

# 2016 ASAA/First National Bank Alaska All-State Music Festival



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# Welcome to the Festival



Welcome to the 2016 ASAA/First National Bank Alaska All-State High School Music Festival.

Our Mission Statement: "The existence of this Music Festival enables outstanding high school musicians to participate as members of a select statewide band, choral or orchestra music ensemble and promotes the highest standards of musicianship. It is the goal of this activity to foster and inspire technical achievement, aesthetic understanding, and critical listening skills that allow for the culmination of a final creative musical performance of the highest artistic level."



Beginning with 786 individual auditions from 47 schools throughout the State of Alaska, the 348 students that you will see and hear this evening represent the finest of Alaska's young musicians. These accomplished young students, taught by 77 dedicated and equally capable school music directors, have gathered for three days of intense rehearsals with four outstanding professional conductors to provide this final concert for you. What a treat you have in store!

It is no small task when trying to gather the participants and to coordinate this weekend's rehearsals and concert. Many, many thanks go to those who have been involved in the process of getting these students from that first recording session to the stage of West Anchorage High School Auditorium in Anchorage, Alaska. Each of these students have been encouraged by a host of parents, music directors, private music teachers, adjudicators, peers, siblings, school administrations and school boards who all realize the power and influence that quality music can have in a young person's life. They have taken that extra effort to insure that this musical experience can continue for yet another generation of young musicians by presenting this concert this evening.

Thank you, thank you!

Cam Bohman  
ASAA Music Festival Coordinator

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## **MUSIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

ASAA seeks volunteers to assist the ASAA MUSIC COORDINATOR with the two state music festivals held each year.

The ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL occurs during the third week in November. This festival showcases the finest of Alaskan musicians in four performing groups—the All-State Band, the All-State Mixed Choir, the All-State Orchestra and the All-State Treble Choir who perform in a Gala Concert after three days of intensive rehearsals with national conductors.

The STATE SOLO and ENSEMBLE MUSIC FESTIVAL occurs the weekend after the first Sunday in May. This festival provides an opportunity for outstanding musicians who have received superior ratings at their individual regional music festivals to come to a state level music festival for further competition. One student from each musical category is then selected to perform in a Command Performance Concert at the end of the festival.

Volunteers are needed for: adjudicators, accompanists, preparing packets for directors and students, room and door monitors, festival and concert set-up.

To volunteer or for more information, please contact Cam Bohman, ASAA Music Coordinator, at ASAA 563-3723, or at [www.asaa.org](http://www.asaa.org)

## **Thank you for attending this evening's**

## **GALA ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL CONCERT**

We respectfully request that you remember the following theater concert etiquette so all might have an enjoyable, musical evening.

### **PLEASE**

- No food or drinks in the auditorium
- Turn off your cell phones and pagers
- No cameras or videos are allowed on stage
- Do not take pictures during a performance:
  - Group, first chair and candid pictures may be downloaded for free from the ASAA web site about thirty days after the Gala Concert. [www.asaa.org](http://www.asaa.org)
  - Stay quiet during the performance
  - Whistling, calling out individual student's names, etc. is not appropriate. This is a concert presentation vs an athletic contest.
  - Not sure when to clap?

Wait and watch those around you and the conductor.

When the conductor turns around to face the audience, clap with enthusiasm.

If needed, exit between musical selections and/or groups.

- If you need to leave while a group is performing, exit only between selections through the end doors at the rear of the auditorium.
- You may exit through all doors at the rear of the auditorium between groups.

## **Thank you for supporting our young, talented, Alaskan musicians!**

# Gala Music Festival Concert

November 19, 2016 – West Anchorage High School, Anchorage, Alaska

## MASTER of CEREMONIES

**Dr. Deena Paramo, ASD School Superintendent**

### ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR

Jason Huneycutt, Nixa High School, Missouri, Conductor  
 Leslie Olson, Service High School Choir Director, Coordinator  
 Janet Carr-Campbell, Piano Accompanist

<i>Oh, Had I Jubal's Lyre</i> .....	George Fredric Handel
<i>O Pastorelle Addio</i> .....	Umberto Giordan
<i>Sing a New Song</i> .....	Michael Mendoza
<i>Child of My Heart</i> .....	Jacob J. Narverud
	Ruth Hogle, cello
<i>My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord</i> .....	Moses Hogan

- Presentation of the AMEA Music Advocate Awards •

### ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR

David Fryling, Hofstra University, New York, Conductor  
 Melissa Fischer, East Anchorage HS Choir Director, Coordinator  
 Susan Wingrove-Reed, Piano Accompanist

<i>Five Hebrew Love Songs</i> .....	Eric Whitacre
	Dawn Lindsay, violin; Tristan Hovest, tambourine
<i>The Sweetheart of the Song</i> .....	Eric W. Barnum
<i>Feller from Fortune</i> .....	Harry Sommers

- Presentation of the ASAA ACADEMIC AWARD •

### ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA

Douglas Droste, Ball State University, Indiana, Conductor  
 Janeen Wilkins, East Anchorage HS Orchestra Director, Coordinator

<i>Holberg Suite: Mvt. 1: Praeludium</i> .....	Edvard Grieg
<i>String Serenade: Mvt 1: Allegro piacevole</i> .....	Sir Edward Elgar
<i>Capriccio Espagnol</i> .....	Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

- Presentation of the AMEA Music Educator Awards •

### ALL-STATE BAND

Kirt Saville, Brigham Young University, Utah, Conductor  
 Tevya Robbins, East Anchorage HS Band Director, Coordinator

<i>Fanfare Nueve</i> .....	John Fannin
<i>Theme from Green Bushes</i> .....	Percy Grainger arr. Dean
<i>Song for Lyndsay</i> .....	Andrew Boysen
<i>Night Dances No. 2</i> .....	Bruce Yurko
<i>His Honor</i> .....	Henry Fillmore



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## JASON HUNEYCUTT

Jason Huneycutt is currently in his fourteenth year of teaching in Nixa Public Schools in Nixa, Missouri. He directs over 300 students in five choirs at the high school and co-directs one choir at the junior high. Since 2004, his choirs have received numerous awards, including the prestigious Sweepstakes Trophy in 2005 and 2009 at the Worlds of Fun Festival of Choirs; 45 "I" ratings at the annual MSHSAA State Choir Festival; and well over 200 "I" ratings at district and state solo/ensemble festivals. Three Nixa choirs under Huneycutt's direction have been invited

to perform through audition for the Missouri Music Educators Association Convention: "Cantori Aquila" Men's Choir in 2015, "Belles Voix" Chamber Singers in 2010, and Concert Choir in 2008. Nixa choirs also performed in New York City's Carnegie Hall under the direction of John Rutter in 2006, traveled to the Bahamas in May 2008, Chicago in May 2010, returned to New York in May 2012 and recently performed at Walt Disney World in Orlando in 2016.

Huneycutt is a 2002 alumnus of Evangel University, graduating summa cum laude with a Bachelors Degree in Music Education. He graduated with a Masters of Music in Choral Conducting from Missouri State University in August 2011. From 2012 to 2015, he served as the accompanist for the Boys Choir of Springfield. He is a member of Alpha Chi, Pi Kappa Lambda, MENC, MMEA, ACDA, MCDA, and MSTA. He served as Repertoire and President, President-Elect and Vocal Vice President for South Central MMEA and Standards Chair for High School Choirs for Missouri ACDA from 2013 to 2015. Previously, he served as Past President, served as a member of the boards for the Evangel University Alumni Association and the Boy's Choir of Springfield.

He was named "Outstanding Beginning Teacher" by the Missouri Association of Colleges for Teacher Education in 2005, Who's Who Among American Teachers for 2005-06, and Who's Who in America in 2007. Huneycutt was named the 2008 Nixa Secondary Teacher of the Year and was a 2005 nominee for the same award. In July 2008 he received the Prelude Award from the Missouri Choral Directors Association, an award given to promising young teachers who have five or less years of experience. He received the "Outstanding District Director" Award from MCDA in 2014.

Huneycutt is in demand as a clinician and conductor for honor choirs across the state of Missouri and the United States. He was also honored to serve as guest conductor for the Springfield Mid-America Singers during the 2009-2010 season. Most importantly, he counts it a privilege to be able to work with such fine students every day at Nixa.



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## DAVID FRYLING

David Fryling is Director of Choral Activities at Hofstra University, where he conducts both the select Hofstra Chorale and Hofstra Chamber Choir and teaches beginning and advanced studies in choral conducting, as well as graduate-level studies in choral conducting and choral literature. In addition, he serves as an adjunct professor for the Hofstra School of Education, where he supervises choral music education student teachers during their field placements. In the fall of 2014, David was inducted into the Long Island Music Hall of Fame as the “Educator of Note” in recognition for his years of leadership in the Long Island music education community.

An energetic and engaging conductor, clinician, and adjudicator of professional, community, and high school choirs, David’s recent invitations include various all-state and regional honor choirs, master classes, workshops, and adjudications throughout New York and in New Jersey (All-State), Vermont (New England Music Festival), Connecticut, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, Michigan, Tennessee, Louisiana, Texas, Utah and Alaska (All-State). He has also been music director and conductor of Hofstra Opera Theater productions of Purcell’s *Dido and Aeneas*, Chaikovsky’s *Iolanta*, and Poulenc’s *Dialogues Des Carmelites*, and has served since 2014 on the conducting faculty of the New York State Summer School of the Arts (NYSSSA) School of Choral Studies in Fredonia, NY as a guest artist.

