

**Delaware Music Educators Association Presents  
2018 All-State Concerts**



Jr. Chorus: February 24, 2018, 4:00 p.m., Seaford High School

Sr. Treble and Mixed Choirs: February 24, 2018, 7:00 p.m., Seaford High School

Jazz Ensemble: March 3, 2018, 3:00 p.m., Cape Henlopen High School

Orchestra: March 17, 2018, 4:00 p.m., Gunning Bedford Middle School

Jr. and Sr. Concert Bands: March 24, 2018, 6:00 p.m., Dover High School



# 2018 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 Choir (9-12), and Senior Treble Choir (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

**2018 Delaware All-State Junior Chorus**  
**Jim Papoulis—Guest Conductor**  
**Joe Louden—Accompanist**



Jim Papoulis composes in many genres and is known for work that combines contemporary, classical, and world sounds.

Papoulis has made significant contributions to choral music by revitalizing the choral repertoire with songs whose roots are classical and world, with voicing that incorporates lead vocalists with choirs, vocal percussion, and world rhythms.

His choral work often is sung from the perspective of the singer, and is constantly inspired by the work he does through the foundation for small voices. He firmly believes that music can heal, educate, celebrate, and empower the lives of children.

Through the Foundation for Small Voices he has conducted songwriting workshops with choirs from the United States, China, Japan, Tanzania, Mexico, Kenya, Dominican Republic, Haiti, England, Norway, Canada, Spain, Italy, Kenya, Uganda, France, Ireland, Bosnia, Jordan, Australia, Holland, Dubai, and Greece.

He has worked with choirs and ensembles on all continents and from all walks of life and has also worked with Aretha Franklin, Celine Dion, Beyonce, the New York Philharmonic, Chicago Symphony, London Boys Choir, London Symphony, Beijing Children's Choir, Faith Hill, Natalie Cole, Snoop Dogg, Tokyo String Quartet, Moscow Philharmonic, Portland Symphony, and New World Symphony. His music has recently been featured at the Beijing Olympics, *Give Us Hope* on permanent exhibit at the 9/11 Museum in New York, 9/11 10th Anniversary Concerts throughout the world including New York, Moscow, Tokyo, Beijing, London, Oslo, Paris, Shanghai, Rio, Rome, Salzburg, St. Petersburg, Dubai, Delhi, Oslo, Paris, the 2008 presidential inauguration, the Pope's visit to Yankee Stadium, and the World Cup South Africa 2010. Learn more at [jimpapoulis.com](http://jimpapoulis.com).

## 2018 Delaware All-State Junior Chorus

<i>Dies Irae</i> .....	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
<i>How Can I Keep From Singing</i> .....	Robert Lowry, arr. Russell Robinson
<i>Vive l'Amour</i> .....	arr. Lon Beery
<i>An Irish Blessing</i> .....	Dominick DiOrio
<i>Bernyanyi Bersama</i> .....	Jim Papoulis
<i>Up On the Mountain Shouting</i> .....	Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory
<i>Caledonia</i> .....	Dougie MacLean, arr. Rick Nickerson
<i>La Vida</i> .....	Jim Papoulis

Music is probably the only real magic I have encountered in my life. There's not some trick involved with it. It's pure and it's real. It moves, it heals, it communicates and does all these incredible things.

Tom Petty

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

Aaron Copland

"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

## All-State Junior Chorus Members

### SOPRANO

\*Sarah Gano Tower Hill School  
 \*Grace Danner Wilmington Christian School  
 \*Eloise Fox Newark Ctr for Cr. Learning  
 \*Alexis Barker Beacon MS  
 \*Reaghan Jones-Press Independence School  
 \*Belle Lingg Springer MS  
 \*Abigail Betts Beacon MS  
 \*Jordan Cipolla Talley MS  
 \*Chloe Desrosiers P.S. duPont MS  
 \*Madison Crossley Postlethwait MS  
 \*Sydney Reid Cab Calloway  
 Shira Beals Cab Calloway  
 Kennadi Bigesby Providence Creek Acad.  
 Elizabeth Boruff Tower Hill School  
 Krista Brittingham Beacon MS  
 Mya Clemmons Springer MS  
 Kelly DeRienzo Newark Charter School  
 Kairos Dervaes Beacon MS  
 Anusha Devisetty Newark Charter School  
 Shannon Dillard Cab Calloway  
 Shannon Dolt Postlethwait MS  
 Marissa Doucette Postlethwait MS  
 Olivia Farro Sussex Academy  
 Brenna Geidel Fifer MS  
 Rayna Glover P.S. duPont MS  
 Alexis Handrinos Fifer MS  
 Riley Hearn Caravel Academy  
 Carina Hight Mt. Sophia Academy  
 AmberDae Krzyminski Postlethwait MS  
 Quinlyn Long Milford Central Academy  
 Nithya Malempati Cab Calloway  
 Maggie McCarthy Postlethwait MS  
 Katelynne Megginson Millsboro MS  
 Sofia Melloni Newark Ctr for Cr. Learning  
 Juliana Melnik Wilmington Friends  
 Grace Michiletti Wilmington Friends  
 Keira Oppenheimer P.S. duPont MS  
 Olivia Rexrode Caravel Academy  
 Makenzie Ridenour Postlethwait MS  
 Helen Rumschlag Cab Calloway  
 Mia Scarangelli Newark Charter School  
 Sarah Shahan P.S. duPont MS  
 Dassi Shortridge-Pitzer The Jefferson School  
 Kate Sumstine Mariner MS  
 Nikajah Teachey Postlethwait MS

Madelyn Thomas P.S. duPont MS  
 Taylor Trickey P.S. duPont MS  
 Kaitlyn Vogel S. DE School of the Arts  
 De'va Williams Postlethwait MS  
 Kiley Williams P.S. duPont MS  
 Gabriella Windsor Mariner MS

### ALTO

\*Katie Doyle Caravel Academy  
 \*Leilani Anupol Holy Cross  
 \*Emma Van Orden Providence Creek Acad.  
 \*Cameron Wright Tatnall School  
 \*Tara Brown Gunning Bedford MS  
 \*Ellie Hurley S. DE School of the Arts  
 \*Kelley Laurenceau Newark Charter School  
 \*Molly Lusch Talley MS  
 \*Sophie Cover Tower Hill School  
 \*Olivia Czepukaitis Dover Central MS  
 \*Bailey Erskine Georgetown MS  
 \*Ava Moreno Beacon MS  
 \*Caitlin Pollutri Cab Calloway  
 Haley Archambault Beacon MS  
 Brianna Bonus Caravel Academy  
 Kate Boughton P.S. duPont MS  
 Kayla Brosius Postlethwait MS  
 Emme Bryner Providence Creek Academy  
 Cambria Cella Cab Calloway  
 Sydney Christensen Dover Air Base MS  
 Sage Cimalore Tower Hill School  
 Samantha Conrad P.S. duPont MS  
 Isabella Corraliza Cab Calloway  
 Kim Czepukaitis Dover Central MS  
 Anthia D'Anna Beacon MS  
 Mckenzie Davis Fifer MS  
 Olivia Fretz Fifer MS  
 Callie Goff S. DE School of the Arts  
 Alayna Gumpman Fifer MS  
 Jacquie Hamelin Newark Charter School  
 Alayna Hensley Everett Meredith MS  
 Elise Hensley Fifer MS  
 Kayla Jackson Selbyville MS  
 Lurana Johnson S. DE School of the Arts  
 Kyla Jones Mariner MS  
 Kyla Kellam Dover Central MS  
 Tala Kershner Postlethwait MS  
 Josefena Marasco Fifer MS  
 MaryJane Marlow Postlethwait MS

