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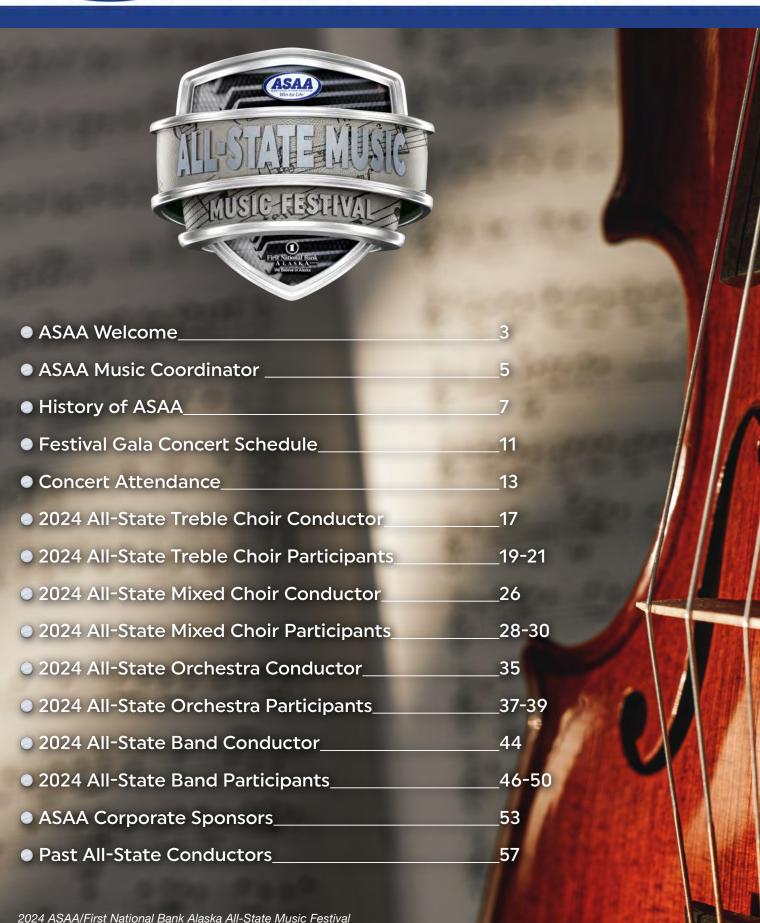
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Welcome to the 2024 ASAA/First National Bank Alaska All-State Music Festival! On behalf of the Alaska School Activities Association (ASAA) Board of Directors and ASAA's corporate partners, we appreciate you being part of this statewide championship festival event.

ASAA recognizes the vital importance that participation in educational based activities play in student's lives. The large variety of offerings in athletics, fine arts, and activities are all part of what makes ASAA's more than 200 member schools amazing academic institutions. A positive high school experience helps create lifelong learners who engage in their communities and become active contributors in society. ASAA wants all student participants to "Win For Life"!

To the students, we applaud your dedication to doing your best for yourself and for your school. To the music directors, counselors, spectators and parents, thank you for continuing to support interscholastic sports and activities. The support from all of you and our corporate partners make our events a remarkable experience for everyone involved!

We expect all individuals to demonstrate good sportsmanship and respect to everyone when attending state music events. ASAA member schools continually strive to rise these expectations creating an environment of strong competition and tradition of excellence at ASAA State Championships Musical Activities.

Thank you for your support and enjoy this years All-State Music Festival!



Billy Strickland ASAA Executive Director

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# MUSIC COORDINATOR



### BARBARA CARROLL

Barbara Carroll is in her first year as the ASAA Music Coordinator overseeing All-State Band, Choir and Orchestra and All State Solo & Ensemble. She received her Bachelor's in Music Education from VanderCook College of Music in Chicago and a Masters of Science in Teaching from New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology.

After over a decade of experience teaching in public schools in both Colorado and Alaska, Barbara moved into the world of finance and currently works as a Finance Professional in Anchorage, Alaska. Barbara continues to work as an active clinician and adjudicator for elementary, middle, and high school students across the country. Barbara is a member of the National

Association for Music Education, Alaska Music Educators Association (AMEA), Sigma Alpha Iota, Chugiak Eagle River Community Band and the Mat-Su Concert Band.

In her free time, Barbara enjoys spoiling her niece rotten, playing Mario Kart, and flying home to Michigan to watch the Detroit Lions play.







ASAA's roots predate statehood. In the early 1950s, school leaders in the Territory of Alaska recognized the need to separate the high school basketball program from the local town business leagues. William Zahradnicek of Palmer, and W.W. Lahnum and Gordon Guffey of Anchorage, joined forces to organize the Western Alaska High School Activities Association. Sterling Sears of Juneau, Les Wingard, J.E. Danielson of Ketchikan were moving ahead at the same time to form the Southeast Alaska Activities Association with a mandate to ensure educational leadership.