In the fall of 2013 David founded the eVoco Voice Collective ([www.evoco.vc](http://www.evoco.vc)), a non-profit organization of singers of the highest musical, technical, and expressive abilities, who together believe in the transformative and educational power of music. Passionate advocates for excellence in the vocal art, eVoco presents choral performances and recitals of the highest caliber throughout the year. The group’s two main ensembles, the Mixed Ensemble and the Women’s Ensemble, have an “open door” policy for all rehearsals, and teachers and students of music, especially, are encouraged to “sit in” throughout the process. The hope is that our weekly work together will not only prepare us for each concert series, but also—and just as importantly—will serve as a continual learning space for students, educators, and music enthusiasts alike.

For seven summers, Dr. Fryling served as Coordinator of the Vocal Artists program at the Interlochen Center for the Arts in Michigan, where he was conductor and music director of the World Youth Honors Choir and Festival Choir & Orchestra. These two choirs formed the core of the high school choral experience at this intensive six-week arts camp, and under his direction they performed such large-scale works as Brahms’ *Nänie*, Pärt’s *Credo*, Vaughan Williams’ *Dona Nobis Pacem*, Orff’s *Carmina Burana*, Gershwin’s *An American in Paris*, Brahms’ *Ein Deutsches Requiem*, Durufflé’s *Requiem*, Poulenc’s *Gloria*, and Mozart’s *Mass in C* (“Coronation”).

Before his appointment at Hofstra, Dr. Fryling served as music director and conductor of the University of Michigan Arts Chorale and assistant conductor of the Michigan Chamber Singers, University Choir, and the internationally acclaimed Michigan Men’s Glee Club. While in Ann Arbor, he was also the music director and conductor of the Michigan Youth Women’s Chorus, a year-round all-state honors choir composed of select high school sopranos and altos from across Michigan.

In addition to his professional teaching and conducting responsibilities, David has served the American Choral Directors Association for many years, and is currently president of the Eastern Division. When not on the podium, he enjoys freelancing as a professional choral tenor in the greater New York metropolitan area.



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## DOUGLAS DROSTE

Conductor Douglas Droste is recognized as possessing “obvious joy” for making music and a “sure sense of timing” when on the podium. Those under his baton routinely acknowledge his in-depth interpretations, keen sense of communication, and personable ability to empower musicians. Droste is the Artistic Director of the Muncie Symphony Orchestra and Director of Orchestras at Ball State University.

Believing that community engagement is critical for orchestras, Droste has helped establish new concerts such as the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Concert, a Sensory Friendly concert for children with special needs, a

Toddler Pops concert, and co-created/produced the popular Young People’s Concert, “Music is Science!” Droste continues to program accessible pops concerts with artists such as Time for Three, the Ball State University “Pride of Mid-America” Marching Band, and local blues/gospel singer-songwriter, Jennie DeVoe. This season, Droste performed as violin/leader on Peter Breiner’s Beatles Concerto Grosso II in the MSO’s new concept concert at Ball State University’s state-of-the-art Charles W. Brown Planetarium.

At Ball State, Droste conducts the Ball State Symphony Orchestra and oversees the orchestral conducting program. The BSSO performs a diverse mix of traditional repertoire and new music. Always seeking unique collaborations, the orchestra has performed a dual performance of the Nutcracker Suites by Tchaikovsky and Duke Ellington; the first live performance of Oliver Nelson’s *The Kennedy Dream* since the original recording release in 1967 (both with the BSU Jazz Ensemble); and the Langston Hughes Project: *Ask Your Mama: 12 Moods for Jazz* with jazz pedagogue, Ron McCurdy. The BSSO performed at the 2016 Indiana Music Education Association Conference.

A dedicated advocate of music education, Droste regularly conducts youth orchestras and presents in-service conference sessions throughout the country. He is active as a clinician and adjudicator for school orchestras and festivals, and is affiliated with organizations such as Yamaha, Music For All, American String Teachers Association, and Festival Disney.

A talented violinist, Droste has performed with the orchestras of Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Nashville, Memphis, Lubbock, and the Lancaster Festival (OH). He is a former student of John Gilbert and the late Michael Davis. Droste is also skilled on viola and trumpet, and has sung with a variety of choral ensembles.

Droste has held positions at Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma City Philharmonic, Oklahoma Youth Symphony, Austin Peay State University, and Liberty Union-Thurston School District (OH). Droste studied conducting at the Pierre Montoux School, the Oregon Bach Festival with Helmuth Rilling, as well as at other prominent conducting seminars. His primary conducting mentors include Gary Lewis, Larry Rachleff, and Michael Jinbo. Droste holds degrees from The Ohio State University and Texas Tech University.

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## KIRT SAVILLE

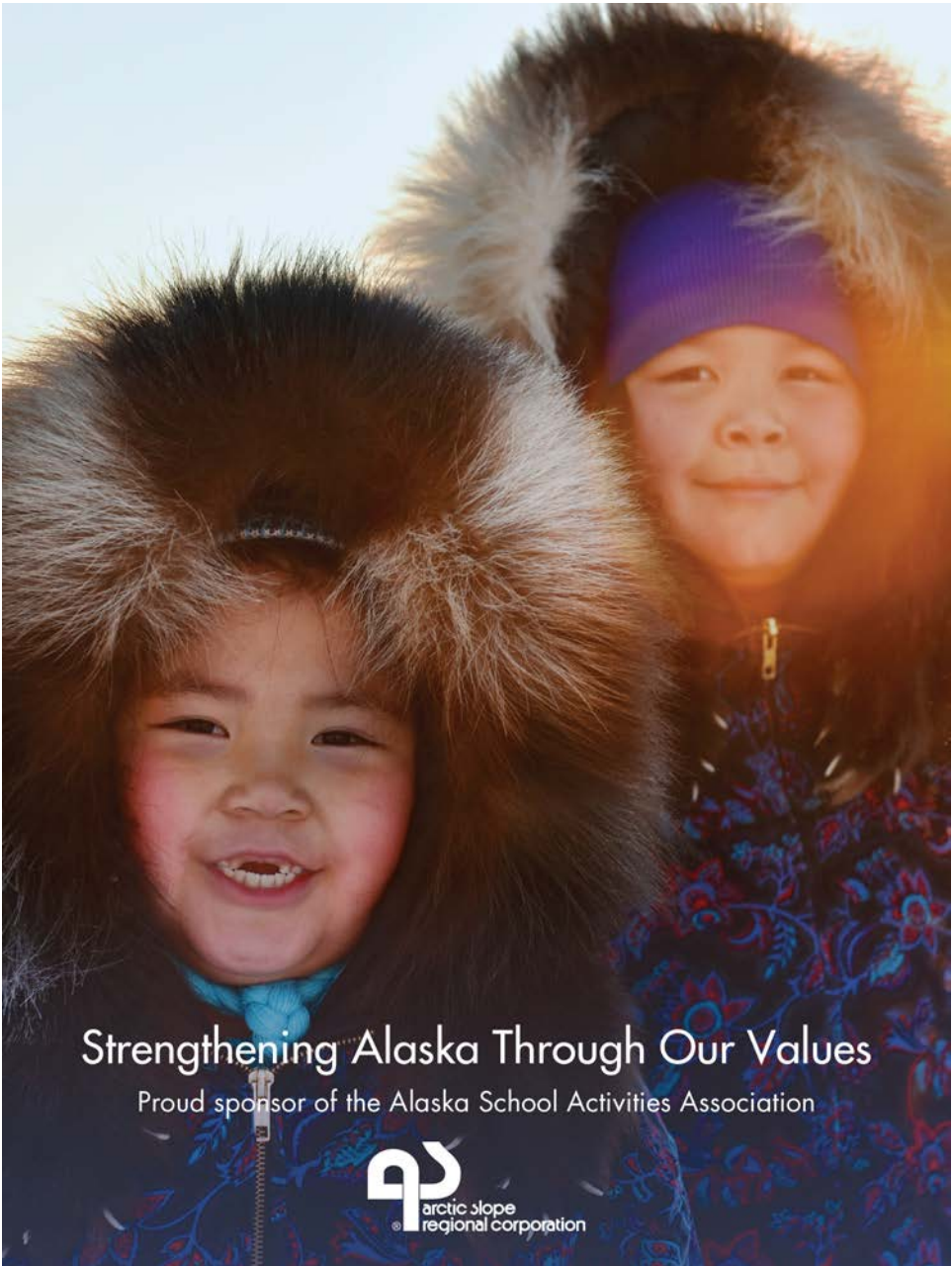
Kirt Saville is currently serving as the Director of the School of Music at Brigham Young University, where he is the Associate Director of Bands and Professor of Music Education. Coming from 22 years of experience as the Director of Bands and 15 years as the music department chairman at Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas; Dr. Saville teaches instrumental music education and conducts the Symphonic Band at BYU. Dr. Saville holds a Doctor of Education from Utah State University, a Master of Music in Woodwind Performance from North Texas State University

in multiple woodwinds, and a Bachelors Degree in Music Education from Brigham Young University.

With a clear focus on the development of practical applications for teaching instrumental ensembles, his articles have appeared in the Music Educators Journal, The Instrumentalist, BD Guide, Kansas Music Review, and the Utah Music Educators Journal. He has presented band clinics and session workshops throughout the West, Midwest and the People's Republic of China (Beijing and Tianjin). Conducting mentors include Frederick Fennell, Eugene Corporon, Mallory Thompson, Thomas Lee, Larry Rachlef, Allan McMurray, Peter Perret, Michael Votta, Dennis Fisher, Glenn Price, and Clark Rundell - all of whom served as guest clinicians at various conducting symposia attended by Dr. Saville.

In 2004 Dr. Saville was invited to the People's Republic of China to serve as the conductor for the band and orchestra programs at the University of Tianjin. He returned to conduct, perform and teach in the People's Republic of China in 2007, 2010, and 2011. In 2013 Dr. Saville initiated a summer music internship program in Bolivia. This internship provides opportunities for Brigham Young University students to teach orchestral instruments in private and small group settings under the auspices of the Fundación Sinfónica Cochabamba, Bolivia.

