

**Delaware Music Educators Association Presents
2019 All-State Concerts**



Jr. Chorus: February 9, 2019, 4:00 p.m., Mount Pleasant High School

Sr. Treble and Mixed Choirs: February 9, 2019, 7:00 p.m., Mount Pleasant High School

Jazz Ensemble: February 23, 2019, 3:00 p.m., Indian River High School

Orchestra: March 16, 2019, 5:00 p.m., The Tatnall School

Jr. and Sr. Concert Bands: March 30, 2019, 6:00 p.m., Caesar Rodney High School

2019 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

2019 Delaware All-State Junior Chorus
Gary Packwood—Guest Conductor
Joe Louden—Accompanist



Recognized as an inspiring and motivational conductor, pedagogue, and lecturer, Gary Packwood has appeared throughout the United States as well as in Brazil, Italy, Malaysia, France, Austria, and The Czech Republic. During the 2017-2018 academic year his engagements included guest conducting in Florida, Georgia, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Tennessee. Dr. Packwood was honored to conduct the 2018 Junior High/Middle School Honor Choir during the Eastern Region American Choral Directors Association conference in Philadelphia. His 2018-2019 conducting schedule includes All-State choirs in Delaware, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Tennessee, and honor choirs in Texas and Alabama. Notable guest conducting/teaching appearances include the International Music Festival of Piaui, the Federal University at Uberlandia, thrice for the International Music Festival of Campina Grande, and Professor in Residence at the Sultan Idris University at Tanjung Malim, Malaysia.

Dr. Packwood is currently program administrator and director of choral studies at Mississippi State University where he teaches undergraduate and graduate conducting, and conducts all four of the University's choral ensembles. His administrative duties also include serving as the coordinator for music education and graduate music studies. Dr. Packwood has held similar appointments at the University of Montevallo, Louisiana State University, Citrus Cove Elementary, and William T. Dwyer High School.

Dr. Packwood made his Carnegie Hall debut on Easter Sunday in 2012 conducting the Mississippi State University Singers and the New England Chamber Orchestra. The MSU Singers has quickly garnered a stellar reputation, as evident through invitational performances at The White House for the Holidays Open House (2016), two successful European tours (2014, 2016), Louisiana

ACDA State Conference (2013), Southern Region ACDA Conference (2014) and the Mississippi Music Educators Association/MS ACDA State Conferences (2013, 2014, 2019).

A Lifetime member of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), Dr. Packwood is currently President of Southern Region of ACDA. He was the President elect of the Alabama Choral Directors Association, and Repertoire & Standards Chair for Multicultural Music Perspectives for Southern Region. A member of the National Association of Music Educators: Music Educators National Conference Dr. Packwood served as Vice President of the Higher Education Division for the Alabama Music Educators Association (AMEA), and is also a member of the Texas Choral Directors Association and the National Association for Teachers of Singing.

In 2017 Santa Barbara Music Publishing began the Gary Packwood Choral Series, which features compositions that specialize in music for developing and advanced young voices. He also has additional music publications through musicspoke.com. Dr. Packwood has published articles in the *Choral Journal*, *Teaching Music*, the 2nd Edition of the *AmeriGrove Dictionary*, and is currently working on a project with GIA Publications. He is a member of the Golden Key International Honour Society, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and Pi Kappa Lambda. Dr. Packwood has given two separate interviews discussing his life and choral music for Mississippi Public Broadcasting Station and has been awarded the Outstanding Music Alumnus from the Department of Music at Southeastern Louisiana University, 2008 Outstanding Faculty from the Dean of College of Fine Arts at the University of Montevallo, and the 2015 Lucinda Rose Teaching Award from the Dean of the College of Education at Mississippi State University. Dr. Packwood earned the Bachelor of Music Education degree from Southeastern Louisiana University, the Master of Arts degree from Florida Atlantic University, and Doctor of Musical Arts degree in choral conducting and literature from Louisiana State University.

2019 Delaware All-State Junior Chorus

Cantate Domino Hans Leo Hassler
Nisi Dominus..... Baldassare Galuppi, ed. Kevin T. Padworski
I Dream a World..... Andre J. Thomas
Arise, My Love Joan Szymko
Sisi Ni Moja..... Jacob Narverud

2019 Delaware All-State Junior Chorus (con't)

O Magnum Mysterium Evan Ramos

I Dream A Dream Ed Robertson

Run, Mary, Run Brian Tate

All-State Junior Chorus Members

SOPRANO

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Alyssa Adams | Cab Calloway | Bailey Minear | Postlethwait MS |
| Cierra Adams | Postlethwait MS | Mary O'Toole | Talley MS |
| Isabel Asher | Wilmington Friends School | Ashna Patel | Holy Cross |
| Rory Bell | Fifer MS | Gabriela Salvador-Riera | Cab Calloway |
| Abby Betts | Beacon MS | Finn Sheridan | Sussex Academy |
| Isabelle Bohner | Newark Ctr. for Cr. Lrn. | Arynn Shweiki | Wilmington Montessori |
| Elizabeth Braddock | Springer MS | Julianna Souder | Mariner MS |
| Sara Brick | Cab Calloway | Kayla Sponaugle | Beacon MS |
| Josephine Catalano | The Tatnall School | Ally Valentine | Tower Hill School |
| Jordan Cipolla | Talley MS | Isabella Villa | Gunning Bedford |
| Olivia Clark | S. DE School of the Arts | Caitlin Walsh | H.B. du Pont MS |
| Peyton Cole | Postlethwait MS | Olivia Weldin | Postlethwait MS |
| Isabella Corraliza | Cab Calloway | Chelsea Wetherill | Newark Charter School |
| Emma Crane | Fifer MS | De'va Williams | Postlethwait MS |
| Emelie Cummins | Saint Anne's Episcopal | Kiley Williams | P.S. duPont MS |
| Elsbeth Daly | Saint Anne's Episcopal | Gabby Windsor | Mariner MS |
| Emily DeMarie | Holy Cross | Kayleigh Wood | Talley MS |
| Anusha Devisetty | Newark Charter School | Amelia Xu | Sanford School |
| Arianna Diaz-Cardé | Postlethwait MS | Katie Yu | The Tatnall School |
| Marissa Doucette | Postlethwait MS | | |
| Brenna Geidel | Fifer MS | ALTO | |
| Julia Graviet | Beacon MS | Lieeba Ahad | Gunning Bedford |
| Emily Groll | Beacon MS | Jeremy Allen | Tower Hill School |
| Lily Gumus | Fifer MS | Haley Archambault | Beacon MS |
| Tyroniece Hampton-Jones | Postlethwait MS | Isabel Bishop | P.S. duPont MS |
| Riley Hearn | Caravel Academy | Camryn Brost | H.B. du Pont MS |
| Daniel Henley | The Tatnall School | Tara Brown | Gunning Bedford |
| Caroline Hudson | Cab Calloway | Monserrat Carmona | Tiscareno Cab Calloway |
| Elizabeth Hughes | Redding MS | Olivia Ciavarelli | Skyline MS |
| Juliet Irizarry | Postlethwait MS | Ella Cooper | Newark Charter School |
| Adeline Laster | Wilmington Montessori | Margaret Cover | Tower Hill School |
| Olivia Kessler | The Independence School | Samantha Conrad | P.S. duPont MS |
| Nithya Malempati | Cab Calloway | Sophie Cover | Tower Hill School |
| Katelynn Megginson | Millsboro MS | Katelyn Curtis | Smyrna MS |
| Sofia Melloni | Newark Ctr. for Cr. Lrn. | Kaitlyn Dunfee | H.B. du Pont MS |
| | | Janie duPont | Tower Hill School |

