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EDUCATION

Arizona State University Herberger Institute

2014-2016

for Design and the Arts

Doctor of Musical Arts, Wind Conducting

Minor Cognate, Orchestral, Opera, Choral Conducting

Cumulative GPA 3.9

Research topic: The impact of BCM International on modern band repertoire: From 1999 to 2015

Lecture Recital: Koncert a Kabaretová "Music of Erwin Schulhoff in 1930"

Graduated May 2016

Indiana University Jacobs School of Music

2012-2014

Master of Music, Wind Conducting Minor Outside Area, Arts Administration Cumulative GPA 3.8 Graduated May 2014

New Mexico State University

2004-2008

Bachelor of Music Education Cumulative GPA 3.5 Graduated Spring 2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of University Bands, Butler University School of Music

2022-present

- Coordinate ensemble assignments and auditions for wind, brass, strings, and percussion students
- Program season repertoire for Wind Ensemble with invited faculty soloists, composers, and student concerto winners
- Coordinate needs of band area with graduate teaching assistants, as well as student office staff
- Create rehearsal schedules and manage student attendance through Canvas
- Expand the band instrumental music library with wind band compositions of high artistic quality
- Manage Budget for band area with multiple operational accounts
- Oversee digital content creation for use in social media, create concert posters
- Develop plans for 2023 Recruitment Tour with the bands
 - Develop travel itinerary, plan repertoire, communicate with school sites for travel and equipment needs throughout two-day tour
- Courses taught:
 - Basic Conducting (2sections) MT311
 - Advanced Instrumental Conducting MT321
 - Self Representation ME330
 - o Wind Ensemble ES 120/320/520
 - Wind Band History and Literature MH430
 - Graduate Repertoire Studies MUS514
 - Advanced Conducting AP 500
- Consortium member for new repertoire, commissioned works:
 - o Erika Svanoe, Symphony in Blue and Gold (consortium member)
 - Yukiko Nishimura, Bright Moon (United States Premiere)
 - Komljenovic, Slavom (consortium member)
 - Juan Pablo Contreras, Mariachatlan (consortium member)
 - Juan Pablo Contreras, La Silla (consortium member)
 - Catherine Likhuta, Concerto for Horn (consortium member, 2024 anticipated premiere)
 - Jessie Montgomery, Coincident Dances (consortium member)
 - Allison Loggins-Hull, NEW PIECE (consortium member, 2024 anticipated premiere)

Director of University Bands, Murray State University

2018-2022

- · Coordinate ensemble assignments and auditions for wind, brass, strings, and percussion students
- Program season repertoire for Wind Ensemble, Chamber Winds, and University Orchestra with invited
- faculty soloists, composers, and student concerto winners
- Principal Conductor
 - Wind Ensemble
 - University Orchestra
 - Chamber Winds
 - Musical Theatre/Opera Productions (2018,2019,2022)
- Coordinate needs of band area with administrative assistant as well as student office staff; four in office, one librarian
- Update and administer the murraystatebands.com website to promote events, support recruiting, support rehearsals and ensemble instruction, and enhance student experience
- Create rehearsal schedules and manage student attendance through Canvas
- Initiated a library inventory project for improved management of performance literature and online access. Expanded the band instrumental music library with wind band compositions of high artistic quality
- Manage Budget for band area with multiple operational accounts
- Special Projects
 - Develop collaborative project with composition students, basic conducting class, and wind ensemble players for digital recordings project of "Miniatures;" short, ninety- second compositions, all done online through multiple technology platforms
 - Develop annual student Concert Competition with faculty and community adjudicators, and program winners on ensemble concerts
- Initiate collaboration with recording arts students and faculty for MSU Wind Ensemble digital download album, LIVE from The Carson Center. Available November 2021
- Develop plans for 2022 International Tour with the bands through University Study Abroad office
 - Develop travel itinerary, plan repertoire, communicate with Fontys University for travel and equipment needs throughout two-week residency
- Coordinate multiple recruitment festivals each year; Quad State Middle and Quad State High School students reaching nearly 800 students each year
- Support Racer Band students and Director through rehearsal attendance, recruitment, travel, leading rehearsals, and game day support
- Assist in coordination of Festival of Champions with marching band director
- Courses taught:
 - Basic Conducting (2sections) MUS323
 - Advanced Instrumental Conducting MUS423
 - University Orchestra MUS151/351/651
 - o Wind Ensemble MUS154/354/654
 - o Independent Study MUS550: Conducting in Performance
 - Developed courses for Wind Pedagogy and Repertoire for MME summer program
- Consortium member for new repertoire, commissioned works:
 - Roy Magnunson, Three Places in (Lovecraftian) NewEngland
 - Roshanne Etezady, Parhelion (consortium organizer)
 - Steve Danyew, Six Little Songs (consortium organizer)
 - AaronPerrine, Forever Radiant
 - John Mackey, Places We Can No Longer Go
 - Onsby Rose, *Symphony No.1: Heroes*
 - Eric Whitacre, Star Spangled Banner, (2018)
 - Steven Bryant, *The Automatic Earth* (2019)
 - o David Dzubay, *Gloriana Frangipana* (2018)
 - Steve Danyew, Into the Silent Land (2018)
 - James Syler, Silent Shadows (2017)
 - James Stephenson, Mobius Trip, concerto for Alto Saxophone(2017)

