

**NORTH CENTRAL DIRECTORS
ASSOCIATION**

***2023-24
All-Region
Honor Bands***

**STILLWATER HIGH SCHOOL
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
JANUARY 6th, 2024
2:00 P.M.**

North Central Directors Association

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High School Chair – Shawn O’Kelley
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Abbi Goodnight

- Acknowledgements -

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Program

To be selected from the following.

7th Grade Honor Band

Byzantine Dances Carol Brittin Chambers
Dancing Kites Chris Bernotas
March from 1st Suite Gustav Holst, arr. Story
Pevensey Castle Robert Sheldon
Zombie Tango James Meredith

Junior High Honor Band

Flourishes William Owens
To Soar With Broken Wings..... Tyler Arcari
Flashpoint..... Tyler Arcari
Chasing Sunlight Cait Nishimura
Blue Comet Jorge Vargas

High School Honor Band

American Hymnsong Suite Dwayne S. Milburn
 I. Prelude on "Wonderous Love"
 II. Balled on "Balm in Gilead"
 III. Sherzo on "Nettleton"
 IV. March on "Wilson"
Halcyon Hearts Katahj Copley
Strange Humors..... John Mackey

7th Grade Honor Band

Jessica Holt, Band Clinician

Jessica Holt is in her second year as the band director at Central Middle School in Mustang, Oklahoma. Before moving to Mustang, she taught for thirteen years in the Charleston and Springdale school districts in Arkansas where her bands received consistent superior ratings. In 2016, she was named the Arkansas Phi Beta Mu Outstanding Young Band Director. In 2018, the Charleston High School Band was named the 3A Arkansas Honor Ensemble and performed at the Arkansas All-State Conference. In December 2019, the Charleston High School band performed as a demonstration ensemble at The Midwest Clinic in Chicago.

Ms. Holt has previously served as a chairperson for the Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association, and her professional affiliations include the National Association for Music Education and Phi Beta Mu. She is a 2008 graduate of Arkansas Tech University. Ms. Holt is an avid reader and traveler, and she loves spending time with her husband, Tommy.

Junior High Grade Honor Band

Susan Meyer Patterson, Band Clinician

Susan Meyer Patterson started her musical journey at age 5 with piano lessons. Even at this early age, she couldn't wait to join band in the 6th grade and play trombone just like her dad. In fact, she started her band career on the same instrument her father played. Upon graduating high school, Mrs. Meyer Patterson attended The University of Texas at Austin where her principal teachers were Paula Crider, Jerry Junkin, Donald Knaub, and Richard Floyd. At UT, she was a member of both the Longhorn Band and the UT Wind Ensemble.

Mrs. Meyer Patterson began her career in Katy ISD in 1990, teaching both junior high and high school band, then moved to Conroe ISD in 2005. In 2007, she became Director of Bands at McCullough Junior High in The Woodlands. Under her direction, the McCullough Wind Ensemble was three times a state finalist in TMEA CCC Honor Band including 4th Runner Up in 2019 and 2nd Runner Up in 2017. Her bands earned consistent UIL Sweepstakes awards, Best in Class at Choice Music Festivals, and was a National Winner for the National Wind Band Honors Mark of Excellence. One of her most honored achievements was the McCullough Band being named Texas Bandmasters Association Exemplary Junior High Band Program for 2020. Since her retirement from full-time teaching in 2020, she is a full time band clinician, educational consultant and adjudicator throughout the state of Texas.

Mrs. Meyer Patterson is grateful for the mentorship, teaching, and guidance of Eddie Green and Merlin Patterson. She served as the MS Band Coordinator for TMEA Region 9 from 2008 to 2014. Her professional memberships include Phi Beta Mu, TMAA, TMEA, and TBA. Mrs. Meyer Patterson lives in The Woodlands, Texas with her husband, composer/arranger Merlin Patterson and loves being a beagle mom to their sweet boy Rachmaninoff.

High School Honor Band

Steven Peterson, Band Clinician

Stephen Peterson was appointed director of bands at the University of Illinois in the fall of 2015 until he retired in 2022. He conducted the Illinois Wind Symphony, led the graduate wind conducting program, taught courses in wind literature, and guided all aspects of one of the nation's oldest, largest, and most storied band programs. Prior to joining the faculty at the University of Illinois, he served as director of bands at Ithaca College in Ithaca, New York for seventeen years. From 1988–1998, he served as associate director of bands at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. Dr. Peterson was also conductor of the renowned Northshore Concert Band. He held positions as associate and interim director of bands at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas and has several years of successful teaching experience in the public schools in Arizona.

Peterson maintains a busy schedule as a conductor and clinician, and, as such, has appeared on four continents and in forty-five states. He is past president of the College Band Directors National Association. Peterson's ensembles have appeared before national conventions of the American Bandmasters Association (twice), the College Band Directors National Association (twice), the National Association of College Wind and Percussion Instructors, the American School Band Directors Association, at Chicago's Orchestra Hall and Lincoln Center in New York City.

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