

# St. Louis Suburban Sixth Grade Honor Orchestra

**Ann Geiler, Conductor**  
**January 8, 2022**  
**Rockwood Summit High School**  
**2:00 pm**

## Program

Yee Haw!	Jeremy Woolstenhulme
Carmen, Carmela: Mexican Folk Songs	Arranged by B. Dardess
Cindy: An American Folksong	Arranged by Carrie Lane Gruselle
Moonlight Tango	Richard Meyer
Medieval Dance	Thibaut de Blason, arr. by Michael Story (ASCAP)
Theme from Jurassic Park	John Williams, arr. by John Higgins
The Sharks of Seville	Arranged by Deborah Baker Monday
The Adam's Family Theme	Music and Lyrics by Vic Missy, arr. by Paul Jennings

## About the Conductor

Ann Geiler earned her BME from Lindenwood University and her MME from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. She was a public-school string teacher who taught strings from grades 4 through Jr. College for 30 years and retired in 2017. Ann has been active in professional music organizations throughout Missouri and the US, which promote music education. She remains active in promoting string education in her retirement and is currently on the Adjudicator Committee for the Missouri State High School Activities Association. Ann is the current director of the Alton Youth Symphony Chamber Orchestra.

Ms. Geiler is Past-President of the Missouri Chapter of the American String Teachers Association and has been MMEA Orchestra Vice-President, has coordinated the Missouri All-Collegiate and High School Orchestras, been a member of the Mo-ASTA board, and served as Middle School Orchestra Vice-President, treasurer, and President of the St. Louis Suburban Music Educators Association. Ann is a trained adjudicator for the Solo & Small Ensemble and Large Group Festivals and travels throughout the state evaluating and encouraging string students.

Ms. Geiler has conducted the Metro 8 High School and 7/8 Honors Orchestras, the St. Charles Community College Orchestra and the Midwest Sheet Music New Music Reading Session for ten years. Her Middle School Orchestras performed at the Missouri Music Educators Conference two times, at the Missouri Capital for Fine Arts Education Day, Festival Disney and at the National Orchestra Festival.

She has received the Distinguished Service Award from the Mo Unit of the American String Teachers Association 2018 and 2008, the St. Louis Suburban Music Educators Outstanding Music Educator Award 2014, the UM-St. Louis College of Fine Arts and Communications Alumni Chapter Alumni Chapter Achievement Award in 2004, the Missouri Music Educators

Dedicated Service Award in 2002, the St. Louis Suburban Music Educators Merit Award in 1999, and the Nipher Middle School (Kirkwood School District) Teacher of the Year Award 1997-98, The President's Volunteer Service Award for 2018 from the USO and most recently received The Mu Phi Epsilon Award of Distinction (2021).

Ms. Geiler is a professional cellist who plays in Quartet Brioso as well as various orchestras in Missouri and Illinois. Ann is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon Professional Music Fraternity. She is the 3rd Vice-President Alumni Advisor, President of the St. Louis Alumni Chapter, and the Final Notes Contributor for The Triangle the official magazine of Mu Phi Epsilon.

## PERSONNEL

### VIOLIN 1

Ethan Arras - Selvidge  
Ian Chung - Parkway West  
Clare Derhake - Pattonville Heights  
Elizabeth Lehmann - Rockwood Valley  
Nate Linneman - Parkway Northeast  
Dominic Marchese - Parkway Southwest  
Lily McDermott - Sperreng  
Kaiden Molina - North Middle  
Vishan Murali - Selvidge  
Maya Nemmers - Nipher  
Sabrina Perng - Wydown  
Francisco Silveira Smith - Crestview  
Eyan Suresh - Parkway Virtual  
Emily Xu - Crestview  
Jamie Zagora - Parkway North  
Nancy Zhang - Parkway Central

### VIOLIN 2

Maicie Bowersox - Holman  
Marli Groenewald - Rockwood Valley  
Sia Girivaru - Wydown  
Bryce Gutraj - Sperreng  
Molly Handyside - Wildwood  
Sriya Karnam - Parkway Virtual  
Selena Lin - Truman  
Ariel Rozenberg - Parkway Northeast  
Alyssa Tang - Parkway Central  
Noelle Wilson - Remington Traditional School  
Bradley Underwood - Pattonville Heights  
Addie White - Ladue

### VIOLA

Raqiyya Baker - Parkway Virtual  
Rory Basch - Truman  
Esther Borgmeyer - North  
Theo Branch - Parkway West  
Laken Hadley - Ladue  
Paul Jumper - Parkway Northeast  
Greyson Kealen - Wildwood  
Anna Ko - Wydown  
Maria Melton - Nipher  
Chloe Steele - Wildwood  
Audrey Richards - Parkway Southwest  
Maci Wissel - Sperreng

### CELLO

Mahesh Boddapati - Crestview  
Natalie Brodt - Truman  
Spencer Brooks - Parkway Northeast  
Ellison Chheda - Wydown  
Ian Cho - Parkway West  
Caleb Graham - Selvidge  
Magdelene Hawver - Rockwood Valley  
Isaah Kandula - Parkway Virtual  
Ian Lega - Parkway Central  
Noah Paik - Ladue  
Nathan Smith - Nipher  
Samantha Vogelgesang - Truman

### BASS

Aubrey Holdren - Holman  
Colin O'Brien - Rockwood Valley  
Stephan Pearson - Parkway Southwest  
Emailyn Williams - Parkway Central

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

On behalf of the SLSMEA, Annamarie Phillips would like to thank Ann Geiler for conducting this years 6th grade orchestra. I would like to thank our amazing orchestra directors and students for participating and working hard to create an amazing concert!

**The SLSMEA 6th Grade Orchestra Vice President is  
Annamarie Phillips, Ladue School District.**

# St. Louis Suburban Middle School Honor Orchestra

**Andrew Pulliam, Conductor**

**January 8, 2022**

**Rockwood Summit High School**

**3:00 pm**

## **Program**

Concerto for Strings in D Major RV 121  
Lion City  
On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss  
(You Are) Amazing

Antonio Vivaldi  
Soon Hee Newbold  
David Holsinger  
Brian Balmages

## **About the Conductor**

Andrew Pulliam is currently in his 14th year of teaching. Mr. Pulliam serves as the Orchestra Director and a Band Director at Webster Groves High School. He has been there for four years. He teaches three string ensembles, Symphonic Orchestra, Silver Strings, and Statesmen String Ensemble, along with Marching Band and Concert Band. He is also one of the conductors of Statesmen Symphony Orchestra, an after school Full Symphony Orchestra made up of students from the strings and band programs. He also teaches piano class.

Prior to Webster Groves School District, Mr. Pulliam taught in Hazelwood School District and Kansas City, MO Public School. Mr. Pulliam received his bachelor of Music Education from the University of Central Missouri, in 2007 and his Master's in Educational Leadership in 2015.

Outside of the classroom, Mr. Pulliam is the conductor of the St. Charles Municipal Band. This group is composed of retired band directors and other musicians across the St. Charles and St. Louis area.

Andrew is also very active in ministry. He is a local pastor of Unlimited Church in St. Charles, MO.

Mr. Pulliam's philosophy is that every student should experience success at every level. As an educator, I have the opportunity to set them up to achieve great things. Mr. Pulliam has enjoyed watching his current and former students achieve their personal goals throughout the years.

## PERSONNEL

### VIOLIN 1

Bridget Linton - Truman  
Riti Shahapeti - Selvidge  
Sophie Hughes - Ladue  
Serena Huang - Parkway Central  
Luke Jeans - Wydown  
Anish Jindal - Parkway West  
Tejaswini Sundaresan Venkatesan - Crestview  
Julia Teves - Crestview  
Jason Shi - Ladue  
Maya Chakrabartty - Wydown  
Lia Fairbanks - Hixson  
Kyler Wang - Parkway West  
Adam Kovarik - Rockwood South  
Alisha Yin - Parkway West  
Baxter Boegeman - Sperrreng  
Cecelia Hahn - Truman  
Abbie Phifer - Truman  
Olivia Newsham - North Kirkwood

### VIOLIN 2

Emmett Freeman - LaSalle Springs  
Ashlyn Parikh - Hixson  
Sienna Staten - North Kirkwood  
Shreyas Iyer - Crestview  
Carter Chen - North Kirkwood  
Kenadie Johnson - Parkway Central  
Grace Muchnick - North Kirkwood  
Emily Pan - Ladue  
Belma Mehmedovic - Sperrreng  
Michelle Chen - Rockwood Valley  
Holden Hess - North Kirkwood  
Yvette Yaroshenko - Selvidge  
Shreyas Pallavur - Parkway West  
Evelyn Monzyk - Parkway Central  
Nora Florido - Sperrreng  
Krishne Sundaram - Parkway Central  
Elias El-Ghazal - Holman  
Tim Felton - Truman

