

Southeastern District Bandmasters Association



2016 All District High School Bands

Clinicians

Mr. Brian Jones

&

Mr. David Starnes

January 30, 2016

3:30 p.m.

Givens Performing Arts

UNC Pembroke — Pembroke, NC

Program

to be selected from the following

High School Band

American Elegy.....	Frank Ticheli
Farandole.....	Georges Bizet arr. Larry Daehn
Flashing Winds.....	Jan Van der Roost
Groove Music.....	Brian Balmages
With Each Sunset.....	Richard Saucedo

Senior High School Band

Head Rush.....	Jay Bocook
Elegy For A Young American	Ronald Lo Presti
Albanian Dance.....	Shelley Hanson
Redemption	Rossano Galante
A Childhood Remembered.....	Rossano Galante
Hands Across The Sea.....	John Philip Sousa



Mr. Brian Jones grew up in Danville, Virginia and is an alumni of George Washington High School, where he was a leader and soloist in both the marching band and wind ensemble. He attended East Carolina University and graduated in 1992, earning his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education. In college, Mr. Jones received an opportunity to play trumpet abroad, and traveled to Menorca Spain to perform with an international youth orchestra.

Mr. Jones has been a band director for the past 19 years. He began his teaching career in Duplin County at James Kenan High School, Warsaw Middle School, and E.E. Smith Middle School. In his first four years as director at James Kenan, the band program grew exponentially, from just 11 students to over 100 students in a school with a total enrollment of 415 students.

Mr. Jones is currently in his 13th year as Director of Bands at Smithfield-Selma High School. The band has received numerous superior ratings at both concert and marching events during his tenure at SSS. The marching band consistently finishes 1st in their class in local competitions, and have been named Grand Champions at many of those contests. Additionally, his marching band won the 2013 US-Bands Group IV Open National Championship at MetLife Stadium in New York. In 2008, Mr. Jones started the school's first winter guard, a group that has medaled at AIA Championships every year they have attended, and was a WGI World Championships A Class Finalist in 2011. Mr. Jones also started Smithfield-Selma's Percussion Theater, a percussion based variety show performed for the community each spring.

Mr. Jones has positively influenced the lives of thousands of students who have come through his band programs. He leads with his heart, and has a talent for inspiring young people to be passionate about music and to work together for a common goal. The values and philosophies he instills in his students are life lesson they carry with them long after they graduate high school. Mr. Jones has been nominated for the Johnston County Flame for Learning Award three times, and has been recognized by both the school board and the Smithfield Town Council for his outstanding accomplishments and his commitment to his students, Smithfield-Selma High School, and the community.

Mr. Jones lives in Clayton with his wife Trisha and their two sons Nolan and Cole.



Mr. David Starnes joined the School of Music faculty at Western Carolina University in the spring of 2011, when he was named Assistant Professor in The School of Music and appointed the Director of Athletic Bands. During his short time at Western Carolina University, The "Pride of the Mountains" Marching Band has performed as halftime entertainment for the Carolina Panthers (2011), the exhibition band at The Bands of America Southeast Regional in Atlanta, Georgia (2011), the Bands of America Grand National Championships in Indianapolis, Indiana (2012, 2015) and the 88th annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City (2014). In 2013, he was selected by the WCU School of Music faculty and students as the recipient of the James E. Dooley Excellence in Music Teaching Award.

Prior to his appointment at WCU, he served as the Director of Bands at Kennesaw Mountain High School in Kennesaw, Georgia for ten years. As the founding Director of Bands at Kennesaw Mountain High School (2000), the band program grew from its initial 85 students to over 250 members. Under his direction, Kennesaw Mountain High School has been recognized in all areas of performance for their achievements at local, state and national levels including concert band, jazz band, marching band, winter guard and winter percussion. They are a six-time national finalist at the Bands of America Grand National Championships, being named the 2004 Bands of America "AAA National Champion" and a four-time Regional Champion in Bands of America events. In December of 2003, the John Philip Sousa Foundation presented the Kennesaw Mountain High School Band the prestigious "Sudler Shield of Excellence" for outstanding achievement in marching band. In 2005, the band appeared in the 79th Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City. The Kennesaw Mountain High School Wind Symphony performed at the 60th Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic held in Chicago, Illinois in December of 2006.

Mr. Starnes is sought out nationally and internationally as an adjudicator, clinician, guest conductor and creative designer. He serves as an adjudicator for several state, national, and international organizations including Bands of America, Winter Guard International, and Drum Corps International, where he served as an adjudicator from 1994-2012. He currently serves as a member of the 2013 DCI World Champion, Carolina Crown Drum and Bugle Corps, where he serves as Design Staff Coordinator. Mr. Starnes is a member of the Yamaha Educational Artist program as well as an educational artist for Innovative Percussion and Evans Drumheads. In addition to his position at Western Carolina University, he serves as an Education Consultant at Music For All in Indianapolis, Indiana. While serving this role, he was appointed the program director for The Honor Band of America, who appeared in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California 2005, 2009, 2013 and will again in 2017.

