

ARIZONA MUSIC  
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# 2025 NORTH CENTRAL REGION HONORS MUSIC FESTIVAL



**CAMELBACK HIGH  
SCHOOL**

FEBRUARY 15,  
2025  
3:00 P.M.

CHRIS GRANGER, NORTH CENTRAL  
REGION GOVERNOR





# NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL CHOIR

**Aimee Stewart, Director**  
**Andie Chung Graham**  
**Collaborative Pianist**



Hanacpachap  
Cuissicuinin

ed. Paco Marmol &  
Manolo Casaus

Languir me fais

Claude de Sermisy

Holding the Light

B.E. Boykin

Sigue

Ivette Herryman Rodriguez

Take this Gift

Tracy Wong





## **AIMEE STEWART, DIRECTOR NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL CHOIR**

Aimee Stewart is the Founder and Artistic Director of Chandler Children's Choir. Since its inception in 2008, CCC has grown from a young choir of 27 singers to a highly respected choral organization in Arizona with four performing ensembles and an introductory choir. The top choir, Ad Astra, performed at the 2023 AMEA conference and was honored to perform at the 2024 Western Region ACDA conference under her direction as a selected, auditioned ensemble. She also conducts the Chamber Singers at Chandler-Gilbert Community College, the Tempe Community Messiah, has served as President of the Arizona chapter of ACDA and was recently elected as Western Region ACDA President for 2026-2028. In 2022, she was awarded AzACDA Choral Director of the Year.

As a youth, Aimee sang with the Salt Lake Children's Choir, studied voice and violin, and performed in a string quartet. Mrs. Stewart earned her bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University and has sung in established choirs such as the Roanoke (VA) Symphony Chorus, Connecticut Master Chorale, Utah Baroque Ensemble, and The Phoenix Symphony Chorus.

Mrs. Stewart is in a Master's program for Conducting at Arizona State University. Her hobbies include skiing with her husband, Adam, and their four children, Lizzie, Eli, Ivy, and Oliver.

# NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL HONOR CHOIR

## SOPRANO

Sadie Benavidez.....	Horizon HS
Jocelyn Fabiano.....	Heritage Academy
Rosie Andersen.....	Boulder Creek HS
Emily Smith.....	Red Mountain HS
Samantha Ness-Rogers.....	Boulder Creek HS
Rihanna Pfaff.....	Horizon Honors HS
Marian Giles.....	Veritas Prep
Reagan Campbell.....	Higley HS
Laura Porter.....	Westwood HS
Beth Hreha.....	Boulder Creek HS
Kendyll Darling.....	Saguaro HS
Aly Boates.....	Boulder Creek HS
Sarah Connelly.....	Heritage Academy
Bianca de Guzman.....	Boulder Creek HS
Kimber Powell.....	Liberty HS
Maddie Giorlando.....	Saguaro HS
Emmalia De Luna.....	Westwood HS
Kyle Green.....	Horizon HS
Madyson Carro.....	Boulder Creek HS
Alexandra Tate.....	Desert Vista HS
Marilee Hall.....	O'Connor HS
KC Rawlings.....	Desert Vista HS
Madelene Salisbury.....	O'Connor
Julia Kelly.....	Notre Dame
Kaylani Bhatnagar.....	Veritas Prep
Chloe Villa.....	Boulder Creek HS

## ALTO

Jessica Vogler.....	Heritage Academy
Elasia Brown.....	Red Mountain HS
Hailey Young.....	Fairfax HS
Kaitlyn Baird.....	Boulder Creek HS
Lexi McCracken.....	Boulder Creek HS
Madeline Guzman.....	Boulder Creek HS
Berkeley Yano.....	Boulder Creek HS
Dani Heinrich.....	Maricopa HS
Kate Kirsch.....	Boulder Creek HS
Carly Harris.....	Liberty HS
Elizabeth Perez.....	Fairfax HS
Kayley Clark.....	Heritage Academy
Scarlett Dunlop.....	Saguaro HS
Maren Green.....	Red Mountain HS
Lottie Andersen.....	Boulder Creek HS
Faith Issa.....	Horizon HS
Shayla Fulton.....	Boulder Creek HS
Heather Speakman.....	Westwood HS
Juniper Newsum.....	Desert Vista HS
Gabriella Morales.....	Horizon HS
Charlotte Wicker.....	Notre Dame HS
Maddi Benitez.....	Horizon HS
Leilani Pravong.....	Boulder Creek HS
Cora Thompson.....	Desert Vista HS
Eden Good.....	Saguaro HS

# NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL HONOR CHOIR

## TENOR

Aidan Hyde.....	Brophy College Prep
Miles Gustafson.....	Horizon HS
Evan Collins.....	Red Mountain HS
Chase Carlisle.....	Boulder Creek HS
Ridge Millett.....	Westwood HS
Chase Harris.....	Horizon HS
Dusk Tyree.....	Horizon HS
Davis Sterling.....	Saguaro HS
Maxwell Millett.....	Westwood HS
Jeremy Wood.....	Boulder Creek HS
Cooper Oliver.....	Liberty HS
Maxwell Koplin.....	Desert Vista HS
Joe Giorlando.....	Saguaro HS
Jason Natividad.....	Horizon HS
Bowen Maxson.....	Westwood HS
Zion Perez-Ortiz.....	Goldwater HS
Tavian Macias.....	Heritage HS
Samuel Ramirez.....	Fairfax HS
Kaiden Cleveland.....	Williams Field HS
Calvin Barnes.....	Westwood HS
Aerom Sainsbury.....	Boulder Creek HS
Gabriel Muniz.....	Boulder Creek HS
Trey Larsen.....	O'Connor HS
Jonathan Hooton.....	Heritage Academy
Byron Neria.....	Fairfax HS

## BASS

Will Blackhurst.....	Red Mountain HS
Norval Tyler-Priniski.....	Saguaro HS
Timothy Morris.....	Red Mountain HS
Xavier Khoundara.....	Desert Vista HS
Jonny Nielsen.....	Boulder Creek HS
Ethan Hetherington.....	Horizon HS
Emerson Coombs.....	Westwood HS
Colter Dent.....	Boulder Creek HS
Kean Gutierrez.....	Boulder Creek HS
Cameron Forrest.....	Paradise Valley HS
Micah Willett.....	Boulder Creek HS
Dylan Masticola.....	Saguaro HS
Jacob Romero.....	Boulder Creek HS
William Ward.....	Heritage HS
Tyler Smith.....	Fairfax HS
Noah Berman.....	Horizon HS
Darwyn McAlister.....	Heritage Academy
Aleric Cluff.....	Heritage Academy
Rhett Shumway.....	Westwood HS
Mason Mohlman.....	Liberty HS
Brodie Chant.....	Red Mountain HS
Parker Tellis.....	Horizon HS
Nathaniel Buenafe.....	Horizon HS
Porter Winterhalter.....	Liberty HS



# NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL HONOR BAND

Bill Humbert, Director



Joy

Joseph Curiale

Parting Glass

Matt Conaway

Reckoning

Michael Markowski

Dances of a  
Shimmering Spirit

Robert Sheldon





## **NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL HONOR BAND BILL HUMBERT, DIRECTOR**

Bill Humbert received his Bachelor and Master of Music in Education degrees from Arizona State University. He has been teaching band in Arizona for 39 years, and is currently in his 25th year as the Director of Concert Bands at Glendale Community College in Glendale, Arizona. His duties at the college include serving as the director of the concert band program, coordinating and teaching the instrumental music education program, as well as, teaching courses in conducting. Under his direction, the band program at GCC more than doubled in size. Ensembles under his direction have achieved a record of excellence and consistency in the areas of concert, marching, and jazz ensemble performance, including many state, regional, and national recognitions. Mr. Humbert also teaches music education courses at Ottawa University-Arizona, and serves as the liaison between Glendale Community College and Ottawa University-Arizona in their Music Education Partnership.