Dr. Saville's greatest joy is found when he is with his sweetheart, surrounded by his five children, their wonderful spouses, and seventeen extraordinary grandchildren who are well above average. He loves the out-of-doors and the profound impact it has upon his life and soul. He is delighted to be invited to conduct the Alaska All-State Band.



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## ALASKA ALL-STATE BAND CONDUCTOR'S LIST:

- 2016 Kirt Saville, Brigham Young University, Utah
- 2015 Peter L. Boonshaft, Hofstra University, New York
- 2014 Edward Higgins, Portland State University
- 2013 Eric Hammer, Pacific Conservatory of Music
- 2012 Timothy Salzman, University of Washington
- 2011 Peter L. Boonshaft, Hofstra University, New York
- 2010 Jack Stamp, Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- 2009 Wayne Garder, Kent State University, Ohio
- 2008 Grant K. Okamura, University of Hawaii at Manoa
- 2007 Peter Boonshaft, Hofstra University
- 2006 Henry Miyamura, University of Hawaii
- 2005 Timothy Salzman, University of Washington
- 2004 Robert Ponto, University of Oregon
- 2003 David Christy, Southeastern Oklahoma State University
- 2002 Francis McBeth, Ouachita University Emeritus
- 2001 Wesley Broadnax, Michigan State University
- 2000 David Gregory
- 1999 Ray Cramer, Indiana University
- 1998 Larry Gookin, Central Washington University
- 1997 Robert Ponto, University of Oregon
- 1996 A. G. "Mack" McGrannahan III, University of Nevada
- 1995 Timothy Salzman, University of Washington
- 1994 Chuck Bolton, Gresham, Oregon
- 1993 Henry Miyamura, Hawaii Youth Symphony
- 1992 Thomas Lee
- 1991 A. G. "Mack" McGrannahan III, University of Nevada
- 1990 Miles Johnson, St. Olaf College

## ALASKA ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR CONDUCTOR'S LIST:

- 2016 David Fryling, Hofstra University, New York
- 2015 Stan McGill, Garland, Texas
- 2014 Michael Crawford, Richland College, Texas
- 2013 Jing Ling-Tam, University of Texas, Arlington
- 2012 Richard Bijella, Texas Tech University
- 2011 Z. Randall Stroope, Oklahoma State University
- 2010 David Fryling, Hofstra University, New York
- 2009 Janet Galvan, Ithaca College, New York
- 2008 Geoffrey Boers, University of Washington
- 2007 Byron McGilvray, Athens, Texas
- 2006 Scott Anderson, Idaho State University
- 2005 Axel Theimer, St. John's University, St. Joseph, MN
- 2004 Jing Lang-Tam, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2003 Kirk Marcy, Edmonds Community College
- 2002 Edith A. Copley, Northern Arizona University
- 2001 Robert Harris, Northwestern University
- 2000 Dinah Helgeson
- 1999 Randi Von Ellefson, University of Chicago
- 1998 Barlett R. Evans, Arizona's Dobson High School
- 1997 Craig Johnson, University of Texas-Austin
- 1996 Scott Eric Anderson, Idaho State University
- 1995 Jonathan P. Brotherton, Iowa Wesleyan College
- 1994 Geoffrey Paul Boers, Central Washington University
- 1993 Byron McGilvray, Athens, Texas

- 1992 Richard Sparks, Pacific Lutheran University
- 1991 Fritz Mountford, Ball State University
- 1990 Axel Theimer, St. John's Collegeville, Minnesota

## ALASKA ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR'S LIST:

- 2016 Douglas Droste, Ball State University, Indiana
- 2015 Christopher Luther, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley
- 2014 Russell Guyver, University of Northern Colorado
- 2013 Nobuyoshi Yasuda, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
- 2012 Anthony Elliott, University of Michigan
- 2011 Lee Wilkins, Anchorage, Alaska
- 2010 Nikolas Caoile, Central Washington University
- 2009 Russell Guyver, University of North Colorado
- 2008 Anthony Elliott, University of Michigan
- 2007 William Scott, Western Kentucky University
- 2006 Marilyn Seelman, Georgia State University
- 2005 Joanne Erwin, Oberlin College
- 2004 Kathleen A. Horvath, Case Western Reserve University
- 2003 James Kjelland, Northwestern University
- 2002 Anthony Elliott, University of Michigan
- 2001 William LaRue Jones, University of Iowa
- 2000 Elizabeth Stoyanovich
- 1999 Ray Cramer, Indiana University
- 1998 James Sinclair, Orchestra New England
- 1997 Denis DeCoteau, San Francisco Ballet Orchestra
- 1996 Peter Marsh, University of Southern California
- 1995 Michael Allard, University of the Pacific
- 1994 Glen Block, Illinois State University
- 1993 (no conductor mentioned)
- 1992 Anthony Elliott
- 1991 Sandra Dackow, Ridgewood Symphony Orchestra, NJ
- 1990 Max Hobart, Boston Civic Symphony

## ALASKA ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR CONDUCTOR'S LIST:

- 2016 Jason Huneycutt, Nixa High School, Missouri
- 2015 Meg Frazier, Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2014 Bradley Almqvist, Murray State University, Kentucky
- 2013 Giselle Wyers, University of Washington
- 2012 Betsy Cook-Weber, University of Houston
- 2011 Sandra Snow, Michigan State University
- 2010 Sean Burton, Briar Cliff University, Iowa
- 2009 Richard Nance, Pacific Lutheran University, WA
- 2008 Stan McGill, Dallas, Texas
- 2007 Sigrid Johnson, St. Olaf College
- 2006 Bradley Ellingboe, University of New Mexico
- 2005 Sid Davis, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Houston, TX
- 2004 Randy K. Pagel, Thurman White Middle School
- 2003 Laurie Cappello-Marcy, Cascade High School
- 2002 Grant Cochran, University Alaska Anchorage

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 Orchestra Director ..... Richard Freeman-Toole

## Barrow

Band Director ..... Trevor Galligan

## Bartlett

Band Director ..... Jane Henry-Johnson  
 Choir Director ..... Laura Blackwood  
 Orchestra Director ..... Michael Preskitt

## Ben Eielson

Choir Director ..... Katrina Nore  
 Orchestra Director ..... Katrina Nore

## Bethel

Band Director ..... Greg Carlson  
 Choir Director ..... Greg Carlson

## Birchwood Christian School

Choir Director ..... Laura Rud

## Cantwell

Choir Director ..... Candace Mudge

## Chugiak

Band Director ..... Mike Martinson  
 Choir Director ..... Ron Lange  
 Orchestra Director ..... Jean Lenoir

## Colony

Band Director ..... Jamin Burton  
 Choir Director ..... Pualeilani Monds  
 Orchestra Director ..... Pualeilani Monds

## Cordova

Band Director ..... Chelsea Corrao  
 Choir Director ..... Chelsea Corrao

## Delta

Band Director ..... Dean Shannon  
 Choir Director ..... Dean Shannon

## Dimond

Band Director ..... Jason Edwards  
 Choir Director .....  
 Andrea Black  
 Orchestra Director ..... Karen Tornfelt

## Eagle River

Band Director ..... George Pierce  
 Choir Director ..... Ron Lange  
 Orchestra Director ..... George Pierce

## East Anchorage

Band Director ..... Teyva Robbins  
 Choir Director ..... Melissa Fischer  
 Orchestra Director ..... Janeen Wilkins

## Frank A. Degnan (Unalakleet)

Band Director ..... Timothy Wolcott  
 Choir Director ..... Timothy Wolcott

## Grace Christian

Choir Director ..... David Dunlap

## Haines

Band Director ..... Jason Muccino  
 Choir Director ..... Jason Muccino

## Homer

Band Director ..... Amy Johnson  
 Choir Director ..... Kyle Schneider

## Houston

Band Director ..... Shane Artz  
 Choir Director ..... Shane Artz

## Juneau-Douglas

Band Director ..... John Unzicker  
 Choir Director ..... Richard Moore  
 Orchestra Director ..... Richard Moore

## Kenai-Central

Band Director ..... Deborah Sounart  
 Choir Director ..... Simon Nissen

## Ketchikan

Band Director ..... Deidre Pagnotta  
 Choir Director ..... Trina Purcell

## Kodiak

Band Director ..... Dale Lhotka  
 Choir Director ..... Adele Martinez  
 Orchestra Director ..... Walter Muelling

## Lathrop

Band Director ..... Tristan Hovest  
 Choir Director ..... Carolyn Soderlund  
 Orchestra Director ..... Tristan Hovest

## Mat-Su Central

Music Director ..... Jana Moser

## Monroe Catholic

Band Director ..... Stuart Hudson

## Nikiski

Choir Director ..... Kristen Dillon

## Nililchik

Choir Director ..... Eric Simonsen

## Nome-Beltz

Band Director ..... Ron Horner  
 Choir Director ..... Ron Horner

## North Pole

Choir Director ..... Bruce Hanson  
 Orchestra Director ..... Richard Gresham

## Palmer

Band Director ..... Stan Harris  
 Choir Director ..... Stan Harris



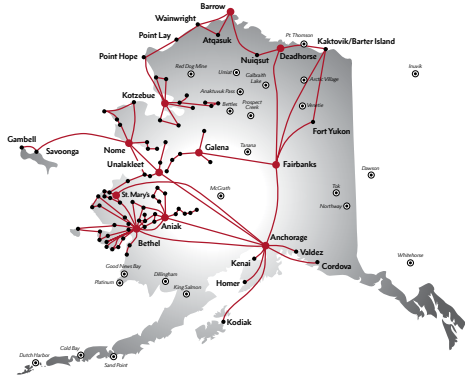
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Band Director ..... Matt Lenhard  
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Choir Director ..... Matthew Swalling  
 Orchestra Director ..... Matthew Swalling

