

OKLAHOMA SMALL SCHOOLS BAND
DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

THE
ALL-STATE
SYMPHONIC
&
JAZZ BAND
CONCERTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 2024

OSSBDA JAZZ BAND 1:30PM

OSSBDA SYMPHONIC BAND 3:00PM

PETREE RECITAL HALL
WANDA BASS SCHOOL OF MUSIC
OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY



SCAN FOR THE PROGRAM
HONORING OUR DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

OSSBDA JAZZ BAND

Under the direction of Kris Berg

To be selected from the following:

Kick It by Kris Berg

Slim Chickens by Kris Berg

Bu-Yah by Paul Baker

Child is Born by Thad Jones

Coco My My by Ignacio Pineiro

OSSBDA SYMPHONIC BAND

Under the direction of Dr. Michael Knight

To be selected from the following:

Celebration Fanfare by Reineke arr. Rob Romeyn

Halcyon Hearts by Katahji Copley

Stillwater by Kelijah Dunton

Hounds of Spring by Alfred Reed

Circus Days by Karl King arr. Schissel

Puszta by Jan Van der Roost



Dr. Michael Knight currently serves as Director of Bands and Lecturer of Music at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. His duties at UWGB include directing the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and teaching courses in conducting and music education. Previously, he was the Director of Bands at Iowa Wesleyan University. Dr. Knight has also served on the faculties of the University of Delaware, St. Norbert College, and the University of Missouri, where his responsibilities included directing the 300-member Marching Mizzou. His work with the University of Delaware Wind Ensemble is featured on the Bruce Tychinski recording *Interplay*, highlighting new works for trombone and wind band. Prior to his collegiate teaching career, Dr. Knight taught in the public schools of Missouri. He holds degrees from the University of Missouri, the University of Georgia and the University of Iowa. Dr. Knight has served as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator throughout the nation and is a regular contributor to the Teaching Music through Performance in Band textbook series.

OSSBDA ALL-STATE JAZZ BAND

Alto Saxophone

Ryan Hunt - Harrah
Sophie Hawkins - Dale
*Seth Vicena - Metro Christian
*Kadyn Lamm - Bristow

Tenor Saxophone

Mitchell Klehm - Victory Christian
Brandon Daniel - Crossings Christian
*Evan Erwin - Wagoner
*Kevin Roach - Bristow

Baritone Saxophone

Noah Higgins - Holdenville
*Caidon Cotie - Spiro
*Colton McCauley - Stigler

Lead Trumpet

Ronald Blubaugh - Perkins-Tryon
*Seth Carter - Spiro
*Elijah Ingram - Chouteau

Trumpet

Emilio Osorto - Bethany
Landon Province - Metro Christian
Dom Seaton - Dale
Evan Williams - Idabel
*Colson Hall - Holdenville
*Ben Mclemore - Perkins-Tryon

Trombone

Kayden Currivean - Metro Christian
Dennis Daniel - Crossings Christian
Andrew Clark - Idabel
Gabriel Carter - Idabel
*Ivan Wallace - Plainview
*Domingo Roam - Spiro

Bass Trombone

Robel Solomon - Crossings Christian

Piano

Noah Goetz - Metro Christian
*Liam McElroy - Kingston
*CJ Milligan - Poteau

Guitar

Jett Elliott - Southwest Covenant
*Riky Johnson - Cushing
*Luke Blansett - Antlers

Vibes

Maria Moriasi - Southwest Covenant
*Gabriel Lara - Oologah
*Paul Potts - Dale

Bass

Lucas Lorton - Metro Christian
*Colton Horn - Spiro
*Orlando Melendez-Lin - Frederick

Drums

Nathan Ring - Metro Christian
*Bennett Davis - Metro Christian
*Levi Ashe - Wagoner

*denotes alternate



Kris Berg is an international best-selling composer and arranger. He has written charts for Kurt Elling, Sean Jones, Veronica Swift, Delfeayo Marsalis, Wayne Bergeron and Chris Vadala, for honors bands in Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, South Carolina, Maine, Maryland and Missouri, and for professional, college and public-school bands around the globe. Kris is also the author of the popular bass method book, *BASS LINES IN MINUTES*, available at www.krisbergjazz.com. His charts are available through Alfred Music, Kendor Music, C.L. Barnhouse, Doug Beach Music, Excelcia Music, krisbergjazz.com and J.W. Pepper.

Mr. Berg has released three highly acclaimed CD's (Summit Records) as leader of his Metroplexity Big Band. "Time Management", winner of two Global Music Awards, and "This Time/Last Year" feature special guests such as Phil Woods, Wayne Bergeron, Delfeayo Marsalis, Chris Vadala, Clay Jenkins and others. His new release, "Perspectives," featuring Randy Brecker, Eric Marienthal and others was just released this fall and has garnered 5 Global Music awards.

Mr. Berg is the Artistic Director for Jazz for the Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra foundation and directs the GDYO Jazz Orchestra. Prior to this, he taught college for almost 30 years and is the founder of the award-winning Jazz Program at Collin College.