In 1956, the Territorial Department of Education Superintendents Advisory Commission determined the need for an organization that could establish common rules and regulations to guide the activities of the two associations. In the Fall of 1957, the commission approved the Constitution and Bylaws of the Alaska High School Activities Association (ASAA). Officers representing the two divisions were elected. The first Board of Control consisted of William Zahradnicek, Palmer, as Chairman, J.E. Danielson, Ketchikan, Secretary-Treasurer; and members George McMillan, Juneau, Joe Montgomery, Anchorage, and Sterling Sears, Juneau.

This informal arrangement worked very well until the early 1970s, when the State Legislature added a section to the Educational Statutes placing the Association under the Department of Education. School populations and the number of participating schools were increasing. After many meetings, the two original associations became five distinct Regions based on school size and geographic location. One year later, in 1976, Regions increased to six. The new Board of Control consisted of one member from each Region, a representative of the Association of Alaska School Boards, and a representative of the Superintendents Association. In 1978, the board added a representative of the Alaska Association of Student Governments.

Due to the increasing number of schools participating in boys and girls basketball, the need for additional statewide culminating events became evident. This required the formation of a classification system that spanned all of the Regions. This task fell to a committee composed of representatives from all six Regions. It was known as the "Black and Blue" Ribbon Study Commission because of the difficulties faced in satisfying the needs of each Region. In June 1981, the Board of Control adopted the Commission's recommendation to establish four classifications based on school enrollment with some overlap in the two smallest classes due to geographic location. The first statewide event for the smaller classes was an invitational basketball tournament held in Anchorage in 1983-84.

In 1986, the Department of Education eliminated funding for ASAA. The Board of Control voted to incorporate as a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, beginning July 1, 1987. Because of ongoing jurisdictional issues between the Association and the State of Alaska, both entities sought a legal resolution. This resulted in the 1995 repeal of the Legislative Statue that had placed ASAA under the Department of Education.

In 2007, in order to ensure consistent tobacco, alcohol and controlled substances policies by member schools and districts, the Board of Directors adopted the "Play for Keeps-Win for Life" program for all student participants. In 2011, the Alaska Legislature passed House Bill 15, (amended in 2012 under Senate Bill 119), that sets standards for concussion awareness, education, treatment and return to participation protocols. ASAA developed recommended policies and procedures to assist in the implementation of the law. In 2013, the Alaska Legislature passed Senate Bill 41 that addressed interscholastic participation by "alternative education program students." ASAA developed bylaws and policies to assist schools, students and families in the implementation of the statute.

Currently, the Alaska School Activities Association serves over 200 schools and 26,000 student participants. These student participants are active in 22 athletic activities and 6 academic activities culminating in 54 State Championship events! Without the support of the schools, students, coaches/advisors, parents, and fans ASAA couldn't be as successful as it has been since 1956. **THANK YOU!** 





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**COLLABORATIVE PIANIST:** Susan Wingrove-Reed

Never One Thing......Arr. Corie Brown

From Mass, Op. 167, Kyrie.......Cecile Chaminade Ed. David Rayl

#### **ALL-STATE MIXED CHOIR**

CONDUCTOR: Dr. Reginald Wright, Baylor University

COORDINATOR: Ashley Easton, Chugiak High School Choir Director

**COLLABORATIVE PIANIST:** Janey Carr-Campbell

Sing Unto God....... Handel ed. Carl Fischer

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### **ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA**

