

The South Central District Bandmasters Association

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The 2018 All-District Clinic Bands in Concert



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Middle School Concert Band

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Mr. Ed Kiefer, Thomasville, North Carolina

High School 11th and 12th Grade Honor Band

Dr. Kevin M. Gerald, Greensboro, North Carolina

**Stuart W. Cramer High School - L. Reeves McGlohon Auditorium
Cramerton, North Carolina**

Saturday, January 27, 2018
2:00 PM

Middle School Concert Band

Mrs. Tiffany Hitz, Conductor

Program will be selected from the following:

Ancient Spells and Rituals.....	David Gorham
Crossett Brook.....	Rob Grice
Crystal Moon.....	Larry Clark
Jungle Dance.....	Brian Balmages
March of the Sentinels.....	John Edmondson
Sugar Creek Overture.....	Robert Sheldon

Personnel

Flute

Bra'den Harris, *Monroe MS*
Sophia Mullins, *Waddell Language Academy*
Angel Cordova, *Our Lady of Assumption MS*
Hannah Kim, *Jay M. Robinson MS*
Eva Vega, *Marvin Ridge MS*
Sophie Moore, *Harris Road MS*
Siya Patel, *Harris Road MS*
Anjali Negatoor, *Community House MS*

Oboe

Nigel Jones, *Hickory Ridge MS*
Hailey Masterson, *Lake Norman Charter School*

Bassoon

Olivia McGillivary, *Cuthbertson MS*
Christopher Williamson, *Piedmont MS*

Clarinet

Emilie DeVantier, *Crestdale MS*
Alexis Tchakarov, *Harris Road MS*
Jane Thompson, *Alexander Graham MS*
Henry Jung, *Bailey MS*
Sophie McCollister, *Quail Hollow MS*
Nathalia Berenguer, *South Charlotte MS*
Brandon Cericola, *Harris Road MS*
Noreen Sullivan, *Cuthbertson MS*
Allison Ranatza, *Hickory Ridge MS*
Aurora Zheng, *Cuthbertson MS*
Andrew Kang, *Jay M. Robinson*
Luci Mantione, *Union Academy*
Shaurya Bharadwaj, *Providence Day School*
Anthony Bae, *South Charlotte MS*

Bass Clarinet

Jeannine Martello, *Cuthbertson MS*
Ellie Wrona, *Cuthbertson MS*
Katie Creel, *Covenant Day School*
Emma Evans, *Marvin Ridge MS*

Alto Saxophone

Jason Gould, *Bradley MS*
Joanna Thompson, *Charles C. Erwin MS*
Maeve Beck, *Crestdale MS*
Katie Dennis, *Weddington MS*

Tenor Saxophone

Vance Spears, *Charlotte Country Day MS*

Baritone Saxophone

Carson James, *East Union MS*

Trumpet

Ben Bednar, *Covenant Day School*
Luke Beitzel, *Cuthbertson MS*
Anabel Rattray, *Corriher-Lipe MS*
Caleb Budd, *Crestdale MS*
Will Broderdorp, *Providence Day School*
Spencer Daugherty, *Cuthbertson MS*
Chinmay Singh, *Union Academy*
Junior Boakye, *Kings Mountain MS*

French Horn

Sarah Chittenden, *Holy Trinity Catholic MS*
Jonathan Mathis, *Holy Trinity Catholic MS*
Jilian St. Hilaire, *Cuthbertson MS*
Cameron Pollard, *Piedmont Charter*
Jadyn Cook, *Metrolina Christian Academy*
Ariana Alcamo, *Comm. School of Davidson*

Trombone

Emma Castner, *Porter Ridge MS*
Sam Waller, *Alexander Graham MS*
Bobby Carter, *Crestdale MS*
Drew Hopkins, *Southwest MS (CMS)*
John Park, *Harris Road MS*
Miguel Merino, *Monroe MS*
Jordan Riggins, *Sun Valley MS*

Baritone

Tonito Abello, *Gaston Day School*
Victoria Popp, *Parkwood MS*
Natalie Howell, *Crestdale MS*
Ian Funk, *Weddington MS*

Snare Drum

Alex Jones, *Mooresville MS*
Hailey Blevens, *Corriher-Lipe MS*
Austin Ermish, *CFA Academy*
Scott Huffman, *Parkwood MS*

Mallets

Ronald Workman, *Hickory Ridge MS*
Andrew Nichols, *Union Academy*

Timpani

Darby Burgett, *Cuthbertson MS*

About Mrs. Tiffany Hitz:

Tiffany Hitz teaches band at Rachel Carson Middle School in Fairfax County, VA. She received her Bachelor of Music in Music Education degree from Virginia Commonwealth University and her Master of Music in Music Education from Boston University.

