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Greetings Fellow Music Educators,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I welcome you to the 2023 NMMEA All-State Music Festival and In-Service Conference. The NMMEA Executive Committee has worked tirelessly all year to provide meaningful opportunities for you and your outstanding students to learn, grow, and connect.

We are elated to be TOGETHER AGAIN in 2023! NMMEA leadership has designed an exceptional slate of workshops to help you enrich your practice, recharge, and, most importantly, reconnect with your colleagues and friends from across the state. In addition to attending amazing workshops, it is with excitement that we also celebrate our Honor Group performances as the concerts of these exceptional programs will be a sure sign of inspiration and perseverance! It is my hope that you return to your classrooms filled with enthusiasm, passion, and vigor.

We have all continued to embrace, persevere, and learn through a copious amount of change and challenges. We have all been reminded of how powerful and important music is in our lives and that human interaction is essential in education at every level. Do not underestimate the power of music! The necessity of connection and community is paramount for music educators and students alike. Connections within our communities, big and small, are the best advocate for the importance and value of music in our schools. When we continue to support one another and work together to promote exceptional music education across New Mexico, our collective voice is louder, and the results will be our most compelling rationale.

I hope that you take advantage of all that January has to offer as you connect with the New Mexico Music Education Association community enhancing your practice, rekindling friendships, and meeting new colleagues. We are delighted that you are here and that we are TOGETHER AGAIN!

Enjoy the conference, and best wishes for a wonderful 2023!

Sincerely,

*Amy Williams*

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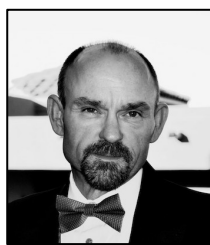
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# 2023 All-State Guest Conductors

## *Small School Band – Michael Mapp*



Dr. Michael W. Mapp is the Director of Bands and coordinator of the Graduate Instrumental Conducting program at New Mexico State University. Dr. Mapp joined the music faculty at NMSU in 2017. Prior to working at NMSU, Dr. Mapp taught at Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas as Director of Bands and served as associate conductor of the Kansas City Civic Orchestra. He also enjoyed a successful tenure as a public-school teacher. At NMSU, Dr. Mapp's responsibilities include serving as the conductor of the Wind Symphony, administering the graduate program in wind conducting, teaching courses in conducting and literature, and overseeing all facets of the university band program.

Dr. Mapp enjoys an active schedule as a guest conductor, clinician, adjudicator, and producer throughout the United States. Bands under his direction have performed at numerous state, regional, and national conferences, including the Kansas Music Educators Association state convention and the College Band Directors National Association convention. He has been an invited presenter at multiple state conventions and for CBDNA at the regional and national conventions. He has served as the College Faculty Representative for the Kansas Bandmasters Association and the Kansas State Chair for the National Band Association. He is currently on the Board for the New Mexico Music Educators Association and is the New Mexico representative for the Southwest Region of CBDNA. Most recently, the NMSU Wind Symphony was invited to perform in Prague, Czech Republic as part of the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles Festival in 2022.

As an advocate of new music, Dr. Mapp annually commissions and premiers new works for wind ensemble. Recent commissions and consortiums include works by Kevin Walczyk, Daniel McIntosh, Joni Greene, Chin Ting Chan, Kevin McKee, Bob Leathermon, Lester Pack, Viet Cuong, Aaron Perrine, Joel Puckett, and Peter Meechan.

Michael holds degrees from New Mexico State University, Wichita State University, and The University of Kansas. He is a member of the New Mexico Music Educators Association, Texas Music Educators Association, the National Association for Music Education, College Band Directors National Association, World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, and Phi Beta Mu International Band Masters Fraternity. He enjoys life in Las Cruces, New Mexico with his wife Dr. Hyerim Mapp and their dachshund, Karma.

## *Concert Band – Timothy J. Holtan*

Col. Timothy J. Holtan retired in 2017 as the senior military musician in the Department of Defense. Col. Holtan's final command was as the 10<sup>th</sup> Leader and Commander of The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own." He holds the distinction of being the only officer to command all three of the Army's premier bands, which include the U.S. Army Field Band and the U.S. Military Academy Band at West Point. Col. Holtan received numerous military awards and honors during his 28½-year career, including the Army Distinguished Service Medal.

Col. Holtan is a graduate of Bismarck (ND) High School and is a former school music educator in Montana. A clinician for Conn-Selmer, Inc. and Artistic Director of the professional wind band The Maryland Winds, he is a strong advocate for music education, and is in demand as a guest conductor, clinician and adjudicator. Col. Holtan has presented concerts and clinics in all 50 states, Canada, Japan, the U.S. Virgin Islands and across Europe.



In 2000, Col. Holtan was selected for the Army's "Training with Industry" program. He served as the Director of Operations and Associate Conductor of the Dallas Winds, while concurrently pursuing doctoral studies at the University of North Texas. Col. Holtan holds music education degrees from Montana State University and the

University of Montana, and has pursued additional conducting studies with Elizabeth Green, H. Robert Reynolds, John Paynter, Larry Rachleff, Jerry Junkin and Eugene Corporon.

Col. Holtan's ensembles have been seen on many nationally televised broadcasts and diverse stages such as the Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center, DAR Constitution Hall, Mormon Tabernacle, Myerson Symphony Center, and Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, as well as for the 2017 Presidential Inaugural Concert at the Lincoln Memorial. Under his leadership and after a 44-year absence, the West Point Band reestablished a partnership with the New York Philharmonic, which resulted in five Lincoln Center joint concert performances. Col. Holtan also led the West Point Band in the Emmy-nominated "Marina at West Point" PBS television production that has reached over 180 million viewers.

Col. Holtan has been honored as Alumnus of the Year by Bismarck State College and was inducted into the Bismarck High School Hall of Fame. Col. Holtan served for twelve years on the National Band Association Board of Directors and has received multiple Citations of Excellence. In 2011, he was the University of Montana's School of Visual and Performing Arts "Odyssey of the Stars" honoree and was inducted into their Hall of Honor. In 2019, Col. Holtan was selected to receive the Montana State University Alumni Achievement Award. Col. Holtan holds memberships in the prestigious American Bandmasters Association, National Band Association, Association of Concert Bands, and serves on the Advisory Committee to the President, Midwest Clinic.

### *Symphonic Band – Cynthia Johnston Turner*



Odds were against Cynthia Johnston Turner becoming a musician let alone a professor of music in higher education. Born in a small rural town in Ontario, Canada, no one in her family played an instrument or sang, although there were rumors that her great paternal grandfather was a mean mandolinist. Cynthia asked for a piano for Christmas when she was 8 years old, and because it was all her parents could afford, she received a toy electric keyboard from which she was pretty much inseparable until she started the ukulele in grade school. When she picked up the clarinet and saxophone in middle school, a love affair and a career were born.

The first in her family to attend university, Cynthia Johnston Turner received her B.Mus and B.Ed from Queen's University, a M.Ed. at the University of Victoria and a D.M.A. (Conducting) from the Eastman School of Music. She has received numerous teaching, research, and leadership awards in Canada and the United States.

From 2014-2021, Cynthia was Director of Bands, Professor of Music, and Artistic Director of "CCE" at the Hodgson School of Music, University of Georgia where she conducted the Hodgson Wind Ensemble, led the MM and DMA programs in conducting, provided strategic leadership in diversity, equity, and belonging initiatives as well as innovative curriculum, and oversaw the entire band program including the 400+ member Redcoat Marching Band. The Hodgson Wind Ensemble performed at the CBDNA National Convention in 2017. She is a sponsored clinician with Conn-Selmer.

Cynthia has guest conducted bands, new music ensembles, and orchestras at several universities and conservatories as well as state honor bands in the United States and abroad. She continues to actively promote commissions by today's leading and emerging composers around the world with a focus on underrepresented voices. She has been invited to present her research with teaching and technology, innovative rehearsal techniques, and service-learning and music performance at numerous conferences nationally and internationally. She is published in such journals as *Interdisciplinary Humanities*, *International Journal of the Humanities*, *Music Educators Journal*, *NAfME "Teaching Music,"* *NewMusicUSA.org*, *Journal of the World Association of Bands and Ensembles*, *Fanfare Magazine*, and *Canadian Winds*, and has recorded CDs with the Innova and Albany labels.

Cynthia has served as a board member with WASBE and is an active member of CBDNA (Vice-President Elect, SEC), Conductor's Guild, College Music Society, Humanities Education and Research Association, the National Association for Music Education, the National Band Association, and the American Bandmasters Association. She

currently serves on the board of the Western International Band Clinic (WIBC) and faculty at WIBC University. She is an honorary member of Kappa Kappa Psi and a National Arts Associate member of Sigma Alpha Iota.

Cynthia spearheaded a community partnership between Athens HipHop artists, UGA composers, and the Hodgson Wind Ensemble, and the reimagining of ‘new music’ at UGA that embraces decolonization, the dismantling of musical “genre,” and anti-racism.

She was appointed Dean—Faculty of Music at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario, just outside of Toronto, July 1, 2021.

### ***Treble Choir – John Flanery***



Dr. John Flanery serves as President of the Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools in Sioux City, Iowa. In this capacity John oversees four Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade centers and Bishop Heelan Catholic High School. The system includes 1,600 students, 120 faculty and another 60 staff members. John acts as a bridge to alumni and community members through constant engagement and communication. Prior to this position, John worked in the choir department at Bishop Heelan with concert choirs, show choirs, and all-state students along with producing an annual Madrigal Dinner.

John previously held positions as Director of Choral Activities at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces and Associate Choral Director at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. As a collegiate choral professor, John taught courses at the undergraduate and graduate level in choral conducting and choral literature. He has led mixed choirs, men’s choirs and community choirs for over two decades. His choirs have been selected to perform at state and regional conferences as well as touring extensively regionally, nationally and internationally. Most recently the NMSU choirs performed in Vienna and Salzburg. John conducted them in the European premiere of James Mulholland’s “Missa Romantica” with Viennese orchestra with Professor Mulholland attending.

John conducts a new community chorus that he founded, the Missouri River Choral Society. This select chorus has hosted composer Richard Burchard for a concert of his music along with performances of the Christmas portion of Handel’s *Messiah*, a cappella concerts and other works with orchestra.

John has a Doctor of Musical Arts and Masters degree both in Choral Conducting from the University of Kentucky. His Bachelor’s of Music Education degree is from Briar Cliff University in Sioux City, Iowa. John and his wife, Juliane, have five children – Elias, Cecelia, Josephine, Lucinda and William.





### **Mixed Choir - Anthony J. Maglione**



Anthony J. Maglione is the Director of Choral Studies and holds the Robert H. McKee Chair of Music at William Jewell College. Under his direction, the William Jewell College Concert Choir was twice awarded 2nd Place for the *American Prize in Choral Performance, College/University Division* and has appeared at SWACDA and ACDA National (2019). His professional choir, *Cardinalis*, was featured at AGO National in (2018). In addition to his responsibilities at William Jewell College, he serves as Director of Music and Choir Master at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Kansas City, Conductor Emeritus of the Freelance Ensemble Artists of NJ Symphony Orchestra, Conducting Teacher for Artifact Institute, and has served on the summer faculty of Westminster Choir College since 2011. He is a graduate of Westminster Choir College of Rider University, East Carolina University, and the University of California, Los Angeles.

An active composer, Anthony's choral works are published on James Jordan's "Evoking Sound" choral series through GIA, Inc. In the last several years his music has appeared at state and national-level conventions, on TV, and has been recorded on Albany, Centaur, Gothic, and Spiritum Records. Anthony's cantata "The Wedding of Solomon" premiered at the 2018 American Guild of Organists National Convention. In 2019, his work "On Life" was premiered by the Miami University Men's Glee Club at the National ACDA Conference. In 2020, Verdigris Ensemble premiered his extended dramatic work "Dust Bowl" as part of the AT&T Performing Arts Center's Elevator Project in Dallas, TX.

As a producer, Anthony recently received national attention through his work with Sam Brukhman and Verdigris Ensemble on "Betty's Notebook" by Nicholas Reeves. This ground-breaking programmable art music is the first of its kind and also the first to be sold on the blockchain.

As a tenor, Anthony has appeared with Kansas City Baroque Consortium, Kantorei KC, Sunflower Baroque, and Spire Chamber Ensemble. He currently performs and records with Artefact Ensemble, Cappella Romana, The Same Stream Choir, The St. Tikhon Choir.

A sought after clinician, Anthony teaches workshops regularly and has conducted All-State and honor choirs in California, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

### **Guitar – Martha Masters**



Martha Masters first achieved international recognition in 2000 when she won first prize in the Guitar Foundation of America International Concert Artist Competition. That same year she also won the Andres Segovia International Competition in Linares, Spain, and was named a finalist in the Alexandre Tansman International Competition of Musical Personalities in Lodz, Poland.

Since then, Ms. Masters has been active as a solo recitalist, chamber musician and concerto soloist around the world. Recent seasons included appearances at festivals and on concert series through the United States, Europe, Russia, China and Australia.

Masters received both the Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from the Peabody Conservatory, where she studied with Manuel Barrueco, and completed the Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Southern California as a student of Scott Tennant.

Ms. Masters is currently on the guitar faculty of Loyola Marymount University and California State University Fullerton and is President of the Guitar Foundation of America. She has released seven recordings (Naxos, GSP and independent releases), and has published three books with Mel Bay Publications and Alfred Music. For more information, visit [www.marthamasters.com](http://www.marthamasters.com).

### ***Symphony Orchestra – Anna Edwards***



Anna Edward's musical career progression as a violinist, educator, and symphony conductor has been inspired by her commitment to core values of high-quality musical performance, development of musicians and composers through music education, and community engagement. She is a passionate advocate for the music of underrepresented composers on the concert stage. Currently, Edwards balances her time between conducting in the Pacific Northwest, serving as a guest conductor/clinician across the country, and developing young musicians through instruction and collaboration with professionals in concert settings. The 2021-22 season marks the tenth season for Edwards as Music Director of the Seattle Collaborative Orchestra, eighth season as Music Director of the Saratoga Orchestra, and fifth season as Music Director of the Pacific Northwest Conducting Institute.

As a recognized leader for the promotion of musical diversity in symphonic orchestral music, Dave Beck, of *Seattle Classical KING FM* wrote, "The Seattle Collaborative Orchestra under Dr. Anna Edwards' excellent musicianship, inspired vision, and creative leadership, is doing everything a modern orchestra should be doing to insure the future of the art of symphonic music. The spirit of collaboration among these professional, gifted amateur and excellent student musicians fosters innovation, diversity, and new possibilities in the life of the 21st century symphony orchestra. SCO is showing the way forward like no other orchestra in our region." Edwards continues to follow her commitment to program innovative music, which balances traditional classical music with music by women, people of color, and Northwest artists. Additionally, she offers lectures concerning music, gender, and leadership to up-and-coming musicians and community leaders in public schools, community businesses, Colleges, and Universities.

