

**Delaware Music Educators Association Presents
2017 All-State Concerts**



Jr. Chorus: February 25, 2017, 4:00 p.m., Cab Calloway School of the Arts

Sr. Treble and Mixed Choirs: February 25, 2017, 7:00 p.m., Cab Calloway School of the Arts

Orchestra: March 4, 2017, 6:00 p.m., The Tatnall School

Jazz Ensemble: March 18, 2017, 6:00 p.m., Cape Henlopen High School

Jr. and Sr. Concert Bands: April 1, 2017, 6:00 p.m., Salesianum School

2016 Delaware All-State Concert Program

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"Composer, sculptor, painter, poet, prophet, sage, these are the makers of the afterworld, the architects of heaven. The world is beautiful because they have lived; without them, laboring humanity would perish."

James Allen

Delaware Music Educators Association

The Delaware Music Educators Association, a body of professional music educators, exists to improve music curricula and instruction for students and to foster professional growth of all music educators within the State. The Association advocates the National Standards as advocated by the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) and accepted by the U.S. Department of Education for school music programs and the Delaware Standards for Music as developed by the Visual and Performing Arts Frameworks Commission. The DMEA provides professional development for the members of the organization as well as other music educators in the state. The DMEA also organizes the All-State programs in Delaware. Current All-State organizations include: Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble (7-12), Junior Band (7-9), Senior Band (10-12), Junior Chorus (7-8), Senior Mixed Chorus (9-12), and Senior Women's Chorus (9-12).

"A painter paints a picture on canvas. But musicians paint their picture on silence."

Leopold Stokowski

"If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a musician. I often think in music. I live my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music."

Albert Einstein

"Most people use music as a couch; they want to be pillowed on it, relaxed and consoled for the stress of daily living. But serious music was never meant to be soporific."

Aaron Copland

2017 Delaware All-State Junior Chorus
Sally K. Albrecht—Guest Conductor
Joseph Louden—Accompanist



Sally K. Albrecht is a popular choral composer, conductor, and clinician, especially known for her work with choral movement. An annual recipient of the ASCAP Special Music Award since 1987, Sally has more than 500 popular choral publications in print, 70 larger elementary songbooks and musicals, plus 18 choral movement instructional DVDs. Sally has directed and staged the half-time show singers performing during two Florida Citrus Bowls, and has conducted hundreds of honor choir events, including festivals at Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, and The Kennedy Center. For over three decades, she was the Director of School Choral and Classroom Publications for two major educational music publishing companies.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Sally received a B.A. Degree from Rollins College (FL) with a double major in Music and Theater. From there she moved to the University of Miami, where she received both an M.A. in Drama and an M.M. in Accompanying. She was an accompanist for Fred Waring and taught in the music departments at Oakland University (MI) and Jersey City State College (NJ). Sally has worked with literally thousands of teachers, presenting sessions at music conventions and workshops in over 40 states, Canada, Singapore, and Australia.

Sally and her husband, composer/arranger Jay Althouse, currently enjoy living in Raleigh, North Carolina. They were thrilled to have their composition “I Hear America Singing!” performed during the 2009 Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies. In 2015, Sally’s “Domine Deus” was sung by the Archdiocesan Children’s Choir as the Pope arrived at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia. In 2016, her spiritual arrangement “Ain’t-a That Good, Good News!” was premiered at Carnegie Hall by the WorldStrides OnStage Honors Junior Choir, and her composition “This Is the Day!” was premiered by the Texas

Choral Directors Association Elementary Honor Choir.

Sally currently serves as a Foundation Trustee of the Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership honor society and is a proud recipient of their 2014 “Pillar of Leadership” award.

2017 Delaware All-State Junior Chorus

- Festival Sanctus* John Leavitt
- Ave Verum Corpus* W. A. Mozart, ed. Sally K. Albrecht
- ¡Cantar!* Jay Althouse
- Sing and Rejoice!* Sally K. Albrecht
- Dedicated to the participants of the 2017 Delaware All-State Junior Chorus
- Lullaby of Broadway* Al Dubin & Harry Warren, arr. Jay Althouse
- Closer to the Flame* Susan Bentall Boersma & David Lantz III
- Elijah and Joshua* Traditional arr. by Sally K. Albrecht
- The Pink Panther* Henry Mancini arr. Jay Althouse
- Ask Me To Sing* Sally K. Albrecht and Jay Althouse

All-State Junior Chorus Members

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| SOPRANO | | Lucia Gotera | Skyline MS |
| Kai Bartley* | Cab Calloway | Hailey Hall | Everett Meredith MS |
| Lorelei Becktel | P.S. duPont MS | Jacque Hamelin | Newark Charter MS |
| Kennadi Bigesby | Providence Creek Acad. | Alexis Handrinos | Fifer MS |
| Alexis Bowers* | Cab Calloway | Elise Harrell* | P.S. duPont MS |
| Rachel Brennan | Everett Meredith MS | Carina Hight | Mount Sophia Academy |
| Sophie Brewer | Fifer MS | Keara Hubbard | H.B. du Pont MS |
| Krista Brittingham | Beacon MS | Hayley Hughes | Cab Calloway |
| Aniya Carmona | Postlethwait MS | Jaclynn Johnson* | Wilm. Christian School |
| Caroline Cooper | Mount Sophia Academy | Reaghan Jones-Press* | The Independence Sch. |
| Madison Crossley* | Postlethwait MS | Keara Kester* | S. DE Sch. of the Arts |
| Alexandra Cseke | Providence Creek Acad. | Savannah Klumpp* | Cab Calloway |
| Shannon Dolt | Postlethwait MS | Bridget Knutsen | Mariner MS |
| Hollis du Pont | Tower Hill School | Sophia Kowalchick | Postlethwait |
| Kennedy DuBose | Redding MS | Jocelyn Leach | Beacon MS |
| Frances Fields | The Jefferson School | Belle Lingg | Springer MS |
| Eloise Fox | Newark Ctr. for Cr. Learning | Gianna Martinelli | Wilm. Friends School |
| Olivia Gaines | Fifer MS | Maggie McCarthy* | Postlethwait MS |
| Sarah Gano* | Tower Hill School | Juliana Melnik | Wilmington Friends School |