Mrs. Hitz has been teaching in Fairfax County since 2001, and recently completed a tenure as Secondary Fine and Performing Arts Coach for their Teacher Induction Program, *Great Beginnings: The Next Generation*. A member of the Virginia Music Educators Association, Mrs. Hitz was identified by the organization as an Emerging Leader and is currently on the state's New Music Grading Committee and Conference Registration Staff. She is also a member of Women Band Directors International and has been published in and served as the Elementary Editor of their official journal, *Woman Conductor*.

This past November, Mrs. Hitz was inducted into Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity, and was previously recognized by the School Band and Orchestra Magazine as one of the "Fifty Directors Who Make a Difference". In 2013, she became a National Board Certified Teacher, was selected for membership into the American School Band Directors Association, and was nominated for the Grammy Music Educator Award. Mrs. Hitz currently serves as the Virginia State Chair of the National Band Association, and holds membership in the National Association for Music Education, International Horn Society, Sigma Alpha Iota: Women's Professional Music Fraternity, and Fairfax County Band Directors Association, formerly serving as the group's Co-President.

Also in demand as a guest clinician and adjudicator throughout the Mid-Atlantic region, Mrs. Hitz spends her summers making music at UNCG's Summer Music Camp and the University of Maine's Summer Youth Music.

Middle School Symphonic Band

Mrs. Stephanie Tomberlin, Conductor

Program will be selected from the following:

A Nations Prayer.....	arr. James D. Ployhar
Bugs.....	David Shaffer
I. Fireflies, II. Daddy Long Legs, III. Butterflies, IV. March of the Ants	
Marches of the Armed Forces.....	arr. Michael Sweeney
Our Song Shall Rise.....	John B. Dykes, arr. Chris Sharp
Prelude and Pursuit.....	Michael Sweeney
Sock Hop Tonight.....	arr. Paul Murtha
Sunliner.....	Eric Osterling
When Summer Takes Flight (Upon Crystal Waves).....	Robert W. Smith

Personnel

Flute

Anabella Carter, *Community School of Davidson*
Cici He, *Charlotte Country Day MS*
Jonathan Oldham, *CFA Academy*
Sienna Miller, *Bailey MS*
Rachel Holden, *Crestdale MS*
Kavya Shyam, *Jay M. Robinson MS*
Leslie Kim, *Community House MS*
Gabriela Marte, *Mint Hill MS*
Ianna Marijono, *Crestdale MS*
Mia Knight, *Piedmont MS*
Maldeleine Hong, *Bradley MS*
Karis Huang, *Community House MS*

Oboe

Samantha Webber, *Cuthbertson MS*
Jaclyn Nam, *Marvin Ridge MS*

Bassoon

Jax Wortham, *Crestdale MS*
Joshua Trubinsky, *Cuthbertson MS*

Clarinet

Megan Sie, *Holy Trinity Catholic MS*
Mike Wang, *Community House MS*
Maia Manaligod, *Cuthbertson MS*
Lena Kim, *Cuthbertson MS*
Samantha Sileo, *Community House MS*
Thierry Charles, *Charlotte Latin School MS*
Edward Yang, *Charlotte Latin School MS*
Caleb Kim, *Jay M. Robinson MS*
Lexi Blanco, *Cuthbertson MS*
Latie Hayes, *Charlotte Christian School*
Darby Cheng, *Cuthbertson MS*
Katie Tohill, *Union Academy*
Joshua Kim, *Jay M. Robinson MS*
Taylor Freeze, *C. C. Griffin MS*
Charlotte Tsui, *Quail Hollow MS*
Gianna Tonucci, *Holy Trinity Catholic MS*
Matthew Pineda, *Piedmont Community Charter*
Riley Williams, *Weddington MS*
Parker McRae, *Providence Day School*
Mercey Le, *Cramerton MS*

About Mrs. Stephanie Tomberlin:

Mrs. Stephanie Tomberlin graduated from Wingate College in 1993 with a Bachelor of Music Education K-12. She is currently serving as band director at Porter Ridge Middle and High Schools in Union County North Carolina and has been in this position since the establishment of the schools in 2005. Prior to this position, she taught at Monroe Middle and High Schools for eleven years. During her twenty five years of teaching, Mrs. Tomberlin's middle school bands have continually received excellent and superior ratings at the North Carolina State Music Performance Adjudication (NCMPA), with the past nineteen years being consecutive superior ratings.