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| Reilly Fagles Carey | Beacon MS | Taran Kermani | Cab Calloway |
| Vanessa Gaines | Fifer MS | Jacob Kyriss | Fifer MS |
| Megan Hamlett | Fifer MS | Harper Laws | Cab Calloway |
| Elise Hensley | Fifer MS | Garrett Lefebvre | Redding MS |
| Kathryn Hollomon | Independence School | Davy Lopez | Selbyville MS |
| Zoey Honsel | Saint Anne's Episcopal | Daniel Louden | Cab Calloway |
| Chandler Jackson | Dover Air Base MS | Layla Shubbar | Everett Meredith MS |
| Cassidy Landis | Selbyville MS | Leiah Lyman | Redding MS |
| Charlotte Langlois | Tower Hill School | Rohan Mandayam | Wilmington Friends |
| Molly Lusch | Talley MS | Eli Martin | Saint Edmond's Academy |
| Xava Manall | Postlethwait MS | Tommy Moe | Cab Calloway |
| Victoria Mancini | H.B. du Pont MS | Benjamin Nerlinger | The Tatnall School |
| Isabela March | Cab Calloway | Lucas Paret | Fifer MS |
| Nicte Mendoza Yoc | Sussex Academy | Shreyal Patel | Postlethwait MS |
| Amelia Moss | Cab Calloway | Emily Redefer | Beacon MS |
| Martina Morgado | Newark Charter School | Nicholas Ruggeri | Alfred G. Waters MS |
| Sophie Murray | P.S. duPont MS | Kevin Short | H.B. du Pont MS |
| Adelaide Nourie | Cab Calloway | Nolan Smith | Talley MS |
| Brian Pan | The Independence School | Zakary Ward | P.S. duPont MS |
| Opalina Paudyal | P.S. duPont MS | Jaden Willie | Wilmington Friends School |
| Emily Peppard | Postlethwait MS | | |
| Jordan Pritchett | Fifer MS | | |
| Gianna Reed | Providence Creek Academy | | |
| Makenzie Ridenour | Postlethwait MS | | |
| Lulu Rishko | Beacon MS | | |
| Aleck Robinson | Redding MS | | |
| Sarah Schlauch | Postlethwait MS | | |
| Madison Shadoan | Everett Meredith MS | | |
| Julianna Shepherd | Saint Anne's Episcopal | | |
| Srivyshnavi Srinivasan | Cab Calloway | | |
| Lauren Tucci | Postlethwait MS | | |
| Ella Vandevort | Everett Meredith MS | | |
| Rebecca Weidner | Gunning Bedford | | |
| Rylie Wheeler | Talley MS | | |
| Mylah Williams | Gunning Bedford | | |
| Sophie Winaker | P.S. duPont MS | | |

BARITONE

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| Quincy Adutwum | Holy Cross |
| Nathaniel Atchley | Postlethwait MS |
| Nasir Bryant | Everett Meredith MS |
| Cameron Cazzell | Postlethwait MS |
| Zachary Deakyne | Cab Calloway |
| Christian Frazier | Fifer MS |
| David Goodall | Sanford School |
| Cameron Green | H.B. du Pont MS |
| Charles Habgood | Tower Hill School |
| Josh Hall | Tower Hill School |
| Timothy Hammack | Postlethwait MS |
| Anthony Kays | Holy Cross |
| Kai Lewis | Cab Calloway |
| Carlos Mayo-Jimenez | Cab Calloway |
| Aidan Minihan | The Tatnall School |
| Luke Morgan | The Tatnall School |
| Colin Nowak | Cab Calloway |
| Carl Rifino | Smyrna MS |
| Jared Rollman | Springer MS |
| ZyKai Vester | Beacon MS |
| Alex Walck | H.B. du Pont MS |
| Cody Waski | Postlethwait MS |

TENOR

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| Nicholas Ables | S. DE School of the Arts |
| Ben Abraham | Newark Charter School |
| Javier Bennett | Cab Calloway |
| Christian Cella | Cab Calloway |
| Nicholas Henry | Talley MS |
| Harrison Jacob | Cab Calloway |
| Lucas Karpinski | Everett Meredith MS |

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

-Leopold Stokowski

2019 Delaware All-State Senior Treble Choir
Christopher Thomas—Guest Conductor
Lori Geckle—Accompanist



Christopher B. Thomas is Associate Professor and Director of Choral Activities at Rowan University in Glassboro, NJ where he oversees four curricular choirs of over two hundred singers. He conducts the Rowan University Concert Choir, the flagship choral ensemble of the department of music, University Chorus, open to both music majors and students across campus, and a chamber ensemble named Voces which specializes in both early, contemporary, and improvisatory projects. Additionally, Dr. Thomas teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in choral conducting and choral literature. Under his direction, choirs at Rowan University have performed at regional and state conferences of ACDA and NJMEA in addition to international performance tours throughout Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, and Poland.

Dr. Thomas has twice been invited to served as assistant conductor and instructor for the Varna International Music Academy culminating in performances of *The Creation* by Joseph Haydn and Mozart's *Requiem* in opera houses throughout Bulgaria. Domestically, guest conducting engagements including All-State and regional honor choruses have taken him to Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Vermont, and Washington, D.C.. His work as a guest conductor is consistently recognized as energetic, inspiring, enthusiastic, and inclusive of all levels of experience and ability. Of note is the Tenor/Bass Festival he hosts and conducts at Rowan University which attracts over 1200 young men each year.

In addition to his academic positions, Dr. Thomas is also the Artistic Director of the 100+ voice Greater South Jersey Chorus (Haddonfield, NJ) which collaborates with regional orchestras and guest musicians to present major works in addition to stand alone performances. Recent performances include James Whitbourn’s Annelies, Handel’s Messiah, Haydn’s Creation, Mozart’s Solemn Vespers, Respighi’s Laud to the Nativity, and Conrad Susa’s Carols and Lullabies. Under his leadership the choir has grown in size and stature and aspires to secure its place as Southern New Jersey’s premier community chorus.

Dr. Thomas is president of New Jersey’s chapter of the American Choral Director’s Association (NJACDA), an active member of the National Collegiate Choral Organization (NCCO), and the National Association for Music Education (NAfME). He received the Bachelor of Music Education from Millikin University where he studied with Dr. Brad Holmes and earned graduate degrees in Choral Conducting at the University of Arizona under the direction of Dr. Bruce Chamberlain.

Chris and his wife Jessica, also an accomplished music teacher, live in Glassboro with their son Greyson and daughter Elandra.

