



Texas Music Educators Association
Region 25 Band Division

Presents the

9th Grade

&

High School
All-Region Bands

In Concert

Friday, January 14, 2022
Allen Performing Arts Center

PROGRAM

Ninth Grade Band, Conducted by Ms. Kelly Wykoff

5:45pm

Program to be selected from the following:

Coast Guards March.....	King/Arr. Swearingen
Imaginarium	Randall Standridge
Into the Arctic	Brian Balmages
Australian Up Country Tune.....	Percy Grainger
Rippling Watercolors.....	Brian Balmages
Tico-Tico.....	Zequinha de Abreu

Flute

Alice Westover, Vines
Chloe Cunningham, Lowery
Aiden Hwang, Lowery
Maggie Volpi, Wylie East
Isha Agrawal, Jasper
Mihaya Sakai, Lovejoy
Kara Nguyen, Plano East
Isabella Obermeyer, Lowery
Jennifer Atkinson, Lovejoy

Oboe

David St. John, Clark
Sean McCormick, Jasper
Sarah Jang, Lowery
Elizabeth Gee, Plano East

Bassoon

Kate Winters, Wylie East
Rusheel Anne, Jasper
Venuki Gamage, Denison
Natachi Kaduru, Wylie

Alto Saxophone

Vidyuth Ganesh, Clark
Madison Luu, Lowery
Atharv Mungale, Clark
Thelonious Khakoo, Lovejoy

Clarinet

Caleb Born, Lovejoy
Alexandra Tran, Wylie East
Valeria Gasca, Lowery
Daniel Liang, Shepton
Dekan Chan, Jasper
Avanti Aranke, Plano East
Xinyu He, Jasper
Sarah Pasha, Shepton
Emma McClellan, Lowery
Amirsam Shahhosseini, Jasper
Nhat-Lam Ha, Lowery
Emily Dillon, Lovejoy
Nathan Tan, Jasper
Junhoi Choi, Shepton
Cameron Jeffrey, Vines
Michelle Vu, McMillen

Bass Clarinet

Anna Colatruglio, Wylie
Christopher Rodriguez, Shepton
Trisha Gorusu, Lowery
Luke Rojas, Vines

Tenor Saxophone

Michael Yedwab, Williams
Ashwin Thomas, Jasper

Baritone Saxophone

Aiden Baum, McMillen

Trumpet

Takumi Yasueda, Wylie East
Zoey Forsvall, Vines
Ethan Meyler, Jasper
Jay Davis, Wylie East
Fischer Rogers, Denison
James Morgan, McMillen
Jonah Pace, Clark
Piyush Chintalwar, Lowery
Drew Scarbrough, Lowery

French Horn

Aiden Bradshaw, Williams
Jonathan Shurtleff, McMillen
Anna Spitzenberger, Vines
Jude Creech, Wylie
Lucas Pinto, Wylie
Noah Haile, Williams
Logan Taber, Wylie East
Aazmir Mobeen, Jasper

Tenor Trombone

Bradley Johnson, Vines
Yasir Al-Touama, Wylie East
Jet Teng, McMillen
Mitul Gouni, Lowery
Ryonnel Abeleda, Lowery
Osmond Linn, Shepton

Bass Trombone

Darsh Patel, McMillen

Euphonium

Adrien Gandonou, Lowery
Matthew Smart, Jasper
Sai Mavankal, Jasper
Lauren Conway, Wylie East

Tuba

Alexander Blumenthal, Jasper
Isaac Bogonko, Williams
Katherine Podraza, McMillen
Jackson Kolb, Clark
Claire Boyette, Jasper
Breanna Conejo, Denison

Percussion

Ben Staub, Wylie East
Adetoyosi Adegbite, Jasper
Joshua Ye, Jasper
Austin Qian, Clark
Jachin Mulder, Lowery
Jaden Lam, Jasper
Matthew Johnson, Clark

Ms. Kelly Wykoff currently serves as Director of Bands at Lebanon Trail HS in Frisco, Texas where her duties include directing the marching band, wind ensemble, varsity jazz ensemble and co-conducting the symphony orchestra. She currently serves as the TMEA Region 24 Jazz Division Chair.

