

VIRGINIA BAND AND ORCHESTRA DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION

# DISTRICT VII JUNIOR & SENIOR ALL-DISTRICT BAND CONCERT



*Dr. Rick Good, Senior Symphonic*  
*Mr. Chris Caldwell, Senior Concert*  
*Mr. KJ Stafford, Junior Symphonic*  
*Mr. John E. Wright, Junior Concert*

**Saturday, February 2, 2019**  
Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center  
Abingdon, VA

# **Program Repertoire**

*\* performance pieces will be chosen from the following selections \**

## **Junior Concert Band, Mr. John E. Wright**

**Robotics**, *Rob Romeyn*  
**Fallbrook March**, *John O'Reilly*  
**Castle Gate, 1924**, *Tyler S. Grant*  
**Megiddo**, *Jack Wilds*  
**Aztalan**, *Michael Sweeney*  
**Gypsy Dance**, *David Holsinger*  
**Scorpion!**, *Richard L. Saucedo*

## **Junior Symphonic Band, Mr. KJ Stafford**

**March of the Hyperion Robots**, *Richard L. Saucedo*  
**Japanese Pictures**, *Kevin Mixon*  
**Snow (Yuki)**, *Robert Buckley*  
**Cyclone**, *Michael Oare*  
**Wingwalker**, *Eric Morales*

## **Senior Concert Band, Mr. Chris Caldwell**

**Scramble**, *Todd Stalter*  
**To The Greatest Heights**, *Jeremy Ball*  
**Songs of Old Kentucky**, *Brant Kerrick*  
**Dragonship**, *Larry Neeck*

## **Senior Symphonic Band, Dr. Rick Good**

**Valor**, *James Barnes*  
**The Witch and the Saint**, *Steven Reineke*  
**Shouting Liza Trombone**, *Fillmore/arr. DeMeij*

# Junior Concert Band

Mr. John E. Wright, Clinician

## Flutes

Sara Cuddy *Glade Spring Middle*  
Anna Fleenor *Wallace Middle*  
BrieAnna Urbanski *Wallace Middle*  
Anna Hucks *Glade Spring Middle*  
Miranda Pierson *Twin Springs High*  
Bonnye Strickler *John S. Battle High*  
Nathaniel Donley *Grayson County High*  
Morgan Tasker *Glade Spring Middle*  
Samantha Crute *Bland County High*  
Lauryn Moore *Damascus Middle*  
Hannah McKinnon *John S. Battle High*

## Clarinets

Eden Collins *Bland County High*  
Deitrick Clement *Damascus Middle*  
Logan Wyatt *Glade Spring Middle*  
Walker Hurst *Damascus Middle*  
Hannah Roark *Glade Spring Middle*  
Ethan Skeens *E.B. Stanley Middle*  
Abigail Weber *Bland County High*  
Emma Rowland *Chilhowie High*  
Jessie Brown *Richlands Middle*  
Angel Pennington *Glade Spring Middle*  
Haleigh Ray *Glade Spring Middle*  
Jaylee Phipps *Damascus Middle*  
Natalie Adams *Glade Spring Middle*  
TJ Robinett *Bland County High*  
Kristan Wallace *Glade Spring Middle*  
Haleigh Roop *Pulaski Middle*  
Piper Stuart *E.B. Stanley Middle*  
Rylee Broyles *Wallace Middle*  
Angelina Ault *Damascus Middle*  
Erkya Dean *Wallace Middle*  
Madison Taylor *Dublin Middle*

## Bass Clarinet

Anniston McGlothlin *Richlands High*  
Thomas Hudson *Glade Spring Middle*  
Wendy Phomas *Gate City Middle*

## Oboe

Morgan Farmer *Pulaski Middle*  
Ella Kirpan *Wallace Middle*

## Alto Saxophone

Ashton Keith *Damascus Middle*  
Logan Plymal *Wallace Middle*  
Michael Roe *Virginia High*  
Bryson Danser *Wallace Middle*  
Clint Harris *E.B. Stanley Middle*  
Edison Tang *E.B. Stanley Middle*  
Gideon Horn *Twin Valley Middle*