CONDUCTOR: Dr. Thomas Taylor Dickey, Oklahoma State University

COORDINATOR: Michael Preskitt, Bartlett HS Orchestra Director

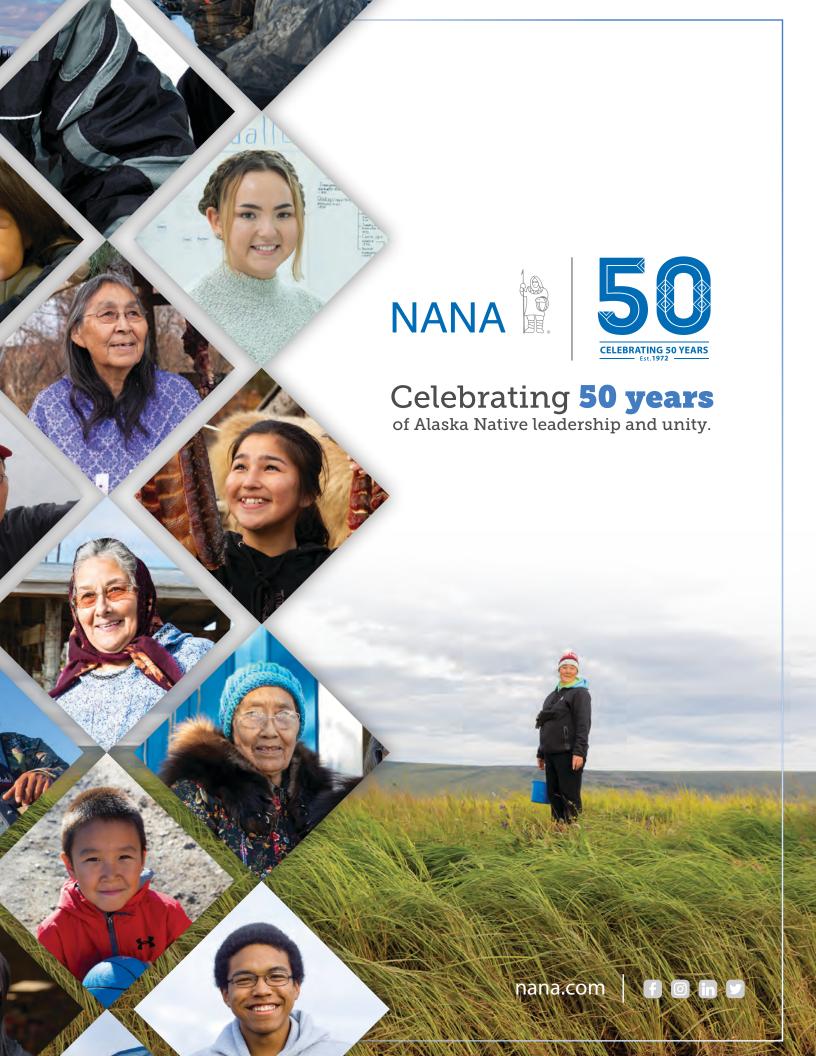
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#### **ALL-STATE BAND**

CONDUCTOR: Dr. David Vickerman, San Jose State University
COORDINATOR: Kody Trombley, Chugiak High School Band Director

**SELECTIONS:** 

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### Thank you for attending ASAA All-State GALA MUSIC FESTIVAL CONCERT

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- · Do not take pictures during a performance.
- · Stay quiet during the performance.
- Whistling, calling out individual student's names, etc. is not appropriate. This is a concert presentation versus an athletic contest.
- 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.
- Not sure when to clap? Wait and watch those around you and the conductor.
- Group, first chair and candid pictures may be downloaded for free from the ASAA web site about 30 days after the final performance at www.asaa.org.



### **MUSIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

ASAA seeks volunteers to assist the ASAA Music Coordinator with the two state music festivals held each year.

The ASAA 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 ASAA SOLO & 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.

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, contact Cam Bohman, ASAA Music Coordinator, at 563-3723 or <a href="mailto:contactus@asaa.org">contactus@asaa.org</a>



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# TREBLE CHOIR CONDUCTOR

### DR. KATY GREEN



Dr. Katy Green is the Director of Choral Activities and Assistant Professor of Music Education at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon. In this role, she conducts the Chamber Singers and Concert Choir, oversees the Choral Project, a K-12 after-school music education program that provides opportunities for undergraduate choral music education students to gain valuable teaching experience, and teaches choral conducting and music education courses.

Katy earned her Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Conducting from Michigan State University, where she conducted the MSU Campus Choir, was assistant conductor of the Mosaic treble ensemble and State Singers, and taught several music education and conducting courses. Katy's research focuses on the cognitive, behavioral, and social impacts of poverty on learners and provides support strategies for music teachers in Title I schools. Presently, she is engaged in scholarship aimed at adopting procedures to support and promote a broader array of musical aesthetics and reduce implicit bias within choral auditions.

Katy's choral teaching career began in the Anchorage School District in Anchorage, Alaska, where she taught the choirs at West Anchorage High School and Romig Middle School. She took a leave of absence from this position to attend graduate school at Murray State University. After receiving a Master of Music Education degree, she returned to Alaska to teach choirs at Bartlett High School. Katy received numerous accolades in Alaska, including the Anchorage School District Denali Award, the Block Foundation Exceptional Teacher Award, a nomination for Grammy Music Educator of the Year, and two nominations for Alaska State Teacher of the Year.

Beyond her university roles, Katy excels as a guest conductor for regional and state honor choirs, offers clinics for middle and high school ensembles, and adjudicates regional and state choral festivals. She has a deep passion for fostering musical growth for musicians of all ages and skill levels.

As an active soprano, Katy is a member of mirabai, a professional treble ensemble dedicated to empowering women's voices through performances, commissions, and recordings. She has also been a member of the Alaska Chamber Singers and was a frequent soloist for the ensemble. Additional solo collaborations include work with the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra, Lansing Symphony Orchestra, and Michigan State Orchestra. She studied opera performance at the International Performing Arts Institute in Germany and was a two-time fellow with the Druid City Opera Program.

Katy's professional affiliations include the American Choral Directors Association, National Association for Music Educators, Oregon Music Educators Association, and Michigan Music Educators Association.





