# THE ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS SMALL SCHOOL BANDS and the TEXAS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION presents

The 2023
ATSSB
All-State
Concert Band,
Symphonic Band
and

Jazz Ensemble



Clinician-Conductors

# Dr. BJ Brooks Dr. David Allen Waybright Steve Owen

Saturday, February 11, 2023
Concert and Symphonic Bands 8:30 a.m.
Lila Cockrell Theatre
Jazz Ensemble 1:00 p.m.
Convention Center Hemisfair Ballroom 1
San Antonio, Texas

# **Concert Band**

**The Star-Spangled Banner** .. John Stafford Smith, harmonized by Walter Damrosch, arranged by John Philip Sousa

Conducted by Matt Knight, ATSSB President

Flourish for Wind Band	
Endurance	BJ Brooks
Salvation is Created	Pavel Chesnokov, arr. Meghan Lancaster
Rejoice in Glorious Hope	
Close Your Eyes and Dream	Alexandra Funes-Salazar
The Freshman	BJ Brooks

live cinema presentation of a film by Harold Lloyd

**Dr. BJ Brooks** has composed hundreds of varied works. His music is enjoyed by a wide range of performers, from drum corps to youth choirs around the world. His scores have been honored with numerous awards, has been included as educational material at several universities, frequents the UIL State Marching



Band competition, is included in the acclaimed book series Teaching Music Through Performance in Band, and is found on repertoire lists including Texas' PML. He has been featured and directed at conventions such as the Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmaster Association, College Band Directors National Association, Society of Composers, The Midwest Clinic, and the International Society for Contemporary Music. BJ is an active clinician and adjudicator with concert ensembles and marching bands across the Southwest.

Dr. Brooks is Professor of Music Theory and Composition at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas. In 2021 he became the 8th director of the Sound of West Texas Buffalo Marching Band, established in 1917. In addition BJ is the Assistant Artistic Director of the Amarillo Youth Choirs and pianist at First Methodist Church in Canyon, Texas. He resides with his wife, Melanie, and two children, Meghan and Tobin on ten grassy acres south of Canyon.

# **Symphonic Band**

following the Concert Band

Carnival	Paul Basler	
Only Light		
ConnectUS		
Commissioned by ATSSB		
<b>Until the Scars</b>	John Mackey	

**Dr. David A. Waybridge** received his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees at Marshall University and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in orchestral conducting from the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. He taught initially at Wahama High School in Mason, West Virginia and since that time has served as Director of Bands at Ferrum College, Plymouth State College, and Director of Bands and Orchestra at McNeese State University. Dr. Waybright is currently Director of Bands at the University of Florida, where he holds the rank of professor and is the head of the conducting area. He directs the wind symphony and supervises the band program and the graduate and undergraduate conducting curricula.



Dr. Waybright is in demand as a guest conductor and clinician with wind bands, orchestras, and choirs, and has appeared in that capacity in most of the 50 states, throughout Europe, South America, Asia and Australia. He

has held residencies at many of the nation's leading music schools. In addition, he is active in the commissioning and performance of new music and has won the praise of composers such as Dana Wilson, Michael Torke, Donald Grantham, John Corigliano and Leslie Bassett for his interpretation of their works. There are many recordings available featuring the University of Florida Wind Symphony under his direction. He is founder and principal conductor for the American Chamber Winds, a professional touring and recording ensemble. Dr. Waybright is an elected member of the American Bandmasters Association where he has served on the Board of Directors for two terms and was President of the organization from 2013-2014. He is a lifetime member of the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles. He is also a member of the College Band Director's National Association, Music Educators National Convention and Florida Music Educators Association. Ensembles under his direction have performed invited concerts at conferences sponsored by all of those organizations. Dr. Waybright is also a member of Pi Kappa Lambda and an honorary member of Phi Mu Alpha, Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi. He is a National Arts Associate honorary of Sigma Alpha Iota.

# Jazz Ensemble

1:00 p.m.