### VIOLA

Macey Heimbürger - Parkway Central  
Mari Gordon - Wydown  
Reid Huntley - LaSalle Springs  
Satvik Seetharaman - Crestview  
Joy Shin - Parkway West  
Chloe Lang - Ladue  
Thomas Wei - Wydown  
Elmar Dolic - Truman  
Enkela Ndoni - Hixson  
Aadi Khatavkar - Parkway Central  
William Truong - Holman  
Maxwell Harbuck - Sperrreng  
Keshav Anand - Selvidge  
Omazuru Omeni-Nzewuihe - Parkway West  
Sahi Sathiyarayanan - Parkway Central  
Lewis Kidd - Hixson

### CELLO

Steven Shaw - Ladue  
Yohann Lee - Rockwood Valley  
Ash Burroughs - Holman  
Jake Saldana - North Kirkwood  
Jessica Knobbe - Parkway Central  
Miles Welch - Ladue  
Samuel Noh - Hoeh  
Avalon Cunningham - LaSalle Springs  
Kai Woodrome - Holman  
Kajsa Recks - Rockwood South  
Aislyn Croley - Sperrreng  
Sean Gomiscek - Parkway Southwest  
Alexander Guo - Ladue  
Isaac Morrow - Truman  
Maddie Parker - Wildwood  
Maxwell Fetter - Holman

### BASS

Keegan Marshall - LaSalle Springs  
Samuel Crowe - Truman  
Andi Heavey - Truman  
Gabe Kramer - Rockwood South  
Grayson Smith - Rockwood Valley

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**The SLSMEA Middle School Orchestra Vice President is  
Rebecca Pantano, Parkway School District.**

# St. Louis Suburban High School Honor Orchestra

## Joshua Reznicow, Conductor

January 8, 2022

Rockwood Summit High School

4:00 pm

### PROGRAM

Spirited Voyage  
Fiddle Dance  
Antamina  
Tango: Por Una Cabeza  
Dat Groove

Josh Reznicow  
Percy Grainger  
Lauren Bernofsky  
Carlos Gardel, arr. Mathew Naughtin  
Josh Reznicow

### ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

Joshua Reznicow (1975) is an active composer, music educator, and guest conductor for youth and honor orchestras. For over 20 years he has taught middle school and high school students in the Linn-Mar Community School District. Under his direction, the Linn-Mar orchestras have won several awards and superior ratings at area and regional contests, as well as twice being named a Grammy Signature music program. Mr. Reznicow won the 2005 Texas Orchestra Directors Association (TODA) annual composition contest and was named the 2011 Classroom Teacher of the Year for the State of Iowa, as well as earning a Distinguished Alumnus Award from The University of Northern Iowa.

Mr. Reznicow has been commissioned and performed throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe with works for professional and young groups alike, including string orchestra, full orchestra, concert bands, film, and chamber ensembles. He has had multiple performances at the International Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic and has been featured on J.W. Pepper's "Editor Choice List" for string publications on several occasions. Mr. Reznicow has multiple compositions published by TRN Music Publishers, Tempo Press, Kendor Music, Ludwig Masters, and Latham Music Publishers.

Mr. Reznicow is a member of several professional organizations including the American String Teacher Association (ASTA), the Iowa String Teacher Association (ISTA) where he served as Member at Large-East on their board of directors, the Iowa Composers Forum (ICF) where he was a past secretary on for their board of directors, and he is currently serving on the Iowa String Orchestra Affairs Committee (SOAC), as well as holding the assistant coordinator position for the Iowa All-State Orchestra. Mr. Reznicow currently resides in Marion, Iowa with his wife Karen, and their two children Andrea and Aiden.

## PERSONNEL

### VIOLIN 1

Julia Crowe - Lindbergh  
Angel Ahn - Parkway Central  
Cathryn Zou - Lafayette  
Sydney Studer - Lindbergh  
Journey Mohn - Lindbergh  
Alexander Farn - Ladue  
Autumn Hayes - Lindbergh  
Adam Ye - Ladue  
Matthew Parsley - Lindbergh  
Kira Boegeman - Lindbergh  
Angelina Hoang - Lafayette  
James Zhang - Lafayette  
Ajay Eisenberg - Parkway Central  
Emily Huang - Parkway Central  
Felicity Jackson - Parkway South  
Noah Schell - Parkway West  
Akshaj Variath - Parkway Central  
Aaron Hubhachen - Parkway North  
Kyli Smith - Eureka  
Ava Lamb - Eureka  
Elise Norman - Lindbergh  
Elly Lu - Pattonville  
Madeleine Foersterling - Clayton  
Mohini Mahajan - Clayton  
Ethan DeLuca - Parkway West

### VIOLIN 2

Lana Herkenhoff - Hazelwood West  
Margaret Yu - Rockwood Summit  
Meenakshi Kalinathabotla - Parkway North  
Michelle Ho - Parkway North  
Hannah Wagner - Lindbergh  
April Kim - Clayton  
Ella Boeckmann - Parkway South  
Anusurya Gupta - Parkway West  
Sophia Wilson - Webster Groves  
Matthew Wehling - Parkway Central  
Lydia Lehmann - Lafayette  
Joshua Delay - Webster Groves  
Mira Iyer - Rockwood Summit  
Hansini Mahajan - Clayton  
Rohit Sayeeganes - Lafayette  
Keean Choe - Parkway South  
Patrick Parsley - Lindbergh  
Charley Bennight - Pattonville  
Brendan Alfonso - Parkway Central

### VIOLIN 2 - CONTINUED

Cecilia Jones - Parkway South  
Jeremy Leung - Parkway Central  
Yuki Ishiyama - Webster Groves  
Lily Watts - Parkway South  
Jaylyn Lin - Clayton  
Arti Jain - Ladue  
Rusty Willis - Marquette  
Nate Sowder - Eureka  
Eva Gallant - Lindbergh

### VIOLA

Tarini Karnati - Parkway Central  
Estelle Cooksey - Lindbergh  
Hannah McCauley - Eureka  
Mikayla Gregory - Eureka  
Refah Reza - Parkway Central  
Hannah An - Parkway North  
Eugene Renner - Eureka  
Christian Martin - Parkway West  
Lillian Chen - Ladue  
Andrea DeSuyo - Webster Groves  
Radhika Sinha - Parkway Central  
Isaac Roades - McCluer South-Berkeley  
Joseph Leyson - Webster Groves  
Yehia Said - Clayton  
David Liang - Clayton

### CELLO

Abigail Deeter - Lindbergh  
Roniel Randelman - Lindbergh  
Olivia Edwards - Eureka  
Sarah Reifschneider - Parkway West  
Everett Cui - Parkway North  
Emma Cheng - Parkway North  
Hannah Silverman - Webster Groves  
Louis Chen - Marquette  
Jarom Robeck - Rockwood Summit  
Ashlyn Gavornik - Parkway South  
Patrick Hawkins - Ladue

### BASS

Evelyn DiGenova - Lafayette  
Lana Dauw - Lafayette  
Erik Oswald - Parkway West  
Anusha Kathiravan - Parkway Central  
Jason Lewis - Eureka  
Elijah Ward - Eureka

## **ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA MEMBERS**

### **VIOLIN**

Julia Crowe - Lindbergh - All-State Orchestra  
Journey Mohn - Lindbergh - All-State Orchestra  
Kira Boegeman - Lindbergh - All-State Orchestra - Alternate  
Sydney Studer - Lindbergh - All-State Orchestra - Alternate

### **VIOLA**

Tarini Karnati - Parkway Central - All-State Orchestra - Alternate

### **BASS**

Evelyn DiGenova - Lafayette - All-State Orchestra  
Erik Oswald - Parkway West - All-State Orchestra

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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**The SLSMEA High School School Orchestra Vice President is  
Beth Schmiedeke, Hazelwood School District.**

# St. Louis Suburban 7th & 8th Grade Honor Jazz Band

**Hugh Jones, Conductor**

**January 9, 2022**

**Kirkwood High School**

**2:00 pm**

## **PROGRAM**

Program to be selected from the following:

Poco Loco  
The Cool One  
Minor Chant  
Dreamsville

by Carl Strommen  
Benny Golson, arr. by Erik Morales  
Stanley Turrentine, arr. by Terry White  
Henry Mancini, arr. by John Berry

## **ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR**

Local saxophonist and educator Hugh Jones has been one of the most in demand saxophonists in the St. Louis area for the past 25 years. Over the past decade he has performed often with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra where he has appeared as a soloist. He has also performed with Johnny Mathis, The O'Jays, Petula Clark, The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, Mulgrew Miller, The Jim Widner Big Band, The Metropolitan Orchestra, The St. Louis Jazz Orchestra, Sky Bop Fly, The Dave Dickey Big Band, and many others.