The Lebanon Trail Band, founded in 2016, has established itself under Ms. Wykoff's leadership as an example of excellence with consistent Texas UIL Sweepstakes ratings, earning Area and State Marching Band Contest appearances in both 2019 and 2021, and advancing to 5A State Finals in 2019. Additionally, the Lebanon Trail HS Wind Ensemble was named Runner-Up in the 2018 Texas Music Educators Association 4A Honor Band Contest. Prior to Lebanon Trail, Ms. Wykoff served as Associate Director of Bands at Centennial High School in Frisco, TX, consistently earning sweepstakes recognition with her non-varsity and sub non-varsity bands.

Originally from San Antonio, Texas, Ms. Wykoff's passion for music education began at Ronald Reagan High School. She then earned a degree in music education from Texas Tech University and performed with the Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps in 2007.

In addition, Ms. Wykoff is an in-demand marching band drill designer, music adjudicator, and band clinician in the North Texas area. She resides in Plano, Texas with her husband Mark and their three cats, Murphy, Marbles, and Arroyo.

Concert Band, Conducted by Mr. Tanner Smith
6:30pm

Program to be selected from the following:

Charm	Kevin Puts
A Mother's Hymn	Robert W. Smith
Shepherd's Hey	Grainger/Arr. Rogers
Until the Scars	John Mackey
Red Rock Mountain	Rosano Galante

<p>Piccolo Christian Musila, Wylie</p> <p>Flute Ani Hakimian, Allen Elliana Tolman, Allen Gloria Olajimi, Wylie East Brielle Taylor, Lovejoy Nicole Bryarly, Wylie Samantha Kim, Plano West Evelyn Hsiao, Plano West Hannah Shomette, Wylie Maya Studdard, Allen</p> <p>Oboe Noah Dujon Lim, McMillen Kayla Davis, Sherman^ Tyler Gee, Plano East Daniel Guo, Plano West</p> <p>Bassoon Anya Koehne, Plano DEV Patel, Wylie Chloe Dorton, Lovejoy Zikai Zhou, Plano West</p> <p>Alto Saxophone Trenton Kaehlert, Wylie Aidan Bosse, Wylie Brock Stevenson, Lovejoy^ Madison Prettyman, Plano East</p>	<p>Clarinet Lauren Juric, Allen Henry Torresi, Williams Matthew Purnama, Allen Chloe Brown, Allen Karen Fischer, Vines Avery Twedt, Allen Wendy Chen, Plano Monita Mitra, Plano East Amy Chin, Plano East Aniyah Nolen, Wylie East Ana Herrera, Wylie East Nicole Bain, Allen Brett Jacobsen, Plano Emily Springfield, Wylie Riya Patel, Wylie</p> <p>Bass Clarinet Suraj Nanda, Jasper Ezgi Durakoglugil, Plano West Brynn Guillory, Wylie Isabella Torres, Plano West</p> <p>Tenor Saxophone Royce Pu, Plano Jodan Chen, Wylie</p>	<p>Baritone Saxophone Ilan Zebaida, Plano West</p> <p>Trumpet Grace Hodgkinson, Wylie Jonah Vuong, Lovejoy+ Cullin Khakoo, Lovejoy Andria Christian, Plano+ Kaelyn Cash, Wylie East Gabriel Rodriguez, Wylie East+ Gavin Dunaway, Denison Bianca Discher, Plano West</p> <p>French Horn Joanna Ononogbu, Wylie Aaron Aspden, Wylie East Rachel Hammett, Sherman Jordan Stuart, Wylie East Austin Dlugosch, Allen Nathan Revor, Wylie Kennedy Ostoja, Wylie</p> <p>Tenor Trombone Nicholas Park, Allen Noah Christensen, Allen Caroline Myers, Princeton Bennett Feigenbaum, Plano West Madison Griffis, Denison</p>	<p>Bass Trombone Zachary Ford, Wylie East^ Landon Debbas, Jasper</p> <p>Euphonium Seth Hoppenstein, Plano East Alexander Gilliland, McMillen Malachi Liebl, Lovejoy Josue Cintron, Wylie East</p> <p>Tuba Tyler George, Wylie Benjamin Gibson, Plano East Gabriel Martinez, Plano Bryce Bobo, Lovejoy Raul Lozano, Plano West Benjamin Upshaw, Allen</p> <p>Percussion Ishi Chakravarthy, Clark Landon Cox, Plano West Katie Ahn, Allen Ian Hosford, Denison Bhargav Ashwin, Allen Zachary Allen, Allen Daniel Lujan, Allen</p> <p>String Bass Cody Giancola, Allen</p> <p>+ Region Jazz Band ^ Advance to Area Audition</p>
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Mr. Tanner Smith joined the staff in 2016 as Director of Bands at Wakeland HS. At Wakeland his responsibilities include the Marching Band, Wind Symphony and overall program direction. He also assists with Concert Band I and II, as well as the Symphonic Band and Middle School ensembles.