## Tenor Saxophone

David Yates *Wise County Christian*  
Morgan Polier *Union Middle*

## Baritone Saxophone

Brayden Gilliam *Rye Cove High*

## Trumpet

Hollie Fletcher *McClougherty Middle*  
Seth Lineberry *Carroll County Middle*  
Ryan Woodlee *Patrick Henry High*  
Nolan Baker *Pulaski County High*  
Candace McCraw *Carroll County Middle*  
David Baker *E.B. Stanley Middle*  
Madison Clark *Northwood High*  
Kellie Bentley *Chilhowie High*  
Kiley Lingerfelt *Patrick Henry High*  
Andrew Stout *Wallace Middle*  
Brooklyn Rhymer *E.B. Stanley Middle*  
Sarah Blevins *Chilhowie High*  
Dallas Harrison *L.F. Addington Middle*

## Horn

Maggie Worley *Wallace Middle*  
Raniah Gaitor *Wallace Middle*  
Kailee Keen *Richlands High*  
Leyla Stroup *E.B. Stanley Middle*  
Xander Hunsaker *Richlands Middle*  
Benjamin Shaffer *Wallace Middle*  
Whitney Laisure *Wallace Middle*

## Trombone

Jacob Morrison *Chilhowie High*  
Kylie Owens *Wallace Middle*  
Jacey Peckham *Wallace Middle*

## Trombone (cont.)

Jacklyn Sams *Wallace Middle*  
Elora Hutchinson *J.I. Burton High*  
Lucas Burton *Dublin Middle*  
Jalyn Thompson *Glade Spring Middle*  
Andrew Cochrane *Wallace Middle*

## Euphonium

Bracken Oliver *Eastside High*  
Jaysha White *Wallace Middle*  
Matthew Rose *Glade Spring Middle*  
Kaycee Abner *Fort Chiswell High*

## Tuba

Jonathan Boardwine *Richlands High*  
Madeline Ryan *Abingdon High*  
Ben Puckett *E.B. Stanley Middle*  
Grace Rose *Chilhowie High*  
Michael McCray *Glade Spring Middle*  
Iziah Johnson *Glade Spring Middle*

## Percussion

Cody Cunningham *Wallace Middle*  
Morgan Widener *Wallace Middle*  
Kolby Felty *John S. Battle High*  
Blake Woodby *Wallace Middle*  
Wyatt Kennedy *Coeburn Middle*  
Nate Cannon *Virginia Middle*  
McKenzie Rose *John S. Battle High*  
Laci Fleenor *John S. Battle High*

# Junior Symphonic Band

Mr. KJ Stafford, Clinician

## Flutes

Brianna Aldridge *J.I. Burton High*  
Shealin Pruitt *J.I. Burton High*  
Haley Carrier *E.B. Stanley Middle*  
Alexis Russell *Marion Senior High*  
Gracie Fain *Patrick Henry High*  
Anngel Gallihar *Union High*  
Olivia Mullins *J.I. Burton High*  
Ada Tang *E.B. Stanley Middle*  
Kylee Phillips *Lee High*  
Shelby Mullins *Narrows High*  
Isabella Trent *Wallace Middle*

