

NEW JERSEY ALL-STATE CONCERT



**THE NEW JERSEY ALL-STATE
TREBLE CHORUS, WIND ENSEMBLE
AND SYMPHONIC BAND**

Dr. Amy Voorhees, Conductor of the Treble Chorus
Dr. Peter Loel Boonshaft, Conductor of the Wind Ensemble
Dr. Joseph Higgins, Conductor of the Symphonic Band

In partnership with the
NEW JERSEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Saturday, February 24, 2024

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Newark, New Jersey
Three O'Clock

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PROGRAM

ALL-STATE TREBLE CHORUS

Dr. Amy Voorhees, Conductor

Paul Conrad, Collaborative Pianist

The Star Spangled Banner	arr. Russell Robinson
	David Westawski, Conductor
Vivos Voco	Joan Szymko
Fireflies	Tara Traxler
Vichten	Hart Rouge
Shalom.....	Dan Forrest
Aia la 'o Pele i Hawai'i.....	Jace Kaholokulu Saplan
Where the Light Begins	Susan LaBarr
Children, Go Where I Send Thee	arr. Kevin Phillip Johnson

ALL-STATE WIND ENSEMBLE

Dr. Peter Loel Boonshaft, Conductor

Landscapes	Rossano Galante
Our Cast Aways.....	Julie Giroux
Illuminate	Andrew Wainwright
Pompeii	Satoshi Yagisawa

ALL-STATE SYMPHONIC BAND

Dr. Joseph Higgins, Conductor

Metalfare	Ilari Hylkilä/arr. Robert Ambrose
Song for Silent Voices	Wayne Oquin
Commando March.....	Samuel Barber, trans. R. Anderson Collingsworth
Broadloom.....	Kala Pierson
Candide Suite	Leonard Bernstein, trans. Clare Grundman
I. Best of All Possible Worlds	
II. Westphalia Chorale and Battle Scene	
III. Auto-de-fe	
IV. Glitter and Be Gay	
V. Make Our Garden Grow	

Dr. Amy Voorhees - Conductor of the Treble Chorus



Dr. Amy Voorhees is the Director of Choral Activities at Susquehanna University and holds the Cyril M. Stretansky Professorship in Choral Music. Dr. Voorhees conducts the University Choir and Chamber Singers and teaches courses in Choral Conducting, Choral Methods, and supervises student teachers. Voorhees was recently appointed to the CORO/Simpson College Summer Master's in Choral Conducting Program as a resident conducting faculty member. She teaches conducting lessons, leads masterclasses, presents seminars, produces concerts, and assists in the Choral Literature course each summer. The Susquehanna University Choir was invited to perform at the Eastern ACDA Conference in Boston, Massachusetts in February of 2022.

Most recently, the University Choir was named a finalist for the 2023 American Prize in Choral Performance.

A graduate of Michigan State University and a University Distinguished Fellow, Dr. Voorhees holds a B.M. degree in Vocal Performance from Simpson College, has a Music Education certificate from Iowa State University, and a Master's Degree in Administration and Educational Leadership from Drake University.

Prior to her studies at MSU, Voorhees taught public school for over fifteen years with experience at the Elementary, Middle and High School levels. Her most recent appointment was the Director of Choral Activities at Waukee High School where she supervised staff and accompanists while overseeing eleven different choral ensembles, including very successful show and jazz choir programs. During her tenure, the A Cappella Choir was invited to sing at the 2015 American Choral Director's Association National Conference in Salt Lake City, UT.

Dr. Voorhees is in demand as a clinician, guest conductor, and presenter. She has worked with choirs and conducted festivals in Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Colorado, Virginia, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Her presentations and workshop sessions have been shared at colleges, universities, and numerous ACDA and NAFME state conferences.

She is a member of NafMe and the American Choral Director's Association serving on the Pennsylvania-ACDA executive board as the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Coordinator. She previously served on the state ACDA Board of Directors for Iowa and the Michigan State Vocal Music Association as Coordinator of Student Activities.