Edwards' dedication to quality musical performance started with her early career as a professional violinist, performing with prestigious ensembles such as the Pacific Northwest Ballet, Northwest Sinfonietta, Auburn Symphony, and multiple Seattle area chamber ensembles. As she has turned her career towards conducting, Edwards has attended numerous festivals and workshops, with mentors such as Ludovic Morlot, Michael Jinbo, Diane Wittry, Neil Thomson, and Gustav Meier. She received a Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Orchestral Conducting from the University of Washington, and holds a Bachelor of Music Education and Masters in Violin Performance from the University of New Mexico.

### ***Concert Orchestra - Michael Alexander***

Dr. Michael Alexander serves as Professor of String Music Education at Baylor University and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for the Baylor School of Music. He joined the faculty in 2006 after 22 years of teaching orchestra at Stratford HS in Houston, Texas. He holds degrees from Southwestern University (BME), Sam Houston State University (MM), and the University of Houston (DMA). His duties at Baylor include overseeing the undergraduate academic curriculum, supervising string student teachers, instruction in classroom string pedagogy, and directing the Baylor String Project.



Dr. Alexander has served as President of the Texas Orchestra Directors Association, Vice-President of the Texas Music Educators Association, and President of the Texas Chapter of the American String Teachers Association (ASTA). He currently serves as Immediate Past-Chair of the ASTA National Orchestra Festival. His work has been recognized with the Houston Symphony Award for Excellence in Teaching, ASTA Elizabeth A.H. Green Award, University of Houston Outstanding Music Alumnus, TODA Orchestra Director of the Year, and Baylor Outstanding Professor Award.

Dr. Alexander has presented his research on string sight-reading, tuning, and improvisation at state, national, and international symposia. He has co-authored *Orchestra Expressions* (Books 1 and 2), *Expressive Techniques for Orchestra*, and *Expressive Sight-Reading for Orchestra* (Books 1 and 2). His research is published in the *Journal of Research in Music Education*, *UPDATE: Applications of Research in Music Education*, the *String Research Journal*, *Texas Music Education Research*, the *American String Teacher*, the *International Society of Assessment in Music*

Education, and the Southwestern Musician. Alexander has served as clinician/conductor for All-State and Honor groups across the United States, with several engagements in Europe.

### ***Jazz 1 - Rob Parton***

Rob Parton is a busy and versatile trumpet player and is highly regarded as a studio, theatre and jazz musician, performer, educator and bandleader. He is chair of Jazz Studies at UNT.

A versatile and in-demand trumpet player, Parton has been called on to perform or record the music of diverse composers from Karel Husa to Leonard Bernstein to Duke Ellington. He has performed with many of America's major orchestras including the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Cleveland Orchestra, New York Philharmonic, and Detroit Symphony Orchestra, to name a few. He has also performed as lead trumpet on numerous Broadway shows in the Midwest and with Grammy, Tony, and Academy Award-winning artists from Faith Hill to Natalie Cole to Tony Bennett. As a recording artist, he has performed on hundreds of recordings for national commercials and with various artists on Concord, Verity, Mark Records, Sea Breeze and Sony record labels.



While comfortable in various musical settings, be it jazz trio or brass quintet or as a soloist with larger ensembles, leading a professional big band is the area in which he has enjoyed the most acclaim. Founded in 1984, the Rob Parton Big Band has released eleven recordings, performed at the Midwest Clinic three times, at the International Trumpet Guild Conference, and at numerous jazz festivals featuring guest artists such as Lew Soloff, Conte Candoli, and Joe Williams. Dozens of the band's recordings and live videos can be found on YouTube.

You will often find him directing an All-State jazz band or acting as a guest artist with many high school and college jazz programs throughout the country. He has presented concerts or clinics at the Midwest Clinic in Chicago, International Association of Jazz Educators Convention, MENC and many other music educators conventions. Parton has earned national and international accolades for his nine critically acclaimed compact discs on the Sea Breeze Jazz and ROPA labels.

Prior to his appointment at the University of North Texas, he was Professor of Trumpet and Jazz Studies at Capital University in Columbus, OH. Rob holds degrees from the University of Kentucky and Northern Illinois University.

### ***Jazz 2 - Delbert Anderson***



Delbert discovered his passion for jazz and improvisation in his early years of education. Anderson went on to attend Eastern New Mexico University studying music education and trumpet performance. Anderson credits his educators: Janet Isham, John Kennedy, Christopher Beaty and Dustin Seifert - for his success in the music field. Anderson now resides in Farmington, NM where he's active as a performer, composer and educator.

Anderson regularly performs with the new collaborative group D'DAT, which is the Delbert Anderson Trio featuring lyricist James Pakootas, an ensemble inspired by Diné spinning songs fused with jazz, funk and hip hop. Anderson has created and contributed to many projects in arts such as: D'DAT & DAT Performances, DDAT Wellness Program & Music Education/Workshops, D'DAT Suite Orchestra Collaborations, Multi Arts Project Spirit Coalescent, Naat'áani Musical (Native American Musical), Jazz Jams Project - Community Development Project, Blue Desert Virtual Tour - Regional Arts Alliance, Farmington Jazz Festival, South African Exploration Project, Bureau of Land Management Tour, and partnered with the Indigenous Big Band Project (Led by Julia Keefe) and Welcome to Indian Country Production (Led by Andre Bouchard). Anderson performed with today's artists such as T.S Monk, Bobby Watson, Brad Goode, the American Pops Orchestra and many more. In addition to his active performing schedule, Anderson directs Jazz at San Juan College in Farmington, NM. Anderson is also founder of the youth mentor program NAMP - Native American Music Program, D'DAT Management, Inc. (co-founder) and the San Juan Jazz Society - community arts organization.

Delbert Anderson has received the 2021 & 2022 Chamber Music America Jazz Presenters Grant, selected for Western States Arts Federation 2021 Emerging/Leaders of Color Program, 2021 South Arts Jazz Road Creative Residency Grant, 2021 Caldera Residency Program, 2021 Some Serious Business Residency, 2021 Willow Tail Arts Residency, 2021 New York Trust Award, 2019 APAP Doris Duke Access Award and the 2019 Western Arts Alliance Native Launchpad Award. Anderson has been featured on JazzTimes, Grammy.com, PBS, NPR, FNX, Tedx, Sirius XM, Smithsonian Magazine and Yahoo to mention a few.

### *Jazz 3 - Paul Blakey*

Winston “Paul” Blakey, a New Mexico native and product of the Albuquerque Public School Music Program, graduated from Eldorado High School, received his bachelor’s in music education from the University of New Mexico in 1996 and a Master’s degree in music education from UNM in 2007. He has been a high school band director for 26 years, local jazz musician and currently serves as music instrumental resource teacher for the Albuquerque Public schools.



Paul began his teaching career in Albuquerque at Highland High School where he taught marching band, concert band and jazz band for 16 years. While at Highland the jazz band was named honor band at the 2000 University of New Mexico Jazz Festival as well as being named honor band at the 2005 New Mexico State jazz festival. The biggest honor for the jazz band was receiving a national jazz award being named as one of “America’s Best” in 2001. In 2008, The Highland Marching Band was the Zia New Mexico state champion. In 2012, Paul became the director of bands at Volcano Vista High School until 2020. From 2012-2019 The Volcano Vista jazz program received continuous superior ratings at festivals while the marching band was a many time Class AAAA winner at The NM Pageant of bands, as well as a finalist band consistently at the Zia State Competition. The Volcano Vista Symphonic band has placed 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> in recent years at the NMAA State Band Contest. Mr. Blakey has had a professional performance background in the Albuquerque community playing saxophone several times with the New Mexico Symphony Orchestra and as a member of the Albuquerque Jazz Orchestra for 30 years.

In his career Paul, has played with world renowned jazz and pop artists in the state of New Mexico. A versatile musician, Mr. Blakey played in the popular local ska/reggae band known as “Giant Steps” for six years. Paul is frequently utilized as a clinician at local and statewide music events in jazz band, marching band and concert band.



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**The Seventy-Ninth  
New Mexico Music Educators Association  
All-State Music Festival Concerts  
Popejoy Hall, University of New Mexico**

Saturday, January 7, 2023

9:00 am

Amy Williams, NMMEA President – Presiding

Bands presented by Ty Frederick, NMMEA Vice President, Band

**Program**

New Mexico All-State Small School Band  
Michael Mapp, Guest Conductor

Star Spangled Banner	Key arr. Williams
Spring Festival	Yi
The Cave You Fear	Markowski
Courtly Airs and Dances	Nelson
Mvt 1	
Mvt 4	
Mvt 6	
Ave Maria	Ticheli
Brighton Beach	Latham

New Mexico All-State Concert Band  
Colonel Timothy Holtan, Guest Conductor

Celebration Fanfare	Reinecke
El Capitan	Sousa
Wherever Truth, Love, and Laughter Abide *	Turner
Contre Qui Rose	Lauridsen, arr. Reynolds
Earthdance	Sweeney

*\* Commission in memory of Eric Rombach-Kendall*

New Mexico All-State Symphonic Band  
Cynthia Johnston Turner, Guest Conductor

Bright Shadow Fanfare	Piunno
Of Our New Day Begun	Thomas
October	Whitacre
Let Me Be Frank With You	John Mackey

**New Mexico Music Educators Association  
All-State Music Festival Concerts  
Popejoy Hall, University of New Mexico**

Saturday, January 7, 2023

12:00 pm

Amy Williams, NMMEA President – Presiding

Choirs presented by Ida Holguin, NMMEA Vice President, Choir

**Program**

New Mexico All-State Treble Choir

John Flanery, Guest Conductor

Paul Roth, Accompanist

Star Spangled Banner  
Everyone Sang  
O Love  
The Pelican  
Poor Wayfaring Stranger  
Gloria

Key, arr. Cooper  
Burchard  
Hagenberg  
Thompson  
Rodgers  
Mulholland

New Mexico All-State Mixed Choir

Anthony Maglione, Guest Conductor

Debbie Wagner, Accompanist

Ziguenerleben  
In Perfect Light  
Night Veiled Night  
Rise, Shine!

Schumann  
Bansal  
Maglione  
Garrett

**New Mexico Music Educators Association  
All-State Music Festival Concerts  
Popejoy Hall, University of New Mexico**

Saturday, January 7, 2023

3:00 pm

Amy Williams, NMMEA President – Presiding

Guitar Ensemble presented by Ricardo Paz, NMMEA Vice President, Guitar  
Orchestras presented by Nathaniel Cantu, NMMEA Vice President, Orchestra

**Program**

New Mexico All-State Guitar Ensemble  
Martha Masters, Guest Conductor

Star Spangled Banner	Key, arr. Arakal
Sonata in C	Telemann
La Cumparsita	Rodríguez, arr. Gaudreau
Farewell to Stromness	Maxwell-Davies, arr. Tennant
Cuban Landscape with Rain	Brouwer
Techno	Kindle

New Mexico All-State Concert Orchestra  
Michael Alexander, Guest Conductor

Masquerade Suite*	Khatchaturian
Mvt. 1	
Mvt. 4	
Mvt. 5	
Nostalgia	Galante
Declaration Overture	Smith

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New Mexico All-State Concert Orchestra  
Michael Alexander, Guest Conductor

Euphonic Blues	Galbraith
Roman Carnival Overture	Berlioz

**New Mexico Music Educators Association  
All-State Music Festival Concerts  
Buchanan Hall, Eastern New Mexico University**

Sunday, January 29, 2023

3:00 pm

Ryan Finn, NMMEA Jazz Vice President – Presiding

**Program**

New Mexico All-State Jazz 3

Paul Blakey, Guest Director

Who Me?  
Bossa Bonita  
Alone Together  
The Funk Stops Here  
Una Mas

Foster, arr. Carubia  
Phelps  
arr. Kamuf  
deRosa  
Dorhan, arr. Murtha

New Mexico All-State Jazz 2  
Delbert Anderson, Guest Director

Nostalgia in Times Square  
What's Your Poblano?  
Angel Eyes  
The Mooche  
Buckjump

Mingus, arr. Lopez  
Collins-Dowden  
Dennis, arr. Strommen  
Ellington, arr. Taylor  
Andrews & Ballard, arr. Wasson

New Mexico All-State Jazz 1  
Rob Parton, Guest Director

Metamorphosis  
The Count is In  
Autumn Leaves  
Walkin' About  
It Takes Two to Samba

Garling  
Martin  
Kosma, arr. Fernandez  
Jones  
DeRosa



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## 2023 NMMEA All-State Small School Band

### Flute 1

Claire DeFoy-Hope Christian  
Syanne Pierce-PAPA  
Cameron Fernandez-Santa Teresa  
Ashlynn Nyght-PAPA  
Elena Lopez-Valencia  
Emma Egan-Rehoboth Christian

### Flute 2

Stephanie Sandoval-Valencia  
Hayley Dougherty-Highland  
Carlo Johnson-Highland  
Francisco Garcia-Santa Teresa  
Jewel Joy-Capitan  
Elizabeth Gonzalez-Lovington

### Clarinet 1

Annabelle Brainard-Home School  
Marcos Berrones-Basler-Goddard  
Benjamin Jimenez-Santa Teresa  
Jose Salazar-Robertson

### Clarinet 2

Genesis Veloz-Santa Teresa  
Cecilia Sanchez-Lovington  
Nadia Fuentes-PAPA  
Athena Amindyas-Highland  
Ariana Lopez-Highland

### Clarinet 3

Irina Maiorov-Los Alamos  
Kiana Ramirez-Lovington  
Miranda Perez-Artesia  
Dixie Turner-Hope Christian  
Hope Chapman-Kirtland Central  
Kimberly Arzola-Santa Teresa

### Bass Clarinet

Anna Netherlin-Artesia  
Shontae Abeita-Valencia  
Sara Khan-Los Alamos

### Alto 1

Asa Cleveland-Home School  
Daniel Altobello-Valencia  
Molly Flure-Robertson

### Alto 2

Blake Klobuchar-Valencia  
Preston Johnson-Santa Teresa  
Zoe Carr-Piccioni-Santa Teresa

### Tenor

Clarissa Nunez-Valencia  
Uxue Sansinena-Los Alamos

### Bari

Jovany Labrado-Santa Teresa  
Elias Monteblando-Portales

### Trumpet 1

Daphne Morales-Santa Teresa  
Desiree Godinez-Santa Teresa  
Malia Poyer-Portales  
Brandon Gonzalez-Lovington

### Trumpet 2

Daniel Iturralde-Valencia  
Jaime Godinez-Santa Teresa  
Milla Nicholson-PAPA  
Raja Hernandez-McKinley  
Academy

### Trumpet 3

Brogen Goodrich-Artesia  
Morgan Hidalgo-Valencia  
Angel Galindo-Santa Teresa  
Shorty Jamie-Shiprock