## Clarinets

Hunter Bishop *Wallace Middle*  
Alex Haynes *Pulaski County High*  
Abigail Belcher *Rural Retreat High*  
Suzanna Porter *E.B. Stanley Middle*  
Emmalee Hunley *Twin Springs High*  
Aidan Gunn *E.B. Stanley Middle*  
Olivia Bryant *Graham Middle*  
Madison Ball *Wallace Middle*  
Morgan Williams *Bland County High*  
Maggie Milhorne *Damascus Middle*  
Jackson Day *Wallace Middle*  
Madison Smith *Rye Cove Intermediate*  
Jaiden Hess *Virginia Middle*  
Leanna McCracken *Wallace Middle*  
Bradley Patton *Carroll County Middle*  
Autumn Salyers *John S. Battle High*  
Anabelle Hunter *Union High*  
Olivia Brooks *Wallace Middle*  
Megan Kirby *Scott Memorial Middle*  
John Buskill *Richlands Middle*  
Emma Rust *Wallace Middle*  
Elanna McCracken *Wallace Middle*  
Riley Trogon *Glade Spring Middle*  
Grace Sherfey *Wallace Middle*

## Bass Clarinet

Veronica Slaughter *Wallace Middle*  
Brianna Mullins *Union Middle*  
Lilly Moon *Bland County High*

## Bass Clarinet (cont.)

Cassidy Fitch *Virginia Middle*

## Oboe

Ryan Mix *Wallace Middle*  
Allison Smith *Wallace Middle*

## Bassoon

Alex Miller *Wallace Middle*

## Alto Saxophone

Reuben Weitzman *Union High*  
Brett Stone *E.B. Stanley Middle*  
Megan Lowe *Richlands High*  
Camron Ditto *E.B. Stanley Middle*  
Brennan Anders *Chilhowie High*  
Raina Meade *Wallace Middle*

## Tenor Saxophone

James Del Gaudio *Damascus Middle*  
Kiana Toms *E.B. Stanley Middle*

## Baritone Saxophone

Andrew Hunter *Union High*

## Trumpet

William Collins *E.B. Stanley Middle*  
Rachel McQueary *Wallace Middle*  
Madison Lawson *Wallace Middle*  
Maddie Bishop *Virginia Middle*  
Jaiden Estep *Union Middle*  
Brendan Lawson *Virginia Middle*  
Thomas Roe *Virginia Middle*  
Landon Breeden *Graham High*  
Seth Whitt *Richlands High*  
Kylie Bowman *John S. Battle High*  
Greyson Williams *E.B. Stanley Middle*  
James Elmore *Abingdon High*

## Horn

Elizabeth Medearis *E.B. Stanley Middle*  
Lilly Poston *Wallace Middle*  
McKenzie Tate *J.I. Burton High*  
Emma Nakhoul *E.B. Stanley Middle*  
Makayla Jones *Wallace Middle*  
Shay Cannon *Virginia Middle*  
Natalie Carter *Abingdon High*

## Trombone

Julia Crowder *John S. Battle High*  
Cayden Nowicki *E.B. Stanley Middle*  
Cassidy DeAses *John S. Battle High*  
David Salmons *Patrick Henry High*  
Allysa Barr *Damascus Middle*  
Jackson Tinsley *E.B. Stanley Middle*  
Hayden Miller *Damascus Middle*  
Olivia Scott *Glade Spring Middle*

## Euphonium

Hailey Pike *Fort Chiswell High*  
Preston Frazier *E.B. Stanley Middle*  
Brock Stewart *Rye Cove Intermediate*  
Lacy Beduhn *Independence Middle*  
Dylan Kestner *John S. Battle High*

## Tuba

Jeremy Trivette *Holston High*  
Lewis Snead *E.B. Stanley Middle*  
Bryan Snead *E.B. Stanley Middle*  
Jamie Turner *Union High*  
Jonathan Oneal *Wallace Middle*  
Luke Swetnam *Bland County High*

## Percussion

Elisabeth Rollins *Rye Cove High*  
Christian Stevens *John S. Battle High*  
Ryan Stinson *Abingdon High*  
Shalyn Statzer *John S. Battle High*  
Annaliese Tolbert *Bland County High*  
Grace Blankenship *Richlands Middle*  
Lucas Barton *Richlands High*  
Ben Mullins *Abingdon High*