2019 Delaware All-State Senior Treble Choir

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| <i>Alleluia</i> | Paul Bassler |
| <i>Ave Maria</i> | Bach/Gounod arr. Russell Robinson |
| <i>Sih’r Khalaq</i> | Jim Papoulis |
| <i>Lineage</i> | Andrea Ramsey |
| <i>We Rise Again</i> | Leon Dubinsky arr. Stephen Smith |

“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

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|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Delaney Weaver | Appoquinimink HS |
| Delaney Meginniss | Smyrna HS |
| Bri Keller | Concord HS |
| Sarah Rossi | Cab Calloway |
| Elizabeth Hamilton | Tatnall |
| Elyse Roscoe | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Brynne Williams | Middletown HS |
| Leah Kompare | Cape Henlopen HS |
| Alexis Barker | Cape Henlopen HS |
| Julia Lanzona | Newark Charter HS |
| Katelyn Walker | Tall Oaks Classical School |
| Sydney Reid | Cab Calloway |
| Emmalee Young | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Reaghan Jones-Press | Saint Mark's HS |
| Bella Myers | Cape Henlopen HS |
| Maddie Betts | Cape Henlopen HS |
| Mia Scarangelli | Newark Charter HS |

SOPRANO II

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|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Abbey Ruark | Sussex Central |
| Jessica Zhang | St. Thomas More Academy |
| Sydney Coleman | Appoquinimink HS |
| Jane Haracz | Mount Pleasant HS |
| Emily Dina | Appoquinimink HS |
| Jaclynn Johnson | Wilmington Christian |
| Savannah Klumpp | Cab Calloway |
| Madison Crossley | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Sarah Greenberg | Tower Hill School |
| Sydney Adamcik | Sussex Academy |
| Claire Uyeda | Newark Charter HS |
| Amber Schaeffer | Indian River HS |
| Miranda Kotey | Smyrna HS |
| Bella Shade | Dover HS |
| Keira Oppenheimer | Brandywine HS |
| Peyton Free | Middletown HS |
| Katherina Geist | Mount Pleasant HS |
| Alexandria Moore | Mount Sophia Academy |
| Cecilia Gillis | Concord HS |

ALTO I

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| Claire Dignazio | Tower Hill School |
| Katherine Doyle | Caravel Academy |
| Bethany Lierenz | Appoquinimink HS |
| Hannah Wolk | Sussex Tech HS |
| Olivia Langlois | Tower Hill School |
| Izabela Marasco | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Laura Lin Comollo | POLYTECH |
| Emma Van Orden | Smyrna HS |
| Gianna Cinque | Middletown HS |
| Kayla Jackson | Indian River HS |
| Brigit Marsh | POLYTECH |
| Callie Goff | Sussex Tech HS |
| Julie Griswold | Tatnall |
| Quinn Mulrenin | Brandywine HS |
| Ananya Kakkilaya | Tower Hill School |
| Avery Silicato | Cape Henlopen HS |
| Katherine Pullig | Mount Pleasant HS |
| Praise Ighodaro | MOT Charter HS |
| Helena Hendrixson | Cab Calloway |

ALTO II

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|---------------------|------------------|
| Jo Griffin | Concord HS |
| Shannon Lutz | Middletown HS |
| Paige Landau | Appoquinimink HS |
| Michaela Tucci | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Emma-Lee Furrowh | Cab Calloway |
| Haydee Byars-Weiser | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Rylie Megahan | Appoquinimink HS |
| Chloe Pyle | Smyrna HS |
| Sarah Janney | POLYTECH |
| Alexis Waddy | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Diya Mohnot | Concord HS |
| Caroline Koval | Brandywine HS |
| Rachel Foulk | Cab Calloway |
| Alexander Powell | Concord HS |
| Kylah Kellam | Dover HS |
| Anne Dolan | Sussex Academy |
| Aimee Rink | Smyrna HS |

2019 Delaware All-State Senior Mixed Choir
Andrew Kreckmann—Guest Conductor
Higo Rodrigues—Accompanist



Dr. Andrew Kreckmann is currently the Director of Choral Activities at Sacramento State. There, he conducts several choirs, teaches undergraduate advanced conducting, and oversees the graduate choral conducting program. Prior to Sac State, Dr. Kreckmann served as DCA at Henderson State University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas for three years. There, he conducted several choirs, taught choral methods, basic conducting, advanced choral conducting, and oversaw the choral music education student interns. Before that, Dr. Kreckmann served as Interim Director of Choral Studies and oversaw the choral conducting graduate program at Wayne State University in Detroit, MI. He also served as Director of Music Ministries and Organist/ Choirmaster at First Presbyterian Church in Arkadelphia.

Dr. Kreckmann completed his DMA in Choral Conducting at Texas Tech University with Richard Bjella in 2013. He also taught several courses and choirs at Texas Tech and served as Director of Music Ministries to St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock, Texas. Dr. Kreckmann's earlier studies include a Master's degree in Choral Conducting from Michigan State University (with David Rayl, Jonathan Reed, and Sandra Snow) as well as a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from the University of Delaware (with Paul Head).

Prior to attending graduate school, Dr. Kreckmann served as Director of Choirs to over 250 students and five choirs at Morris Knolls High School in Rockaway, NJ. During this time, he also served as president or member to several county, regional and All-State boards in New Jersey. He was also named Teacher of

the Year in his final year at Morris Knolls.

Throughout his career, Dr. Kreckmann has also served as an accompanist, guest conductor, and clinician to numerous honor choirs throughout New Jersey, Delaware, Michigan, Texas, South Carolina, Alabama, Arkansas, and California. His choirs have toured across the US and Europe. He has also had the privilege of serving as chorus master to several major opera productions. Most recently, he was invited to serve a fourth summer on the conducting faculty of the Delaware Choral Academy’s choral symposium in Aix-en-Provence, France.

2019 Delaware All-State Senior Mixed Choir

Dies Irae..... Zdenek Lukas

Christus factus est..... Felice Anerio

Nyon, Nyon..... Jake Runestad

Remember the Light..... Jason Webb

“Sanctus” from *Requiem*..... Gabriel Faure

I Sing Because I’m Happy..... Rollo Dilworth

“Music is the great uniter. An incredible force. Something that people who differ on everything and anything else can have in common.”

-Sarah Dessen

“Music... will help dissolve your perplexities and purify your character and sensibilities, and in time of care and sorrow, will keep a fountain of joy alive in you.”

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

“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
 Brooke Chalfant Newark Charter HS
 Margaret McCarthy Caesar Rodney HS
 Molly Erdman Cab Calloway
 Ruby Anderson Cab Calloway
 Sarah Gano Tower Hill School
 Kai Bartley Cab Calloway
 Helen Rumschlag Cab Calloway
 Aileigh Corbett Newark Charter HS
 Minjie Paark Charter School of Wilmington
 Olivia Weeks Cab Calloway
 Shannon Dillard Cab Calloway
 Juliana Melnik Wilmington Friends School
 Sarah Aleman Sussex Central
 Rebecca Hankins Tower Hill School
 Chloe Desrosier Brandywine HS
 Alondra Rios-Rodriguez Cab Calloway

SOPRANO II

Hannah Garey Caesar Rodney HS
 Karina Stomberg Cab Calloway
 Gina Velardi Appoquinimink HS
 Kavya Beldona Newark Charter HS
 Charis Negley Wilmington Christian School
 Lindsay Lagola Appoquinimink HS
 Hailie White Middletown HS
 Caroline Cooper Mount Sophia Academy
 Rayna Glover Brandywine HS
 Bailey Erskine Sussex Central
 Sarah Coverdale Smyrna HS
 Olivia Czepukaitis Dover HS
 Katie Sullivan Tower Hill School
 Belle Lingg Brandywine HS
 Emily Stone Middletown HS
 Larissa Guilford Newark Charter HS
 Rebecca Pini Cab Calloway