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## TREBLE CHOIR PARTICIPANTS

SOPRANO I		
NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
Isabelle Timmons	Lathrop	12
Lily Baker	Colony	11
Keira Kilgore-Ginnetti	Kenai Central	12
Daphne Christopherson	Mat-Su Central	11
Ella Hopkins	Colony	12
Ava Stewart	Lathrop	12
Summit Larson	West Anchorage	12
Jenna Carriker	Mountain City Christian	11
Maren Lund	South Anchorage	12
Kayla Kalafut	Homer	11
Jordan Johnson	Lathrop	10
Sofia Randall	West Valley	12
Gwyneth Eggleston	Bettye Davis East	11
Abrielle Butler	Colony	11
Sarah Dallaire	West Valley	10
Shuana Koch	Kenai Central	10
Abigail Silvers	Palmer	11
Lawana Melhorn	Lathrop	11
Olivia Snelson	West Anchorage	12
Sarah Palmer	Wasilla	12

SOPRANO II		
NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
Zoe Zawodny	Eagle River	10
Princess Tapafua	Service	11
Hailey Willis	Colony	12
Mariah Blackwell	Dimond	10
Addison Darling	South Anchorage	11
Madigan Carey	West Anchorage	10
Nora Sterner	North Pole	11
Iris Wilson	Lathrop	11
Mya Fielden	Soldotna	12
Sapphire Esmay	Sitka	10
Natida Siackhasone	South Anchorage	11
Reese McDonald	Colony	11
Mckenzie Hansen	Homer	11
Piedra jones	Service	10
Shannon McCarty	Metlakatla	12
Cadence Ward	Juneau-Douglas	12
Emmalie Galvin	Wasilla	12
Lily Foster	Colony	11
Aubrey Bialik	Delta Junction	9
Autumn Bethune	Sitka	10
Alanna Ramsey	Bartlett	12
Kennadie Michaels	Bartlett	10



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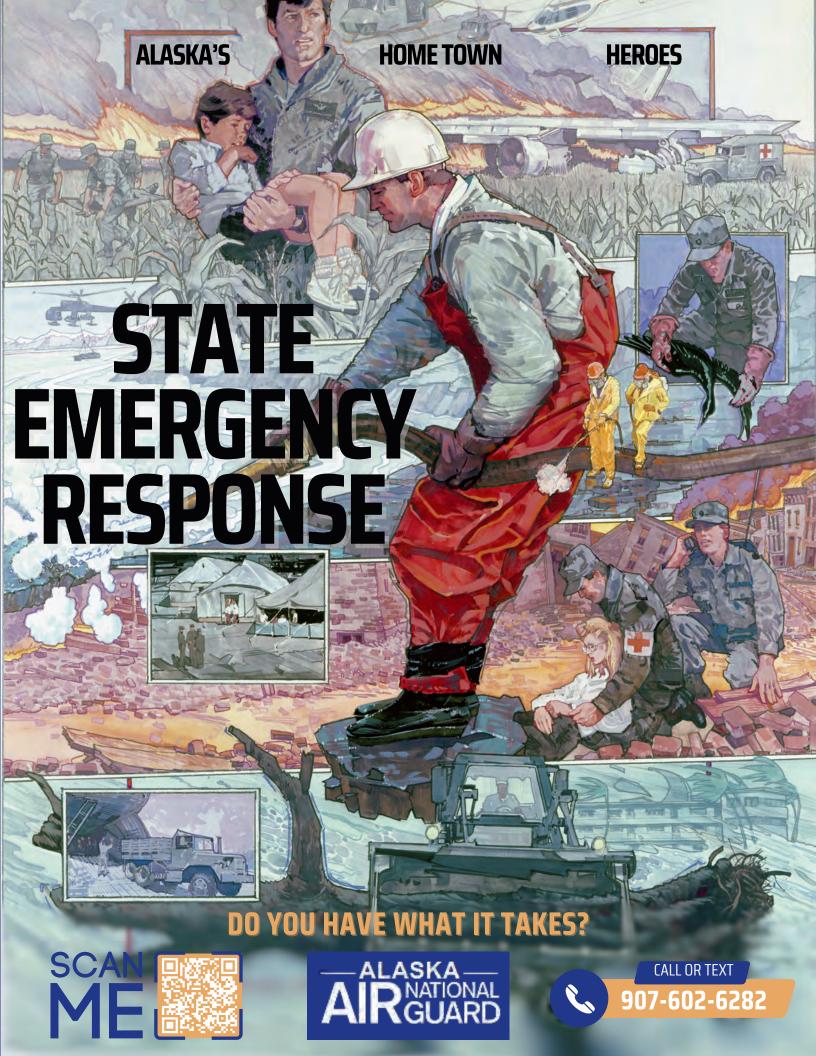