- Michael Ippolito, *Machine Become Music* (2017)
- Casey Martin, Serenade for Winds(2016)
- James Bonney, DARKlightNESS, concerto for electric guitar (2016)
- o Brett Kroening, *Flurry* (2012)

Director of Bands, University of Southern Maine

2016-2018

- Coordinate ensemble assignments for wind, brass, and percussion students
- Conduct USM Concert Band and Wind Ensemble
- Lead recruitment efforts for future music students in wind/brass/percussion
- Manage budget for band department
- Conduct Portland Youth Ensemble and manage repertoire selection and auditions. Two concerts annually; weekly rehearsals during school year
- Advise undergraduate and graduate students; Music Education, Masters in Music Wind Conducting
- Teach applied conducting lessons; both graduate and undergraduate
- Coordinate Graduate Conducting Program; assign graduate conducting repertoire, supervise lessons, coordinate auditions, develop literature and pedagogy courses for degree
- Serve on Music Scholarship Committee
- Chair Scholarship Gala Music Performance Committee
- Courses taught:
 - o Teaching Instrumental Music Methods
 - o Basic Conducting (BA, BM students)
 - o Instrumental Conducting (BME students)
 - o Graduate Wind Conducting Seminar two-course sequence
 - o Graduate Conducting Pedagogy Seminar
 - o Seminar in Music History (Focus on Music and Nature in Classical Music)

Director of Bands, Las Cruces High School

2008-2012

- Developed program from 90 students to 140 in four years
- Commissioned new work for 2011 Honor Band appearance
- Increased the number of ensembles from five to nine
- Design and plan budget of \$140,000,00 annually
- Hired staff and design work schedules for marching band
- Developed a middle school outreach program to encourage students continuation in high school band
- Arranged small ensemble music for different performing groups; show choir, jazz combo and marching band stand tunes
- Programmed music for two concert bands, two jazz bands, symphony orchestra, Percussion
- Ensemble, marching band program and co-designer of winterguard program
- Designed all colorguard and winterguard costumes and flags from 2008-2011
- Served on high school scheduling committee as well as parent communication committee
- Developed the music department "Collage Concert;" annual free concert to showcase student talent throughout the department
- Creator of the annual "Concerto Concert" featuring one student winner and other professional artists
 performing concerto music with the top concert band, LCHS Symphonic Winds
- Collaborated with annual musical: rehearse ensemble, singers, and conduct performances
 - o 2008-Pirates of Penzance, Gilbert and Sullivan
 - o 2009-Beauty and the Beast, Alan Menken and Tim Rice
 - o 2010-The Wiz, William Brown and Charlie Smalls
 - o 2011-Little Shop of Horrors, Alan Menken and Howard Ashman
- Presided in all band parent board meetings as an ex-officio member
- Planned and organize all travel for the band program from 2008-2012 as well as joint music department trip in 2010; Trips include Dallas, TX, Los Angeles, CA, San Diego, CA
 - Coordinated all travel related aspects: Lodging, transportation, meals, logistics related to students and chaperones
 - Worked with festival company to find additional performance opportunities

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Ensemble Manager Arizona State University

2014-2016

- Created workflow document for future graduates as reference point to annual organizational tasks, still in use today
- Coordinate concert logistics with other graduate instructors; video equipment, concert set-up, logistic coordination
- Guest conductor in major ensembles in the department; Wind Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra
- Assist faculty with Instrumental Conducting course for undergraduates, MUP340
- Ensemble Manager
 - o Coordinate ensemble assignments for 250 students enrolled in MUP442/542 instrumental ensembles at ASU
 - o Arrange all guest artist travel and scheduling; Carl St. Clair, Karina Cannelakis, Tito Munoz, Jim Bonney, Paul Dooley, Kathryn Salfelder
 - o Coordinate library assignments, concert program development, rehearsal schedules, and instrumentation assignments for all bands and orchestras
 - Coordinate graduate TA's for all activities related to large ensembles
 - o Work with graphic designer to create postcards and poster advertising for concert promotion
 - Oversee concert program creation and production
 - Communicate setup and concert stage logistics with local union stage representatives
 - o Handle all rental contracts for instrumental ensembles with publishing companies
 - Communicate with composers on commission projects to ensure performance materials arrive on time for rehearsals
 - o Manage online communication via Blackboard
- Concert Band Conductor
 - o Coordinate weekly attendance for ensemble of mostly non-majors and freshman
 - o Program repertoire appropriate to ability level in collaboration with other graduate conductors
 - o Teach sectionals and conduct in full ensemble
 - o Maintain online communication through Blackboard as well as email
 - o Schedule off-campus concerts, coordinate logistics
- Consortium Organizer for James (Jim) Bonney's concerto for electric guitar and wind ensemble (DARKlightNESS); premiere November 2015
 - o Handle contact between composer and consortium members
 - o Solicit consortium members
 - o Create legal contracts for individual schools participating
 - Handle all invoicing and money request on composers behalf