Mrs. Tomberlin has served as an adjudicator in the Eastern, Central and Northwest Districts as well as a clinician for several County and District Bands in North Carolina. In 2001, Mrs. Tomberlin was named as "Teacher of the Year" for Monroe Middle School. She has a very strong passion for teaching music and works hard to help other educators as much as possible. With this, she has been serving as a mentor teacher for her schools since 1998. Mrs. Tomberlin is a member of the American School Band Directors Association (ASBDA), the Music Educators National Conference (MENC), the North Carolina Music Educators Association (NCMEA), the South Central District Band Association (SCDBA), and the Union County Band Association (UCBA). Mrs. Tomberlin resides in Monroe, NC where she lives happily with her husband David and her daughter Kayla. She spends her free time spending quality time with her family and friends.

Bass Clarinet

Zay Mahatha, *Piedmont IB MS*
Paige Ingram, *Holy Trinity Catholic MS*
Matthew Almeida, *Cuthbertson MS*
Corey Brenner, *St. Marks Catholic School*

Alto Saxophone

Anna Ungerer, *Union Academy*
Tyler Mobley, *Parkwood MS*
Andrew Nees, *Community House MS*
Jordan Peterson, *Quail Hollow MS*

Tenor Saxophone

Cody Griffin, *Union Academy*
Zoe Tarrant, *Piedmont IB MS*

Baritone Saxophone

Casey McGuire, *Holy Trinity Catholic MS*

Trumpet

Max Yu, *Community House MS*
Grant Mooney, *Cuthbertson MS*
Mathias Reinartz, *Cuthbertson MS*
Joshua Cherry, *Crestdale MS*
Annelise Bowers, *Waddell Language Aca.*
Kip Sullivan, *Randolph MS*
Matthew Dize, *Union Academy*
Joseph Sinski, *Quail Hollow MS*
Silas Edmondson, *Kings Mountain MS*
Zach Hallman, *West Lincoln MS*
Charlie Odulio, *Carmel MS*
Michael Osborne, *South Charlotte MS*

French Horn

Sean Ravenberg, *Carmel MS*
Alexander Bielicki, *Community House MS*
Kenneth Jackson, *Charlotte County Day*
Sophie Young, *Holy Trinity Catholic MS*
Thomas Ferguson, *Charles C. Erwin MS*
Catherine Crawford, *Crestdale MS*
Jack Kendall, *South Charlotte MS*
Brandon Jones, *Hickory Ridge MS*

Trombone

Maxwell Sobol, *Marvin Ridge MS*
Kelton Elias, *Charlotte Country Day MS*
Dunn Hamrick, *Union Academy*
Cole Walton, *Covenant Day School*
Lance Toppin, *Charlotte Country Day MS*
William Cole, *South Charlotte MS*
Abby Hogle, *Mooreville MS*
Collin Poole, *Jay M. Robinson MS*
Ray Trogdon, *Metrolina Reg. Scholars Acad.*

Baritone

Davis Cary, *Community House MS*
Chase Garbert, *Community House MS*
Zoe Scrivener, *Alexander Graham MS*
Jeremiah Howard, *Piedmont IB MS*

Tuba

Ben Heckle, *Gaston Day School*
Maxwell Rusmisell, *Carmel MS*
Gabriel Albert, *Cuthbertson MS*
Justin Chapman, *John Chavis MS*

String Bass

Noah Caldwell, *Queen's Grant Comm. School*

Snare Drum

Will Fesire, *North Lincoln MS*
Griffin Carroll, *East Lincoln MS*
Trey Tarzia, *H. E. Winkler MS*
Vineeth Ramdas, *Socrates Academy*