Under his direction, the Wakeland Band has been consistent UIL Sweepstakes Award winner and a 3-time UIL State Marching Championship Finalist. The marching band is a consistent Band of America Regional Finalist and Regional Class Champion. The Wakeland Wind Symphony has been named a Foundation for Music Education National Winner and was selected to perform at the 75th Annual Midwest Clinic in Chicago this past December.

Mr. Smith grew up in Austin and Sugar Land, Texas where he studied with the late Ms. Diane Gorzycki and Mr. Dean Westman, both of whom inspired him to become an educator. Prior to Wakeland, Mr. Smith had previously taught at Independence High School (Frisco, TX), Allen High School (Allen, TX) and Garner Middle School (San Antonio, TX).

He is currently a staff member for SASi - The Leadership People, a student leadership consulting firm focusing on in the empowerment of young leaders. SASi believes that students become empowered to succeed in their organization and their personal lives when they are properly equipped with a deeper knowledge and understanding of people, organizations, systems, and processes.

He was previously on the brass staff for The Troopers and Crossmen Drum and Bugle Corps. He has previously been on the Educational Team for the Music for All: Drum Major Institute and the 2022 and 2013 Bands of America Honor Band in the Tournament of Roses Parade.

Mr. Smith currently resides in Frisco with his wife Corey, daughter Eleanor and two dogs Rex and Chester.

Symphonic Band, Conducted by Dr. Isaiah Odajima

7:15pm

Program to be selected from the following:

Alpina Fanfare	Franco Cesarini
Elixir	Michael Markowski
A Jubilant Overture	Alfred Reed
Tears of St. Lawrence	Aaron Perrine

Piccolo

Diya Damodaran, McMillen

Flute

Kartika Palanisami, Jasper
Jenna Craft, Wylie East^
Crystal Shen, Plano West
Zareenah Murad, Allen
Kacie Nguyen, Allen
Lillian Lou, Plano East
Om Yadav, Jasper
Ashley Bullinger, Allen
Rotem Goldman, Plano West

Oboe

Amey Halappanavar, Allen
Masaki Zhang, Allen
Ryan Barton, Clark
Izzy Holden, Allen

Bassoon

Austin McKinnon, Wylie East^
Ethan Varghese, Allen
Samantha Quan, Plano West
Alex Casenas, Allen

Alto Saxophone

Eric Wei, Jasper
Mithran Regupathy, Jasper
Andrew Tang, Jasper
Julian Teng, Plano East

Clarinet

Levi Kerby, Wylie
Aiden Morris, Wylie East^
Michael Han, Plano West
Madison Howell, Wylie
Philip Kratochvil, Williams
Marissa Armendariz, Wylie
Jayanth Muthu, Jasper
Poojita Murali, Plano East
Gloria Hu, Plano
Advik Ravichandran, Allen
Sophie Zimmerer, Allen
Megan Grimes, Shepton
Erica Sweet, Wylie
Anusha Batikeri, Plano West
Grace Glotzbach, Allen
Esha Gupta, McMillen