ALTO I

Abby Wilson Indian River HS
 Landon Rockwell Sussex Academy
 Rachel Chisholm Caravel Academy
 Sarah Pisano Concord HS
 Riley Young Newark Charter HS
 Fiona Connell Cab Calloway
 Jordyn Stroman Cab Calloway
 Julie Booth Concord HS

Abby Schechter MOT Charter HS
 Jacqueline Johnson Cape Henlopen HS
 Caitlin Pollutri Cab Calloway
 Kyra Cutsail Sussex Academy
 Cambria Cella Cab Calloway
 Sarah Reed Smyrna HS
 Christine Langelier Cab Calloway

ALTO II

Kelley Laurenceau Sanford
 Megan Feeny Appoquinimink HS
 Alexis Anibal Middletown HS
 Grace Furman Indian River HS
 Katie Bruxelles Sanford
 Josie Marasco Caesar Rodney HS
 Anna Stein Cab Calloway
 Lily Thornburg Middletown HS
 Cynthia Acevedo POLYTECH
 Brianna Bonsu Caravel Academy
 Emmalee Rodweller POLYTECH
 Taylor Allen Seaford HS
 Alexandria Santoleri Smyrna HS
 Maci Hartnett Christiana HS
 Nayelie Reyes-Benitez Seaford HS
 Sophia Grubb First State Military Acad.

TENOR I

Kathleen Carter Indian River HS
 Brice Taylor First State Military Academy
 Emma Young Dover HS
 Jacob Kline Cab Calloway
 Alexandra Jernakoff Tatnall
 Alan Sachs Concord HS
 Moulai Njie Middletown HS
 Christopher Keiser Sanford
 Shareef Kinslow Appoquinimink HS
 Rowan Reusing Sussex Central
 Xander Costas Cab Calloway
 Ryan McGuire McKean HS
 Nathan Yoder Brandywine HS
 Dae'Quan Horton Brandywine HS
 Adam Warner Brandywine HS
 Miguel Soares Tower Hill School

TENOR II

Benjamin Gonczi Concord HS
 Jacob Slabonik Sussex Tech HS

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| Owen Fresolone | A.I. duPont HS | Chase Albright | Sussex Tech HS |
| Nicholas Taylor | Smyrna HS | Noah Sutton | Cape Henlopen HS |
| Wesley Martin | Smyrna HS | Samuel Collins | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Rohan Kanchana | Newark Charter HS | Chase Correll | Smyrna HS |
| T.J. Oxbrough | Indian River HS | Joseph Depto | Cab Calloway |
| Julian Clark | Middletown HS | Keally Rohrbacher | Tower Hill School |
| Briggs Light | Tatnall | Zion Des Marais | Concord HS |
| Trystan Rioux | Sussex Tech HS | Avery Steffen | Mount Pleasant HS |
| Jacob Farrell | Sussex Academy | | |
| Tyler Jones | Caravel Academy | BASS II | |
| Seth Momot | Concord HS | Ted Doyle | Middletown HS |
| Kaden Childs | Caesar Rodney HS | Tyler Sell | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Ethan Yu | Tatnall | William Zimmer | Sanford |
| Richard Ward | Sussex Central | Michael Sell | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Mark Seward | Smyrna HS | Garrett Geidel | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Joshua Townsend | Middletown HS | Nikolas Zawadny | POLYTECH |
| | | Paul Butler | Appoquinimink HS |
| BASS I | | Isaiah Gaines | Wilmington Friends School |
| Nicholas Quintana | Appoquinimink HS | Robert Laws | Cab Calloway |
| Samuel McCloskey | Sussex Central | Gunnar Light | Tatnall |
| Ryan Bradley | Sussex Tech HS | Grayson Isaacs | POLYTECH |
| Noah Jackson | Middletown HS | Jeremiah Epting | Mount Pleasant HS |
| Zachary Ables | Sussex Central | Seth Scheas | Smyrna HS |
| Cesar Herreida | Smyrna HS | James Truitt | Sussex Central |
| Tyjh Weldon | POLYTECH | Zechariah Carter | Tall Oaks Classical School |
| Philip Wetzel | Cab Calloway | Garrett Anderson | Sussex Central |
| Noah Dudai | POLYTECH | Connor Cooper | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Connor Murray | Cab Calloway | Jacob Snarsky | Sussex Central |
| Carter Steffen | Mount Pleasant HS | | |

"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

"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

2019 Delaware All-State Jazz Ensemble Sean Jones—Guest Conductor



Music and spirituality have always been fully intertwined in the artistic vision of trumpeter, composer, educator and activist Sean Jones. Singing and performing as a child with the church choir in his hometown of Warren, Ohio, Sean switched from the drums to the trumpet upon his first exposure to Miles Davis at the age of 10. Twenty-five years later, he still cites Miles’ overall artistic vision and purity of sound as his greatest personal influence.

But it was another immortal visionary who had a most profound impact when Sean was a 19-year-old student at Youngstown State University—the magnificent John Coltrane through his masterpiece, *A Love Supreme*—“All at once, everything just came together for me. My past, my present, my future. I knew the course I needed to pursue.” Already exhibiting a superb control of the instrument through his private studies with master trumpeter and educator Esotto Pellegrini and his intensive listening to his other primary influences, Woody Shaw, Freddie Hubbard and Clifford Brown, the young trumpeter committed himself to artistic excellence the pursuit of transcendence.

Five years later, after receiving his Master’s Degree from Rutgers University, Sean had a 6-month stint with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra. This marked the beginning of a relationship with Wynton Marsalis, whose personal work ethic and ability to break barriers had already made a significant impact on the emerging artist. Wynton offered Sean a permanent position as lead trumpeter and Jones remained there until 2010.

A highly respected and in-demand musician even while at Rutgers, Sean was prominently featured with a number of artists, recording and/or performing

with many major figures, including Illinois Jacquet, Jimmy Heath, Frank Foster, Nancy Wilson, Dianne Reeves, Gerald Wilson and Marcus Miller. The relationship with Miller led to another highly impacting experience when Sean was selected by Miller, Herbie Hancock and Wayne Shorter for their Tribute to Miles tour in 2011.

The trust and support of those giants led Sean to a decision to focus on performing with his own ensembles. Already touring and performing regularly with his own groups while at Lincoln Center, Sean also began his longtime relationship with Mack Avenue Records, for whom he has just released his seventh recording: *im.pro.vise* = never before seen. He's currently performing with the quartet on his latest CD, who have been working together since 2007, with pianist Orrin Evans, bassist Luques Curtis and drummer Obed Calvaire. But Sean is also looking toward projects with new and larger ensembles, including orchestras. In addition, he's planning on more forays into the world of Western classical music, while working on solidifying his pedagogy and increasing his lecturing and writing activities.

Heavily involved in education, Sean has recently joined the Berklee College of Music's distinguished faculty as the Chair of the Brass Department. He has also taught at Duquesne University in his adopted hometown of Pittsburgh and at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music while regularly offering master classes and clinics all around the world. In addition, Sean also serves as Artistic Director of both the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Jazz Orchestras and is working toward organizing the various Jazz orchestras all over the country. Sean is current Artist-in-Residence at San Francisco Performances and is a member of The SF JAZZ Collective.