# Senior Concert Band

Mr. Chris Caldwell, Clinician

## Flutes

Kylee VanHoy *John S. Battle High*  
Katy Raynor *Marion Senior High*  
Bailey Moore *Patrick Henry High*  
Phoebe Price *Abingdon High*  
Kelley Wilcox *Bland County High*  
Jeni Holt *Abingdon High*  
Heidi Adams *Chilhowie High*  
Caleb Anderson *Grayson County High*  
Amber Sexton *Grundy High*  
Aleecia Carver *Richlands High*  
Adriana Cluckey *Chilhowie High*

## Clarinets

Rachel Conner *Virginia High*  
Kaitlyn Hopkins *Chilhowie High*  
Karley Akers *Fort Chiswell High*  
Logan Percy *Twin Springs High*  
Maria Perkins *Northwood High*  
Maya Young *Galax High*  
Paige Statzer *John S. Battle High*  
Kelsey Cornett *John S. Battle High*  
Elana Dao *Giles High*  
Jacob White *Richlands High*  
Caitlin Solomon *Gate City High*  
Preston Leonard *John S. Battle High*  
Connor Stein *Abingdon High*  
Olivia Owens *J.I. Burton High*  
Katie Umbarger *George Wythe High*  
Chloe Collins *Central High*  
Keriauna Perkins *Northwood High*  
Jenna Fuller *Virginia High*  
Khristiyana Adams *Union High*  
Rachel Krumtum *Virginia High*  
Kelsey Blevins *John S. Battle High*  
Ella Osborne *Giles High*  
Emma Rowland *Chilhowie High*  
Myranda Ramsey *Lebanon High*  
Martha Mejia *Galax High*

## Bass Clarinet

Jeremiah Jarrett *John S. Battle High*  
Wen Boswell-Bailey *Chilhowie High*  
Michaela Steele *Narrows High*  
Natalie Sargent *Tazewell High*

## Contra Clarinet

Sarah Thomas *Patrick Henry High*

## Bassoon

Mason Rose *John S. Battle High*  
Katelyn Collett *Marion Senior High*

## Alto Saxophone

Brynne Nowicki *Abingdon High*  
Daniel Niermans *Abingdon High*  
Cody Powers *Abingdon High*  
Sydnie Matda *John S. Battle High*

## Tenor Saxophone

Kelly Wyatt *Chilhowie High*  
Shauna Shepard *Gate City High*

## Baritone Saxophone

Celina Calvin *John S. Battle High*

## Trumpet

Kelvin Vo *Union High*  
Matthew Cook *Chilhowie High*  
Catie Robinson *Patrick Henry High*  
Claire Poston *John S. Battle High*  
Makayla Newman *Carroll County High*  
Zoe Chapman *Patrick Henry High*  
Chase Templeton *Gate City High*  
Nicholas Ward *John S. Battle High*  
Madison Tuggle *Patrick Henry High*  
Cale Smith *John S. Battle High*  
Mckenley Dales *Richlands High*  
Kami White *Galax High*

## Horn

Jacob Funk *Grayson County High*  
Emily Frye *Chilhowie High*  
Rielly Self *John S. Battle High*  
Phillip Bolick *Abingdon High*  
Kalix Singleton *Chilhowie High*  
Natalie Carter *Abingdon High*  
Sarah Whited *Richlands High*  
Sarah Stacey *Virginia High*

## Trombone

Brandon Widener *Patrick Henry High*  
Samantha Hampton *Union High*  
Jenna Greene *Holston High*  
Rose Weitzman *Union High*  
Allen Ball *Honaker High*

## Trombone (cont.)

Kat McAllister *Chilhowie High*  
Bradley Fuller *Gate City High*  
Gabriel Canter *John S. Battle High*

## Euphonium

Colton Snidow *Giles High*  
Evan Miller *John S. Battle High*  
Harper Adams *Chilhowie High*  
Lexi Vencill *Abingdon High*  
Joshua Blankenship *George Wythe High*