Bass Clarinet

Wyatt Thrasher, Plano
Ximena Fernandez de Jauregui, Wylie
Evan Everman, Plano East
Matteo D'Hoe, Plano West

Contra Bass Clarinet

Nathaniel Holland, Wylie East

Tenor Saxophone

Arda Calisir, Allen
Adarsh Mullakara, Plano West

Baritone Saxophone

Caden Holtz, Plano East+

Eb Clarinet

Alissa Muller, Plano East

Trumpet

Lucas Jabara, Allen
Matt Dubner, Shepton
Wissam Shawish, Allen
Ganesh Somashekhar, Allen
Nicholas Krut, Plano East
Nathaniel Reinert, Wylie East+^
Reid Robinson, Lovejoy+^
Levi Springer, Clark
Caleb Carroll, Wylie East

French Horn

Abel Dereje, Wylie East
Sophia Perez, Jasper
Dhanush Jain, Plano East
Morgan Clark, Wylie East
Ishir Kolankarai, Jasper
Carter Bellegante, Plano East
Matthew Tran, Plano East
Blake Thomas, Plano

Tenor Trombone

Christopher Cook, Plano East
Benjamin Brannick, Wylie+
Troy Teggatz, Wylie East^
Carter Haun, Williams
Ethan Christianson, Wylie
John Simpsen, McMillen

Bass Trombone

Bryant Wang, Jasper
Zachary Parker, Williams

Euphonium

Andrew Brinkley, Wylie
Aden Zebaida, Plano West
Sean Parker, Plano East
Brayden Calhoun, Denison^

Tuba

Ronith Krishnaswamy, Plano East
Robert Schnitzius, Wylie East
Katherine Forson, Plano West
Jace Montoya, Wylie East
Andrew Casillas, Wylie

Percussion

Gary Eckroat, Plano West
Jeffrey Porter, Wylie East
Christopher Connolly, Allen
Benjamin Freiberger, Allen
Eric Rice, Plano East
Pearson Edgington, Allen
Caleb Beauchamp, Wylie East

String Bass

Kailey Chen, Lowery

+ Region Jazz Band

^ Advance to Area Audition

Dr. Isaiah Odajima is Associate Professor of Ensembles and Associate Director of Bands at Baylor University. He directs the marching band (Golden Wave Band), oversees all the athletic bands, and conducts the Baylor Symphonic Band. He also instructs courses in instrumental conducting and marching band pedagogy, assists with the graduate wind-conducting program, and serves as an advisor in the music education area.

Dr. Odajima returned to the Baylor University faculty in 2009, having served as the Assistant Director of Bands from 2001 to 2003. Prior to his current role, he served as Assistant Director of Bands at Michigan State University. Before his university posts he taught in the Texas public school system at the middle school and high school levels. He holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in wind conducting from Michigan State University, a Master of Music degree in wind conducting from Baylor University, and a Bachelor of Music degree in music education from Stephen F. Austin State University.

Dr. Odajima has appeared as clinician, adjudicator, and guest conductor throughout the United States. He is a strong supporter of public school music education and community ensemble opportunities beyond the academic realm. The ensembles under his direction have performed throughout the nation with high acclaim. He has conducted performances at the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, Texas Music Educators Association, Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association, and served as a conductor at the Interlochen Summer Music Camp. Dr. Odajima is a member of the College Band Directors National Association, Music Educators Association, an honorary member of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. Dr. Odajima is also a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and honorary member of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma.