### Horn 1

Contessa Glaser-Belen  
Keith Huller-Highland

### Horn 2

Ann Greenwood-Artesia  
Vyana Fry-Goddard

### Horn 3

Kylie Haws-Kirtland Central  
Peyton Stone-Artesia High School

### Horn 4

Sebastian Quevedo-Valencia  
Jeremy Lampman-Santa Teresa

### Trombone 1

Meg Zwiers-Rehoboth Christian  
Miguel Carrasco-Valencia  
Ryan Jim-Rehoboth Christian

### Trombone 2

Andy Lopez-Artesia  
Tommy McKee-Lovington  
Brianna Guapo-Santa Teresa

### Trombone 3

Denisa Julianto-Kirtland Central  
Isabella Berrones-Basler-Goddard  
Jaden Bowie-Valencia

### Euphonium

Bianey Corral-Lovington  
Jonathan Korte-Robertson  
Lucille Flure-Robertson  
Wyatt Hellmers-Goddard

### Tuba

Parker Collis-Lovington  
Julius Cooper-Highland  
Caden Fichtl-Los Alamos  
Angel Quevedo-Valencia  
Jacob Lopez-Robertson

### Percussion

Timoteo Mauga-Kirtland Central  
Jared Elledge-St. Michaels  
Emily Cano-Artesia  
Lincoln Werhane-Cimarron  
Janna Mae Divina-Espanola Valley  
Jehrus Johnson-Kirtland Central  
Megan Chavez-Hope Christian

## 2023 NMMEA All-State Concert Band

### Piccolo

Hernan Saenz-Los Lunas

### Flute 1

Hernan Saenz-Los Lunas  
Maya Harris-Santa Fe  
Kaitlyn Garmong-Centennial  
Kaitlynn Hogan-Las Cruces  
Lila Linden-Santa Fe  
Abigail Frey-Santa Fe  
Elizamarie Adams-Eldorado

### Flute 2

Adalynn LeBaron-Rio Rancho  
Ariana Yazzie-Rio Rancho  
Aimee Villa-Hobbs  
Allie Travers-Eldorado  
Sariah Valentine-Farmington  
Ivy Gabaldon-Mountainair  
Natalie Myers-Organ Mountain  
Milianah Silva-Organ Mountain

### Oboe 1

Lily Rich-Cibola

### Oboe 2

Brian Avalos-Capital  
Ireland Myerscough-Cleveland

### Clarinet 1

Sophie Noren-La Cueva  
Isaac Pineda-Centennial  
Dulcie Quinn-Santa Fe  
Ariana Thiel-Hadjilambrinos-La Cueva  
Addison Smith-Santa Fe  
Jordan Henderson-Los Lunas

### Clarinet 2

David Sanchez-Hobbs  
Jose Rodriguez-Roswell  
Cristian Souder-Alamogordo  
Justin Alvis-Organ Mountain  
Steven Scott-Bosque School  
Willow Chartrand-Los Alamos  
Detrick Perkins-Organ Mountain  
Neptune Barton-Eldorado

### Clarinet 3

Judah Sundheimer -Rio Rancho  
William Sanxter-Las Cruces  
Matthew Kass-Mayfield  
Kendrick Frank-Organ Mountain  
Isabella Hays-ABQ Academy  
Joaquin Sanchez-Clovis Freshman

Delayni Baca-Cleveland  
Matias Lopez-West Mesa  
James Velasquez-Cibola  
Sophia Buchan-Santa Fe

### Bass Clarinet

Callan Cox-Santa Fe  
Reid Meuth-NMSA  
Landon Vranes-La Cueva  
McKenzie Clarkson-Sandia

### Alto 1

Isaiah Galindo-Carlsbad  
Kyleigh Winters-Los Lunas

### Alto 2

Silas Manges-Centennial  
Yushan He-La Cueva

### Tenor

Lucas Dwyer-Cleveland  
Vincent Vigil-Cibola

### Bari

Samuel Crozier-La Cueva  
Zuriel Garcia-Roswell

### Trumpet 1

Noah Timmins-Eldorado  
Dez Varona-Cleveland  
Blair Dickens-Cleveland  
Nathan Jemmett-Farmington

### Trumpet 2

Joshua Rosenberg-Centennial  
Ethan Xia-ABQ Academy  
William McGlumphly-Eldorado  
Dominic Pam-Cleveland

### Trumpet 3

Apolline Rivera-Clovis  
Clara George-Rio Rancho  
Gabriel Walter-Centennial  
William Reese-ABQ Academy  
Phoenix Anastasion-NMSA

### Horn 1

Apolo Figueroa-Volcano Vista  
Kylie Trueba-Cibola

### Horn 2

Mallory Proctor-Cleveland  
Russell Sartorius-Rio Rancho

### Horn 3

Isabella Friedt-Cleveland  
Alexandria Griego-Clovis

### Horn 4

Aeowynn Romero-Clovis  
Pierre Williams-Mayfield

### Trombone 1

Genesis Wiggins-Clovis Freshman  
Emiliano Mota-Cleveland  
Fernando Loya-Avila-Clovis

### Trombone 2

Sophia Buckman-Los Alamos  
Isaiah Flores-Rio Rancho  
David Westrick-Rio Rancho

### Trombone 3

Alan Tolley-La Cueva  
Jack Miller-Mayfield  
Claire Cassidy-Cleveland

### Euphonium

Thanh Reu-Albuquerque  
Timothy Acker-Cleveland  
Marc Lara-Lopez-Las Cruces  
Jayden Garcia-Los Lunas  
Josiah Urquidi-Las Cruces

### Tuba

Sebastian Alvarez-Centennial  
Nathaniel Romero-NMSA  
Andrew Ceniseros-Hobbs  
Brandon Miller-Alamogordo  
Rodolfo Luna-Cibola  
Jacob Licon-Organ Mountain

### Percussion

Stratton Seifert-Portales  
Isabella Molineaux-East Mountain  
Felipe Ramirez-NMSA  
Thomas Icken-Rio Rancho  
Bobby Nelson-NMSA  
Justin Higgins-Sandia  
Geomy Pohl-Valencia

### Harp

Abigail Urquidi-Las Cruces

### Piano

Geoffrey Allen-Alamogordo



## 2023 NMMEA All-State Symphonic Band

### Piccolo

Chelsea Singer-Los Lunas

### Flute 1

Christabel Thiel-Hadjilambrinos-La Cueva  
Ansley Adams-Clovis  
Isabelle Campos-Las Cruces  
Isabella Voth-Cibola  
Eleanor Ondo-Las Cruces  
Joshua Waltman-NMSA

### Flute 2

Vincent Sanchez-Valencia  
Mireya Delgado-Las Cruces  
Wyatt Han-La Cueva  
Ava Southwell-Organ Mountain  
Valentina Arzabala-Las Cruces  
Sophie Hernandez-Las Cruces

### Oboe 1

Maya Walz-Burkett-La Cueva

### Oboe 2

Andres Gonzales-Clovis

### Bassoon 1

Jackson Ormerod-PAPA

### Bassoon 2

America Van Soelen-Clovis

### Clarinet 1

Bailey Rutherford-Artesia  
Jack Fredine-Albuquerque  
Sam Frame-Volcano Vista  
Nathaniel Steiger-Santa Fe  
Arianna Griego-Rio Rancho  
Arela Sacerio-Clovis  
Jesus Madrid-Carlsbad

### Clarinet 2

Cristian Gonzalez-Valencia  
Brendan Tierney-St. Pius  
Gabriel Hernandez-Las Cruces  
Nathaniel Loya-Centennial  
Dylan Dencklau-Eldorado  
Orion Walz-Burkett-La Cueva  
Jackson Ziegler-Sandia

### Clarinet 3

Ruben Barnard-Atrisco Heritage  
Melodie Guzman-Las Cruces  
Waverly Bourgeois-Eldorado  
Sydney Snowden-Eldorado  
Jimmy Nguyen-Cleveland  
Jaydyn Chapman-Clovis  
Benjamin Jones-Los Lunas  
Yair Barraza-Mayfield

### Bass Clarinet

Joaquin Armijo-Cleveland  
Cheyanne Hajagos-La Cueva  
Molly Townsend-Hobbs  
Tatiana Herrera-Atrisco Heritage

### Alto 1

Gabriel Ngo-Cibola  
Anne Webb-Eldorado

### Alto 2

Silas Jones-La Cueva  
Ryan Dencklau-Eldorado

### Tenor

Jose Torres-Clovis  
Zachariah Parker-Clovis

### Bari

Irak Rodriguez-Organ Mountain  
Cody Warren-Hobbs

### Trumpet 1

Genesis Ruiz-Lovington  
Hailey Hendricks-Volcano Vista  
Phoebe An-Rio Rancho  
Everest Gessler-Santa Fe

### Trumpet 2

Gwendolyn Muchmore-Santa Fe  
Kai Helms-Rio Rancho  
Christopher Yee-Home School  
Emily Holmes-Estancia Valley Cl.

### Trumpet 3

Maximiliano Hultsch-Martinez-Centennial  
David Cooper-Las Cruces  
Adolfo Loya Marquez-Clovis  
Jiniu Lee-ABQ Academy  
Fabian Duarte-Clovis

### Horn 1

Mark Stotzer-St. Pius  
Madison Higham-Cleveland

### Horn 2

Liam Taylor-Cibola  
Aubrey Kuper-Cleveland

### Horn 3

Aubrey Bourgeois-Eldorado  
Joseph Sorheim-Hobbs

### Horn 4

Sophia Hafer-Hobbs  
Emily Bolton-Volcano Vista

### Trombone 1

Vincent Quintana-Cleveland  
Grey Wilson-Sandia  
Adrian Hein-Cleveland

### Trombone 2

Sebastian Ojeda-Las Cruces  
Oliver Thomenius-Stearns-La Cueva  
Zoe Linn-Clovis

### Trombone 3

Amber Smith-La Cueva  
Adrian De la Pena-Rio Rancho  
William Robles-Albuquerque

### Euphonium

Oscar Cervantes-Los Lunas  
Trenton Raley-Volcano Vista  
Natalie Garde-Cleveland  
Liam Gonzales-Piedra Vista

### Tuba

LuisAngel Portillo-Cibola  
Samantha Bigger-Volcano Vista  
Thomas Karingada-Rio Rancho  
Connor Hemmert-Del Norte  
Kellen Larrabee-Cleveland  
Leo Ford-Alamogordo

### Percussion

Julian Moritz-Cleveland  
Haven Hall-NMSA  
Samantha Quackenbush-Piedra Vista  
Thoreau Rodriguez-NMSA  
Tallulah Ortiz-ABQ Academy  
Jared Barajas-Organ Mountain  
Holden Valles-Sandia  
Cheden Anastasion-NMSA

## 2023 NMMEA All-State Treble Choir

### Soprano 1

Katjanna Lujan-NMSA  
Olivia Long-Los Alamos  
Christa Petersen-La Cueva  
Carmen Pacheco-St. Michaels  
Electra Maleakhi-Clovis  
Alassandra Martinez-Cleveland  
Cierra Moore-Rio Rancho  
Eliana Coronado-Clovis  
Kaleeya Englant-Clovis  
Yamilet Nunez-Las Cruces  
Sai Rollins-Clovis  
Emma Hurren-Portales  
Ansley King-St. Michaels  
Delphinia Kokalis-Santa Fe  
Olivia Nielson-Artesia  
Indigo Schlee-NMSA  
Ksena Sevostianov-Las Cruces  
Malaya Henry-Clovis  
Leah Mascarenas-Cottonwood Cl.  
Hailey Glead-Volcano Vista  
Delilah Barela-Las Cruces  
Paige Celoria-Home School  
Emma McGonigle-St. Pius  
Destiney Montoya-NM Ac.-Media Arts  
Emily Velazco-La Cueva  
Dagny Gellert-Cottonwood Classical  
Kayleigh Maldonado-Clovis  
Addie Griffith-Portales  
Mia Logue Y Perea-Santa Fe  
Yaneli Banuelas-Roswell  
Jamie Esquerria-Atrisco Heritage  
Allison Koehn-Los Alamos  
Kaiya AuBuchon-Cleveland  
Magdalyn Magee-Piedra Vista  
Persephone Easter-PAPA  
Jailyn Thompson-Centennial

### Soprano 2

Tess Arruti-Volcano Vista  
Briana Taylor-Clayton  
Gwendolyn Folsom-Carlsbad Early  
Ariana Escarzaga-Volcano Vista  
Annika Bolding-Sandia  
Ardrianna Sharp-Alamogordo  
Molly Knowlton-St. Michaels  
Kathy Nguyen-La Cueva  
Adele Baum-Rio Rancho  
Rachel Vernooy-Clovis  
Danielle Opie-Cleveland  
Juliana Garcia-Centennial

Tia Hess-Piedra Vista  
Charlize Madrid-Artesia  
Katelyn Schafer-Clovis  
Cheyenne New-Moriarty  
Leslie Garcia-Santa Fe  
Sadie Acosta-Carlsbad  
Abigail Lantz-La Cueva  
Ytzel Romo-Olivas-Santa Fe  
Gloria Jeremias-Ruidoso  
Elianna Vigil-Eldorado  
Onavaya Sintas-Clovis Freshman  
Sarah Mntungwa-Organ Mountain  
Melissa Duran-Centennial  
Hailey Vaughn-Clovis  
Kaitlyn Bernal-St. Michaels  
Sophia Laner-Dent-Cleveland  
Jackson DeLuisa-La Cueva  
Macy King-Bosque School  
Ashliegh Rigrtrup-Goddard  
Zoe Medrano-Sandia  
Stella Hudson-ABQ Academy  
Esmeralda Sorrells-Artesia  
Brooke Casarez-Alamogordo  
Jaydn Austin-Portales

### Alto 1

Catherine Lopez-La Cueva  
Katelyn Opie-Cleveland  
Skye Millburn-La Cueva  
Michelle Perozek-Roswell  
Katelynn Heusser-Moriarty  
Tai Ritter-La Cueva  
Antoinette Smith-Moriarty  
El Pinkerton-Centennial  
Erin Gosau-Cottonwood Classical  
Mikaela Carder-La Cueva  
Georgianna Varangis-Rio Rancho  
Ella Spencer-Volcano Vista  
Anastasia Vasquez-Carlsbad Early  
Farah Kamal-La Cueva  
Jassmin Ramirez-La Cueva  
Carsten Lewin-Hobbs Freshman  
Bryell Blackwater-Farmington  
Mykayla Billingsley-Volcano Vista  
Abbey Charity-Centennial  
Nicole Alaniz-Estrada-Mayfield  
Allie Erickson-Bosque School  
Keira Varela-NMSA  
Elisea Jackson-NMSA  
Morriah Juarez-Carlsbad  
Tatum Laffler-Sandia

Kalie Herman-Farmington  
Kailey Nall-Volcano Vista  
Morgan Beard-Carlsbad  
Sienna Allen-PAPA  
Karma Lee-Santa Fe  
Alhyssa Lopez-Roswell  
Marisol Avila-Hobbs  
London Rivera-Lovington Freshman  
Rae Ruiz-Portales  
Kyliana Trevino-Moriarty  
Clarisse Coelho-NMMI