Mallets

Alan Shao, *Jay M. Robinson MS*
Christina Yang, *Charlotte Latin School*

Timpani

Macie Simmons, *Charlotte Latin School*

High School 9th and 10th Grade Honor Band

Mr. Ed Kiefer, Conductor

Program will be selected from the following:

Captive.....	Ed Kiefer
Esprit De Corps.....	Robert Jager
Hosts of Freedom.....	Karl King
Lannigan's Ball.....	Ed Kiefer
Resignation.....	Ed Kiefer
Russian Sailors Dance from "The Red Poppy".....	Reinhold Gliere, arr. Robert Longfield

Personnel

<u>Flute</u> Lisa Zuo, <i>Hickory Ridge HS</i> Melinda Thompson, <i>East Rowan HS</i> Julianna Wang, <i>Cox Mill HS</i> Emma Joseph, <i>Charlotte Catholic HS</i> Will O'Donoghue, <i>Myers Park HS</i> Brandon Tellez-Castillo, <i>Lincolnton HS</i> Serena Kamden, <i>Ardrey Kell HS</i> Mackenzie Brenseke, <i>East Rowan HS</i> Christine Yun, <i>Ardrey Kell HS</i> Elizabeth Branch, <i>Charlotte Catholic HS</i> Prima Gurjar, <i>Cuthbertson HS</i> Ruth Rodriguez, <i>Central Academy of Tech and Art</i>	<u>Bass Clarinet</u> Kaden Graham, <i>Parkwood HS</i> Katie Scott, <i>Lincolnton HS</i> Roman Peace, <i>Ardrey Kell HS</i> Andrew Havrilak, <i>Marvin Ridge HS</i> <u>Alto Saxophone</u> Chris Schiavoni, <i>Stuart W. Cramer HS</i> Addison Aycock, <i>Providence HS</i> Thomas Giattino, <i>Weddington HS</i> Harold Willis, <i>East Lincoln HS</i> <u>Tenor Saxophone</u> Abigail Roselli, <i>Myers Park HS</i> Ben Ratliff, <i>Providence HS</i> <u>Baritone Saxophone</u> Colton Robbins, <i>Northwest Cabarrus HS</i>	<u>Trombone</u> Annabel Grocott, <i>Cuthbertson HS</i> Andrew Kuntz, <i>Myers Park HS</i> Dylan Goodnight, <i>East Rowan HS</i> Matthew Phillips, <i>Northwest Cabarrus HS</i> Thomas Verrill, <i>Central Academy of Technology and Art</i> Jacob Blizard, <i>Mooresville HS</i> Brandon Hamrick, <i>North Lincoln HS</i> Andrew Praskala, <i>Mooresville HS</i> Jean-Paul Fraychineaud, <i>Central Cabarrus HS</i> <u>Baritone</u> Ian Adamson, <i>Charlotte Catholic HS</i> Justin Carrothers, <i>North Mecklenberg HS</i> Ian Hull, <i>Myers Park HS</i> Luke McCormick, <i>South Point HS</i> <u>Tuba</u> Allison Ward, <i>Myers Park HS</i> William Buzzeo, <i>Forestview HS</i> Ariana Stephenson, <i>East Gaston HS</i> Gavin Ashbaugh, <i>Jay M. Robinson HS</i> Bryan Wilson, <i>Jay M. Robinson HS</i> Connor Heely, <i>Cox Mill HS</i> <u>Snare Drum</u> Zach Cathcart, <i>Hickory Ridge HS</i> Payton Huffman, <i>Cherryville HS</i> Sophie Roper, <i>Charlotte Catholic HS</i> Conner White, <i>Myers Park HS</i> <u>Mallets</u> Sophie Smith, <i>Cox Mill HS</i> Lauren Smith, <i>Providence HS</i> <u>Timpani</u> Jeffrey Shao, <i>Providence HS</i>
<u>Oboe</u> Anna Lassiter, <i>Myers Park HS</i> Timothy Cho, <i>Weddington HS</i>	<u>Trumpet</u> Coleman Warner, <i>West Lincoln HS</i> Roberto Ornelas, <i>Cuthbertson HS</i> Zach Smith, <i>East Lincoln HS</i> Austin Munn, <i>Charlotte Catholic HS</i> Alex Kelley, <i>Providence HS</i> Robert Starling, <i>Myers Park HS</i> Autumn Hill, <i>West Stanly HS</i> Jessica Monaghan, <i>Cuthbertson HS</i> Logan Wikfors, <i>Piedmont HS</i> Colin Erb, <i>Marvin Ridge HS</i> Liam Rose, <i>Porter Ridge HS</i> Audrey Lytle, <i>Providence HS</i> <u>French Horn</u> Aleksandr Serbinowski, <i>Mooresville HS</i> Ruth Donadieu, <i>Weddington HS</i> Matthew Warren, <i>Central Academy of Technology and Art</i> Kurt Steelman, <i>Charlotte Country Day</i> Kharan Parmar, <i>Ardrey Kell HS</i> Sarah Holshouser, <i>Myers Park HS</i> Graham Moore, <i>David W. Butler HS</i> Garvin Collins, <i>South Point HS</i>	
<u>Bassoon</u> Zachary VonCannon, <i>East Mecklenburg HS</i> Erik Paul, <i>Ardrey Kell HS</i>		
<u>Clarinet</u> Cameron Sumile, <i>Union Academy</i> Madi Marks, <i>Providence HS</i> Emma Knox, <i>Providence HS</i> Larry Canipe, <i>Kings Mountain HS</i> Kate Ma, <i>Ardrey Kell HS</i> Madelyne Brenseke, <i>East Rowan HS</i> Ragan Arrington, <i>Charlotte Country Day School</i> Timothy Deng, <i>Ardrey Kell HS</i> Jeremy Chen, <i>Ardrey Kell HS</i> Mary Elizabeth Martin, <i>Stuart W. Cramer HS</i> Gabriella Boley, <i>Porter Ridge HS</i> Jacqueline Gardner, <i>Cuthbertson HS</i> Grace Kisting, <i>Mooresville HS</i> Rachel Sarvey, <i>Charlotte Catholic HS</i> Alexa Shure, <i>Central Academy of Technology and Art</i> Liza Bullock, <i>Mooresville HS</i> Jayla Whitaker, <i>Northwest Cabarrus HS</i> Qasim El-Amin, <i>Central Academy of Technology and Art</i> Caitlin Weaver, <i>Metrolina Christian Academy</i> Lisa Ince, <i>Central Academy of Technology and Art</i>		