## Tuba

Charles Buchinsky *Pulaski County High*  
Spencer Boggs *Eastside High*  
Nathaniel Vargas *Virginia High*  
James Ridings *Lee High*  
Brandon Ringley *John S. Battle High*  
Zack ONeal *John S. Battle High*

## String Bass

Sammi Sargent *Richlands High*

## Percussion

Sydney Pepper *John S. Battle High*  
Madeline Fowler *George Wythe High*  
Bradley Blackstone *John S. Battle High*  
Nathan Craig *John S. Battle High*  
Mina Black *Bland County High*  
Chris Short *Lee High*  
Izzy Gilbert *Richlands High*  
Evan Nuckolls *Galax High*

# Senior Symphonic Band

Dr. Rick Good, Clinician

\* denotes All-State eligibility \*

## Flutes

\*Abigail Bowman John S. Battle High  
\*Blakeley Scott John S. Battle High  
\*Kaitlyn McNulty Richlands High  
\*Amanda Pierce Grayson County High  
\*Angel Dockery Twin Springs High  
Isaac Dye John S. Battle High  
Nataile Woods Patrick Henry High  
Alexa Shockley Narrows High  
Julianna Blevins Chilhowie High  
Jennifer Knowlton Grayson County High  
Gracie Sutphin Pulaski County High

## Clarinets

\*Courtney Cassell Gate City High  
\*Laura Horton Carroll County High  
\*Emily Tucker Patrick Henry High  
\*Emily Blevins Chilhowie High  
\*Logan Greear Eastside High  
\*Kamryn Vandyke Grundy High  
\*Kendal Taylor Patrick Henry High  
\*Lilly Moore John S. Battle High  
Elijah Dye John S. Battle High  
Josh Thacker Grundy High  
Lindsey Counts Patrick Henry High  
Tiarah Hess Patrick Henry High  
Rebecca Martin Chilhowie High  
Trinity Witt John S. Battle High  
Grace Sharrett John S. Battle High  
Ryleigh Clukey Chilhowie High  
Ember Ward Pulaski County High  
Emilee Jerrell Rye Cove High  
Sophie Saliba George Wythe High  
Lindsey Seay Rye Cove High  
Miranda Howard Lee High  
Emily Kornegay Giles High  
Kaleigh Gutknecht Virginia High  
Natasha Caldwell Twin Springs High

## Bass Clarinet

\*Joshua Albert John S. Battle High  
\*Rainni Crutchfield Chilhowie High  
Taylor Ratliff Grundy High

## Contra Clarinet

\*Marissa Sluss Holston High

## Oboe

\*Abigail Merlette John S. Battle High  
\*Ellen Woodard Marion Senior High  
Maddison Miller Rye Cove High  
Kenzie White Patrick Henry High

## Bassoon

\*Abbigail Thompson Gate City High  
\*Adam Poore Patrick Henry High

## Alto Saxophone

\*Audra Horton Carroll County High  
\*Mackenzie Turner Patrick Henry High  
Sarah Browningmills Abingdon High  
Kayla DeFoor Union High

## Tenor Saxophone

\*Jacob Short Pulaski County High  
Leanna Fields Patrick Henry High

## Baritone Saxophone

\*Katelynn Lester Grundy High

## Trumpet

\*Andrew Crowder John S. Battle High  
\*Olivia Cochrane John S. Battle High  
\*Mattingly Byrd Grayson County High  
\*William Roe Virginia High  
Emmaleigh Mullins Virginia High  
Elizabeth Keohane Abingdon High  
Ashlynn Booth Chilhowie High  
Jackson Fleenor John S. Battle High  
Chloe Holmes Patrick Henry High  
Abby Bartz Abingdon High  
Andrew Waites John S. Battle High  
Aligrace Buchanan Twin Valley High