Dr. Peter Loel Boonshaft - Conductor of the Wind Ensemble



Called one of the most exciting and exhilarating voices in music education today, Peter Loel Boonshaft has been invited to speak and conduct in every state in the nation and around the world. Honored by the National Association for Music Education and Music For All as the first recipient of the “George M. Parks Award for Leadership in Music Education,” Dr. Boonshaft is Director of Education for Jupiter Band Instruments, and his weekly “Boonshaft’s Blog” for music educators continues to inspire teachers everywhere. He has received official proclamations from the Governors of five states and a Certificate of Appreciation from former President Ronald Reagan, as well as performing for former President and Mrs. George H. W. Bush, former President Bill

Clinton, and for Margaret Thatcher, former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. He has been awarded membership in Pi Kappa Lambda and Alpha Chi, as well as twice receiving the University of Hartford Regent’s Award and that University’s Outstanding Music Educator Award. His honors also include being selected three times as a National Endowment for the Arts “Artist in Residence,” three times awarded Honorary Life Membership in the Tri-M Music Honor Society, receiving the Al G. Wright Award of Distinction from the Women Band Directors International, and being selected for the Center for Scholarly Research and Academic Excellence at Hofstra University, where he is Professor Emeritus of Music.

He holds Bachelor of Music (Summa Cum Laude), Master of Music Education in Conducting, and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees. He was Founder and Music Director of the Pennsylvania Youth Honors Concert Band and the Connecticut Valley Youth Wind Ensemble. In addition, he held the post of Music Director and Conductor of the Metropolitan Wind Symphony of Boston.

Dr. Boonshaft is a Spokesperson for Alfred Music, and author of the critically acclaimed best-selling books *Teaching Music with Passion*, *Teaching Music with Purpose*, and *Teaching Music with Promise*, as well as his first book for teachers of other disciplines, *Teaching with Passion, Purpose and Promise*. He is also the co-author of Alfred Music Publishing’s beginning method book series, *Sound Innovations for Band* and *Sound Innovations for Strings*, as well as *Sound Innovations: Ensemble Development for Young Concert Band*, *Sound Innovations: Ensemble Development for Intermediate Concert Band*, and *Sound Innovations: Ensemble Development for Advanced Concert Band*. In addition, he is the author of *Vaclav Nelhybel: His Life and Works*, the only authorized biography of the composer, a contributing author of *The Music Director’s Cookbook: Creative Recipes for a Successful Program*, and author of articles for *Instrumentalist Magazine*, the *National Band Association Journal*, *Teaching Music*, and *Band Director’s Guide*. Dr. Boonshaft also held the post of *Band/Wind Ensemble Editor* for the *School Music News*. Active as a proponent of new literature for concert band, he has commissioned and conducted over forty world premieres by such notable composers as Eric Ewazen, W. Francis McBeth, Johan de Meij, Fisher Tull, H. Owen Reed, Vaclav Nelhybel, David Gillingham, Philip Sparke, Satoshi Yagisawa, Rossano Galante, Sam Hazo, Andrew Boysen, Brian Hogg, Robert W. Smith, David Holsinger, Stephen Melillo, Roland Barrett, and Jared Spears.

Extremely active as a guest conductor, clinician and speaker for conferences, festi-

vals, concerts and workshops nationally and internationally, he has guest conducted the NAFME (The National Association for Music Education) National High School Honors Band, NAFME All-Eastern Band, NAFME All-Northwest Band, NAFME All-Eastern Directors Band, Goldman Memorial Band, U.S. Marine Corps Forces Pacific Band, and the U.S. Marine Band New Orleans. In addition, he is an adjudicator and clinician for the Music For All/Bands of America National Concert Band Festival, and serves as Chief Adjudicator for the Australian School Band and Orchestra Festival. He has served as a speaker for the Canadian Music Educators Association National Convention, NAFME National Conference, American Band College, Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, Music For All/Bands and Orchestras of America Symposium, and as keynote speaker for the NAFME Northwest Division Conference, NAFME Southern Division Conference, European Music Educators Convention, National Convention of the American String Teachers Association, National Convention of the American School Band Directors Association, ACDA Western Division Conference, The Sydney (Australia) Music Education Conference, and numerous international, national, state and regional music education conferences.

Dr. Joseph Higgins - Conductor of the Symphonic Band



Dr. Joseph Higgins (he/him) is a conductor and educator who inspires curiosity, creativity, and connection through music. Since 2015, Dr. Higgins has served as Director of Bands at Rowan University where he conducts the Wind Ensemble and teaches courses in conducting and band literature. For outstanding work in the classroom, he was awarded the 2018 Frances S. Johnson Innovative Teaching Award. He also received the University's 2017-2018 Values Award for Inclusivity in recognition of his curating a "Music of Social Justice" performance series. The Rowan University Wind Ensemble was recently invited to perform at the 2020 College Band Directors National Association Eastern Division Conference in Philadelphia, PA; and Rowan

bands perform frequently at state and regional festivals and conferences. Dr. Higgins has commissioned and premiered many new works for wind ensemble, working closely with both emerging and established composers from around the world. His professional affiliations include the College Band Directors National Association, World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, New Jersey Music Educators Association, and he is an honorary member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

Dr. Higgins earned doctor and master of music degrees in conducting from Northwestern University, where his primary teacher was Mallory Thompson, and a bachelor of music degree in music education from the University of Georgia. Prior to graduate study, he taught at North Gwinnett High School in Suwanee, Georgia. He lives in Haddon Heights, New Jersey, with his wife Michelle Higgins and their daughters, Eden and Iris.

