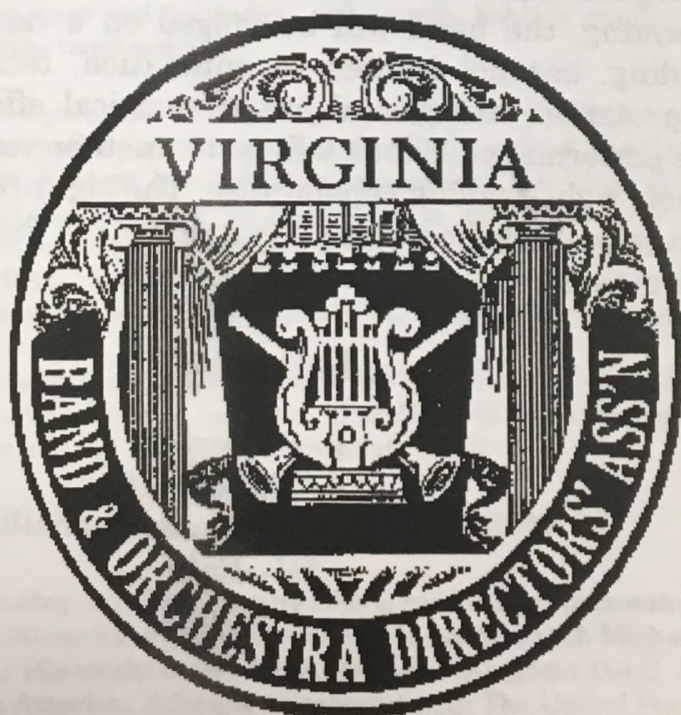


VBODA District VII
Concert Assessment

March 12 & 13, 2014
Virginia High School
Bristol, VA



Virginia High School welcomes you to the 2014 VBODA District VII Concert Band Assessment. Gary Skeen and Ben Parks, along with Virginia High School, are proud to host this event, which includes 29 bands from Southwest Virginia. These groups range from middle school bands to high school bands performing a wide variety of music.

This is an assessment; not a competition. Bands do not compete against each other, but they are judged on a variety of criteria that complies with the Virginia Standards of Learning for Music Education.

On stage, bands will perform three to four prepared selections. The first selection is a march, while the remaining selections are graded music. Music is graded from 1-6, with 1 being the easiest and 6 being the hardest. This music is graded by Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors' Association. While performing, the band will be judged on a range of categories including, but not limited to, intonation, technique, balance, interpretation, blend, and overall musical effect. After their stage performance, bands will go to another venue to be judged on their sight-reading capabilities. The sight-reading selections are newly published pieces that have not been available for performances.

Ratings are:

- I - Superior**
- II - Excellent**
- III - Good**
- IV - Fair**
- V - Poor**

This year, District VII is proud to have a judging panel of highly qualified and respected adjudicators. They are:

Vincent J. Tornello -----Stage Judge

Vincent J. Tornello is an accomplished musician, educator, and arranger based in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Vincent is a product of Oceanside Public Schools, Long Island, New York. He holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music and a Master of Education degree from the University of Virginia.

Vincent began his career as an educator in 1972 at Lane High School in Charlottesville. For two years he directed the marching band, organized and directed the Jazz Ensemble, and served as assistant concert band director. Over the course of the following 37 years, the Charlottesville High School band excelled under his direction until his retirement in 2009. The program earned countless honors and accolades, and proudly holds a number of state concert and marching band records.

He is a past-president of the Virginia Chapter of the National Jazz Educators Association, and a past-president of the Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association. Vincent has served as treasurer of the Virginia Music Educators Association for the past 24 years. He is also a member of the National Association for Music Education, Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity and Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity. He is an adjunct saxophone instructor for the University of Virginia Wind Ensemble.

As a professional musician, Vincent has performed for live radio broadcasts as well as studio recording sessions, in addition to numerous other performances in Virginia and the New York metropolitan area.

Joseph Blaha-----Stage Judge

Award winning composer, Joseph Blaha, received his doctorate in composition from the University of Oklahoma where he studied with Michael Hennagin. His works have been performed throughout the U. S. and in Europe and South America. A former trombonist with The United States Army Band (Pershing's Own), Washington, D.C. and euphoniumist with the Karl King Band, he has held teaching positions at colleges and universities in Iowa, Texas, California, Oklahoma and Virginia. He is presently associate professor of music

and the director of bands at Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia where he lives with his wife, Sara, and dogs No. 5 and No. 6 (Belle and Jenny).

Carole Grooms-----Stage Judge

Carole Smith Grooms is a native of Winchester, TN. She attended Tennessee Technological University as a music major with piano emphasis, earning the Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education. She holds a Master of Arts in Music from the University of Hawaii, Manoa. 2011-2012 will begin Ms. Grooms' 28th year of teaching. Prior to employment in the Franklin Special School District in 1990, she was band director at Moore County High School, in Lynchburg, TN, and music teacher at Harris Middle School, in Shelbyville, TN. She also served as an assistant director to the Franklin High School Marching Band, 1990-1995.

