

***Oklahoma
Small Schools
Band Directors
Association***

presents the

2A - 3A - 4A

All State Symphonic & Jazz Concerts

Dr. Kenneth Thompson
Professor of Ensembles & Conducting
Repertoire & Pedagogy
Bowling Green State University
Symphonic Band Conductor

Mr. Kirk Palmer
Oklahoma Christian University
Jazz Band Conductor

Saturday, February 12, 2022

1:30 & 3:00 P.M.

Petree Recital Hall
Wanda Bass School of Music
Oklahoma City University

2022 2A - 3A - 4A
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Symphonic Band Selections

Program to be chosen from the following:

Armenian Dances (Part 1).....Alfred Reed

Peace Dancer.....Jodie Blackshaw

Until the Scars John Mackey

The Washington Post March.....John Philip Sousa/Brion & Schissel

Jazz Band Selections

Bunch of BluesLes Hooper

Count Me InBilly Byers/Ed. Rob Duboff

Manteca Gillespie, Fuller, & Gonzales/Mike Tomaro

Such Sweet Thunder..... Duke Ellington & Billy Strayhorn/Mike Kamuf

WindowsChick Corea/Mike Tomaro

Participating Schools and Directors

Ada.....	Richard Howard	Medford	Breydon Cole Renard
Adair	Richard Newhart	Meeker	Bailey Vaughn
Antlers	Andrew Gregg	Metro Christian Academy	George Toumayan
Atoka	Samuel Karafotis	Muldrow	Adam Pool/Eryn Pool
Beggs.....	Matt Caldwell/Tyler Reeves	Newcastle	Genevieve Craig/Ryan Siebert
Bethany	Steven Sharp	Newkirk	Daniel Montalvo
Blackwell	J. Wayne Hudson	North Rock Creek.....	Ron Potter/Kristy Potter
Blanchard	Jenn Kauffman/Kara VanVickle	Oklahoma Christian	Andrew Sharp/Vince Norman
Broken Bow	Harley Thomas/Nate Sheeley	Oklahoma Union	Eric Justin Bates
Byng.....	Laura Smith	Oologah-Talala	Jon Matthews/Dave Smith
Cache	Derek Griner/Rob Miller	Pauls Valley	Drew Etheredge/Hannah Wilson
Casady	Jamee Hale/Amie Reardon	Pawnee.....	Sean Gartner
Catoosa	Matthew Schepers/Remi Thornton	Perkins-Tryon	Randy Goodnight/Avery Nichols
Checotah.....	Ashley Hackler/Alex Warrior	Perry	Andrew Houghton/Cody Evans
Chelsea	Dustin Levesque	Plainview	Andrew Price
Classen SAS N.E.	Rajah Kennedy	Pocola.....	Rob Tucker/April Quinn
Clinton	Summer Morgan/Ashley House/Melinda Tarkington	Poteau	Joey Marsh/Mary Lynn Perkin
Comanche	Derek Milburn/Jack Francis	Ringling	Blade Bigler
Cordell	Aaron Edge	Ringwood	Nash Poulter
Covington-Douglas	Marita Reichenberger	Santa Fe S. Pathways.....	William M Horton
Crossings Christian	Michael Brown	Sayre.....	Tim Martin/Schylar Cupp
Cushing.....	Danny White	Seminole	Steve Johnson
Dale	Nick Noble	Sequoyah-Tahlequah	Sam Morris
Davis	Samuel Key	Skiatook.....	Keysto Stotz/Bobby Kitchen
Elmore City - Pernell	Stephen McCleskey	Snyder.....	Sarah Kiper
Empire	Kim Butler	Southwest Covenant	Bryan Edwin Myers
Fairview.....	Michael Baird	Sperry	Makayla West/Blake Pringle
Frederick	Bruce Edward Franklin II	Spiro.....	Amy Cumpton
Garber.....	Zachary Fisher	Stigler	Villette Stamper/Ryan Stamper
Gore.....	Jordan Smith	Sulphur.....	Edward Sallee
Harrah	John Sook	Tecumseh	John Outon/David Bellows
Healdton	Kern Farve	Tishomingo	John Henry Hank Patterson, Melany Patterson
Heavener	Amy Pray	Tuttle	Seth Boothby/Katie Batt/Taylor Steier
Holdenville	Sam Crosby	Velma-Alma	Matthew Lucas
Idabel	Teresa Bell/Danny Bell	Victory Christian.....	Nelson Rosa
Inola.....	Brennan Marcotte	Wagoner.....	Kate Aldridge/Kevin Couch
Kiefer	Brian Hayes/Katlyn Baker	Walters	Lori Jech
Konawa	Konnor Robertson	Washington	Jordan Ford/Aaron Courtney
Laverne.....	Hank Nichols	Waukomis.....	Sean Newman
Lexington	Jamie Shepherd	Waurika	Lonnie Snodgrass
Lindsay	Shelby Sanders/Steven Watson	Weatherford	Will Fairbanks/Chrissy Hagood
Madill.....	Kendal Hasty/Samantha Faulkner/Cayden Howard	Wilburton.....	Kyle Littlejohn
Mangum.....	Brent Andrews	Wilson	Cheyenne Miller
Mannford	Keith Hix	Woodward.....	Daci Crockett
Marlow.....	Billy Daniel	Wynnewood	Keith Huitt
McCloud	Audrey Johnson		