Wind Symphony, Conducted by Mr. Phillip L. Clements

8:00pm

Program to be selected from the following:

March and Cortège of Bacchus Leo Delibes/Trans. Joseph Kreins
Illuminations on America the Beautiful.....Mark Camphouse
Xerxes..... John Mackey
Opa!..... Julie Giroux
Honey Boys on ParadeEdward Victor Cupero/ed. John R. Bourgeois

Piccolo

Ziada Araya, Plano East@^

Flute

Angelica Alvarado, Allen
Tessa Radke, Clark
Hannah Zhao, Plano
Katherine Yan, Plano West
Lauren Dumin, Lovejoy^
Emily Tauhert, Shepton
Max Yeng, Vines
Tamanna Verma, Lovejoy^
Yudi Sanchez, Plano West

Oboe

Kelly Chin, Plano East@^
Megan Carlson, Allen^
Tyler Bristol, Shepton^

English Horn

Kevin Cai, Plano West@

Bassoon

Ben Bouttavong, Plano East@^
Brian Zhou, Plano West@^
Logan Staub, Wylie East^
Fiona Theriault, Plano^

Alto Saxophone

Clayton Bristol, Shepton+
Aiden Benson, Allen
Aliyah Book, Lovejoy^*
Kevin Chen, Plano West

Clarinet

Nolan Brandeland, Clark^
Nolan Dickey, Plano East^
Richard Wille, Plano East
Namuuka Mweene, Wylie East^*
Jorge Canas, Allen
Clayton Sloan, Plano West
Megan Hoang, Plano East
Marisa Renteria-Avitia, Allen
Ethan Ma, Plano
Dylan Cook, Princeton^
Michael Golston, Denison^
Tess Driscoll, Allen
Tyler Kinn, Plano
Abby Karlinski, Shepton
Keira Barber, Homeschool^
William Xu, Plano West

Bass Clarinet

Diego Haro, Allen
Harish Kaushik, Plano
Kylie Dunham, Wylie East^*
Liam Watson, Plano

Contra Bass Clarinet

Jason Holiman, Lovejoy^

Tenor Saxophone

Takuto Ban, Plano West+
Ashley Zhang, Plano West

Baritone Saxophone

Matthew Miner, Wylie^

E♭ Clarinet

Katherine Urban, Wylie

Trumpet

Zachary Renkema, Allen^
Noah Hornok, Vines^
William Boyette, Plano West^
Joe O'Brien, Lovejoy^
Finnian Zagotta, Allen^
Colin Williams, Wylie^
Rex Kare, Allen
Grace Koop, Plano West
Jordan Ku, Allen

French Horn

Allen Reddick, Jasper^
Nenika Grover, Plano West@^
Rachel Kondrat, Plano
Daniel Giometti, Shepton
Kylie Macias, Wylie East^
Asha Mavankal, Jasper
Leo Garcia Arias, Wylie

Tenor Trombone

Jayden McAlister, Wylie East^
Ryan Helleeson, Allen^
Anish Saraf, McMillen
Joshua Hernandez, Allen
David Contreras-Sarmiento, Wylie East^
Yash Kukrecha, Plano West

Bass Trombone

Charlie Bailey, Plano+^
Mason Muller, Lovejoy+^%

Euphonium

Seth Powell, Wylie^*
Wesley Derden, Williams
Devlan Perkins, Wylie
Samuel Galvan, Plano East

Tuba

William Messer, Vines^
Anne Marie Davis, Plano West
Matthew Bretzmann, Clark
Ethan Shriner, Lovejoy
William Huang, Jasper
William Fischer, Plano

Percussion

Ugonna Anyalemechi, Wylie East
Tyler Harbison, Wylie East
Christopher Chun, Plano West@^
Cameron Becker, Plano
Jason Heston, Plano East@
Harrison Murphy, Wylie East+
Matthias Thomas, Plano East

String Bass

Mohan Bellamkonda@^&, Allen

@ All-Region Orchestra

+ All-Region Jazz

^ Advance to Area Audition

* All-State Band

& All-State Orchestra

Phillip L. Clements is the Director of Bands and Instrumental Activities at Texas A&M University-Commerce. In this role, Mr. Clements serves as conductor of the Wind Ensemble, teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in conducting and music education, and guides all activities within the instrumental area. Prior to his appointment in 2008, Mr. Clements served on the faculties of the University of Miami, the University of Texas at Arlington, the University of North Texas and taught in the public schools at Lake Highlands High School in Dallas, Texas. From 2005 until 2008 he also served as the Associate Conductor of the Greater Miami Symphonic Band in Miami, Florida.

