

VIRGINIA BAND AND ORCHESTRA DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT VII JUNIOR & SENIOR ALL-DISTRICT BAND CONCERT



Dr. Jeffrey Miller, Senior Symphonic
Mr. David McKee, Senior Concert
Mr. Richard Huggins, Junior Symphonic
Mr. Jonathan Nichols, Junior Concert

Saturday, February 1, 2020

Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center
Abingdon, VA

Program Repertoire

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

Junior Concert Band, Mr. Jonathan Nichols

Pandora, Randall Standridge
Showdown at High Noon, Jack Wilds
Etowah, Brian Balmages
Gettysburg: A Civil War Portrait, Brian Balmages
Acclaim March, Larry Clark
Aliens Landing (In Your Back Yard!), John Prescott
The Tempest, Robert W. Smith

Junior Symphonic Band, Mr. Richard Huggins

Machine Age, Chris Bernotas
Snarl, John Mackey
Highlights from Harry Potter, Williams/Story
Marches of the Armed Forces, Michael Sweeney
Arikira, James Meredith

Senior Concert Band, Mr. David McKee

Lady Gaga Fugue, arr. Johnnie Vinson
Cumberland Cross, Carl Strommen
Rogue River Ramble, Gary Fagan
Brule River Celebration, Robert Sheldon
Looking Into the Stars, Travis Cross

Senior Symphonic Band, Dr. Jeffrey Miller

Overture on an Early American Folk Song, Claude T. Smith
Overture for Winds, Charles Carter
Dum Spiro Spero, Chris Pilsner
Until the Scars, John Mackey
His Honor, Henry Fillmore

Junior Concert Band

Mr. Jonathan Nichols, Clinician

Flutes

Emily Phillips *Dublin Middle*
Sara Cuddy *Patrick Henry High*
Rylee Love *Wallace Middle*
Anna Rokicka *Glade Spring Middle*
Melanie Chontal *Chilhowie Middle*
Abigail Wilson *Rural Retreat High*
Anna Hucks *Patrick Henry High*
Alyssa Norris *Richlands Middle*
Chloe Snapp *Glade Spring Middle*
Kelsey Garmon *Virginia Middle*
David Howes *Carroll County Middle*

Clarinets

Angel Pennington *Glade Spring Middle*
Isabella Stuart *Glade Spring Middle*
Angela Widener *Wallace Middle*
Maddie Taylor *Dublin Middle*
Riahna Simms *Pulaski Middle*
Haleigh Roop *Pulaski Middle*
Ruby Buckley *Glade Spring Middle*
Megan Kirby *George Wythe High*
Jennifer Conklin *Carroll County Middle*
Kristan Wallace *Glade Spring Middle*
Briana Davis *Union Middle*
Kaida Bowman *Lebanon High*
Caragan Heath *Chilhowie Middle*
Jaycie Perry *Damascus Middle*
Carly Quillen *Gate City Middle*
Hannah Roark *Glade Spring Middle*
Amaya Duff *Richlands Middle*
Olivia Duty *Wallace Middle*
Kaylee Roberts *Chilhowie Middle*
Rylee Broyles *Wallace Middle*
Michael Jenkins *Glade Spring Middle*
Hannah Milhorne *Damascus Middle*
Emma Hall *Glade Spring Middle*
Bethany Finley *Marion Middle*

Bass Clarinet

Mattie Smith *Damascus Middle*
Wendi Phomas *Gate City High*

Alto Saxophone

Edward Harris *E.B. Stanley Middle*
Haven Cook *Glade Spring Middle*
Clayton Hilt *Tazewell Middle*
Charlie Maine *Central High*
Katie Dick *Glade Spring Middle*
Victoria Vankovich *Wallace Middle*

Tenor Saxophone

Ethan Boothe *Wallace Middle*
Gideon Horn *Twin Valley High*

Trumpet

Michael Steele *Wallace Middle*
Brooklyn Rhymer *Abingdon High*
Chloe Adams *Chilhowie High*
Aidan Sproles *Wallace Middle*
Abigail Kiser *Wallace Middle*
Haley Baker *Galax High*
Addison Rose *Chilhowie Middle*
David Baker *Abingdon High*
Jesse Del Gaudio *Damascus Middle*
Candace Mccraw *Carroll County High*
Israel Parks *Damascus Middle*
Luke Blevins *Damascus Middle*
Lauren Fields *Glade Spring Middle*