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| Skylar Mobley | Cab Calloway | Olivia Fretz | Fifer MS |
| Bella Myers | Beacon MS | Nydalia Glispy* | Springer MS |
| Chase O'Neal | Cab Calloway | Callie Goff* | S. DE Sch. of the Arts |
| Kaylan Parker | Dover Central MS | Alayna Gumpman | Fifer MS |
| Alden Partyka | Georgetown MS | Abigail Hoffman | Cab Calloway |
| Brooke Pase | Smyrna Middle Sch | Sarah Janney | Postlethwait MS |
| Maya Pla | S. DE Sch. of the Arts | Tia Jarvis | Beacon MS |
| Sydney Reid | Cab Calloway | Jacqueline Johnson | Beacon MS |
| Oliva Rexrode | Caravel Academy | Kylah Kellam | Dover Central MS |
| Alondra Rios | Cab Calloway | Aja Keller* | Newark Charter MS |
| Marissa Ristano | Skyline MS | Tala Kershner | Postlethwait MS |
| Gabriella Rivera | Postlethwait MS | Heavyn Lake | Fifer MS |
| Bella Shade | Providence Creek Academy | Christine Langelier | Cab Calloway |
| Bridget Sheridan | Caravel Academy | Olivia Langlois | Tower Hill School |
| Grace Small | Cab Calloway | Kasey Lee | Everett Meredith MS |
| MacKenzie Speed | Holy Cross | Briggs Light | Tatnall |
| Katie Sullivan | Tower Hill School | Shannon Lutz* | Everett Meredith MS |
| Madelyn Thomas | P.S. duPont MS | Josefena Marasco | Fifer MS |
| Abigale Townsend | St. Mary Magdalen | Kaitlyn McMann | H.B. du Pont MS |
| Emma Van Orden | Providence Creek Acad. | Shayla Modi | H.B. du Pont MS |
| Kaitlyn Vogel | S. DE Sch. of the Arts | Diya Mohnot | P.S. duPont MS |
| Olivia Weeks | Cab Calloway | Quinn Mulrenin | P.S. duPont MS |
| Hailie White | Everett Meredith MS | Leah Oruko | Gunning Bedford MS |
| Kinley Woodard | S. DE Sch. of the Arts | Minjje Paark | The Independence School |
| Emmalee Young | Postlethwait MS | Rebecca Pini | Cab Calloway |

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| ALTO | | | |
| Gianna Abbrescia* | Tower Hill School | Alex Reed | Providence Creek Academy |
| Isabelle Bekeshka | Sussex Academy | Skylar Reynolds | Fifer MS |
| Allaire Berl | Saint Annes Episcopal School | Daniah Righter | Cab Calloway |
| Casey Best | Springer MS | Sydney Rochester | Sussex Academy |
| Catherine Casey | Cab Calloway | Landon Rockwell | Sussex Academy |
| Emma Chesman | Tower Hill School | Lexi Santoleri | Gunning Bedford MS |
| Rachel Chisholm | Caravel Academy | Roma Sarathi* | Newark Charter MS |
| Erika Chu | Springer MS | Avery Silicato | Beacon MS |
| Juliana Corridori | Cab Calloway | Wade Stout | Sussex Academy |
| Allison Crissman | Fifer MS | Julia Sturla | S. DE Sch. of the Arts |
| Anthia D'Anna | Beacon MS | Michaela Tucci* | Postlethwait MS |
| Kimaya Davis | Gunning Bedford MS | Amrutha Veeramachineni | H.B. du Pont MS |
| Mickenzie Davis | Fifer MS | Kayla Vega | Dover Air Base MS |
| Chaily Derecskey | Tatnall | KyZei Vester | Beacon MS |
| Chloe Desrosiers | P.S. duPont MS | Abby Wilson* | Selbyville MS |
| Meleny Diaz | Postlethwait MS | Cameron Wright | Tatnall |
| Claire Dignazio* | Tower Hill School | TENOR | |
| Anne Dolan | Sussex Academy | Paul Akers | Everett Meredith MS |
| Katie Doyle* | Caravel Academy | Garrett Anderson | Georgetown MS |
| Bailey Erskine | Georgetown MS | Patrick Campbell* | P.S. duPont MS |
| Rachel Foulk* | Cab Calloway | Julian Clark | Everett Meredith MS |

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| Christopher Claycomb | Postlethwait MS | BARITONE | |
| De'Shaun Coleman | P.S. duPont MS | Scott Andrews | P.S. duPont MS |
| Tyler Corcoran | Selbyville MS | Matthew Banschbach* | Wilm. Friends School |
| Xander Costas* | P.S. duPont MS | Reuben Becker-Klein | Cab Calloway |
| Colby Davis | Caravel Academy | Joseph Depto | Newark Charter MS |
| Collin Dougherty | Springer MS | Zy'mir Dixon | Cab Calloway |
| Mark Dyer | Fifer MS | Noah Dudai | Dover Air Base MS |
| Daniel Griffith | Postlethwait MS | Karl Matthew Ebron | Cab Calloway |
| Quentin Hamlin | H.B. du Pont MS | Clay Friend | Postlethwait MS |
| Jared Jones | Caravel Academy | Isaiah Gaines | Wilmington Friends School |
| Rohan Kanchana* | Newark Charter MS | Avri Green | Smyrna Middle Sch |
| Bryce Kersteter* | H.B. du Pont MS | Michael Hammon | Postlethwait MS |
| Evan Kovaleski | Everett Meredith MS | Noah Jackson | Gunning Bedford MS |
| William Louden | Cab Calloway | Jack Krukiel | St. Edmond's Academy |
| Krish Malhotra | The Independence School | Evan Low | Springer MS |
| Kyle Mcvey | Providence Creek Academy | Rohit Mathur | The Independence School |
| Rylie Megahan* | Everett Meredith MS | Brad Morgan | Springer MS |
| Colin Mitchell | Cab Calloway | Connor Murray* | Cab Calloway |
| Luis Moreno | Fifer MS | Thomas Oakes* | St. Edmond's Academy |
| Moulai Njie | Everett Meredith MS | Dylan Phillips | Milford Central Academy |
| Kassidy Parker | Dover Central MS | Reece Ratliff* | Tower Hill School |
| Bryce Raulston | P.S. duPont MS | Bailey Rhodes | Providence Creek Academy |
| Connor Reagan | Cab Calloway | Trystan Rioux | Georgetown MS |
| Seth Scheas | Dover Air Base MS | Michael Sell* | Postlethwait MS |
| Wyatt Simmons | Postlethwait MS | Pierce Smith | Tatnall |
| Miguel Soares | The Independence School | Jacob Snarksky | Milford Central Academy |
| Joshua Townsend | Providence Creek Acad. | Carter Steffen | Talley MS |
| Philip Townsend | Providence Creek Acad. | Gabriel TigerTracy | Postlethwait MS |
| Tyler Werb | Cab Calloway | James Roy Truitt | Georgetown MS |
| Emma Young* | Dover Central MS | Kevin Winton | P.S. duPont MS |

* Indicates top scoring members of each section.

"I was born with music inside me. Music was one of my parts. Like my ribs, my kidneys, my liver, my heart. Like my blood. It was a force already within me when I arrived on the scene. It was a necessity for me - like food or water."

Ray Charles

2017 Delaware All-State Senior Treble Chorus
Deanna Joseph—Guest Conductor
Lori Geckle—Accompanist



Dr. Deanna Joseph is Associate Professor and Director of Choral Activities at the Georgia State University School of Music where she conducts the University Singers and leads the master's program in choral conducting. In 2015, she was the recipient of the College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Teacher Award at Georgia State, where she was selected out of a pool of over 800 faculty.

Under Dr. Joseph's baton the Georgia State University Singers have been invited to perform at two conventions of the American Choral Directors Association. In May of 2013, the University Singers competed in La Florilège Vocal de Tours where they placed second overall in the mixed choir category and Dr. Joseph was honored with the Prix du chef de choer (conducting prize). Additional honors from 2013 include an invited performance at the Georgia Music Educator's Association annual conference and the North American premiere of David Bintley's *Carmina Burana* with the Atlanta Ballet. The choir's new professional recording, *Evening Hymn* (Gothic Records), is available both on CD and on iTunes.

Dr. Joseph is an active guest conductor and clinician and has conducted all-state and honor choirs in more than eleven states. She is a frequent conductor of choral-orchestral repertoire, and has led performances of Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, Beethoven *Mass in C*, Mozart's *Requiem*, Haydn's *Creation* and *Lord Nelson Mass*, Schubert's *Mass in A-flat* and Bruckner's *Mass in D Minor*.