About Mr. Ed Kiefer:

Ed Kiefer graduated from Wake Forest University with honors in 1976 and received his Masters in Music Education in 1990 from the University of Greensboro. He served as the Director of Bands at East Davidson High School in Thomasville, NC for 28 years and as Director of Instrumental Music at Pfeiffer University for 6 years. Ed adjudicates regularly in marching, concert and jazz festivals all across the country. He has also served as clinician for jazz and wind ensembles for many county, district and state events, including North Carolina All-State, honor clinics in 12 different states and regularly adjudicates the South Carolina state jazz festival. Kiefer was awarded the Jaycees Young Educator of the Year Award in 1994 and has been recognized by his fellow band directors in the Central District with the Award of Excellence. In the fall of 2016, Ed was voted in to the North Carolina Band Director's Hall of Fame by his colleagues.

Kiefer served on the committee that began the NafME Mentoring program and continues to work with young directors as part the program. Ed has served on the Board of Directors for the Central and Northwest District Bandmasters, the marching Band Committee, headed the Solo and Ensemble Festival for Central and Northwest District for 15 years, and founded and organized the Eastside Jazz Festival in Thomasville which featured premiere jazz talent from all over the country, attracting over 1500 visitors per year to the area. Through Carl Fischer and C. Alan Publications, Kiefer has had over 40 commissions for band and for percussion ensemble, all of which have been published and many of which are on state festival (MPA) lists. His publications have been performed world-wide and have been featured at the Midwest Clinic in Chicago. Several of his pieces have been placed in Bandworld's top 100 new pieces for band, including two in 2016, "Lannigan's Ball" and "Captive". He regularly guest conducts his music at clinics and concerts across the country, including guest performances at the state convention.