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Band Director ..... Jacqueline Yeo  
 Choir Director ..... Leslie Olson  
 Orchestra Director ..... Melinda Deal

## Sitka

Band Director ..... Sarah Martinson  
 Choir Director ..... Sarah Martinson

## Soldotna

Band Director ..... Kent Peterson  
 Choir Director ..... Kent Peterson

## South Anchorage

Band Director ..... Justin Somaduroff  
 Choir Director ..... Rebecca Nelson  
 Orchestra Director ..... Nathan Levine

## Steller (Anchorage)

Band Director ..... Nobuo Toba

## Susitna Valley

Band Director ..... Shauna Saatzer  
 Choir Director ..... Shauna Saatzer

## Thunder Mountain

Band Director ..... Brian Van Kirk  
 Choir Director ..... Mark Ruppelt  
 Orchestra Director ..... Mark Ruppelt

## Tri-Valley

Band Director ..... Candace Mudge  
 Choir Director ..... Candace Mudge

## Unalaska

Band Director ..... Kerry McNamara

## Valdez

Band Director ..... Ann Norris  
 Choir Director ..... Ann Norris

## Wasilla

Band Director ..... Ashley Wedge  
 Choir Director ..... Sara Guhl

## West Anchorage

Band Director ..... Rebecca Haag  
 Choir Director ..... Gabrielle Wibbenmeyer  
 Orchestra Director ..... Gabrielle Whitfield

## West Valley

Band Director ..... Lucas Clooten  
 Orchestra Director ..... Trevor Adams

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## 2010 ALL-STATE BAND FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

PICCOLO	Virginia Gallagher	West Valley HS
FLUTE	Anna Boslough	West Anchorage HS
CLARINET	Cameron Fritz	Chugiak HS
BASS CLARINET	Rachel Shercliffe	Chugiak HS
CONTRA CLARINET	Michelle Klaben	Kenai-Central HS
ALTO SAXOPHONE	Reuben Spencer	West Valley HS
TENOR SAXOPHONE	Fiona Brown	Juneau-Douglas HS

BARITONE SAXOPHONE	Dane Breitung	Chugiak HS
OBOE	Luke Castellini	Lathrop HS
ENGLISH HORN	Kelly Moran	Colony HS
BASSOON	Jay Million	North Pole HS
TRUPEPT	Jon Kaplan	Eagle River HS
FRENCH HORN	Christopher Dennis	Chugiak HS
TROMBONE	George Jones	Sitka HS
EUPHONIUM	Kody Trombley	Chugiak HS
TUBA	Alan Young	Juneau-Douglas HS
PERCUSSION	Gunnar Keizer	Ketchikan HS
STRING BASS	Ben Huff	West Valley HS

## 2010 ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Wendy Jones	Homer HS
SOPRANO II	Margaret Thompson-Johnston	East Anchorage HS
ALTO I	Sarah Markwood	South Anchorage HS
ALTO II	Sydney Stone	Lathrop HS
TENOR I	Jacob Miller	Juneau-Douglas HS
TENOR II	Wesley Dillinger	North Pole HS
BASS I	Tom Burkel	Service HS
BASS II	Cole Chase-Cochrane	Kenai-Central HS

## 2010 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

VIOLIN I	Kendra Frey	Lathrop HS
VIOLIN II	Naomi Lyle	West Valley HS
VIOLA	Isaac Ahern	South Anchorage HS
CELLO	Stefan Barney	West Valley HS
STRING BASS	Christian McWorkman	Service HS

## 2010 ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Heather Bachelder	Palmer HS
SOPRANO II	Katy Brautigan	Grace Christian HS
ALTO I	Kaylee Miltersen	Chugiak HS
ALTO II	Sidney Manning	South Anchorage HS

## 2010 ALL-STATE ACADEMIC AWARD

Highest GPA	3.84	Lathrop HS
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## 2011 ALL-STATE BAND FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

PICCOLO	Virginia Gallagher	West Valley
FLUTE	Ingrid Dye	Dimond
CLARINET	Rory O'Donoghue	West Valley
ALTO CLARINET	Rebekah Jensen	Chugiak
BASS CLARINET	Alexandria Bergholtz	Kenai-Central
ALTO SAXOPHONE	Dane Breitung	Chugiak
TENOR SAXOPHONE	Ariana Gabriel	Kenai-Central
BARITONE SAXOPHONE	Brayden Hall	Lathrop
SOPRANO SAXOPHONE	Dane Breitung	Chugiak
OBOE	Aaron Abella	Juneau-Douglas
BASSOON	Jay Million	North Pole
TRUPEPT	Mark Landen	Chugiak

FRENCH HORN	Erik Oder	South Anchorage
TROMBONE	George Jones	Sitka
BASS TROMBONE	Harvey Ruth	West Valley
EUPHONIUM	Kody Trombley	Chugiak
TUBA	Alan Young	Juneau-Douglas
PERCUSSION	Sy Hovik	Ketchikan
PIANO	Stephanie Pfundt	Petersburg

## 2011 ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Marie Peterson	Thunder Mountain
SOPRANO II	Annie Sisson	Lathrop
ALTO I	Kirsten Swanson	Homer
ALTO II	Sydney Stone	Lathrop
TENOR I	Wesley Dillinger	North Pole
TENOR II	Tadhg Nakada	Service
BASS I	Zeb Bodine	Juneau-Douglas
BASS II	Andrew Eller	Grace Christian

## 2011 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

VIOLIN I	Kendra Fry	Lathrop
VIOLIN II	Unice Kang	Service
VIOLA	Sarah Hartman	West Valley
VIOLA	Kathleen Balcao	South Anchorage
CELLO	Stefan Barney	West Valley
STRING BASS	Christian McWorkman	Service
HARP	Ann Ohtnicky	Holy Family Academy

## 2011 ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Teresa Rose	Thunder Mountain
SOPRANO II	Josey Tomlinson	North Pole
ALTO I	Sydney Verrier	West Anchorage
ALTO II	Mariah Stuart	Homer

## 2011 ALL-STATE ACADEMIC AWARD

Highest GPA	3.84	East Anchorage
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## 2012 ALL-STATE BAND FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

PICCOLO	Vanessa Wetterhall	West Valley HS
FLUTE	Catherine Goolsby	Chugiak HS
B♭ CLARINET	Allison Stapleford	South Anchorage HS
BASS CLARINET	Alexandria Bergholtz	Kenai-Central HS
ALTO SAXOPHONE	Dane Breitung	Chugiak HS
TENOR SAXOPHONE	David Stockhouse	Chugiak HS
BARITONE SAXOPHONE	Caleb Huntington	Chugiak HS
OBOE	Remy Libbrecht	West Anchorage HS
BASSOON	Rosana Villazor	West Valley HS
TRUPEPT	Mark Landen	Chugiak HS
FRENCH HORN	Erik Oder	South Anchorage HS
TROMBONE	Ryan Apathy	Sitka HS
EUPHONIUM	Logan Boyle	Kenai-Central HS
TUBA	Josh Wheeler	Kodiak HS
PERCUSSION	Derec Steinman	Thunder Mountain HS
PIANO	Merrick Brown	Grace Christian School
STRING BASS	Roberta Spiers	West Valley HS

## 2012 ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Madeline Anderson	Dimond HS
SOPRANO II	Kristin Nymeyer	Kodiak HS
ALTO I	Hannah Baird	Homer HS
ALTO II	Hope Hudson	Homer HS

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TENOR I	Braydon Perrupato	Wasilla HS
TENOR II	Luke Honeck	West Anchorage HS
BASS I	Duncan Brewer	Kenai-Central HS
BASS II	Andrew Eller	Grace Christian School

## 2012 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

VIOLIN I	Rose Crelli IDEA - Fairbanks	
VIOLIN II	Annalisa Taylor	IDEA - North Pole
VIOLA	Sarah Hartman	West Valley HS
CELLO	Hayley Zacheis	West Valley / Fairbanks B.E.S.T. HS
STRING BASS	Harrison Greenough	Dimond HS

## 2012 ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Abby Clark	South Anchorage HS
SOPRANO II	Emily Lindley	West Valley HS
ALTO I	Mikael Stovarsky	Lathrop HS
ALTO II	Kennedy Kruchoski	Chugiak HS

## 2012 ALL-STATE ACADEMIC AWARD

Highest GPA	3.92 GPA	Grace Christian School
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## 2013 ALL-STATE BAND FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

PICCOLO	Vanessa Wetterhall	West Valley HS
FLUTE	Heather Woodhouse	Anchorage Christian HS
B♭ CLARINET	Allison Stapleford	South Anchorage HS
ALTO CLARINET	Rebekah Jensen	Chugiak HS
BASS CLARINET	Megan Sheufelt	Juneau-Douglas HS
ALTO SAXOPHONE	Dane Breitung	Chugiak HS
TENOR SAXOPHONE	David Stockhouse	Chugiak HS
BARITONE SAXOPHONE	Caleb Huntington	Chugiak HS
OBOE	Remy Libbrecht	West Anchorage HS
BASSOON	Noel Glenn	Chugiak HS
TRUMPET	Mark Landon	Chugiak HS
FRENCH HORN	Erik Oder	South Anchorage HS
TROMBONE	Edwin Burton	West Anchorage HS
EUPHONIUM	Jared Lear	Thunder Mountain HS
TUBA	Sam Adam	Juneau-Douglas HS
PERCUSSION	Naomi Endres	West Anchorage HS
STRING BASS	Ben Huff	West Valley HS