Dr. Joseph's research in the area of 19th-century choral-orchestral performance-practice has led to invited presentations on the topic at several division

conferences of the American Choral Director's Association and at the national convention for the National Collegiate Choral Organization. In October of 2012 she was selected as one of 25 presenters from ten countries to speak at the Lund Choral Festival in Sweden.

Prior to her appointment at Georgia State University, Dr. Joseph served on the faculties at Smith College, the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

Dr. Joseph holds conducting degrees from the Eastman School of Music, where she was awarded the Walter Hagen Conducting Prize. She is the founder and artistic director of the Atlanta Summer Conducting Institute (ASCI), a week-long masterclass that draws conductors from all across the country and takes place annually during June.

2017 Delaware All-State Senior Treble Chorus

Alleluia, Laus Et Gloria..... Tarik O'Regan

"Fecit Potentiam," Mvt. 5 from *Magnificat*..... Kim Andre Arnesen

Ich wollt meine Lieb..... Felix Mendelssohn

O Yo Yo..... Stephen Hatfield

Will There Really Be A Morning? Craig Hella-Johnson

Take Me to the Water..... Rollo Dilworth

"Remember the first time you went to a show and saw your favorite band. You wore their shirt, and sang every word. You didn't know anything about scene politics, haircuts, or what was cool. All you knew was that this music made you feel different from anyone you shared a locker with. Someone finally understood you. This is what music is about."

Gerard Way

All-State Senior Treble Chorus Members

SOPRANO I

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|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Molly Erdman | Cab Calloway |
| Berkleigh Fadden | Indian River HS |
| Alyssa Perez | Dover HS |
| Lindsay Hawtof | Newark Charter HS |
| Ruby Anderson | Cab Calloway |
| Delaney Meginniss | Smyrna HS |
| Christina Marchak | Concord HS |
| Caroline James | The Tatnall School |
| Brooke Chalfant | Newark Charter HS |
| Breiyana Price | Appoquinimink HS |
| Emily Rossi | Wilmington Friends School |
| Claire Webber | Newark HS |
| Elyse Roscoe | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Hannah Munzert | Middletown HS |
| Delaney Weaver | Appoquinimink HS |
| Katherine Alberta | Archmere Academy |

SOPRANO II

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| Kylie Boggs | Middletown HS |
| Danielle Martin | Cab Calloway |
| Ariel Zhang | Tower Hill School |
| Faith Sutton | Cape Henlopen HS |
| Abbey Ruark | Sussex Central HS |
| Kathryn Suter | Dover HS |
| Yadiana Ramos-Mercado | Dover HS |
| Hannah Shortall | Delmar HS |
| Grace Collins | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Julie Corso | Appoquinimink HS |
| Danielle Joswick | Appoquinimink HS |
| Kennedy Butch | Indian River HS |
| Camryn Walker | DE Military Academy |
| Abby Schechter | MOT Charter HS |
| Jehleen Zheng | Cab Calloway |
| Alessandra Guckes | Dover HS |
| Mallory DeCleene | Caesar Rodney HS |

ALTO I

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| Heidi Chu | Tower Hill School |
| Lily Allingham | Sanford School |
| Sophie Malenfant | Dover HS |
| Izabela Marasco | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Marissa Garzarella | Saint Thomas More |
| Laura Lin Comollo | Polytech HS |
| Teyonna Tucker | Smyrna HS |
| Samantha Pitts | Dover HS |
| Keyzia DelCollo | Cab Calloway |
| Kyra Cutsail | Sussex Academy |
| Maya Guthrie | Dover HS |
| Jordan Hill | Smyrna HS |
| Caroline Koval | Brandywine HS |
| Zsanaia Badiang | Charter School of Wilm. |
| Keeleigh Babcock | Sanford School |

ALTO II

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| Chloe Pyle | Smyrna HS |
| Hannah Griffith | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Marilyn (Jo) Griffin | Concord HS |
| Lauren Mahetta | Sussex Technical HS |
| Anna Langrehr | Mt. Pleasant HS |
| Molly Thompson | Saint Thomas More |
| Kaitlyn McKinney | Seaford HS |
| Hayley Whiting | Caravel Academy |
| Alexis Waddy | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Lillian Thornburg | MOT Charter HS |
| Kathleen Carter | Indian River HS |
| Arieana Marasco | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Rebecca Hollomon | Newark HS |
| Emily Beverin | Cab Calloway |
| Haydee Byars-Weiser | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Kyra McFadden | Polytech HS |
| Alexis Anibal | Middletown HS |
| Cynthia Acevado | Polytech HS |

"I think music itself is healing. It's an explosive expression of humanity. It's something we are all touched by. No matter what culture we're from, everyone loves music."

Billy Joel

2017 Delaware All-State Senior Mixed Chorus
Kevin O'Brien—Guest Conductor
Jack Burnam—Accompanist



A native of Cape May, NJ, Kevin O'Brien began conducting at age 16 with the Masterworks Choir and Orchestra of Ocean City, NJ. He attended Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ, during the halcyon years of Joseph Flummerfelt's tenure as artistic director. As a Westminster undergraduate he sang with the orchestras of New York, Philadelphia, and New Jersey in acclaimed performances, and in a Grammy-winning recording of Dvorak *Requiem*. His conducting teachers included James Jordan and Andrew Megill. He was the youngest participant in the Robert Shaw Choral Institute at Furman University in 1998, the legendary maestro's final institute. In more recent years O'Brien has continued his conducting studies with David Hayes of the Curtis Institute of Music, and with his undergraduate teachers, Flummerfelt and Megill at University of Illinois.

O'Brien moved Washington DC in 2002 as the first graduate student in the pioneering masters and doctoral degrees in sacred music at The Catholic University of America. Shortly into his graduate study he began conducting university ensembles, eventually teaching undergraduate and graduate conducting and music theory. He joined his mentor, Leo Nestor, on the faculty in 2011. With Nestor he established a terraced choral program offering CUA students increasingly challenging experiences in the choral art during their undergraduate years. O'Brien conducted the Women's Chorus, designed for first-year music majors to inculcate them in the professional avenue of choral singing, score reading, overall musicianship, and stylistic sensitivity. In the conviction that the choral art is for all singers, he happily conducted the Town and Gown Community Chorus for non-music major faculty, staff, and townspeople. Currently on leave from CUA, his Community Chorus for non-music major faculty, staff, and townspeople. Currently on leave from CUA, his repertory list with the university surpasses 200 works, including preparing the combined choruses for an April 2015 performance of *Carmina Burana* at the Kennedy Center.

O'Brien's dissertation on founding CUA Department of Music faculty member, *Russell Woollen: Catalogue and Contextual Examination of the Sacred Music* received the

2011 Julius Herford Prize for outstanding American dissertation in choral music from the American Choral Directors Association. The dissertation, requiring several years' work in the Library of Congress, has been described as "an exhaustive study supported by multiple resources... very thorough history of Roman Catholic Church music and composers" by "a mature writer and a very fine storyteller." He is published in *New Grove Dictionary* and has delivered papers nationally and internationally.