Afro Blue	Mongo Santamaria, arranged by Michael Philip Mossman
Aim High	Fred Sturm
All or Nothing At All	arranged by George Stone
As of Now	Steve Owen
Children of the Night	
The Dance of Denial	Michael Philip Mossman
Dat Dere	Bobby Timmons, arranged by Erik Morales
Lili's Song	Paul White
_	Steve Owen



Commissioned by ATSSB

**Steve Owen** is the Director of Jazz Studies at the University of Oregon for 34 years, Steve Owen is a Professor Emeritus of Music and internationally known composer, arranger, saxophonist, and educator. Steve's music has been performed

and recorded by college and professional ensembles world-wide including recordings by the Frankfurt Radio Big Band (HR Big Band), Taipei Jazz Orchestra, Eastman Jazz Ensemble, Miami Studio Jazz Orchestra, University of Northern Colorado Jazz Lab I University of North Texas One O'Clock Jazz Band, and the University of Oregon's Oregon Jazz Ensemble. Steve's own CD, Stand Up Eight, was released by Origin/OA2 Records in 2013 featuring nine original works for large jazz ensemble. As a saxophonist, Steve appears regularly as a soloist at high school and college festivals and has had the good fortunate to perform in small group settings with a number of jazz's finest musicians including Dick Hyman, Frank Wess, Clark Terry, and Randy Brecker. Owen is featured on Dan Cavanagh's Pulse and the Dan Gailey Jazz Orchestra, What Did You Dream, CD. His composition and arrangements are published by UNC Jazz Press and Heritage JazzWorks.

A respected educator, Owen has been recognized with two of the UO's top of awards for distinguished teaching: the Ersted Award and the university's Excellence in Teaching Award. He has directed All-State jazz ensembles in Colorado, Connecticut, Arizona, Texas, Nevada, California, Nebraska, Kansas, New Mexico, Montana, and Minnesota as well as Oregon. Under Owen's direction, the Oregon Jazz Ensemble has performed at every major jazz festival and educational conference in the Pacific Northwest, has toured Europe twice performing at the Montreux, Vienne, Umbria, and La Spezia international jazz festivals, and was selected the "Outstanding College Big Band" at the Reno Jazz Festival each year that the group attended over the span of 15 years. The group also performed at the 2005 International Association of Jazz Educator's Convention in Long Beach, California and was a 2016 and 2008 Downbeat Award Winner in the College Big Band category.

# THE ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS SMALL SCHOOL BANDS

# 2022-2023 OFFICERS

President (2021-2023)	Matt Knight, Abernathy
President-Elect (2021-2023)	Rodney Bennett, Olney
Immediate Past-President (2021-2023)	Eric Gray, Gilmer
Executive Secretary (appointed 2021-2023)	Kenneth Griffin, Houston
Class 1C Representative (2021-2023)	Gina Muela, Littlefield
Class 2C Representative (2022-2024)	Christina Smith, Center
Class 1A Representative (appointed 2022-2023)	Brian Tillman, Irion County
Class 2A Representative (2022-2024)	Brian Sours, Tenaha
Class 3A Representative (2021-2023)	Bonnie Anderson, Littlefield
Class 4A Representative (2022-2024)	Marc Nichelson, China Spring

# REGION COORDINATORS

MEGION COONDIN	AIONS		
Region 1	Kevin Kuehler, Borger	Region 12	Dr. Jennifer Voges, Yoakum
Region 2/31	Daniel Balkema, Pilot Point	Region 13/17	Rod Rodriguez, Stafford
Region 3/20	Mike Bartley, Canton	Region 14	Charles Cabrera, Robstown
Region 4	Jay Sutton, Pleasant Grove	Region 15/28	Benjamin Keltner, Raymondville
Region 5/30	Jow Walker, Godley	Region 16	Matt Knight, Abernathy
Region 6	Josh Bailey, San Angelo	Region 18/26	Ann Lowes Mueller, La Grange (Retired)
Region 7	Josh Kidd, Graham	Region 21	Craig Haynie, Henderson
Region 8	Marc Nichelson, China Spring	Region 22	Anthony Alvaredo, Clint
Region 9/33	Trent Graves, Coldspring-Oakhurst	Region 23/27	John Pritchett, Bellville (Retired)
Region 10/19	Russell Hopkins, Jasper	Region 24/25	Angie Liss, Howe
Region 11	Leo Garza, Carrizo Springs (Retired)	Region 29/32	Brian Hecimovich, Fredericksburg