## 2013 ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Aubrey Sage	Palmer HS
SOPRANO II	Emily Lindley	West Valley HS
ALTO I	Colleen Beck	Lathrop HS
ALTO II	Katie Zerbst	North Pole HS
TENOR I	Braydon Perrupato	Wasilla HS
TENOR II	Luke Honeck	West Anchorage HS
BASS I	Kyle Carlson	Lathrop HS
BASS II	Daniel VanderWeide	Grace Christian HS

## 2013 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

VIOLIN I	Eunice Kan	Service HS
VIOLIN II	Kiana Gates	Chugiak HS
VIOLA	Sarah Bartholomew	South Anc (Polaris) HS
CELLO	Hayley Zachies	West Valley (Fairbanks B.E.S.T.) HS
STRING BASS	Harrison Greenough	Dimond HS

## 2013 ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Sara Graffeo	Palmer HS
SOPRANO II	Addison Anderson	South Anchorage HS
ALTO I	Grace Graham	East Anchorage HS
ALTO II	Morgan Conrow	North Pole HS

## 2013 ALL-STATE ACADEMIC AWARD

Highest GPA	3.76 GPA	South Anchorage HS
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## 2014 ALL-STATE BAND FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

PICCOLO	Vanessa Wetterhall	West Valley HS, Fairbanks
FLUTE	Isabelle Libbrecht	West Anchorage HS, Anchorage
B♭ CLARINET	Allison Stapleford	South Anchorage HS, Anchorage
ALTO CLARINET	James Homesley	Dimond HS, Anchorage
BASS CLARINET	Megan Sheufelt	Juneau-Douglas HS, Juneau
CONTRA-ALTO CLARINET	Alex Culbert	Chugiak HS, Chugiak
ALTO SAXOPHONE	Kristine Bauh	Sitka HS, Sitka
TENOR SAXOPHONE	David Stockhouse	Chugiak HS, Chugiak
BARITONE SAXOPHONE	Caleb Huntington	Chugiak HS, Chugiak
OBOE	Remy Libbrecht	West Anchorage HS, Anchorage
BASSOON	Hannah Crowder	Ketchikan HS, Ketchikan
TRUMPET	Bryce Davis	Dimond HS, Anchorage
FRENCH HORN	Evan Hagen	South Anchorage HS, Anchorage
TROMBONE	Phillip Weidemaier	Service HS, Anchorage
BASS TROMBONE	Nou Vue	Chugiak HS, Chugiak
EUPHONIUM	Jared Lear	Thunder Mountain HS, Juneau
TUBA	Paul Straub	Chugiak HS, Chugiak
PERCUSSION	Naomi Endres	West Anchorage HS, Anchorage
STRING BASS	Justin Sleppy	Thunder Mountain HS, Juneau
PIANO	Hana Oshima	Ketchikan HS, Ketchikan

## 2014 ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Taryn McCubbins	Soldotna HS, Soldotna
SOPRANO II	Jenna Dreydoppel	North Pole HS, North Pole
ALTO I	Emily Yannatone	Palmer HS, Palmer
ALTO II	Kayla Clark	South Anchorage HS, Anchorage
TENOR I	Luke Honeck	West Anchorage HS, Anchorage
TENOR II	Raymon Machen-Gray	Kenai-Central HS, Kenai
BASS I	Franco Nero	Kodiak HS, Kodiak
BASS II	Devon Gerstenfield	West Valley HS, Fairbanks

## 2014 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

VIOLIN I	Anja Eneadstad	West Valley HS, Fairbanks
VIOLIN II	Robert Newman	Juneau-Douglas HS, Juneau
VIOLA	Marcos Toniolo	West Valley HS, Fairbanks
CELLO	Hayley Zachies	West Valley HS, Fairbanks
STRING BASS	Harrison Greenough	Dimond HS, Anchorage

## 2014 ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	Lindsey Jobbins	Haines HS, Haines
SOPRANO II	Adrienne Caruthers	West Anchorage HS, Anchorage
ALTO I	Alisha Graham	North Pole HS, North Pole
ALTO II	Rachel Richardson	West Anchorage HS, Anchorage

## 2014 ALL-STATE ACADEMIC AWARD

Highest GPA	3.69 GPA	South Anchorage HS, Anchorage
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## 2015 ALL-STATE BAND FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

PICCOLO	YU-JIN CHOI	DIMOND HS
FLUTE	ISABELLE LIBBRECHTSTELLER / WEST ANCHORAGE HS	
BB CLARINET	JOSEPH CAGLEY	SOUTH ANCHORAGE HS
ALTO CLARINET	CHRISTIAN LYNCH	NORTH POLE HS
BASS CLARINET	JOSHUA UKENA	COLONY HS
ALTO SAXOPHONE	RALEIGH VAN NATTA	KENAI-CENTRAL HS
TENOR SAXOPHONE	DAVID STOCKHOUSE	CHUGIAK HS
BARITONE SAXOPHONE	JACOB COXSOUTH	ANCHORAGE HS
OBOE	ANSLEY MORRIS	SERVICE HS
BASSOON	NATALIE TALCOTT	SOUTH ANCHORAGE HS
TRUMPET	BRYCE DAVIS	DIMOND HS
FRENCH HORN	JORDAN COOPER	THUNDER MOUNTAIN HS
TROMBONE	ELLA LUBKIN	SITKA HS
BASS TROMBONE	ANDREW RINGLE	THUNDER MOUNTAIN HS
BARITONE	AGUSTIN PINEDA	NORTH POLE HS
TUBA	PAUL STAUBE	CHUGIAK HS
PERCUSSION	MICHAEL BEKERIS	SITKA HS
STRING BASS	JAKE CARLSON	LATHROP HS

## 2015 ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	SUMMER KUHN	WEST ANCHORAGE HS
SOPRANO II	LYDIA SMITH	JUNEAU-DOUGLAS HS
ALTO I	RACHEL RICHARDSON	WEST ANCHORAGE HS
ALTO II	ADDIE CLARK	LATHROP HS
TENOR I	JACK HALE SOUTH	ANCHORAGE HS
TENOR II	RAYMON MACHEN-GRAY	KENAI-CENTRAL HS
BASS I	SERGIOUS HANNAN	HOMER HS
BASS II	CORIN KATZKE	WEST ANCHORAGE HS

## 2015 ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

VIOLIN I	ANYA ENDESTAD	WEST VALLEY HS
VIOLIN II	SYDNEY COX	WEST VALLEY HS
VIOLA	PEDRO GRATEROL	SOUTH ANCHORAGE HS
CELLO	MAC LEVEY	WEST VALLEY HS
STRING BASS	JOSEE BEAUCHAMP	WEST VALLEY HS
HARP	KAILEY GATES	CHUGIAK HS

## 2015 ALL-STATE TREBLE CHOIR FIRST CHAIR AWARDS

SOPRANO I	EMMA BROYLES	SERVICE HS
SOPRANO II	ASHLEY PHILLIPS	WASILLA HS
ALTO I	KYLIE WALLLETTE	SOUTH ANCHORAGE HS
ALTO II	MEGAN BIGGS	WEST ANCHORAGE HS

## 2015 ALL-STATE ACADEMIC AWARD

HIGHEST GPA	KENAI-CENTRAL	3.91 GPA
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# 2016 All-State Treble Choir



## SOPRANO I

Megan Adair	12	Houston
Kortney Birch	9	Soldotna
Olivia Brewer	10	Kenai-Central
Nya Dukowitz	9	Kenai-Central
Kaleigh Fisher	9	Haines
Gabrielle Franklin	12	Valdez
Kaitlyn Gilley	10	Colony
Rachel Haas	12	Haines
Alyx Habra	12	Haines
Gwendolyn Hoibakk	10	Dimond
Marilyn Johnson	12	Service
Erika Masinde	12	South Anchorage
Jordan McCreedy	10	West Anchorage
Katelyn McGeary	11	East Anchorage
Mikaela Pitsch	11	Kenai-Central
Nicole Prior	11	Kenai-Central
Autumn Pryor	12	Ben Eielson
Maya Reda-Williams	12	Sitka
Katerina Sinenko	9	Nikiski
Ashley Tench	11	Tri-Valley
Elizabeth Weston	12	Ketchikan

### **Soprano I Alternates for both choirs**

Kyaran Maturro	10	Kenai-Central
Samantha Hamm	10	Tri-Valley
Meadow Galasso	10	Tri-Valley
Annastasia Zymurgy	11	Service

## SOPRANO II

Eva Barrett	12	South Anchorage
Shelby Bevan	11	Palmer
Hyacinth Castillo	12	Anchorage Christian
McKenzie Christian	12	South Anchorage
Anya Danielson	9	Kenai-Central
Brooklyn Dormer	9	Petersburg
Lyra Eddings	11	Susitna Valley
Haleigh Ficek	10	Valdez
Addison Gibson	11	Kenai-Central
Brittany Gilman	11	Kenai-Central
Sonya Gogo	11	West Anchorage
Leah Heideloff	11	Lathrop
Dorothy Kuterbach	9	Thunder Mountain
Tristyn Meath	12	Lathrop
Antonia Pristas	10	Kodiak
Brittany Roberts	11	North Pole
Kaylan Ronne	9	Palmer
Arra Seludo	12	Ketchikan
Lydia Smith	12	Juneau-Douglas
Rosena Snow	10	Palmer
Tiana Taylor	9	North Pole
Anika Valdez	12	South Anchorage
Mary Wright	11	Palmer

### **Soprano II Alternates for Both Choirs**

Holley Hoback	12	Grace Christian
LuPua Oba	12	Lathrop
Paige Abernathy	12	Grace Christian
Michala Macon	12	East Anchorage
Katherine Clark	9	Homer