Horn

Domenic Bruzzo-Morell *Marion Middle*
Ashlyn Montgomery *Chilhowie High*
Xander Hunsaker *Richlands High*
Sam Wilner *Scott Memorial Middle*
Colton Turner *Glade Spring Middle*
Kayman Atwell *Chilhowie Middle*
Sarah Pickel *Chilhowie Middle*
Abigail Mabe *Richlands Middle*

Trombone

Ashby Blackmon *E.B. Stanley Middle*
Tristan Jones *Richlands Middle*
Greg Fullen *Chilhowie Middle*
Libby Price *Damascus Middle*
Zach Poe *Wallace Middle*
Lucy Reid *Damascus Middle*
Kailee Davis *Wallace Middle*
Sara Dillow *Patrick Henry High*

Euphonium

Chase Jewell *Richlands Middle*
William Collins *Abingdon High*
Caroline Casler *E.B. Stanley Middle*
Rachel Harmon *E.B. Stanley Middle*
Makia Allison *Marion Senior High*

Tuba

Jonathan Richardson *Wallace Middle*
Rylee Sturgill *Damascus Middle*
Sean Stuart *Marion Middle*
Jonathan Oneal *John S. Battle High*
MJ Eskridge *Glade Spring Middle*
Nick Hudson *Glade Spring Middle*

Percussion

Lauren Hart *Wallace Middle*
Wesley Meade *E.B. Stanley Middle*
Grace Helms *John S. Battle High*
Robbie Moore *Twin Springs High*
Bree Chapman *Chilhowie High*
Marienthia Meade *Wallace Middle*
Hayden Sinclair *Damascus Middle*
Abby Vandyke *Glade Spring Middle*

Junior Symphonic Band

Mr. Richard Huggins, Clinician

Flutes

Ada Tang *Abingdon High*
Kaitlyn Woodby *John S. Battle High*
Jillian Mizelle *Wallace Middle*
Christal Clarke *George Wythe High*
Brie Urbanski *John S. Battle High*
Ellen Counts *John S. Battle High*
Haley Carrier *Abingdon High*
Blair Rutherford *Glade Spring Middle*
Morgan Tasker *Glade Spring Middle*
Gabriel Farley *Wallace Middle*
Ryan Rosas *E.B. Stanley Middle*

Clarinets

Lakyn Austin *Chilhowie Middle*
Madison Smith *Rye Cove High*
Kenley Holmes *E.B. Stanley Middle*
Marah Woodlee *Glade Spring Middle*
Jaylee Phipps *Damascus Middle*
Olivia Brooks *Wallace Middle*
Eden Collins *Bland County High*
Natalie Adams *Glade Spring Middle*
Riley Trogdon *Glade Spring Middle*
Deitrick Clement *Damascus Middle*
Isabella Moncibais *Wallace Middle*
Amber Heath *E.B. Stanley Middle*
Olivia Bryant *Graham High*
Kaylee Gross *Wallace Middle*
Whitney Hite *Giles High*
Savannah Widener *Damascus Middle*
Sarah Bell *Scott Memorial Middle*
Courtney Wagoner *Marion Middle*
Jessie Brown *Richlands High*
Isaac Daken *Carroll County Middle*
Aubrey Anders *E.B. Stanley Middle*
Ethan Skeens *E.B. Stanley Middle*
Emma Rust *Wallace Middle*
Adam Mabry *Wallace Middle*

Bass Clarinet

Katie Tomlinson *Lee High*
Thomas Hudson *Glade Spring Middle*
Mckenzie Wise *Glade Spring Middle*

Bass Clarinet (cont.)