The State Board of Directors (enclosed by the border) includes past presidents \*Michael Marsh, \*Fred Pankratz, Don Stockton, Ronnie Page, George Strickland, Gary Robbins, Stephen Moore, Jim Jones, Rob Toups, Robert Vetter, John Young, Brandon Brewer, and Mike Bartley as ex officio members. It also includes active Founding Charter Members(\*) that are not presently serving as officers: \*John Gibson and \*Elmer Schenk.

# **AREA COORDINATORS**

Area West Don Summersgill, Lubbock (Retired)

Area North
Area East
Area Central
Area South

Mike Bartley, Canton
Joe Hewitt, Chapel Hill
Marc Nichelson, China Soring
Emerico Perez III, Orange Grove

**Outstanding Performance Series State Chair** 



# **ORGANIZERS**

**ATSSB Webmaster** 

All-State Symphonic Band	Jay Sutton, Pleasant Grove
All-State Symphonic Band Apprentice	Dago Gonzalez, Mineola
All-State Symphonic Band Percussion	Donald Myers, Redwater
All-State Symphonic Band Percussion Apprentice	Hunter Hale, Átlanta
All-State Concert Band	Don Summersgill, Lubbock
All-State Concert Band Apprentice	David Rogers, Hale Center
All-State Concert Band Percussion	David Speer, Wink
All-State Concert Band {Percussion Apprentice	Anthony Aguilar, Slaton
All-State Band Assistant Percussion Organizer	Jordan Fitzwater, Community
All-State Jazz Ensemble Coordinator	Brian Donnell, Greenhill
All-State Jazz Ensemble	Steven Rash, Odem
All-State Jazz Ensemble Apprentice	Adam Bodine, Shallowater
All-State Chair Audition Coordinator	Will Burks, Brownfield
All-State Chair Audition Office Manager	Kristi Flusche, Groesbeck
All-State Band Section Rehearsal Coordinator	Christina Smith, Center





Probst Audio

ATSSB would like to thank Fruhauf Uniform Company for providing the All-State shoulder patches. Audio recordings of all three concerts will be available on the ATSSB website (www.atssb.org) after mastering and editing. Memorabilia is available for sale by Pepwear in the outer lobby and online (www.pepwear.com/atssb).

Collin Anderson, Groesbeck

Marc Nichelson, China Spring

# **PICCOLO**

Ansh Patel, Trinity School of Midland

#### FLUTE

Ayne Park, Greenhill School \*Laisha Lozano, Denver City Ansh Patel, Trinity School of Midland Rachel Jiang, Greenhill School Mark Lowe, Awty International Claire Ren, Monsignor Kelly Catholic Trista Cunningham, Winnsboro Jocelyn Afflerbaugh, Randolph Shauna Berg, Iola Juliana Cordero, Palacios

#### OBOE

Ray Qi, Trinity School of Midland Kyle Chastain, Cornerstone Christian

#### BASSOON

WeiWei Zhang, The Kinkaid School Matthew Smith, Pleasanton

# **CLARINET**

Luc Butler, Coldspring-Oakhurst Annie Nash, Brock **★Reagan Burnett, Bremond** Zachary Shockley, Bonham Madisyn Bedair, Gladewater **Preston Scoggins, Queen City** Roman Gloria, Rogers Justin Blaylock, Trinity School of Midland Emma Sonnier, Cornerstone Christian Kailyn Butler, Queen City Jimmy Zhou, Prince of Peace Christian Thomas Ventimiglia, Natalia Gavin St. Clair, Smyer Sami Hicks, Maypearl Samantha Neufeld, Gunter Kate Vest, Bushland Kayla Santos, Crane Dylan Kinley, Trinity Christian Academy Michelle Horelka, Jourdanton Xavier Zavala, Crystal City Abbie Galvan, Yoakum Alyssa Delgado, Queen City Victor Velez, Commerce Tori Palacio, Bushland Ivan Davis, I.M. Terrell Academy