## ALTO I

Johanna Allen	12	Homer
Maeve Barlow-Diemer	10	West Anchorage
Tessa Bennion	12	South Anchorage
Candice Bowers	9	Kenai-Central
Lilia Clayton	9	Redington Jr./Sr
Emily Dunham	9	Kenai-Central
Leah Dustin	10	North Pole
Megan Eskue	10	Soldotna
Serafiina Graham	10	Tri-Valley
Amara Hackett	11	Lathrop
Hunter Hanson	10	Kenai-Central
Mary (Katie) Hunt	10	North Pole
Lauren Jones	12	Homer
Ellie Martinson	9	Nome-Betz
Thera Mullet	12	Kenai-Central
Kelsey Pisa	12	Kenai-Central
Damaris Severson	9	Kenai-Central
Ruth Sobek	10	Anchorage Christian
Lauren VanSickle	12	North Pole
Samantha Vargas	11	Cordova
Rheannon Williams	11	Colony

### **Alto I Alternate for Both Choirs**

Haley Casiano	11	Service
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## ALTO II

Abigail Allison	11	Cordova
Emme Andersen	11	Ketchikan
Laura Barnhill	12	Thunder Mountain
Bethany Bibb	11	Juneau-Douglas
Megan Biggs	11	West Anchorage
Paige Bond	10	Grace Christian
Afton Carlson	12	Soldotna
Christina Chaffield	11	Tri-Valley
Addie Clarke	12	Lathrop
Selina Dykes	12	North Pole
Devynn Heath	11	Kenai-Central
Aubrey Hill	9	Palmer
Jasmine Ileremia	11	Petersburg
Eslee King	11	Palmer
Claire Meeds	9	South Anchorage
Chella Rae Nugent	11	Kodiak
Ashley Roberts	11	North Pole
Emily Robinson	12	South Anchorage
Sarah Robinson	9	South Anchorage
Braelyn Rogers	9	Dimond
Amy Stefan	10	North Pole
Emily Tredway	10	South Anchorage
Mara Youngren-Brown	12	Kenai-Central

### **Alto II Alternates for Both Choirs**

Abigail Lewis	9	Kodiak
Lisa Krol	11	Kenai-Central
Gillian Galloway	11	Palmer
Raelynn Nipper	12	Palmer
Erin Johanson	10	Nome-Beltz



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# 2016 All-State Mixed Choir



## SOPRANO I

Savannah Anaruk	12	West Anchorage
Eleanor Anderson	10	Dimond
Halaia Barnett	12	Kodiak
Jillissa Caligan	12	Soldotna
Kay Fazakerley	12	Ketchikan
Mikey Jackson	12	Lathrop
Isabel Kulhanek	10	Homer
Juliana Roberts	12	Anchorage Christian
Ryleigh Robinson	12	West Anchorage
Lucy Teaford	11	West Anchorage

## SOPRANO II

Madeline Andriesen	12	Haines
Emma Broyles	10	Service
Jessie Doble	12	Lathrop
Taylor Hendricks	12	North Pole
Summer Kuhns	11	West Anchorage
Jady Lewis	11	Ketchikan
Hannah Maus	12	Dimond
Kathleen McKinney	11	Kodiak
Lindsay Moisan	11	North Pole
Christina Nuss	12	Lathrop
Jazz Whitney	10	West Anchorage

## ALTO I

Autumn Blair	10	Service
Sandra Dorado	11	Kodiak
Julia Hinkle	12	Service
Sarah Long	11	Haines
Julia Murph	11	Petersburg
Maren Osborne	11	Lathrop
Allie Plachinski	10	Lathrop
Alyssa Plucker	11	South Anchorage
Mayzie Potton	11	Kenai-Central
Victoria Saxe	11	Tri-Valley

## ALTO II

Kathryn Banner	12	West Anchorage
Heather Bear	12	Ninilchik
Victoria Cannady	11	Kenai-Central
Amber Denham	12	North Pole
Hannah Embree	11	Palmer
Marie Esguerra	11	Cordova
Drew Hoyt	12	Ketchikan
Eva Lenhard	10	Petersburg
Jaelyn Singleton	11	Anchorage Christian
Kelsa Sperl	12	Petersburg
Kylie Wallete	10	South Anchorage

## TENOR I

Karl Danielson	11	Kenai-Central
Falcom Greear	11	Homer
Jack Hale	10	South Anchorage
Noah Hamre	11	Grace Christian
Jarett Hardy	12	Palmer
Ben Higgins	12	Petersburg
Leasl Mana	11	West Anchorage
Amanda Roe	12	Sitka
Jonathan Steigleman	12	Anchorage Christian
Andrew Williams	9	Anchorage Christian

## Tenor I Alternates

Mark Weathers	12	Nikiski
Sirsha McPeck	11	Delta

## TENOR II

Nathan Haas	9	Haines
Michael Herndon	11	Colony
Prince Jessop	12	West Anchorage

Galen Lyon	10	Homer
Elias Machen-Gray	10	Kenai-Central
Jaron Morris	11	Homer
Eli Neslund	12	East Anchorage
Jason Owens	10	Palmer
Dane Soderlund	10	Lathrop
Desmond Solis	10	Lathrop
Koby Springsteen	10	South Anchorage

## Tenor II Alternates

Viliani Lula	11	West Anchorage
Brody Roy	10	West Anchorage

## BASS I

Timothy Bohac	12	Kodiak
Liam Dooley	11	Chugiak
Patrick Hannan	12	Connections / Homer
Corin Katzke	11	West Anchorage
Camden Kegley	10	Lathrop
Christopher Lujan	11	Thunder Mountain
Trevor Pierce	11	Thunder Mountain
Jaden Porter	11	Palmer
Jeremiah Scott	11	North Pole
Kris Simmons	11	South Anchorage
Blake Wells	11	Anchorage Christian
Robert Young	12	Service

## Bass I Alternates

Lafi Skippis	12	North Pole
James Six	11	Service
Samuel York	11	West Anchorage
Angelo Amarello	10	Homer

## BASS II

Abraham Anderson	10	Palmer
Phillip Bowden	12	Anchorage Christian
John Brahaney	12	Colony
Joseph Casello	11	West Anchorage
Gideon Collver	11	Kenai-Central
Andrew Cooley	12	Colony
Michael Delph	11	Colony
Isaac Fannin	12	Valdez
Joshua Gatpandan	12	Anchorage Christian
Theodore Handley	11	Homer
Dylan Palmieri	12	Haines
Terran Stack	11	Ketchikan
Samuel York	11	West Anchorage

## Bass II Alternates

Shyler Trepanier	9	Bartlett
Cole Mitchell	9	Thunder Mountain
James Nelson	11	Palmer
Dalton Klinger	11	Haines

## CHOIR ADJUDICATORS

Mark Bledsoe	AK	Bass 2
Mercedes Curran	AK	Soprano 2
Stephanie Denman	AK	Soprano 1
Jennifer Hooten	OK	Alto 1
Robert Hyatt	WA	Tenor 2
Kathryn Lewis	TX	Alto 2
Carolyn Merrill	AK	Alto 2
Ashley Petito	AK	Alto 1
Paul Rios	AK	Bass 1
Meredith Rude	AK	Soprano 2
David Vanderwal	CN	Tenor 1
Heidi Vanderwal	CN	Soprano 2
Megan Webb	AK	Alto 2
Sharon Wilkins	MI	Alto 1

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## VIOLIN I

Jose Abdelnoor	10	Chugiak
Tiernan Brenner-Gelvin	10	West Valley
Sydney Cox	11	West Valley
Lisa Eldridge	9	Juneau-Douglas
Brian Ely	11	West Valley
Ari Endestad	9	West Valley
Makoa Iha	12	Thunder Mountain
Elena Kamal	10	South Anchorage
Collyn Kim	10	South Anchorage
Marina Kling	12	West Anchorage
Julia Koehler	10	Chugiak
Charlie Latimer	11	Chugiak
Sarah Montalbano	11	Mat-Su Tech/Colony
Kyla Potter	10	Eagle River
Torsten Renner	10	Eagle River
Allison Royce	10	South Anchorage
Lily SlatonBarker	9	West Anchorage
Vasily Soloviev	12	Service
Jenna Watson	11	Lathrop
Victor Zhou	9	Lathrop

## VIOLIN II

Alexander Apicella-Adams	10	West Valley
Katherine Brown	10	South Anchorage
Andrew Cox	9	West Valley
Charles Fedullo	11	South Anchorage
Clara Hedman	11	West Valley
Thomas Kappler	12	Juneau-Douglas
Carlos Keppers	10	East Anchorage
Else Mayo	9	West Valley
Dugan McNutt	10	Juneau-Douglas
Elbren Montuya	10	Kodiak
Jake Morris	12	South Anchorage
Amber Pike	10	Chugiak
Sophia Sannito	12	Kodiak
Eun-Seo Song	11	Anchorage Christian
Tanner Sprinkle	11	West Valley
Jennifer Tollefsen	10	Bartlett
Jerry Yang	11	East Anchorage
Jessica Yang	9	West Anchorage

### Violin Alternates

Kayin Gibbs	9	Redington Jr/Sr
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## VIOLA

Lucas Candelaria	11	West Valley
Patricia Graterol	10	South Anchorage
Pedro Graterol	12	South Anchorage
Aieleen Kim	10	West Anchorage
Carissa Lacy	11	Anchorage Christian
Claire Mahoney	10	Chugiak
Catherine Marks	10	Thunder Mountain
Christian Miranda	12	East Anchorage
Noatak Post	10	Thunder Mountain
Rachael Shaw-Rosenbaum	9	West Anchorage
McLain Sidmore	12	Juneau-Douglas
Taylor Templeton	11	West Valley