Clearly a passionately committed, heavily focused and deeply spiritual man, Sean relies upon his serious study of philosophy – especially that of 13th century theologian and mystic Meister Eckhardt; and Don Miguel Ruiz, whose vision is drawn from the ancient wisdom of the Toltec native people of Southern Mexico – to fuel the pursuit of his expansive and generous vision. Sean currently lives in Boston with his wife Stacey. For more information, visit www.sean-jones.com

"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

2019 All-State Jazz Ensemble

Program will be announced from the stage

All-State Jazz Ensemble Members

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Will Warick Cape Henlopen HS
Robert Hite Cape Calloway

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Wesley Melvin Caesar Rodney HS
Grady O'Connor Dover HS

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Noah Sutton Cape Henlopen HS

TRUMPET

Justin Anthony Caesar Rodney HS
Jacob Krance Caesar Rodney HS
Logan Pearson Caesar Rodney HS
Samantha Obara Cape Calloway
James Wisely Cape Henlopen HS

TROMBONE

Megan Garrison Cape Calloway
Andrew Honeycutt Robinson Dover HS
Kimberly Hill Laurel HS
Caleb Anthony Caesar Rodney HS

GUITAR

Elliot Bastian Cape Henlopen HS

BASS

Lee Hoffmann Cape Henlopen HS

PERCUSSION

John Koenig Tower Hill School
Trevor Otto Caesar Rodney HS

“The true beauty of music is that it connects people. It carries a message, and we, the musicians, are the messengers.”

-Roy Ayers

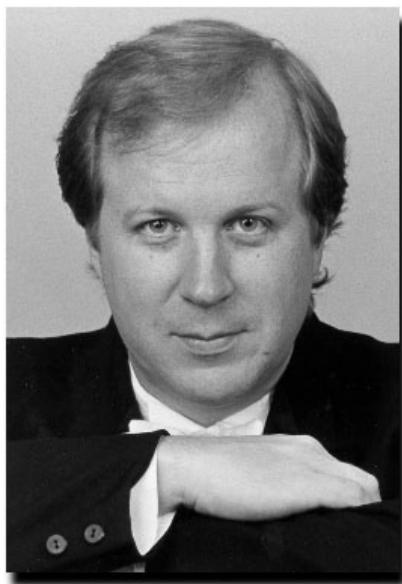
“Music is the language of the spirit. It opens the secret of life bringing peace, abolishing strife.”

-Kahlil Gibran

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

-Louis Armstrong

2019 Delaware All-State Orchestra
Robert Debbaut—Guest Conductor



Robert Debbaut has led orchestras and opera companies in the United States as well as in Central and North America, Asia and Europe. Critics have called Robert Debbaut “a world class conductor” (*Salt Lake Tribune*) possessing “an incisiveness verging on the dance” (*Kansas City Star*) and as “a conductor with the force of emotions in his direction” (*Prensa Libre Guatemala*). A native of Long Beach, California, Robert Debbaut makes his home in Ozark, Missouri along with his violinist wife, Alina, their daughter, seventeen-year-old honor student Sofia, and four often less than domesticated house cats.

As guest conductor, Robert Debbaut has led many orchestras during his forty year career. Included among the ensembles he has conducted are the Ann Arbor Comic Opera, Camerata Anima (Russia), Chicago Chamber Orchestra, Chicago Philharmonic, Czech Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra, Dearborn Symphony, DePaul Opera Theatre, Filharmonia Sudecka (Poland), Guatemala Municipal Youth Orchestra, Hartford Symphony, International Symphony Orchestra (Canada), Kansas City Civic Orchestra, Kharkiv Philharmonic (Ukraine), Michigan Chamber Orchestra, Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, North Bohemian Philharmonic, Pärnu Linnaorchester (Estonia), Great Novgorod Philharmonie (Russia), Salt Lake Symphony, Saint Petersburg Classic Orchestra (Russia), San Juan Symphony, Shanghai Conservatory Orchestra, Utah Mozart Festival Opera, Utah Opera, Utah Symphony, Yaroslavl Symphony Orchestra (Russia) and the National Symphony of Guatemala where he has been a frequent guest conductor during the past two decades.

Dr. Debbaut has enjoyed a distinguished record of service in higher educa-

tion. As Director of Orchestras at the University of Utah, his orchestras were twice honored by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) for the programming of new American music and won Down Beat Magazine's annual student music award for "best classical orchestral performance" three times in four years as the only orchestra among the sixty plus entrants in this blind contest to submit live and unedited performance tapes. In addition to his work in Utah, Dr. Debbaut has held conducting positions at DePaul University, the Lawrence Conservatory, the University of Akron and the University of Minnesota.

Robert Debbaut holds the degree Doctor of Musical Arts in Conducting from the University of Michigan where he was the first American conductor to be Fellow in Conducting. He also holds the degree Master of Music in Conducting from the University of Missouri Kansas City and a Bachelor of Music Education from Missouri State University. He has conducted in master classes with Daniel Barenboim, Sidney Harth, Gunther Herbig, Kenneth Kiesler, Mehli Mehta, Zubin Mehta and Michael Tilson Thomas. In addition Robert Debbaut studied at the David Oistrakh Festival in Estonia (Prize and Diploma), the International Conducting Workshop in Prague, the Oregon Bach Festival and the Tanglewood Music Center where he was the first recipient of the Maurice Abravanel Award and in the last conducting class of Leonard Bernstein. His teachers and mentors include Maurice Abravanel, Neeme Järvi, Helmuth Rilling and his principal teacher Gustav Meier.

"There is nothing more to be said or to be done tonight, so hand me over my violin and let us try to forget for half an hour the miserable weather and the still more miserable ways of our fellowmen."

-Arthur Conan Doyle

"Music was my refuge. I could crawl into the space between the notes and curl my back to loneliness."

-Maya Angelou

"I would rather write 10,000 notes than a single letter of the alphabet."

-Ludwig van Beethoven

2019 All-State Orchestra

Euterpe, concert overture George Whitefield Chadwick

Symphony No. 9 in E Minor, Op. 95 “From the New World” .. Antonin Dvořák

1. Adagio—Allegro molto

2. Largo

3. Scherzo

4. Allegro con fuoco

All-State Orchestra Members

VIOLIN I

Zach Carter Tall Oaks
 Grace Chen* Wilmington Charter
 Ocean Shen Salesianum
 Charlie Chian* Wilmington Charter
 Darin Jawahar Caesar Rodney HS
 Raphael Kim* Newark Charter
 Bryce McDowell Wilmington Charter
 Leopold Pullella* Cab Calloway
 Helen Qi* P.S. duPont MS
 Joanna Tan Wilmington Charter
 Andrew Walton Cab Calloway
 Michelle Zhang P.S. duPont MS
 Helen Zhou* Newark Charter

Celia Hoffman P.S. duPont MS
 Elissa Kouemeni Redding MS
 Miyu Mudalamane Wilmington Charter
 Kelsey Mulrooney Padua Academy
 Natalie Reitzes Middletown HS
 Angelie Roche Cab Calloway
 Derrick Smith Caesar Rodney HS
 Saankya Suresh Newark Charter
 Justin Xu Wilmington Charter

VIOLONCELLO

Sophia Alvini Moore Cab Calloway
 Esther Chung Concord HS
 Daniel Lee Cab Calloway
 Nicholas Loh St. Andrew’s
 Shinwa Daniel Park Wilmington Charter
 Zubin Park Independence School
 Madison Parrott Appoquinomink HS
 Gabrielle Ryu Newark Charter
 Emme Whisner Newark Charter

