



# ALL-STATE JUNIOR & SENIOR BANDS

23 March, 2024  
**6:00pm**



Mount Pleasant High School



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DMEA strives to provide innovative and diverse offerings for educators and students in the form of professional development, student opportunities, and advocacy resources that are equitable and representative of those we service.

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1. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility
2. Professional Development
3. Innovation
4. Advocacy
5. Student Opportunities

Each area of focus will be outlined in subsequent sections. Each will outline action items, measurable goals, success indicators, and financial considerations.



# 2024 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

## **All-State Jazz**

February 10th @ 3:00 pm - Springer Middle School

## **All-State Junior Choir**

February 24th @ 4:00 pm - Cape Henlopen High School

## **All-State Senior Choirs**

February 24th @ 7:00 pm - Cape Henlopen High School

## **All-State Orchestra**

March 9th @ 3:00 pm - Milford Senior High School

## **All-State Junior & Senior Bands**

March 23rd @ 6:00 pm - Mount Pleasant High School



# JAROD HALL

## GUEST CONDUCTOR, JUNIOR BAND

JaRod Hall (b. 1991) is a Texas-native composer, educator, and performer. He holds a bachelor's degree in music education from the University of North Texas where he studied conducting with Nicholas Williams and Dennis Fisher. JaRod's bands have received consistent sweepstakes awards at the Texas University Interscholastic League Concert and Sightreading Evaluations, as well as being recognized at the state level. In 2018 and 2019, JaRod's bands at Griffin Middle School earned the Citation of Excellence award, honoring the top two non-varsity bands in the state of Texas. Under his leadership, the R. L. Turner Marching Band in Carrollton, TX received 1st divisions and advanced to the Area Marching Contest for the first time in almost a decade; his Varsity band at Sam Houston Middle School in Irving, Texas received the unanimous 1st division ratings from all UIL judges for the first time in the school's history; his Varsity band at Hobby Middle School in San Antonio, TX achieved the same feat for the first time in five years.

JaRod is a tuba and trombone player by trade and has been a part of many esteemed ensembles such as the North Texas Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band, 3 O' Clock Lab Band, Carrollton Wind Symphony, and Metropolitan Winds. During his time in high school, JaRod made the Texas All-State Band for all four years of his eligibility - the first 3 years of which were on tuba, eventually earning 1st chair Jazz Bass Trombone in the state his fourth and final year. He served as drum major for the 2013 Crossmen Drum and Bugle Corps, and was a member of the 2014 Disneyland All-American College Band.

As a composer, JaRod's compositions appear on the Texas Prescribed Music List, The J.W. Pepper "Editor's Choice" list, and the Bandworld Top 100 list. His composition *Lost Woods Fantasy* was showcased at the 73rd annual Midwest Clinic in Chicago by the Berkner High School Band composed of the first students JaRod taught as a band director in Richardson ISD. His composition "Silver Fanfare" was selected as a winner of the Dallas Winds Call for Fanfares and "Through the Storm" was selected as the 2021 Barbara Buehlman Prize winner for middle school band - commissioned by David Puckett and the Keller Middle School Band, premiered for Midwest by Robert Herrings the Artie Henry Middle School Band. Additionally, JaRod is a nationwide marching band and WGI arranger and consultant.

JaRod is currently pursuing a Master of Music degree in Composition at Texas State University. He resides in San Antonio, Texas with his wife, Rachel (the smart one in the family) who is a medical student at the University of Incarnate Word School of Osteopathic Medicine.