### Viola Alternates

Jack Cater	9	West Valley
Rachel Lewis	12	Anchorage Christian

## CELLO

Rosalee Bertram	11	West Valley
Rafael Bitanga	10	Kodiak
Alexander Daskalos	11	East Anchorage
Kiya Gates	10	Chugiak
Aiden Johns	9	West Valley
Max Lawler	9	Eagle River
Van Levey	11	West Valley
Laura Mayo	10	West Valley
Monique McGraw	10	West Valley
Sophie Prichard	11	West Valley
Piper Sato	11	Dimond

### Cello Alternates

none

## STRING BASS

Stella Bettisworth	10	West Valley
Jake Carlson	12	Lathrop
Morgen Frazer	12	North Pole
Abigail Hoy	12	Juneau-Douglas
Lorien Kauffman	9	West Anchorage
Wayne Koelsch	10	Dimond
Katelynn Marshall	12	Chugiak
Myah Precie	11	Dimond
Ben Sobek	12	Anchorage Christian
Cailey Winn	10	South Anchorage

### String Bass Alternate

Jolie Lucas	10	Ben Eielson
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## ORCHESTRA WINDS & PERCUSSION

### PICCOLO

Sarah Reed	12	Monroe-Catholic
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### FLUTE

Reese Gasque	11	South Anchorage
Isabelle Libbrecht	12	West Anchorage
Elizabeth VanAlstine	11	Dimond

### CLARINET

Rachel Allen	11	South Anchorage
James Correa	12	Dimond
Krista Stapleford	12	South Anchorage

### OBOE

Antonia Barela	11	Palmer
Yumeko Ziegler	10	Colony

### BASSOON

Nadya Ferguson	12	Tri-Valley
Jenna Morris	11	Service
Carolyn Morton	10	Kenai-Central
Nicole Rieser	10	Dimond

### TRUMPET

Brons Gerrish	12	West Valley
Joel Hofacker	12	Anchorage Christian
Sebastien Libbrecht	9	West Anchorage



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## PICCOLO

Sarah Reed	12	Monroe-Catholic
<b>Piccolo Alternate</b>		
Yu-Jin Choi	11	Dimond

## FLUTE

Reece Bleakly	9	Thunder Mountain
Madison Cordle	10	Thunder Mountain
Reese Gasque	11	South Anchorage
Alexandria Ivanoff	10	Frank A. Degnan
Kaori Kageyama	11	Kodiak
Isabelle Libbrecht	12	West Anchorage/Steller
Danielle Neff	11	Chugiak
Ginni Orth	9	Kenai-Central
Sasha Pico	10	Thunder Mountain
Lara Searcy	9	Dimond
Katie Stoll	9	Soldotna
Elizabeth Van Alstine	11	Dimond
Jayce Wendling	12	Thunder Mountain
<b>Flute Alternates</b>		
Yi Chan	12	Barrow
Olivia Rockwell	10	West Valley

## Bb CLARINET

Rachel Allen	11	South Anchorage
Ola Camahan	12	Monroe-Catholic
Seth Chamberlain	10	South Anchorage
James Correa	12	Dimond
Jessica Craig	9	South Anchorage
Tayfun Ertekin	10	West Anchorage
Callahan Fedullo	10	South Anchorage
Ruth Heidel	11	West Valley
Takuma Inoue	10	Dimond
Rebecca Kahoe	11	West Valley
Anna Krsnak	10	Dimond
Abigail Ljubicich	11	South Anchorage
Jia Jia Maas	9	Juneau-Douglas
Lunia Oriol	12	Colony
Grey Sato	9	Dimond
Krista Stapleford	12	South Anchorage
Steven Wright	11	Wasilla
<b>Bb Clarinet Alternates</b>		
Clara Vecchi	11	Cordova/Dimond
Larissa Hensch	11	Dimond
Emily Dunham	9	Kenai-Central

## BASS CLARINET

Joshua Foster	9	Kenai-Central
Joshua Grosvold	10	Kenai-Central
Brooklyn Sudnikovich-Eddy	11	Sitka
Arthur Welsh	12	South Anchorage

## Bass Clarinet Alternate - none

## ALTO SAXOPHONE

Jonny Gribbin	11	South Anchorage
Eli Kokesh	11	South Anchorage
Austin Reed	12	Anchorage Christian
Daniel Son	10	South Anchorage
Raleigh Van Natta	11	Kenai-Central
<b>Alto Saxophone Alternates</b>		
Rustico Moises	11	Thunder Mountain
Kianna Steadman	12	Soldotna
Rodney Crum	10	Chugiak

## TENOR SAXOPHONE

Cody Quelland	11	Soldotna
Kaitlyn Theonnes	10	Nome-Beltz
<b>Tenor Saxophone Alternate</b>		
Zofia Danielson	11	Sitka

## BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Jacob Cox	10	South Anchorage
<b>Baritone Saxophone Alternates</b>		
Ryan Reed	11	Anchorage Christian
Gage Carter	9	Dimond

## OBOE

Antonia Barela	11	Palmer
Yumeko Ziegler	10	Colony
<b>Oboe Alternate</b>		
Jack Cook	11	Monroe-Catholic

## BASSOON

Nadya Ferguson	12	Tri-Valley
Jenna Morris	11	Service
Carolyn Morton	10	Kenai-Central
Nicole Rieser	10	Dimond
<b>Bassoon Alternate</b>		
Sarah McConnell	11	Soldotna

## TRUMPETS

Jacob Batchelder	11	Lathrop
Sebastian Boice	10	West Valley
Jesse Bryant	11	West Valley
Brons Gerrish	12	West Valley
Joel Hofacker	12	Anchorage Christian
Natale Johnson	12	Soldotna
Andrew Kagerer	12	South Anchorage
Sebastien Libbrecht	9	West Anchorage/Steller
Calvin Mitzel	11	Soldotna
Payton Moser	11	Mat-Su Central
Lauren Pickard	10	Thunder Mountain

## Trumpet Alternates

Dareena Doyle	11	Kenai-Central
David Davis	11	Chugiak
Greg DeArmond	9	Wasilla

## FRENCH HORN

Kieran Kauffman	10	West Anchorage
Emma Thomas	11	South Anchorage
Abigail Webster	9	South Anchorage
Matthew Wrobel	11	West Valley

## TROMBONE

Ian Lear	10	Thunder Mountain
Ella Lubin	10	Sitka
Eli Stoll	11	Soldotna

## TUBA

Trevor Bagley	9	Kenai-Central
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## PERCUSSION

Chris Chung	12	Dimond
Christopher Garcia	11	Unalaska
Rachael James	10	Colony
Colin Rogers	12	Lathrop
Leah Smith	12	Colony
Drake Thomas	12	Kenai-Central

## PIANO

Yu-Jin Choi	11	Dimond
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## ADJUDCATORS for the ORCHESTRA AUDITIONS:

Adrienne Caravan	VA	Violin
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All-State Choir Octet:	Trina Purcell, Ketchikan HS Choir Director
	Richard More, Juneau-Douglas HS Choir Director
All-State Choir First Chair:	Rebecca Nelson, South Anchorage HS Choir Director

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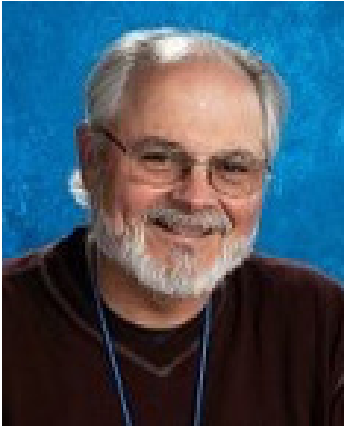
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## STAN HARRIS:

Stan Harris was born in Concord, California on July 5, 1948 to Ralph – a School Superintendent - and Louise Harris – an Elementary and Junior High School Teacher. He has a brother - Larry Harris who Chairman of Marine Biology Department at University of New Hampshire and a sister – Marilyn Gonzalez, a retired English Teacher in Richmond, California. He graduated from De Anza High School in Richmond, California in 1966 and from Cal-State University Eastbay in 1972 with a BM in Vocal and Instrumental Performance. He was a member of the 561st Air Force Band. Stan is married to Kathleen Harris – a Physical Education teacher at Butte Elementary School and they have three daughters. Heather is a prosecuting attorney in Camdenton, Missouri, Miranda is a professional dancer, choreographer and personal trainer in Seattle and LouAnne, who is a personal trainer, actress, singer, kayak and paddle board guide and adventurer based in New York City.

Stan has been a full or part-time professional musician for over 50 years in a wide variety of settings from classical venues to night clubs. He still gigs as much as his teaching and summer schedule will allow.

He taught for 3 years at Harry Ells High School in Richmond, California before going on the road as a musician for a number of years. Before coming to Alaska he was the music teacher at Marina High School in San Lorenzo, California. He started at Palmer High School in 1983.

He was teacher of the year twice at Marina High. In Alaska he was awarded BP teacher of the year in 2007, a lifetime achievement award by the Palmer Arts Council and a Grammy Quarterfinalist last year. His more important awards are the students who succeed in his classes and beyond.

Mr. Harris does not have a specific idol or mentor but instead would like to credit all the people he has had the privilege of working with or observing over the years with providing examples, materials and inspiration to apply to his teaching. He would to credit his father with providing the work ethic he lives by.

For the last 9 years Stan has been working as a boat captain in Seward during the summer. It provides a balance to life and fresh perspective for each year.

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## **CAROLYN SODERLUND:**

Carolyn Soderlund discovered her love for singing at a very early age. As an elementary student she looked forward to her music class, singing in the choir and playing trombone in the band. Music stands out as a highlight in all her memories of those early years. She was very fortunate to have music teachers who were passionate about their craft and who encouraged her to continue on her with her musical ambitions.