Kassie Lampkins *Glade Spring Middle*

Oboe

Ella Kirpan *Wallace Middle*
Anna Stacy *Virginia High*

Bassoon

Alex Miller *Wallace Middle*

Alto Saxophone

Tj Stafford *Giles High*
Brett Stone *Abingdon High*
Ben Elmore *E.B. Stanley Middle*
Camellia Peery *Tazewell High*
Logan Plymal *John S. Battle High*
Raina Meade *Wallace Middle*

Tenor Saxophone

Morgan Polier *Union High*
Kiana Toms *E.B. Stanley Middle*

Baritone Saxophone

Landon Mcfarlane *Marion Middle*

Trumpet

Bethany Crigger *Marion Middle*
Thomas Roe *Virginia High*
Hollie Fletcher *Giles High*
Greyson Williams *E.B. Stanley Middle*
Brenden Lawson *Virginia High*
Dallas Harrison *L.F. Addington Middle*
Jaiden Estep *Union High*
Quinn Price *E.B. Stanley Middle*
Shaydun Keith *Damascus Middle*
Korey Vaughn *Carroll County High*
Addison Weller *Damascus Middle*
Katie Terry *Abingdon High*

Horn

Shay Cannon *Virginia Middle*
Lilly Poston *Wallace Middle*
Megan Kidd *E.B. Stanley Middle*
Raniah Gaitor *Wallace Middle*
Leyla Stroup *E.B. Stanley Middle*
Virginia Bledsoe *Rye Cove High*
Daelyn Nowicki *E.B. Stanley Middle*
Maggie Worley *Wallace Middle*

Trombone

Eli Wiscarson *Giles High*
Cayden Nowicki *E.B. Stanley Middle*
Jacey Peckham *Wallace Middle*
Rylan Hillman *Twin Springs High*
Bernadette Murphy *Damascus Middle*
Lucas Burton *Dublin Middle*
Alyssa Barr *Damascus Middle*
Madeline Salyer *Damascus Middle*

Euphonium

Brock Stewart *Rye Cove High*
Trevone Gibbs *John S. Battle High*
Matthew Rose *Glade Spring Middle*
Abigail Collins *Union High*
Ian Sturgill *Chilhowie Middle*

Tuba

Bryan Snead *E.B. Stanley Middle*
Sam Mittag *Abingdon High*
Lewis Snead *E.B. Stanley Middle*
Jeremiah Burks *Marion Senior High*
Jamie Turner *Union High*
Joshua Leab *John S. Battle High*

Percussion

Morgan Widener *Wallace Middle*
Jack Nichols *John S. Battle High*
Nate Cannon *Virginia High*
Hyder Frederick *E.B. Stanley Middle*
Rebecca Steele *John S. Battle High*
Grace Blankenship *Richlands High*
Wyatt Kennedy *Coeburn Middle*
Blake Woodby *John S. Battle High*

Senior Concert Band

Mr. David McKee, Clinician

Flutes

Adaline Nolley *Bland County High*
Graci Summey *Chilhowie High*
Seferina Olivo *Abingdon High*
Bonnye Strickler *John S. Battle High*
Katy Raynor *Marion Senior High*
Angel Dockery *Twin Springs High*
Heidi Adams *Chilhowie High*
Katelyn Gregory *Patrick Henry High*
Jennifer Knowlton *Grayson County High*
Kylee Vanhoy *John S. Battle High*
Kylee Phillips *Lee High*

Clarinets

Hailey Tyeryar *Bland County High*
Connor Stein *Abingdon High*
Morgan Williams *Bland County High*
Kelsey Blevins *John S. Battle High*
Ella Osborne *Giles High*
Katie Umbarger *George Wythe High*
Preston Leonard *John S. Battle High*
Kaitlyn Hopkins *Chilhowie High*
Logan Percy *Twin Springs High*
Ashley Johnson *Chilhowie High*
Noah Smith *Holston High*
Janelle Mundy *Chilhowie High*
Mya Foster *John S. Battle High*
Ashleigh Gentle *Giles High*
Rye Blockston *Marion Senior High*
Jenna Fuller *Virginia High*
Erin Boyd *Carroll County High*
Jason Mellon *Central High*
Myranda Ramsey *Lebanon High*
Emma Rowland *Chilhowie High*
Molly Marshall *Giles High*
Izetta Holmes *Marion Senior High*