Hugh graduated from Berklee College of Music in Boston in 1992 with a Bachelor of Music Performance and received a Master of Music degree in 1997 at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville. He has been a staple of Jazz Education in the St. Louis area teaching Jazz at Westminster Christian Academy, Crossroads College Preparatory, and is currently teaching at Chaminade College Preparatory School. Hugh has served as clinician and conductor for a number of Honor Jazz Ensembles including the McKendree University Middle School Honor Jazz Band, the St. Louis All Suburban and Metro District 8 Middle School Honor Jazz Bands. Hugh also served as adjunct professor in the Jazz department at the University of Missouri, St. Louis from 2008 to 2014 where he taught Jazz Improvisation and Private Applied Saxophone. He lives in the St. Louis area with his wife Rennae and daughters Hannah, Holly and Hayley.



## PERSONNEL

**Alto Saxophone 1** - Benjamin Green - Parkway Central  
**Alto Saxophone 2** - William Bourgeade - Hardin  
**Tenor Saxophone 1** - Zachariah Bonett - Parkway Central  
**Tenor Saxophone 2** - Colin Darrah - Remington Traditional  
**Baritone Saxophone** - Connor Marvin - Hardin

**Trumpet 1** - Vihaan Choudhary - Sperreng  
**Trumpet 2** - Tyler Manker - Remington Traditional  
**Trumpet 3** - Thomas Vandagriff - North Kirkwood  
**Trumpet 4** - Jack Kendall - Parkway Central

**Trombone 1** - Althea Althausen - North Kirkwood  
**Trombone 2** - James Harleman - Hixson  
**Trombone 3** - Caleb Yackly - Hardin  
**Trombone 4** - Charlie Phillips - Sperreng

**Guitar** - Hunter Wells - Hardin  
**Piano** - Cashel Buehler - Hardin  
**Bass** - Sydney Hoynacki - Pattonville High School\*  
**Vibes** - Evelyn Cole - Hixson  
**Vibes/Drum Set** - Amelia Drake - Ladue  
**Drum Set** - Jacob Wortham - Hardin

\*Member of the SLSMEA High School Honor Jazz Band

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**The SLSMEA Middle School Jazz Band Vice President is  
Lucas Alberts, Ladue School District.**

# St. Louis Suburban High School Honor Jazz Band

## Marques Carroll, Conductor

January 9, 2022

Kirkwood High School

2:45 pm

### PROGRAM

Program to be selected from the following:

500 Miles High	Chick Corea and Neville Potter, arr. Victor Lopez
Fables of Faubus	Charles Mingus, arr. Steve Slagle
It Could Happen to You	arr. Mike Crotty
Little Karin	Benny Golson, arr. Quincy Jones, transcr. Christopher Crenshaw
Ms. Garvey Ms. Garvey!!	Jason Marshall
Short Story	Kenny Dorham, arr. Thomas Matta

### ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

Chicago-based trumpeter Marques Carroll is keeping the tradition of jazz alive while pushing the genre forward into exciting new territory. A bold performer and passionate educator, he is dedicated to preserving the authentic culture of jazz and spreading his holistic love of music around the world.

Born into a musical family in St. Louis, Marques fell in love with the trumpet when he was only 8 years old. His grandfather worked with jazz legend Clark Terry who would become a major influence on the young musician. Marques grew up absorbing the blues of Louis Armstrong and the laid back sounds of Miles Davis, eventually going on to study jazz performance at DePaul University. He expanded his palette to include classical and hip-hop influences, making him a thoroughly modern and versatile musician.

Marques has worked and shared the stage with jazz powerhouses like Carmen Bradford, Dee Dee Bridgewater (Count Basie Band), Etienne Charles, Christian McBride, Jon Faddis, Meshell Ndegeocello, and Randy Weston (Chicago Jazz Ensemble). Marques' compositions are soulful explorations of culture and consciousness. A storyteller at heart, he uses his horn to break down barriers between genres, writing evocative music that speaks directly to the soul. "Every instrument plays a character," Marques says, describing his methods. "I want people to open their minds to what the story is about. Every piece I write is purposeful."

In addition to his prolific performing career, Marques is an accomplished educator. He is musical director for Chicago Jesuit Academy, and regularly holds clinics and master classes around the country. Marques is the leader of the Trumpet Summit and co-leader of the Chicago Soul Jazz Collective, and also a permanent sub-member of The Count Basie Orchestra. His solo debut record, *The Ancestors' Call*, is now available everywhere.

"Respect tradition, preserve the culture, and push forward."  
- Marques Carroll

## PERSONNEL

### ALTO SAXOPHONE

Carter Bowman - Kirkwood  
Donovan Durham - Hazelwood West

### TENOR SAXOPHONE

Reed Gunn - Clayton  
Nathan Scarlett - Webster Groves

### BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Eshwar Murali - Lafayette

### TRUMPET

Max McFarland - Pattonville  
Jake Hinz - Ladue  
Carter Stanton - Lindbergh  
Jackson Kenney - Marquette  
Ashley Bly - Pattonville

### TROMBONE

Miles Cole - Webster Groves  
Thomas Gustafson - Clayton  
Owen Jefcoat - Lindbergh  
Isaac Reddy - Pattonville

### BASS TROMBONE

Zach Andrews - Webster Groves

### RHYTHM SECTION

**Guitar** - Mark Schultheiss - Lafayette  
**Piano** - Daniel Mamrenko - Pattonville  
**Vibes** - Kai Sanford - Kirkwood  
**Bass** - Sam Stremmlau - Marquette  
**Drum Set** - Nick Drayton - Pattonville

## JAZZ BAND ALTERNATES

### ALTO SAXOPHONE

Alex Turley - Webster Groves  
Evan Christman - Webster Groves

### TENOR SAXOPHONE

Tim Schiller - Kirkwood

### BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Carter Bowman - Kirkwood (chose jazz alto)  
Luke Morrow - Lindbergh

### TRUMPET

Oliver Buckley - Parkway North (chose concert)  
Peter McCullough - Pattonville  
Ben Phifer - Lindbergh  
Riley Hughes - Oakville

### TROMBONE

Jack Caesar - Pattonville  
Ryan Sanner - Kirkwood

### BASS TROMBONE

Joseph Viviano - Hazelwood West

### RHYTHM SECTION

**Guitar** - Lucas Britt - Eureka  
**Guitar** - Jacob Barnes - Ladue  
**Piano** - Miles Cole - Webster Groves  
(chose trombone)  
**Piano** - Kai Sanford - Kirkwood  
**Vibes** - Keegan Spell - Pattonville  
**Bass** - Sydney Hoyacki - Pattonville  
**Drum Set** - Brian Heisner - Lindbergh  
**Drum Set** - Beckett Mitchell - Webster Groves



## **ALL-STATE JAZZ BAND MEMBERS**

### **ALTO SAXOPHONE**

Carter Bowman - Kirkwood - All-State Jazz Band  
Evan Christman - Webster Groves - All-State Jazz Band

### **TENOR SAXOPHONE**

Reed Gunn - Clayton - All-State Jazz Band - Alternate

### **BARITONE SAXOPHONE**

Carter Bowman - Kirkwood - All-State Jazz Band - Alternate

### **TRUMPET**

Max McFarland - Pattonville - All-State Jazz Band  
Carter Stanton - Lindbergh - All-State Jazz Band  
Jackson Kenney - Marquette - All-State Jazz Band  
Oliver Buckley - Parkway North - All-State Jazz Band - Alternate  
Jake Hinz - Ladue - All-State Jazz Band Honorable Mention

### **TROMBONE**

Miles Cole - Webster Groves - All-State Jazz Band  
Thomas Gustafson - Clayton - All-State Jazz Band  
Owen Jefcoat - Lindbergh - All-State Jazz Band

### **BASS TROMBONE**

Zach Andrews - Webster Groves - All-State Jazz Band

### **PIANO**

Kai Sanford - Kirkwood - All-State Jazz Band - Alternate

### **BASS**

Sam Stremlau - Marquette - All-State Jazz Band - Alternate



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Thank you to my colleagues on the SLSMEA Executive Board. The thoughtful, compassionate, student-centered dialogue we've shared along with the planning and implementation of this year's audition and selection process has been as meaningful, rewarding and effective as any previous year that I have been a part of the Board. Well done!