# ALTO CLARINET Luciano Lopez, San Elizario Hannah Derden, Rice

**★= Senior 4-year All-State** 

\*= Senior 3-year All-State

# **Concert Band Personnel**

# CONTRABASS CLARINET Gerardo Reves Gonzalez, McGregor

Gerardo Reyes Gonzalez, McGregor Hunter Houck, Grand Saline

#### BASS CLARINET

Kameron Townsend, Union Grove Maria Urias, McCamey Adam Garrido, Lone Oak Yovanney Delgadillo, Rockdale Joshua Adkins, Santa Gertrudis

# ALTO SAXOPHONE

\*Anelyssa Elizondo, Tahoka Lawson Kisner, Holliday Anthony Vargas, Elkhart Maddie Tucker, Mineola Nicholas Garza, Taft

# TENOR SAXOPHONE

\*Allison Garner, Alvarado Asher Hardisty, West Plains

BARITONE SAXOPHONE Silvana Garcia, Hidalgo John Whiteside, McGregor

# **FRENCH HORN**

★Roy Brown, Menard
Matthew Reynoso, Troy
Rafael Quilpas, Yoakum
Abbigayle Keesee, Stanton
Micheal Robinson, Cooper
Jojo Valdez, Valley Mills
Zack Ward, Collinsville
Taylor Bennington, Alvord
Savannah Lindsey, Frankston
Juan Maldonado, Taft

# TRUMPET

\*Caden Kaufman, Shallowater
Cameron Hesse, Lorena
\*Fernando Medrano, Commerce
\*Sarah Walbridge, Gladewater
Ali Jordan, Mineola
Edward Cauley, New Boston
Stephen Lovelady, Bethesda Christian
Moises Molina, Taft
Dominick Snow, Marion
Jose Campos, George West
Leonardo Torres, McGregor
Brooke Palmer, Shiner
Aden Vincent, Crane
Emma Wewel, Bushland
Rylan Lincecum, Bonham

#### **EUPHONIUM**

♦\*Matthew Smith, Gladewater Dalen Taff, Boyd Brianna Sofka, Shiner Cody Burgin, Cooper Thomas Mariscal, Stratford Luke McLaren, Pottsboro Joshua Hill, Brady Chelsea Delgado, Crystal City

# **TROMBONE**

Landon Pruitt, Bethesda Christian Tyler Tarin, Crane Elyan Gutierrez, San Diego Roberto Gonzalez, Elkhart Ethan Brown, Bethesda Christian Joseph Fritz, Idalou Brendan Donaghy, New Diana \*Alexa Hearn, Junction Faith Frasier, Warren Angel Rivera, Crystal City

BASS TROMBONE Gavin Cervantes, Canton Evan Perry, Bushland

#### TUBA

Korbin Grimes, Comanche \*Jayden Windham, Timpson Aidan O'Shields, Axtell Jacob Johnston, New Diana Ethan Auld, Whitesboro Abraham Pena, Poteet Kyson Barber, Shallowater Billy Hernandez, Dilley Jasper Cornett, Shallowater Aiden Collins, Shiner

# **STRING BASS**

Senon Cabrera, Wichita Falls Seth Atkinson, Grace Community

# **PERCUSSION**

★Luke Chambers, Legacy Christian
Corbyn Wilson, Atlanta
Mason Windham, Redwater
Abelardo Reyes, Rio Hondo
Zach Cunningham, Iowa Park
Julian Rodriguez, Reagan County
Zach Frausto, Cameron Yoe
Abigale Baker, Jim Ned
Luis Gomez, Hitchcock
Jonah Cottongame, Whitney