Dr. Higgins also serves as co-chair of the Rowan University Catalysts for Sustainability initiative and produced the first Sound Planet Music Festival in 2023. To learn more about upcoming sustainability programming, please visit: soundplanet.me

2024 NEW JERSEY ALL-STATE TREBLE CHORUS

Conductor..... Dr. Amy Voorhees, Susquehanna University
Collaborative Pianist..... Paul Conrad, Rutgers University
Managers..... Thomas Schreck, Ridgefield Memorial
Jessica Kolody, Highland Regional
Audition Managers..... Cheryl Breitzman, Barbara Retzko, Viraj Lal, Kristen Markowski

CHORAL PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

Brian Williams, Performance Chair..... Robbinsville
Ken Bryson, Procedures Chair Chatham
Barbara Retzko, Historian Retired

Region I

Christine Wilson Parsippany
Viraj Lal..... Newark Academy
Kristen Markowski Morris Knolls

Region II

Hillary Colton..... Hunterdon Central
Matthew Lee John P. Stevens
Lindsey Reinhard Monroe Township

Region III

Kahlil Gunther..... Woodstown
Cheryl Breitzman Retired
Richard Tinsley Egg Harbor Township

AUDITION ADJUDICATORS

Matt Adams.....Millville Mem HS	Peter Isherwood..... Middletown HS No
Ignacio Angulo-Pizarro E Orange HS	Kason Jackson..... Carteret HS
Aldo Aranzulla South Brunswick HS	Caela Johnson..... Moorestown HS
Carol Beadle Ridge HS	Patricia Joyce..... NJ Youth Chorus
Stephen Bishop Burlington City HS	Daniel King..... Livingston HS
Kevin Boehm Vernon Tep HS	Brian Krajcik..... Red Bank Reg HS
Katie Bove..... Palmyra HS	Laurie Lausi..... Cherry Hill HS East
John Brzozowski Westfield Senior HS	Amelia Makus..... Eastern Christian HS
Sharon Byrne..... Wardlaw-Hartridge Sch	Alexander Minter..... Ewing HS
Adrian Camano..... Delaware Valley Reg HS	Christine Molnar..... Wallkill Valley Reg HS
Ari Carrillo Oakcrest HS	Kathleen Muka Parsippany HS
Kyle Casem John F Kennedy Mem HS	Tom Paster..... No Highlands Reg HS
Adam Conti..... Belvidere HS	Anthony Rafaniello..... Cranford HS
Catherine Corcoran Pascack Valley HS	Mary-Lynn Rhodes..... Summit HS
Blaze Dalio..... Cherry Hill HS West	Theresa Riccardi High Point Reg HS
Amelia Demayo Bergen Performing Arts	Thomas Schreck..... Ridgefield Mem HS
Michael Doheny Winslow Tep HS	Christine Scott Morristown HS
Emily Fencik..... St. Peter's Prep	Amy Six..... North Plainfield HS
Stephone Gaines Nutley HS	Megan Suozzo Piscataway HS
Gregory Gardner Camden Catholic HS	Matthew Swiss Randolph HS
Michael Gasko IV Immaculata HS	Michelle Uhler..... Morris Hills HS
Amy Gigliotti..... Deptford Tep HS	Austin Vallies..... Mountain Lakes HS
Marisa Green..... Peddie School	Rodrigo Vega Millburn HS
Danielle Gurcan Hackettstown HS	John VonGlahn Cresskill HS
Doug Heyburn West Milford HS	