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**The SLSMEA High School Jazz Band Vice President is  
Denny McFarland, Pattonville School District.**

# St. Louis Suburban 7th & 8th Grade Honor Band

**Jeff Melsha, Conductor**

**January 9, 2022**

**Kirkwood High School**

**3:30 pm**

## **PROGRAM**

Program to be selected from the following:

Peregrin: A Traveler's Tale

Rhythms and Riffs

American Legion March

The Boom-Boom Galop

As Twilight Falls

Douglas Akey

Brian Balmages

Charles Parker, arr. by Andrew Glover

Randall D. Standridge

Robert Sheldon

## **ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR**

Jeff Melsha taught bands in Missouri for thirty years, most recently serving as Director of Bands for the Kirkwood School District until his retirement in 2018. Previously, he served band programs at Northwest High School, University City High School, and the Monroe City School District. Jeff had the privilege and honor of serving the role of President of the Missouri Association for Jazz Education and the Missouri Music Educators Association.

Originally from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Jeff attended the University of Central Missouri and Southeast Missouri State University. He resides in Kirkwood with his wife Martha; they have two children. Jacob (22, trombone) is finishing a master's degree from The Juilliard School in New York City and Olivia (20, clarinet and saxophone), who studies linguistics at the University of Potsdam, Germany and plays in the Jazz Band. Jeff serves as an Educational Representative for Palen Music Center in South County.



## PERSONNEL

### FLUTE

Joyce Xiang - Crestview  
Olivia Fine - Wydown  
Jillian Conley - LaSalle Springs  
Austin Risenhoover - Crestview  
Briley McKenney - Sperreng  
Isabella Wang - Ladue  
Marissa Swanick - Rockwood South  
Natalie Dowling - Washington  
Melia Baker - Wentzville  
Ella Morley - Sperreng  
Auriana Roy - Parkway Northeast  
Kate McCammon - Parkway West

### OBOE

Ivy Wang - Crestview  
Shiloh Byers - North Kirkwood  
Coradith Drago - Truman

### BASSOON

Zoe Click - Pattonville Heights  
Emily Royalty - Nipher  
Keziah Sweetman - Sperreng

### CLARINET

Felix Zhang - Ladue  
Remi Cuille - Wydown  
Ethan Denny - Parkway Northeast  
Calvino Hammerman - Ladue  
Shuren Griffin - Wydown  
Jin Zhang - Ladue  
Samantha McHale - Parkway South  
Amel Kafedzic - Oakville  
Carolyn Lee-Urcia - Crestview  
Alex Ottenlips - Oakville  
Addison Mueller - Rockwood South  
Hayden VonderHaar - Rockwood South  
Adit Swami - Crestview  
Elena Haas - Truman  
Karl Barthel - Wydown  
Angie Kim - Parkway West

### CLARINETS - CONTINUED

Soma Baban - Bernard  
Norah Brandt - Oakville  
Stella Boisclair - Sperreng  
Joey Molitor - Nipher  
Amelia Bartin - North Kirkwood  
Angel Chavez - Washington  
Olivia Monroe - Holman  
Charlie Blumenkemper - Crestview

### BASS CLARINET

Elsa Scott - Wildwood  
Clayton Waggoner - Bernard  
Alex Sokolik - Bernard

### ALTO SAXOPHONE

Evan Ferguson - LaSalle Springs  
Josiah Bounds - Wildwood  
Kei Handzic-Smith - Wydown  
Logan Pratt - Crestview  
Carsyn Ly - Bayless  
Alifiya Shakeel - Wildwood

### TENOR SAXOPHONE

Franklin Schrader - Oakville  
Luke Hardee - Rockwood South  
Luke Thomas - Rockwood Valley  
Zach Rohr - Buerkle

### BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Cong Vo - Bayless  
Luke Busso - Oakville  
Oliver Nelson - Bernard

## PERSONNEL - CONTINUED

### TRUMPET

Asher Stitzel - Wydown  
Kennedy Marshall - LaSalle Springs  
Linnea Byers - Hixson  
Liam Kelly - Oakville  
Maggie Huether- Parkway South  
Kate Kubat - Wydown  
Joel Marriott - Wydown  
Miles Jaworski - Parkway West  
Carlie Miranda - Hixson  
Dylan Bach - Buerkle  
Eric Zhou - Wydown  
Ella Tinnon - Remington Traditional

### FRENCH HORN

Evangelina Brown - Washington  
Tobias Herrmann - LaSalle Springs  
Elliot Parai - Washington  
Finn Young - Wentzville  
Louisa Simeri - Wydown  
Savannah Fowler - Buerkle

### TROMBONE

Jacob Welch - Rockwood South  
Maura Niebrugge - Bernard  
Henry Thompson - Oakville  
Graham Wilhelm - Oakville  
Chris Gillette - LaSalle Springs  
Ian Sandler - Wydown  
Noah Perryman - LaSalle Springs  
Giancarlo Fernandez - Crestview

### EUPHONIUM

Chase Manzella - Bernard  
Tarik Muminovic - Bayless

### TUBA

Liam O'Brien - Parkway Central  
Luke Dauw - Wildwood

### PERCUSSION

Ellie Perstroppe - Rockwood South  
Norah Murphy - Ladue  
Hunter Hilson - Bernard  
Kimmie Lin - Ladue  
Allison Wayne - Ladue  
RJ Delrosario - Sperrreng  
Angella Zhang - Ladue  
Dylan Jamison - Remington Traditional  
Kendal Cook - Oakville

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**The SLSMEA Middle School Band Vice President is Jared Brockmeyer,  
Rockwood South Middle School, Rockwood School District.**



# **St. Louis Suburban Honor High School Band**

## **Matt Temple, Conductor**

**January 9, 2022**

**Kirkwood High School**

**4:15 pm**

### **PROGRAM**

Molly on the Shore

KHAN

Sòlas Ané

A Mother of a Revolution

The Stars and Stripes Forever

Percy Grainger, ed. Mark Rogers

Julie Giroux

Samuel Hazo

Omar Thomas

John Philip Sousa, ed. Keith Brion

### **ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR**

Matt Temple is Director of Bands at New Trier High School in Winnetka, Illinois, where he teaches three wind ensembles and one jazz band. Under his direction, the New Trier Symphonic Wind Ensemble has performed at the Midwest Clinic, Music for All National Concert Band Festival, Illinois Music Education Conference, University of Illinois Superstate Festival, and Chicagoland Invitational Festival. They have also performed in the Sydney Opera House, Carnegie Hall, Chicago Symphony Center, and throughout Italy. In 2014, the New Trier band program was recognized by the National Band Association as an inaugural national winner of the Blue Ribbon Award for "Programs of Excellence."

Mr. Temple currently serves as the Second Vice-President of the National Band Association and is humbled to be a member of the recently formed IDEA committee. As a contributing editor for The Instrumentalist magazine, he has authored many articles over the past decade and has also served on the Advisory Committee for NAFME's Music Educators Journal. Mr. Temple has received the NBA Citation of Excellence multiple times, and in 2015, he was recognized by his colleagues with the Outstanding Chicagoland Music Educator Award. A strong advocate for student-centered instruction, Mr. Temple is Past President of the Illinois committee for Comprehensive Musicianship through Performance (CMP). He has presented sessions on music selection, score analysis, student-centered instruction, and innovative band curriculum at multiple universities, state music conferences, and twice at the Midwest Clinic. He frequently serves as a clinician and guest conductor throughout the United States.

Mr. Temple earned his bachelor's degree in music education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, a master's in conducting from Eastern Illinois University, and an additional master's in educational leadership from Aurora University. Mr. Temple has been elected into the prestigious American Bandmasters Association, American School Band Directors Association, and the honorary society, Phi Beta Mu. Other professional memberships include the Illinois Music Educators Association, National Association for Music Education, and National Band Association. He resides in Arlington Heights, Illinois, with his supportive wife, Maureen, and their teenage twins, Aiden and Annabelle.