VIOLIN II

Amelia Burgoyne* Brandywine HS
 Noah Fake P.S. duPont MS
 Melissa Gatti Appoquinomink HS
 Katy Gu Wilmington Charter
 Elizabeth Heintzelman P.S. duPont MS
 Helen Li Cab Calloway
 Isabela March Cab Calloway
 Kirit Minhas Tower Hill
 Gabriela Salvador Riera* Cab Calloway
 Isabella Schmittinger Middletown HS
 Lauren Seo* Cab Calloway
 Emily So* Wilmington Charter
 Allison Swartzentruber Greenwood M.S.
 Kathryn Zhang Wilmington Charter

DOUBLE BASS

Braden Herbert Middletown HS
 John Jack Werb Cab Calloway
 Nikolas Zawodny POLYTECH HS

HARP

Keo Pangan Salesianum

FLUTE

Ethan Nylander Middletown
 Jemi Chan Tower Hill
 Jasmine Bryant Caesar Rodney

VIOLA

Tara Cain Newark Charter
 Zephyr Doyle Middletown HS
 Joshua Hite Cab Calloway

OBOE
Andrew Zhao
Victoria Gallagher

Wilmington Charter
Cab Calloway

BASSOON

Owen Fresolone
Samuel Rauch

A. I. du Pont
Milford

CLARINET

George Pearson
Louis Hu
Dennis Chu

Seaford
Wilmington Charter
Wilmington Charter

FRENCH HORN

Zachary Ables
Sean LeShock
Madilynn Leslie
Claire Andreasen

Sussex Central
Cab Calloway
Concord
Wilmington Charter

TRUMPET

Caitlin Lomas
Nicholas Mentzer
Eleanor VanderLann

Cab Calloway
Milford
Sanford

TROMBONE

Megan Garrison
Jonathan Haimowitz
Matthew Paul

Cab Calloway
Wilmington Charter
Cab Calloway

TUBA

Chase Albright

Sussex Technical

PERCUSSION

Christopher Lankford

Milford

TIMPANI

Ryan Bradley

Sussex Technical

Top ten scores in violin marked * (split in 1st and 2nd violin sections).

"I love the way music inside a car makes you feel invisible; if you play the stereo at max volume, it's almost like the other people can't see into your vehicle. It tints your windows, somehow."

-Chuck Klosterman

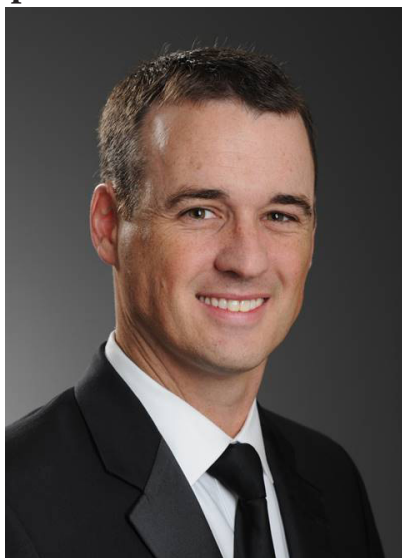
"All the good music has already been written by people with wigs and stuff."

-Frank Zappa

"You have to, take a deep breath. and allow the music to flow through you. Revel in it, allow yourself to awe. When you play allow the music to break your heart with its beauty."

-Kelly White

**2019 Delaware All-State Junior Band
Christopher Cicconi—Guest Conductor**



Christopher M. Cicconi is Director of Bands and Orchestras and Assistant Professor of Music Education at Towson University. Conductor of the Towson University Symphonic Band and Symphony Orchestra, he also teaches courses in graduate and undergraduate conducting, methods of teaching instrumental music in secondary education, and is an instrumental music education student teacher advisor. Prior to his arrival in Maryland, Cicconi earned a Doctoral of Musical Arts Degree in Instrumental Conducting from the University of Miami, where he was awarded a Henry Mancini Fellowship and was a student of Mr. Gary D. Green.

As a strong advocate for music education and community outreach, Cicconi is in demand throughout the Mid Atlantic region and is a sought after guest conductor, clinician, and guest speaker. Upon his arrival in Maryland, he has appeared as a band and orchestra clinician in well over 100 public and private institutions. As a guest conductor, Cicconi has appeared with All-State, All-Region, and All-County Bands and Orchestras in numerous states around the country including Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Georgia. In the summer of 2018, Cicconi served as a guest conductor for the internationally acclaimed Sewanee Music Festival and the New England Music Camp.

As an active scholar, Cicconi's agenda includes wind repertoire and other current music education topics such as score study, conducting, and arranging. His most recent publication, 'The Band Music Handbook, A Catalog of Emerging Band Repertoire,' has proved to be a valuable resource and essential tool for wind band directors worldwide. As an arranger, Cicconi premiered his transcription of Jonathan Leshnoff's 'Rush' in the Fall of 2018 with the Towson University Sym-

phonic Band, which was subsequently published by Theodore Presser Company. Since then, it has received numerous performances nationwide in university and conference settings, including a performance at the college Band Directors National Association Southwest Regional Conference. Furthermore, he has presented professional development workshops for schools as well as state and regional conferences throughout the state and region.

Previously, Cicconi served as Director of Bands at Pine Crest School (Fort Lauderdale, FL), Power Ranch Elementary and Middle School (Higley, AZ), and Payne Junior High School (Chandler, AZ). As an orchestra and opera conductor, Cicconi serves as the Music Director of the Young Victorian Theatre Company and has held positions and guest conducting appointments with orchestras in the United States, Argentina, and China. Most recently he served as associate conductor with the Broward Symphony Orchestra, the Ars Flores Symphony Orchestra, and the Walenstein Youth Symphony.

Cicconi completed a Master of Music Education Degree, with an emphasis in Instrumental Conducting, from Arizona State University and earned a Bachelor of Music Education Degree (*summa cum laude*) from Youngstown State University. He is a member of College Band Directors National Association, Florida Music Educators Association, National Association for Music Education, Pi Kappa Lambda, and an honorary member of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma.

“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

2019 Delaware All-State Junior Band

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| <i>Lightning Field</i> | John Mackey |
| <i>Jinx</i> | Ryan George |
| <i>That Cave You Fear</i> | Michael Markowski |
| <i>Earth Song</i> | Frank Ticheli |
| <i>Sun Cycles</i> | Brian Balmages |
| <i>Mad Dash</i> | Timothy Loest |