### Alto 2

Celeste Shepherd-Centennial  
MacKenzie Cleveland-Farmington  
Void Adilee-Carlsbad  
Kasiah Morales-Carlsbad  
Jora Garner-NMSA  
Sofia Hart-NMSA  
Nevaeh Clubb-Roswell  
Victoria Gonzales-La Cueva  
Ray Barber-La Cueva  
Emma Hall-Rio Rancho  
Delana Walag-Moriarty  
Samantha Beck-Centennial  
Katalina Autry-Hobbs Freshman  
Jolie Griffith-Portales  
Sydney Karnes-Santa Fe  
Branna Vender-Eldorado  
Eden Pikaart-Rehoboth Christian  
Alena Velasquez-Clovis  
Zeda Titus-Cottonwood Classical  
D'etta Green-Clovis  
Alexis Nelson-Clovis  
Mackenzie Porter-Portales  
Kadence Dunsworth-Portales  
Eleanor Whalen-Santa Fe  
Janae Thompson-Artesia  
Angela-Faith Sowers-Rehoboth  
Christian  
Maya Ortiz-St. Michaels  
Elise Gutierrez-St. Michaels  
Emily Chick-Belen  
Lesly Mejia Rivas-Portales  
Leah Horton-Carlsbad  
Breanne Meyerson-Cibola  
Gracelynn Silva-Cibola  
Lainy Carlock-Roswell  
Ethni Florez-Carlsbad Early College  
Lola Lenzen-Sandia

## 2023 NMMEA All-State Mixed Choir

### Soprano 1

Eliza Sumner-La Cueva  
Laurel Nash-Jarecki-ABQ Academy  
Esther Christensen-Rehoboth Ch.  
Paige Gutjahr-Bosque School  
Jada Bryant-Centennial  
Sabra Gildersleeve -Sandia  
Maya Campuzano-Roswell  
Mia Berkson-Organ Mountain  
Amanda Melendez-Carlsbad Early  
Dianna Avitia-Hobbs  
Margaret Rose Greenwood-Artesia  
Haley Tarrant-Cleveland  
Emma Ward-Piedra Vista  
Janee Royal-Clovis  
Emma Fernandez-Gadsden  
Lauren Lester-Bosque School  
Alexandra Raskin-ABQ Academy  
Mersadie Hanon-Piedra Vista  
Bunny Maisel-NMSA  
Emily Crawford-Portales  
Kaley McClain-Cottonwood Cl.  
Avery Ross-Sandia Prep  
Katharine Garcia-Ortega-St. Mike's  
Ella Gamache-Arrowhead Park  
Ella Chapler-Carlsbad Early  
Mayna Rivera-La Cueva  
Olivia Fowler-Portales  
Kaitlin Mayers-Centennial  
Brielle Nagyvary -Sandia  
Landri Marshall-Hobbs  
Kelly Jones-Las Cruces

### Soprano 2

Sophia Rodriguez-Moriarty  
Annika Santor-NMSA  
Maggie Wooldridge-Portales  
Kylie Scott-Alma D'Arte  
Elizabeth Bryce-La Cueva  
Kadyn Burks-Piedra Vista  
Sofia Salazar-NMSA  
Benna Rael-NMSA  
Emmy-Kate Arnett-Clovis  
Natalie Angel-St. Michaels  
Sarah Dunston-Santa Fe  
Emme Gomez-Hobbs  
Claire Johnston-NMSA  
Angelina Silva-Centennial  
Marina Archuleta-Los Alamos  
Remi Bellemare-Menaul School  
Emmalee Zila-Sandia  
Emmery Whiteaker-Sandia  
Lindy Sledge-Farmington  
Isa Thakur-Bosque School

Samantha Brown-Los Alamos  
Ishika Bhakta-La Cueva  
Karis Daskalos-La Cueva  
Juliette Paul-Cleveland  
Kaia Dolan-Carlsbad  
Brooke Edwards-NMSA  
Kenia Mendoza-Roswell  
Elise Ovaska-Los Alamos  
Karime Camarena-Sanchez-Volcano Vista  
Yaretzi Ramirez-Lovington  
Amelia Peterson-Bosque School

### Alto 1

Doran Lucker-NMSA  
Kimberly Burgos-Las Cruces  
Daisha Rivera-Scisney-Clovis  
Emily Ganaway-Carlsbad  
Elizabeth Harper-Cleveland  
Tate Wagner-Bosque School  
Iliana Andrade-Rehoboth Christian  
Hannah Lilly-Sandia Prep  
Lanai Tagoi-Alamogordo  
DeAnna Griffith-Las Cruces  
Adrianna Cordero-Cleveland  
Kyra Gentry -Portales  
Athena Miller-Fernandez-Gadsden  
Skye Denton-La Cueva  
Heather Johanson-Farmington  
Belen Melchor-Clovis  
Nerissa Segovia-Clovis  
Lily Diaz-NMSA  
Kaci Groves-Las Cruces  
Bailey Schwartz-Centennial  
Kim Jurgens-Rio Rancho  
Keira Thomas-Bosque School  
Erika Kelemen-NMSA  
Madison Eberware-Organ Mountain  
Claire Ewing-Centennial  
Clara Morgan-Moriarty  
Stephania Rivera-Rodriguez-St. Mike's  
Maya Rose Ouellette-Cleveland  
Clare Adams-Crow-Cottonwood Cl.  
Zaylee Henegar-Piedra Vista  
Sierra Koester-Sandia

### Alto 2

Amber Seligman-Cibola  
Alex Romero-Bosque School  
Juniper Blessing-NMSA  
Angeline Jensen-PAPA  
Nichole Yurcic-Mayfield  
Emma Long-Portales  
Greta Van Bruggen-Cleveland  
Sophia Wrobel-ABQ Academy

Jaden Harden-Clovis  
Ella Miller-La Cueva  
Abigail Gladden-Piedra Vista  
Genevieve Paul-Cleveland  
Olivia Pratt-Centennial  
Mia Herrera-Piedra Vista  
Amber Ochs-Bosque School  
Sofi Carreon-Centennial  
Sienna Rios-Moriarty  
Maya Ardrey-Farmington  
Kaci Sherman-Piedra Vista  
Skylar Hickox-Piedra Vista  
Rebecca Thomas-Cibola  
Isabela Sena-St. Pius  
Keilana Woznick-Clovis  
Corey Lee-Santa Fe  
Natalie Landsperg-Clovis  
Gabriella Flores-Belen  
Giselle Ericson-NMSA  
Angelique Mata-Carlsbad Early College  
Susan Dickerson-Organ Mountain  
Elena Gonzales-Centennial  
Taden Garzon-Centennial

### Tenor 1

Bailey Rutherford-Artesia  
Jacob Hicks-Cleveland  
Landen Kessler-Santa Fe  
Samuel Roberts-Portales  
Arcel Pena-Clovis  
Kaleb Romero-Santa Fe  
Dillon Pacheco-St. Michaels  
Ethan Trujillo-Cibola  
Jace Boney-Clovis  
Jordan McKaney-Del Norte  
Estevan Florez-Mansi-St. Michaels  
Noel McCoy-NMSA  
Danica Williams-Cleveland  
Darrion Usery-Clovis  
GidMareesh Bali-DLD Sycamore  
Santiago Garzon-Centennial  
Jackson Giffing-Centennial  
Steven West-Sandia  
Arian Hernandez-Clovis  
Graysun Houston-Carlsbad Early  
Damien Lucero-Centennial  
Elliott Grassi Montoya-Santa Fe  
Javier Sanchez-Centennial  
Zane Clary-Capitan  
Steven Gomez-Las Cruces  
Hyrum Colbert-La Cueva  
Evan Miera-Centennial

### Tenor 2

Kevin Gonzales-Cleveland  
Nicolas Taccetti-ATC  
Luke Lamb-La Cueva  
Joaquin Wheeler-Clovis Freshman  
Martin Izelo-Aca-Piedra Vista  
Adam Odell-Bosque School  
Lashawn Lane-Sandia  
Eric Roberts-Portales  
Marc Torres-SAMs Academy  
Tyler Wildman-NMSA  
Henry Taliaferro-La Cueva  
Sebastian Moreno-Piedra Vista  
Evan Hester-La Cueva  
Caleb McDaris-Lovington  
Nehemiah Gedde-Roswell  
Darryl Cook-Hobbs  
Draven Ramirez-Clovis  
Mario Zavala-Roswell  
Riley Booth-Moriarty  
Cosmo Kitcey-Mayfield  
Trevor Erickson-St. Michaels  
Hayden Rubio-Clovis  
Henry Lee-Hobbs  
Aaron Taylor-Portales  
Ryan Lopez-PAPA  
Shane Magnusson-PAPA  
Thomas Dolce-Moriarty  
Nicholas Snyder-Portales  
Donovan Meeks-Organ Mountain  
Leonardo Martinez-Clovis  
Jesus Orona Arce-Capital

### Bass 1

Joshia Shaji-Volcano Vista  
Rory Meredith-La Cueva  
Nathan Williamson-Carlsbad Early  
Gavin Colbert-La Cueva  
Francesco Aimale-St. Michaels  
David Velasquez-St. Michaels  
Tyson Reyes-Centennial  
Martin Ryer-Santa Fe  
Daniel Zulueta-Clovis  
Carson Sewell-Piedra Vista  
Steven Foldy-Mayfield  
Isreal Rosales-Mayfield  
Bryce West-Clovis  
Francisco Terrazas-Carlsbad Early  
Garrett Shaw-Sandia  
Ethan Pitre-Rio Rancho  
Carson Edwards-Hobbs  
Michael Lehoucq-La Cueva  
Liam Day-Centennial  
Randy Vargas-Moriarty  
Cannon Hilton-Farmington  
Israel Quiroz-Gadsden  
Mario Salgado Quiroz-Clovis Freshman  
Tenzin Malaika-Huisman-NMSA  
Isaiah Holmes-Organ Mountain

Aiden Liles-Portales  
Matthew Rickey-NMSA  
Marco Becerra-Mayfield  
Kenneth Jensen-PAPA  
Fernando Balderrama-Lovington  
Jeremy Nunn Rico-Rio Rancho

### Bass 2

Christian Carrillo-Artesia  
Michael Celoria-Home School  
Thomas Bestelmeyer-Las Cruces  
Roy Blackshear-Hobbs  
Miguel Badbaden-Piedra Vista  
Isaiah Wong-Mesilla Valley Christia  
Elias Bocanegra-Clovis  
Eric Zhao-La Cueva  
Emanuel Rosales-Carlsbad Early  
Miles Bellmore-Bosque School  
Brock Fowler-Portales  
Murray Camphouse-Carlsbad Early  
Dalton Woznick-Clovis  
Carson Troost-Artesia  
Gutierrez Jacob-Sandia Prep  
Richard Maulden-Albuquerque  
Jonathan Merrill-Eldorado  
Ian Casas-Sandia  
Joshua Davis-Santa Fe  
Anthony Granados-La Cueva  
Christian Clepper-Sandia  
Seth Baldock-Clovis  
Ruben Delacruz-Clovis  
Jacob Wright-Clovis  
Nathan Bjorklund-Clovis  
Jose Guillen-Clovis  
Dominic Serrano-St. Michaels  
Steele Dream-NMSA  
Tyler Boston-Mayfield  
Dominic Lopez-Cottonwood Cl.  
Jeremiah Carter-Rio Rancho



## 2023 NMMEA All-State Guitar Ensemble

### Guitar 1

\*Quinn Ross-ABQ Academy  
Amado Garcia-Capital  
Julia Kelly-ABQ Academy  
Vivian Mitchell-ABQ Academy  
Latrisha Padilla-Capital  
Josh Andrews-ABQ Academy  
Xavier Pecastaing -PAPA  
Philippe Bakhirev-ABQ Academy  
Isabelle Hammond-ABQ Academy  
Colette Myers-Cottonwood Classical Prep  
Taytum Beal-ABQ Academy  
Nicomedes Olivas -PAPA  
Joshua Romero-Manzano  
Marinus Sanchez-Belen  
Savannah Mejia-Piedra Vista  
Paul Melendres-Eldorado  
Hela Kelemen-NMSA  
Hao Zheng-Cibola

### Guitar 2

\*Taryn Ortiz-ABQ Academy  
Solis Goldsmith-Albuquerque  
Sydney Marks-ABQ Academy  
Carley Chavez-Williamson-NM Connections  
Liam Hays-La Cueva  
Jaime Valenzuela-Deming  
Matthew Tellez-Alma D'Arte  
Katie Gutierrez-Sandia Prep  
Julio Chacon-ABQ Academy  
Caiden Fine-ABQ Academy  
Avrian Clauss-Atrisco Heritage  
Xander Harrigan-Cibola  
Rowan Rodriguez-Alma D'Arte  
Moises Smith-School Of Dreams  
Maya Payan-Highland  
Madalyn Blair-School Of Dreams  
Anastasiia Yedlenko-Piedra Vista  
Zaphira Zavala-Albuquerque

\* Section Leader

### Guitar 3

\*Benjamin Rollins-NMSA  
Jacob Perez-Sandia Prep  
Luis Alcantara-Alma D'Arte  
Alex Droux-Sandia Prep  
Ali Juarez Cristobal-Capital  
Isaac Valdez -Bloomfield  
Katie Stuecker-Sandia Prep  
Hans Martin-East Mountain  
Isaiah Eberle-Moriarty  
Annie Hoang-ABQ Academy  
Tyler Sanchez-Cibola  
Joy Bradley-AIMS  
David Art Holguin Jr-Capital  
Joshua Henderson-Cibola  
Mateo Barela-Belen  
Elizabeth Burt-Home School  
Manuel Torres-Atrisco Heritage  
Macallan Padon -PAPA

### Guitar 4

\*Diego Ramirez-NMSA  
Daniel Chavez-Williamson-Home School  
Bruno Caraveo Castillo-Capital  
Marcus Brown-ABQ Academy  
Theo Gallant-ABQ Academy  
Tristen Martinez-NMSA  
Beatriz Tarango-NMSA  
Jason Avila-Capital  
Alex Veleta-NMSA  
Kevin Holguin-Varela-Alma D'Arte  
Michael Lueras-Cibola  
Nickolas Baca -PAPA  
Noah Mirabal-Piedra Vista  
Alejandro Lucero-Atrisco Heritage  
Alucard Schadegg-Cibola  
Carolina Martinez-ABQ Academy  
Caden Barlow-Piedra Vista  
Brianna Singer-Piedra Vista

## 2023 NMMEA All-State Concert Orchestra

### Violin 1

Jinheon Kim-Los Alamos  
Anna-Alice Patelli-ABQ Academy  
Chloe Li-Los Alamos  
Ronan Reza-La Cueva  
Joseph Mottola-Golluber-Mandela  
Esme LaPointe-Rio Rancho  
Aspyn Kaskalla-Navajo Preparatory  
Evan Claar-Eldorado  
Chloe Morris-Las Cruces  
Will Vo-Bosque School  
Daniel Czerkawski-Santa Fe  
Caitlin Ray-La Cueva  
Symmes Cannon-Albuquerque  
Aaron Sheffield-Cleveland  
Anne Yost-Piedra Vista  
Cindy Verde-Explore Academy  
Madelyn Crotzer-Los Alamos  
Alivia Greenwald-NMSA

### Violin 2

Baylee Zundel-La Cueva  
Olivia Yang-La Cueva  
Emily Xu-Los Alamos  
Isaac Yang-AIMS  
Maya Kronberg-Bosque School  
Kevin Huang-Early College Ac.  
Luke Rand-Santa Fe Prep  
Emma Wood-Centennial  
Carmen Maestas-Valley  
Tristen Robbins-San Juan Early  
Xiaran Chen-Los Alamos  
Mikalh Adams-Los Alamos  
Brisabel Martinez-Solano-Las Cruces  
Lauryn McKee-Cleveland  
Emma Kirwin-Bosque School  
Carmen Velazquez-Rio Rancho  
Ian Swift-Los Alamos  
Ashley Warden-Cibola

### Viola

Linnhtet Htoon-Los Alamos  
Gabriela Ruiz-Baca-St. Michaels  
Jeffrey Zhuang-La Cueva  
Raylene Carillo-Las Cruces  
Phillippa Fung-Los Alamos  
Aram belian-Los Alamos  
Nicholas Stadick-Santa Fe  
Abby Furlanetto-Santa Fe Prep  
Gwenyth Graham-La Cueva  
Anatalia Garcia-Centennial  
Rowan Farrow-Cibola  
Lloyd Kim-La Cueva

Jeshua Gardner-Cleveland  
Natalie Galasso-Early College Ac.

