Wilmington Christian Sch.
Kathy DeLong	St. Annes Episcopal School	Jerry Polman	Wilmington Christian School
Deborah DeHart	St. Edmond's Academy	Christopher Verry	Wilmington Friends Sch.
Art Bookout	St. Mark's HS	Margaret Anne Butterfield	Wilm. Friends
Pauline DeAscanis	St. Mark's HS		
Lorraine Steinhoff	St. Thomas More Acad.		
Philip Steinhoff	St. Thomas More Academy		
Kendall Weischenbach	Stanton MS		
Jerry Birl	Sussex Academy		
Ben Ables	Sussex Central HS		
Nicholas Greeson	Sussex Central HS		
Ian Kenney	Sussex Tech HS		
Sarah Rose	Sussex Technical HS		
Elizabeth Warfel	Talley MS		
Ryan Warfel	Talley MS		
Alexis Droke	Tatnall School		
Christina Von Duyke	Tatnall School		
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