OSSBDA ALL STATE BAND 2022

Piccolo

Hailey Burgess Poteau
*Lydia Logston Spiro

Flute

Landry O'Neal Marlow
Anna Ungvari Casady
Jamie Schmidt Blanchard
Chabelli Mendoza Broken Bow
Jada Bell Idabel
Kaylee Spangler Kiefer
Zayn Al-Shaer Skiatook
Eliza Maylen Holdenville
Emily Williams Perkins-Tryon
Michaela Tucker Catoosa
*Sarah Ray Snyder
*Arriana Dambold Southwest Covenant

Oboe

Delilah Evans Blanchard
Andrea De Leon Barrios Crossings Christian
*Emma Collins Dale

Clarinet

Brandon Daniel Crossings Christian
Liberty Rogers Dale
Rylee Sisson Checotah
Mayson Carpitcher Holdenville
Oliver Bright Catoosa
Grayson Jenkins Cushing
Kaitlyn Kettler Tuttle
May Baker Snyder
Jace Cooper Sequoyah-Tahlequah
Gerardo Ponce Weatherford
Grace Hahn Adair
Carlene Johnson Garber
Kynlea Sorrells Antlers
Paige Scott Seminole
Diana Martinez Perkins-Tryon
Andrew Rhodes Cushing
Veronica Martinez Woodward
Olivia Curtsinger Byng
*Mackenzie DeMattie Washington
*Brett Smith Bethany

Bass Clarinet

Chelsea Maxwell Broken Bow
Faith Willis Sayre
Jared Hogan Spiro
Jeremiah Kagan Plainview
*Shawn Summers Washington
*Emma Quisenberry Weatherford

Contra Clarinet

Aubrey Myers Cushing
Jamie Beller Stigler
*Kaylee Speaks Davis

E♭ Clarinet

Alia Marr Muldrow

Alto Saxophone

Jaden Thompson Newcastle
Trey Smith Broken Bow
Andrew Martinez Tuttle
Ryan Hunt Harrah
*Gabriel White Catoosa
*Spencer Barnhill Crossings Christian

Tenor Saxophone

Grace Newhart Adair
Deven Howe Harrah
*Camden Trett Wynnewood
*Caulin Owen Catoosa

Baritone Saxophone

Ryan Duncan Adair

Bassoon

Reagan Tollefson Crossings Christian
Jennie Higdon Washington
Aubrey Ketch Classen SAS at NE
Jalen Anderson Classen SAS at NE
*Chloe Utley Blanchard
*Aries Watts Dale

Trumpet

Travis Sempel Checotah
Brooklyn Rickert Pauls Valley
Kaden Williams Poteau
Grant English Pauls Valley
Tyson Lords Plainview
Jessica Green Cushing
Michael Pershing Poteau
Brody Haley Seminole
Nate Jackson Cordell
Anabella Hernandez Clinton
Gracy Roe Blanchard
Payton Field Catoosa
*Andrew Hammons Adair
*Kaci Nettles Perkins-Tryon

French Horn

Tyler Mitchell Sulphur
Michael Pulliam Classen SAS at NE
Gabe Overholt Tuttle
Nicholas Sewell Pawnee
Natalee Bryant Pauls Valley
Kristiana Weed Metro Christian
Julia Page Madill
*Damien Shelton Cushing