In High School she “hit the jackpot” of all music teachers when she signed up for choir at West High School in Anchorage, Alaska. It was here that she met the woman who would become one of the most influential persons in her life, the choir director at West High School, Mrs. Cam Bohman. Under the direction of Mrs. Bohman Soderlund’s love for choral music continued to grow. By her senior year in high school she decided that she wanted to be “just like Mrs. Bohman.” She wanted to share the gift of music with others and becoming a music educator seemed like the best way to do that.

Soderlund attended Eastern Washington University and graduated with a BA in music education in 1983. She started her teaching career in Fairbanks, Alaska in 1984 teaching choir at Lathrop High School and Tanana Jr. High. In 1986 the Lathrop High School choir had grown enough to require a full time choir director. The choir program continued to grow and prosper under her leadership and direction. In 1998 Soderlund left Lathrop to take on the roll of being a full time mom to her three young children. In 2003 she returned to teaching music at Two Rivers school as the band, orchestra and general music teacher. In 2005 she returned to Lathrop High School where she continues to teach choir.

Over the past 25 years the Lathrop Choir has excelled in choral excellence under the guidance and leadership of Soderlund. The Lathrop choir has consistently received superior ratings at both the Region and State Solo ensemble festival. The Lathrop Show Choir and Concert Choir have been honored by being selected to sing in the Command Performance at State Solo Ensemble many times over the past two decades as well as having many students selected to sing in the All State Choir and All Northwest Choir. The choirs have traveled numerous times to New York City to sing in Carnegie Hall.



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## **MIKE MARTINSON:**

Mike Martinson began his teaching career in Washington State in 1982. He moved north the following year to Metlakatla in Southeast Alaska where he taught all levels of band. He moved to Seward in 1985, teaching general music and beginning band for three years. His last move was to Eagle River where he continued to teach general music. Eventually, he shifted his focus back to instrumental music, teaching beginning band full time for four years. In 1994, he was hired as the Anchorage School District music supervisor.

As music supervisor in a time of severe budget cuts, Mike's primary focus was to save the music program and prevent further cuts. He created highly visible music festivals like the "Sonic Boom" concert featuring 2,000 sixth grade band and orchestra students. He also expanded the middle school choir program, increased the time allotted for elementary band and orchestra by 50% and added the new position of music coordinator. No cuts to music have been implemented since 1994; in fact the program has expanded.

After 11 years as music supervisor, Martinson went back to his passion of teaching music. He taught band and orchestra at Eagle River High School and for the past eight years, has been the band teacher at Chugiak High School.

Martinson has also kept busy as a performing musician. He has held the position of principal tubist for the Anchorage Symphony for the past 30 years. He has also performed with the Anchorage Opera, the Concert Chorus Orchestra and many others.

His greatest accomplishment is raising three children who all majored in music in college. His youngest, Sarah is the currently the band and choir teacher for Sitka High School.

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## Susan Wingrove-Reed

Susan Wingrove-Reed fell in love with the piano after seeing Victor Borge and began lessons at the age of six with the indomitable Miss Pringle in Orlando, Florida. When her military father was transferred to Fort Richardson she began to play with the Anchorage Symphony as a 9th grader – covering harp and piano parts. While in high school, Wingrove-Reed discovered that playing for choirs, musicals and soloists/ensembles was a ton of fun; collaboration is so invigorating! After graduating from East Anchorage HS, she earned a Bachelor's degree in Piano Performance as well as a Master of Arts in Teaching at Indiana University. After several years with Young

Audiences of Indiana, she returned home to Alaska in 1980 to work for Anchorage Opera and Alaska Repertory Theatre as an education specialist and pianist.

She began a 27-year arts education career with the Anchorage School District in 1984, teaching general music pre-K, elementary through HS then serving as Music Supervisor for seven years. She returned to the classroom to teach choral music and drama for seventeen years at Bartlett High School where she was a finalist for Alaska Teacher of the Year and retired in 2011.

Wingrove-Reed has been a pianist for AK All State Honor choirs for over 20 years. She performs with the Hiland Women's Prison Orchestra, the Alaska Chamber Singers, ASD Solo and Ensemble Festivals, the ASAA State Solo and Ensemble Festival and many other school and community groups including the outstanding Romig and West Choirs.

Music history and outreach are a special passion; she has been the resident music educator (pre-concert lectures and program notes) for the Sitka Summer Music Festival and the Anchorage Symphony for over thirty years, on a never-ending treasure hunt for intriguing insights and stories about composers, their music and history. She is also a crusader for performances of works by women who today are still infrequently included on classical music concerts.

Reed was thrilled to become a staff pianist/vocal coach for the fabulous Sitka Fine Arts Camp in 2011 and plays with students and faculty for the Middle School, High School, and Musical Theatre sessions. She also does outreach performances with Sitka Summer Music Festival Artistic Director/cellist Zuill Bailey in Anchorage schools, Autumn Classics concerts and the Anchorage Museum and has partnered with Zuill in Juneau, Sitka, Talkeetna, Nome and White Mountain. She was the recipient of an Alaska Governor's Award for her contributions in arts



## **Sitka Fine Arts Camp: Roger Schmidt, Executive Director**

Roger Schmidt has been the Executive Director of Sitka Fine Arts Camp (Alaska Arts Southeast, Inc.) since 2000. During this time, the summer program has grown from a two week camp serving 40 adolescent students to a ten week program serving 1,000 students ages five to adult. In 2010, Roger negotiated the donation of the historic Sheldon Jackson School which had closed its doors in 2007. Subsequently, he has overseen the restoration of the campus by harnessing the support of thousands of volunteers and donors. Under Roger's leadership, the Camp has grown to include a year long arts advocacy program that offers a performing arts series, a statewide teacher training institute, after school arts classes for all ages, and a vibrant young performer's theater program. In addition, the Campus has become an important part of the economic future of Sitka as a home for many conferences and conventions.

Roger grew up in Sitka and attended the Sitka Fine Arts Camp as a student from 1980-1984. The arts have been a central part of Roger's life. He graduated from Oberlin College and Conservatory with degrees in philosophy and trombone performance with additional music studies at the Aspen Music Festival, Pierre Monteux School and internationally in London and at the Bruckner Conservatory in Austria. As a musician he has worked in the San Francisco Bay area as well as toured throughout Alaska and other parts of the United States.

Roger is also an avid traveler and adventurer. His trips have included a 3-month solo kayak trip from Vancouver B.C. to Sitka, Alaska, a kayak crossing of the Bering Strait, a Patagonia Ice-Cap ski crossing, and a year-long sailing trip from Siberia to Uruguay. He is the 2004 recipient of the Governor's Award for Arts Education and in 2007, under his direction, the Camp received the Coming Up Taller Award at the White House. In 2012, he was inducted into the Alaska Hall of Fame and received the Sitka Arts Advocate of the Year award. Roger is also a fellow of the National Arts Strategies' Chief Executive Program and a graduate of the Aspen Executive Seminar.

## EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

- 1986 Bob Boko  
Elvera Voth  
Charles Davis  
Roy McPherson  
Jeanette Olson  
Bob Armstrong  
Charles Reynolds
- 1987 Frank Pinkerton
- 1988 Nate Wilson  
Cam Bohman  
Jim Hope
- 1989 Jeanne Munroe  
Brian Bahr
- 1990 Barbara Garner  
Donna Matschke  
Teresa Stone
- 1991 Rebecca Zankie  
Dan Heynen
- 1992 Don Hildie  
Janet Stiles  
Bill Whitener
- 1993 Judy Boelts  
Beth Leffingwell  
Ted Decorso
- 1994 Betty Ellis
- 1995 Cliff Myers  
Sandy Clark
- 1996 Jerry Chud  
Rosemary Bird
- 1997 Jimmy Tompkins  
Sharon Nowak

- 1998 Henry Hedberg  
Elaine Larson
- 1999 Wendy Ward  
Mary Alice Donaldson  
Joy Sharpe
- 2000 Jennifer Dalby  
Miriam DeLap
- 2001 Mary Kurth
- 2002 Kathryn Hoffer
- 2003 Dale Tumey  
Ginny Packer
- 2004 Dari Olsen  
Bob Olsen
- 2005 Candy Herda-Scott
- 2006 Susan Burch  
Philip Burch
- 2007 Linda Updagraff
- 2008 Nancy D. Dreydoppel
- 2009 Hal Nonneman  
Richard Gresham
- 2010 Gregory Carlson
- 2011 Barbara A. Nore
- 2012 Mark Robinson
- 2013 Renee Henderson, Kenai  
Thane Thomas, Cordova
- 2014 Robin Hopper, Anchorage
- 2015 Sheryl Frey  
Mike Martinson
- 2016 Cynthia Sibitzky  
Stan Harris  
Carolyn Soderlund

## ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR

- 1995 Diane Moore
- 1996 John Kagerer
- 1999 ABSD School Board
- 2001 Dermot Cole  
Debbie Carter
- 2002 Carole Hemphill
- 2003 Sharon Duncle  
Hank & Ana Hartman
- 2005 Trademark Screen Printing
- 2006 Carol Comeau
- 2007 Tammy Smith
- 2008 Mark & Anita Tomsha of  
Music Mart in Fairbanks  
Alaska Flute Studies
- 2009 Barbara Eberhart,  
Alaska Flute Studies
- 2010 McPherson Music: Roy &  
Tina McPherson  
Jo Ryman Scott
- 2011 Anchorage Symphony
- 2012 Linda Harriger
- 2013 Mary Timm, Tok
- 2014 Karen Strid-Chadwick,  
Anchorage
- 2015 Melanie Linton  
Tammy Vollum-Matturano,  
Kenai Peninsula Orchestra
- 2016 Susan Wingrove Reed  
Roger Schmidt, Executive Director,  
Sitka Fine Arts Camp

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