High School 11th and 12th Grade Honor Band

Dr. Kevin M. Gerald, Conductor

Program will be selected from the following:

Armenian Dances.....Alfred Reed
Köningsmarsch.....Richard Strauss, arr. Roger Barrett
Procession of the Nobles.....Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Eric Leidzen
Sanctuary.....Frank Ticheli
Valdres.....Johannes Hanssen

Personnel

Flute

Jamie Lee, *Providence HS*
Xabier Gomez, *Myers Park HS*
Varun Reja, *David W. Butler HS*
Abbey Roper, *Charlotte Catholic HS*
Charles Yang, *Ardrey Kell HS*
Brooke Cardwell, *William A. Hough HS*
Janelle Craig, *Cuthbertson HS*
Mikaela Austin, *Cuthbertson HS*
Mandy Ward, *Hickory Ridge HS*
Clara Ungerer, *Union Academy*
Lynsle Higgs, *Sun Valley HS*
Sophia Raspanti, *Forestview HS*

Oboe

Daniel Haller, *Marvin Ridge HS*
Immanuel Santiago, *Porter Ridge HS*

Bassoon

Caitlynn Dunn, *William A. Hough HS*
Christopher Maldonado, *Cuthbertson HS*

Clarinet

Bryan Kirk, *Myers Park HS*
David Li, *Providence Day School*
Nicholas Edwards, *Providence Day School*
Megan Zhang, *Marvin Ridge HS*
Lathan Birmingham, *Stuart W. Cramer HS*
Hannah Graham, *Providence HS*
Liam Alexander, *East Mecklenburg HS*
Brandon Romeo, *Hickory Ridge HS*
Alyssa Sronce, *Lincolnton HS*
Connor Magoon, *Cox Mill HS*
Jake Daniel, *Charlotte Catholic HS*
Ashlee Monaghan, *Cuthbertson HS*
Natia Skroupski, *Marvin Ridge HS*
Lydia Wong, *East Lincoln HS*
Bailey Willis, *East Lincoln HS*
Dominique Helms, *Parkwood HS*
Ellie Boye, *Community School of Davidson*
Patrick Macalintal, *Charlotte Catholic HS*
Damian Delgado, *East Mecklenburg HS*
Emma Parson, *Porter Ridge HS*

Bass Clarinet

Alexander Lay-Calvert, *Central Academy
of Technology and Art*
Maya Roselli, *Myers Park HS*
Amber Norris, *East Rowan HS*
Maddie Anthony, *Hickory Ridge HS*

Alto Saxophone

Phil Black, *Myers Park HS*
Ananyaa Bharadwaj, *Providence Day*
Matthew Sie, *Charlotte Catholic HS*
John Nofsinger, *North Lincoln HS*

Tenor Saxophone

Evan Woody, *Charlotte Catholic HS*
Will Cramton, *Providence HS*

Baritone Saxophone

Joshua Wright, *Northwest School of Arts*

Trumpet

Garrett Chitwood, *Bessemer City HS*
James Prather, *Union Academy*
Andrew Beiter, *Hickory Ridge HS*
Christian Broome, *David W. Butler HS*
Abby Dewey, *Cuthbertson HS*
Keylee Ray, *Central Academy of
Technology and Art*
Cameron Samek, *Porter Ridge HS*
Ethan Farkas, *North Lincoln HS*
Jackson Peck, *South Point HS*
Seline Pons, *South Point HS*
Jarod Fronczak, *Union Academy*
Gregory Moritz, *Charlotte Catholic HS*

French Horn

Rickie Carballo, *Mount Pleasant HS*
Grace Sarris, *David W. Butler HS*
Sarah Austin, *Cuthbertson HS*
Taylor Hope, *Cherryville HS*
Desirhea Morton, *Mooresville HS*
Ethan Rohl, *Ardrey Kell HS*
Victoria Garcia, *Northwest Cabarrus HS*
Sophie Robinson, *East Mecklenburg HS*

Trombone

Gavin Kelley, *Providence HS*
Rohit Putcha, *Ardrey Kell HS*
Will Greene, *David W. Butler HS*
Ben Ranzinger, *Charlotte Catholic HS*
Noah Hornburg, *Hickory Ridge HS*
Carina Blombery, *Sun Valley HS*
Kayla Hodge, *West Lincoln HS*
Caleb Watson, *Porter Ridge HS*
Griffin Knock, *East Mecklenburg HS*

Baritone

Robbie Lanier, *Hickory Ridge HS*
Sean Marciniak, *David W. Butler HS*
Brian Kirwin, *Union Academy*
Justin Taylor, *East Lincoln HS*