Amelia Moss	Cab Calloway	<b>BARITONE</b>	
Quinn Mulrenin	P.S. duPont MS	*Zachary Meakin	Cab Calloway
Eliana Nunez	S. DE School of the Arts	*Cameron Cazzell	Postlethwait MS
Emily Peppard	Postlethwait MS	*Daniel Griffith	Postlethwait MS
Deeksha Reddy	Newark Charter School	*Carlton Passley	Fifer MS
Alexandra Reed	Providence Creek Academy	*Evan Kovaleski	Everett Meredith MS
Mythili Satheesh	H.B. duPont MS	*Ryan Lederer	Providence Creek Academy
Hailey Schloemann	Everett Meredith MS	*Zachary Waski	Postlethwait MS
Avery Silicato	Beacon MS	Josh Balcena	Dover Air Base MS
Kaitlyn Simonsen	Postlethwait MS	Adam Budzynski	Cab Calloway
Sophia Sobota	Milford Central Academy	Kaden Childs	Fifer MS
Johanna Tague	Newark Charter School	Colby Crawford	Fifer MS
Ella Taylor	H.B. du Pont MS	Christian Frazier	Fifer MS
Michaela Watson	S. DE School of the Arts	Clay Friend	Postlethwait MS
		Keiron Guiang	Fifer MS
		Alphonso Killen	Fifer MS
<b>TENOR</b>		Michael Lundin	Postlethwait MS
*Xander Costas	P.S. duPont MS	Carlos Mayo Jimenez	Cab Calloway
*Joshua Townsend	Providence Creek Acad.	Sean Miller	Postlethwait MS
*Moulai Njie	Everett Meredith MS	Colin Mitchell	Cab Calloway
*William Louden	Cab Calloway	Bruce Nyandemo	Providence Creek Acad.
*Chase Correll	Smyrna MS	Richard Osman	Talley MS
*Jared Jones	Caravel Academy	Jared Rollman	Springer MS
Dirk Butler Jr.	Redding MS	Wyatt Simmons	vv Postlethwait MS
Jacques de Ramel	Tower Hill School		
Zachary Deakyne	Cab Calloway		
Anthony Grossi	Cab Calloway		
Vansh Kapoor	John Dickinson MS		
Noah Keller	Everett Meredith MS		
Shareef Kinslow	Gunning Bedford MS		
Jacob Kyriss	Fifer MS		
Sahil Langote	P.S. duPont MS		
Kai Lewis	Cab Calloway		
Leiah Lyman	Redding MS		
Lucas Paret	Fifer MS		
Layla Shubbar	Everett Meredith MS		
Michael Smith	Postlethwait MS		
Miles Smith	Springer MS		
Xavier Street	Postlethwait MS		
Zykai Vester	Beacon MS		
Cody Waski	Postlethwait MS		
Tyler Werb	Cab Calloway		
Jaden Willie	Wilmington Friends		

\* indicates top scoring members of the section. All other names are alphabetical.

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

Leopold Stokowski



**2018 Delaware All-State Senior Treble Choir**  
**W. Bryce Hayes—Guest Conductor**  
**Lori Geckle—Accompanist**



Dr. W. Bryce Hayes maintains an active career as a conductor, teacher, church musician, pianist, accompanist, and singer. Bryce is currently Associate Professor of Choral Music at James Madison University where he conducts Treble Chamber Choir, and The University Men's Chorus, and works as Music Director for musical theatre and opera productions. In addition, Dr. Hayes teaches graduate choral literature, undergraduate conducting, and courses in music education.

Dr. Hayes is an active adjudicator and clinician, recent and upcoming appearances include conducting honors choirs and workshops in Virginia, New Jersey, California, and Delaware All-State Choir. As a baritone, Bryce has performed in the professional ensemble, The Princeton Singers, and most recently as a founding member of The Valley 7.

Dr. Hayes is a certified Kodály educator, and his current research interests include strategies for improving musicianship with secondary and collegiate choirs, the role of gender in choral ensembles, and creativity in the choral classroom. Bryce is active as a church musician where he currently serves Trinity Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg, Virginia where he coordinates worship music and serves as a Ruling Elder. Previous church music positions have included First Presbyterian Church in Charlottesville (Virginia), The Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceville (New Jersey), and The Presbyterian Church of Morris Plains (New Jersey).

A New Jersey native, Dr. Hayes hails most recently from Minneapolis, Minnesota where he completed the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in conduct-

ing from The University of Minnesota. Prior to his time in Minnesota, Dr. Hayes received a Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting from Temple University. His career began with a Bachelor of Music degree in music education *summa cum laude* from Westminster Choir College following which he served as the Director of Upper School Choral Music at Princeton Day School. When not making music, Bryce enjoys teaching and practicing yoga, hiking on the Appalachian Trail, and cooking.

## 2018 Delaware All-State Senior Treble Choir

*No Time* ..... Susan Brumfield

*Heart, We Will Forget Him* ..... James Mulholland

*Sigue*..... Ivette Herryman

*Always Keep This Close*..... Zachary J. Moore

*Msilale Wanawake* ..... Caldwell & Ivory

“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 Senior Treble Choir Members

### SOPRANO I

Molly Erdman	Cab Calloway
Sarah Rossi	Cab Calloway
Brooke Chalfant	Newark Charter HS
Elyse Roscoe	Caesar Rodney HS
Hannah Munzert	Middletown H.S.
Mecina Fellin	Appoquinimink HS
Aja Keller	Newark Charter HS
Madeline Cooper	Sanford
Bella Myers	Cape Henlopen HS
Catherine Carey	Saint Mark's H.S.
Raven Gaeta	First State Military Academy
Christina Marchak	Concord HS
Jaclynn Johnson	Wilmington Christian Sch.
Brynne Williams	Middletown H.S.
Carolynn Ritter	Middletown H.S.
Olivia Weeks	Cab Calloway
Elyssa Woodward	Cape Henlopen HS
Moira Flowers	Brandywine HS
Emmalee Young	Caesar Rodney HS

### ALTO I

Izabela Marasco	Caesar Rodney HS
Rachel Chisholm	Caravel Academy
Colleen Flickinger	Cab Calloway
Sophie Malenfant	Dover HS
Riley Young	Newark Charter HS
Marissa Garzarella	Saint Thomas More Acad.
Laura Lin Comollo	POLYTECH HS
Jennifer Armistead	Caravel Academy
Landon Rockwell	Sussex Academy
Jacqueline Johnson	Cape Henlopen HS
Abby Schechter	MOT Charter HS
Mia Alexander-Oliver	Caravel Academy
Kyra Cutsail	Sussex Academy
Emma Leefeldt	Caravel Academy
Katherine Pullig	Mount Pleasant HS
Amber Schaffer	Indian River HS
Alexandria Moore	Mt. Sophia Academy
Allison Crissman	Caesar Rodney HS
Keyzia DelCollo	Cab Calloway