### Cello

Elinor Shurtz-La Cueva  
Conlan Wilds-Rivera-Los Alamos  
Elijah Lopez-Eldorado  
Annabelle Rosette-Los Alamos  
Liam Pereira-East Mountain  
Axel Niklasson-Los Alamos  
Stephen Neakrase-Centennial  
Joseph Han-La Cueva  
Lauren Doupe-Eldorado  
Yesenia Sanchez-Centennial  
Larch Kingdon-Edwards-PAPA  
Ben Haozous-Santa Fe Prep  
Narai Armour-NMSA  
Graciela Rodriguez-Cleveland

### Bass

Terra Donahue-NMSA  
Anna Jacobson-Los Alamos  
Amani Bettler-Albuquerque  
Riley Rheinheimer-Los Alamos  
Marcus Melander-Highland  
Leonardo Estrada-West Mesa  
Jared Muzzie-Los Alamos  
Sophie Spalding-La Cueva

### Flute 1

Isabella Park-Cibola

### Flute 2

Sophia Baum-Rio Rancho  
Larisa Guerra-Las Cruces

### Oboe 1

Adriana Mulgado-Clovis

### Oboe 2

Kate Schoenwald-La Cueva

### Bassoon 1

Parker Bass-Clovis

### Bassoon 2

Kimberly Duarte-Capital

### Clarinet 1

Ruby Lucero-Eldorado

### Clarinet 2

Angel Marcial-Valencia

### Trumpet 1

Alexander Garcia-Deming

### Trumpet 2

Ricardo Aceves-Lovington

### Trumpet 3

Cole Pitre-Rio Rancho

### Horn 1

Victoria Phillips-Rio Rancho

### Horn 2

Neve Potutschnig-Volcano Vista

### Horn 3

Anna Duggar-Manzano

### Horn 4

James Evans-Hobbs

### Trombone 1

Charles Kady-Piedra Vista

### Trombone 2

Isaak Bowers-Albuquerque

### Trombone 3

Aidan Arner-NMSA

### Tuba

Gabriel Ronquillo-Valencia

### Percussion

Amahni Prespent-Farmington  
Christopher Perez-Sandia  
Erika Easterbrooks-NMSA  
Adrian Hull-Valencia  
Tommy Denny Martins-Farmington

## 2023 NMMEA All-State Symphony Orchestra

### Violin 1

Lily Wyatt-Home School  
Addie Oracion-NMSA  
Mikiko Suga-ABQ Academy  
Eden Van Dusen-Piedra Vista  
Angus Gallegos-La Cueva  
Aubrey Harmon-San Juan Early  
Gabriel Ingliss-Santa Fe Prep  
Sadie O'Sullivan-Mandela  
Jane Bielejec-ABQ Academy  
Joseph Wang-La Cueva  
Sara Krank-La Cueva  
Reagan Devenport-La Cueva  
Joanne Li-ABQ Academy  
Sofia McBee-La Cueva  
Aaron Jerkatis-Los Alamos  
Kathleen Brodnax-Los Alamos

### Violin 2

Dillan McCoy-St. Michaels  
Zachary Ray-La Cueva  
Weston Keller-Santa Fe Prep  
Viveka Narayanan-ABQ Academy  
Luciano Brito-ABQ Academy  
Verity Gray-East Mountain  
Sunaina McKee-ABQ Academy  
Ericka Defazio-ABQ Academy  
Jacqueline Buenviaje-Mandela  
Helena Welch-Los Alamos  
Abigail Soulsby-Las Cruces  
Marina Weideman-Cleveland  
Angel Meng-Los Alamos  
Petra Ginther-Rio Rancho  
Rubaina Reza-La Cueva  
Alexander Livescu-Los Alamos

### Viola

Maddox Hechler-Centennial  
Jacob Tillotson-Alamogordo  
Nicholas Hernandez-Las Cruces  
Harmony Guan-La Cueva  
Thea Mounayar-Rio Rancho  
Edgar Galvan-Centennial  
Violet Henderson-Los Alamos  
Hanbi Park-Santa Fe  
Eli Hajagos-La Cueva  
Miriam Shurtz-La Cueva  
Gavin Mitchell-ABQ Academy  
Camila Cardona-Centennial

### Cello

Willow Stracuzzi-La Cueva  
Abigail Czuchlewski-ABQ Academy  
Summer Crabb-Home School  
Reya Padilla-Centennial  
Allyssa Wagner-Volcano Vista  
Gabriel Bujanda-Volcano Vista  
Aneirin Hanan-Las Cruces  
Nathan Christensen-Santa Fe  
Yeanwoo Park-Los Alamos  
Maximus Posada-Los Alamos  
Ezekiel Henderson-Volcano Vista  
Dylan Smith-Rio Rancho

### Bass

Nathan Lupinetti-La Cueva  
Joshua Duran-Los Alamos  
Greta Greenblatt-La Cueva  
Joaquin Houston-Las Cruces  
Mateo Sellers-NMSA  
Samuel Obermueller-Sandia  
Rowan Mansell-Bosque School  
Evan Sheffield-Manzano

### Piccolo

Ellie Suo-Anttila-Eldorado

### Flute 1

Samantha Stearns-La Cueva

### Flute 2

Trinity Brockman-Mayfield

### Oboe 1

Megan Greenhalgh-Cibola

### Oboe 2

Elisabeth Schmidt-Rio Ranch

### Bassoon 1

Joshua Castro-La Cueva

### Bassoon 2

Kyle Cooper-Hobbs

### Clarinet 1

Davion Hein-Cleveland

### Clarinet 2

Alyana Cordova-Clovis

### Trumpet 1

Mack Pokorny-Arrowhead Park

### Trumpet 2

Emeline Duncan-Artesia

### Trumpet 3

Luke Muller-Eldorado

### Horn 1

Gwen Copland-Bosque School

### Horn 2

Annie Nattakom-Las Cruces

### Horn 3

Ben Anyanonu-Volcano Vista

### Horn 4

Bryce Karlson-Cleveland

### Trombone 1

Quentin Bosch-Volcano Vista

### Trombone 2

Dominic Dowdy-Los Alamos

### Trombone 3

Lyman Mackrory-Cleveland

### Tuba

Max Rosenberg-Centennial

### Percussion

Christain Salt-Piedra Vista

Kane Trujillo-Clovis

Brody Silver-Santa Fe

Daniel Saenez-Organ Mountain

Matthew Chavez-Del Norte

### Harp

Celeste El-darazi-Los Alamos

### Piano

Enrique Martinez-Organ Mountain

**2023 NMMEA All-State Jazz 1**  
**Rob Parton, Director**

Alto

Anne Webb-Eldorado  
Madison Payne-Eldorado

Tenor

Jaime Loera-Eldorado  
Ryan Dencklau-Eldorado

Bari

Gabriel Ngo-Cibola

Trumpet

Matthew Stein-ABQ Academy  
Luke Muller-Eldorado  
Jacob Revels-Volcano Vista  
Kate Dubbs-Eldorado

Trombone

Dominic Dowdy-Los Alamos  
Vincent Quintana-Cleveland  
Quentin Bosch-Volcano Vista  
Andres Medina III-Eldorado

Piano

Ravijit Khalsa-Los Alamos

Guitar

Mikalh Adams-Los Alamos

Bass

Dwight Olander-Eldorado

Drums

Thoreau Rodriguez-NMSA

**2023 NMMEA All-State Jazz 2**  
**Delbert Anderson, Director**

Alto

Ellie Suo-Anttila-Eldorado  
Joaquin Hernandez-Mayfield

Tenor

Rhiana Rodriguez-Volcano  
Vista  
Raven Smith-Eldorado

Bari

Sydney Snowden-Eldorado

Trumpet

Hailey Hendricks-Volcano Vista  
Austin Strot-Eldorado  
Albert Perez-Las Cruces  
Christopher Yee-Home School

Trombone

Oscar Cervantes-Los Lunas  
Andrew Hubbard-Eldorado  
Owen Wylie-Los Alamos  
Sophia Buckman-Los Alamos

Piano

Joshua Castro-La Cueva

Guitar

Evan Green-Los Alamos

Bass

Finley Inglis-Los Alamos

Drums

Levi Vugrin-Eldorado

**2023 NMMEA All-State Jazz 3**  
**Paul Blakey, Director**

Alto

Silas Jones-La Cueva  
Dylan Dencklau-Eldorado

Tenor

David Reichhardt-Los Alamos  
Lucas Dwyer-Cleveland

Bari

Irak Rodriguez-Organ Mountain

Trumpet

Benjamin Olmstead-Cleveland  
Ben Anyanonu-Volcano Vista  
Jordan Hallamore-Cleveland  
Riley Hobart-Eldorado

Trombone

Alex Mamaluy-Eldorado  
Marc Lara-Lopez-Las Cruces  
Jesus Lopez Villa-Las Cruces  
Samantha Snowden-Eldorado

Piano

Dante Salim-Volcano Vista

Guitar

Daymon Kerns-Cibola

Bass

Miles Isakkson-Eldorado

Drums

Brody Silver-Santa Fe



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Albuquerque Academy  
Alamogordo High School  
Albuquerque High School  
Albuquerque Academy  
Alma d'Arte High School  
Artesia High School  
Atrisco Heritage High School  
Belen High School  
Bloomfield High School  
Bosque School  
Capital High School  
Capitan High School  
Carlsbad High School  
Carlsbad Early College High School  
Centennial High School  
Cibola High School  
Cimarron High School  
Clayton High School  
Cleveland High School  
Clovis High School  
Clovis Freshman School  
Cottonwood Classical High School  
Del Norte High School  
Deming High School  
East Mountain High School  
Eldorado High School  
Española High School  
Estancia Valley Classical High School  
Explore Academy  
Farmington High School  
Gadsden High School  
Goddard High School  
Highland High School  
Hobbs High School  
Hobbs Freshman School  
Hope Christian High School  
Kirtland Central High School

La Cueva High School  
Las Cruces High School  
Los Alamos High School  
Los Lunas High School  
Lovington High School  
Lovington Freshman School  
Mandela International School  
Manzano High School  
Mayfield High School  
Menaul High School  
Mesilla Valley Christian School  
Moriarty High School  
Mountainair High School  
New Mexico Military Institute  
New Mexico School for the Arts  
Organ Mountain High School  
Public Academy for the Performing Arts  
Piedra Vista High School  
Portales High School  
Rehoboth Christian High School  
Rio Rancho High School  
Robertson High School  
Roswell High School  
Ruidoso High School  
Sandia High School  
Sandia Preparatory School  
Santa Fe High School  
Santa Fe Preparatory School  
Santa Teresa High School  
School of Dreams  
Shiprock High School  
St. Michael's High School  
St. Pius High School  
Valencia High School  
Valley High School  
Volcano Vista High School  
West Mesa High School

**Music Educator's Schedule – Jan 4 (Wed) – Jan 5 (Thu), 2023**  
**Collegiate Section**

**Wednesday January 4**

9:30 -10:45	Registration – SUB Ballroom Lobby Area Box Lunch pickup – SUB Ballroom Lobby Area
11:00 – 11:30	Welcome Address ED 103
11:30 – 12:30	Keynote Address: If You Don't Know, I Can't Tell You! Peter Boonshaft ED 103
12:30 – 1:20	What I Wish I Had Known – Panel Discussion ED 103
1:30 – 2:20	Developing Sight Reading Skills: A Fundamental Approach ED 103  Teaching Band From Off the Podium ED 204  How Was I Supposed to Know? ED 206  Elementary Music Is Fundamental: Learning Music Literacy through Singing, Dancing, and Playing ED 105
2:30 – 3:20	Making It Happen Wherever You Land ED 103  Maintaining Sanity in the Choral Classroom (Classroom Management for the New Choral Instructor) ED 105  Creating A Welcoming Space for all Students in the Elementary and General Music Classroom: Purposeful Ways to Incorporate Diverse Perspectives ED 206  Strings That Rock! Getting Beginning Strings Rockin' and Rollin'!! ED 204
3:30 – 4:20	Best Friends Every First-Year Teacher Needs ED 103

**Thursday, January 5**

8:30 PM	Collegiate Roundtable Sheraton – Baldwin Ballroom
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**Music Educators Schedule – Wednesday, Jan 4, 2023**

Wednesday January 4	Band	Orchestra	Choir	GM	Guitar/Jazz
1:45 – 3:15					Educator’s Group Reh GUITAR – Rodey B427
2:30-4:15	SSB Badges, Sect SUB Ballroom A				
2:45-3:15	Co-Chair (CB, SB) Meeting FAC 1019	Co-Chair Meeting FAC 1111	Co-Chair Meeting FAC 1108	Educator’s Group Reh (3:00-4:30) RodeyXTheatre	
3:30 – 4:15	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting & Badges – (C Band – FAC B117), (S Band – FAC B120), (C Orch – Keller Hall), (S Orch – Rodey Theatre), (M Choir – WW), (T Choir – Northrop 122), (Guitar – Rodey B409)				
3:30 – 8:00	Registration & Director badge pick up - Ballroom Foyer Student Union				
4:30 – 5:45	Required Meeting of all All-State Students & Directors Eldorado Screamin’ Eagles Jazz Band (ABQ), Chelwood Choir (ABQ), Peter Boonshaft (Speaker) Popejoy Hall				
5:15 – 9:00		Warmup meeting 5:15-5:45 / Warmup 5:45-9:00 Keller Hall	Warmup meeting 5:15-5:45 / Warmup 5:45-9:00 WW		
6:00 – 6:20	Sectional Teams Meeting FAC 1108	Chair Placement Audition Teams Meeting FAC 1111	Choir Audition Team Meeting FAC Basement		
6:30 – 8:30	Sectionals CB – 6:30 see signs SB – 7:30 see signs Perc – 6:30-8:30	Auditions CO & SO – 6:30 Gather in Keller Hall	Auditions TC & MC – 6:30 Gather in Woodward Hall by county		Sectionals - GUITAR I – SUB Acoma II – SUB Fiesta III – SUB SAna IV – SUB Trails/Sp
7:00 – 8:30	SSB Rehearsal SUB Ballroom A	Winds/Perc sect 6:30-8:30 (see signs)			