As a native of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Mr. Starnes graduated magna cum laude from The University of Tennessee, Knoxville in 1988 where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education. He is married to Rhea Jeanne Starnes, an architect, and has a daughter, Hannah, who attends the University of Tennessee, majoring in Interior Design.

High School Band

Flutes

Hannah Fette — Union Pines
Hope Callahan — Jack Britt
Karena Levin — Pinecrest
Lauren Wright — Overhills
Michelle Oldham — Union Pines
Rose Diaz — Western Harnett
Paige Collingwood — West Johnston
Cecilia DeMoss — Cape Fear Acad
Gina Flow — South Brunswick
Skye Stone — Clayton
*Alicia Manley — Jack Britt

Oboes

Haylie Heller — Princeton
Brandon Reed — Cape Fear
*Jacob Twaddell — Grays Creek

Bassoons

Nick Drda — Clayton
Crystal Barbour — Clinton
*Nyah St. Cyr — South Brunswick

Clarinets

Christiana Flaherty — Cape Fear
Jinah Chon — Jack Britt
Ryan Godwin — Midway
Rebekah Berry — Western Harnett
Katie Hawkes — Grays Creek
Mackenzie Chavis — Midway
Arlington Duffer — Pine Forest
Hunter Comeford — West Johnston
Paige Creech — Smithfield Selma
Damien Verzosa — Jack Britt
Weston Murdock — Pinecrest
Aleah Gramling — Pine Forest
Jonathan Copeland — West Johnston
Megan Autry — Cape Fear
Elizabeth Percy — West Johnston
Alayna Galantis — Corinth Holders
Caleb Jackson — Grays Creek
Tarren Bahe — Cleveland
Taylor Flaherty — Cape Fear
Samantha Page — Western Harnett
*Alyssa Creech — South Brunswick

Bass Clarinets

Geraint Jennens-Cheong — Corinth Holders
Logan Brown — Clayton
Levi Basham — Western Harnett
Kristine Kolakowski — Midway
*Dustin Fletcher — Union Pines

Alto Saxophones

Emmanuel Amerson — Corinth Holders
Jordan Davis — Cape Fear
Jiwon Chon — Jack Britt
Matthew Townsend — Whiteville
*Catherine Dean — Cape Fear

Tenor Saxophones

Brayden Coats — Midway
Habib Bennett — Reid Ross
*David Song — Douglas Byrd

Baritone Saxophone

Jackson Lane — Clayton
*Tessa Storkweather — West Johnston

Trumpets

Bryson Peacock — Smithfield-Selma
Giovani Leone — North Brunswick
Joshua Allen — Overhills
Zachary Warren — Midway
Iain Taylor — South Brunswick
Wesley Britt — Cape Fear
Morgan Boehmer — Massey Hill
Miranda Demers — Corinth Holders
Chase Britt — Cape Fear
Spencer Lynch — Union Pines
Marshall Morgan — Corinth Holders
Dalton Godwin — Cape Fear
*Chad Cross — West Johnston

Horns

Pruette Wells — Terry Sanford
Zach Helms — Cleveland
Jacob Hartman — Corinth Holders
Kaitlyn Culbreth — Harnett Central
Martin Missey — Neuse Charter
Collyn Smith — Western Harnett
Landon Raymes — Cape Fear
Mary Kathryn Strickland — Pine Forest
*Jelonnie Smith — South Brunswick

Trombones

Cade Holst — Cape Fear
Jalen Jenkins — North Johnston
Turner Edwards — Clinton
Sam Poage — Scotland
Jason Wise — Pinecrest
John Zhang — Scotland
Jacob Walters — Scotland
Terrence McLean — Scotland
Maggie Cannon Cape Fear
Kevin Fletcher — Union Pines

Euphoniums

Carter Lowe — Clinton
Matthew Wise — Pinecrest
Ryan Ayscue — Cleveland
August Mills — Cape Fear Acad
*Eric Johnston — Corinth Holders

Tubas

Jasik Lands — West Johnston
Dylan Hickok — Midway
Brandon Hall — Corinth Holders
Allan Battles — Cape Fear
Dylan Regling — Cleveland
Isaiah Wynn — Clinton
*Jack Erickson — South Brunswick

Mallets

Donny Flores — Overhills
Hunter Hoyle — Lee County
*George Austria — Cape Fear Acad