# TREBLE CHOIR PARTICIPANTS

ALTO I		
NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
Abigail Sorrell	Soldotna	11
Sophia Sorrell	Soldotna	10
Sydney Simpich	Colony	10
Annie Kendall	Chugiak	12
Olivia Nelson	Chugiak	12
Ramsey Beck	North Pole	11
Cherish Tanner	Service	10
Bianca Kahunanui	Bartlett	11
Gabi Manacio	Service	11
Bethany Mafnas	Lathrop	12
Julia Sams	Wasilla	10
Lily Ostman	West Anchorage	10
Frenchesca Steele	Colony	11
Brooke Gryga	North Pole	11
Neila Urquhart	Ketchikan	11
Valerie Greenleaf	Whitestone	9
Kate Plaisance	Mt. Edgecumbe	11
Jamie Saculles	Service	10
Magdalene Eklund	Dimond	11
Aoife Stout	Dimond	10
Kora Dorman	Colony	11

ALTO II		
NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
Karley Thrun	West Valley	12
Alexandra Havermann	Colony	11
Lacey Demers	West Valley	11
Heidi Brantuas	Petersburg	11
Jerralyn White	Juneau-Douglas	12
Rainey Sundheim	Homer	12
Charley Hansen	Wasilla	11
Eva Nay	Mt. Edgecumbe	12
Yubeen Kim	Dimond	
Raiyanna Norris	West Valley	12
Sophie Didrickson	Mt. Edgecumbe	10
Ella Robertson	North Pole	11
Selie Mauigoa	Bettye Davis East	12
lan Utic	South Anchorage	9
Kristabell Teekell	South Anchorage	12
Elizabeth Moreau	Mountain City Christian	11
lana Elzey	Palmer	10
Clara Juleen	Valdez	12
Scarlett Hall	Grace Christian School	12
Azure Simpson	West Valley	12
Tufaga Naileeani	Wasilla	12





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# MIXED CHOIR CONDUCTOR

### DR. REGINAL WRIGHT



Reginal Wright is a distinguished educator, conductor, and composer with over 20 years of experience in public school education. His dedication to teaching has earned him numerous accolades, including the Outstanding Teacher Award, Who's Who Among America's Teachers, and the prestigious Secondary Educator of the Year Award.

Reginal's musical journey has taken him across Europe and the United States, where he has performed and conducted with great acclaim. He is a sought-after clinician for both middle and high school choirs, frequently leading honor choirs across the nation. As a conductor, his choirs consistently achieve top honors, including sweepstakes in concert and sight-reading contests, and are regularly recognized with "Outstanding in Class" awards at state and national music festivals.

As a composer, Reginal's works have resonated with choirs of all levels—from middle school to professional ensembles. His compositions have been showcased by All-State Choirs and at prestigious conventions. Notably, his piece "Invictus" was performed

at the 2021 ACDA National Convention and by the 2022 Texas All-State Tenor-Bass Choir. His powerful compositions "Where are the Bodies" and "Opportunity" were both featured at Carnegie Hall, with "Where are the Bodies" performed in collaboration with the renowned Dallas-based Turtle Creek Chorale and "Opportunity" presented in 2023 by the Tomball Memorial High School Choir.

Reginal's compositions are published and distributed by leading music publishers, including BriLee, Carl Fisher, Graphite, Hal Leonard, Oxford University Press, Santa Barbara Music Publishing, MorningStar, Walton Choral Music, and his own Reginal Wright Music.

He holds both a Bachelor's and Master's of Music Education from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas. Recently, Reginal served as the head choral director at Mansfield High School, where his leadership led to significant achievements, including the Mansfield High School Varsity Treble Choir's selection as an invited choir for the SW-ACDA Convention in 2012 and 2022, and the ACDA National Convention in 2023. In 2018, the Varsity Tenor-Bass Choir was honored as a Texas Music Educators Association Invited Choir.

Currently, Reginal is part of the esteemed choral music faculty at Baylor University, where he continues to inspire and shape the next generation of musicians. He resides in Arlington, Texas, with his wife, Renetta, their son, Gabrien, daughter, Reece, and their beloved Yorkie, Cooper.



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SOPRANO I		
NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
Auriana Smith	South Anchorage	12
Josephine Kelley	Colony	9
Hazel Price	Colony	10
Ellie Walls	Colony	10
Melody Peacocke	Sitka	12
Evelyn Brown	Soldotna	12
Ilana Carroll	South Anchorage	10
Autumn Braquet	Mountain City Christian	10
Morgan Rydberg	Chugiak	11
Ella Graham	West Valley	12

SOPRANO II		
NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
Tatiana Bunton	Dimond	12
Tabitha Follows	Dimond	11
Elisabeth Jenkins	Dimond	11
Cara Kopp	Mountian City Christian	9
Kourtney Allen	Colony	10
Lucia Micciche	Soldotna	10
Sharon Cho	South Anchorage	11
Karina Brence	Kenai-Central	10
Shaila Matthews-Barlow	Service	9
Pheobe Tschappat	Cordova	11
Jessica Hawkins	Palmer	9

ALTO I		
NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
Jaysi Dompier	Colony	10
Jocelyn Moon	South Anchorage	12
Caroline Klebs	Grace Christian School	10
Skyla Graves	North Pole	10
Moth Guzman	North Pole	12
Chelsea Mapili	Cordova	10
Natalie Valladolid	Service	12
EllaRose McDermott	Service	12
Zoee Greenleaf	Whitestone	12
Cate Merriner	Grace Christian School	11