### SOPRANO II

Hailie White	Middletown H.S.
Jessica Zhang	Saint Thomas More Academy
Camryn Walker	Glasgow
Kavya Beldona	Newark Charter HS
Oliva Cerasoli	Mount Pleasant HS
Jehleen Zheng	Cab Calloway
Hannah LoRusso	Sussex Technical HS
Emily Dina	Appoquinimink HS
Margaret Poppiti	Saint Thomas More Acad.
Kathryn Suter	Dover HS
Lillian Mercado	Appoquinimink HS
Peyton Free	Middletown H.S.
Carly Diehl	Seaford HS
Hannah Garey	Caesar Rodney HS
Isabelle Schmittinger	Middletown H.S.
Molly Kennedy	Caravel Academy
Alden Partyka	Sussex Technical HS

### ALTO II

Jo Griffin	Concord HS
Grace Furman	Indian River HS
Jordyn Stroman	Cab Calloway
Lily Thornburg	Middletown H.S.
Alexis Anibal	Middletown H.S.
Jaclyn Kuhn	Appoquinimink HS
Rileigh Owens	Sanford
Madison Strobach	Mount Pleasant HS
Michaela Tucci	Caesar Rodney HS
Diya Mohnot	Concord HS
Andrea Gallimore	Cab Calloway
Susannah Mason	Mt. Sophia Academy
Alexis Waddy	Caesar Rodney HS
Katie Bruxelles	Sanford
Rachel Foulk	Cab Calloway
Alexandra Santoleri	Smyrna HS
Marilyn Sylvester	Seaford HS
Christine Langelier	Cab Calloway

**2018 Delaware All-State Senior Mixed Choir**  
**Rosephanye Powell—Guest Conductor**  
**Higo Rodrigues—Accompanist**



Dr. Rosephanye Powell has been hailed as one of America's premier female composers of choral music. Dr. Powell serves as a Charles W. Barkley Endowed Professor and a Professor of Voice at Auburn University. Recent commission and premiere highlights include: *A Christmas Medley* composed for Chanticleer (San Francisco based Grammy® award-winning men's ensemble); *When I Sing* (SSA), commissioned by CHORALQUEST, as the 2016-17 Composer-in-Residence; *Gospel Trinity* (SATB), commissioned by the Brehm Center for Worship, Theology and the Arts/Fuller Theological Seminary (CA); *Phenomenal Woman*, composed for MUSE: Cincinnati's Women's Chorus; *Friendship* composed in celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Jacksonville Children's Chorus; *With What Shall I Come* (SATB), composed for the St. Olaf Choir 2015 Winter Tour in celebration of the 25th anniversary of Dr. Anton Armstrong, conductor, and premiered at Carnegie Hall; *Why We Sing* (TTBB), composed for the 2014-2015 touring season of Cantus Vocal Ensemble (Minneapolis based men's ensemble); *Bright is the Ring of Words* (TTBB), composed in celebration of the 125th Anniversary of the University of Pittsburgh Men's Glee Club; *The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation* (SATB), composed for the NCMEA High School Choral Section for the 2014 North Carolina Honors Chorus; *The Cry of Jeremiah*, a four-movement sacred work for narrator, chorus, organ and orchestra, commissioned by the American Guild of Organists, premiered at the Lincoln Center, NY; *I Want to Die While You Love Me* (SSAA), composed for the 2013 Women's Choirs Commission Consor-

tium of the American Choral Directors Association.

Dr. Powell travels domestically and internationally serving as a composer-in-residence, workshop clinician, conductor, and adjudicator for solo vocal competitions/auditions, honor choirs, choral workshops and festivals. Recent commitments include the Conductor-Composer-in-Residence for the Boston Children’s Chorus (MA); Festival Disney Choral Festival, clinician and adjudicator; Hillsborough County SSA Honor Choir (FL), conductor; Oklahoma MEA All-State High School Women’s Choir, conductor; Kansas MEA All-State High School Women’s Choir, conductor; North Carolina MEA High School SATB Honor Choir, conductor; Georgia All-State Senior Women Chorus, conductor; the Middle Tennessee Vocal Association Treble Honor Choir (Nashville), conductor; the World Choir Games (Cincinnati, OH), adjudicator; Melbourne International Singers Festival (AUS), conductor-composer-in-residence; the Italian Feder Gospel Choirs Workshop (Milan, Italy), conductor-composer-in-residence.

Dr. Powell holds degrees from The Florida State University (D.M. in vocal performance, University Fellow), Westminster Choir College (M.M. in vocal performance and pedagogy, with distinction), and Alabama State University (B.M.E., summa cum laude. Dr. Powell served on the faculties of Philander Smith College (AR) and Georgia Southern University prior to Auburn University.

### **2018 Delaware All-State Senior Mixed Choir**

*Gloria in Excelsis*.....Antonio Vivaldi

*I Dream a World*.....Rosephanye Powell

*Noche de Lluvia* ..... Sid Robinovitch

*The Moon is Distant From the Sea* ..... David Childs

*I Will Sing*.....Rosephanye Powell

“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

## All-State Senior Mixed Choir Members

### SOPRANO I

Ellie Blaier Caesar Rodney HS  
 Ruby Anderson Cab Calloway  
 Bri Keller Concord HS  
 Delaney Weaver Appoquinimink HS  
 Jordan Cianci POLYTECH HS  
 Leah Kompare Cape Henlopen HS  
 Carolanne Tims Newark HS  
 Delaney Meginniss Smyrna HS  
 Irene Botbyl Wilmington Christian School  
 Felicia Seybold Dover HS  
 Kyra Kimbrough Middletown H.S.  
 Savannah Klumpff Cab Calloway  
 Alexis Borst AI duPont HS  
 Sarah Aleman Sussex Central HS  
 Julia Lanzona Newark Charter HS  
 Sarah Griffith Caesar Rodney HS  
 Gianna Cinque Middletown H.S.  
 Hannah Moore Mount Pleasant HS

### SOPRANO II

Ariel Zhang Tower Hill School  
 Brianna Johnson Cape Henlopen HS  
 Alessandra Guckes Dover HS  
 Shamaya Young Seaford HS  
 Cecilia Gillis Concord HS  
 Emily Stone Middletown H.S.  
 Talia Speak Mount Pleasant HS  
 Abbey Ruark Sussex Central HS  
 Karina Stomberg Cab Calloway  
 Bridget Knutsen Cape Henlopen HS  
 Claire Uyeda Newark Charter HS  
 Sarah Pisano Concord HS  
 Katherina Geist Mount Pleasant HS  
 Levy Margolin Tower Hill School  
 Caroline Cooper Mt. Sophia Academy  
 Kennedy Butch Indian River HS  
 Bella Shade Dover HS

### ALTO I

Claire Dignazio Tower Hill School  
 Hannah Wolk Sussex Technical HS  
 Abby Wilson Indian River HS  
 Lauren Williams Smyrna HS  
 Lily Allingham Sanford  
 Zsanaia Badiang Charter School of Wilm.  
 Helena Hendrixson Cab Calloway

Lily McIntosh Smyrna HS  
 Sedona Walker Appoquinimink HS  
 Bridget Knight Newark Charter HS  
 Carlee Zlotkowski Cape Henlopen HS  
 Fiona Connell Cab Calloway  
 Maya Guthrie Dover HS  
 Brigit Marsh POLYTECH HS  
 Jada Riley Smyrna HS  
 Meghan Benedict Woodbridge HS  
 Keeleigh Babcock Sanford  
 Catherine Casey Cab Calloway