During Mr. Clements' tenure, the Texas A&M University-Commerce Wind Ensemble has performed twice at the Texas Music Educators Association Conference (2013 and 2018), at the College Band Directors National Association Southwest Division Conference (2012), in New York's Carnegie Hall (2012) and in Salzburg and Vienna, Austria in the Spring of 2016. The Wind Ensemble has released two compact disks: *Convergence* (2012) and *Traveler* (2017).

A proponent of new quality music for wind band, he has been involved in commissions and premieres by prominent composers such as David Maslanka, Libby Larson, Bob Mintzer, Bradley Bodine, David Sampson, James Syler, and Michael Daugherty as well as regional premieres of works by Jim Stephenson, Michael Colgrass, Donald Grantham and many others. He has collaborated with numerous guest artists including Craig Morris, Dale Underwood, Thomas Hooten, John Marcellus, and Allen Vizzutti.

He is in continuous demand as a guest conductor, clinician and adjudicator for ensembles across the United States. In addition, Mr. Clements has authored articles for the *Instrumentalist*, *Southwestern Musician*, *Texas Bandmasters Review*, and *Fanfare* magazines and lectured at numerous state conferences across the Southwest. He has also contributed to the GIA series *Teaching Music Through Performance in Band*. He currently serves on the Board of Directors as Immediate Past-President for the Texas Bandmasters Association. He is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association, College Band Director's National Association. He is an elected member of the Phi Beta Mu honorary bandmaster's fraternity and in 2018 was honored with membership in the prestigious American Bandmasters Association.

Wind Ensemble, Conducted by Dr. Travis J. Cross
8:45pm

Program to be selected from the following:

Early Light Carolyn Bremer
 And the grass sings in the meadows Travis J. Cross
 Of Our New Day Begun Omar Thomas

<p>Piccolo Alan Torea, Plano^</p> <p>Flute Kevin Zhang, Lovejoy@^* Ruzbeh Irani, Shepton^ Kylie Kaneshige, Wylie@^ Joseph Park, Allen^* Lucy Zeng, Shepton^ Shyam Thandullu, Plano West@+^</p> <p>Oboe Emma Ball, Lovejoy@^* Nicholas Stipanovic, Plano@^</p> <p>English Horn Gabriel Palmer, Allen^*</p> <p>Bassoon Rishabh Sajjan, Plano West@^* Alexis Ortega, Allen@^</p> <p>Alto Saxophone Nathan Han, Jasper^ William Clymire, Allen^*</p>	<p>E♭ Clarinet Neeka Lin, Plano^</p> <p>Clarinet Bryan Chen, Allen@^* Tianqi Zhang, Plano West@^ Chris Dechant, Lovejoy@^* Oliver Xu, Plano West@^* Daniel Tauhert, Shepton^* Matthew Lee, Plano West@^ Aaron Lee, Plano^ Greyson Monroe, Lovejoy^* Amir Chowdhury, Plano West^ Nelson Tsai, Plano^</p> <p>Bass Clarinet Nicholas Yeng, Plano^ Nick Boyd, Allen^*</p> <p>Contra Bass Clarinet Solomon Makonnen, Plano East^</p> <p>Tenor Saxophone Jeremy Premkumar, Allen^</p>	<p>Baritone Saxophone Shivam Srivastava, Plano West^*</p> <p>Trumpet Amanda Turk, Wylie@^ Melanie Schwartz, Allen@+ Jordan Neuhoff, Wylie@+^ Mason Stokes, Wylie East@+ Reagan Wagner, Lovejoy^* Natalia Freedman, Plano East^ Axton Grams, Denison^</p> <p>French Horn David Finecy, John Paul II@^ Adriel Colaco, Plano@^ Mason Jaubert, Allen^ Michael Harris, Lovejoy@^ David Ariza, Denison@^ Joshua Bellegrande, McMillen^</p> <p>Tenor Trombone Siddharth Turaga, Plano East@^ Dylan Pratt, Allen@^ Daniel Zhang, Allen^ Andrei Parrish, Plano West+^</p>	<p>Bass Trombone Jeremy Kvale, Wylie East@+ Euphonium Sereen Elkhaliid, Wylie^* Neelesh Iyer, Lovejoy^* Tuba Luke Prendergast, Wylie East@^ John Dunbar, Plano^ Percussion Mason Beltran, Allen^* Andrew Chen, Plano West@^ Pranav Devulapalli, Allen@^ Lilly Reeves, Allen@^ Andrew James, Lovejoy^* John Hanchey, Lovejoy+^* Daniel Cline, Wylie East+^ String Bass Grace Droge, Allen@^& @ All-Region Orchestra + All-Region Jazz Band ^ Advance to Area Audition * All-State Band # All-State Jazz Band & All-State Orchestra</p>
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Dr. Travis J. Cross (he/him) serves as professor of music and director of bands at UCLA, where he conducts the Wind Ensemble, leads the graduate wind conducting program, and chairs the music department. He was also associate dean for academic mentoring and opportunity during the initial years of the UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music. Cross has conducted the UCLA Wind Ensemble at the California All-State Music Education Conference and College Band Directors National Association Western/Northwestern Division conference and prepared the band for centenary performances of Leonard Bernstein's Mass with Gustavo Dudamel and the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