In addition to his duties at Glendale Community College, Mr. Humbert is active throughout the country as a clinician and adjudicator in the areas of concert band, marching band, jazz band, and orchestra. He is the Founder and Director of Bill Humbert Leadership, which provides leadership, team building, and motivational workshops throughout the country for school districts, collegiate, high school, junior high, and middle school students. Additionally, he is the Director of the Arizona Leadership Conference, a summer leadership program for high school music students, and is the Co-Director of the California Leadership Academy. Bill also serves as an Educational Clinician for the Conn-Selmer Corporation.

The Arizona Music Educator's Association in 2013 honored Mr. Humbert as the Arizona Music Educator of the Year, and also honored him with the Careers in Music Award in 2016. Additionally, he has been a recipient of the American School Band Director's Association Distinguished Band Director's Award, as well as, the recipient of the George C. Wilson Leadership Service Award from the Arizona Music Educator's Association. Mr. Humbert is a Charter Member of the Arizona Chapter of Phi Beta Mu International School Bandmasters Fraternity and has also served in many leadership positions throughout the Arizona music community, including President for the Arizona Band and Orchestra Director's Association. He resides in Verrado, Arizona with his amazing wife, Stacy, and their energetic dogs, Frankie and Murphy.

# NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL HONOR BAND

## PICCOLO

Skylynn Chapman.....Boulder Creek HS

## FLUTE

Noemy Avena.....Trevor Browne HS

Cassidy Popken.....Higley HS

Elena Svoiski.....BASIS Ahwatukee

Lily Collins.....Red Mountain HS

Mihika Sreenivasan.....Paradise Valley HS

Abriella Seils.....Boulder Creek HS

Marianna Abraham.....Horizon HS

Cigi McCune.....O'Connor HS

Cailee Cardona.....Higley HS

Caden Hyduchak.....Desert Vista HS

Mackenzie Mills.....Red Mountain HS

Cora Rickman.....Williams Field HS

Evyn Tambaugh.....Boulder Creek HS

## OBOE

Shane Smith.....Brophy College Prep

Julia Hebel.....Liberty HS

Hadley Moore.....Desert Vista HS

May Anderson.....Red Mountain HS

Brennan Fausto.....Higley HS

## ENGLISH HORN

Harris Boender.....O'Connor HS

## BASSOON

Dallin Wilson.....Desert Vista HS

Eleanor Andriotis.....Desert Vista HS

Jacob Bruun.....O'Connor HS

Corbin Lines.....Desert Vista HS

## CLARINET

Noah Dumanski.....Brophy College Prep

Seth Overman.....Red Mountain HS

Spencer Sims.....Horizon Honors HS

William Chu.....BASIS Scottsdale

Aanya Ram.....Paradise Valley HS

Daniel Papp.....Red Mountain HS

Jonah Kinworthy.....O'Connor HS

Zachary Smith.....O'Connor HS

Julius Ponce.....Brophy College Prep

Chase Norton.....O'Connor HS

Landon Norris.....Horizon HS

Braydon Li.....BASIS Ahwatukee

Jaydan Lynch.....O'Connor HS

Ruth Mioc.....O'Connor HS

Greg Zabor.....Brophy College Prep

Aidan Atkinson.....Boulder Creek HS

Janelle Mackmer.....O'Connor HS

Junxi Wu.....BASIS Scottsdale

Sadie Williams.....Saguaro HS

Maxwell Moser.....Higley HS

Corey Rork.....Boulder Creek HS

Morgan O'Neill.....Westwood HS

John Russoniello.....Maricopa HS

Bethany Ipson.....Liberty HS

Payton Gray.....Red Mountain HS

CJ Nido.....Desert Vista HS

Elliot Niemot.....Desert Vista HS

Isabella Nerone.....O'Connor HS

Cristina Dipas-Raymondi.....Williams Field HS

# NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL HONOR BAND

## BASS CLARINET

Kaylana Yuen.....	Williams Field HS
Madison Fulton.....	Boulder Creek HS
Jackson Mosher.....	Boulder Creek HS
Melanie Flinn.....	Westwood HS