All-State Junior Band Members

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|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| FLUTE | | Ethan Wong | POLYTECH HS |
| Rachel Smith | Postlethwait MS | Jared Rollman | Springer MS |
| Tyasia Cannon | Dover HS | Samantha Koenemann | Newark Charter |
| Bryce Chen | H.B. du Pont MS | Aadi Varshney | The Independence School |
| Emma Kovacs | Sanford | Tara Woodall | Middletown HS |
| Alicia Chu | H.B. du Pont MS | Laura Fenush | Dover Air Base MS |
| Emma Higgins | Caesar Rodney HS | Bhavini Shah | Cab Calloway MS |
| Vilina Akala | Cab Calloway MS | Emma Smith | Sanford School |
| Ileana Paddy | Postlethwait MS | Michelle Mao | Cab Calloway MS |
| Sophie Brewer | Caesar Rodney HS | David Howard | H.B. du Pont MS |
| Ryan Langrehr | P.S. duPont MS | Chandanasri Sagamreddy | Cab Calloway MS |
| Samantha Chittakone | Caesar Rodney HS | Crystal Lu | H.B. du Pont MS |
| Danielle Al Annouf | H.B. du Pont MS | Sarah McDowell | Springer MS |
| Jessica Grier | P.S. duPont MS | Charlotte Pollock | H.B. du Pont MS |
| Ava Rudis | Fifer MS | Angela Ryu | Newark Charter |
| Isabella Ryan | Dickinson MS | Madisen Hunt | Postlethwait MS |
| Amy Hendricks | Appoquinimink HS | | |
| OBOE | | BASS CLARINET | |
| Leroy Kang | H.B. du Pont MS | Elise Connor | Cab Calloway HS |
| Katja Pils | Cab Calloway MS | Gianna Dixon | Cab Calloway MS |
| | | Emily Lu | H.B. du Pont MS |
| | | Keira Woods | Everett Meredith MS |
| CLARINET | | ALTO SAXOPHONE | |
| Ashley Bao | Cab Calloway HS | Richard Cui | Wilmington Charter |
| Anthony Liu | H.B. du Pont MS | Maggie Barrett | Middletown HS |
| Annette Wei | Cab Calloway HS | Adhira Akala | Cab Calloway MS |
| Samantha Franco | Postlethwait MS | Taylor Baker | POLYTECH HS |
| Danielle Anderson | Everett Meredith MS | Katherine Niu | The Independence School |
| Mia Lu | The Independence School | Morgan McCafferty | Cab Calloway HS |
| Joshua Smith | Brandywine HS | | |
| Jonas Ho | Newark Charter | | |

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| TENOR SAXOPHONE | | Caleb Anthony | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Benjamin Neurie | Cab Calloway MS | Bella Pabian | Cab Calloway HS |
| Nicholas DelRossi | Milford HS | Owen Withrow | POLYTECH HS |
| | | Cecilia Delgado | Fifer MS |
| | | Reece Hamlet | Cab Calloway HS |
| BARITONE SAXOPHONE | | Benjamin Carroll | Wilmington Charter |
| Brittney Auer | Caesar Rodney HS | Kevin Short | H.B. du Pont MS |
| | | Josh Staman | Sanford |
| TRUMPET | | | |
| Samantha Obara | Cab Calloway HS | | |
| Nikash Long | H.B. du Pont MS | EUPHONIUM | |
| Cole Gliem | Springer MS | Henry Stockman | Newark HS |
| Jillian Obara | Cab Calloway MS | Nathan Zhao | P.S. duPont MS |
| Srijay Chenna | H.B. du Pont MS | Donovan Lee | Mount Pleasant HS |
| David Lusch | Talley MS | Mira Mistry | H.B. du Pont MS |
| Matthew Achenchi | Louis Redding MS | | |
| Pauline Zhuang | Conrad Schools of Science | TUBA | |
| James Steeman | Caravel Academy | Lauren Gilbert | Tower Hill |
| Daniel Louden | Cab Calloway MS | Grace Gilbert | Cab Calloway MS |
| Drew Shimp | Alfred Waters MS | Cassie Meixell | Fifer MS |
| Bryan Moore | Smyrna HS | Conor Wiedmann | Beacon MS |
| Kaden Markiewicz | Cab Calloway MS | Tohr Frisby | Cab Calloway MS |
| Jesica Payton | Smyrna HS | | |
| Kristina Iwaskiw | Wilmington Charter | MALLETS | |
| Maile Gutsche | P.S. duPont MS | Grace Liu | H.B. du Pont MS |
| | | William Doyle | Middletown HS |
| | | Walter Thompson | Odyssey Charter |
| FRENCH HORN | | | |
| Claire Andreasen | Wilmington Charter | PERCUSSION | |
| Phebe Heneghan | Cab Calloway HS | Stephen Layton | Milford HS |
| Chow Fong Kust | Newark Charter | Kevin Barron | Springer MS |
| Megan Carp | Cab Calloway MS | Kevin Kenney | Cab Calloway MS |
| Lucas Frantz | Cab Calloway HS | Jake Menozzi | H.B. du Pont MS |
| Leila Myers | Cab Calloway MS | Matthew Haimowitz | Cab Calloway HS |
| Kyrna Norquest | Central MS | Bradley Kamp | Dickinson MS |
| Eliza Blanchard | H.B. du Pont MS | Benjamin Blaier | Caesar Rodney HS |
| TROMBONE | | | |
| Madison Crossley | Caesar Rodney HS | | |

“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

2019 Delaware All-State Senior Band
Robert Ponto—Guest Conductor



Robert Ponto lives in Eugene, Oregon. He is blessed with an infinitely patient spouse and three highly creative adult children. He serves as Assistant Dean at the University of Oregon School of Music and Dance where he has taught since 1992. He has conducted ensembles throughout the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom and his performing groups appeared at many state, regional and national music conferences and festivals. A self described “musical omnivore,” Ponto is an advocate for original music in all genres and is actively engaged in the creation and performance of new works, both acoustic and electronic.

“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

2019 Delaware All-State Senior Band

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| <i>Euphoria</i> | John Frantzen |
| “Danzon” from <i>Fancy Free</i> | Leonard Bernstein, arr. John Krance |
| <i>Sanctuary</i> | Frank Ticheli |
| <i>Symphonic Dance No.2</i> “The Maskers” | Clifton Williams |
| <i>The Battle of Shiloh</i> | C.L. Barnhouse |

All-State Senior Band Members

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| PICCOLO | | Anthony Lee | Wilmington Charter |
| Ethan Nylander | Middletown | Priya Gupta | Caesar Rodney |
| | | Matthew Kroen | Dover |
| FLUTE | | Joanna Lee | Wilmington Charter |
| Jemi Chan | Tower Hill | Steven Liu | Wilmington Charter |
| Miyu Mudalamane | Wilmington Charter | Nathan Sugimoto | Tower Hill |
| Jasmine Bryant | Caesar Rodney | Hylea Lisenby | Cape Henlopen |
| Elizabeth Smith | Caesar Rodney | Kimberly Diaz Hanzer | Sussex Central |
| Julia Li | Wilmington Charter | Bernabe Roblero Puac | Seaford |
| Jane Loney | Mount Pleasant | Margret Tsao | Wilmington Charter |
| Jessica Chen | Tower Hill | | |
| Maylis Menendez | Cab Calloway | BASS CLARINET | |
| Ashley Tedesco | Caesar Rodney | Sarah Cullen | Sussex Technical |
| Sarah Ho | Newark Charter | K.J. Olsen | Caesar Rodney |
| | | Jeremy Byrne | Appoquinimink |
| CLARINET | | | |
| George Pearson | Seaford | OBOE | |
| Louis Hu | Wilmington Charter | Andrew Zhao | Wilmington Charter |
| Alicia Cai | Tower Hill | Victoria Gallaher | Cab Calloway |
| Olivia Francisco | Caravel Academy | | |
| Dennis Chu | Wilmington Charter | BASSOON | |
| Gizelle Villanueva | Caesar Rodney | Owen Fresolone | A.I. du Pont |
| Victoria Deng | Wilmington Charter | Samuel Rauch | Milford |
| Christina Chen | Wilmington Charter | | |
| Morgan Stratton | Caesar Rodney | ALTO SAXOPHONE | |
| Richard Wang | Tower Hill | Wesley Melvin | Caesar Rodney |
| Abbie Wu | Wilmington Charter | Jonathan Lee | Sussex Technical |