## PERSONNEL

### PICCOLO

Devan Ellison - Lafayette

### FLUTE

Tina Wang - Marquette  
Lexi Balog - Lafayette  
Sarah Liao - Ladue  
Rachel Chung - Clayton  
Taliyah Roash - Webster Groves  
Haley Parks - Parkway South  
Clarisse Yong - Marquette  
Catrina Pat - Lindbergh  
Samantha Taylor - Parkway Central  
Sarah Jeon - Lindbergh  
Ann O'Halloran - Webster Groves  
Devan Ellison - Lafayette (chose piccolo)  
Elisaveta Mitaksov - alt 1 - Parkway South  
Holly Jones - alt 2 - Pattonville

### OBOE

Nicholas Karr - Mehlville  
Michelle Zhang - Marquette  
Sarah Veldhuizen - alt 1 - Webster Groves  
Alice Liu - alt 2 - Marquette

### BASSOON

Lawrence Liu - Marquette  
Charles Randall - Ladue  
Alex Chen - Marquette  
Liz Myers - Kirkwood  
Logan Storck - alt 1 - Webster Groves  
Teresa Dollenmeyer - alt 2 - Lindbergh

### CLARINET

Abigail Ohms - Marquette  
Brandon Vaughn - Kirkwood  
Morgan Daniels - Webster Groves  
Matthew Kim - Lindbergh  
Ryan Dunham - Oakville  
Andrew Son - Parkway West  
Ashton Cotton - Rockwood Summit  
Sharon Wirth - Kirkwood  
Ian McCann - Webster Groves  
Sydney Suvansri - Pattonville  
Alanna Hamm - Kirkwood  
Rachel Kauffman - Oakville  
Harrison Lingle - Lindbergh

### CLARINET - CONTINUED

Tanner Jespersen - Marquette  
Madison Sweet - Lindbergh  
Bek Handzic-Smith - Clayton  
Riley Dreyer - Wentzville Holt  
Sammi Davitt - Lindbergh  
Dylan Moulton - Lafayette  
Adison Mosher - Wentzville Holt  
Brandon Andell - Wentzville Holt  
Louisa Lehmann - Parkway South  
Charlotte Qin - Marquette  
Chris Koogler - Mehlville  
Gillian Hanley - alt 1 - Ladue  
Clara Banks - alt 2 - Kirkwood

### BASS CLARINET

Jane Guillot-Beinke - Lindbergh  
Beckett Whitworth - Kirkwood  
Theo Puryear - Kirkwood  
Kate Bergman - Kirkwood

### ALTO SAXOPHONE

Hannah Wolkowitz - Parkway Central  
Jeremy Cohn - Clayton  
Isaac Bednarski - Kirkwood  
Sophia Kraujalis - Parkway South  
Caleb Gee - Wentzville Holt  
Debra Witte - alt 1 - Wentzville Holt  
David Ju - Ladue (chose tenor sax)  
Aurora Smith - alt 2 - Eureka

### TENOR SAXOPHONE

Andrew Frecks - Wentzville Holt  
David Ju - Ladue  
Emma Trask - alt 1 - Kirkwood  
Blake Fink - alt 2 - Wentzville Holt

### BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Benjamin Young - Wentzville Liberty  
Eshwar Murali - Lafayette (chose jazz)

## PERSONNEL - CONTINUED

### TRUMPET

Sean Gallagher - Mehlville  
Oliver Buckley - Parkway North  
Anthony Wang - Ladue  
Jackson Kenney - Marquette (chose jazz)  
Charlotte Spohr - Kirkwood  
Jake Hinz - Ladue (chose jazz)  
Jackson Hart - Lindbergh  
Mathias Herrmann - Eureka  
Ben Rodebaugh - Webster Groves  
Nathan Goldstein - Ladue  
Carter Stanton - Lindbergh (chose jazz)  
Brendan Berger - Lafayette  
Bennett Griggs - Kirkwood  
Tyler Langford - Mehlville  
Ruby Waterson - alt 1 - Kirkwood  
David White - alt 2 - Oakville

### FRENCH HORN

Roshen Chatwal - Ladue  
Jared Hasty - Oakville  
Abigail Konopik - Kirkwood  
Nathan Zhou - Parkway West  
Shiloh Roash - Webster Groves  
Andy LeClerc - Lindbergh  
Tai Moore - Ladue  
Ashley Bly - Pattonville (chose jazz)  
Molly Steverson - Webster Groves  
Stuart Whitmer - alt 1 - Clayton  
Will Ryan - alt 2 - Rockwood Summit

### TROMBONE

Thomas Gustafson - Clayton (chose jazz)  
Miles Cole - Webster Groves (chose jazz)  
Bryce Bernstein - Ladue  
Joseph Viviano - Hazelwood West  
Owen Jefcoat - Lindbergh (chose jazz)  
Abby Skelly - Rockwood Summit  
Willem Hummel - Marquette  
Rachel Guehring - Lindbergh  
Ezra Leslie - Lafayette  
Nathan Waggoner - Oakville

### TROMBONE - CONTINUED

Jack Herwig - Kirkwood  
Thomas Kallaos - Oakville  
Kate Downey - alt 1 - Wentzville Holt  
Derrick Koproske - alt 2 - Rockwood Summit

### EUPHONIUM

Corban Leslie - Lafayette  
Kanishk Shanmugam - Ladue  
Hannah Pierce - Kirkwood  
Tyler Ing - Parkway South  
Eric Fan - alt 1 - Ladue  
Jed Holiday - alt 2 - Kirkwood

### TUBA

Jacob Buchek - Kirkwood  
Ethan Pennycuick - Eureka  
Zach Hardee - Rockwood Summit  
Logan Mitchell - Mehlville  
Allison McGilvery - Oakville  
Bryce Herin - Wentzville Holt  
Jake Goldman - alt 1 - Ladue  
Brianna Komorech - alt 2 - Marquette

### PERCUSSION

Drew Eickel - Ladue  
Taayan Khurana - Clayton  
Jacob Deeter - Lindbergh  
Lucas Brown - Lafayette  
Gramm Raedeke - Ladue (chose timpani)  
Grace Wollenberg - Lindbergh  
Shrey Vedantham - Clayton  
Enoch Lai - Clayton (chose timpani)  
Justin Beckstead - alt 1 - Parkway West  
Lucas Von Allmen - Ladue (chose timpani)  
Scott McCary - alt 2 - Clayton

### TIMPANI

Lucas Von Allmen - Ladue  
Gramm Raedeke - Ladue  
Drew Eickel - Ladue (chose percussion)  
Enoch Lai - alt 1 - Clayton  
Scott McCary - Clayton (chose percussion)  
Alison Nieder - alt 2 - Ladue

## **ALL-STATE BAND MEMBERS**

### **PICCOLO**

Devan Ellison - Lafayette - All-State Band

### **FLUTE**

Tina Wang - Marquette - All-State Band  
Lexi Balog - Lafayette - All-State Band  
Sarah Liao - Ladue - All-State Band  
Rachel Chung - Clayton - All-State Band  
Taliyah Roash - Webster Groves - All-State Orchestra  
Haley Parks - Parkway South - All-State Band - Alternate  
Catrina Pat - Lindbergh - All-State Band Honorable Mention  
Ella Mitaksov - Parkway South - All State Band Honorable Mention

### **OBOE**

Alice Liu - Marquette - All-State Band  
Sarah Veldhuizen - Webster Groves - All-State Band  
Michelle Zhang - Marquette - All-State Band Honorable Mention

### **BASSOON**

Lawrence Liu - Marquette - All-State Orchestra  
Charles Randall - Ladue - All-State Band  
Liz Myers - Kirkwood - All-State Orchestra  
Alex Chen - Marquette - All-State Band Honorable Mention

### **CLARINET**

Abigail Ohms - Marquette - All-State Orchestra  
Brandon Vaughn - Kirkwood - All-State Band  
Andrew Son - Parkway West - All-State Band  
Ashton Cotton - Rockwood Summit - All-State Band  
Sharon Wirth - Kirkwood - All-State Band  
Sydney Suvansri - Pattonville - All-State Band  
Harrison Lingle - Lindbergh - All-State Band Honorable Mention  
Madison Sweet - Lindbergh - All-State Band Honorable Mention  
Bek Handzic-Smith - Clayton - All-State Band Honorable Mention  
Dylan Moulton - Lafayette - All-State Band Honorable Mention

### **BASS CLARINET**

Jane Guillot-Beinke - Lindbergh - All-State Band

### **ALTO SAXOPHONE**

Jane Guillot-Beinke - Lindbergh - All-State Band

### **TENOR SAXOPHONE**

David Ju-Ladue - All-State Band - Alternate  
Andrew Frecks - Wentzville Holt - All-State Band Honorable Mention



## **ALL-STATE BAND MEMBERS - CONTINUED**

### **TRUMPET**

Sean Gallagher - Mehlville - All-State Orchestra  
Oliver Buckley - Parkway North - All-State Band Honorable Mention  
Jake Hinz - Ladue - All-State Band Honorable Mention