## EB ALTO SAXOPHONE

Dexter Doyle.....	O'Connor HS
Aaron Cammack.....	Boulder Creek HS
Nick Tussing.....	Desert Vista HS
Isabella Bender.....	Boulder Creek HS
Krishna Beeravolu.....	O'Connor HS
Kaleb Rayton.....	Boulder Creek HS

## BB TENOR SAXOPHONE

Jason Wren.....	Boulder Creek HS
Rylan Bixler.....	O'Connor HS

## EB BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Noah Teplitsky.....	Desert Vista HS
Elisabeth Rypka-Hauer.....	Camelback HS

## TRUMPET

Maximus Gibson.....	O'Connor HS
Ethan Kendzior.....	Paradise Valley HS
Kaden Pedersen.....	Higley HS
Michael Hernandez.....	O'Connor HS
Jeremy Harer.....	Boulder Creek HS
Sean Gillpatrick.....	O'Connor HS
Taryn De Klyen.....	Desert Vista HS
Noah Blakey.....	Paradise Valley HS
Brendan Frandsen.....	O'Connor HS
Sakura Daugherty.....	O'Connor HS
Clarissa Wen.....	Boulder Creek HS
Joseph Creamer.....	Boulder Creek HS
Ivy Atkinson.....	Boulder Creek HS

## FRENCH HORN

Kyler Spruell.....	Higley HS
Nancy Cheng.....	O'Connor HS
William Bay.....	Horizon HS
Julian Salguierro.....	Goldwater HS
Ilana Mitofsky.....	O'Connor HS
Briseis Johnson.....	O'Connor HS
Jackson Cook.....	O'Connor HS
Rachel Hoyt.....	Desert Vista HS

# NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL HONOR BAND

## TROMBONE

Mason Lang.....	Higley HS
Hayden Crawford.....	Red Mountain HS
Zane Weaver.....	Boulder Creek HS
Matthew Atienza.....	Williams Field HS
Owen Davis.....	Liberty HS
Michael Bozner.....	O'Connor HS
Sarah Spresney.....	Horizon Honors HS
Callie Brown.....	Red Mountain HS
Aiden Crouch.....	Desert Vista HS

## EUPHONIUM

Gavin Staples.....	Desert Vista HS
Ethan Nguyen.....	Paradise Valley HS
Kevin Chou.....	Higley HS
Charles Cook.....	Goldwater HS

## TUBA

David Hedeia.....	Goldwater HS
Casper Conway.....	Red Mountain HS
Jovani Bimbela.....	South Mountain HS
Bryce DiDomizio.....	O'Connor HS
Jacoby Dee.....	Red Mountain HS
Thor Norman.....	Desert Vista HS
Julian Cruz-Hernandez.....	Trevor Browne HS
Elena Cauthen.....	Red Mountain HS

## PERCUSSION

Finn Newsum.....	Desert Vista HS
William Sprunger.....	Desert Vista HS
Tyler Perkins.....	Sunrise Mountain HS
Itzel Castro.....	Trevor Browne HS
Lane Musikantow.....	Horizon HS
Zach Chavez.....	Desert Vista HS
Max Quillinan.....	Desert Vista HS
Ian Hartmann.....	Desert Vista HS

## HARP

Grace Larson.....	Red Mountain HS
Kaelyn Udall.....	Red Mountain HS

## STRING BASS

Cole Farrell.....	Saguaro HS
Fumika Eguchi.....	Desert Vista HS



# NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL HONOR ORCHESTRA



**Eileen Wright, Director**

Overture to "Merry Wives of Windsor"

Otto Nicolai

Suite #1 from "Carmen"