### ALTO II

Emma-Lee Furrowh Cab Calloway  
 Rebecca Hollomon Newark HS  
 Kaitlyn McKinney Seaford HS  
 Chloe Pyle Smyrna HS  
 Jennifer Beck Middletown H.S.  
 Sarah Janney POLYTECH HS  
 Tatiana Albino-Santiago Seaford HS  
 Callie Keen Smyrna HS  
 Anna Reynolds Mount Pleasant HS  
 Shannon Lutz Middletown H.S.  
 Haydee Byars-Weiser Caesar Rodney HS  
 Rylie Megahan Appoquinimink HS  
 Caroline Koval Brandywine HS  
 Careliz Ayala Smyrna HS  
 Cynthia Acevedo POLYTECH HS  
 Anne Dolan Sussex Academy (HS)  
 Olivia Brinn Sanford  
 Sophia Grubb First State Military Academy

### TENOR I

Alexandra Sasha Jernakoff Tatnall  
 Kathleen Carter Indian River HS  
 Alan Sachs Concord HS  
 Alyssa Robinson Sussex Central HS  
 Jacob Kline Cab Calloway  
 Ryan Adkins Caesar Rodney HS  
 Kinme Reeves Middletown H.S.  
 Ethan Low Mount Pleasant HS  
 Joud Dabaj Indian River HS  
 Christopher Keiser Sanford  
 Adam Warner Brandywine HS  
 Colby Davis Tatnall  
 Brice Taylor First State Military Academy  
 Nathan Yoder Brandywine HS

Ryan Marando	Caravel Academy	Joseph Depto	Cab Calloway
Tyler Jones	Caravel Academy	Giovani Malcolm	Concord HS
Ben du Pont	Tower Hill School	Tyjh Weldon	POLYTECH HS
Krish Malhotra	Tower Hill School	Ryan Bradley	Sussex Technical HS
Kyle McVey	POLYTECH HS	Ged Pearson	Seaford HS
Emma Young	Dover HS	John Krukiel	Salesianum

## TENOR II

Benjamin Gonczi	Concord HS	Noah Jackson	Middletown H.S.
Rashawn King	Smyrna HS	Samuel McCloskey	Sussex Central HS
Owen Fresolone	AI duPont HS	Johnny Perez-Gonzalez	Sussex Central HS
Joshua Crumpler	Seaford HS	Samuel Collins	Caesar Rodney HS
Joshuah Martinez	Cape Henlopen HS	Dylan Moncrief	McKean High School
Rohan Kanchana	Newark Charter HS	Aidan O'Connor	Caesar Rodney HS

Marquise Dennis	Seaford HS
William Warick	Cape Henlopen HS
Connor Reagan	Cab Calloway
Steven Lord	Woodbridge HS
Jacob Farrell	Sussex Academy (HS)
Mark Seward	Smyrna HS

## BASS II

Ted Doyle	Middletown H.S.
Tyler Sell	Caesar Rodney HS
Michael Sell	Caesar Rodney HS
Isaiah Gaines	Wilmington Friends School
Ryan Meredith	Caravel Academy
William Zimmer	Sanford
Gregory Stanard	Mount Pleasant HS
Karlens Senatus	Smyrna HS
James Roy Truitt	Sussex Central HS
Gunnar Light	Tatnall
Garrett Geidel	Caesar Rodney HS
Noah Dudai	POLYTECH HS
Jordan Beeman	Brandywine HS
Connor Cooper	Caesar Rodney HS

## BASS I

Philip Wetzel	Cab Calloway
Max Williamson	Charter School of Wilm.
Jack Hanson	Wilmington Friends School
Zachary Ables	Sussex Central HS
Connor Murray	Cab Calloway
Seth Scheas	Smyrna HS
Cesar Herreida	Smyrna HS
Daniel Cruz	Brandywine HS

"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

## 2018 Delaware All-State Jazz Ensemble Paul Carr—Guest Conductor



Paul Carr, a Houston native, has dedicated his professional career to mastering the technically challenging saxophone and the art of jazz. Paul is a heavy-weight contender amongst saxophonists. He carries on the Texas tenor tradition espoused by great heroes such as the late Houstonian Arnett Cobb. Other influences in his music include John Coltrane and Sonny Rollins. Paul completed his formal music education at Howard University, garnering a prestigious Distinguished Performance Award at the 1983 Notre Dame Jazz Festival and a citation in *Down Beat Magazine*.

Carr's first CD, *PC 10* debuted in 1993. *PC 10* received accolades from the music critics of some of the most respected newspapers and magazines in the United States with statements such as:

"...Terrific Debut"—*Houston Post*

Paul Carr plumbs post-bop in his debut with a tart tone that darts and swings on neck-breaking tempos, yet turns deliciously dynamic on ballads... "—*USA Today* (3 Stars)

Firm Roots is the first to reveal the depth of Carr's harmonic and rhythmic abilities. Taken at a pell-mell pace, the descending corkscrew theme turns into a roller-coaster of a ride, beautifully paced and sustained by Carr's crisp tone..." "— *The Washington Post*



Carr has shared the stage with various performing artist including Wynton Marsalis, Branford Marsalis, Eddie Henderson, Kent Jordan, Charles Fambrough, Gary Bartz, Shirley Scott, Kirk Whalum, and Washington D.C.'s own Buck Hill. Carr also won the Hennessy Best of Washington and Baltimore Jazz Search Contest. In 1993, Carr made his acting debut in the off Broadway production of the Buddy Holly story where he played the roll of the late great saxophonist King Curtis. Carr can also be seen in the film Liberty Heights, directed by the renown director Barry Levinson.

Carr has continued to perform all over the world. He has been a featured performer at festivals from D.C. to New Orleans to San Remo, Italy. Carr was one of the first saxophonist to perform in Russia after the ice of the cold war began to melt. He has performed at the White House for President Clinton and as his guest on several occasions. He also had the honor of performing for the late King Hussein of Jordan in Amman, Jordan in the summer of 1994. Carr most recently performed in the Curacao International Jazz Festival and the Atlanta Jazz Festival in May, 2001. Carr will also be performing in this year's New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival.

In addition to performing, Carr has taught in Montgomery County Public Schools and privately in Maryland for over 16 years. Carr is passionately committed to the education of children and particularly as it relates to the preservation of jazz. Carr is director of the Arts in Education Jazz Orchestra, a Virginia-based orchestra that tours schools promoting jazz. Many of Carr's students have earned placement in honors and all state bands. Several have received scholarships to major universities and have successfully pursued careers in music. Carr also conducts clinics and master classes in Maryland and Virginia.