Coordinator, Indiana University Young Winds

2012-2014

- Coordinated undergraduate teaching applications
- Prepared publicity materials; posters, brochures and mailings
- Created promotional video for outreach to schools; two-minute collage of pictures, information, and video from previous years to encourage student participation
- Worked with the Office of Special Programs at Indiana University to create website and coordinate online registration page
- Worked with Conference Services to facilitate registration payment and paperwork related to the University from the Young Winds Program
- Organized concert performance; designed program, reserved performance space, planned reception and designed follow up thank you packet for participating band directors
- Programmed repertoire for both the beginning band and intermediate ensemble
- Created teaching and recruiting schedules for selected undergraduate teachers
- Provided feedback for weekly lesson plans
- Provided weekly newsletters for parents to ensure communication between our program and parents
- Created work flow document to assist the next graduate coordinator in their planning

Associate Instructor, Indiana University 2012-2014

Department of Music Education

- Teaching assistant for M344-Instrumental music methods course
 - Supervised practicum placement and gave feedback on individual lessons for undergraduate music education majors
 - Supervised video recordings for future use in job applications
- o Graded final notebook project; student portfolio applications for job placement
- Worked with local instrumental music teachers to ensure student teachers compatibility and success within their respective programs

Department of Bands-Wind Conducting

- Coordinated concert logistics with other graduate instructors; video equipment and concert set-up
- Guest conductor in major ensembles in the department; Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and
- o Concert Band
- Assisted faculty with Instrumental Conducting course for undergraduates, G370
- All-Campus Band Director
 - Programmedrepertoireappropriatetoabilitylevelincollaborationwithothergraduate conductors
 - Taught sectionals, conduct full ensemble
 - Maintained online communication through Oncourse as well as email
 - Developed semester schedule to ensure preparation of final concert
 - Write program notes for concert engagements

Department of Bands-Athletic Bands

- o Lead music rehearsal in sectionals and full marching band rehearsal
- o Taught marching fundamentals and drill for various sections
- o Coordinated collection of medical forms and band fees
- o Assisted with Men's Soccer, Volleyball, and Basketball Band; conduct performances, pay members, interact with Department of Athletics via headset and script
- o Staff Representative for Bands of America Regional with Indiana University drumline, 2012
- O Arranged music and drill for halftime show; September 21st, 2013

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Conductor, Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp

2019-present

- Plan repertoire and rehearsals for Begian Band in Summer Session 1
- Serve as Principal Conductor for the Leonard Falcone International Euphonium and Tuba Festival
- Competition, beginning Summer 2022

Music Director, Casco Bay Wind Symphony

2016-2018

- Conduct all rehearsals and concerts (six per season)
- Plan all repertoire and engage all soloists
- Serve as ex-officio member of non-profit board
- Serve as clinician for Music in our Schools Concert and engagement

Cover Conductor, Portland Symphony Orchestra

2017-2018

- Cover conductor for all music director candidates during search process (Eckart Preu, Robert
- Burnhardt, Ken-David Masur, and Daniel Meyer)
- Listen in concert hall during all pops concerts for balance, intonation, etc.
- Run super-titles for concerts

Leadership Clinician

2015-2022

University of the Incarnate Word, Texas State University, Pearland H.S., Houston TX.