Fully comfortable in the larger world of academe and the secular realm in general, O'Brien is a musician of the Catholic Church. For 15 he has been director of music at Saint Peter's Church on Capitol Hill. He leads a volunteer choir in a program of refined choral literature, with orchestra several times each year. At Saint Peter's he champions work of living and recent composers as part-and-parcel of the parish identity in the modern world. He is currently spearheading the fundraising for the much-anticipated Noack organ to be built and installed in 2018, and has recently returned to the arena of organ recitals.

2017 Delaware All-State Senior Mixed Chorus

My Spirit Sang All Day Gerald Finzi

Valediction..... David Conte

Cantantibus Organis Peter Philips

"Sing Unto God" from *Judas Maccabeus*George Frideric Handel

Shenandoah..... Setting by Leo Nestor

All-State Senior Mixed Chorus Members

SOPRANO I

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| Sarah Wojcik | Concord HS |
| Jordan Wyatt | Appoquinimink HS |
| Bernadette Bautista | St. Mark's H.S. |
| Brynley Lammers | Mount Sophia Academy |
| Catherine Carey | St. Mark's H.S. |
| Miranda Farnum | Mt. Pleasant HS |
| Lauren Unterberger | Mt. Pleasant HS |
| Sarah Aleman | Saint Thomas More |
| Emi Oka | Cab Calloway |
| Skye Wu | Tower Hill School |
| Leah Kompare | Cape Henlopen HS |
| Sarah Rossi | Cab Calloway |
| Megan Dawson | Sussex Technical HS |
| Elyse Blaier | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Talia Speak | Mt. Pleasant HS |

SOPRANO II

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| Hannah Scarborough | Appoquinimink HS |
| Natalie Atkinson | Sussex Central HS |
| Alan Sachs | Concord HS |
| Kavya Beldona | Newark Charter HS |
| Jordynn Smith | Cab Calloway |
| Brianna Johnson | Cape Henlopen HS |
| Stacey Ackerman | Seaford HS |
| Ellie Hocking | Cab Calloway |
| Felicia Seybold | Dover HS |
| Lauren Phillips | Red Lion Christian Acad. |
| Hannah LoRusso | Sussex Technical HS |
| Cara Godlewski | Middletown HS |
| Katelynn Cahall | Dover HS |
| Haley Fagles-Carey | Cape Henlopen HS |
| Jane Haracz | Mt. Pleasant HS |
| Hannah Garey | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Riley Young | Newark Charter HS |

ALTO I

Hannah Wolk Sussex Technical HS
 Bridget Knight Newark Charter HS
 Kristen Adkins Dover HS
 Colleen Flickinger Cab Calloway
 Emily Martin Cab Calloway
 Leah Skay Smyrna HS
 Kelsey Wiley Concord HS
 Hadley Morgan The Tatnall School
 Madelyn Garland Appoquinimink HS
 Sarah Unterberger Mt. Pleasant HS
 Amelia Way Newark HS
 Makayla Howell Middletown HS
 Julie Booth Concord HS
 Hanna Wolf Mount Sophia Academy
 Amber Schaffer Indian River HS

ALTO II

Dana Soréy Wilmington Christian School
 Callie Keen Smyrna HS
 Sarah Burton Archmere Academy
 Careliz Ayala Smyrna HS
 Grace Furman Indian River HS
 Anastasia Bole Saint Thomas More
 Katie Bruxelles Sanford School
 Jaime Baker Cab Calloway
 Ben du Pont Tower Hill School
 Madison Strobach Mt. Pleasant HS
 Alena Gearing Cab Calloway
 Savannah Shockley Cape Henlopen HS
 Sarai Ford Brandywine HS
 Kandice Nichols Appoquinimink HS
 Jaelyn Kuhn Appoquinimink HS
 Rileigh Owens Sanford School
 Cayla Cooper Delmar HS
 Zaneea Hall Dover HS

TENOR I

Luis Burgos, Jr. Caesar Rodney HS
 Raekwon DeShields Laurel HS
 Brendan Hart Concord HS
 Christopher Keiser Sanford School
 Alyssa Robinson Sussex Central HS
 Kinme Reeves Middletown HS
 Nathan Yoder Brandywine HS
 Ryan Adkins Caesar Rodney HS
 Ethan Low Mt. Pleasant HS
 Jacob Kline Cab Calloway

TENOR II

Benjamin Gonczi Concord HS
 Luke Koval Cab Calloway
 Thomas Gluodenis Sanford School
 Wesley Martin Smyrna HS
 Sean Scanlon Caesar Rodney HS
 Case Rohrbacher Tower Hill School
 Matthew Witterholt Archmere Academy
 Nicholas Taylor Smyrna HS
 Joshua Crumpler Seaford HS
 Ryan McGuire McKean HS
 Garrett Norman William Penn HS
 Ryan Washington, Jr. Sanford School
 Olivier Zerouali Middletown HS
 Mark Seward Smyrna HS
 Cole Purse Appoquinimink HS
 Adam Warner Brandywine HS

BASS I

Ryan Doyle Caravel Academy
 William Landis Cab Calloway
 Zachary Czepukaitis Dover HS
 Giovanni Malcolm Concord HS
 Garrett Geidel Caesar Rodney HS
 Alan Liu Wilmington Christian School
 Josiah Arce Appoquinimink HS
 Philip Wetzel Cab Calloway
 Tyjh Weldon POLYTECH HS
 Zachary Ables Sussex Central HS
 Max Williamson Charter School of Wilm.
 Jeffrey Fentress Appoquinimink HS
 Jack Hanson Wilmington Friends School
 Zion DesMarais Concord HS
 George Pearson Seaford HS
 Joshua Taylor St. Mark's H.S.
 Gaetano Suglia Middletown HS

BASS II

Daniel Keenan Sussex Central HS
 Ted Doyle Middletown HS
 James Mitchell Concord HS
 Lamont Pierce Dover HS
 Ryan Meredith Caravel Academy
 William Zimmer Sanford School
 Gabriel Weston Mount Sophia Academy
 Gregory Stanard Mt. Pleasant HS
 Austin LeShock The Tatnall School
 Colton Vautard Caesar Rodney HS

2017 Delaware All-State Orchestra Joseph Caminiti—Guest Conductor



Joseph Caminiti is a conductor who seeks to share art music creatively with diverse audiences. From formal to informal concerts, he has a passion for exploring how art uniquely mingles with daily life in both its joys and struggles. His collaborations with social justice organizations such as *Advocates for the Homeless and Those In Need*, *UrbanPromise International*, and *Artolerance* along with various themed concerts, enrich listeners' experiences. To connect with audiences, he has created a variety of concert formats including the pre-concert chat series, "Touching the Sound," interactive audience programs, and "Living Room" and "Café" concerts. His "Smartphone-Friendly" concerts offer online concert guides to composer photo-montages, biographies, and other concert insights.

Currently Director of Orchestral Studies at West Chester University, Mr. Caminiti is also the newly named Music Director of the Delaware County Symphony. In all his musical endeavors, he is committed to the idea that music should offer pleasure, thoughtfulness, and inspiration to a broad array of audiences. To that end, at the University he is launching the Quad Concerts, an annual outdoor concert that includes audience-selected repertoire, picnic lunches, and collaborative pieces with area high school players. He is also instituting café-style open rehearsals conducive to quiet, but inspiring workspaces. With the Delaware County Symphony, he is launching programs with in-concert audience interaction, themed-concerts, and a concert that showcases the talents of the orchestra. He and the DCS is also collaborating with Udi Bar-David, Founder of Artolerance, to present a concert focusing on conflict resolution, peace, and hope. Outside these institutions, he is conducting a benefit concert in September for the underserved youth of Malawi, Africa.