# DR. CHAD NICHOLSON

**GUEST CONDUCTOR, SENIOR BAND**

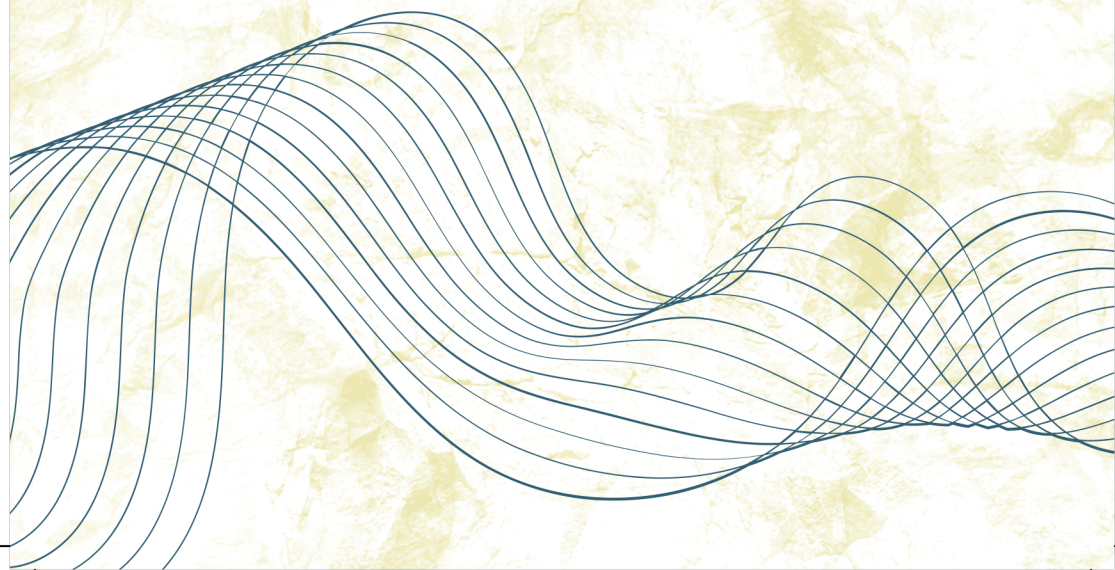


Chad Nicholson is the Director of Bands at the University of Arizona Fred Fox School of Music where he conducts the Wind Ensemble and leads the graduate program in wind conducting. He is also the Principal Guest Conductor of the Beijing Wind Orchestra, China's only professional wind ensemble.

As a conductor, writer, recording artist, and educator, Nicholson has impacted students and music teachers around the world. He was an adjudicator for the All-Chinese Wind Band Contest and has conducted groups in Tokyo, Taipei, and Shanghai. A new edition of his book, *Great Music*

for Wind Band, has been translated into Mandarin and will be released in Asia later this year. The University of Arizona Wind Ensemble released a new album, *Joy and Monsters: The Music of Joel Love*, through SoundSet Records in 2022. Nicholson has served as an All-State conductor, clinician, and presenter at many international events, including the Carnegie Hall Symphonic Series, the Taiwan Band Clinic, the Western International Band Clinic, the NAFME National In-Service, the Bands of America Western Division Festival, and The Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic.

Nicholson holds degrees from the University of Oklahoma (BME), New Mexico State University (MM), and Indiana University (DM).



# JUNIOR BAND

TO BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING

Escape!.....Adrian B. Sims

The Road Less Traveled.....Mat Campbell

Danza Zanzare.....JaRod Hall  
*World Premiere, Commissioned for the Delaware All-State Junior Band*

Spark Plug.....Eric Wood

Brigid's Cross.....JaRod Hall

El Manto Dorado.....Jorge Vargas

Jambo Rafiki.....Amy Webb

# SENIOR BAND

TO BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING

Oh, Henry.....Ryan Nowlin

Children's March.....Percy Grainger  
(Over the Hills and Far Away)

Fields of Gold.....Julie Giroux

Shimmering Sunshine.....Kevin Day

Gandalf from Lord of the Rings.....Johann de Meij

# STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

## JUNIOR BAND

### Flute

Erin Jeon.....Delmar Middle School  
Nadiyah Wang.....Cab Calloway Middle School  
James Desmond.....P.S. du Pont Middle School  
Isabella Espinoza.....Charter School of Wilmington  
Omisha Royal.....Alfred G. Waters Middle School  
Ava Hoang.....Beacon Middle School  
Shadee Abdul Rahim.....Cab Calloway School of the Arts  
Julia Wilson.....Cab Calloway Middle School  
Jessa Greene.....Cab Calloway Middle School  
Kayla McCoy.....Cab Calloway School of the Arts  
Elise Ziegler.....Middletown High School  
Akhilan Babu.....Cab Calloway Middle School