## Horn

\*Zachary Regin Marion Senior High  
\*Kayla Weston Lee High  
\*Tyler Starnes Rye Cove High  
\*Tate Bowles Lee High  
Eden Greer J.I. Burton High  
William Couch Union High  
Brenna Waites John S. Battle High

## Trombone

\*Alex McMurray John S. Battle High  
\*Isaiah Strouth Twin Springs High  
\*Richmond Reed John S. Battle High  
\*Frank Miano Twin Springs High  
Cade Mullins Patrick Henry High  
Nathaniel Hardin Twin Springs High  
Taylor Bowles Lee High  
Natalie Hay Abingdon High

## Euphonium

\*Jeremiah Lewis Patrick Henry High  
\*Alexander Roberts Chilhowie High  
Dylan Forster Abingdon High  
Jackson Powers Chilhowie High  
Maggie Clendenen John S. Battle High

## Tuba

\*Skyler Burkett Patrick Henry High  
\*Mason Vaughn Twin Springs High  
Briggs Robinson Pulaski County High  
Joshua Richardson John S. Battle High  
Jackson Hardy Grayson County High  
Madison Garrett Chilhowie High

## Percussion

\*Dustin Sorrell John S. Battle High  
\*Connor Bartz Abingdon High  
\*Tiffany McCoy John S. Battle High  
\*Wes Bratton John S. Battle High  
Dalton Johnson John S. Battle High  
Casey Quillen Patrick Henry High  
Rebecca Collins Abingdon High  
Vaughn Davidson Patrick Henry High

# Clinician Biographies

## **Mr. John E. Wright**

*John Wright is in his third year as the Director of Bands at Salem High School in Salem, Virginia. The band program consists of a Symphonic Band, two Concert Bands, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, Indoor Percussion, Indoor Guard and The "Pride of Salem" Marching Band.*

*John began his journey in education as a drumline instructor and percussion arranger. He instructed the drumlines in both Virginia and West Virginia. After working with several organizations he returned to school and was accepted to Radford University where he earned a Bachelor's of Music Education degree. John is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.*

*John began his teaching career in Roanoke City where he piloted the VH1 Save the Music program for instrumental music. He led a successful middle school band program before moving to Salem City in 2014. John continued teaching middle school at Andrew Lewis, while also being the Assistant Director of Salem High School. In his two years at Andrew Lewis the bands performed in the District VI VBODA State Assessment Festival and Music in the Parks competitions, earning excellent and superior ratings.*

*In 2016 John became the Salem High School Director of Bands. Under his direction, members of the band perform 85 times every school year including football games, pep rallies, parades, indoor drumline/guard events, a special Olympic send-off and a pregame performance of the National Anthem for the Alonzo Amos Stagg Bowl at the Division III College National Championship on ESPN. In November of 2018, the marching band received a superior rating as Class 4A State Runner-ups in the VMBC Championship at Liberty University.*

*John lives in Salem, VA with his wife of twelve years, Jessa, and their three children, Brynn, Elle and Jett.*

## **Mr. KJ Stafford**

*K.J. Stafford has been the band director at Hickory Middle School in Chesapeake, Virginia since 2006. His responsibilities include directing the sixth, seventh, and eighth-grade bands, jazz band, woodwind choir, and percussion ensembles, as well as serving as the music department chair. Under his direction, the HMS Bands have earned Superior ratings every year in concert band assessment performances and, in 2009, the Hickory Middle School eighth grade band performed at the Virginia Music Educators State Conference in Hot Springs, Virginia. K.J. also assists with the Hickory High School marching band and the WGI World Champion Hickory Concert Percussion Ensemble.*

*In addition to teaching middle school band, K.J. is the Assistant Percussion Caption Manager of the Santa Clara Vanguard, where he has worked since 2011. During that time, the percussion section has earned four Fred Sanford Awards for Best Percussion (2014, 2016, 2017, 2018) as well as the DCI World Championship in 2018. Prior to working at SCV, K.J. also taught on the percussion staff of the Phantom Regiment, earning another DCI High Percussion Championship in 2010.*