ALTO II		
NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
Anna Greenleaf	Whitestone	12
Emerie Mallard	Soldotna	10
Rebecca Throwbridge	Homer	12
Talia Tovar	Chugiak	11
Azalea Daugherty	Chugiak	12
Azrial Johnson	North Pole	12
Madeline Roovers	Palmer	12
Rita Christianson	Sitka	12
Erika Sobarzol-Bernal	West Valely	11
A'Niyah Sheridan	West Anchorage	12
Aubrey VanAusdal	Palmer	12
Gabby Kern	South Anchorage	12
Scout Johanson	Colony	10

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# MIXED CHOIR PARTICIPANTS

T	ENOR I	
NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
Belle Morris	Nikiski	12
Erik Vincent	Valdez	11
Hunter Menck	West Anchorage	12
Oliver Ownbey	Valdez	11
Mia Rogers	Colony	11
Nathan Shelton	Wasilla	12
Finley Stineff	Homer	11
Madison (Max) Reynolds	Chugiak	12
Adelaide Botz	Cordova	10
Carter Davis	Homer	9
Mary Green	Colony	11
lan Johns	Chugiak	11

BASS I		
NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
Teanekuma Pulini	West Anchorage	12
Maddox Rogers	Haines	11
Jaxson Cook	Chugiak	10
Wyatt Brun	Lathrop	12
Kyler Allen	Nikiski	12
Mason Newell	Chugiak	12
Samule Farrell	North Pole	11
Fischer Rowlan	Service	11
Elijah Wood	Delta Junction	12
Robert Prentice	West Anchorage	12
Adgel Chandler	Homer	12
Eric Perenyi	Palmer	11
Robert Whitlatch	Colony	12

TENOR II		
NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
Lars Mellerstig	West Anchorage	9
Micah McDougall	Chugiak	11
Finn Gagnon	Colony	12
John Caleb Davis	Haines	11
Adam Yang	Dimond	11
Colton Merriner	Grace Christian School	12
Dayus Geysbeek	Homer	11
Ethan Clark	West Anchorage	10
Benton Smith	South Anchorage	10
Joshua Gluth	Sitka	12
Aiden Crane	Homer	11
Hunter Richmond	Soldotna	10

BASS II		
NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
Sawyer Nilsson	West Anchorage	11
Bridger McIntosh	Colony	12
Keagen Cole	Lathrop	12
Austin Schandel	Cordova	12
Evan Harris	West Valley	12
Nathaniel Lourie	Chugiak	12
Francis Myers	Sitka	11
Cameron Nilsson	West Anchorage	11
John Arnett	Lathrop	11
Luke Syren	<b>Grace Christian School</b>	12
Jack Houle	Homer	11
Vail Coots	Kenai-Central	11
Roman Quemado	Cordova	10
Dakota Wisnewski	Kenai-Central	12
James "Alex" Brooks	Chugiak	12



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### DR. THOMAS TAYLOR DICKEY



Gold Prize Winner in the 2022 World Classical Music Awards and the 2nd Prize Winner of the 2019 Mozart & Tchaikovsky International Conducting Competition, Thomas Taylor Dickey has been reviewed by critics as a "dynamic and exciting conductor" whose conducting is "imbued with aplomb, energy, and pathos." Thomas currently serves as the Director of Orchestral Studies at Oklahoma State University, where he conducts the OSU Symphony Orchestra and guides all aspects of the orchestra and graduate orchestral conducting programs. He is also the Music Director & Conductor of the OSU Youth & Community Orchestra. Prior to his appointments in Oklahoma, he was the Director of Orchestral Activities at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and Music Director & Conductor of the Dubuque Symphony Youth Orchestra (IA).

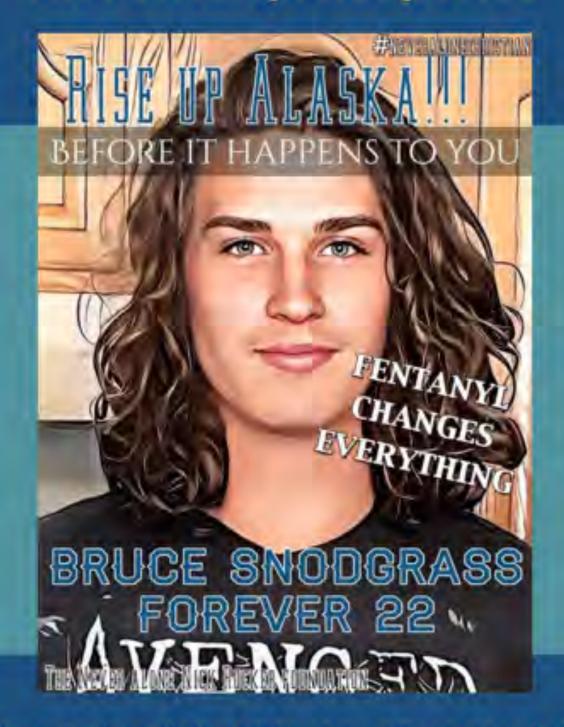
Thomas has conducted many professional orchestras throughout North America, Europe, and Asia, including the Bucharest Symphony and Bacau Philharmonic Orchestras in Romania; Danube