♦= Kenner Scholarship

# **Jazz Ensemble Personnel**

# ALTO SAXOPHONE Daniel Cobos, Kerr Joshua Nasto, Cornerstone Christian Michael Melendez, Kerr

# TRUMPET

Dominic Bradburry, Brownsboro \*Nash Blais, Legacy Christian Jakob Hall, Hudson Joshua Barnett, China Spring \*Justin Beamsley, Stephenville

# PIANO Aaron Jacob, Ranchview

TENOR SAXOPHONE Mark Wright, Kerr Mason McCormack, Pottsboro

# TROMBONE

\*Martin Davenport, China Spring Nikolas Hamblin, Celina Dylan Newcomb, Krum

# BASS TROMBONE

Luke Larsen, China Spring Logan Wilhite, Chapel Hill **BARITONE SAXOPHONE Cody Brannon, Canyon Lake** 

# **GUITAR**

Aiden Ewing, McKinney Christian

# **BASS GUITAR**

**Nayati Ates, Cumberland Academy** 

# **DRUMS**

Jon Canaday, Elkhart Matthew Stanford, Davenport

# Symphonic Band Personnel

# PICCOLO **Emily Miller, Mineola**

#### FLUTE

Mark Mejorado, Port Isabel Lauren Joseph, Coram Deo Oscar Garcia, Raymondville Marylee Ortiz, Hidalgo Nicholson Smith, Jim Ned **Emily Miller, Mineola** Tristan Castorena, Shallowater Sabrina Montgomery, Founder's Classical Kaitlyn Groth, Lindale Jasmine Vidaurri, La Vega Charlie Redding, Alvarado Nicole Hines, Lindale Heidi Espino, Gilmer Nathalie Avila, Carter-Riverside Isabella Tellez, Celina Sherlyn Perdomo, Kaufman Micaela Cruz, Canyon Gabriella Sardelich, El Campo Jaysena Roberts, Big Spring Brieanah Gomez, Kennedale

# **CLARINET**

\*Emma Mejia, Canton ★Rose Jaramillo, Anna Josue Lopez, Aubrey Angel Perez, Ben Bolt Logan Foster, Winnsboro Parker Arnett, Wills Point Emily Overdirth, Maypearl **\*Xander Aleman, Hereford** Jeremy Guo, The Kinkaid School Bill Nguyen, Canton Sofia De Leon, Hidalgo Turner Johnson, Decatur Claudia Mireles, Jacksonville Rosemary Escobar, Riverside Jose Escalante, Hidalgo Lily Stephens, West Plains Christian Cardona, Hargrave Nathean Meiner, Greenwood Ezmiranda Rambo, Gilmer Maricarmen De La Rosa, Tuloso-Midway Carter Elza, Davenport David Villagrana, Big Spring Austin Merrill, Fredericksburg Allison Martin, China Spring Sonia Rivas, Hudson Katelyn Wilson, Calallen Miriam McElwey, Anna Lauren Salinas, Raymondville Maria Acosta Valenzuela, Greenwood **Heather Minter, Henderson** Brenna Ware, Canyon Cody Han, The Kinkaid School Sabrina Pan, China Spring \*Kayla Sepeda, Alvarado Melissa Becerril, Pittsburg

**BASS CLARINET** Liam Stayton, Canyon **Garrett Dumas, Caddo Mills** Karolina Leal, Hidalgo Jackson Hammack, Glen Rose Abbigale Arrington, Gilmer

# **ALTO CLARINET** Michaela Anguiano, Pleasanton \*Christiana Ussery, Lindale Serina Guerrero, Pilot Point

CONTRABASS CLARINET Natalie Cruz, Randall Montana Tarkington, Overton Konner Dismuke, Yoakum

#### OBOE

Ali Gonzalez, Mineola Zoe Hall, Kerr **Oliver Roberts, Commerce** 

# **BASSOON**

Brynlee Miller, Canyon Elaine Eborn, Commerce Anthony Le-Phan, Mineola

**ALTO SAXOPHONE** Jacob Grohs, Anna Owen Stayton, Canyon Jose Magallanez, Calallen John Benge, Westwood Kenny Calvo, Taylor