### Clarinet

Alek Lee.....Charter School of Wilmington  
Evan Ni.....The Independence School  
Joseph Villanelli.....Cab Calloway Middle School  
Clare Louden.....Ursuline Academy  
Madeline Kelley.....Caesar Rodney High School  
Mason LeNoir.....Caesar Rodney High School  
Thomas Snedeker.....Carvel Academy  
Hailey McCoy.....Cab Calloway Middle School  
Charles He.....Cab Calloway Middle School  
Suzy Venit.....Brandywine High School  
Madison Kasehagen.....Newark Charter Junior High School  
Sonia Bala.....The Independence School

### Bass Clarinet

Caesar Falu.....Fred Fifer Middle School  
Brooke Taylor.....Woodbridge High School

### Bassoon

Kristopher Hart.....Newark High School

### Alto Saxophone

Jin Ha Kim.....Fred Fifer Middle School  
Nina Lardear.....Cab Calloway Middle School  
Alex Musiychuk.....Sanford School  
Christopher Zhuang.....Charter School of Wilmington  
Tyler Overly.....Springer Middle School  
Mick Milonis.....Springer Middle School

### Tenor Saxophone

Christian Reed.....Springer Middle School  
Desmond Davis.....Sussex Academy of Arts and Sciences  
Scott Honisch.....Charter School of Wilmington

### Baritone Saxophone

Ethan Rich.....Appoquinimink High School  
Jonah Carrington.....Everett Meredith Middle School

### Trumpet

Joseph Zhang.....The Independence School  
Matthew Adam.....Salesianum School  
Gavin Carlisle.....Cape Henlopen High School  
Analia Lemus.....Cantwell's Bridge Middle School  
Oliver Hemphill.....Cantwell's Bridge Middle School  
Aubrey McAllister.....Cab Calloway Middle School  
Cassandra Huntley.....Shue-Medill Middle School  
Aaron Mace.....Newark Charter Junior High School  
Ryan Day.....Beacon Middle School  
Joseph McGee-Solomon.....Springer Middle School  
Brayden Stafford.....Everett Meredith Middle School  
Nicholas Stangl.....Mariner Middle School

### French Horn

Sadie Wakefield.....Mariner Middle School  
Anna Long.....H.B. du Pont Middle School  
Natalie Morris.....Caesar Rodney High School  
Daniel James.....Postlethwait Middle School

### Trombone

Henry Duckworth.....Wilmington Friends School  
Matai Rouse.....Cantwell's Bridge Middle School  
Breanna Reb.....Louis L. Redding Middle School  
Stella Thomas.....Cab Calloway Middle School  
Brando Vail-Velasquez.....Cape Henlopen High School  
Nolan Sanders.....Caesar Rodney High School  
Jude Peacock.....Beacon Middle School

### Euphonium

CJ Allison.....Cab Calloway Middle School  
Amber Cox.....Cape Henlopen High School  
Elijah Clark.....Polytech High School

### Tuba

Abigail Aduma.....Caesar Rodney High School  
Hannah Li.....Carvel Academy  
Weston Bohl.....Cape Henlopen High School  
Jared Goff.....Christiana MS Honors Academy  
Zaydin Hutchison.....Beacon Middle School

### Percussion

Sam Garver.....Cab Calloway Middle School  
Tony Daws.....Newark Charter Junior High School  
Sai Durasala.....P.S. du Pont Middle School  
Sam Kardos.....Beacon Middle School  
Cael McDonnell.....Wilmington Friends School

### Mallets

Kellan Leposki.....Beacon Middle School  
Will Runde.....Cape Henlopen High School  
India Anderson.....Fred Fifer Middle School  
Cole Szabo.....Magnolia Middle School