Symphony Orchestra in Hungary; Belgrade Chamber Orchestra in Serbia; Lyatoshinsky Symphony Orchestra in Ukraine; Shenyang Symphony in China; the North Czech and Moravian Philharmonic Orchestras in the Czech Republic; Atlantic Coast Orchestra in Portugal; London Classical Soloists in England; and the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra in Canada, in addition to the Bakersfield, Macon, Missouri, Norwalk, Rapides, Springfield, and Tulsa symphonies; the Saratoga Orchestra of Whidbey Island; the Smoky Mountain International Chamber Orchestra; Naples Philharmonic; Rose City Chamber Orchestra; and the Chicago Reading Orchestra. He has also worked with numerous all-state, honors, and university orchestras in over thirty states.

Thomas holds degrees from the University of Georgia, LSU, and Eastern Illinois University. He has worked with conductors such as Jin Wang, Jorma Panula, Carl Topilow, Christopher Zimmerman, Daniel Lewis, Gustav Meier, and Diane Wittry, and further studied conducting in numerous workshops and masterclasses at the Prague Academy of Performing Arts, Cleveland Institute of Music, and Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, among others.



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VIOLIN I		
NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
Leia Hulbert	West Valley	10
Svea Harvey	South Anchorage	12
Kevin Zhang	West Anchorage	10
Sarah Kim	West Anchorage	11
Bryce Herda	Bettye Davis East	12
Maya Breedlove	Juneau-Douglas	10
Andy Zhang	Dimond	11
Anna Jiang	Lathrop	10
Sophia Potter	West Valley	10
Bailey Hamilton	South Anchorage	12
Abigail Candelaria	West Valley	9
Liam Sherburne	West Anchorage	12
Jacob Lavarias	West Anchorage	11
Arlo Carlton	Juneau-Douglas	9
Jocelyn Kerley	Bettye Davis East	11
Susan Yang	Bartlett	11
Jordyn Bussell	Bettye Davis East	12
Sarah Fortune	Lathrop	9
Deakan Neely	Colony	12

	VIOLIN II		
NAME		SCHOOL	GRADE
Nathar	niel Elsner	West Valley	12
Fiona S	Secor	West Valley	12
Ysabel	Wilson	Juneau-Douglas	11
Mina Ye	ee	Skagway	10
Benjan	nin Strauss	West Anchorage	12
Leo Tar	pe	West Valley	10
Kaia Ma	angaccat	Juneau-Douglas	10
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At	oigail Page	South Anchorage	10
Ele	eanor Davis	Juneau-Douglas	9
Or	sense Joan	Dimond	12
Ni	ka Lawrence	Lathrop	10
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Ec	len Rhoades	South Anchorage	11
w	illow Wielechowski	Bettye Davis East	12
Co	onnor Jacobs	Eagle River	10

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Lavinia Li	West Anchorage	12
Anders Armentrout	South Anchorage	10
Priscilla Wang	Lathrop	11
Elias Williams	West Anchorage	10
Ira Libby	South Anchorage	10
Duncan Moreland	West Anchorage	11
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## **DAVID VICKERMAN**



Dr. David Vickerman, 2015 winner of The American Prize in Conducting and 2023 winner of the Outstanding Music Educator Award for CMEA Bay Section, is an Associate Professor of Music and the Director of Bands at San José State University. In addition to conducting the Wind Ensemble and the new music ensemble (Disrupt), he teaches undergraduate and graduate instrumental conducting. He is also the Music and Artistic Director for the San José Wind Symphony, the West Coast's premier wind symphony. Prior to his appointment at San José State University, he was the Director of Bands at The College of New Jersey as well as Director of Bands on the Johns Hopkins University Homewood Campus. In addition to his duties at SJSU, he has served as the Associate Conductor of Great Noise Ensemble, in Washington D.C. and he is a highly sought-after guest conductor, having conducted numerous honor bands across the country.

A fervent advocate for contemporary music, Dr. Vickerman has commissioned works by eminent composers and conducted many world premieres. He has also arranged several pieces for winds including Concerto for Saxophone Quartet and Wind Ensemble by Philip Glass, Ára Batur by the Icelandic rock band, Sigur Rós, Observer in the Magellanic Cloud by Mason Bates and Craigslistlieder by Gabriel.

Kahane. Dr. Vickerman regularly presents at regional, national and international conferences. His coauthored paper with Dr. Andrea Salgian, "Computer-Based Tutoring for Conducting Students," was presented at the ICM Conference in Utrecht, Netherlands in September 2016. He also presented "Improve Band Performance with Socially-Conscious Repertoire" along with Dr. Colleen Sears, at the NAFME Eastern Division Conference in 2017 and at the Midwest Clinic in 2018.