Ms. Grooms is a member of Williamson County Band Director's Association, Middle Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association (serving as President 2011-2013), Tennessee Music Educators Association, Tennessee Bandmasters Association, American School Band Directors Association (currently Southeast Region V Representative to the National Executive Board 2010-2013), Music Educators National Conference, and Phi Beta Mu fraternity. She is also a member of the educational advisory committee to the Nashville Jazz Orchestra. Ms. Grooms currently performs with the Nashville Wind Ensemble on flute. In the past, she performed as a member of the Nashville Flute Ensemble, Tennessee Valley Winds (Murfreesboro Community Band), and the Nashville Symphony Chorus and Chamber Chorus.

Jeff Kleiber-----Sight-Reading Judge

Jeffrey P. Kleiber has been teaching in the Wake County Public School System since August of 2010. Originally from Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, Mr. Kleiber began playing the trumpet at the age of ten. While in high school (in Tennessee), he was selected to be part of the Tennessee All-State Jazz Band in 2001. He received the bachelor of music degree in music education from East Tennessee State University in 2007, where he completed his student teaching with Perry Elliott and Christopher Lockhart and performed trumpet with the Johnson City Symphony. Mr. Kleiber earned the master of music degree in music education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 2012, where he studied conducting with Dr. John Locke. He has been teaching in the public schools (North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia) since 2007, and his bands have consistently earned superior and excellent ratings at both concert and marching festivals. Mr. Kleiber was the recipient of the Cary Chamber of Commerce's Educator of the Year Discovery Award in 2013.

In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Mr. Kleiber is sought after as a marching band adjudicator, honor band conductor, and leadership presenter for

bands in North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. He is a member of the National Association for Music Education, the National Band Association, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. Mr. Kleiber serves as the fine arts department chair, electives department chair, mentor teacher, and leadership committee chair for Reedy Creek Middle School and the band department co-chair for the Wake County Public School System. Currently, Mr. Kleiber is completing coursework toward the doctor of philosophy degree in music education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

12:05 P.M.

Narrows High School Concert Band

Karyn Spade, Director

Peacemaker

Oceanscapes

In Times of Triumph

Karl King/arr. Swearingen

Rob Romeyn

James Swearingen

12:30 P.M.

Powell Valley Middle School Intermediate Band (II)

Kimberly Sturgill, Director

Royal March

To A New Beginning

Inferno

John Kinyon

James Swearingen

David Shaffer

12:55 P.M.

Damascus Middle School 8th Grade Band (II)

Uley Daniels & Bob Ballengee, Directors

Recognition

Scorpion

Dansbury Run

Larry Clark

Richard Saucedo

Michael Sweeney

1:20 P.M.

Pulaski Middle School 7th Grade Band (II)

Kevin Faller, Director

Liberty March

A Childhood Hymn

Etowah

John Edmondson

David Holsinger

Brian Balmage

1:45 P.M.

Lee Middle School Band (II)

Andrea Hines, Director
Stratford March
Madrigal for Band
The Tempest

John Higgins
Anne McGinty
Robert W. Smith

2:10 P.M.

Damascus Middle School 7th Grade Band (I)

Uley Daniels & Bob Ballengee, Directors
Baywood March
Anasazi Legend
Rolling Tough

Robert L. Lee
Joseph Compello
Kevin Mixon

2:35 P.M.

Pulaski Middle School 8th Grade Band (III)

Kevin Faller, Director
Mount Rushmore March
Canto
Black Forest Overture

John Edmondson
Francis McBeth
Michael Sweeney

3:00 P.M.

Wallace Middle School Symphonic Band (II)

Mark Collins & Will Shell, Directors
Activity March
Tritan Fanfare
Declaration in Blue

Harold Bennett/arr. Clark
Robert W. Smith
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3:25 P.M.

Bland County Combined Concert Band (II/III)

Allison Deel, Director
The Lafayette Escadrille
Conundrum
Tribute and Triumph

John Edmonson
Robert Sheldon
David Shaffer

3:55 P.M.

Patrick Henry High School Wind Ensemble (IV)

Justin Camacho, Director
March of Freedom
As Summer Was Just Beginning
Prairie Dances

Karl King
Larry Daehn
David Holsinger

-----DINNER BREAK 4:30-5:30-----

5:30 P.M.