Mr. Caminiti has conducted the Bucks County Symphony Orchestra, the Delaware Valley Wind Symphony, The Orchestra Society of Philadelphia, the Independence Sinfonia, honors orchestras, and many other ensembles. He has collaborated with soloists Ricardo Morales and Richard Amoroso of the Philadelphia Orchestra. He has also worked with many young soloists of West Chester University, the Curtis Institute of Music, the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra, and other fine regional institutions. This year's collaborations include soloists Kimberly Reighley, Jon Fowler, and Udi Bar-David.

Mr. Caminiti began his career as the Assistant Conductor of the Ithaca College Symphony and Chamber Orchestras in 1996. After arriving in Philadelphia, he started the string ensemble, Solaris, before accepting the Music Director position with the Cairn Symphony Orchestra in 2001. In 2015 he served as the Music Director of the Philharmonia, an orchestra under the umbrella organization, Youth Orchestra of Bucks County.

As a horn player, Mr. Caminiti is a member of the sections of the Riverside Symphonia (Lambertville, New Jersey), the Fairmount Chamber Ensemble (Philadelphia), and is a chamber recitalist with other professional ensembles throughout the Philadelphia region. Mr. Caminiti received his B.S. in Theory and Composition from Calvin College and his M.M. in Orchestral Conducting from Ithaca College.

2017 All-State Orchestra

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| <i>Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis</i> | Ralph Vaughan Williams |
| <i>Capriol Suite</i> | Peter Warlock |
| <i>Nabucco Overture</i> | Giuseppe Verdi |
| <i>Hoe Down from Rodeo</i> | Aaron Copland |
| <i>Cavalleria Rusticana</i> , “Intermezzo” | Pietro Mascagni |
| <i>Les Préludes</i> | Franz Liszt |

“It is cruel, you know, that music should be so beautiful. It has the beauty of loneliness of pain: of strength and freedom. The beauty of disappointment and never-satisfied love. The cruel beauty of nature and everlasting beauty of monotony.”

Benjamin Britten

All-State Orchestra Members

VIOLIN I

| | |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| Enok Choe * | St. Andrew's School |
| Renee Li | Charter School of Wilm. |
| Benjamin Xing | Charter School of Wilm. |
| Benjamin Zong | Tatnall School |
| Grace Zhang | Archmere Academy |
| Ocean Shen | Salesianum School |
| Luann Ji | Wilmington Friends School |
| Ankita Prasad | Newark Charter |
| Lauren Seo | Cab Calloway |
| Emily So | Cab Calloway |
| Fangzhou Wang | Tower Hill School |
| Kathryn Zhang | Charter School of Wilm. |
| Darin Jawahar | Postlethwaite MS |
| Bryce McDowell | Charter School of Wilm. |

VIOLIN II

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| Helen Zhou | Newark Charter |
| Yanjin Zuo | Charter School of Wilm. |
| Ryan Law | Charter School of Wilm. |
| Raphael Kim | Newark Charter |
| Grace Chen | H.B. du Pont MS |
| Sharon Kung | Charter School of Wilm. |
| Dylan Torrance | St. Andrew's School |
| Andrew Walton | Cab Calloway |
| Justin Xu | Independence School |
| Tara Cain | Newark Charter |
| Derek Cao | Newark Charter |
| Khalei Dewberry | Cab Calloway |
| David Poyta | Tatnall School |
| Cecily Duggan | Caravel Academy |
| Kirit Minhas | Tower Hill School |

VIOLA

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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Caroline Ho | P.S. duPont MS |
| Miyu Mudalamane | Charter School of Wilm. |
| Heidi Chu | Tower Hill School |
| Nicholas Doyle | Everett Meredith MS |
| Claire Burgazli | Appoquinimink HS |

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| Maria Yea | Newark HS |
| Brenna Halligan | Cab Calloway |
| Taylor Extavour | Appoquinimink HS |
| Anastasia Beil | Newark HS |
| Amelia Way | Newark HS |
| Natalie Reitzes | Louis L. Redding MS |

CELLO

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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Daniel Park | Charter School of Wilm. |
| Daniel Lee | Cab Calloway |
| Emme Whisner | Newark Charter |
| Yujie Slinkard | Tatnall School |
| Leon Zhao | Newark Charter |
| Kathryn Suter | Dover HS |
| Heidi Von Duyke | Newark HS |
| Kevin Zhou | Newark Charter |
| Madison Parrott | Appoquinimink HS |
| Mikala Baldwin | Middletown HS |
| Rachel Zaborsky | P.S. duPont MS |

DOUBLE BASS

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| Brandon Leggott | St. Andrew's School |
| Adam Fleetwood | Newark Charter |
| Kristen Adkins | Dover HS |

HARP

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| Keo Pangan | Salesianum School |
| Lily Suh | Charter School of Wilm. |

FLUTE

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|-----------------|------------------|
| Abrielle Emory | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Marisa Marts | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Ella Wisniewski | Caesar Rodney HS |

OBOE

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Andrew Zhao | H.B. du PontMS |
| Rebecca Jawahar | Dover HS |

"To stop the flow of music would be like the stopping of time itself, incredible and inconceivable."

Aaron Copland

CLARINET

Charlotte Brown
 Andrew Bratcher
 Zachary Simonds

Tatnall School
 Caesar Rodney HS
 Cab Calloway

TROMBONE

Natalie Sylva Brown Cab Calloway
 Andrew Honeycutt Robinson Dover HS
 Owen Boachie Sussex Technical HS

BASSOON

Andrew Dingwall
 Danny Lee

Wilmington Christian
 St. Andrew's School

TUBA

Jaden Adkins Dover HS

FRENCH HORN

Zoe Stayman
 Steven Martineau
 Mira Prisco

Sussex Technical HS
 Appoquinimink HS
 Dover HS

PERCUSSION

Andrew Denny Appoquinimink HS

TRUMPET

Grace Collins
 Bryan Roscoe
 Samuel Collins

Caesar Rodney HS
 Greenwood Mennonite Sch.
 Caesar Rodney HS



Parents: Support MUSIC as a well-rounded subject in your child's school district!



With the passage of ESSA, the new federal education law, parents and community members are invited to participate in creating district plans supporting a well-rounded education, including music.

Now's the time to step up and tell why music is important for your child.

Here's how:

1. Ask your child's principal if you can be involved in the district's Title IV planning process. Title IV is funding to support a well-rounded education, including music.
2. Be an active part of the process as your district creates its Title IV Plan. Make certain that the district understands the importance of music for all students in your district.
3. Learn about other ways to get involved – like writing your school's plan for Title I if you are at a Title I school. Check with your principal to learn more.
4. For more information on ESSA, visit <http://bit.ly/NCLBends>.
5. For more information on parent advocacy, visit <http://bit.ly/SupportMusicEd>.



2017 Delaware All-State Jazz Ensemble Chris Vadala—Guest Conductor



One of the country's foremost woodwind artists, Chris Vadala is in demand as a jazz/classical performer and educator. He has appeared on more than 100 recordings to date, as well as innumerable jingle sessions, film and TV scores, performing on all the saxophones, flutes, and clarinets. A native of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., he graduated from the Eastman School of Music, earning the honor of the Performer's Certificate in saxophone as well as a B.M. in Music Education, received an M.A. in clarinet from Connecticut College, and pursued postgraduate study in woodwinds at Eastman.