Tuba

Christopher Seay, *South Point HS*
Hayden Korn, *Sun Valley HS*
Kathleen Huffsmith, *Hunter Huss HS*
Alexander Pimental, *Sun Valley HS*
Justin Tolino, *Ardrey Kell HS*
John Nordmark, *Lincolnton HS*

Snare Drum

Ben Gundersen, *Central Academy of
Technology and Art*
Branden Nuhfer, *North Lincoln HS*
Braxton Lippard, *North Lincoln HS*
Ryan Comley, *Hickory Ridge HS*

Mallets

Drew McComas, *Mooresville HS*
Trevor Du, *Cuthbertson HS*

Timpani

Ross Jarrell, *Myers Park HS*

About Dr. Kevin M. Gerald:

Kevin M. Gerald is Associate Professor of Conducting and Director of Orchestral Activities at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where he conducts the UNCG Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Band, and Casella Sinfonietta, is associate conductor of the UNCG Wind Ensemble, and teaches graduate and undergraduate conducting. With UNCG ensembles, he has performed in Dvořák Hall in Prague, Czech Republic, the Music Center at Strathmore in Bethesda, MD, at the national CBDNA conventions in Austin, TX, and Greensboro, NC, and at the American Bandmasters Association convention in Norfolk, VA. Previously, he taught at Lander University in Greenwood, SC and in the public schools of Westchester, IL, and was assistant conductor of the Central Illinois and Michigan Youth Symphonies. He has commissioned and premiered numerous compositions and collaborated with composers including Philip Glass, Christopher Theofanidis, Joel Puckett, Steven Bryant, Carter Pann, John Mackey, Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg, Lynn Harrell, and Dmitry Sitkovetsky

Dr. Gerald holds the Doctor of Musical Arts and Master of Music degrees in conducting from the University of Michigan, where he studied with H. Robert Reynolds and Michael Haithcock, and the Bachelor of Music Education degree from Illinois Wesleyan University, where he studied with Steven Eggleston. His other conducting teachers include Gustav Meier, Kenneth Kiesler, Daniel Hege, and Rossen Milanov. He has also participated as a conducting fellow in workshops with Pierre Boulez, Paul Vermeil, William Henry Curry, and Frederick Fennell. Dr. Gerald is a recipient of the Thelma A. Robinson Award, presented by the Conductors Guild and the National Federation of Music Clubs, and the Outstanding Teaching Award in the UNCG School of Music. He is a member of the Conductors Guild, the American Bandmasters Association, the College Orchestra Directors Association, the College Band Directors National Association, the National Association for Music Education, Pi Kappa Lambda, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and is a National Arts Associate of Sigma Alpha Iota.

The South Central District Bandmasters Association 2017-2018 District Officers and Event Chairmen

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Laradon Pilot - High School Representative
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Ashleigh Cook- Solo and Ensemble MPA

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Tim Hamilton - All-District Audition Chairman
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Carrie Lineberger - All-District Clinic Chairman
Tim Hamilton - All-District Clinic Chairman
Lisa Ratchford - All-District Clinic Chairman
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Richard Holmes - High School MPA
Joshua Stevenson- High School MPA

About the Band Clinic...

The South Central All-District Band clinic is one of six band clinics held at various locations all over North Carolina. All of the band clinics are sponsored through the North Carolina Bandmasters Association, which is a division of the North Carolina Music Educators Association. Students in each band were selected by auditions at South Point High School in Belmont, North Carolina.

About our Hosts...

Gaston County Schools are proud to host the 2017 South Central District Band Clinic. We welcome all visiting band students, their directors and parents, and hope your visit has been both educational and enjoyable.

Mr. Kameron Radford, Ms. Carrie Lineberger, Mr. Tim Hamilton
and Ms. Lisa Ratchford, Clinic Chairpersons
Mr. W. Jeffrey Booker, Superintendent of Gaston County Schools
Mr. Gary Ford, Principal of South Point High School
Ms. Audrey Devine, Principal of Stuart W. Cramer High School

Design Recording will have a representative in the lobby auditorium to take orders for an audio recording of today's concert.

Special thanks for the following people who make this event possible:

The Music Center, Music and Arts, and Howren Music for providing repair service, music folders, and other essential services during the South Central All-District Band Auditions and Clinic.