Pulaski County High Wind Ensemble (V)

Dan Wilner, Director
His Honor
Gaelic Rhapsody
Abram's Pursuit

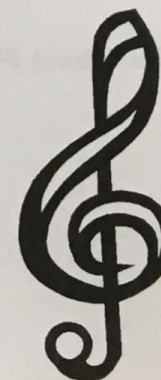
Henry Fillmore/ed. Fennell
Elliot Del Borgo
David Holsinger

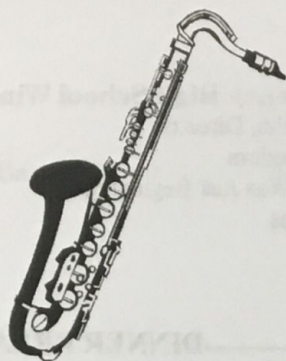
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Cave Spring High School Symphonic Band (V/VI)

Brian Quakenbush, Director
Allied Honor
Seagate Overture
Spitfire

Karl King
James Swearingen
Gary Gilroy





Thursday, March 13, 2014

9:45 A.M.

Virginia Middle School 7th Grade Concert Band (II)

Ben Parks, Director

Recognition

Dark Adventure

Aztec

Larry Clark

Ralph Ford

Erik Morales

10:15 A.M.

Glade Spring Middle School 7th Grade Band (I)

Bob Ballengee & Justin Camacho, Directors

Baywood March

Enchantment

Appalachian Folk Dance

Robert L. Lee

Brian Balmages

Robert W. Smith

10:40 A.M.

Scott Memorial Middle School 7th Grade Band (I)

Bob Priest, Director

March of the Scots Guards

Clarinet Rhapsody

Ultimatum

Robert E. Foster

Mike Hannickle

Robert W. Smith

11:05 A.M.

Union High School Concert Band (III)

Kimberly Sturgill, Director

The High School Cadets

Cavata

Tempest Rising

J.P. Sousa/arr. Foster

Francis McBeth

David Shaffer

11:30 P.M.

Glade Spring Middle School 8th Grade Band (II)

Bob Ballengee & Justin Camacho, Directors

March of Freedom

Clouds

The Sound & Fury

John Edmondson

Anne McGinty

Robert W. Smith

11:55 P.M.

George Wythe High School Symphonic Band (III/IV)

Bob Priest, Director

Courage

Fire Dance

Celebration for Winds and Percussion

Larry Clark

David Shaffer

James Swearingen

————LUNCH BREAK 12:30-1:30————

1:30 P.M.

Virginia Middle School 8th Grade Concert Band (III)

Ben Parks, Director

Spania

Jungle Dance

The Spirit of the Eagle

David Shaffer

Brian Balmages

Larry Clark

1:55 P.M.

J.W. Adams/L.F. Addington Combined Wind Ensemble (II)

Josh Brown, Director

Fanfare March

Snakebite!

Chant and Tribal Dance

Frank Erickson

Matt Conaway

David Shaffer

2:20 P.M.

Richlands Middle School Concert Band (II/III)

D. Bruce Miller, Director

Bunker Hill March

Arabian Dances

To Conquer the Kraken

John Edmondson

Roland Barrett

Robert W. Smith

2:50 P.M.

Rural Retreat High School Concert Band (III)

Kevin English, Director

Winchester March

Garden of the Black Rose

Moscow, 1941

John Edmondson

Robert Sheldon

Brian Balmages

3:20 P.M.

Central High School (III)

Josh Brown, Director

Mt. Vernon March

Rain

Prelude & Pursuit

Tom Molter

Brian Balmages

Michael Sweeney

3:50 P.M.

Lee High School Concert Band (III)

Ben Harding, Director

Dorchester

The Phantom of Dark Hollow

Lexicon

Eric Osterling

Robert Sheldon

Ed Huckeby

-----DINNER BREAK 4:30-5:30-----

5:30 P.M.

Richlands High School Wind Ensemble (V)

D. Bruce Miller, Director

Invercargill

Mt. Everest

Nemesis

Alex F. Lithgow/arr. Balent

Rossano Galante

Gary D. Ziek

6:00 P.M.

Holston High School Concert Band (IV)

Uley Daniels, Director

Welcome

Triumph

Voyage to the Edge of the World

Harold Bennett/arr. Clark

Robert E. Foster Jr.

Larry Neeck

6:30 P.M.

Chilhowie High School Concert Band (IV)

Logan Childress, Director

Military Escort

Encanto

Exaltation

Harold Bennett/arr. Swearingen

Robert W. Smith

James Swearingen

7:00 P.M.

Virginia High School Symphonic Winds (IV)

Gary Skeen, Director

Excelsio!

Faith (Memories in Song and Celebration)

Into the Storm

William Owens

Matt Conaway

Robert W. Smith

7:30 P.M.

John S. Battle High School Symphonic Band (V)

Mark Collins & Will Shell, Directors

Black Horse Troop

To Dance in the Secret Garden

Across the Halfpipe

J.P. Sousa/arr. Fennell

Robert W. Smith

Samuel R. Hazo