Professor Vadala, Director of Jazz Studies and Saxophone Professor, is a UM Distinguished Scholar-Teacher at the University of Maryland. Previous academic appointments include teaching studio woodwinds and conducting jazz ensembles at Connecticut College, Montgomery College, Hampton University, Prince George's Community College and Mount Vernon College, as well as serving as Visiting Professor of Saxophone at the Eastman School of Music, 1995 and 2001.

Mr. Vadala's performing career has been highlighted by a long tenure as standout woodwind artist with the internationally recognized Chuck Mangione Quartet, which included performances in all 50 states, Canada, Australia, Japan, Phillipines, China, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, Bermuda, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Dominican Republic, England, Italy, France, Germany, Austria, Netherlands, Poland, Belgium, and Switzerland, and performing credits on five gold and two platinum albums, plus two Grammy, two Emmy, one Georgie (AGVA) and one Golden Globe Award. In addition, he has performed and/or recorded with such greats as Dizzy Gillespie, Quincy Jones, B.B. King, Chick Corea, Ella Fitzgerald, Aretha Franklin, Placido Domingo, Sarah Vaughn, Natalie Cole, Herbie Han-

cock, Ray Charles, Stevie Wonder, Henry Mancini, Doc Severinsen, New York Voices, Frankie Valli, Michael Feinstein, and many others. In 2009, he became a member of the Award-Winning Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra, and has been the first call saxophonist with National Symphony Orchestra for many years.

As one of the Selmer Company's most requested *Artist in Residence* clinicians, Mr. Vadala travels worldwide, performing with and conducting student and professional jazz ensembles, symphonic bands, and orchestras. He has appeared with countless musical ensembles across the nation and Canada, and has conducted one All-Eastern and 49 All-State jazz ensembles as well as numerous All-County and All-District Jazz Ensembles. Mr. Vadala served three terms as President of the Maryland Unit of the International Association for Jazz Education, was a permanent member of its MD Executive Board (College Faculty Representative), and a Woodwind Representative to the International Resource Team.

Mr. Vadala's column on woodwind doubling appeared regularly in the *Saxophone Journal* for over 10 years, and he has authored articles for many other magazines. A *Downbeat* magazine poll finalist in four categories and the recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts Jazz Study grant, he has published a number of original compositions and arrangements (Medici Music & Cimarron Music Press). His book, *Improve Your Doubling* (Dorn Productions) is acclaimed as a valuable addition to woodwind literature. In addition to his debut solo CD, *Out of the Shadows*, (Art of Life Records), his new quartet CD, *Eastern Standard Time* (Art of Life Records), is already receiving rave reviews! Additional recording/publications include *Jazz/Rock in the USA*, *Jazz Solos*, *Nothin' But Jazz*, *Jazz Adventures*, *Modern Jazz-Rock and R & B*, and *Fusion Solos* (6 books with play-a-long CDs by DeHaske/Curnow), as well as a contributions to Warner Brother's *Approaching the Standards* play-a-long improvisation series and *Jazz Pedagogy* (The Jazz Educator's Handbook and Resource Guide). He also has the honor of being included in the recent publication, "The History of the Top 40 Sax Solos (1955-1998)." You can hear him on such TV and movie soundtracks as "Criminal Minds," "Zombieland," "Life After Beth," "Avalon," "Anchorman 2," "Intolerable Cruelty," "Let's Go to Prison," "Fargo," "Cannonball Run," "The Children of Sanchez," Chevrolet Colorado Truck commercial, among others.

"All music is folk music. I ain't never heard a horse sing."

Louis Armstrong

"If a composer could say what he had to say in words he would not bother trying to say it in music."

Gustav Mahler

2017 All-State Jazz Ensemble

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| <i>A Night in Tunisia</i> | “Dizzy” Gillespie & Frank Paparelli arr. M Mossman |
| <i>Easy Street</i> | A.R. Jones arr. Don Costa |
| <i>Stolen Moments</i> | Oliver Nelson arr. Paul Jennings |
| <i>Well, You Needn't</i> | Thelonious Monk arr. Ian McDougall |
| <i>The Children of Sanchez</i> | Chuck Mangione arr. Keith Foley Ed. Jeff Tyzik |
| <i>Downtown Shuffle</i> | Jeff Tyzik |

All-State Jazz Ensemble Members

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|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| ALTO SAXOPHONE | | PIANO | |
| Wesley Melvin | Caesar Rodney HS | Andrew Bratcher | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Brendan McGrath | Archmere Academy | | |
| TENOR SAXOPHONE | | BASS | |
| Jason Blythe | Caesar Rodney HS | Melina Hudson | Milford HS |
| Brian Miller | Tower Hill | | |
| BARITONE SAXOPHONE | | GUITAR | |
| Zachary Simonds | Cab Calloway | Landon Jones | Lake Forest HS |
| TRUMPET | | PERCUSSION | |
| Justin Anthony | Caesar Rodney HS | Michael Kosior | St. Thomas More |
| Grace Collins | Caesar Rodney HS | John Koenig | Tower Hill |
| Emily Heilner | Cape Henlopen HS | | |
| Stephen Halada | Caravel Academy | | |
| Logan Pearson | Caesar Rodney HS | | |
| TROMBONE | | | |
| Natalie Sylva-Brown | Cab Calloway | | |
| Megan Garrison | Cab Calloway | | |
| Andrew Honeycutt | Dover HS | | |
| Matthew Libby | Cape Henlopen HS | | |

2017 Delaware All-State Junior Band Bradley Genevro—Guest Conductor



Dr. Bradley Genevro is Director of Bands at the University of Texas at El Paso. In his duties at UTEP, Dr. Genevro is actively involved with all aspects of the Band program. Prior to his appointment at the College, he served on the faculties of Oklahoma State University, the University of North Texas and Messiah College. Dr. Genevro holds the Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Wind Conducting from the University of North Texas, where he studied with Eugene Migliaro Corporon. He earned the Masters of Music Performance and Bachelor of Science in Music Education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania where he studied with composer and conductor Jack Stamp. The groups, under Dr. Genevro's leadership, have performed multiple times at the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association State Conference, the International Trumpet Guild Conference and the College Band Directors National Association Eastern Division Conference. In addition, his groups have albums released under the Mark Custom and Klavier Records labels.

Dr. Genevro maintains a very active schedule as a clinician, adjudicator and guest conductor having worked in over 40 states in the US, Australia and China. He has published articles in *Teaching Music* and is a regular study guide contributor to *Teaching Music through Performance in Band* published by GIA. As a recording producer, he has worked with the North Texas Wind Symphony, Keystone Wind Ensemble, The University of North Texas Symphonic Band, the U.N.L.V. Wind Orchestra, the Palm Beach Chamber Orchestra and a variety of colleges and universities.

Dr. Genevro holds professional memberships in the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, National Association for Music Education, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Pi Kappa Lambda, Kappa Kappa Psi, Tau Beta Sigma, College Band Directors National Association and was elected into the prestigious American Bandmasters Association.