**Music Educators Schedule - Thursday, Jan 5, 2023**

Thursday January 5	Band	Orchestra	Choir	GM	Guitar / Jazz
8:00 – 5:00	Registration – SUB Ballroom Lobby Area				
8:15 – 9:30	Keynote: Building A Culture of Excellence – SUB Ballroom C Tim Lautzenheiser				
9:45 – 10:45	Music Educators: Shepherding Tomorrow’s Leaders To Artistry SUB C	Perfecting the Art of the Beginning Orchestra Class FAC 1111	Warm-Ups and Vocal Production Keller Hall  Starting a Non- Traditional Ensemble FAC 1108	Multicultural Children’s Game Songs in a Culturally Responsive Classroom ED 101  Grant Writing for the Music Educator ED 206  Building Creative Collaboration ED 105  Educator’s Group Reh RodeyXTheatre	Educator’s Guitar Ensemble Reh Rodey B427 GUITAR
11:00 – 12:00pm	24 Ways to Improve Every Rehearsal Through Inspired Teaching Keller Hall	Building a Healthy School Orchestra Program: Recruiting, Retention, and Creating a Culture of Success FAC 1111	Creating Safer Spaces for LGBTQ+ Youth FAC 2018	New Mexico Songs and Dances ED 101  Sing, Say, Dance, Play - The Joy of Music Making in the Classroom ED 105  Recorder Boot Camp ED 206	Flamenco Guitar Techniques for Classical Guitarists ED 204 GUITAR
12:15 – 1:30	Luncheon: Phi Beta Mu SUB Mirage/T-Bird	Luncheon: ASTA Meet the Directors Keller Green Room	Lunch	Section Meeting SUB Acoma A	Lunch

2:15 – 3:15	Empower By Sharing Power: Creating Student Centered Rehearsals Through Guided Listening FAC 2100  Painting Phrases: Developing Tools to Guide Artistic Decisions of Performers in Band FAC 2018	Beginning Cellist: Striking the Balance FAC 1111	Middle School Mayhem – Rehearsal Ideas in the Choral Classroom FAC 1108	MLT, It's As Easy as 123! ED 105  The Adaptive General Music Educator – Meaningful Student Inclusion ED 206  A Music Teacher's Bag of Tricks: Ideas and Resources for Elementary Music ED 101	
3:30 – 4:45	Educator's General Music Ensemble – Reh (2:30 – 3:00) Perf (3:30 – 3:42) Educator's Guitar Ensemble – Reh (1:45 – 2:15) Perf (3:48 – 4:00) Choir Honor Ensemble: Portales High School Chamber Choir – Perf (4:15 – 4:45) Popejoy - Attendance required of all students for Performances				
5:00 – 6:15	Section Meeting Keller Hall	Section Meeting FAC 1111	Section Meeting FAC 2100	Hands on Handbells ED 105  Teaching Ukulele for Non-Instrumentalists ED 101	Conducting and Rehearsing for Guitar Ensemble ED 204 GUITAR
6:15	<i>Dinner &amp; Free Time</i>				
8:30 PM	<i>Roundtable Discussion for Collegiate members – Sheraton</i>				

### Music Educators Schedule - Friday, Jan 6, 2023

Friday January 6	Band	Orchestra	Choir	GM	Guitar / Jazz
8:00 – 10:00	Registration – Keller Lobby				
8:15 – 9:15	Big Repertoire for Small Bands FAC 2100  NMAA Advisory Council Meeting FAC 2018	Help! How Do I Build a Program in a Small School? FAC 1111	Middle School Sight-Singing FAC 1108	(8:15 – 9:45) General Music Headliner: First We Sing! 100 Little Songs & Rhymes SUB Ballroom C	Teaching Jazz Band is FUN! Tips and Techniques to Establish, Grow, and Improve your Middle School Jazz Program - JAZZ FAC 1020  Jazz 101 for Classical Players: Incorporating Jazz Standards into the Guitar Classroom GUITAR ED 204
9:30 – 10:30	Recruitment and Retention: Building a Band from the Bottom Up – Roundtable Disc FAC 2100	There is Never Enough Time to Rehearse! The Most Efficient Rehearsal Strategies: How to Get the Most out of Your Orchestra Rehearsal FAC 2018	Concert Programming and Stage Presence Keller Hall  Sight Singing Activities for the High School Classroom FAC 1108	(10:00 – 11:30) General Music Headliner: It's All in Your Head: From Music Literacy to Improvisation SUB Ballroom C	Improvisation for Everyone: Incorporating Creativity Into Music Education – JAZZ FAC 1111  Technical Warmups for Classroom Guitar GUITAR ED 204
10:45 – 11:45	Conductor as Collaborator: A Two-Way Approach to Ensemble Rehearsals FAC 2100	The Beginning Heterogeneous String Class: The New 12 Step Plan for Teaching Bowing Correctly Right from the Start FAC 2018	Sight-Singing Progression in the High School Classroom FAC 1108  NMAA Choral Advisory Council FAC 1018		Resources and Strategies for Teaching Beginning Improvisation – JAZZ FAC 1111  Playing with Ease / Accessing Your Innate – GUITAR ED 204

11:45 – 1:30	Awards/Business Luncheon - SUB Ballroom B				
2:15 – 3:15	Detailed Components of the Music Ensemble – Understanding the Judge’s Perspective FAC 2018  The Great Divide: Helping Beginning Clarinets Cross the Break FAC 2100	Keys to Choosing Good Concert Repertoire FAC 1111	Cultivating Community Through the Connection Circuit Keller Hall  Musical Theater in the Choral Classroom FAC 1108	(2:30 – 3:15) General Music Headliner: First We Sing! Songs and Games for Kids SUB Ballroom C	Section Meeting JAZZ FAC 1018  High School Guitar Literature GUITAR ED 204
3:30 – 4:45	Orchestra Honor Ensemble: Eisenhower & Desert Ridge Middle School Advanced Orchestras (ABQ, NM) – Perf (3:30-4:00) Band Honor Ensemble: V. Sue Cleveland High School Wind Symphony (Rio Rancho) - Perf (4:15-4:45) Popejoy – Attendance required of all students				
5:00 – 6:15	Breathe, Grow, and Share – Positive Student Impact Through Self Enrichment FAC 2018  Chamber Music: Making Every Band Student Better FAC 2100	Music Reading Session FAC 1111	The Art of Facilitation: Navigating Race and Culture in the Choral Classroom FAC 1108		Section Meeting GUITAR ED 204
6:15	Dinner & Free Time				
8:30	Educator Mixer Sheraton - Baldwin Ballroom				

### Music Educators Schedule - Saturday, Jan 7, 2023

Saturday January 7	Band	Orchestra	Choir	GM	Guitar
9:00 AM	All-State Concert – Small School Band Popejoy Tickets available at the entrance to Keller Hall (Badge Required)				
9:45 AM	All-State Concert – Concert Band Popejoy Tickets available at the entrance to Keller Hall (Badge Required)				
10:30 AM	All-State Concert – Symphonic Band Popejoy Tickets available at the entrance to Keller Hall (Badge Required)				
11:00 AM	UNM Alumni and Friends Reception Keller Green Room				
12:00 PM	All-State Concert – Treble Choir Popejoy Tickets available at the entrance to Keller Hall (Badge Required)				
12:45 PM	All-State Concert – Mixed Choir Popejoy Tickets available at the entrance to Keller Hall (Badge Required)				
2:15 PM	All-State Concert – Guitar Ensemble Popejoy Tickets available at the entrance to Keller Hall (Badge Required)				
3:00 PM	All-State Concert – Concert Orchestra Popejoy Tickets available at the entrance to Keller Hall (Badge Required)				
3:45 PM	All-State Concert – Symphony Orchestra Popejoy Tickets available at the entrance to Keller Hall (Badge Required)				

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# New Mexico Music Educators Association Award Recipients

## **Laura Eberhardt, Music educator of the year**



Laura Eberhardt was born in Albuquerque, NM and was raised by her mother Pat Eberhardt. She attributes who she is now to being raised by this incredibly strong woman. Laura began playing the trombone in fifth grade because there were already too many students playing saxophone, which was her first choice. Rick Striegel was her middle school band director and the person who first inspired her to pursue a life of music. She also cites her tuba instructors Steve Snowden and Richard White for their countless lessons in life and in music. She obtained degrees in Music Education and Creative Writing with a minor in Peace Studies from the University of New Mexico in December 2011.

Laura began her career in Santa Fe after student teaching in Ann Arbor, Michigan. After six years teaching middle school band and assisting in many capacities in Santa Fe, she took the opportunity to teach in the small community of Cimarron, NM, replacing the beloved Pam Towry. This position matched her philosophy perfectly--making a difference for students who may not otherwise have an opportunity in music. Plus, the mountains are stunning!

In her free time, Laura enjoys the outdoors. Her primary passion outside of band is fly fishing, and she has guided trips and presented about fishing topics with various organizations. She currently lives in Ute Park along the Cimarron River with her partner Tessa Fleming and too many pets.

## **Jamie Atkinson, John Batcheller Award**

Jamie Atkinson has been teaching for more than 14 years, with 12 of those years being an elementary music teacher, her favorite job to date. Jamie is a proud Michigander, having been born and raised in Saginaw, MI. She discovered her love for music from amazing educators at St. Paul's Lutheran School, specifically Mr. David Bauer, and from Michigan Lutheran Seminary, specifically, Professor Leonard Proeber. She graduated from Martin Luther College in 2008 with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with an emphasis in Music. She started her teaching career as a classroom teacher in El Paso, TX while also playing organ and piano for church. After getting married in 2010, she moved to Alamogordo, NM and started her career as an Elementary Music and Art teacher with Alamogordo Public Schools in 2011. She also has been the APS Elementary Music/Art Coordinator since 2017. With her husband, Jason, she has two boys- Theo (8) and Victor (3.) She enjoys spending time with her family, shopping, running, and traveling. Jamie strongly believes that each child is a musician and artist in her classroom. She contributes success in the classroom not only to engaging lessons, but building relationships with her students.





## Deanna Amend, Hall of Fame



Deanna Amend was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She is grateful to God to be part of a musical family with grandparents and parents who supported her pursuit of music and music education. Deanna has been happily married to Marshall Amend for thirty-six years and they have two great sons; Paul, who is married to Alice (Las Cruces) and Craig (Albuquerque.) Deanna Amend was inspired to pursue choral music education by her eighth-grade choir director and lifelong mentor, Nina Hobbs (NMMEA Hall of Fame inductee.) She was also influenced and encouraged by Louise and Lynn Loomis, A.V. Wall, and John Clark. In 1985, Deanna earned a Bachelor of Music Education and an endorsement in Secondary Language Arts from the University of New Mexico. Mrs. Amend taught choir, piano, exploratory music, drama, and language arts in the Albuquerque Public Schools for twenty-one years serving Grant Middle School, Sandia High School, Eisenhower Middle School, and La Cueva High School. Mrs. Amend loved the thousands of students whom she was blessed to get to know in her classroom. Under her direction, choirs earned several NMAA State Choir Championships as well as many awards at national show choir contests and music festivals. Many of her students were selected for NMMEA All-State Choirs and several have gone on to become choral music educators. Deanna Amend served as NMMEA Choral Vice-President from 2015-2017, District 7 Choral Co-Vice President, an NMAA Choral Advisory Board member, a presenter at four NMMEA All-State Music Conferences, an adjudicator and clinician around New Mexico, and an assistant with NMMEA All-State Choirs and vocal auditions in many capacities. In the fall of 2018, Deanna Amend became the Choir Resource Teacher for the Albuquerque Public Schools and also taught Choral Methods and Choral Lab at the University of New Mexico. In her new role with the Albuquerque Public Schools, she supported and mentored choir teachers with the goal of fostering culturally responsive choral music education, developing music literacy, and increasing choir participation from elementary school to middle school through high school in APS. At UNM, Deanna invested in the future of secondary choral music education by preparing pre-service music educators for culturally responsive teaching and student-centered music engagement strategies. In May of 2022, Deanna retired and hopes to travel, compose, enjoy family, and continue to support choral music education in New Mexico.

## William Austell, Hall of Fame

William Austell graduated from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana with a Bachelor of Music Education (BME) degree. He taught at the high school level for 21 years in Pennsylvania before moving to New Mexico in 2001 to become a member of the faculty at Valencia Middle School in Los Lunas where he was the Band Director until 2018.

During his tenure at Valencia Middle School (formerly Manzano Vista Middle School), the VMS bands were consistently recognized for their musical excellence. Most notably, the VMS Advanced Band earned a rating of Superior every year at the CNMMEA Music Performance Assessment and placed first in the middle school division of the 2004, 2006, 2009, and 2011 NMAA Concert Band Competitions.



In August of 2018, Mr. Austell was hired to create a music program for all students, grades PreK-6, at Tomé Elementary School in Los Lunas. This has been the first year-round school music education experience for any of the current Tomé students as well as an opportunity to be enriched by the joys and benefits of music for years to come.

As a bass trombonist, Bill is a member of the Albuquerque Jazz Orchestra (AJO). In addition to being a member of the AJO, he has performed with the New Mexico Philharmonic Orchestra, The Santa Fe Pro Musica, NDI New Mexico and Opera Southwest. As a member of the AJO, Bill has performed with Bobby Shew, Wayne Bergeron, Bob McChesney, Pete Christlieb, John Fedchock, Butch Miles, and Toshiko Akiyoshi. He has also appeared with The Manhattan Transfer, Aretha Franklin, Johnny Mathis, Natalie Cole, Bobby Vinton, and the Four Tops.

Mr. Austell also works as a guest clinician, adjudicator and marching band drill designer. Most recently, he served on

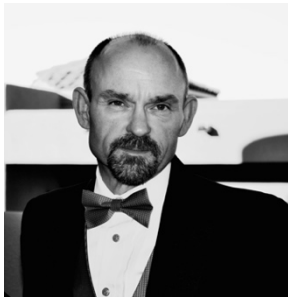
the adjudication panels for the 2022 SWNMMEA MPA, the 2022 NMMEA District 7 (Albuquerque) Middle School MPA and the 2020 ABQ/UNM Jazz Festival.