Bass Clarinet

Michaela Steele *Narrows High*
Patci Harber *Central High*

Oboe

Morgan Farmer *Pulaski County High*
Summer Sloan *Graham High*

Bassoon

Madison Dean *Gate City High*
Katelyn Collett *Marion Senior High*

Alto Saxophone

Mackenzie Turner *Patrick Henry High*
Reuben Weitzman *Union High*
Emily Fuller *Gate City High*
Brynne Nowicki *Abingdon High*

Tenor Saxophone

David Yates *Wise County Christian*
Kelly Wyatt *Chilhowie High*

Baritone Saxophone

Chyann Bocanegra *Twin Springs High*

Trumpet

Matthew Cook *Chilhowie High*
Alifair Buchanan *Twin Valley High*
Elizabeth Keohane *Abingdon High*
Madison Lawson *John S. Battle High*
Chase Templeton *Gate City High*
Jackson Fleenor *John S. Battle High*
Claire Poston *John S. Battle High*
Kylie Bowman *John S. Battle High*
Sarah Murray *Abingdon High*
Madeline Bishop *Virginia High*
Josh Harris *Holston High*
Madison Clark *Northwood High*
Cale Smith *John S. Battle High*

Horn

Phillip Bolick *Abingdon High*
Sarah Stacy *Virginia High*
Makayla Jones *John S. Battle High*
Mckenzie Tate *J.I. Burton High*
Sarah Whited *Richlands High*
Natalie Carter *Abingdon High*
Benjamin Shaffer *John S. Battle High*
Will Moses *George Wythe High*

Trombone

Amelia Linford *Marion Senior High*
Andrew Cochrane *John S. Battle High*
Hayden Miller *Holston High*
Nathan Rosenbaum *John S. Battle High*
Dakota Barrientos *Twin Springs High*
Aaliyah Maxwell *John S. Battle High*
Jacob Morrison *Chilhowie High*
Jackson Tinsley *Abingdon High*

Euphonium

Lexi Vencill *Abingdon High*
Preston Frazier *Abingdon High*
Kiera Porter *Abingdon High*
Damian Surber *Patrick Henry High*
Logan Chandler *Chilhowie High*
Bracken Oliver *Eastside High*

Tuba

Brandon Ringley *John S. Battle High*
Kevin Nguyen *George Wythe High*
Nathaniel Vargas *Virginia High*
Zachary Oneal *John S. Battle High*
Hannah McWilliams *Honaker High*
David Salmons *Patrick Henry High*

Percussion

Rebecca Collins *Abingdon High*
Logan Price *Chilhowie High*
Christian Stevens *John S. Battle High*
Kolby Felty *John S. Battle High*
Calliope Koesters *Abingdon High*
Walker Sauls *John S. Battle High*
Evan Nuckolls *Galax High*
Vaughn Davidson *Patrick Henry High*

Senior Symphonic Band

Dr. Jeffrey Miller, Clinician

Flutes

*Abigail Bowman *John S. Battle High*
*Kaitlyn McNulty *Richlands High*
*Jeni Holt *Abingdon High*
*Brianna Aldridge *J.I. Burton High*
Phoebe Price *Abingdon High*
Aspen Abner *Fort Chiswell High*
Antonia Hunter *Union High*
Alexis Russell *Marion Senior High*
Adriana Clukey *Chilhowie High*
Caleb Anderson *Grayson County High*
Amber Sexton *Grundy High*

Clarinets

*Emily Tucker *Patrick Henry High*
*Kendal Taylor *Patrick Henry High*
*Rebecca Martin *Chilhowie High*
Laura Horton *Carroll County High*
*Miranda Howard *Lee High*
*Emilee Jerrell *Rye Cove High*
*Ember Ward *Pulaski County High*
*Lindsey Seay *Rye Cove High*
*Trinity Witt *John S. Battle High*
Chloe Collins *Central High*
Katie Bledsoe *Rye Cove High*
Steven Dye *John S. Battle High*
Kaleigh Gutknecht *Virginia High*
Abigail Belcher *Rural Retreat High*
Kaylee Newby *Pulaski County High*
Khristi Adams *Union High*
Karley Akers *Fort Chiswell High*
Paige Statzer *John S. Battle High*
Hunter Bishop *John S. Battle High*
Rachel Krumtum *Virginia High*
Haley Hylton *Grayson County High*
Bradley Patton *Carroll County High*
Suzanna Porter *Abingdon High*
Natasha Caldwell *Twin Springs High*

Bass Clarinet

*Wen Boswell-Bailey *Chilhowie High*
*Jeremiah Jarrett *John S. Battle High*

Bass Clarinet (cont.)