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

Louis Armstrong

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

Gustav Mahler

# 2018 All-State Jazz Ensemble

<i>Hayburner</i> .....	Sammy Nestico
<i>Recorda Me</i> .....	Joe Henderson, arr. Kris Berg
<i>Shiny Stockings</i> .....	Frank Foster, arr. Sammy Nestico
<i>Honk</i> .....	Jeff Jarvis
<i>Nice to Meet You</i> .....	John Clayton
<i>Four</i> .....	Miles Davis, arr. Mike Tomaro
<i>Freedom Jazz Dance</i> .....	Eric Richards

## All-State Jazz Ensemble Members

### ALTO SAXOPHONE

Wesley Melvin	Caesar Rodney HS
Robert Hite	Cab Calloway

### TENOR SAXOPHONE

Brian Miller	Tower Hill School
Evan Taylor	Cab Calloway

### BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Will Warick	Cape Henlopen HS
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### TRUMPET

Justin Anthony	Caesar Rodney HS
Emily Heilner	Cape Henlopen HS
Logan Pearson	Caesar Rodney HS
Jake Spruance	Tower Hill School
Samuel Collins	Caesar Rodney HS

### TROMBONE

Caleb Anthony	Fifer Middle School
Matt Libby	Cape Henlopen HS
Andrew Honeycutt-Robinson	Dover HS
Megan Garrison	Cab Calloway

### PIANO

Hannah Wiswell	Cape Henlopen HS
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### BASS

Kamin Clark	Dover HS
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### PERCUSSION

Justin Fisher	Cab Calloway
John Koenig	Tower Hill School

Musicians don't retire; they quit when there's no more music in them.

Louis Armstrong

## 2018 Delaware All-State Orchestra Ovidiu Marinescu—Guest Conductor



Conductor Ovidiu Marinescu, one of the outstanding musicians of his native Romania, brings to the podium great charisma, precise technique and a powerful musical inspiration. His guest engagements include the Russian Philharmonic Orchestra in Moscow, the National Radio Orchestra in Romania, “New Russia” State Symphony Orchestra, Filarmonica de Gaia in Portugal, Orquesta de Extremadura in Spain (both as conductor and soloist), and the Philharmonics in Bacau, Targu-Mures, Craiova, Ploiesti, Botosani, Targoviste, and Brasov (Romania). In the United States, he has appeared as guest conductor with the Helena, Newark, and Southeastern Pennsylvania Symphony Orchestras. This year he is making his debut with the Vidin Sinfonietta (Bulgaria) and returns for engagements with the Ploiesti and Bacau Philharmonics in Romania.

Marinescu was the Director of the West Chester University Symphony, which under his leadership, made a sold-out debut at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia, toured Europe and was invited to participate in the prestigious Catania International Festival in Sicily, Italy. He served as the conductor for the Wilmington Orchestra, Music Director of the Immaculata Symphony and Manalapan Orchestra in New Jersey, and conductor of the Goppisberg Festival Orchestra in Switzerland. Marinescu has conducted the world premiere of the ballet Helen Keller by The Rebecca David Ballet Company in Philadelphia. Ovidiu Marinescu is a frequent guest conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra Society.

Marinescu has several recordings as a conductor with the Russian Philharmonic Orchestra music by Tchaikovsky, Samuel Barber, Michael Cunningham, Rain Worthington, Stephen Limbaugh III, David Laganella, and Andrea

Clearfield. A recent recording for International Musicians Network with the “New Russia” State Symphony saw a collaboration with trombone soloist Haim Avitsur in concerti by Maurice Wright, David Loeb, Carson Cooman, Diane Jones, and David Brown. A Parma Recordings artist, Marinescu has recorded “La Leyenda del Kakui” by Osias Wilenski conducting the Tapestry East Ensemble and Symphony no. 3 “Shaker Hymns” by Alan Beeler with the Targu-Mures State Orchestra and Choir (Romania). Marinescu is a frequent guest conductor for student festivals, including PMEA Districts 10, 11 and 12, Central Region and Region VI in Pennsylvania, Double AA Regional Orchestra in Montana, All-Catholic Schools Festival in Philadelphia, among others.

Equally outstanding as a cellist, Marinescu was chosen to play at Carnegie Hall for Romanian President Constantinescu on an official visit to the United States. Soon after, he made his debut with the New York Chamber Symphony in Beethoven’s Triple Concerto, followed by recitals in Merkin Hall (New York), Philadelphia, and Los Angeles. In collaboration with Parma Recordings, Marinescu is a frequent performer at Weill Hall in New York, with yearly engagements until 2019. After his debut with the National Radio Orchestra of Romania in the Saint-Saens Cello Concerto, which was broadcast live across Romania, he returned several times to perform works by Mozart and Iorgulescu, followed by an appearance soloist and conductor with the Radio Chamber Orchestra in works by Boccherini, Beethoven and Glinka. Other notable performances include Haydn’s Cello Concerto in C Major with the Moscow Chamber Orchestra in the Great Hall of the Moscow Conservatory and the Slobodkin Center, Elgar Concerto with Helena, Newark, and Southeastern Pennsylvania Symphonies, Shostakovich and Lalo with the Cleveland

Philharmonic, and Mozart Concerto with Orquesta de Extremadura in Spain. Recent guest appearances include Limeira Orchestra in Brazil, Great Falls Symphony (Montana), Portsmouth Symphony, Independence Sinfonia (Philadelphia), as well as Craiova and Botosani Philharmonics in Romania. His critically acclaimed first recording “Fiesta Latina” was followed by a recording of the complete Miaskovsky cello works with the Russian Philharmonic Orchestra and pianist Kenneth Boulton released by Cambria. His recording of the Bach Cello Suites, released by Navona Records, has received international critical acclaim. The recording with Janet Ahlquist of the Arthur Gottschalk Sonata for Cello and Piano has received the Gold Medal at the Global Music Awards for 2014.

Marinescu has performed at festivals in Luzerne, Bayreuth, Chautauqua, Portsmouth, South Bohemia, Orlando and Brasov, the New Hampshire Music Festival, and Magie Barocche in Italy. Active as a chamber musician, between 1995 and 2002 Marinescu was a member of Adirondack Ensemble, a year-around resident group in New York State that performed over 200 concerts, presented school

programs and founded Adirondack Music Camp. Currently he is a member of Trio Casals.

A product of the illustrious Romanian National Academy of Music, he won first prize and Music Critics' Award in the George Dima Cello Competition. In the United States, he studied with Wolfgang Laufer at the University of Wisconsin, and with Orlando Cole, at Temple University. Marinescu has been honored in Romania with invitations to perform with many renowned orchestras including the orchestras of Cluj, Iasi and Brasov. In addition, he has toured with Bucharest Symphony. Mr. Marinescu premiered with Newark Symphony a new work for cello and orchestra, "Anecdote," by Hilary Tann, and he presented the first performance of "Ostinato" by Liviu Marinescu with "Orchestra 2001" in Philadelphia. In January 2015 Helena Symphony presented Marinescu in the world premiere of a new concerto by Kyle Smith, followed by the world premiere of "The Sea Knows" by Michael Kurek in Brazil, later recorded with the Vanderbilt Orchestra. "Penn Presents" featured Marinescu in a multi-media program at the Annenberg Center in Philadelphia, in works for solo cello, film and electronics by four local teams of composers and filmmakers. An ASCAP member, Marinescu has composed several works for solo cello, chamber music, and has many arrangements from small ensembles to full orchestra . He is Associate Professor at West Chester University.