### Timpani

Makayla Lecates.....Smyrna High School

# STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

## SENIOR BAND

### Piccolo

Stella Mulik.....Cab Calloway School of the Arts

### Flute

Ryan Langrehr.....Concord High School  
Charlotte Del Rossi.....Milford High School  
Vivian Li.....Caesar Rodney High School  
Alise Hannah.....Caesar Rodney High School  
Victoria Vincent.....Cape Henlopen High School  
Stella Mulik.....Cab Calloway School of the Arts  
Aileen Sun.....Wilmington Christian School  
Christopher Barry.....Newark Charter Senior High School  
Kathryn Costello.....Cape Henlopen High School  
Grason Howard.....Indian River High School

### Oboe

Luke Hu.....Charter School of Wilmington  
Anna Coverdale.....Cape Henlopen High School

### Bassoon

Freya Banzhaf.....Caravel Academy

### Clarinet

Guillermo Cabrera.....Cab Calloway School of the Arts  
Ailene Ni.....Charter School of Wilmington  
Samantha Franco.....Caesar Rodney High School  
Damian Lindenmuth.....Conrad School of Science  
Lexxine Zullo.....Indian River High School  
Adam Menicucci.....Salesianum School  
Daisy Wang.....St. Andrew's School  
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Sonya Pathania.....Caravel Academy  
Jasmyñ Haxton.....Caesar Rodney High School  
Sofia Ballestas.....Dover High School  
Anthony Nash.....Milford High School

### Bass Clarinet

Allison Dechant.....Tower Hill School  
Gus Fowler.....Mount Pleasant High School  
Abigail Bledsoe.....Dickinson High School

### Alto Saxophone

Brandon Liu.....Tower Hill School  
Lorenzo Santos.....Tower Hill School  
Elijah Bradley.....Cab Calloway School of the Arts  
Ryan Snyder.....Newark High School

### Tenor Saxophone

Benjamin Nourie.....Cab Calloway School of the Arts  
Kevin Adam.....Salesianum School

### Baritone Saxophone

Drew Paret.....Caesar Rodney High School  
Gabriel Spinazola.....Odessa High School

### Trumpet

Daniel Fink.....Tower Hill School  
Evan Darone.....Cab Calloway School of the Arts  
Zachary Kotsifas.....Concord High School  
Gabiella Layne.....Lake Forest High School  
Carter Vincent.....Concord High School  
Matthew Achenchi.....Middletown High School  
Ethan Montellese.....Charter School of Wilmington  
Wyatt Snyder.....Indian River High School  
Julianna Morelli.....Delmar High School  
Jonathan Barry.....Newark Charter Senior High School  
Matthew McMahon.....Appoquinimink High School

### French Horn

Naomi Martin.....Cab Calloway School of the Arts  
Aidan Hudson.....Cape Henlopen High School  
Amelia Bickel.....Cape Henlopen High School  
Levi Carre.....Smyrna High School

### Euphonium

Mira Mistry.....Delaware Military Academy  
Daria Bowen.....Woodbridge High School  
Nicole Carter.....Indian River High School

### Trombone

Cecilia Delgado.....Caesar Rodney High School  
Enoch Timmons.....Odessa High School  
CJ Schaffer.....Cape Henlopen High School  
Gianna Reed.....Dover High School  
Sawyer Fink.....Cab Calloway School of the Arts  
Justin Williams.....Newark High School  
Nathan Morris.....Caesar Rodney High School  
Nickolas Oneshuk.....Indian River High School

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Cassie Meixell.....Caesar Rodney High School  
Conor Wiedmann.....Cape Henlopen High School  
Olivia Anderson.....Brandywine High School

### Mallets

Eliana Wang.....Middletown High School  
Bonnie Law.....MOT Charter High School  
Isabelle Camarillo.....Caesar Rodney High School

### Snare Drum

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Brian Cox.....	Salesianum School
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