Veronica Slaughter *John S. Battle High*
Brianna Mullins *Union High*

Oboe

*Abby Merlette *John S. Battle High*
*Ellen Woodard *Marion Senior High*
Ryan Mix *John S. Battle High*
Morgan Farmer *Pulaski County High*

Bassoon

*Abbigail Thompson *Gate City High*
*Mason Rose *John S. Battle High*

Alto Saxophone

*Audra Horton *Carroll County High*
*Cody Powers *Abingdon High*
Nathan Gentry *Chilhowie High*
Nick Hardin *Twin Springs High*

Tenor Saxophone

Jacob Short *Pulaski County High*
Daniel Niermans *Abingdon High*

Baritone Saxophone

*Shea Snodgrass *Lee High*

Trumpet

*Rachel Mcqueary *John S. Battle High*
*Andrew Crowder *John S. Battle High*
*Ashlynn Booth *Chilhowie High*
*Olivia Cochrane *John S. Battle High*
Abby Bartz *Abingdon High*
Emmaleigh Mullins *Virginia High*
Cody Brogan *Chilhowie High*
Hadrian Reeves *Tazewell High*
Zoe Chapman *Patrick Henry High*
Chloe Holmes *Patrick Henry High*
Kami White *Galax High*
Nicholas Ward *John S. Battle High*

Horn

*Zachary Regin *Marion Senior High*
*Kayla Weston *Lee High*
*Alex Medearis *Abingdon High*
*Elizabeth Medearis *Abingdon High*
Brenna Waites *John S. Battle High*

Horn (cont.)

William Couch *Union High*
Kalix Singleton *Chilhowie High*
Eden Greer *J.I. Burton High*

Trombone

*Rose Weitzman *Union High*
*Nate Hardin *Twin Springs High*
*Cade Millins *Patrick Henry High*
*Natalie Hay *Abingdon High*
Kyndal Garrett *Abingdon High*
Bradley Fuller *Gate City High*
Brandon Widener *Patrick Henry High*
Gabe Canter *John S. Battle High*

Euphonium

*Jackson Powers *Chilhowie High*
*Evan Miller *John S. Battle High*
Joshua Blankenship *George Wythe High*
Harper Adams *Chilhowie High*
Hailey Pike *Fort Chiswell High*

Tuba

*Mason Vaughn *Twin Springs High*
*Joshua Richardson *John S. Battle High*
Skyler Burkett *Patrick Henry High*
Madison Garrett *Chilhowie High*
Zachary Ratcliff *Giles High*
Charlie Buchinsky *Pulaski County High*

Percussion

*Wes Bratton *John S. Battle High*
*Dalton Johnson *John S. Battle High*
*Nathan Craig *John S. Battle High*
*Sydney Pepper *John S. Battle High*
Isabel Gilbert *Richlands High*
Ryan Stinson *Abingdon High*
Elisabeth Rollins *Rye Cove High*
Kenzie Rose *John S. Battle High*

* denotes All-State audition eligibility *

Clinician Biographies

Mr. Jonathan Nichols

Jonathan Nichols is in his sixteenth year teaching, fourteenth year as Director of Bands at Holston Middle School/Innovation Academy. His band consistently earns spots in the Sullivan County District Honors Band, ETSBOA Regional Honors Band, and earns superior ratings at ETSBOA's Solo & Ensemble Festival.

He graduated from East Tennessee State University in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in music education. He also completed a master's degree in educational leadership at Carson-Newman in May of 2017. In regards to teaching middle school band, Mr. Nichols states, "The greatest aspect of my job is getting to work every day with beginning musicians! It is such an important and exciting time in a musician's life - I feel honored to get to lead a group of young people on this journey!"