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Ruby Beardsley	Dimond	11
Chanelle Matlock	Dimond	11
Zachary Day	West Anchorage	9
Eleanor Kandoll	Petersburg	12
Gavin Baker	South Anchorage	12
Lance Pfisterer	West Valley	11
Kaliegh Heyman	West Anchorage	9
Annie Wu	Dimond	10
Julia Nabua	Sitka	12
Douglas Pulini	West Anchorage	10
Logan Matysczak	Homer	11

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Sebastian Brooke	Colony	12

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Thomas Brawley	Lathrop	9
Cannon Kaniut	Grace Christian School	12
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Dylan Peacock	Chugiak	10
Olivia Gressett	Chugiak	12
Braden Thomas	Wasilla	11
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Kam Bhangu	Chugiak	10
lvie Dick	Eagle River	10
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NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
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Lewis Taylor	Colony	12
Tsotonenome Djogbessi	Lathrop	11
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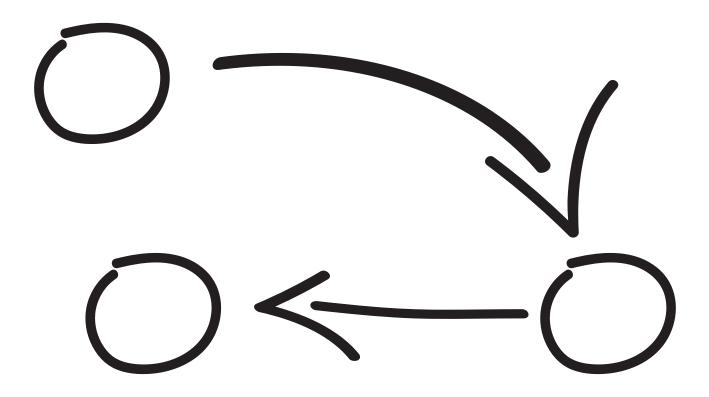
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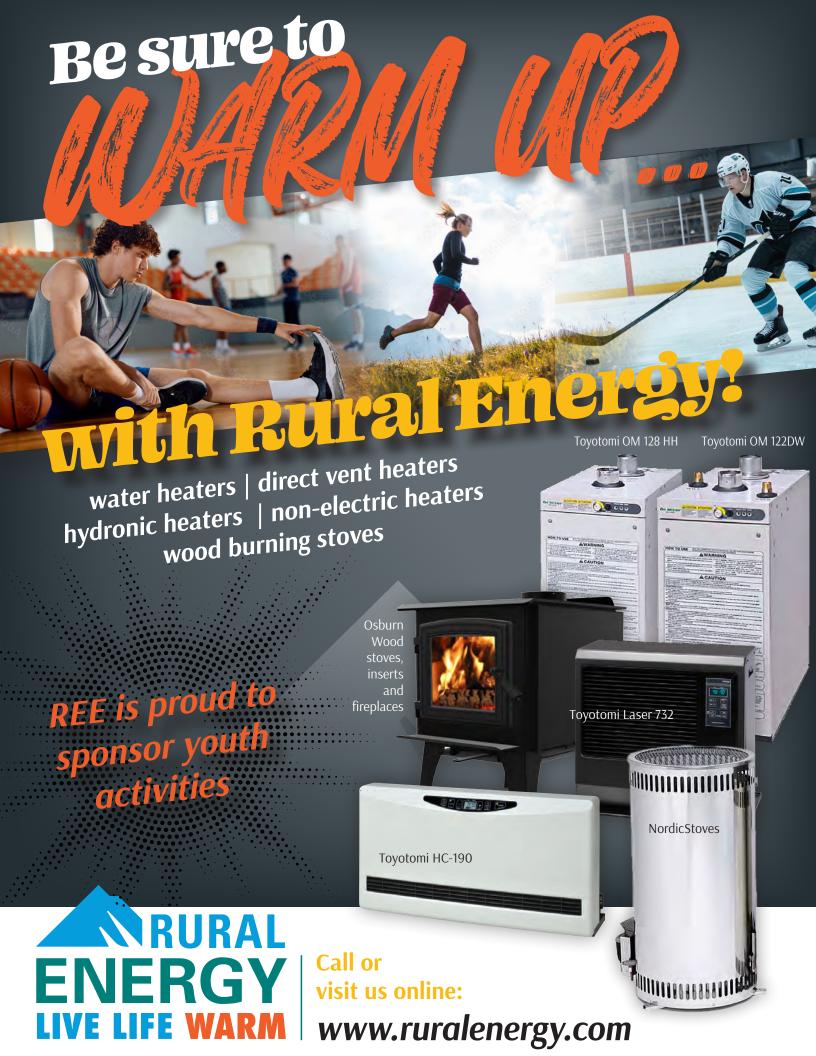
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