Bill was on the staff of the Albuquerque Youth Symphony as co-conductor of the AYS Junior Orchestra from 2013 until 2019. During the 2021-22 school year, he served weekly as a volunteer clinician with the AYSP Junior Orchestra.

Bill is a member of the New Mexico Music Educators Association (NMMEA) and the current President of the NMMEA Central District (CNMMEA).

While everything described above brings a high level of satisfaction and sense of accomplishment, none of it compares to the love and pride Bill has for his daughter, Kristina, and son, Alex. Both Kristina and Alex graduated from UNM with degrees in Music Education. Kristina (former Assistant Band Director at Desert Ridge and Eisenhower Middle Schools for three years) is now continuing her teaching career as a flight attendant trainer for American Airlines at the American Airlines Training Center in Dallas, Texas. Alex, after five years as the Band Director at Rio Rancho Middle School, is now in his second year as the Associate Band Director at Rio Rancho High School.

### **Neil Swapp, Hall of Fame**



A native of New Mexico, Neil Swapp grew up in Luna and graduated from Reserve High School after which he received a Music Education Degree from New Mexico State University and a Master's Degree in Trumpet Performance from the St. Louis Conservatory of Music. While at New Mexico State University, he was winner of both the NMSU Symphonic Winds and Las Cruces Symphony Concerto Competitions. He also held the position of principle trumpet in the Las Cruces Symphony.

After the completion of his degree he returned to New Mexico to begin his teaching career. Neil spent 7 years as Director of Bands at Cibola High School in Albuquerque and 17 years as Director of Bands at Mayfield High School in Las Cruces followed by 4 years as the Chair of the Music Department at New Mexico School for the Arts.

Under his leadership, his ensembles have been recognized throughout the state and nation for their superior performance level by winning numerous competitions and festivals including an unprecedented 7 State Marching Championships. During his tenure, the Mayfield High School Band was a regular finalist at Bands of America Regionals. His Ensembles have also participated in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade and the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade as well as international performances in England and China. Additionally, ensembles under his directorship were chosen numerous times as featured honor ensembles by the New Mexico Music Educators Association.

Currently he serves as the Executive Director of the New Mexico Music Educators Association as well as being on the music faculty at Western New Mexico University. He is also a regular guest clinician and conductor throughout the state and region. Furthermore, he serves on numerous state councils and committees including the New Mexico Music Commission, New Mexico Advisory Council on Arts Education, New Mexico Activities Association Activities Council, and the New Mexico Music Educators Association's Music Education Task Force. Neil also judges music competitions throughout the Southwest.

Neil is also co-founder of the Southwest Music Academy, an organization located in Las Cruces that offers out of school supplemental music instruction to elementary, middle school and high school students. He continues to serve on the board as President.

Neil currently resides in Silver City, New Mexico.

## Keith Jordan, Rollie Heltman Service Award



Keith Jordan is a native New Mexican. He was born and raised in Alamogordo, New Mexico where he started his musical career as a young lad taking piano lessons from the lady down the street. He is a life-long music educator and under his leadership, Mr. Jordan's instrumental programs have excelled. His groups are known for rating superiors, and were frequently chosen as NM Honor Groups and State Champions. Mr. Jordan has sent scores of students to solo and ensemble competitions, NM All State, and national competitions. Dozens of his students made music their career. Countless students have kept music as one of their life-long passions. For several years, appreciative students nominated "Mr. J" for the Student Academic Success Teacher at La Cueva High School and Who's Who in Teaching. His colleagues nominated him for, and he was awarded, the John Philip Sousa Foundation's Legion of Honor. Keith was awarded the NMMEA Hall of Fame award in 2015.

Mr. Jordan's teaching experience includes Teaching Assistant and Assistant Band Director at the University of Utah, the Band and Orchestra Director for the Murray, Utah high and junior high schools. After moving to Albuquerque, NM, he founded the La Cueva HS instrumental programs and maintained leadership of the marching, concert, and, jazz bands. Additionally, he taught piano lab, music theory, and math. He retired from the public schools in 2011. Currently Mr. Jordan is with St. Pius X HS in Albuquerque, teaching Band, Orchestra, Piano, and AP Music Theory. He has founded and staffed instrumental programs in seven Catholic elementary and junior high programs in the Albuquerque area, where young students now are and will receive the benefits of instrumental education.

Mr. Jordan's degrees include a Bachelor of Music Education from New Mexico State University, Graduate music studies at the University of Utah, mathematics studies at CNM and the University of New Mexico, and a Masters in Conducting from New Mexico State University.

Keith Jordan has loyally served the New Mexico Music Educators Association since the early 1990's. He was the District VII (ABQ) President and Vice President of Bands for multiple terms. Keith was elected as the NMMEA Vice President of Bands, the President of NMMEA and served as Past President. He has been editor of The NM Musician magazine since 2006 and retired from the position in 2022. Keith was nominated for Southwest Division Vice President twice, and served as the Department Chairperson for Fine Arts at La Cueva HS. He was the Fine Arts Department Co-Chairperson at St. Pius HS for seven years.

Keith's personal achievements started in Alamogordo, NM, where he graduated in the top ten of his class, was a member of the National Honor Society, Who's Who, NM All-State 4 years, National Piano Guild Competitor at the International Level for 9 years, outstanding district tuba soloist once, and awarded the top music student in his graduating class. At NMSU, he was on the Dean's List eight consecutive semesters, graduated with highest honors, and won the Concerto Competition twice. He served as President of Kappa Kappa Psi and Vice President of the Aggie Band.

Keith Jordan's membership in musical organizations include New Mexico Music Educators Association, International Association of Jazz Educators, Phi Beta Mu, National Band Association, Albuquerque Teacher's Federation and American Band Director's Association.

Mr. Jordan's community service activities include serving as deacon at Hoffmantown Church, playing in and conducting the Hoffmantown Orchestra and worship teams, and founded and led the Hoffmantown Academy of Music. He has performed with NMSO, San Juan Sym., Roswell Sym., Las Cruces Sym., El Paso Sym., Utah Sym., the Albuquerque City Concert Band, and the Swing Shift Jazz Band. As an organist, Keith has performed numerous organ recitals and served as church organist and pianist at Hoffmantown and Calvary Chapel of Albuquerque. Keith is currently the associate director of music at Community of Joy Lutheran church in Rio Rancho. As a tubist, he toured with Robert Nagel and the King's Brass Quintet and is currently a member of the Brasso Profundo Quintet.

## **Kurt Schmidt, Administrator of the Year**

A native of Mt. Pleasant, Michigan, Kurt Schmidt received his Bachelor of Music Education degree in 1991 from Central Michigan University, where he studied French horn, instrumental music education, and German. He also holds a Master of Arts in Liberal Arts (1995) from St. John's College in Annapolis, Maryland, and is currently a doctoral student in Educational Leadership at the University of New Mexico.



Mr. Schmidt played in numerous small and large ensembles in Michigan and the Washington, DC area, and lived for a time in Vienna, Austria, where he studied horn with members of the Vienna Philharmonic and played in the Wiener Waldhorn Verein (Vienna Horn Society).

Mr. Schmidt previously served as band director in the Carson City-Crystal Area Schools (Michigan) and at The Maret School (Washington, DC), and spent 16 years as Director of Bands at Rio Rancho High School, where he taught Band and AP Music Theory, and served as the Fine Arts & Electives Instructional Leader. Mr. Schmidt was the assistant principal at Eagle Ridge Middle School in Rio Rancho for three years, and is now the Executive Director of Fine Arts for the Rio Rancho Public School system. He has served throughout New Mexico as a clinician and adjudicator for numerous bands and festivals. Mr. Schmidt is also the Chair-Elect of the New Mexico Advisory Council on Arts Education, and is a past president of CNMMEA.

Mr. Schmidt is married to Donna Schmidt, also an arts educator. Together they are the proud parents of two children.

## **Rebecca Kendall, New & Emerging Teacher of the Year**



Rebecca Kendall was born and raised in Albuquerque, New Mexico. In her youth, she took private piano lessons, played violin in the Albuquerque Youth Symphony program, participated in her school's orchestra, band, and jazz band, and sang in the youth choir at St. John's United Methodist Church. By the time she graduated high school, she had performed in many venues and states, including Carnegie Hall. In addition to participating in numerous musical activities, she was also dedicated to her academics, participating in her high school's robotics club and earning the UNM Regents Scholarship.

In college at the University of New Mexico, Rebecca studied music education with an emphasis in choral education. She sang in the UNM Concert Choir, UNM Chamber Singers, and UNM Opera productions. She was an active member of the UNM National Association for Music Education and served as the vice president alongside her best friend. During her undergraduate years, Rebecca taught with the Young Musicians Initiative, played piano for the UNM Children's Chorus Lobo Choir and Farolitos Choir, and worked as an intern for the Farolitos Choir. Rebecca graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelors of Music Education from UNM in May of 2019.

Rebecca started her teaching career in August of 2019 at George I. Sanchez Collaborative Community School and Atrisco Heritage Academy High School as a choir teacher. She currently teaches at Rio Rancho High School as a choir and piano teacher. Outside of school, Rebecca sings in Quintessence, co-teaches "Around the World with Music" at the UNM Prep School, rock climbs, and spends time with her lovely husband and two dogs.

## Cathy Estrada, Emeritus Teacher of the Year



Catherine Estrada, veteran music educator of 34 years, served 28 of those years as the general music teacher at Valencia Elementary School in the Los Lunas Public School District, 1 year at the School of Dreams Academy Charter School in Los Lunas, and 5 years teaching preschool in Rio Rancho. A native of Alamogordo, New Mexico, Mrs. Estrada earned a Bachelor of Music Education with Distinction from the University of New Mexico in 1981, and her Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction Technology from Grand Canyon University in 2006. She had excellent music education mentors who laid the foundation for her commitment to music education.

Mrs. Estrada began teaching in the Los Lunas Schools district as an Itinerant Elementary Music Teacher in 1987. In 1996, she piloted a Curriculum Waiver with the New Mexico State Public Education Department to establish a full-time music program at Valencia Elementary School. During her tenure at Valencia Elementary, she focused her music lessons on developing the whole child through the integration of music with other content areas, allowing her to develop and apply innovative, hands-on, high-quality music experiences that met the needs of her students. Her lessons were always full of engaging, fun-filled activities sure to make students giggle and smile, while at the same time developing neural pathways and increasing learning capacity and retention in all subject areas. Her elementary students were consistently selected to perform at the Central District 6 General Music Festivals.

Mrs. Estrada's dedication to providing elementary general music to the students of Los Lunas manifested in her advocacy for music education. She organized and facilitated professional development workshops geared towards integrating music with other content areas. She directed the Standards-Based Grades Research Team of Music and Physical Education Educators. She was involved in curriculum development and textbook adoption, peer mentoring for music educators, and has presented at the NMMEA All-State Music Conference multiple times. Mrs. Estrada has also served as the Central District 6 General Music Vice President.

Even after Mrs. Estrada's retirement in 2016, she has continued to share her knowledge of music with students and colleagues. She became the general music teacher at the JSharp School of Music in Los Lunas where she taught group lessons to young children. She has served as a woodwind clinician in Cimarron and she has volunteered as a flute clinician for Los Lunas Middle School. She has helped general music colleagues with their classes and mentored young music teachers, spreading her love of music education and expertise with future music educators.

Her family members include her husband, Henry Estrada; daughter Erica, son-in-law Nathan, and grandchildren Ella, Emmy, and Addy; daughter Alexis and soon to be son-in-law Josh; and son Bryan. Other family members include her parents, Ann and Jim Haight. In retirement, she is expanding her artistic interests to the visual arts. She enjoys spending lots of time with her family, camping with friends, and playing her flute.

Mrs. Estrada has also taught privately for over 40 years, teaching flute students of all ages. She studied with the amazing, world-renowned Frank Bowen while at the University of New Mexico, and models her teaching after him in many ways. She tailors flute lessons to the particular needs of her students, with the goal of balancing the student's depth of skill and technique with expression. Flute continues to be one of her passions, performing in the Albuquerque Concert Band and the Central Methodist Church Sinfonia Orchestra.

Mrs. Estrada was the Teacher of the Year for Valencia Elementary School for the 1999-2000 school year. She was also the recipient of the New Mexico Music Educators Association John Batcheller Award for Excellence in Teaching Elementary School Music in 2004.

## Rio Rancho Public Schools, Award of Distinction

Rio Rancho Public Schools was founded in 1994, and has maintained a strong support for music education since its inception. The district is now 17,000 students strong, and maintains eleven elementary schools, four middle schools, two comprehensive high schools, two cyber schools, and an alternative high school. Music is taught every year at all elementary grade levels by certified music teachers, and the secondary schools offer instruction in band, choir, orchestra, guitar, piano, AP Music Theory, and general music.



Rio Rancho Public Schools has made a commitment to music education. The district has maintained the number of teachers and programs in every school, and funding for all programs is stable or increasing. The district years ago increased funding to our music programs to eliminate the out-of-pocket contributions families must make. No student needs to pay a cent simply to be a member of any of any RRPS music program.

In recent years, RRPS even expanded our teaching and support positions. For example, the district added a percussion specialist position years ago to help support our band directors. In the midst of the COVID pandemic, RRPS reestablished the elementary band program coordinator position, and added another for a full-time assistant band director at one of our high schools. The district also funds two part-time music department secretaries at its high schools to aid teachers with secretarial tasks.

RRPS also supplies the Fine Arts Department with operational funds for instrument and equipment purchases. These funds have remained steady year after year.

Rio Rancho Public Schools provides stipends and professional development funds for teachers. All music programs are supported with district funds. RRPS partners with the Santa Fe Opera. Teacher-artists work with students at the elementary and middle schools to create student-produced operas. RRPS also partners with the Kennedy Center to offer teachers professional development in arts integration. The district has excellent facilities, each high school maintaining its own performing arts center. Marching bands at each high school have fields solely devoted to rehearsal space. Elementary music teachers have their own rooms and large inventories of instruments. RRPS partners with the Rockley Family Foundation, which supplies pianos to schools free of charge. Many of our music teachers serve as officers at the district or state level of NMMEA, and many teachers are past officers.

Rio Rancho Public Schools prides itself on being a leader in the state, whether it be in regular education or arts education. RRPS is the perfect size to provide the opportunity for expansive and meaningful music education to all students. RRPS is big enough to make a difference, yet small enough to care.

Rio Rancho Public Schools has for three years straight received the National Association of Music Merchants Foundation “Best Community for Music Education” designation, which reflects the valuing and appreciation for music in the schools, and that music teachers do not need to fight for their survival. It is understood here that music is a core discipline and that it will be done and done right.

## Certificate of Recognition, Farmington Municipal Schools



Our instructors and students are hard-working and dedicated. Our facilities are often used for district music events and training. There is district administrative support as well as strong building support on our 19 campuses serving our 11,000 students from diverse backgrounds. The program supports music staff working together across the district to create a vertically aligned experience from Kindergarten through graduation.