### 2018 All-State Orchestra

<i>First Essay for Orchestra</i> .....	Samuel Barber
<i>The Golden Spinning Wheel, Op.109</i> .....	Antonín Dvořák
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i> .....	Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Danzon No. 2 .....	Arturo Marquez

### All-State Orchestra Members

<b>VIOLIN I</b>		Gabriel Huang	Tower Hill
Helen Zhou, Principal	Newark Charter	Melissa Gatti	Appoquinimink
Leopold Pullella	Cab Calloway	Helen Qi	P.S. DuPont
Katy Gu	Wilmington Charter	Darin Jawahar	Postlethwait
Ocean Shen	Salesianum	Amelia Burgoyne	Springer
Lauren Seo	Cab Calloway		
Ankita Prasad	Newark Charter	<b>VIOLIN II</b>	
Emily So	Cab Calloway	Andrew Walton, Principal	Cab Calloway
Katya Linton	Merit Academy	Grace Zhang	Archmere
Helen Li	Cab Calloway	Raphael Kim	Newark Charter
Ryana Rajesh	P.S. DuPont	Rebekeh Cheong	P.S. DuPont
Grace Chen	Wilmington Charter	Bryce McDowell	Wilmington Charter

Ryan Law	Wilmington Charter	<b>OBOE</b>	
Samantha Gao	Tower Hill	Madeline Schneider	Sussex Technical
Noah Wang	Tower Hill	Sasha Jernikoff	Tatnall
Kathryn Zhang	Wilmington Charter	Victoria Gallaher	Cab Calloway
Luann Ji	Wilmington Friends		
Tara Cain	Newark Charter	<b>BASSOON</b>	
David Poyta	Tatnall	Andrew Dingwall	Wilmington Christian
Cecily Duggan	Caravel Academy	Owen Fresolone	A.I. DuPont
Malcolm Johnson	Tower Hill		
Khalai Dewberry	Cab Calloway	<b>CLARINET</b>	
Angelie Roche	Cab Calloway	Victoria Deng	Wilmington Charter
		Dennis Chu	Wilmington Charter
		Christina Chen	Wilmington Charter
<b>VIOLA</b>			
Heidi Chu, Principal	Tower Hill		
Caroline Ho	Cab Calloway	<b>FRENCH HORN</b>	
Miyu Mudalamane	Wilmington Charter	Erik Shute	Wilmington Charter
Nicholas Doyle	Middletown	Zachary Ables	Sussex Central
Zoe Bara	Cab Calloway	Sean Leshock	Cab Calloway
Joshua Hite	Cab Calloway	Ryan Cruz	Appoquinimink
Austin Zhou	Tower Hill		
Maria Yea	Newark	<b>TRUMPET</b>	
		Emily Heilner	Cape Henlopen
		Eleanor Vander Laan	Sanford
<b>VIOLONCELLO</b>		Alyssa Perrin	Newark Charter
Daniel Park, Principal	Charter	Austin Gray	Middletown
Emme Whisner	Newark Charter		
Zubin Park	Independence School	<b>TROMBONE</b>	
Gabrielle Ryu	Newark Charter	Simeon Jooste	Cab Calloway
Isabelle Bruening	Cab Calloway	Simon Schilling	Sussex Technical
Yujie Slinkard	Tatnall	Matthew Libby	Cape Henlopen
Madison Parrott	Appoquinimink		
Leon Zhao	Newark Charter		
		<b>TUBA</b>	
<b>DOUBLE BASS</b>		Jaden Adkins	Dover
Adam Fleetwood, Principal	Newark Charter		
Jack Werb	Cab Calloway	<b>PERCUSSION</b>	
Kyle Suman	Appoquinimink	Ryan Bradley	Sussex Tech
Kamin Clark	Dover	Eric Glass	Dover
<b>HARP</b>		<b>MALLETS</b>	
Katarina Swann	Sanford	Leah Whalen	Caesar Rodney
Keo Pangan	Salesianum		
		<b>TIMPANI</b>	
<b>FLUTE</b>		Dru Simmons	Cape Henlopen
Ethan Nylander	Middletown		
Jessica Chen	Tower Hill		
Abrielle Emory (piccolo)	Caesar Rodney		

## 2018 Delaware All-State Junior Band Salvatore Scarpa—Guest Conductor



Salvatore Scarpa is Director of Orchestras at Rowan University, where he conducts the University Orchestra and Opera Company productions, and teaches conducting, music theory, and music history. He is also Music Director/Conductor of the Bel Canto Lyric Opera Company (Philadelphia), Music Director/Conductor of the Atlantic Brass Band (2017 North American Brass Band Association Champions), and a regular guest conductor of Pennsylvania Ballet and the Orvieto Festival of Strings (Italy). Before joining the faculty of Rowan University he served on the faculties of Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Camden County College.

A graduate of the Eastman School of Music and Rowan University, Mr. Scarpa has appeared as a guest conductor of the Kennet Symphony, the Sibiu (Romania) Philharmonic, and Italy's famed Band of the Guardia di Finanza. Mr. Scarpa is also a composer who has written works for the Empire Brass, the Philadelphia Pops, and the International Trombone Association among others, along with several theater scores. A member of a generation of musicians at home in the worlds of classical, jazz, and popular music, he was the winner of a Down Beat Magazine "dee bee" award for Best Jazz Arrangement, was a member of the first BMI Jazz Composers Workshop, and Assistant Music Director for the Grammy Award winning production Zappa's Universe.

# 2018 Delaware All-State Junior Band

<i>Fanfare for Wakakusa Hill</i> .....	Itaru Sakai
<i>Military Escort</i> .....	Harold Bennett, arr. Frederick Fennell
<i>Three Airs from Gloucester</i> .....	Hugh Stuart
<i>As Summer Was Just Beginning</i> .....	Larry Daehn
<i>Cajun Folk Songs</i> .....	Frank Ticheli

## All-State Junior Band Members

<b>FLUTE</b>		Annette Wei	H.B. du Pont MS
Jemi Chan	Tower Hill	Bernabe Roblero	Seaford HS
Kate Rolison	Cab Calloway HS	Nathan Sugimoto	Tower Hill
Tyasia Cannon	Central MS	Jada Seals	Middletown HS
Emma Kovacs	Alfred G. Waters MS	Hylea Lisenby	Cape Henlopen HS
Abby Fowler	Seaford MS	Theodore DeVoll	Wilmington Friends
Julia Li	Wilmington Charter	Richard Wang	Tower Hill
Saanchi Jain	H.B. du Pont MS	Joseph Depto	Cab Calloway HS
Andreza Barros	Cape Henlopen HS	Crystal Lu	H.B. du Pont MS
Naomi Fields	Dover Air Base MS	Sophie Schoenfeld	Beacon MS
Ashley Tedesco	Caesar Rodney HS	Bhavini Shah	Cab Calloway MS
Lia Dougherty	Sanford School	Judith Van Camp	Gauger-Cobbs MS
Amy Hendricks	Alfred G. Waters MS	Chandanasri Sagamreddy	Cab Calloway MS
Makayla Reed	Cab Calloway HS	Joshua Smith	P.S. du Pont MS
Surendra Anne	Wilmington Charter	Jonas Ho	Newark Charter School
<b>OBOE</b>		<b>BASS CLARINET</b>	
Andrew Zhao	Wilmington Charter	Elise Conner	Cab Calloway MS
Leroy Kang	H.B. du Pont MS	Lauren DeSantis	Shue-Medill MS
<b>BASSOON</b>		Emily Lu	H.B. du Pont MS
C. Zoe Edelman	Caesar Rodney HS	Chloe Burris	Cab Calloway MS
<b>CLARINET</b>		<b>ALTO SAXOPHONE</b>	
Louis Hu	Wilmington Charter	Maria Babik	Cab Calloway MS
Alicia Cai	Tower Hill	Richard Cui	H.B. du Pont MS
Gizelle Villanueva	Caesar Rodney HS	Darren Wu	Wilmington Charter
Ashley Bao	Cab Calloway MS	Vincent Cai	Tower Hill
Abbie Wu	Wilmington Charter	Wilhelmina Tsao	Wilmington Charter
Priya Gupta	Caesar Rodney HS	Jerry Lu	Wilmington Charter
Mia Lu	The Independence School	<b>TENOR SAXOPHONE</b>	
Anthony Liu	H.B. du Pont MS	Mae Plum	Wilmington Charter
Michael Mallamaci	Archmere Academy	Grady O'Connor	Dover HS