*K.J. earned his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from the University of North Texas in Denton, TX. While at North Texas, he studied under Paul Rennick, Christopher Deane, Mark Ford, and Dr. Robert Schietroma. He has also earned a Master's Degree in Secondary Education from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia.*

*When not teaching at home or with the drum corps, K.J. is in demand as an arranger, adjudicator, clinician, designer, and instructor with groups throughout the United States. His professional affiliations include the Percussive Arts Society, MENC and VMEA. K.J. endorses Innovative Percussion and Remo Drumheads.*

# **Clinician Biographies**

## **Mr. Chris Caldwell**

*Chris Caldwell received his Bachelor's Degree from Bridgewater College, where he served as the student director for the Concert Band, Stage Band, and Pep Band for three years. Mr. Caldwell was recognized in 2001 by Bridgewater College for his efforts in establishing the college's first formal athletic band, The Screaming Eagle Pep Band. While at Bridgewater College he studied under the late, Dr. Thomas R. Thornley. Upon graduating from Bridgewater College, he received his first teaching position as the instrumental music teacher at Staunton River Middle School in Moneta, Virginia. He remained at Staunton River Middle School from 1997 to 1999. In 1999, Mr. Caldwell became the director at Staunton River High School where he served as the band director until the spring of 2004. In the fall of 2004, Mr. Caldwell accepted his current position as band director at Lord Botetourt High School in Daleville, Virginia. During his tenure at Lord Botetourt, the instrumental music program has grown from a small marching and concert program to a marching band of over one hundred and a thriving concert and jazz band program.*

*Mr. Caldwell has served as the District VI Instrumental Chairman for the Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors' Association, he has also served his district in several other positions. He has served as a guest clinician for several honors groups in Virginia and enjoys spending time working as a marching band adjudicator and drill writer.*

*At Lord Botetourt High School, Mr. Caldwell is the Head Indoor and Outdoor Track Coach, Webmaster, Department Chair, and Technology Contact. He is a certified Virginia High School League and USATF Track Official. He has officiated at local, District, Region, and State level meets. When he is not teaching or coaching he enjoys spending every moment he can with his wife, Melissa; his two daughters, Haley and Keely; and his son Jesse.*

## **Dr. Rick Good**

*Dr. Rick Good, is currently the Department Chair and Director of Bands at Auburn University. In March of 2018, he was voted to the Board of Directors of the American Bandmasters Association for a one year term. In 2013, he was elected membership into the prestigious American Bandmasters Association, founded in 1929 by John Philip Sousa, this association is comprised of only three hundred conductors and composers from the United States and Canada. He also serves as the immediate Past-President of the National Band Association, the world's largest organization for bands.*

*Prior to that promotion he served for 12 years as Marching Band Director and Associate Professor of Low Brass. Under his direction in 2004, the AU Marching Band received the Sudler Trophy Award, the nation's highest and most coveted award for college and university marching bands. The marching band's membership grew from 275 to 375, the biggest increase in membership to date and one of the largest marching bands in the history of Auburn University happened during his tenure as director.*

*Dr. Good taught for seven years in the public schools of Pennsylvania and Virginia. The ensembles, under his direction, have performed at state music conventions and have received numerous superior ratings at state and national band festivals. Dr. Good also served on the summer brass and conducting faculty for five years at the prestigious Blue Lake International Fine Arts Camp in Michigan while teaching at Auburn University.*

*Dr. Good originally hails from Allentown, Pennsylvania where he was a member of the famous "Allentown Band," the oldest civilian community band in the United States. Dr. Good has also performed professionally at Busch Gardens theme park in Williamsburg, Virginia. While at Busch Gardens he met his wife, Dr. Jennifer Good, Associate Provost at Spring Hill College in Mobile, AL. They have two daughters and three grandchildren.*