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SOPRANO I

Varsha Akavoor John P Stevens HS
Tanisha Bhatia East Brunswick HS
Eliana Bice Hillsborough HS
Faith Brolly Verona HS
Rachel Bustamante Hawthorne Christian Acad
Lauren Byrne Chatham HS
Kennedy Christensen Monroe Township HS
Elisa Chung East Brunswick HS
Gabriella Cimillo Chatham HS
Hannah Cohen No Valley Reg HS at Demarest
Mirabella Gibson Eastern Reg HS
Mya Glasofer Eastern Reg HS
Maria Guarraggi No Burlington Co Reg HS
Aahana Gupta Chatham HS
Eliza Halteman Newton HS
Helen Hao Livingston HS
Disha Hebbar Bridgewater-Raritan HS
Riley Holmes Washington Township HS
Brianna Iocona Woodstown HS
Fiona James Pitman HS
Erin Lee No Valley Reg HS At Old Tappan
Anusha Magdum Scotch Plains-Fanwood HS
Katherine Meyer Metuchen HS
Salma Mitwalli Cherry Hill HS West
Mia Montenegro Williamstown HS
Ashley Noh Leonia HS
Molly Park Burlington Co Inst Of Tech
Danielle Penny Newton HS
Annabelle Plociniak Roxbury HS
Kathryn Radcliffe North Jersey HSA
Angelina Riveros Roxbury HS
Henna Sharma W Windsor-Plainsboro HS So
Katherine Shi Montgomery Township SD
Saanvi Shringare Monroe Township HS
Aria Spinetti North Hunterdon HS
Tanvi Tewary Bergen Co Tech Schools
Sanjana Thaiy Bridgewater-Raritan HS
Emma Timpone New Providence HS
Skylar Tomlin Wallkill Valley Reg HS
Ashlee Yamzon John F. Kennedy Memorial HS

SOPRANO II

Madeleine Adinolfi West Morris Mendham HS
Advika Anand John P Stevens HS
Samyuktha Arvind W Windsor-Plainsboro HS So
Srinitya Bhattiprolu John P Stevens HS
Yulia Bidula Kingsway Reg HS
Guntas Brar Bridgewater-Raritan HS
Madeline Carvalho Hunterdon Central Reg HSD
Gianna Cavallero Winslow Township HS

SOPRANO II (cont)

Casey Decker John P Stevens HS
Kelsey Dix Westfield Senior HS
Leah Duffill Bergen Co Tech Schools
Jeannille Ettinoffe Rutherford HS
Colleen Feeney Roxbury HS
Anna Garrison West Morris Mendham HS
Danielle Hannah Upper Pittsgrove School
Elizabeth Hitchner Woodstown HS
Airyana Hoover Roxbury HS
Natalie Horne Westfield Senior HS
AnnaBelle Hu Ridge HS
Juliette Jalbert Vernon Township HS
Sarah Jasmine Kanchi John P Stevens HS
Lauren Kim W Windsor-Plainsboro HS So
Anna Kodak Perth Amboy HS
Heehyun Kwen River Dell Senior HS
Aubrie Mangano Highland Reg HS
Cassandra Maningo Roxbury HS
Megan Mazzola Pitman HS
Stephanie McNamara Saddle Brook MS/HS
Alivia Nawrocki Burlington Co Inst Of Tech
Isabella Negron Roxbury HS
Jacqueline Neice Red Bank Reg HS
Shivali Pandya South Brunswick HS
Ishana Parmar Montgomery Township SD
Visa Ramanathan W Windsor-Plainsboro HS So
Elizabeth Ricucci Roxbury HS
Katherine Ruggiero West Essex HS
Mia Saco Westfield Senior HS
Amina Seth Chatham HS
Shawna Simone Eastern Reg HS
Persephone Wetcher Morristown HS

ALTO I

Madison Anderson Winslow Township HS
Lexi Bishop West Morris Central HS
Elinet Brito Perth Amboy HS
Ashlyn Choi Pascack Valley HS
Charlotte Cotroneo Westfield Senior HS
Anika Dave John P Stevens HS
Flory Deepak Monroe Township HS
Madeline Dileo No Burlington Co Reg HS
Allison Dilling West Morris Central HS
Eva Friedman Pascack Hills HS
Kora Garcia Kittatinny Reg HS
Sofia Ghani Montgomery Township SD
Natalie Gonzalez Westfield Senior HS
Kaia Gordon W Windsor-Plainsboro HS So
Pranisha Gorty Monroe Township HS
Carmela Guarraggi No Burlington Co Reg HS
Olivia Hachey Roxbury HS

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ALTO I (cont)

Cindy Kim..... Leonia HS
Violet Klupal West Morris Central HS
Neha Kulkarni John P Stevens HS
Adriana LoPiccolo Hunterdon Central Reg HSD
Anabelle Ortiz..... West Morris Central HS
Ana Paez Leonia HS
Gayatri Phatak Scotch Plains-Fanwood HS
Cendny Pierre East Orange Campus HS
Isabelle Pimentel..... Saddle Brook MS/HS
Anushka Pophali Ridge HS
Sylvia Ryan..... Bloomfield HS
Ivanna Samuel Monroe Township HS
Diya Sareen..... Montgomery Township SD
Lauren Schaffer..... Moorestown HS
Claire Swensen Scotch Plains-Fanwood HS
Saanvi Tatti Monroe Township HS
Gabriela Turfan..... Paramus HS
Zari Veres Royal No Highlands Reg HS
Jasmine Wang..... Livingston HS