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| Alex Zhang | Salesianum | EUPHONIUM | |
| Vincent Cai | Tower Hill | Devon Lutz | Sussex Central |
| | | Connor Camiolo | Sussex Technical |
| TENOR SAXOPHONE | | Ian Shand | Newark |
| Evan Taylor | Cab Calloway | Emma Ryan | Newark Charter |
| Gabriel Santos | Tower Hill | Augustus Fadden | Indian River |
| | | TUBA | |
| BARITONE SAXOPHONE | | Chase Albright | Sussex Technical |
| William Warick | Cape Henlopen | Kofi Temeng | Cab Calloway |
| | | Elizabeth Logemann | Conrad Sch. of Sci. |
| TRUMPET | | Chaily Derecskey | Mount Pleasant |
| Justin Anthony | Caesar Rodney | | |
| Caitlin Lomas | Cab Calloway | MALLETS | |
| Nicholas Mentzer | Milford | Kathleen Carter | Indian River |
| Logan Pearson | Caesar Rodney | Alex Ropars | Wilmington Friends |
| Nikolas Zawodny | Polytech | | |
| William Metten | Appoquinimink | BATTERY PERCUSSION | |
| Eleanor Vander Laan | Sanford | Christopher Lankford | Milford |
| Alyssa Perrin | Newark Charter | Maxwell You | Wilmington Charter |
| Hannah Scarborough | Sussex Technical | Eric Glass | Dover |
| James Wisely | Cape Henlopen | | |
| Andrew Ludwig | Cape Henlopen | TIMPANI | |
| Nicholas Bird Finneran | Indian River | Ryan Bradley | Sussex Technical |
| Conner Hartland | Glasgow | | |
| | | FRENCH HORN | |
| Zachary Ables | Sussex Central | | |
| Erik Shute | Wilmington Charter | | |
| Sean LeShock | Cab Calloway | | |
| Madilynn Leslie | Concord | | |
| | | TROMBONE | |
| Megan Garrison | Cab Calloway | | |
| Konner Metz | Caesar Rodney | | |
| Jonathan Haimowitz | Wilmington Charter | | |
| Vincent Baronio | Concord | | |
| Tyler Sell | Caesar Rodney | | |
| Robert Shand | Cab Calloway | | |
| Joshua Hite | Cab Calloway | | |
| Matthew Paul | Cab Calloway | | |
| Andrew Honeycut Robinson | Dover | | |

"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

2019 Delaware All-State Participating Directors

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|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Julie Hall | A.I. du Pont HS | Michael Rogalski | Glasgow HS |
| Richard Weaver | A.I. du Pont HS | Michael Brelick | Gunning Bedford MS |
| Brandon Mast | A.I. du Pont MS | Nicole Dinkins | Gunning Bedford MS |
| Brenda Carpenter | Alfred G. Waters MS | Pamela Letts | H.B. du Pont MS |
| Velvet Seigel | Alfred G. Waters MS | Andrew Trites | H.B. du Pont MS |
| Laura Sebastiano | Appoquinimink HS | Heather Swartzentruber | Holy Cross School |
| John Gordon | Appoquinimink HS | Laurie Carey | Indian River HS |
| Ryan Moseley | Appoquinimink HS | Nathan Mohler | Indian River HS |
| Damian Demnicki | Archmere Academy | Nicholas Ronaghan | John Dickinson MS |
| Robert Barbarita | Beacon MS | Christopher Patterson | Lake Forest HS |
| Juleeann Schlitter | Beacon MS | Sharon Fiedler | Louis L. Redding MS |
| Schylar Adkins | Brandywine HS | Kathleen McGrath | Louis L. Redding MS |
| Lauren Anderson | Brandywine HS | Julie Keefer | Mariner MS |
| David Stoverschlegel | Brandywine HS | Brian Mahoney | Mariner MS |
| Valerie Gould | Brandywine Springs School | Chrystal Haas | McKean HS |
| Bonnie Ayers | Cab Calloway | Brian Endlein | Middletown HS |
| James Tharp | Cab Calloway/Wilm. Charter | Rocky Tejada | Middletown HS |
| Carlton Cannon | Cab Calloway | Christopher Myers | Milford Central Acad. |
| Marjorie Eldreth | Cab Calloway | Jeffrey Thompson | Milford Central Academy |
| Martin Lassman | Cab Calloway | Christine Smith | Milford HS |
| Margaret Murray | Carrie Downie ES | Stephanie Buchart | Millsboro MS |
| Keith McCarthy | Caesar Rodney HS | Greta Myers | MOT Charter School |
| DuWane Sandlin | Caesar Rodney HS | Kelly Hanson | Mount Pleasant HS |
| Chris Burkhart | Cape Henlopen HS | Brian Drumbore | Mount Pleasant HS |
| Marian Sunnergren | Cape Henlopen HS | Terry Mesa | Mt. Sophia Academy |
| Amy Anderson | Caravel Academy | Barb Varnell | Mt. Sophia Academy |
| Kelly Busovsky | Caravel Academy | Tracey Wallace | Mt. Sophia Academy |
| William Merritt | Caravel Academy | Heather Wadler | Newark Ctr. for Cr. Lrn. |
| Heather Akers | Central MS | Samantha DeLuca | Newark Charter School |
| Jeffrey Leager | Central MS | Kelly Kline | Newark Charter School |
| Richard Johnson | Christ the Teacher | Christina VonDuyke | Newark Charter HS |
| Jonathan Mracko | Christiana HS | Michael Archer | Newark HS |
| Lauren Conrad | Concord HS | Rosaria Macera | Newark HS |
| Domenic Pisano | Concord HS | Andrew McCutcheon | Odyssey Charter |
| Patrick Healy | Conrad Schools of Science | Christopher Parks | Odyssey Charter School |
| Brian Cass | Delmar HS | Donna Bell | P.S. duPont MS |
| Jennifer McCarthy | Dover Air Base MS | John Bell | P.S. duPont MS |
| Garrett George | Dover HS | Katelynn Bedell | P.S. duPont MS |
| Diane Neutzling | Dover HS | Maxwell Dabby | POLYTECH HS |
| Brad Whitenight | Dover HS | Kevin Chamberlain | POLYTECH HS |
| Gabriel Harley | Everett Meredith MS | Mark Crossley | Postlethwait MS |
| Amanda Ostrusky | Everett Meredith MS | Blayne Salerni | Providence Creek Academy |
| Christine Kirk | Fifer MS | Colin Sebastian | Providence Creek Academy |
| Jennifer Ferris | First State Military Academy | Nathan Giaconda | Red Lion Christian Acad. |
| Carol Stiltz | Gauger-Cobbs MS | Brian Cox | Salesianum School |
| Christina Cento | George Read MS | Joseph Louden | Salesianum School |
| Chris Celfo | Glasgow HS | Fred Geiersbach | St. Andrews School |

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| Kathy Delong | St. Anne's Episcopal School | Sarah Rose | Sussex Technical HS |
| Deb DeHart | St. Edmond's Academy | Tim Carroll | Tall Oaks Classical School |
| Art Bookout | St. Mark's HS | Mark Reagan | Tall Oaks Classical School |
| Maureen Cannon | St Thomas More Academy | Beth Warfel | Talley MS |
| Rebecca Gasperetti | St Thomas More Acad. | Ryan Warfel | Talley MS |
| Jeff Molush | Sanford School | Wes Morton | Tatnall |
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