An award-winning bassist, director and educator, and a clinician for the Yamaha Corporation, Mr. Berg regularly appears at jazz festivals and camps throughout the United States and is endorsed by Bag End Loudspeakers. He has been selected as director for the IAJE International Community College All-Star Jazz Band, and has directed All-State Jazz Bands in Nebraska, Montana, Oklahoma, Maine, South Carolina, Arkansas, South Dakota, Nevada, Kentucky, Ohio, Arizona, Texas, and Wyoming. Kris loves nothing more than to work with young musicians. Invitations gladly accepted.

Please find Kris at www.krisbergjazz.com, "Kris Berg Jazz" on Facebook, or email at kris@krisbergjazz.com. All charts and CD's are available at the website.

OSSBDA ALL-STATE SYMPHONIC BAND

Piccolo

Carley Zdanowski - Blanchard
*Rayna Padilla - Wagoner

Flute

Sadie Crawford - Blanchard
Laura Mashburn - Weatherford
Charity Burgess - Poteau
Jada Bell - Idabel
Blake McCain - Tuttle
Chesnie Stuart - Marlow
Xochie Ta - Poteau
Sarah Ray - Snyder
Italey Brantley - Ardmore
Alyssa Quimby - Checotah
*Brooke Carter - Snyder
*Lainey Shupert - Blanchard

Oboe

Julie Richards - Blanchard
Emma Collins - Dale
*Delilah Evans - Blanchard
*Caroline Snider - Laverne

Bassoon

Aries Watts - Dale

Clarinet

Grace Hahn - Adair
Rebecca Winn - Blanchard
Gerardo Ponce - Weatherford
Irene Carboni - Beaver
Miguel Zelaya - Clinton
Carlene Johnson - Garber
Connor Brown - Blanchard
Allison McGuire - Kiefer
Lexi Cochran - Medford
Makenzie Stone - Blanchard
Preston Stovall - Oologah
Hayden Hillicoss - Tuttle
Bailey Million - Catoosa
Michelle Daves - Pauls Valley
Caidence Whitlow - Morris
Dylan Nguyen - Woodward

Bass Clarinet

Gavin George - Blanchard
Mackenzi Fair - Dale
Braxton Cyrus - Newcastle
Edmund Boyles - Holdenville
*Mariah Thompson - Tishomingo
*Levi Schuknecht - Jay

Contra Clarinet

Rylee Elson - Medford
Jamie Beller - Stigler
*Gavin Turner - Kingston
*Elizabeth Huffman - North Rock Creek

Alto Saxophone

Ty Phillips - Holdenville
Liz Swindell - North Rock Creek
Noah Schmidt - Tuttle
Elijah Grubisa - Tuttle
*Luis Quezada - Cushing
*Emma Nelson - Blanchard

Tenor Saxophone

Camden Trett - Wynnewood
Deven Howe - Harrah
*Grady Edmondson - Southwest
Covenant
*Mallory Lowry - Adair

Baritone Saxophone

Christian Harshbarger - Cleveland
*Xerek Hitchcock - Jay
*Kaleb Kroeker - Chouteau

Trumpet

Kilian Mason - Kellyville
John Griner - Cache
Kaden Williams - Poteau
Eliot Widener - Waukomis
Jadyn Dykstra - Waukomis
Keegan Lassiter - Mount St. Mary
Elijah Morrison - Blanchard
Aiden Bemo - Warner
Michael Pershing - Poteau
Anabella Hernandez - Clinton
Abby Tucker - Catoosa
Jaci Graham - Cordell
*Cadence Frazier - Miami

Horn

Casey Reilly - Miami
Jadence Carrasco - Pauls Valley
Katelynn Lewis - Newcastle
Damien Shelton - Cushing
Tripp Harvey - Ardmore
Jose Sosa - Laverne
Gaige Anderson - Madill
Morgan Middick - Comanche
*Ava Behles - Metro Christian
*Jesse Smyth - Plainview

Trombone

Tyler Coach - Miami
Allie Barnett - Metro Christian
Brooke Weaver - Pawnee
Samuel Spilman - Blanchard
Jordan Hines - Tuttle
Cristin Cinnamon - Garber
Isabella Vasquez - Blanchard
Aidan Taylor - Dale
Mallory Blankenship - Meeker
Logan Beeler - Blackwell
*Eli Patak - Perry
*Christopher Pantaleon - Comanche

Euphonium

Jakob Nirschl - Pauls Valley
Tyson Hodges - Wagoner
Cristian Lopez - Stigler
Billy Threadgill - Hobart
*Silas Poole - Woodward
*Tallon Stricker - Woodward

Tuba

Joshua Ledesma - Prague
Jessy Thoma - Tecumseh
Daniel Lara - Oologah
Ali Seavert - Cache
Nathan Berryhill - Lone Grove
Scottlyn McIver - Blanchard

Percussion

Payton Wolfe - Newcastle
Caden Hughes - Tuttle
Dylan Kelly - Cache
Daxton Dorman - Ada
Blake Phillippe - Adair
Clayton Hankins - Blanchard
Daniel Stuart - Tuttle
J.R. Dennis - Tuttle
Johnathan Andrews - Idabel
Chase Eccles - Harrah
*Chandler Patterson - Tuttle
*Corbin Reynolds - Harrah

String Bass

Angelica Yanez - Idabel

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