Georges Bizet





**NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL HONOR  
ORCHESTRA  
EILEEN WRIGHT, DIRECTOR**

Eileen Wright is a native of Philadelphia, Pa. Ms. Wright started her studies on the violin at the age of 10 with Louis Lanza of the Philadelphia Orchestra. She went on to graduate cum laude with her Bachelors of Music Education with a violin concentration from Temple University's Boyer College of Music. While at Temple she studied with Luis Biava, former assistant conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, principal 2nd violin with the Philadelphia Orchestra. Ms. Wright received her Master of Arts in Instrumental Conducting at The College of New Jersey where she studied with Arnold Grossi, former 1st violin of the Philadelphia Orchestra. Ms. Wright taught strings in the Philadelphia Public Schools for 17 years before she came to Arizona.

Ms. Wright was the Orchestra Director at Saguardo High School from 1999 till her retirement in 2022. She has been on faculty at Scottsdale Community College as Orchestra Director since Fall 2014. Since her retirement from public school teaching, she is also a violin professor.

In her spare time she likes to knit, crochet, quilt and hang with her 4 grandchildren.

# NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL HONOR ORCHESTRA

## VIOLIN I

Athena Zhu.....	Desert Vista HS
Kaiwen Xu.....	Brophy College Prep
Emilie Valle.....	Westwood HS
Claire Su.....	BASIS Ahwatukee
Kentarou Siejak.....	Desert Vista
Aimi Siejak.....	Desert Vista HS
Arianne Rencher.....	Red Mountain HS
Bryson Parker.....	Red Mountain HS
Maya Otto.....	Saguaro HS
Ellie Meidlinger.....	Red Mountain HS
Clare Lueken.....	Xavier College Prep
Laura Llames.....	BASIS Scottsdale
Tao Li Desert.....	Vista HS
Kangrui Li.....	BASIS Ahwatukee
Linda Yoonseo Lee.....	BASIS Ahwatukee
Vincent Laba.....	Brophy College Prep
Reid Fleischman.....	Saguaro HS
Sadie Christie.....	Red Mountain HS
Rebecca Chen.....	Desert Vista HS
Fenging Cao.....	BASIS Scottsdale

## VIOLIN II

Noah Yu Brophy.....	College Prep
Maja Walkosz.....	Red Mountain HS
Autumn Veselovsky.....	Red Mountain HS
Arun Subbiah.....	Liberty HS
Eowyn Sampson.....	Red Mountain HS
Micah Salyers.....	Red Mountain HS
Michael Rodarte.....	Saguaro HS
Omar Quintero-Gomez.....	Westwood HS
Christine Nam.....	BASIS Scottsdale
Mckenzie Montague.....	Westwood HS
Gabe Krebs.....	Red Mountain HS
Lea Jaramilla.....	Saguaro HS
Dinodh Hettiwatte.....	Desert Vista HS
Caleb Guiley.....	Great Hearts
Stephanie Gonzalez.....	Paradise Valley HS
Hayden Fowler.....	Xavier College Prep
Claire Filipowicz.....	Saguaro HS
Adam Dutton.....	Red Mountain HS
Charlotte DeClaremont.....	Cicero Prep
Rebecca Curry.....	Boulder Creek HS
Maria Caruso.....	Saguaro HS
Gautham Bulusu.....	BASIS Ahwatukee
Brogen Baker.....	Red Mountain HS
Kira Allen.....	Williams Field HS

# NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL HONOR ORCHESTRA

## VIOLA

Tobias Yang.....	Desert Vista HS
Callie Williams.....	Red Mountain HS
Brogan Springborn.....	Saguaro HS
Matias Saucido.....	Red Mountain HS
Brianne Robinson.....	Williams Field HS
Jose Medina.....	Westwood HS
Claire McNamee.....	Red Mountain HS
Oliver McCutcheon.....	Desert Vista HS
Grace Maguire.....	Saguaro HS
Claire Holtry.....	Saguaro HS
Leah Gutierrez.....	Saguaro HS
Daniel Domingo Santos.....	Westwood HS
Eliezer Cisneros.....	Westwood HS
Shannon Alexcia.....	Desert Vista HS