2017 Delaware All-State Junior Band

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| <i>Cenotaph</i> | Jack Stamp |
| <i>Amazing Grace</i> | William Himes |
| <i>Incidental Suite</i> | Claude T. Smith |
| <i>Night Dances</i> | Bruce Yurko |
| <i>Cheerio March</i> | Edwin Franko Goldman, arr. Johnnie Vinson |

All-State Junior Band Members

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|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| FLUTE | | Priya Gupta | Postlethwait MS |
| Miyu Mudalamane | Wilmington Charter | Jada Seals | Redding MS |
| Jessica Chen | Tower Hill | Joseph Depto | Newark Charter |
| Jemi Chan | H.B. du Pont MS | Michael Mallamaci | P.S. du Pont MS |
| Julia Li | H.B. du Pont MS | Emma Culley | Cab Calloway MS |
| Adam Liu | Wilmington Charter | Gizelle Villanueva | Postlethwait MS |
| Jalen Rogers | Caesar Rodney HS | Olivia Francisco | Caravel Academy |
| Andreza Barros-Gusmao | Beacon MS | Morgan Stratton | Caesar Rodney HS |
| Elizabeth Smith | Caesar Rodney HS | Theodore DeVoll | Wilmington Friends |
| Grace Kerr | Indian River HS | Hylen Lisenby | Beacon MS |
| Lia Dougherty | Sanford | Mack Jouridine | Cab Calloway HS |
| Amy Hendricks | A.G. Waters MS | Leia Clendaniel | Newark HS |
| Kate Rolison | Cab Calloway MS | Jonas Ho | Newark Charter |
| Kendall Bantum | H.B. du Pont MS | Annette Wei | H.B. du Pont MS |
| Makayla Reed | Cab Calloway MS | Moira Dinkins | Brandywine HS |
| | | Kimberly Diaz-Hanzer | Sussex Central HS |
| OBOE | | BASS CLARINET | |
| Andrew Zhao | H.B. du Pont MS | Elise Conner | Cab Calloway MS |
| Victoria Gallaher | Cab Calloway HS | Jeremy Byrne | Appoquinimink HS |
| BASSOON | | ALTO SAXOPHONE | |
| Owen Fresolone | A.I. du Pont HS | Jerry Lu | H.B. du Pont MS |
| Jessica Bennett | P.S. du Pont MS | Wesley Melvin | Caesar Rodney HS |
| | | Alex Zhang | Salesianum HS |
| CLARINET | | Vincent Cai | H.B. du Pont MS |
| Victoria Deng | Wilmington Charter | Maria Babik | Cab Calloway MS |
| Louis Hu | H.B. du Pont MS | Wilhelmina Tsao | Independence |
| Dennis Chu | Wilmington Charter | Daniel Wang | H.B. du Pont MS |
| Christina Chen | Wilmington Charter | | |
| Abbie Wu | H.B. du Pont MS | TENOR SAXOPHONE | |
| Ashley Bao | Cab Calloway MS | Evan Taylor | Cab Calloway HS |
| Alicia Cai | H.B. du Pont MS | Mae Plum | Cab Calloway MS |
| Steven Liu | Wilmington Charter | | |

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Seth Scheas Dover Air Base MS

TRUMPET

Caitlin Lomas Cab Calloway MS

Eden Reap Cab Calloway MS

Jacob Krance Postlethwait MS

Bryan Moore Smyrna MS

Catherine Gluodenis Sanford

Samantha Obara Cab Calloway MS

Nicholas Mentzer Milford HS

Ashton Mazzola Postlethwait MS

Jonathan Dean MOT Charter

Hunter Williams Cab Calloway MS

Peter Al-Annouf H.B. du Pont MS

Kadar Frisby Cab Calloway MS

Eleanor Vanderlaan Sanford

Chloe Heneghan Cab Calloway HS

Brendan Cook Dover HS

FRENCH HORN

Erik Shute Wilmington Charter

Claire Andreason Cab Calloway MS

Chow-Fung Kust Newark Charter

Ruby Dillard Cape Henlopen HS

Kenel DeCembre Polytech HS

Phebe Heneghan Cab Calloway MS

Allison Taylor H.B. du Pont MS

Michael Sell Postlethwait MS

TROMBONE

Megan Garrison Cab Calloway MS

Robert Shand Cab Calloway HS

Matthew Paul Cab Calloway MS

Jonathan Haimowitz Wilmington Charter

Konner Metz Caesar Rodney HS

Ashlyn Darling Dover HS

Leo Claney P.S. du Pont MS

Olivia Brubaker A.I. du Pont HS

Bella Pabian Cab Calloway MS

EUPHONIUM

Sanjay Long H.B. du Pont MS

Maxwell Rismiller Cab Calloway MS

Andrew Cantu Springer MS

TUBA

Lauren Gilbert Cab Calloway MS

Veronika Whiting Caesar Rodney HS

Liam Wiedman Beacon MS

Jacob Dehn Dover Air Base MS

MALLETS

Caroline Ho P.S. du Pont MS

Kelsey Mulrooney P.S. du Pont MS

PERCUSSION

Maxwell You H.B. du Pont MS

Richard Degnars Cab Calloway HS

Dillon Brady Cab Calloway MS

Benjamin Mirotznik H.B. du Pont MS

Andy Dill Shue-Medill MS

Zachary Bryant Dover Air Base MS

“Music is a higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy.”

Ludwig van Beethoven

“Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent.”

Victor Hugo

2017 Delaware All-State Senior Band Glen Adsit—Guest Conductor



Glen Adsit is the Director of Bands at The Hartt School where he conducts the Wind Ensemble. In addition, he co-directs Hartt's new music ensemble (Foot in the Door) and the graduate instrumental conducting degrees with Edward Cumming, Director of Orchestras at Hartt. Professor Adsit was appointed the Director of Bands at The Hartt School in the fall of 2000 and was awarded the 2014 Larsen Award for outstanding teaching at the University of Hartford. In 2015 he was named one of the "Top 40 Educators Making a Difference" by Music For All. Prior to his appointment at The Hartt School he served as the Associate Director of Bands at the University of New Mexico. From 1986 to 1992 he taught at both the junior high and high school levels in the Plymouth-Canton School District in Michigan.

In 2010 the Hartt Wind Ensemble made its Carnegie Hall debut in Stern Auditorium performing the world premiere performance of *Dragon Rhyme* by Chen Yi. The ensemble also performed at the 2007 (Ann Arbor, Michigan) and 2011 (Seattle, Washington) College Band Directors National Association Conference and three times at the Eastern Division CBDNA Conferences. Ensembles under his direction have performed at Hill Auditorium (Ann Arbor, Michigan), the

"There's music in the sighing of a reed;
There's music in the gushing of a rill;
There's music in all things, if men had ears;
Their earth is but an echo of the spheres."

Lord Byron

Musikverein (Vienna, Austria), Benroya Ilsley Hall (Seattle, Washington) Carnegie Hall's Stern Hall (New York, New York) and the Central Conservatory (Beijing, China), Harpa (Reykjavik, Iceland) and Kodak Hall at Eastman Theater among others. Adsit's performances have won praise from such notable composers as John Corigliano, Joseph Schwanter, Bright Sheng, Susan Botti, Joan Tower, Michael Colgrass and William Bolcom.