**BARITONE SAXOPHONE**

Seth Scheas Smyrna HS

Matthew Paul

Cab Calloway HS

Bella Pabian

Cab Calloway MS

Joshua Hite

Cab Calloway HS

Noah Dudai

Polytech HS

Matthew Meredith

Newark Charter

Carissa Robbins

Sussex Tech HS

**TRUMPET**

Caitlin Lomas Cab Calloway HS

Samantha Obara Cab Calloway MS

Eden Reap Wilmington Charter

Catherine Gluodenis Sanford

Peter Al-Annouf H.B. du Pont MS

Henry Stockman Shue-Medill MS

Joseph McMullen Cab Calloway MS

Jacob Krance Caesar Rodney HS

Kayla Wilson William Penn HS

William Metten Appoquinimink HS

Cole Gliem Springer MS

Bryan Moore Smyrna MS

Michaela Somers Cab Calloway MS

Nikash Long H.B. du Pont MS

Timothy McKillip Cab Calloway HS

Jessica Payton Smyrna MS

**EUPHONIUM**

Augustus Fadden

Indian River HS

Nathan Zhao

P.S. duPont MS

Connor Camiolo

Sussex Tech HS

Donovan Lee

P.S. duPont MS

**TUBA**

Lauren Gilbert

Cab Calloway MS

Liam Wiedman

Cape Henlopen HS

**MALLETS**

Caroline Ho

Archmere Academy

Matthew Haimowitz

H.B. du Pont MS

**FRENCH HORN**

Claire Andreason Cab Calloway MS

Lucas Frantz Cab Calloway MS

Chow-Fung Kust Newark Charter

Isabel Bishop P.S. duPont MS

Phebe Heneghan Cab Calloway MS

Tate Wisniewsky Postlethwait MS

Eliza Blanchard H.B. du Pont MS

Kyrna Norquest Central MS

**PERCUSSION**

Andrew Dill

Newark HS

Benjamin Mirotznik

Wilmington Charter

Kevin Kenney

Cab Calloway MS

Maxwell You

Wilmington Charter

Brayden Wright

Sussex Tech HS

Nicholas Hogan

Salesianum

**TROMBONE**

Caleb Anthony Fifer MS

Megan Garrison Cab Calloway HS

Madison Crossley Postlethwait 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

## 2018 Delaware All-State Senior Band John Kilkenny—Guest Conductor



John Kilkenny enjoys a unique career in the music world as a performer, educator and conductor. Hailed as a “particularly fine timpanist” by the Washington Post, Kilkenny’s active performance schedule in the 2016-2017 season includes multiple performances of Michael Daugherty’s concerto for timpani and wind ensemble, *Raise the Roof*, solo and duet recitals, master classes, orchestral performances and multiple guest conducting engagements. Throughout his career, he has had the privilege to perform with a range of ensembles, including the National Symphony, Washington National Opera and Ballet, American Symphony, National Philharmonic, The Wolf Trap Center for the performing Arts Orchestra, 21st Century Consort, the Washington Bach Consort, National Gallery New Music Ensemble, Verge Ensemble, and many others.

Recent commissions and premieres include multiple works by Alejandro Vinao, a collection of 32 duets for keyboard percussion by Nathan Daughtrey and Brett Dietz, ensemble works by Stephen Gorbos, Donald McCullough, Peter Erskine, Peter Klatzow, Victor Provost, John Luther Adams, and Nico Muhly.

A committed educator, Kilkenny is Director of Percussion Studies and Associate Director of Concert Bands at George Mason University. Under his leader-

“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

ship, “Mason Percussion” has become the leading university percussion program in the state of Virginia and a destination school for serious study of classical percussion. In 2011, Kilkenny founded the Mason Percussion Group, an elite, audition based ensemble committed to commissioning and performing major works for percussion chamber music. Recent and upcoming highlights include collaborations with the Mason School of Dance, two feature performances at the 2016 Percussive Arts Society International Convention (New Literature Showcase and Focus Day performance) the 2016 New York State Music Educators Conference, the 2014 Virginia Music Educators Conference, the 2011 Western International Band Conference, 2012 College Music Society Mid Atlantic Conference, the Sitar Arts Center, and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. In 2015, the group toured Costa Rica and performed at the National Institute of Music

During the summer months, Kilkenny is Artist-Faculty of the internationally acclaimed Sewanee Summer Music Festival, where he teaches a select number of private students, coaches chamber music and performs with his faculty colleagues. He will serve as the Festival Artistic Director for summer 2018.

For the past several years, he has served on the panel for the Sandy Feinstein National Percussion Festival and as a faculty member for the Music for All Summer Symposium.

Kilkenny studied conducting with Anthony Maiello and began early percussion training with Jonathan Haas and William Richards. He went on to receive his bachelor’s degree at the Juilliard School under the tutelage of Greg Zuber and Daniel Druckman. He completed a Masters Degree at Temple University, where he studied with legendary percussionist Alan Abel. He is sponsored by Vic Firth Mallets, Zildjian Cymbals, Remo Percussion products and is a proud Yamaha Performing Artist.

For more information please visit [www.johnkilkennypercussion.com](http://www.johnkilkennypercussion.com)

“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

# 2018 Delaware All-State Senior Band

<i>Ecstatic Fanfare</i> .....	Steven Bryant
<i>Yosemite Autumn</i> .....	Mark Camphouse
<i>Sheltering Sky</i> .....	John Mackey
<i>Overture to Candide</i> .....	Leonard Bernstein, trans. Clare Grundman

## All-State Senior Band Members

<b>PICCOLO</b>		Margret Tsao	Wilmington Charter
Abrielle Emory	Caesar Rodney	Shyann Kuhn	Lake Forest
		Sierra Touhey	Cape Henlopen
<b>FLUTE</b>		Eryne Jenkins	Caesar Rodney
Ethan Nylander	Middletown	Rickey Howell	Conrad Schools of Science
Kelsey McRae	Concord	Steven Liu	Wilmington Charter
Jessica Chen	Tower Hill	Joanna Lee	Wilmington Charter
Elena Hu	Wilmington Charter		
Elizabeth Smith	Caesar Rodney	<b>BASS CLARINET</b>	
Brooke Greenstein	Cape Henlopen	Jeremy Byrne	Appoquinimink
Miyu Mudalamane	Wilmington Charter	Connor Bramhall	Wilmington Charter
Angela Cho	Wilmington Charter		
Hayley Scheir	Dover	<b>OBOE</b>	
Maylis Melendez	Cab Calloway	Madeline Schneider	Sussex Technical
		Sasha Jernikoff	Tatnall
<b>CLARINET</b>		Victoria Gallaher	Cab Calloway
Alex Cui	Mount Pleasant		
Victoria Deng	Wilmington Charter	<b>BASSOON</b>	
Dennis Chu	Wilmington Charter	Owen Fresolone	A.I. DuPont
Matthew Kroen	Dover	Connor Daniel	Wilmington Charter
Christina Chen	Wilmington Charter		
George Pearson	Seaford	<b>ALTO SAXOPHONE</b>	
Hannah Wiswell	Cape Henlopen	Jonathan Lee	Sussex Technical
Anthony Lee	Wilmington Charter	Wesley Melvin	Caesar Rodney
Shu Jin Kust	Newark Charter	Alex Zhang	Salesianum
Olivia Francisco	Caravel	Alex You	Wilmington Charter
Maxim Pronin	Middletown		