Trombone

Daniel Howard Stigler
Hendrik Widener Waukomis
Evan Aubrey Cache
Jonathan Sepulveda Catoosa
Wesley Winn Catoosa
Brandon Lowe Blanchard
Kade Moorman Perkins-Tryon
Elisabeth Sparkman Lindsay
Dennis Daniel Crossings Christian
Adam Lindsey Cordell
*Khadance Terrell Clinton

Baritone

Isaiah Crawford Blanchard
Colton Burch North Rock Creek
Eugene Williams Perkins-Tyron
Jon Woods Pocola
*Patrick Carrow Cache
*Charley Blubaugh Perkins-Tyron

Tuba

Barrett Hoover Oklahoma Union
Noah Thompson Stigler
Chaz Edmonson Adair
Levi Ballard Pauls Valley
Jeremy Cravens Tuttle
Tobias Acree Poteau
*Jessy Thoma Tecumseh
*Jacob McCray Pawnee

Percussion

Erik De La Cruz Catoosa
Cale Bible Broken Bow
Piper Quinn Pauls Valley
Jayden Thomas Broken Bow
Emma Boothby Tuttle
Kate Boothe Washington
Caden Hughes Tuttle
Kaiya Crawford Blanchard
Alyson Trumbo Comanche
Armen Propes Crossings Christian
*Joseph Voreis Tuttle
*Katie Wooldrige Catoosa

* Denotes Alternates

OSSBDA ALL STATE JAZZ BAND 2022

Alto Saxophone

Brian Redford.....Wagoner
Julian Moore.....Metro Christian
*Connor Edens.....Oologah
*Paul Aldridge.....Wagoner

Tenor Saxophone

Shaun Roberts.....Oologah
Dugan Gibson.....Oologah
*Shane Edens.....Oologah
*Reagan Cheatham.....Metro Christian

Baritone Saxophone

Tansy Brooks.....North Rock Creek
*Logan Heritage.....Metro Christian

Trumpet

Levi Todd.....Checotah
Landan Foster.....Metro Christian
Xander Lynch.....Bethany
Adam Bailey.....Metro Christian
Caleb Connor.....Metro Christian

Trombone

Kevin Lozano.....Dale
Davey Clonts.....Metro Christian
Austin Savage.....Mannford
Dagim Worku.....Crossings Christian
Ivan Wallace.....Plainview

Bass Trombone

Robel Solomon.....Crossings Christian
*Lizeth Delgado.....Idabel

Piano

Keaton Braggs.....Oologah

Bass

Toby Isaac.....Tuttle
*Nolan Arnold.....Crossings Christian

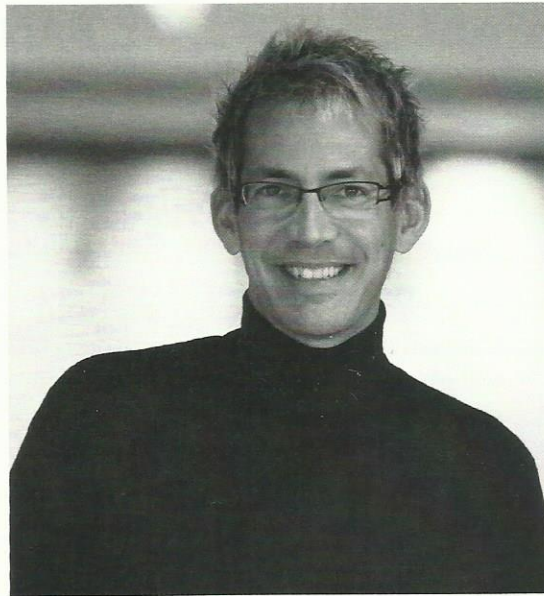
Drums

Hayden Owens.....Perkins-Tryon
*Josh Williams.....Ada
*Kimberlee Wilson.....Oologah

Vibes

Ayden Kelly.....Metro Christian

* Denotes Alternates



DR. KENNETH THOMPSON

Dr. Kenneth Thompson currently serves as professor in the College of Musical Arts at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio. His responsibilities include conducting ensembles in the wind band area and teaching graduate courses in repertoire and pedagogy. Additionally, he serves on the conducting staff of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Wu Family Academy where he directs the DSO Civic Wind Symphony and the CYE Philharmonic Orchestra. A graduate of Limestone College (SC) with a double major in music education and trumpet, Thompson received a master's degree in music education and doctorate in conducting from The University of Iowa. Previous professional appointments include Artistic Director and Conductor of the Toledo Symphony Youth Orchestras and associate conductor of the St. Louis Wind Symphony and Chamber Winds. He has conducted performances of numerous world premieres, commissions and for multiple professional conferences, radio broadcasts and recordings.