## CELLO

Henry Simson.....	Saguaro HS
Cosette Sampson.....	Red Mountain HS
Dominic Roe.....	Saguaro HS
Hunter Richardson.....	Red Mountain HS
Justin Rho.....	Desert Vista HS
Caden Rencher.....	Red Mountain HS
Dessie Reber.....	Higley HS
Henry Ponce.....	Brophy College Prep
Owen Pendergrass.....	Red Mountain HS
Brianna Morgan.....	Desert Vista HS
Maddie Mitchell.....	BASIS Scottsdale
Ines Mendoza.....	Saguaro HS
Alyssa Hopingardner.....	Williams Field HS
Noah D'Oria.....	Brophy College Prep

## BASS

Nolan Zubek.....	Westwood HS
Matthew Stowe.....	Higley HS
Alton Richardson.....	Red Mountain HS
Will Milligan.....	Saguaro HS
Daniel McCoy.....	BASIS Ahwatukee
Jaden Martin.....	Paradise Valley HS
Wyatt Leverington.....	Red Mountain HS
Maxton Klein.....	Desert Vista HS
Logan Churchill.....	Red Mountain HS
Claire Black.....	Red Mountain HS

# NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL HONOR ORCHESTRA

## PICCOLO

Lily Krzeminski.....Red Mountain HS

## FLUTE

Elizabeth Ovelil.....Desert Vista HS

Katie Trendler.....Red Mountain HS

## OBOE

Noah Thompson.....Horizon Honors HS

Brookelynn Bond.....Saguaro HS

## ENGLISH HORN

Noah Thompson.....Horizon Honors HS

## CLARINET

Izzie Meidlinger.....Red Mountain HS

Mario Gutierrez.....Desert Vista HS

## BASS CLARINET

Jamie Brent.....Williams Field HS

## BASSOON

Logan Andrew.....O'Connor HS

Hannah Gray.....Red Mountain HS

## FRENCH HORN

Kailyn Richardson.....Red Mountain HS

Lennon Hammond.....O'Connor HS

Brendan Rauch.....Red Mountain HS

Jack Beverly.....Boulder Creek HS

Hannah Bennett.....Boulder Creek HS

## TRUMPET

Nico Perez.....Red Mountain HS

Hayden Ostrowski.....Red Mountain HS

Jack Senesac.....Paradise Valley HS

## TROMBONE

Tyler Surguine.....Paradise Valley HS

Logan Phares.....Boulder Creek HS

Sterling Smith.....Horizon HS

## TUBA

Archer Doyle.....O'Connor HS

## PERCUSSION

Charles Radway.....Desert Vista HS

Barrett Doyle.....O'Connor HS

Ty Van Vleet.....Desert Vista HS

Deiby Gonzalez.....Trevor Browne HS

Carina Lipari.....Desert Vista HS

## HARP

Kaelyn Udall.....Red Mountain HS

Woodrowe Lowery.....Red Mountain HS

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

North Central Region would like to thank Desert Vista High School and its faculty, administration, and students for hosting the band, choir, and orchestra auditions. North Central Region would also like to thank Camelback High School and its Principal James Arndt and Superintendent Thea Andrade for making the facilities available for two days to host the North Central Region Festival. We realize that it displaces classes and their support and cooperation is invaluable to the success of this festival.

The Directors and Clinicians would like to thank the parents of these talented students for your encouragement and dedication to the arts in your students' lives. Your support through the years has helped create hard-working, well-rounded individuals who will one day make our world better.

Parents, Schools and communities that recognize the value of arts education in the 2024-25 school year and beyond should ensure that: Arts education programs continue to be funded. Curriculum and scheduling designed to address "learning loss" includes the arts. Resources critical to an arts program's success should always be available. Arts classes are offered across all areas and appropriately scheduled. Arts educators continue to be employed and teach in the discipline for which they were trained. Facilities built and furnished for arts-based activities be used for that purpose.