During five years as wind ensemble conductor at Virginia Tech, Cross led students in performances at the Virginia Music Educators Association conference, Kennedy Center, and Carnegie Hall and developed the Virginia Tech Band Directors Institute into a major conducting workshop.

Cross earned doctor and master of music degrees in conducting from Northwestern University and the bachelor of music degree *cum laude* in vocal and instrumental music education from St. Olaf College. His principal teachers were Mallory Thompson and Timothy Mahr. Prior to graduate study, he taught for four years at Edina (Minn.) High School, where he conducted two concert bands and led the marching band program.

Cross wrote a chapter for volume four of *Composers on Composing for Band* and contributed to *The Horizon Leans Forward: Stories of Courage, Strength, and Triumph of Underrepresented Communities in the Wind Band Field* and *The Future of the Wind Band: Philosopher and Practitioner in Dialog*, all available from GIA Publications. His more than 20 original compositions and arrangements are published by Boosey & Hawkes, Daehn Publications/C.L. Barnhouse, and Theodore Music.

Cross has appeared as a guest conductor, composer, and clinician in nearly 40 states; internationally in Canada, China, Korea, Singapore, Spain, Thailand, and the United Arab Emirates; as featured band clinician at the Texas Music Educators Association Clinic/Convention; and on several occasions at the Music for All National Festival and Midwest Clinic. He has engagements in California, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, Wyoming, and with the NAFME All-National Honor Band during the 2021–22 season. Cross is a Yamaha Master Educator.

Thank you to:

Conductors:

Dr. Travis J. Cross – University of California, Los Angeles
Mr. Phillip Clements – Texas A&M Commerce
Dr. Isaiah Odajima – Baylor University
Mr. Tanner Smith – Wakeland HS, Frisco ISD
Ms. Kelly Wykoff – Lebanon Trail HS, Frisco ISD

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Clinic & Concert Host: Dr. Phil Obado – Allen HS

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Organizer: Josh Kurzweil – McMillen HS
Percussion: Justin Myers – Plano West SHS

Wind Symphony

Organizer: Stephen Lisko, Wylie HS
Percussion: Jeremy Noyes, Wylie HS

Symphonic Band

Organizer: Phil Obado – Allen HS
Percussion: Miles Locke – Allen HS

Concert Band

Organizer: Steven Knight – Allen HS
Percussion: John Brennan – Plano East SHS

9th Grade Band

Organizer: Jonathan Cao – Vines HS
Percussion: Kaitlyn Kerstetter – Jasper HS

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Plano Senior High School Principal – Jeff Banner
Plano East Senior High School Principal – George King
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Plano ISD Instrumental Music Coordinator – Jeremy Kondrat

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Allen ISD Director of Fine Arts – Jeff Turner

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