ALTO II

Danielle Adcock..... Bergen Co Tech Schools
Stephanie Amador..... Ridgefield Memorial HS
Melissa Barriga North Plainfield HS
Kate Buddhani Nutley HS
Summer Caffrey..... Lyndhurst HS
Gianna Cappello Pitman HS
Alexis Ciardella West Essex HS
Murchhona Dasgupta..... John P Stevens HS
Riley Erwin..... Audubon JrSr HS

ALTO II (cont)

Sadie Frame Highland Reg HS
Olivia Gabbanelli Saddle Brook MS/HS
Kinjal Gadgil..... John P Stevens HS
Ayra Gulati..... No Burlington Co Reg HS
Maya Janssen West Morris Central HS
Jamie Kudler Roxbury HS
Marisa Landi..... Kingsway Reg HS
Sarena Lee Eastern Christian HS
Kyra Lentzner..... Westfield Senior HS
Jaymee Lewis..... Williamstown HS
Elisabeth Grace Manalo.... Bergen Co Tech Schools
Kayla Matthews Central Reg HS
Izabella Melendez..... Winslow Township HS
Emily Nichols Immaculata HS
Alyssa Pena Paramus HS
Jayla Pierre Saddle Brook MS/HS
Vyana Pillai South Brunswick HS
Janelle Pratt..... Roxbury HS
Srinidhi Rajaraman John P Stevens HS
Aanya Rathi Livingston HS
Nadia Rego Westfield Senior HS
Grace Reilly..... Morris Hills HS
Suvana Samadi East Brunswick HS
Elena Sergeeva Blair Academy
River Skalski..... Burlington Co Inst Of Tech
Jordyn Storck Winslow Township HS
Amber Swensen..... Scotch Plains-Fanwood HS
Arieanna Tambriz..... Bergenfield HS
Tessa Thomas Livingston HS
Sasha Torres..... Millville Senior HS
Maya Wachlaczenco Lyndhurst HS
Olivia Zettell..... Freehold Township HS

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Ari Fiekowsky
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Julie Green
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Andre Harding
Josh Jenkins
Caela Johnson
Allysa Jurgens

Bob Kenny
Tatyana Louis-Jacques
Anna Mancini
Kenneth Piascik
Chris Scire
Cassandra Shields
Brian Timmons

NEW JERSEY ALL-STATE WIND ENSEMBLE

Conductor..... Dr. Peter Loel Boonshaft, Hofstra University
Managers..... Pamela Ferrali, John P Stevens
Jayden Fusco, Point Pleasant Beach

NEW JERSEY ALL-STATE SYMPHONIC BAND

Conductor..... Dr. Joseph Higgins, Rowan University
Managers..... Allan Dalleus, Harrington Park
Ryan Ward, Northern Valley - Old Tappan

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Val Kuntz, Auditions Chair Williamstown
Shawn Nagpal, Auditions Sub-Chair Monroe Township
T.J. Brungard, Solo Chair South Brunswick
Elise McAloon, Percussion Coordinator, Symphonic Band West Essex
Chris Janney, Percussion Coordinator, Wind Ensemble Haddonfield
Paul Oster, Historian Retired

Region I

Max Taylor Vernon
Amy Wilcox..... Northern Valley Regional
Mike Jedwabnik..... Livingston

Region II

Jesse Argenziano West Windsor-Plainsboro South
John Zazzali..... John P Stevens
Brian Toth East Brunswick

Region III

Mike Lynch..... Cherokee
Matt Wyckoff Egg Harbor Township
Calvin Spencer Washington Township

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PICCOLO

Shune Okada Fair Lawn HS

FLUTE

Sophia Wang..... Livingston HS

Shining Wang..... Livingston HS

Mia Zhong John P Stevens HS

Akshay Khatri..... Edison HS

Huikui Zhou Peddie Sch

Joanne Ding Wardlaw Hartridge Sch

OBOE

Andrea Chen..... Bergen Co Acad

Charlie Hu..... Westfield HS

BASSOON

Hannah Cheung..... Edison HS

Connor Mark W Windsor-Plainsboro HS No

B♭ CLARINET

Rishi Gurnani John P Stevens HS

Hong Cheng John P Stevens HS

Pablo Ramirez-Garcia So Brunswick HS

Jack Crawford Washington Twp HS

Joshua Lee Bergen Co Acad

Justin Ni..... John P Stevens HS

Qianqian Qu Millburn HS

Haley Deng High Technology HS

Matthew Gao..... Lawrenceville Sch

BASS CLARINET

Nathan Goldberg..... Tenafly HS

Riley Talerico-Dovel Freehold Twp HS

CONTRA CLARINET

Brian Castone Bridgewater-Raritan HS

SOPRANO SAXOPHONE

Philip Om Cresskill HS

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Ivan Plazonic..... Hopewell Valley Cent HS