### **North Central Region Leadership**

Amy Brewer AMEA VIP of High School Activities  
Chris Granger Governor  
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Lindsay Decoste Choir Co-Chair  
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### **North Central Region Audition Team**

#### **Orchestra**

Alexis Pillow Violin  
Taylor Morris Violin  
Courtney Nielson Viola  
Lucas Buterbaugh Cello  
Nathan Benitez Bass  
Karen Miller Harp  
Heather Christie Tabulator

#### **Choir**

Allyson Van Patten Soprano solo  
Stephanie Brewer Alto solo  
Rachael Bastien Tenor/Bass solo  
Sam Williams Sightreading  
Samantha Jorgensen Sightreading  
Laura Taylor Sightreading  
Taylor Day Sightreading  
Jamie Law Sightreading  
Breanna Little Sightreading  
Allen Matthews Tabulator

#### **Band**

Sabrina Hu Flute/Piccolo  
Karen Bryson Double Reed  
Nancy Smith Clarinet  
Christopher Serbic Bass Clarinet/Tenor Saxophone  
Bruce Ammann Alto/Baritone Saxophone  
Malachy Rodriguez Trumpet  
Isabella Kolasinski French Horn  
Matt Lennex Trombone  
Seth Bartschi Euphonium/Tuba  
Josh Gottry Percussion  
Doug Nottingham Percussion  
Jenny Huettl and Austin Cilone Tabulators

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## **PURPOSES OF THE ARIZONA FESTIVAL OF PERFORMANCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS**

The Arizona Music Educators Association, Inc. is comprised of over 1700 music educators who provide instruction at all levels of the Arizona educational system, and students who are enrolled in music teacher preparation programs in the state colleges. Through its choral and instrumental constituent organizations, AMEA annually sponsors the regional and state festivals of performance for musically talented high school students. These festivals serve the following educational purposes:

- to recognize skill in instrumental and vocal performance.
- to encourage further development of outstanding musicianship.
- to provide a performance opportunity to the state's future music leaders that is otherwise not available at the high school level.
- to emphasize with school administrators and the public at large the importance of music as a part of a well-rounded education of Arizona students.
- to establish for the youth of Arizona special performance opportunities comparable to those available to young people in any of the other 49 states.
- to bring nationally recognized conductors to instruct, inspire, and evaluate the accomplishments of students the Arizona high schools.
- to maintain and raise the level of musical performance at the high school level.
- to make available a unique in-service education opportunity for Arizona music educators.

### **IN APPRECIATION...**

We, the directors and music teachers want to thank you for your support of our music programs by attending concerts and encouraging your children to strive for music excellence. We hope our efforts produce life-long musicians and/or music appreciation, positive character traits, and good citizens. You play an important part. You can help our effectiveness by encouragement in the home, influencing other parents, and informing principals, administrators, and district superintendents of your appreciation and the importance of the music programs in your schools. If you don't let them know about the positive aspects, they may assume nothing is going on. The administration may consider cutting a worthwhile music program. Again, thanks for your children and your support.

*Your Music Teachers and Directors*

### **ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE FESTIVAL**

Approval for the All-Region Festival of Performance for High School Musicians is given by the Arizona Music Educators Association, Inc.

The All-Region Festivals have been initiated in an attempt to involve more students in festival activities. Students completing the Regional Festivals will qualify to audition for the All-State Festival.

Students are auditioned for participation by teams of specialists selected from members of the Choral and Instrumental sections of AMEA. These auditions emphasize not only performance ability but overall musicianship as well. Any choral or instrumental music teacher unfamiliar with the content and procedures used for these auditions is invited to attend and participate in the AMEA planning sessions.

The festival must be self-supporting but is not intended as a money-making event. Any deficit is underwritten and absorbed by the AMEA.

The Arizona Music Educators Association welcomes constructive suggestions for improving the Festivals of Performance for High School Musicians. Such Suggestions should be in writing and may be sent to the AMEA president or the vice-president in charge of the choral or instrumental section of AMEA.