**TENOR SAXOPHONE**

Evan Taylor	Cab Calloway
Aidan O'Connor	Caesar Rodney

**BARITONE SAXOPHONE**

William Warick	Cape Henlopen
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**TRUMPET**

Michael Just	Glasgow
Matthew Kohan	DE Military Academy
Justin Anthony	Caesar Rodney
Emily Heilner	Cape Henlopen
Eleanor Vander Laan	Sanford
Alyssa Perrin	Newark Charter
Austin Gray	Middletown
Kole Bowersox	Appoquinimink
Logan Pearson	Caesar Rodney
Jake Spruance	Tower Hill
Lauren Martin	Cab Calloway
Madison Migliore	Cab Calloway
Hannah Scarborough	Sussex Technical

**FRENCH HORN**

Erik Shute	Wilmington Charter
Zachary Ables	Sussex Central
Sean Leshock	Cab Calloway
Ryan Cruz	Appoquinimink

**TROMBONE**

Sean Wilson	Indian River
Jonathan Haimowitz	Wilmington Charter
Simeon Jooste	Cab Calloway
Tyler Sell	Caesar Rodney
Vincent Baronio	Concord
Simon Schilling	Sussex Technical
Robert Shand	Cab Calloway
Matthew Libby	Cape Henlopen
Konner Metz	Caesar Rodney

**EUPHONIUM**

Iain Shand	Newark
Yunsik Sheen	Wilmington Charter
Emma Ryan	Newark Charter

**TUBA**

Kofi Temeng	Cab Calloway
Jaden Adkins	Dover
Timothy Mulderrig	Middletown

**MALLETS**

Leah Whalen	Caesar Rodney
Kathleen Carter	Indian River

**BATTERY PERCUSSION**

Justin Fisher	Cab Calloway
Chris Lankford	Milford
Matthew Wilchinski	Dover
Ryan Bradley	Sussex Technical

**TIMPANI**

Dru Simmons	Cape Henlopen
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"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

## 2018 Delaware All-State Participating Directors

Julie Hall	AI duPont HS	Andrew Trites	H.B. duPont MS
Brandon Mast	A.I. du Pont MS	Heather Swartzentruber	Holy Cross School
Brenda Carpenter	Alfred G. Waters MS	Chantalle Ashford	Indian River HS
Velvet Seigel	Alfred G. Waters MS	Nathan Mohler	Indian River HS
Nicole Fox	Appoquinimink HS	Nicholas Ronaghan	John Dickinson MS
John Gordon	Appoquinimink HS	Christopher Patterson	Lake Forest HS
Ryan Moseley	Appoquinimink HS	Kathleen McGrath	Louis L. Redding MS
Damian Demnicki	Archmere Academy	Brian Mahoney	Mariner MS
Robert Barbarita	Beacon MS	Kara Newham	Mariner MS
Juleeann Schlitter	Beacon MS	Chrystal Haas	McKean HS
Schylar Adkins	Brandywine HS	Brian Endlein	Middletown HS
Lauren Anderson	Brandywine HS	Rocky Tejada	Middletown HS
Susan Peo	Brandywine Springs School	Julie Keefer	Milford Central Academy
Bonnie Ayers	Cab Calloway	Jeffrey Thompson	Milford Central Academy
James Tharp	Cab Calloway/Wilm. Charter	Stephanie Buchart	Millsboro MS
Carlton Cannon	Cab Calloway	Greta Myers	MOT Charter School
Marjorie Eldreth	Cab Calloway	Amy Anderson	Mount Pleasant HS
Martin Lassman	Cab Calloway	Brian Drumbore	Mount Pleasant HS
Margaret Murray	Carrie Downie Elem.	Terry Mesa	Mt. Sophia Academy
Keith McCarthy	Caesar Rodney HS	Barb Varnell	Mt. Sophia Academy
DuWane Sandlin	Caesar Rodney HS	Tracey Wallace	Mt. Sophia Academy
Chris Burkhart	Cape Henlopen HS	Heather Wadler	Newark Ctr. for Cr. Learning
Marian Sunnergren	Cape Henlopen HS	Samantha DeLuca	Newark Charter School
Kelly Busovsky	Caravel Academy	Kelly Kline	Newark Charter School
William Merritt	Caravel Academy	Christina VonDuyke	Newark Charter HS
Pam Oppenheimer	Caravel Academy	Michael Archer	Newark HS
Jeffrey Leager	Central MS	Rosaria Macera	Newark HS
Richard Johnson	Christ the Teacher	Christopher Parks	Odyssey Charter School
Lauren Conrad	Concord HS	Donna Bell	P.S. duPont MS
Domenic Pisano	Concord HS	John Bell	P.S. duPont MS
Patrick Healy	Conrad Schools of Science	Elizabeth Lockhart	P.S. duPont MS
John Grant	Delaware Military Academy	Katelynn Bedell	P.S. duPont MS
David DeLong	Dover Air Base MS	Brian Cox	Salesianum HS/Padua Academy
Kevin Murphy	Dover Central MS	Maxwell Dabby	Polytech HS
Garrett George	Dover HS	Mark Crossley	Postlethwait MS
Diane Neutzling	Dover HS	Kelly Hanson	Providence Creek Academy
Brad Whitenight	Dover HS	Sharon Fiedler	Redding MS
Laura Sebastiano	Everett Meredith MS	Kathleen McGrath	Redding MS
Christine Kirk	Fifer MS	Joseph Loudon	Salesianum
Jennifer Ferris	First State Military Academy	Art Bookout	St. Mark's HS
Carol Stiltz	Gauger Cobbs MS	Maureen Cannon	St. Thomas More Acad.
Christina Cento	George Read MS	Rebecca Gasperetti	St. Thomas More Acad.
Laura Carey	Georgetown MS	Jeff Molush	Sanford School
Chris Celfo	Glasgow HS	Clint Williams	Sanford School
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## Parents: Support MUSIC as a well-rounded subject in your child's school district!



With the passage of ESSA, the new federal education law, parents and community members are invited to participate in creating district plans supporting a well-rounded education, including music.

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### Now's the time to step up and tell why music is important for your child.

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#### Here's how:

1. Ask your child's principal if you can be involved in the district's Title IV planning process. Title IV is funding to support a well-rounded education, including music.
2. Be an active part of the process as your district creates its Title IV Plan. Make certain that the district understands the importance of music for all students in your district.
3. Learn about other ways to get involved – like writing your school's plan for Title I if you are at a Title I school. Check with your principal to learn more.
4. For more information on ESSA, visit [bit.ly/EverythingESSA](http://bit.ly/EverythingESSA)
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