Abner Brijesh..... Montgomery HS

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Simon Jiang..... Ramsey HS

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Siddharth Vaidya John P Stevens HS

TRUMPET

Samarsimha Munagala John P Stevens HS

Ian Lee Lawrenceville Sch

Ananth Raman..... Bridgewater-Raritan HS

TRUMPET (cont)

Lucas Holbrook..... No Hunterdon HS

Colin Morrissey..... Absegami HS

Kevin Wang..... Bridgewater-Raritan HS

Shrihith Manoj..... So Brunswick HS

F HORN

Nathan Spergel..... Livingston HS

Riana Sherali..... John P Stevens HS

Alyx Martos West Orange HS

Margaret Eidel..... Toms River HS No

Christopher Juan John P Stevens HS

TROMBONE

Justin Masi..... Roxbury HS

Sumit Kulkarni John P Stevens HS

Alex Fullam Roxbury HS

Joshua Yoon..... Cresskill HS

BASS TROMBONE

Adriana Coccaro Paramus HS

EUPHONIUM

James Krempasky Bridgewater-Raritan HS

Akshath Sarukkai W Windsor-Plainsboro HS So

TUBA

Derek Wang..... Bridgewater-Raritan HS

Eddie Grcic..... Pascack Valley HS

Andrew Li..... John P Stevens HS

BATTERY PERCUSSION

Matteo Johnson..... Camden Catholic HS

Gavin Oh..... Shawnee HS

Luke Tan..... Wardlaw Hartridge Sch

Siddharth Perikala John P Stevens HS

Iswer Prasad Harinarayan ..Bridgewater-Raritan HS

MALLETS

Preston Masigla..... Monroe Twp HS

Michael Preuster Monroe Twp HS

Eric Crowley..... Monroe Twp HS

TIMPANI

Julian DiMaggio Bridgewater-Raritan HS

PIANO

Ahan Kaushik East Brunswick HS

STRING BASS

Odunayomi Femi-oke Cent Reg HS

HARP

Susie Polito Immaculata HS

2024 NEW JERSEY ALL-STATE SYMPHONIC BAND

PICCOLO

Alexandra Simms Peddie Sch

FLUTE

Olivia Lee Glen Rock HS
Lina Lin W Windsor-Plainsboro HS So
Aleena Zhang Princeton HS
Hannah Park Paramus HS
Oriana Huang Dwight-Englewood Sch
Daniel Ham Cherry Hill HS East
Olivia Kim Holmdel HS
Samantha Luo John P Stevens HS
Chloe Lin Cherry Hill HS East
Renée Whittemore Holmdel HS
Kevin Cho Bergen Co Tech HS Teterboro
Daniel Hong No Valley Reg HS at Demarest

OBOE

Kevin Moon Ramsey HS
Isabell Hu Princeton Day Sch
Avery Welcome Ridgewood HS
Elizabeth Kim Hopewell Valley Cent HS

ENGLISH HORN

Laetitia Huang Millburn HS

BASSOON

Andrew Yuan W Windsor-Plainsboro HS So
Dylan Adamo Hillsborough HS
Jun-ki Kim Peddie Sch
Eleanor Kukes West Orange HS

E♭ CLARINET

Evan Park Morris Hills HS
Michael Hanna Egg Harbor Twp HS

B♭ CLARINET

Victor Chen Acad for Information Tech
Aaron Wong East Brunswick HS
Rachel Fu Eastern Reg HS
William Huang The Lawrenceville Sch
Leah Kang No Valley Reg HS at Demarest
Cherie Xu Montgomery HS
Erin Lee Hopewell Valley Cent HS
Alice Xie The Lawrenceville Sch
Leon Guo Livingston HS
Willy Lee Fort Lee HS
Wei-En Liao Montgomery HS
Yejun Lee Tenafly HS
Kenny Shao East Brunswick HS
Emily Jin Ridge HS
Martin Kim Cresskill HS
Jonathan Miller Hillsborough HS
Yejun Park Bergen Co Tech HS Teterboro