With multiple publications in *Teaching Music Through Performance in Band*, *the Journal of the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles*, *Journal of Band Research*, *Journal of the National Association of College Wind and Percussion Instructors*, *School Band and Orchestra Magazine*, *Journal of the Australian Band and Orchestra Directors Association*, *The Instrumentalist*, *Bandmusic PDF Archives* and *the BCM International Web Archive*, Dr. Thompson holds a reputation as both a scholar and performer. He maintains an active schedule as a conductor, lecturer or clinician throughout the US, and internationally, including engagements in Canada, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan and China and for organizations including the International Society for Music Education, the National Conference of the College Band Directors National Association, the National Conference of the MENC, the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, Music for All, the Texas, Michigan, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Iowa, West Virginia, Ohio, Oklahoma and Missouri Music Educators Association conferences, the Missouri Bandmasters conference, the Midwest Composers Symposium the Iowa Center for New Music, and multiple All-State band and orchestras.



Kirk Palmer is a freelance trumpet player in the OKC area. He currently is the trumpet instructor at Oklahoma Christian University. Having previously taught at the University of Oklahoma, Langston University, University of Central Oklahoma, East Central University, and Ringling Public Schools.

Kirk has played lead trumpet for various musical acts including, The Temptations, The Four Tops, The Box Tops, Aretha Franklin, Natalie Cole, Debbie Boone, Jon Faddis, Randy Brecker, Frank Mantooth, The Temptations Review, Johnny Mathis, Carnival Cruise Lines, Fiesta Texas, and several national touring musicals.

He currently performs with several groups in the OKC area. Including, Groove Merchants, Banana Seat, Floyd Haynes Orchestra, Al Good Orchestra, Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma, Wavetones, Count Tutu, Frontier Brass Band, Oklahoma City Jazz Orchestra, Jordan Kahn Music Company located in Dallas, along with several other groups and recording studios throughout the state of Oklahoma.

Kirk lives in Moore, Oklahoma with his wife Sonya.

2022 Distinguished Service Award Recipients

DR. KENT KIDWELL

Dr. Kent Kidwell was a member of the music faculty at the University of Central Oklahoma from 1969 until 2008. His teaching duties over the years included director of university bands, music education, conducting, music theory, arranging, as well as the chairman of the music department for eight years. Since 1974, "Doc" (as his students called him) helped the UCO jazz program grow to four 20-piece big bands, several jazz combos, a traditional "Dixieland" jazz band, numerous applied courses in jazz theory, arranging, and improvisation and Oklahoma's first Master's and Bachelor's degrees in Jazz Studies. The UCO jazz groups have won numerous national and international honors. The UCO Dixieland bands have been national finalists five times, and were twice named "National Champion Collegiate Dixieland Band". The UCO big bands have participated in jazz festivals and competitions nationwide, including those at Notre Dame, Disneyworld, and Monterey as well as the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic, MENC, and IAJE/JEN conventions. The UCO jazz bands have also participated in European concert tours on numerous occasions over the years.

Prior to UCO, Dr. Kidwell taught for five years in the public school system of Oklahoma with positions in Pauls Valley, Del City, and Norman. His professional playing experience included three years as second trombonist with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and principal trombonist with the Oklahoma City Philharmonic Orchestra for twenty years. During his "playing days" Kent performed with a wide variety of artists, including Elvis Presley, Duke Ellington, Luciano Pavarotti, and everyone in-between.

Kidwell grew up in Ada, Oklahoma and his performance background dates back to his teen years when he played in his father, Austin Kidwell's dance band and led his own jazz groups in college. He continued to perform and teach nationally as a trombonist and clinician until his death in July of 2018.