### **FRENCH HORN**

Roshen Chatwal - Ladue - All-State Orchestra  
Jared Hasty - Oakville - All-State Band  
Abigail Konopik - Kirkwood - All-State Orchestra  
Andy LeClerc - Lindbergh - All-State Orchestra  
Tai Moore - Ladue - All-State Orchestra  
Nathan Zhou - Parkway West - All-State Band Honorable Mention  
Shiloh Roash - Webster Groves - All-State Band Honorable Mention

### **TROMBONE**

Bryce Bernstein - Ladue - All-State Orchestra  
Joseph Viviano - Hazelwood West - All State Band  
Miles Cole - Webster Groves - All-State Band Honorable Mention  
Thomas Gustafson - Clayton - All-State Band Honorable Mention  
Owen Jefcoat - Lindbergh - All-State Band Honorable Mention

### **EUPHONIUM**

Hannah Pierce - Kirkwood - All-State Band - Alternate  
Kanishk Shanmugam - Ladue - All-State Band Honorable Mention  
Tyler Ing - Parkway South - All-State Band Honorable Mention

### **TUBA**

Jacob Buchek - Kirkwood - All-State Orchestra  
Ethan Pennycuick - Eureka - All-State Band  
Zach Hardee - Rockwood Summit - All-State Band  
Logan Mitchell - Mehlville - All-State Band

### **PERCUSSION**

Drew Eickel - Ladue - All-State Orchestra  
Taayan Khurana - Clayton - All-State Band - Alternate  
Jacob Deeter - Lindbergh - All-State Band  
Lucas Brown - Lafayette - All-State Band Honorable Mention  
Enoch Lai - Clayton - All-State Orchestra

### **TIMPANI**

Gramm Raedeke - Ladue - All-State Orchestra  
Scott McCary - Clayton - All-State Band - Alternate



## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Thank you to our hosts Rebecca Friesen and the Kirkwood High School Band staff for their hospitality and the use of their facilities for rehearsals and our performance today.

Thank you to the following band directors for their help during rehearsals: Rebecca Friesen, Brad Wallace, Lisa McMahon, David Meador, Brad Balog, and Lisa Kinworthy.

Special thanks to the following local musicians and private teachers who served as judges for auditions: Christie Berger, Donita Bauer, Sebastian Buhts, Tim Crockett, Audrey Denny, Steve Elford, Angelete Frein, Jocelyn Garner, Greg Hamilton, Jessica Ingraham, Lisa Kinworthy, Shelley Layton, Lisa McMahon, David Meador, Cassie Renner, and Emily Shaffer.

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**The SLSMEA HS Band Vice-President is Aaron Lehde, Ladue Horton Watkins High School, Ladue School District.**

# St. Louis Suburban 7th and 8th Grade Treble Honor Choir

**Claire Minnis, Conductor**

**Emily Pikaard, Accompanist**

**January 22, 2022**

**Ritenour High School**

**3:00 pm**

## PROGRAM

Be Like the Bird Text Victor

Dies Irae

The Storm is Passing Over

Secret for the Mad

Hugo, arr. Abbie Betinis

D. Farrell Smith

Charles Albert Tinsley, arr. Barbara W. Baker

Words and Music by Dorothy Clark, arr. George Chung

## ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

Claire Minnis is an educator, conductor, and performer building purposeful musical communities celebrating all skill and experience levels. Claire inspires professional and novice singers alike to musical excellence through unified purpose, innovative programming, and community partnerships. Claire is the Director of Choirs at The Noble Academy, a top-performing charter high school in Chicago, IL as well as Artistic Director of Justice Choir Chicago and Co-Artistic Director of the nonprofit organization Chicago Artists for Action.

Claire has *performed* with the St. Louis Symphony Chorus, St. Louis Chamber Singers, common pulse; *directed* CHARIS: the St. Louis Women's Chorus, Kirkwood Children's Chorale, various choirs throughout the Parkway School District; and *founded* Justice Choirs of Grand Rapids and Chicago since graduating from Millikin University with her Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education. She has earned her M.S. in Nonprofit Administration in 2019, and she is excited to be back home in St. Louis to direct this year's SLSMEA Treble Choir! Claire is also an avid gardener and hiker, and loves to spend time in or around the Great Lakes with her husband, Jared, and their very good dog, Samson.

## ABOUT THE ACCOMPANIST

Emily was singing before she could talk and playing the piano as soon as she could sit on the bench. She began teaching piano lessons in her mother's music studio when she was 13 years old, and has had the opportunity to accompany for many schools, churches, and ensembles throughout her professional life. Emily graduated summa cum laude with a degree in Music Education from the University of Missouri where she studied voice, piano, and french horn. She has since taught choir and piano for all ages working for the St. Louis Children's Choirs, Parkway North High School, Webster University, and Mount Zion United Methodist Church. Emily currently serves as Director of Children's Music and Drama at Manchester United Methodist Church and gives piano lessons at Sharon Kuhn Music Studio. She believes in the unifying force of the performing arts and it is her goal to share her love of music with everyone she serves. Emily lives in the Creve Coeur area with her husband, three daughters, and their cat, Bella.

## PERSONNEL

### SOPRANO 1

Mia Behrends - Parkway Central  
Dylan Blassingame - Holman  
Kate Bockhorst - Pattonville Heights  
Anna Campbell - Parkway Central  
Raigan Davis - Hazelwood Central  
Natalia Duvall - Parkway Central  
Riley Dye - Holman  
Josselina Esquivel - Pattonville Heights  
Elise Ferguson - LaSalle Springs  
Faith Haas - Hazelwood Central  
Nora Haley - Sperreng  
Mackenzie Harris - Hazelwood North  
Kyleigh Hunter - Pattonville Heights  
Isabella Johnson - Ritenour  
Keegan Marshall - LaSalle Springs  
Ruth Mulualem - Rockwood South  
Adrianna Palazzola - Rockwood South  
Sophia Rupp - Sperreng  
Cheyanne Scheer - Holman  
Angel Smith - Hazelwood Central  
Charlotte Stanek - Rockwood South  
Autumn Starr - Ritenour  
Cecilia Tremont - Parkway Central  
Hannah Wansing - Holman  
Claire Weopke - Sperreng  
Hailey Whitley - Parkway Northeast  
D'asiah Whitt - Ritenour  
Maddy Wilken - LaSalle Springs  
Sydney Williams - Parkway Northeast

### SOPRANO 2

Elena Adams - Sperreng  
Robye Bozeman Nettles - Holman  
Chloe Brazel - Hazelwood North  
Evelynne Bubenik - Ritenour  
Jalayah Butler - Ritenour  
Elizabeth Bye - Rockwood South  
Zoe Click - Pattonville Heights  
Sofia Cousins - Wydown  
Juliette Crook - Parkway Central  
Erin Davis - Rockwood South  
Haley Deakin - Wildwood  
Paige Deakin - Wildwood  
Georgia Dean - LaSalle Springs  
Christi Dyer - Pattonville Heights  
Kirsten Gororo - Sperreng  
Izzy Herrmann - Sperreng  
Sophia Hershberger - Pattonville Heights  
Alyssa Maserang - Rockwood South  
Mackenzie Miller - Holman  
Olivia Monroe - Holman  
Aminah Muhammad - Hazelwood Central  
Olivia Odle - LaSalle Springs  
Lily Overmann - Parkway Northeast  
Taryn Provinse - Parkway Central  
Mila Reinhart - Hazelwood North  
Ehlana Smith - Parkway Northeast  
Regan Sparks - Wydown  
Chloe Stokes - Holman  
Amara Vanderhoof - LaSalle Springs  
Ivana Vasileva - Parkway Northeast  
Skyler Walton - Ritenour  
London Williams - Hazelwood Central  
Elle Wujcik - Parkway Central

### ALTO

Lamar Alrubayie - Rockwood South  
Andreas Aumer - Rockwood South  
Herriyah Brookins - Hazelwood Central  
Alexandra Bruns - LaSalle Springs  
Iyannah Caine - Hazelwood North  
Kai Cameron - Parkway North  
Caitlin Carl - Wildwood  
Lily Cook - Sperreng  
Olivia Eres - Wydown  
Cynetria Hall - Hazelwood Central  
Ameera Hameed - Pattonville Heights  
Ava Harmon - Wildwood  
Daisy Howard - Pattonville Heights  
Sabrina Jackson - Pattonville Heights  
Lillian Lane - Rockwood South  
Destiny Lester - Ritenour  
Sophia Little - Parkway Central  
Jaeda Love - Ritenour  
Tatum McCart - LaSalle Springs  
Korinth McClelland - Ritenour  
Kara Niemeyer - Parkway Northeast  
Lucie Ortinau - Wildwood  
Marley Owens - Wildwood  
Madison Prine - Holman  
Alice Smallwood - Wydown  
Aedelyn Soeder - Sperreng  
Maggie Sololik - Parkway Central  
Jean Valentero - Sperreng  
Kaylee Vu - Parkway Central  
Promise Weaver - Holman  
Amelia Weick - LaSalle Springs