B♭ CLARINET (cont)

Yeseo Choi River Dell HS
Meenakshi Rao Hopewell Valley Cent HS
Ankit Sarukkai W Windsor-Plainsboro HS So
Aiden Hong Bergen Co Acad
Sejin Kim John P Stevens HS
Maria Mueller East Brunswick HS
Skylar Li Kent Place Sch

ALTO CLARINET

Richard Kuzma Sayreville War Mem HS
Betito Maya Fair Lawn HS

BASS CLARINET

Jessie Cho No Valley Reg HS at Old Tappan
Sahil Kulkarni John P Stevens HS
Dev Dalwadi Edison HS
Ella Taylor Millville Senior HS

CONTRA CLARINET

Sarah Lincoln Westfield HS

SOPRANO SAXOPHONE

Henry Cai Millburn HS

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Jared Berkoff Moorestown HS
Spoorthy Gundra UCTVS
Eric Sigalov Montgomery HS
Jayjune Shin Montgomery HS

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Saraansh Rawat Bridgewater-Raritan HS
Christian Klimczak Deptford HS

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Andrew Cui Ridge HS
Zachary Rubin Watchung Hills Reg HS

TRUMPET

Paul Wingate Camden Co Tech Sch
Teresa Wang Millburn HS
Nathan Lee Parsippany Hills HS
Rex Jacobs Shawnee HS
Max Brodeur West Morris Mendham HS
Evan Boltnieuw Rancocas Valley Reg HS
Nolan Daly Westfield HS
Fisayo Ogunsulire Bridgewater-Raritan HS
Taran Vakkada John P Stevens HS
Daniel Brackman Lenape HS
Krish Khurana Ridge HS
Milo Vercelletto Montgomery HS
Michael DeNicuolo No Brunswick Twp HS

2024 NEW JERSEY ALL-STATE SYMPHONIC BAND

F HORN

David Cheng Millburn HS
Yiming Huang Montgomery HS
Barbara Ashley Mount Olive HS
Isaiah Mosley-Aviles Franklin HS
Shayla McPhee West Milford HS
Lucia Sun Livingston HS
Kai Kim Bergen Co Acad
Alpha Zhu Watchung Hills Reg HS

TROMBONE

Jonathan Lee Edison HS
David Laird Millville Senior HS
Brian Colquist So Brunswick HS
Jack Van Seggern Whippany Park HS
Sean Kruger New Providence HS
Abigail VanLangen Hillsborough HS
Anthony Orphanos Shawnee HS
Jamie Cridge Hillsborough HS
Shane Shenk Clearview Reg HS

BASS TROMBONE

Sumerson Kyle Moorestown HS

EUPHONIUM

Sophia Fontaine Somerville HS
Jayvin Rempel Millville Senior HS
Max Kenny Hunterdon Cent Reg HS
Alexander Massuet Mount Olive HS

TUBA

Isaac Galang No Bergen HS
Jared McLaughlin Wall HS
Nathan Towlen Jackson Mem HS
Jacob Sullivan Raritan HS
Noah Pagdanganan Governor Livingston HS
Ali Amer Mahwah HS

BATTERY PERCUSSION

Andy Xu John P Stevens HS
Abhishek Gurubaskaran John P Stevens HS
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Buck Palmer Cherry Hill HS East
Chris Bouvier Churchill Junior HS
Josh Becker Churchill Junior HS
Tyler Wiernusz Clearview Regional HS
Gerald DeLoach Clearview Regional HS
Lori Ludewig Collingswood HS
Emma Fretz Colts Neck HS
Peter Bauer Columbia HS
Joseph Verderese Cresskill HS

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Tom Rafter Delran HS
Michael Armstrong Deptford HS
Gary Hollander Dwight Morrow HS
John Littlefield Dwight-Englewood
Brian Toth East Brunswick HS
John Stanz Eastern Regional HS
Derek Dillman Edison HS
Marc Denicuolo Edison HS
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Harry Welte Fort Lee HS
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Danielle Wheeler.....	No Valley Reg HS at Demarest	Lewis Kelly	West Orange HS
Amy Wilcox.....	No Valley Reg HS at Old Tappan	Mark Bencivengo.....	West Windsor-Plainsboro HS No
Angelina Hamada	Nutley HS	Jesse Argenziano	West Windsor-Plainsboro HS So
Craig Martin.....	Ocean City HS	Gabe Batiz	Westfield HS
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Tyler Adel.....	Paramus HS	Carl Sabatino	Whippany Park HS
Erin Neglio	Parsippany HS	Val Kuntz.....	Williamstown HS
Mike Iapicca.....	Parsippany Hills HS	Shannon Sheridan	Woodstown HS
Michelle Christianson	Parsippany Hills HS		