Many of the 24 educators in FMS also contribute to NMMEA as leaders in District 3. James Golden, Piedra Vista High School Choir, just completed a term as District 3 President. Ladera

Elementary educator Virginia Weaver serves as Vice President of District 3's budding Elementary arm, as well as vice president of the Four Corners Orff Chapter. Our music staff also seeks out the best professional development and in many instances, attendance is financed by district funds. This summer, FMS had 3 elementary teachers seek Orff Level I certification, bringing the number of teachers certified to 5 of our 10.

Our staff also develop ideas and opportunities for students to stay involved in music year round. Several elementary teachers offer summer music programs in ukulele, movement, and Orff through local community arts studios. Some also include a family and parent/adult learning opportunity. High school students are offered the opportunity to perform in the July 4th parade as part of a county-wide marching band. San Juan College invites our students to perform in their summer concert series. Singers are invited to participate in a Community Choir Sing-Along developed by retired music educator Virginia Nickels. Students also get the opportunity to perform side by side with FMS music educators and professionals in musical theatre through our Farmington Civic Center.

These many opportunities exist because our FMS students are involved in them. Our students are thriving in the supportive musical culture built between FMS and the community. Our students continue to participate in All-State and regional honor ensembles. They have lead roles and solos in our community opportunities, and are developing as the next arts leaders for our region.

Incoming FMS superintendent Cody Diehl expressed "FMS will continue to support music education in our schools at all levels. We are proud of the work and efforts that have been made to be an exemplary program in the state of New Mexico and throughout the southwest region." FMS has been recognized as a Best Community for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation for six consecutive years.

*Thank you for your contributions!*



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## The New Mexico Music Educators Association Awards of Excellence in Music Education

### MUSIC EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the field of music education in New Mexico.

1984	Gregg Randall, Las Cruces	1998	Nikki Shed, Hobbs	2012	Pam Towry Chuch, Red River
1985	K. Lloyd Higgins, Albuquerque	1999	Bob Myers, Cloudcroft	2013	Chuck Gerheart, Tyrone
1986	Floren Thompson, Portales	2000	Charles Faulkner, Clovis	2014	Bernie Chavez, Deming
1987	Harold Van Winkle, Albuquerque	2001	Tony Montano, Las Cruces	2015	Dustin Seifert, Portales
1988	Norvil Howell, Clovis	2002	Diane Schutz, Las Cruces	2016	Donna Schmidt, Albuquerque
1989	Dale Kempster, Albuquerque	2003	Ken Van Winkle, Las Cruces	2017	Joseph Flores, Las Cruces
1990	William Clark, Las Cruces	2004	John Sanks, Albuquerque	2018	Deanna Amend, Albuquerque
1991	Ben Canfield, Hobbs	2005	Virginia Morrison, Clovis	2019	Marilyn Barnes, Santa Fe
1992	Art Sheinberg, Albuquerque	2006	Henry Estrada, Los Lunas	2020	Ryan Finn, Los Alamos
1993	No Recipient	2007	Brian Uerhling, Clovis	2021	Tyler North, Albuquerque
1994	Wayne Anderson, Clovis	2008	Kathleen Dollahon, Las Cruces	2022	Jadira Flamm, Rio Rancho
1995	Gordon Hart, Clovis	2009	Aaron Fleming, Albuquerque	2023	Laura Eberhardt, Cimarron
1996	John Schutz, Las Cruces	2010	Arnell David Arellanes, Las Vegas		
1997	Ed White, Silver City	2011	Virginia Nickels, Farmington		

### JOHN BATCHELLER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING MUSIC IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Recognizes individuals who have made a significant contribution to the field of music education in the elementary schools.

1985	Darlene Van Winkle, Albuquerque	1998	Amy Beegle, Los Alamos	2012	Mika Proctor, Rio Rancho
1986	Mildred Greeson, Albuquerque	1999	Louise Loomis, Albuquerque	2013	Sara Hennessy, Clovis
1987	Diane Bonnell, Albuquerque	2000	Kathleen Anderson, Albuquerque	2014	No Submissions
1988	Harriet Heltman, Santa Fe	2001	Melissa Martinez, Albuquerque	2015	Todd Hansen, Santa Fe
1989	Jim Elyce Wade, Clovis	2002	Misti Miller, Albuquerque	2016	Christine Strickland, Albuquerque
1990	Connie Hill, Clovis	2003	Holly Gilster, Albuquerque	2017	Sarah S. Silva, Las Cruces
1990	Juanita Poff, Farmington	2004	Catherine Estrada, Los Lunas	2018	Caroline Glass, Farmington
1991	Janet Barnard, Clovis	2005	Rick Wild, Albuquerque	2019	Kim Letellier, Los Alamos
1992	Donna Moore, Albuquerque	2006	Sharon Williams, Albuquerque	2020	Alexander Flores, Los Lunas
1993	Judy Hart, Clovis	2007	Nicole Glass, Las Cruces	2021	Kelly Yost, Farmington
1994	Marie Esquibel, Albuquerque	2008	Bambi Hays, Clovis	2022	Ana Marie Dark, Rio Rancho
1995	Eleanor McKinney, Clovis	2009	Jayne Berry, Alamogordo	2023	Jamie Atkinson, Alamogordo
1996	Paul Hallsted, Las Cruces	2010	Amy Anderson, Rio Rancho		
1997	Laurie Norman, Las Cruces	2011	Linda Parker, Aztec		

## HALL OF FAME

Recognizes the invaluable service given by members of the profession in bringing the best in music education to young people

1988	Carl Jacobs, Las Cruces Virginia LaPine, Albuquerque Rollie Heltman, Santa Fe William Rhoads, Albuquerque Greg Randall, Las Cruces Bennett Schacklette, Roswell Marvin Wadley, Anthony Ted Rush, Albuquerque	Don Thorp, Alamogordo	Les Leach, Farmington Tom Martin, Albuquerque Dick Valenzuela, Albuquerque
1989	Carl Cramer, Albuquerque H. N. Bailey, Santa Fe Harry Taylor, Clovis William Kunkle, Albuquerque  Harry Barton, Clovis Douglas Cornwall, Clayton Kenneth Bender, Alamogordo Gillian Buchanan, Portales Mary McFie Lackey, Santa Fe Jean Hook, Albuquerque Don Beene, Los Alamos Bob Lane, Hobbs	1993 Wallace Cleaveland, Albuquerque John Romero, El Rito Harold Van Winkle, Albuquerque J.D. Fry, Lovington  1994 Howard Chrisman, Farmington Bill Seymour, Albuquerque Vidal Gallegos, Las Vegas Louise Drlik, Las Vegas Lou Ann Hunt, Santa Fe Roy Showalter, Hobbs Bernie May, Albuquerque	2003 Pat Henry, Portales Scott Ramsey, Farmington Ron Thielman, Las Cruces Floren Thompson Jr., Portales Ed White, Silver City  2004 Gordon Hart, Clovis Ron Lipka, Albuquerque Ellen McCullough-Brabson, Abq. Art Sheinberg, Albuquerque
1990	James Bonnell, Albuquerque Duane Bowen, Portales Win Christian, Albuquerque Kurt Fredrick, Albuquerque Ray Tross, Las Cruces	1995 Ben Canfield, Hobbs Robert Felix, Espanola Don Gerheart, Los Alamos  1996 John Buhalts, Jr., Hobbs John Damgaard, Santa Fe Marcia Walrath, Santa Fe	2005 Orin Bartholomew, Eunice Stuart Fessinger, Albuquerque Diane Schutz, Las Cruces  2006 K. L. Higgins, Albuquerque David Gerig, Clovis  2007 William Clark, Las Cruces Diane Hahn, Albuquerque Patricia Jones, Albuquerque
1991	Litra Romero, Las Vegas Abramo Parotti, Silver City Diane Bonnell, Albuquerque James Whitlow, Albuquerque John Bealmear, Portales Champ Tyrone, Las Vegas	1997 Phil Pressler, Lordsburg Twyla Wade, Melrose Nancy Soltero, Santa Fe  1998 Jim Young, Silver City  1999 Charles S. Siebenthal, Carlsbad	2008 David Allen, Hobbs Robert Myers, Cloudcroft Jean Ornellas, Portales  2009 Paul Hallsted, Las Cruces Jeff Jolly, Belen  2010 Doug Poff, Las Cruces Barbara Mahan, Farmington
1992	Irma Caldwell, Lovington Melvin Hill, Las Vegas Jackson Reynolds, Hobbs Ross Ramsey, Las Cruces Clarissa Webber, Raton	2000 Ron Teare, Albuquerque John Schutz, Las Cruces Diantha Swoboda, Albuquerque  2001 Dr. Thomas Dodson, Albuquerque Norvil Howell, Clovis Sylvia Alarcon, Alamogordo Richard Snider, Santa Fe  2002 Warner Hutchison, Las Cruces Nina Hobbs, Albuquerque	2011 Linda Servold, Carlsbad  2012 Janet Isham, Kirtland  2013 John Sanks, Albuquerque

2014	Henry Estada, Los Lunas Wayne Anderson, Clovis	2018	Chuck Gerheart, Tyrone Jane Gerheart, Los Alamos	Dorothy Kincaid, Santa Fe
2015	Kieth Jordan, Albuquerque Kurt Chrisman, Farmington Pam Towry Church, Cimarron	2019	Virginia Nickels, Farmington Bruce Dalby, Albuquerque John Clark, Albuquerque	2022 Brian Uerling, Clovis Debbie Fleming, Rio Rancho
2016	Shelly Andes, Albuquerque	2020	Marianna Gabbi, Las Cruces Kathleen Hill, Las Cruces	2023 Deanna Amend, Albuquerque William Austell, Los Lunas Neil Swapp, Silver City
2017	Luis Delgado, Albuquerque Arnell David Arellanes, Las Vegas Keith Rall, Hobbs	2021	Greg Fant, Las Cruces Monica Leaming, Farmington	

## ROLLIE V. HELTMAN EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD

Recognizes individuals or groups that have provided continuous support to NMMEA.

2003	Harriet Heltman, Santa Fe	2011	Luis Delgado, Albuquerque	2018	Neil Swapp, Las Cruces
2004	Elaine Howell, Clovis	2012	Diantha Swoboda, Alq. Larry Wheeler, Albuquerque	2019	Joseph Flores, Las Cruces
2005	Joe Keith, Albuquerque	2013	Jane Gerheart, Los Alamos Ron Lipka, Albuquerque	2020	Kathy Espinoza, Las Cruces
2006	Bill & Mary Krum, Alq.	2014	Charles Brandon, Clovis	2021	Donna Schmidt, Albuquerque
2007	Mike White, Las Cruces	2015	Diane Otts, Albuquerque	2022	Lauren Espinoza, Las Cruces
2008	Jimmy Olivas, El Paso	2016	Jean Ornellas, Portales	2023	Keith Jordan, Albuquerque
2009	UNM Music Department, Abq	2017	Don Gerheart, Los Alamos		
2010	National Gd. 44th, Army Band				

## ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Recognizes an outstanding school administrator who has demonstrated support for and commitment to a high-quality music education program in their school.

1991	Rick Purvis, Clovis	2002	Mark Hartshorne, Las Cruces	2013	Joan Gilmore, Grants-Cibola
1992	Taylor Stephenson, Artesia	2003	Luis Delgado, Albuquerque	2014	Alan Dropps, Clovis
1993	Timothy Whalen, Albuquerque	2004	Anna Perez, Bayard	2015	Ricky Espinoza, Aztec
1994	Del Hanson, Las Cruces	2005	Christine Sanchez-Cantrell, Gadsden	2016	Troy Hughes, Albuquerque
1995	Robert Hennig, Albuquerque	2006	Lonnie Leslie, Clovis	2017	Leanne DeVane, Santa Fe
1996	Jim McDaniel, Clovis	2007	Kristin Rauch, Rio Rancho	2018	Dana Lee, Albuquerque
1997	Marty Wilson, Albuquerque	2008	Wayne Anderson, Clovis	2019	Jacob Lain, Santa Fe
1998	Robert Ogas, Las Cruces	2009	Daniel Davis, Las Cruces	2020	Dana Sanders, Los Lunas
1999	LaWayne Leonard, Kirtland	2010	Gene Parson, Las Vegas	2021	Virginia Sue Cleveland, Rio Rancho
2000	Mike Gladen, Ruidoso	2011	Deborah Fleming, Rio Rancho	2022	Michelle Ronga, Las Cruces
2001	Lucille Getz, Las Cruces	2012	Marin Sandoval, Albuquerque	2023	Kurt Schmidt, Rio Rancho

## New & Emerging Teacher of the Year

Recognizes those who are new to the profession and have demonstrated significant success in their early years of teaching.

2010 - Trae Blanco, Las Cruces	2015 - Nichols Prior, Albuquerque	2020 - Jonathan Robak, Rio Rancho
2011 - Jadira Flamm, Rio Rancho	2016 - Jordan Sayre, Los Lunas	2021 - Mason Yordy, Albuquerque
2012 - Tony Schillaci, Santa Fe	2017 - Laura Eberhardt, Santa Fe	2022 - Joshua Dumais, Rio Rancho
2013 - Sarah Rede, Las Cruces	2018 - Justin McMurdo, Moriarty	2023 - Rebecca Kendall, Rio Rancho
2014 - Janice Needham, Rio Rancho	2019 - Miguel Jaramillo, Rio Rancho	

## Emeritus Teacher Award

Recognizes the contributions of retired music educators who continue to contribute to the New Mexico music education community through the Emeritus Teacher Award.

2008	Jim Young, Las Cruces	2013	Kathy Dollahon, LC	2019	Henry Estrada, Los Lunas
2009	Nina Hobbs, Albuquerque	2014	John Schutz, Las Cruces	2020	Neil Swapp, Silver City
2010	Don Gerheart, Los Alamos	2015	Diane Schutz, Las Cruces	2021	Leslie Leach, Farmington
2011	Ron Lipka, Albuquerque	2016	Bill Clark, Las Cruces	2022	Pam Towry, Cimarron
2012	Gregg Randall, Las Cruces	2017	Mike Lee, Roswell	2022	John Sanks, Albuquerque
2012	Dave Kendrick, Silver City	2018	Gloria Velasco, ABQ	2023	Cathy Estrada, Los Lunas

## AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Recognizes a school district that has demonstrated support for and commitment to high-quality music education programs district wide.

2010	Farmington Municipal Schools	2017	No Recipient
2011		2018	Farmington Municipal Schools
2012	Clovis Municipal Schools	2019	Los Alamos Public Schools
2013	Albuquerque Public Schools	2020	Rio Rancho Public Schools
2014	Rio Rancho Public Schools	2021	Farmington Municipal Schools
2015	Las Cruces Public Schools	2022	Las Cruces Public Schools
2016	No Recipient	2023	Rio Rancho Public Schools

## CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Recognizes a school district that has demonstrated a high degree of support to high-quality music education programs district wide.

2022	Rio Rancho
2023	Farmington Municipal Schools

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