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**The SLSMEA Middle School Vocal Vice-Presidents are  
Karen Kaibel and Graeme Allen, Parkway School District**



# **St. Louis Suburban 7th and 8th Grade Mixed Honor Choir**

**Jason Martin, Conductor**

**Adam Rodgers, Accompanist**

**January 22, 2022**

**Ritenour High School**

**4:00 pm**

## **PROGRAM**

Canticum Novum  
Cool Moon  
More to Me  
Heave Away My Jollies

Jerry Estes  
Richard Williamson  
Pinkzebra  
Jill Gallina

## **ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR**

Jason Martin is the choir director at Fort Zumwalt South high school, the director of the St. Peters Choral Society, the Community Choir Repertoire and Resources for the Missouri Choral Directors Association, and Choral Vice President for the Missouri Music Educators Association. He also serves as the Secondary Performing Arts Curriculum Coordinator for the Fort Zumwalt School District. Jason holds certification in K-12 Choral/Vocal Music Education and Secondary School Administration. His past appointments include related positions at Sperrung Middle School in the Lindbergh School District, Florissant Valley Christian Church, Church of the Shepherd United Methodist, and the Recruits Chorus, a youth chorus under the umbrella of the Ambassadors of Harmony.

Jason was selected as the recipient of the Missouri Choral Directors Association Prelude Award in 2006, South High's Teacher of the Year in 2010, and twice as the Outstanding Director of the Year for the St. Louis Metro District. In January of 2021, the Metro District recognized him as the Outstanding Educator of the Year. Jason is an active presenter, adjudicator, and clinician for Missouri's choral community. When he's not directing music, he loves supporting the growth of his family while forever chasing his beautiful and forgiving wife's "honey do" list.

## **ABOUT THE ACCOMPANIST**

Adam Rodgers is a pianist, educator, performer, and choral conductor. His piano experience includes regular engagements accompanying choirs, musicals, vocal soloists, and instrumental soloists. He received a Bachelor of Music Education from Illinois State University in 2012, and a Master's degree in Music Education from Eastern Illinois University in 2020. Adam studied piano under Jane Hopkins, Gellert Modos, and Dr. Tuyen Tonnu. He frequently performs with ensembles around the St. Louis area, including the Meramec Symphonic Band, and the Alton Municipal Band, where he is Chairman of the Board. In addition to his piano experience, he serves as a choral music director in the Parkway School District.

## PERSONNEL

### SOPRANO

Abby Beyrouthy - Wildwood  
Amari Birdsong-Jenkins - Hazelwood North  
Delaney Caron - Parkway Northeast  
Isabella Christ - Sperreng  
Grace Cox - LaSalle Springs  
Emily Erickson-Karanja - Pattonville Heights  
Ezra Ewald - Wydown  
Lydia Greenwalt-Hamil - Pattonville Heights  
Natalie Gumpel - Parkway West  
Kate Johnson - Parkway West  
Lauren Kalinowski - Valley Park  
Chloe Kim - Wildwood  
Georgia Lane - Hazelwood North  
Jermisha Lewis - Valley Park  
Quamillia Lockhart - Ritenour  
Lucia Lopez - Wydown  
Aalaa Mahmoud - Ladue  
Layla Martin - LaSalle Springs  
Hailey Miller - Rockwood Valley  
Elizabeth Mountford - Sperreng  
Finley Parker - Parkway Northeast  
Danielle Podorozhansky - Parkway Central  
Miyah Rainwater - Hazelwood Central  
Annabelle Reagan - Ladue  
Brianna Savage - Rockwood Valley  
Leoni Shaw - Parkway Central  
Kylee Strong - Ritenour  
Masaiah Wilson - Hazelwood Central  
Shelby Wright - Parkway Southwest  
Josie Wolf - Parkway Southwest

### ALTO

Kiera Anderson-Pittman - Parkway Central  
Kruthi Avula - Wildwood  
Naomi Baumann - Valley Park  
Rihanna Carter - Pattonville Heights  
MacKenzie Chalmers - Hazelwood Central  
Fiona Correll - Parkway West  
Khamari Davis - Ladue  
Kelsi Davis - Parkway West  
Phrankie Frank - Sperreng  
Christin Gamble - Ritenour  
Jayden Hayes - Ladue  
Sydney Hellwig - Wydown  
Zoe Hillis - LaSalle Springs  
Keira Hoisington - Wydown  
Sionna Howard - Parkway Northeast  
Arianna Hunter - Hazelwood North  
London Hutson - Hazelwood Central  
Rachael Kalinowski - Valley Park  
Grace Leeper - Sperreng  
Lauren Moon - Parkway Southwest  
Ava Morley - Rockwood Valley

### ALTO - CONTINUED

Emily Neaveill - Ritenour  
Madison Neise - Hazelwood North  
Kaitlyn Smith - Wildwood  
Joana Tena-Gaona - Pattonville Heights  
Kaitlyn Werner - LaSalle Springs  
Lucy Wright - Parkway Southwest

### TENOR

Nicholas Benbow - Pattonville Heights  
Vincent Benz - Parkway Central  
Joshua Bernstein - Rockwood Valley  
Riley Creely - Parkway West  
Gabe Cytron - Parkway Central  
Andrew Donald - Parkway Southwest  
Tyler Harper - Parkway Central  
Keimon Harris - Parkway Northeast  
Jeremiah Hayes - Hazelwood North  
Damien Jessmon - Ritenour  
John Lang - Parkway Northeast  
Miles Lappin - Parkway West  
Nicklaus Lofgren - Parkway Southwest  
Gavin Loveless - Wildwood  
Ian MacDonald - Pattonville Heights  
Jonah Morton - Sperreng  
Timothy Nelson - Pattonville Heights  
Joshua Nichols - Parkway Northeast  
Tejire Obiebi - Hazelwood Central  
Wade Patten - Parkway West  
Berkeley Proffitt - Rockwood Valley  
Cesar Sanchez - Ritenour  
Christopher Smith - Wydown  
Karsen Stout - Sperreng  
Tyler Sullivan - Rockwood Valley  
C.J. Weatherby - Sperreng  
Anthony Zhao - Ladue

### BASS

Finn Barber - Wydown  
Angelo Cogo - Parkway Northeast  
Mark Domsalla - Rockwood Valley  
William Evans - Parkway Southwest  
Aidan Haughton - Pattonville Heights  
Logan Higgins - Wydown  
Jerome Hill-Buckner - Parkway West  
Charles Morgan - Rockwood Valley  
Dashawn Roark - Parkway Northeast  
Dominic Rudolph - Parkway Central  
Demetrius Shields, Jr - Pattonville Heights  
Chase Smith-Barnes - Parkway Central  
Kaleb Steimel - Parkway Northeast  
Colin Triller - Parkway Southwest  
Preston Wehrmeister - Parkway West  
Chrystyan Woodfork - Rockwood Valley

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**The SLSMEA Middle School Vocal Vice-Presidents are  
Karen Kaibel and Graeme Allen, Parkway School District**

# St. Louis Suburban Music Educators Award Recipients

## Hall of Fame Award

### 2021-22

Jim Widner, Retired-University of  
Missouri-St. Louis

### 2020-21

Rob Nichols, Clayton

### 2019-20

Jeff Melsha, Kirkwood

### 2018-19

Dr. Aurelia Hartenberger

### 2017-18

Ann Geiler, Clayton  
Chris Becker, Parkway

### 2016-17

Winifred Crock, Parkway  
Jeff Lindhorst, Ladue

### 2015-16

Joe Pappas, Retired-Eureka

### 2014-15

Sue Rolá, Lindbergh

### 2013-14

Charles Blackmore, Clayton  
Marilyn Humiston, Parkway

### 2012-13

No Award Given

### 2011-12

Bob Spiegelman, Lindbergh

### 2010-11

No Award Given

### 2009-10

No Award Given

### 2008-09

Bob Hansen, Retired-Wentzville  
Bob Baumann, Retired-Kirkwood

### 2007-08

No Award Given

### 2006-07

Richard "Ike" Eichenberger, Retired-  
Ferguson-Florissant

### 2005-06

Francis McCready, Retired-  
Lindbergh/Kirkwood

### 2004-05

Warren Bellis, Retired-University of  
Missouri, St. Louis

### 2003-04

Tom Poshak, Retired-Kirkwood

### 2002-03

Judith Bruce, Retired-Ferguson-  
Florissant

### 2001-02

Lois Percival, Retired-Ladue

### 2000-01

Lowell Brunner, Retired-Lindbergh

### 1999-00

Burton Isaac, Retired-Kirkwood

### 1998-99

Bob Tobler, Retired-Lindbergh

### 1997-98

Dan Holt, Retired-Parkway

### 1996-97

Doug Turpin, Retired-Parkway

### 1995-96

Robert Waggoner, Retired-Parkway

### 1994-95

Robert Boedges, Retired-Normandy

### 1993-94

Herbert Duncan, Retired-Normandy



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## Outstanding Music Educator Award