Mr. Richard Huggins

Richard Huggins has served as band director at Oak Knoll Middle School in Hanover County for the past eight years. Originally from Roanoke, Mr. Huggins studied at Longwood College and graduated from James Madison University. Mr. Huggins first taught elementary bands in Fairfax County and then in Washington County, Virginia.

Mr. Huggins served as band director at Patrick Henry High School (Glade Spring). He then moved to Salem Church Middle School in Chesterfield County, where he taught for fifteen years. Mr. Huggins' ensembles have consistently earned superior ratings during his tenure.

Mr. Huggins has marched with and served as an instructor for the Guardsmen Drum and Bugle Corps from Schaumburg, Illinois. He is an active adjudicator, clinician, and marching band drill writer. His professional affiliations include VMEA, VBODA, NAFME, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and Phi Beta Mu. Mr. Huggins lives in Mechanicsville with his wife Patti and children Laura and Daniel.

Clinician Biographies

Mr. David McKee

David McKee is enjoying his second year of retirement following a career of over forty years of service to music education. His departure from Virginia Tech marked the end of a thirty-two-year career serving as director of The Marching Virginians. A native of Lynchburg, he received his B.M.E. from Shenandoah Conservatory of Music in 1976 and his M.A.Ed. from Virginia Tech in 1986.

During his career at Virginia Tech, The Marching Virginians performed for football games, parades, and other activities, sharing performances with many of the finest bands in the country. In addition to a demanding schedule of performances throughout football season, The Marching Virginians remain the model of Ut Prosim serving the university community through over twenty Hokies for the Hungry canned food drives, two collaborative hurricane relief trips to New Orleans with the YMCA Student Programs at Virginia Tech, and countless performances and presentations for public school students in the region. In the spring of 2009, the Marching Virginians partnered with Community Housing Partners to build a home in honor of Ryan "Stack" Clark, a band member and victim of the 2007 campus shooting. Under McKee's guidance, the Marching Virginians Alumni Association developed into an exceptional source of networking and funding for the Marching Virginians, providing millions of dollars of support for the band. The Virginia Tech Board of Visitors renamed the facility the Sochinski-McKee Marching Virginians Center in 2016, in recognition of many years of service by James Sochinski and David McKee.

McKee remains an active guest conductor, clinician, and advocate for music education in public schools. He is currently serving as director of the Blacksburg Community Band and is a regular conductor for the Winds of the Blue Ridge in Roanoke. McKee is the recipient of the Shenandoah University 2017 Distinguished Alumnus Award for Lifetime Achievement. He and his wife, Charlotte, celebrated their forty-third anniversary in the summer of 2019. They are the proud parents of three adult children and two grandchildren.

Dr. Jeffrey Miller

Dr. Jeffrey L. Miller is Director of Bands at Tennessee Technological University. In this capacity Dr. Miller serves as the Director of The Golden Eagle Marching Band, is the conductor of the Symphony Band, and teaches courses in Instrumental Conducting and Brass Pedagogy.

Prior to his appointment at Tennessee Technological University, he served as Associate Director of Bands/Director of Athletic Bands at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and as Assistant Director of Bands at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Miller holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Florida Southern College, a Master of Music Education and a Ph.D. in Music Education with an emphasis in instrumental conducting, from Florida State University. Prior to his university appointments, he served as a public school instrumental music educator in the state of Florida where he directed middle and high school bands.

Dr. Miller's scholarly interests include evaluating quality in wind band literature for school bands, pre-service teacher preparation, and focus of attention and aesthetic response to musical elements. He has presented research and clinics at national, regional and state-level conferences, including the CBDNA Athletic Band Symposium, the CBDNA/NBA Southern Division Conferences, and the Tennessee, North Carolina, Colorado, and Florida Music Educators Conferences. Dr. Miller is active as a guest conductor, adjudicator, and clinician. He holds membership in the College Band Directors National Association, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Pi Kappa Lambda, and honorary membership in Kappa Kappa Psi.