Percussion

Kesharious Robinson — Fairmont
Michael Burden — Cape Fear
James Song — Douglas Byrd
Ashlee Dudley — Western Harnett
*Zach Foster — South Brunswick

Timpani

Austin Wolcott — Western Harnett
*Ashley Dudley — Western Harnett

Senior High School Band

Flutes

David Choi — Northwood Temple Acad
Natalie Flow — South Brunswick
Rebecca Holden — Cape Fear Acad
Miranda Hall — Cape Fear
Joyce Riggs — Western Harnett
Sarah Hughes — Pinecrest
Brittany Wortham — West Johnston
Christina Kim — Northwood Temple Academy
MacKenzie Register — Cape Fear
Lexie All — Clayton
*Allyson Beasley — Grays Creek

Oboe

Katie Distefano — Clayton
Elisha Franklin — Union Pines

Bassoons

Theodora Reese — Pine Forest
Noah Cobanas — Jack Britt
*Maddy Lipscomb — Clayton

Clarinets

Mackenzie Conroy — Jack Britt
Mikaela Olmsted — Western Harnett
Sarabeth Sesma — Douglas Byrd
Chloe Bryan — Harnett Central
Mary Rosenberg — Cape Fear
Seth Cole — Pinecrest
Lauren Howell — Pinecrest
Hannah Easley — West Johnston
Sara Rodriguez — Jack Britt
Carrie Dean — Scotland
Evann Pollard — Triton
Emily Spain — Pinecrest
Kristen Hatcher — West Johnston
Alexis Cohan — West Brunswick
Andre Pittella — Pinecrest
Heather King — East Columbus
Georgia Kate Edgerton — Corinth Holders
Jordan Caplanson — Cape Fear Acad
Kiersten Quintois — Cleveland HS
Destiny McDaniel — Smithfield Selma
*Johanna Evans — Smithfield Selma

Bass Clarinets

Ruthann Shepherd — Gray's Creek
Pamela Turnbaugh — Clayton
Olivia Padgett — North Johnston
Austin Lee — Cape Fear
*Jasmine Sampson — Clinton

Alto Saxophones

Nathan Graybeal — Douglas Byrd
Camryn Kellogg — Cape Fear Acad
Tyler Gillespie — Cleveland
Connor Rhoades — Corinth Holders
*Jonathan Bailey — Smithfield-Selma

Tenor Saxophones

Madison Miller — West Johnston
Kelsey Parsons — Cleveland
*Chris Renzi — North Moore

Baritone Saxophone

Faith O'Dell — Smithfield-Selma
*Eric Belhia — Cape Fear

Trumpets

Eli Wright — Union Pines
John Jackson — Cape Fear
John Robert MacNaught — Cape Fear
William Hebert III — St. Pauls
Marley Grosskopf — Cape Fear
Nicholas Lipsette — Terry Sanford
Amber Merritt — Cape Fear
Chris Edwards — Pine Forest
Steven Taylor — Smithfield Selma
Cole Bennett — West Johnston
John Ashley — Smithfield Selma
Ruth Dahl — Union Pines
*Hunter Smith — West Johnston

Horns

Andrew Smith — Cape Fear
Chandler Marr — Cleveland
Jason Hallam — Smithfield Selma
Thomas Culpepper — Clayton
Joshua Harker — West Johnson
Noah Kiser — Smithfield Selma
Jessye Leiner — Clayton
Josh Butler — Cape Fear
*Chloe Leger — South View

Trombones

Thomas Smith — Cape Fear Acad
Jamie McFadyen — Cape Fear
Helena Hendrick — North Moore
Brady Maffett — South Brunswick
Taylor Edgerley — Scotland
Daniel Bernabe — St. Pauls
Ariana Frey — Clayton
Frank Tincher — Corinth Holders
Gregory Regling — Scotland
*Aaron Bain — Grays Creek

Euphoniums

Tim Tucker — Cape Fear
William Erwin — Clayton
Sam Schon — West Johnston
Jason Loy — South Brunswick
*Alex LoAlbo — North Duplin Jr/Sr

Tubas

Eric Brown — Jack Britt
Aaron Ott — Pinecrest
Devin Smith — North Brunswick
Stephen Carroll — Midway
Hunter Garner — Cleveland
Zachary Deforge — North Brunswick
*Elizabeth Kronebusch — South Brunswick

String Bass

Tyler Jansen — Southview

Mallets

Kameron Turlington — Clinton
Michael Meeks — Cape Fear Acad
*Ivey Long — Whiteville

Percussion

Prince Jackson — Smithfield Selma
Erick Starling — Cape Fear
Truman Clark — Jack Britt
Lee Jackson — Cape Fear Acad
*Ian Turner — Jack Britt

Timpani

Chris Bryant — South Brunswick
*Carissa Cash — Union Pines

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