PAST CONDUCTORS

TREBLE CHORUS

2002.....	Lynn Drafall
2003.....	Sigrid Johnson
2004.....	Leslie MacPherson
2005.....	Debbie Mello
2006.....	Maredia Warren
2007.....	Hillary Colton
2008.....	Judy Hanson
2009.....	Art McKenzie
2010.....	Sandra Snow
2011.....	Barbara Retzko
2012.....	Janet Galvan
2013.....	Lucille DeMasi Kinkaid
2014.....	Deanna Joseph
2015.....	Patricia Joyce
2016.....	Michael Semancik
2017.....	Eleanor Daley
2018.....	Mark A. Boyle
2019.....	Lynnel Jenkins
2020.....	Nicole Snodgrass
2022.....	Brandon Williams
2023.....	Argine Safari

WIND ENSEMBLE

1974.....	Donald Hunsberger
1976.....	Max Culpepper
1977.....	John Paynter
1980.....	Norbert Buskey
1981.....	H. Robert Reynolds
1982.....	Richard Castiglione
1984.....	Arnald Gabriel
1985.....	Robert Zellner
1986.....	Don Wilcox
1987.....	Francis McBeth
1988.....	Richard Castiglione
1989.....	Manuel Alvarez
1990.....	Eugene Corporan
1991.....	William Sylvester
1992.....	Robert Jager
1993.....	Stanley DeRusha
1994.....	James Croft
1995.....	William Berz
1996.....	Jack Stamp
1997.....	Michael Votta
1998.....	Rodney Winther
1999.....	James Croft
2000.....	Eugene Corporon
2001.....	Stephen Pratt
2002.....	Jack Stamp
2003.....	William Berz
2004.....	Donald Hunsberger
2005.....	Bruce Yurko
2006.....	Rodney Winther
2007.....	Edward Teleky
2008.....	Ray Cramer
2009.....	John Pastin
2010.....	Thomas G. Leslie
2011.....	Dennis W. Fisher
2012.....	Mark Davis Scatterday

2013.....	Thomas McCauley
2014.....	Richard Clarey
2015.....	Michael Votta, Jr.
2016.....	Allan McMurray
2017.....	Keith Brion
2018.....	Mary K. Schneider
2019.....	Cynthia Johnston Turner
2020.....	Paula Cride
2022.....	Ray Cramer
2023.....	Patrician Cornett

SYMPHONIC BAND

1962.....	Alan Flock
1963.....	Glenn Cliffe Bainum
1968.....	Lucien Callaliet
1969.....	Frederick Fennell
1976.....	Walter Moore
1980.....	Harry Begian
1981.....	Donald S. George
1982.....	Charles DelRosso
1984.....	Otis Kitchen
1986.....	Emery Fears
1987.....	Warren Mercer
1988.....	Walter Chesnut
1989.....	Frank Wickes
1990.....	Anthony Maiello
1991.....	Rodney Winther
1992.....	Mallory Thompson
1993.....	Peter Boonschaft
1994.....	Thomas Dvorak
1995.....	Bruce Yurko
1996.....	George Parks
1997.....	Robert W. Smith
1998.....	Anthony Maiello
1999.....	Bobby Adams
2000.....	Dennis Fisher
2001.....	Richard Blatti
2002.....	Thomas O'Neal
2003.....	Edward Teleky
2004.....	Michael Votta
2005.....	Jason Worzbyz
2006.....	Steve Bolstad
2007.....	J. Craig Davis
2008.....	Terry Austin
2009.....	Thomas N. Connors
2010.....	Gary E. Smith
2011.....	Bradley Genevro
2012.....	Cynthia Johnston Turner
2013.....	David Martyniuk
2014.....	Patrick Dunnigan
2015.....	Evan Feldman
2016.....	Matthew Roeder
2017.....	Richard L. Blatti
2018.....	Jerry Luckhardt
2019.....	Daniel Tembras
2020.....	Timothy Rhea
2022.....	Jay Gephart
2023.....	Matthew Brunner

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Pond Road Middle School Brian Williams, Host
Barbara Retzko, Rehearsal Conductor

BAND AUDITION SITE

John P Stevens High School John Zazzali, Host

BAND REHEARSAL SITES

Bridgewater-Raritan High School Nicholas Mossa, Host
Atlantic City Convention Center Atlantic City

CONCERT SITES

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