RANDY BROOKS

Randy Brooks's 37 year teaching career began in 1985. He spent his first 8 years in Snyder, Oklahoma, during this time the Snyder High School Band grew from 43 students to 104 members. The Snyder Band won 2 OBA Class A Championships and OSSAA Sweepstakes in 1990, 91, and 1993. The 1990 Sweepstakes was the first in Snyder school history. In 1993 he took the head position with the Elk City Band, a position he held for 26 years. This is the longest tenure for a head director with the Elk City Schools. During his time in Elk City the band received 26 consecutive superior ratings in marching and concert competitions. His Snyder and Elk City Bands have won 25 Sweepstakes and 4 Outstanding Achievement Awards. Twice Elk City has won a double Sweepstakes with both the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Bands winning in 2015 and 2016.

The Elk City Band under Brook's direction has appeared at 3 Sugar Bowls, the Alamo Bowl, 5 Holiday Bowls, and 4 times to Orlando for the Russell Athletic Bowl. Randy has been blessed over the years to work with great assistants that include Kent Barker, David Robison, Brent Evans, Tim DeWitt, and Andrew Hatch.

Randy's professional affiliations include the Oklahoma Bandmasters Association, the Shortgrass Band Directors Association, Oklahoma Music Educators Association/Music Educators National Conference, Phi Beta Mu, Oklahoma Music Adjudicators Association, TMEA, ATSSBDA and is a life member of Kappa Kappa Psi.

Honors and awards for Randy include – 1989 Southwest Director of the Year, 2001 Oklahoma Bandmaster of the Year, 2009 OkMEA Exemplary Teacher, and 2019 Shortgrass Director of the Year. 2019 Oklahoma Bandmasters Association Hall of Fame. He has served as President of the Oklahoma Bandmasters Association in 1993 and 2008, Shortgrass President and SWOBDA President. He has also served on the OSSAA Music Advisory Committee and the staff of the SWOSU Band Camps for 39 years. Randy retired from Elk City in May 2019 and 2 days later accepted the position of middle school director in Nocona Texas. The Nocona MS band has been awarded the UIL Sweepstakes Award in 2020 and 2021, the first MS Sweepstakes in school history.

Randy has 3 sons. Chase, 25, a lieutenant with the University of Oklahoma Police Force. Cooper, a 2018 Graduate of Elk City, and Cale, a 2020 graduate from Elk City.

ROZZIE PURDY

Rozzie Purdy received her Bachelor of Music degree in instrumental and vocal music from East Central University and her Master of Music degree in Trumpet Performance from the University of Oklahoma.

During her 34 years of being a music educator, she taught concert, marching, beginner, and jazz band grades 5-12. She also taught elementary classroom music and high school choir. Schools at which she taught include Healdton, Byng, Meeker, Stratford, Davis and Wayne. Being a 3 year All-State member, Ms. Purdy placed emphasis on the importance of students auditioning for All-State, All-District and solo/ensemble contests.

Ms. Purdy's bands consistently won many superior ratings throughout her career. A few awards stand out which include the selection of the Meeker High School Jazz Band as an OKMEA Honor Band, class 2A in 1995. Also the Meeker High School Band won the 1999 Sweepstakes Award, class 2A. In 2011, the Wayne High School Jazz Band won the Class 2A State OSSAA Championship. While Ms. Purdy was at Wayne, all bands received superior ratings for 13 consecutive years.

Ms. Purdy's awards include the 1995 Meeker Teacher of the Year, the 1997 Outstanding Jazz Educator in Oklahoma presented by the Oklahoma International Association of Jazz Educators and the 1999 Band Directors Sweepstakes Award presented by OSSAA.

Ms. Purdy's professional organizations include membership in the Oklahoma Music Educators Association, Oklahoma Bandmasters Association and the International Association of Jazz Educators.

Ms. Purdy says she has worked with many fine administrators, faculty and support staff through the years and is grateful to them and the many band parents that contributed to her success.

In her words: "One thing I always told my bands, whether it was 5th grade, middle school or high school before we played at each contest was, 'Let's leave knowing we did our best, that's all I ever ask of you, the ratings will take care of themselves' "

Ms. Purdy retired from public school teaching in 2019.

Presently Ms. Purdy is Director of Music at the First United Methodist Church of Ada where she is organist, directs the adult choir and handbell choir. She has several private trumpet and piano students and plays in a jazz combo for various functions.