TENOR SAXOPHONE Jorge Vanegas, Hidalgo David Martini, Ranchview Riley Woodward, Mineola

BARITONE SAXOPHONE Tory Trahern, Sunray Gavin Skrzynski, Ranchview Payton Beck, Westwood

# TRUMPET

\*Wyatt Martinez, Sealy Fernando Corrales, Fort Stockton Jose Santoyo, Calallen Allyssa Schulz, Randall Jose Estrada, La Grange Caleb Atkins, Davenport **Madison Turrentine, Groveton** Riley Cleveland, Celina Kaleb Hathaway, Carthage Rian Howard, Van Noah Bliss, Davenport James Qualben, Fredericksburg \*Daniela Diaz, Grulla **Matthew Campos Lopez, Manor** Levi Caton, Sulphur Springs Rowan Anthony, Sunnyvale Johany Marin, Gainesville Nicolas Devoir, Aubrey Addison Ellis, West Plains Justice Gonzalez, Estacado

# **EUPHONIUM**

\*Maribel Rivas, Carter-Riverside Jagger Hudman, Kilgore Adrian Jimenez Murat, Port Isabel Ben Angel, Commerce Kristian Gordon, Little Cypress-Mauriceville Camila Cortez, Anna Caleb O'Donnell, Randall Christian Burdick, Cuero

Mathew Ruggieri, Robinson Caroline Finamore, Sunnyvale Sonya Tobias, Robstown Lindsay Creel, Davenport Noah Sosolik, Robinson

Anika McNeely, Hereford **Dayton Boggess, Canton** Zen Estrella, Spring Hill Jonah Johnston, Rusk Jenae Rosette, Greenwood

# **TROMBONE**

**FRENCH HORN** 

Daniel Lozano, Hidalgo Christian Garcia, Grulla Jack Cowart, Canyon Daniel Bliss, Canyon Ethan Scranton, Manor **Zachary Conner, Big Spring** Luke Williams, Pleasant Grove Gerardo Rocha, Kaufman Lily Perkins, Celina Adam Lopez, Grulla Cayden Chazarreta, Carter-Riverside Caden Garrick, Bullard Marlow Salazar, Henderson **Connor West, Boerne** Dalton Newcomb, Krum

**BASS TROMBONE** Jordan Medina, Carter-Riverside Uriel Rivera, Hidalgo Liam Donaghy, New Diana

# **TUBA**

\*John Fowlkes, China Spring Miller Veselka, China Spring \*Ryan McClaugherty, Port Isabel **Garett Dalton, Greenwood** Gavin Richardson, Farmersville Ethan Kornegay, Wills Point Damien Horton, Jr., Center Ian Jordon, Gilmer Miguel Grajeda, Dumas Jaime Zamarripa, Hidalgo

**STRING BASS ★James Trevino, Goliad** Heidi Bundick, Lake View Martin Clapper, I.M. Terrell Academy

# **PERCUSSION**

Matthew Bartley, Canton \*Alexander Rouk, Aubrey Jacob Ortiz, Canyon Cayden Crawford, China Spring Jorge Palacios, Grulla Angelina Sanchez, Canyon **Ja'Derrian James, Livingston** Ely Gonzalez, Port Isabel Julian Vasquez, Manor Raymond Gonzalez Alvarez, Splendora

> **★= Senior 4-year All-State \*= Senior 3-year All-State**

We wish to thank Elizabeth Butler from Thrall High School for playing the piano in the Symphonic Band, Terry Cox and TLC Fundraising-Logoware-Custom Printing and Mac Miller, owner of American Band Instruments, for providing snacks and drinks during rehearsal breaks, Tatum Music Company in Longview/Tyler for Symphonic Band music folders, Tarpley Music for Concert Band music folders and pencils. Conductor rehearsal podiums, stands and chairs provided by Melhart Music Center. Percussion equipment provided by Ludwig/Musser, a division of Conn-Selmer, in cooperation with Brook Mays Music / H&H Music. Pianos provided by Steinway & Sons. Digital keyboards provided by Yamaha Corporation of America.