### 2021-22

Twinda Murry, Ladue

### 2020-21

Mike Kanaan, Clayton

### 2019-20

Paul Holzen, Parkway

### 2018-19

Jim Cunningham, Wentzville

Rhonda Fields, Wentzville

### 2017-18

Sara Deutschmann, Pattonville

Paul Varley, Clayton

### 2016-17

Steve Patton, Rockwood

Brian Reeves, Parkway

### 2015-16

No Award Given

### 2014-15

Doug Hoover, Parkway

### 2013-14

Ann Geiler, Clayton

### 2012-13

No Award Given

### 2011-12

Paula Martin, Oakville

### 2010-11

Sue Rola, Lindbergh

### 2009-10

No Award Given

### 2008-09

Sandy Collins, Parkway

### 2007-08

No Award Given

### 2006-07

Kathy Bhat, Orchard Farm

### 2005-06

Julie Miller, Clayton

### 2004-05

Beverly Platt, Parkway

### 2003-04

Aurelia W. Hartenberger, Mehlville

### 2002-03

No award given

### 2001-02

Doris Hylton, St. Charles

### 2000-01

Tom Poshak, Kirkwood

### 1999-2000

Ann Gaadt, Ferguson/Florissant

### 1998-99

Cora Lippi, Parkway

### 1997-98

Charles Blackmore, Clayton

### 1996-97

Janet Evans, Ferguson/Florissant

### 1995-96

Jerry Estes, Clayton

### 1994-95

Dan Holt, Parkway

### 1993-94

Jan Null, Wentzville

### 1992-93

Wanda Theriac, Parkway

### 1991-92

Mary Jane Ashton, Parkway

### 1990-91

Don Jones, Ferguson-Florissant

### 1989-90

Robert Boedges, Normandy

Lowell Brunner, Lindbergh

### 1988-89

No Award Given

### 1987-88

Ron Frede, Ferguson-Florissant

### 1986-87

Warren Bellis, UMSL

### 1985-86

Doug Turpin, Parkway

### 1984-85

Lewis Hilton, Washington University

### 1983-84

Fred Willman, UMSL

### 1982-83

Don Anderson, Brentwood

### 1981-82

Ed Carson, Webster Groves

### 1980-81

Jerry Galloway, Parkway

### 1979-80

Charles Procasky, Clayton

### 1978-79

Helen Brockmann, Lindbergh

### 1977-78

Elizabeth Hutcherson, Ferg.-Florissant

### 1976-77

George Turmail, Ladue

### 1975-76

Wynne Harrell, Ferguson-Florissant

### 1974-75

Mary Kay Stamper, University City

### 1973-74

Burton Isaac, Kirkwood

### 1972-73

Keith Richter, Clayton

### 1971-72

Henry Lemcke, Webster Groves

# St. Louis Suburban Music Educators Award Recipients

## Certificate of Merit Award

### 2021-22

Matt Banks  
Lisa Kinworthy  
Abbie Stelling

### 2020-21

Carol Commerford &  
Thomas Jöstlein,  
Webster Community Music School

### 2019-20

Lacey Cupp, Mehlville  
Brad Wallace, Parkway  
Steve White, Pattonville

### 2018-19

Bernard Long, Jr., Normandy  
Brian Wyss, Lindbergh  
Michael Wegener, Mehlville  
Jennifer Garrison-Brown, Mehlville

### 2017-18

Melynda Lamb, Pattonville  
Phillip Woodmore, Rockwood  
Tracy Baker, Pattonville

### 2016-17

Jessica Ingraham,  
St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra

### 2015-16

Sean Scales, Music and Arts

### 2014-15

Angela Hendrick, Mehlville  
Gary Pagano, St. Louis  
Joe Pappas, Festus  
Rod Peterson, Music in Arts

### 2013-14

Joseph Gutowski, Rockwood

### 2012-13

No Award Given

### 2011-12

Mark & Elke Overton, Saxquest  
Raynard Brown, Parkway

### 2010-11

Phil Dunlap, St. Louis Jazz U.  
Paul Holzen, Parkway

### 2009-10

No Award Given

### 2008-09

Dennis Gerfen, Nottelmann Music

### 2007-08

No Award Given

### 2006-07

Ed Simon, Parkway  
MR Music  
Scott and Danielle Harris,  
"SHHH" Productions

### 2005-06

Michael Faris, Ladue  
Barbara McHugh, Ferguson-  
Florissant  
Alicia Davis, Ferguson-Florissant  
Ron Lakey, Music Center of Kirkwood

### 2003-04

Mary Eichenberger, Ferguson-Florissant  
Howard Funck, Band Instrument Service  
Jean Funck, Band Instrument Service  
Terry Martinez, St. Charles  
Karen Person, Rockwood  
James Waechter, Ladue

### 2002-03

No Award Given

### 2001-02

Betti Blumoff, St. Charles  
Ken Drury, St. Charles  
Jeff Mozingo, Mozingo Music

### 2000-01

Richard "Ike" Eichenberger,  
Ferguson-Florissant  
Carolyn Hoyer, St. Louis Symphony  
Music School  
Marilyn Humiston, Parkway

### 1999-2000

John Borzikas, Parkway  
James Richards, University of  
Missouri- St. Louis

### 1998-99

Ann Geiler, Kirkwood  
Claude Westfall, Parkway

### 1997-98

John Hylton, University of  
Missouri-St. Louis  
Cora Lippi, Parkway

### 1996-97

Twinda Murry, Hazelwood  
Sharon Seaver, Rockwood

### 1995-96

Eric Anthony, Clayton  
Lois Bellis, Normandy

Martha Miller, Clayton

### 1994-95

Dee Ainsworth, Parkway  
Bob Hansen, Wentzville

Vicki Lottes, Parkway

Bob Tobler, Lindbergh

### 1993-94

Winifred Crock, Parkway  
Deberah Haferkamp, Hazelwood

Doug Hoover, Parkway

### 1992-93

Ivy Allen, Ferguson-Florissant  
Bill Brackman, Ladue

Judy Merritt, Parkway

Jack Scheurer, Pattonville

### 1991-92

John Baker, Parkway  
Jan Davis, Ferguson-Florissant  
Henry Glass, Parkway  
Lois Percival, Ladue

### 1990-91

Jim Cochran, Shattinger Music  
Virginia Frede, Ferguson/Florissant  
Gerald Gayner, Mehlville  
Doris Hylton, St. Charles  
Alan Moss, Hazelwood  
Don Mozingo, Mozingo Music  
Bob Waggoner, St. Ann Music  
Publications

### 1989-90

Mary Jane Ashton, Parkway  
Joyce Brackman, Clayton  
Tony Debo, Ritenour  
Royal Flanakin, Mehlville  
Rachel Haspiel, Parkway  
Tom Poshak, Kirkwood  
Dan Presgrave, Parkway/  
Washington University

### 1988-89

No Award Given

### 1987-88

Pat Hanley, Ladue & Webster Groves

### 1986-87

Robert Boedges, Normandy  
Aurelia Hartenberger, Mehlville  
Ron Krausch, Rockwood  
Don Muckerman, St. Ann School  
Music Service

### 1983-84

Herb Duncan, Normandy  
Joy Pierce, Parkway  
Keith Stockberger, Affton  
Bob Wardenburg, Parkway

### 1982-83

Edith Hogland, St. Louis  
Symphony Youth Orchestra  
Kay Wunder, Parkway  
Lowell Brunner, Lindbergh  
Dan Holt, Parkway  
Sue Norris, Ladue

### 1981-82

Don Anderson, Brentwood  
Ken Billups, St. Louis City Schools  
Wanda Theriac, Parkway

### 1980-81

John Walter, Shattinger Music  
Anna Rice, St. Louis Symphony

### 1979-80

Mel Bay, Mel Bay Music  
Rita Shotwell, Strub Music

### 1978-79

Fred Willman, University of  
Missouri- St. Louis  
Lewis Hilton, Washington University  
Norman Goldberg, Magna Music