The Hartt Wind Ensemble has recorded two compact discs for the NAXOS label; *Passaggi* and *Dragon Rhyme*. In reviews Gramophone Magazine describes The Hartt Wind Ensemble as "stellar" and Fanfare Magazine wrote "and on the evidence of his two Naxos CDs, Adsit is simply one of the finest conductors leading a wind ensemble today." Referring to the most recent release, *Terra Cruda*, Fanfare Magazine wrote "The technical ability of young ensembles continue to amaze me, the Hartt School and their conductor, Glen Adsit, in the top league of American student groups, their performances having professionalism written all over them." An advocate of new music, Adsit is the founder of the National Wind Ensemble Consortium Group (NWECEG) and the institute for the Advancement of Secondary and Primary Instrumental Repertoire Excellence (ASPIRE). The mission of these groups is to commission the world's finest composers to write music for primary, secondary and professional level ensembles.

His professional conducting includes performances with the United States Coast Guard Band, US Army Field Band, The New Mexico Symphony Orchestra, The Rochester Philharmonic and regular appearances with the Hartford Symphony Orchestra. In 2012 he served as the Conductor in Residence for the Beijing International Composition Workshop held at the Central Conservatory in Beijing, China. In addition to his professional orchestral experience, he also conducted the University of Michigan All-State Intermediate Orchestra for seven years at the Interlochen Center for the Arts in Interlochen, Michigan.

His professional affiliations include membership in Phi Beta Mu, Sigma Alpha Iota and he is currently the President of the Eastern Division of the College Band Directors National Association.

"The key to the mysteries of a great artist is that for reasons unknown, he will give away his energies and his life just to make sure that one note follows another...and leaves us with the feeling that something is right in the world."

Leonard Bernstein

2017 Delaware All-State Senior Band

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| <i>A Slavic Farewell</i> | Vasilij Agapkin, ed. John R. Bourgeois |
| <i>Give Us This Day</i> | David Maslanka |
| <i>Lullaby for Noah</i> | Joseph Turrin |
| <i>Galop</i> | Dmitri Shostakovich, trans. Donald Hunsberger |

All-State Senior Band Members

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|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| PICCOLO | | Lauren Achenchi | Middletown |
| Abrielle Emory | Caesar Rodney | Owen Hughes | Cab Calloway |
| | | Matthew Kroen | Dover |
| FLUTE | | Margret Tsao | Wilmington Charter |
| Vivian Lo | Wilmington Charter | Andrew Bratcher | Caesar Rodney |
| Angela Cho | Wilmington Charter | Nicholas Gugerty | Newark Charter |
| Kelsey McRae | Concord | Peter Mann | Newark |
| Erin Gallagher | Cape Henlopen | Joanna Lee | Wilmington Charter |
| Sarah Ho | Newark Charter | Hannah Wiswell | Cape Henlopen |
| Jasmine Bryant | Caesar Rodney | Juan Marquez | Cape Henlopen |
| Marisa Marts | Caesar Rodney | Eryne Jenkins | Caesar Rodney |
| Desiree Amaya | Lake Forest | Tommy Zu | Tower Hill |
| Brooke Greenstein | Cape Henlopen | Ezra Lee | Wilmington Charter |
| Chloe Frantz | Newark | Rickey Howell | Conrad |
| Ella Wisniewski | Caesar Rodney | | |
| Maylis Melendez | Cab Calloway | BASS CLARINET | |
| Elena Hu | Wilmington Charter | Ethan Nylander | Middletown |
| | | Thomas Gluodenis | Sanford |
| | | Joshua Gross | Wilmington Charter |
| CLARINET | | | |
| Emily Wood | Wilmington Charter | OBOE | |
| Alexander Cui | Mount Pleasant | Daniel Jang | St. Andrew's |
| Hannah Biener | Wilmington Charter | Dan Murphy | Tatnall |
| George Pearson | Seaford | | |
| Vincent Chen | St. Andrew's | BASSOON | |
| Shu-Jin Kust | Newark Charter | Connor Daniel | Wilmington Charter |
| Maxim Pronin | Middletown | | |

ALTO SAXOPHONE

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| Jason Blythe | Caesar Rodney |
| Min Heo | St. Andrew's |
| Alex Qian | St. Andrew's |
| Jonathan Lee | Sussex Technical |
| Brian Miller | Tower Hill |
| Alex You | Wilmington Charter |

TENOR SAXOPHONE

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| Austin Leshock | Tatnall |
| William Gray | St. Andrew's |
| Michael Lan | Wilmington Charter |

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

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| Zachary Simonds | Cab Calloway |
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TRUMPET

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| Bryan Roscoe | Greenwood Mennonite |
| Justin Anthony | Caesar Rodney |
| Stephen Halada | Caravel |
| Jake Spruance | Tower Hill |
| Michael Just | Glasgow |
| Kole Bowersox | Appoquinimink |
| Emily Heilner | Cape Henlopen |
| Matthew Kohan | Delaware Military |
| Madison Migliore | Cab Calloway |
| Sierra Quiles | William Penn |
| Logan Pearson | Caesar Rodney |
| Shaun Dukes | Conrad |
| Austin Gray | Middletown |
| Lauren Martin | Cab Calloway |

FRENCH HORN

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| Steven Martineau | Appoquinimink |
| Zoe Stayman | Sussex Technical |
| Lindsey Asbury | Smyrna |
| Zachary Ables | Sussex Central |
| Sean Leshock | Cab Calloway |
| Mira Prisco | Dover |

TROMBONE

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| Natalie Sylva-Brown | Cab Calloway |
| Katherine Long | Wilmington Charter |
| Owen Boachie | Sussex Technical |
| Andrew Honeycutt | Dover |
| Sean Wilson | Indian River |
| Simeon Jooste | Cab Calloway |
| Matthew Libby | Cape Henlopen |
| Kaitlyn Gretencord | Caesar Rodney |

EUPHONIUM

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| Rebecca Reinas | Indian River |
| Ian Shand | Newark |
| Jackson Leadlove | Sussex Technical |
| Yunsik Sheen | Wilmington Charter |

TUBA

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| Kofi Temeng | Cab Calloway |
| Timothy Mulderrig | Middletown |
| Jaden Adkins | Dover |

MALLETS

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| Lauren Sharp | Lake Forest |
| Kyra McFadden | Polytech |

BATTERY PERCUSSION

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| Michael Kosior | St. Thomas More |
| Benjamin Stant | St. Thomas More |
| Justin Fisher | Cab Calloway |
| Ryan Bradley | Sussex Technical |

TIMPANI

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| Jordan Macrohon | Sussex Technical |
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"Music is the wine which inspires one to new generative processes, and I am Bacchus who presses out this glorious wine for mankind and makes them spiritually drunken."

Ludwig van Beethoven

2017 Delaware All-State Participating Directors

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|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Richard Weaver | A.I. du Pont HS | Lowell Bechtel | Greenwood Mennonite Sch. |
| Brenda Carpenter | A.G. Waters MS | Michael Brelick | Gunning Bedford MS |
| Velvet Siegel | A.G. Waters MS | Nicole Dinkins | Gunning Bedford MS |
| Ryan Moseley | Appoquinimink HS | Pamela Letts | H.B. du Pont MS |
| Nikki Fox | Appoquinimink HS | Aimee Pearsall | H.B. du Pont MS |
| John Gordon | Appoquinimink HS | Diane Persons | H.B. du Pont MS |
| David Ifkovits | Archmere Academy | Heather Swartzentruber | Holy Cross School |
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