Develop and Design leadership seminar weekend for Marching Cardinals band program

- o Develop three-day schedule to meet musical and leadership needs
- o Design small group sessions to build team skills
- o Create program-specific goals and long term goal planning
- o Work with Director of Bands to facilitate needs and abilities of individual students
- Ongoing communication with band program throughout fall semester with email followup and challenges
- o Continued planning for future leadership summits for marching band program

Percussion Director, Indiana University Summer Music Clinic

2013

- o Programmed repertoire for percussion ensemble
- o Taught sectionals to both concert bands and one orchestra
 - Stephen W. Pratt, Scott Weiss, Eric M. Smedley; conductors
- o Supervised all percussion equipment throughout week
- o Created concert video for future promotion and publicity

Professional Teaching Staff, George N. Parks Drum Major Academy

2008-2018

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

- Submitted for publication; Three Negro Dances, by Florence Price, arranged by Erik Leizden. Full score and errata corrections to Theodore Presser, submitted fall 2021
- Submitted for publication; *Gabrieli Sonata XX a 22,* transcribed with Mark Scatterday/Trae Blanco. Full score and parts to Murphy Music Press, submitted fall 2021
- Consortium organizer, Six Little Songs, Steve Danyew. 11 participating institutions: coordinate payments from members, distribution of piece, manage composer communication and payment
- Consortium organizer, *New Work*, Roshanne Etezady. 23 participating institutions: coordinate payments from members, distribution of piece, manage composer communication and payment
- Podcast Radio Series Curving the Canon: an eleven-episode series developed for WKMS Radio in Murray, KY. Release date March 1, 2019 for all episodes.
- Featured Conductor Article: A Spotlight on Dr. Trae Blanco, Marina McLerran, McLerran Journal, Fall 2019
- Accepted through Peer Review:
 - o Eric Whitacre: A Biographical Sketch, National Band Association Journal, NBA Journal Volume 52, No. 4 (Summer 2017)
 - o Steven Bryant: A Biographical Sketch, 2018, NBA Journal Volume 58, No.2 (Winter2018)
 - o Jonathan Newman: A Biographical Sketch, NBA Journal Volume 58, No.4 (Summer2018)
 - o Establishment of BCM International, Journal of the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, No. 23 (2016), Buchloe/Germany 2016, DVO Druck und Verlag Obermayer
 - O An Overview of the Music of Jim Bonney, Journal of the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, No. 23 (2016), Buchloe/Germany 2016, DVO Druck und Verlag Obermayer
 - The Impact of BCM International on 21st century band repertoire dissertation completed 2016, UMI/ProQuest Publications

PRESENTATIONS/PERFORMANCES

- Kentucky Music Educators Association All State Professional Development Conference, invited presenter. "Mouth to Hand: Two-step process to incorporating oral articulation into physical gesture, often lost in translation," February 3, 2022.
- Kentucky Music Educators Associate All State Professional Development Conference, invited performer, Murray State University Wind Ensemble, February 2021
- Indiana University Summer Music Clinic, Leadership Faculty, Summer 2021
- New Mexico Music Educators Association, Keynote Address, All-State In-Service and Conference (January 2021)

- Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, accepted presenter, December 2020. "Mouth to Hand: Two-step process to incorporating oral articulation into physical gesture, often lost in translation" – CANCELLED COVID19
- World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, Invited Presenter accepted through Peer Review; Curving The Canon, Valencia, Spain (2019)
- College Band Directors National Association Eastern Divisional Conference: The Wind Music of Leonard Bernstein (February 2017)
- Maine Music Educators Association: Happy Hands; conductors as educators (2017)
- Maine Music Educators Association: Repertoire is Everything: Repertoire for small bands (2017)
- West Virginia Music Educators Association: Happy Hands; conductors as educators (2015)
- Lecture Recital Music of Erwin Schulhoff and alienation of Czech composers in WWII (2013)
 - Concerto for String Quartet and Winds
 - o Hot Sonata/Jazz Concerto for Alto Saxophone and Chamber Winds
- Ocean Noise Pollution Presentation at Balance UnBalance, (International interdisciplinary festival), Tempe AZ (2013)
- Climate & Drought in the Southwest Dessert Multimedia performance at Balance UnBalance
- International Symposium, Tempe AZ with musical accompaniment by Mason Bates' *Difficult Bamboo*, Trae Blanco, conductor/producer/engineer (2013)
- IU NAFME Chapter: "Your first marching band show: the joy, excitement, and horror" (Fall 2012)

RECORDINGS

- LIVE from The Carson Center; Murray State University Wind Ensemble, digital CD download, November 2021
- Reference Recording, And They Were Heard, Home Away from Home (2018), Catherine Likhuta,
- composer, Justin Patton, producer
- Reference Recording, Fannin Musical Productions, Enchantment (2019)
- Reference Recording, Benjamin Taylor, composer, Our Puzzle (2018)

REGIONAL GUEST CONDUCTING AND AWARDS

Guest Conductor, Jefferson County (Kentucky) Honor Band	2021
Guest Conductor, Central New Jersey Concert Band Festival	2022
Guest Conductor, District 1 (Kentucky) 11-12 Grade High School Honor Band	2022
Guest Conductor, District 1 (Kentucky) 11-12 Grade High School Honor Band – CANCELLED	2021 COVID19
Guest Conductor, Central New Jersey Concert Band Festival – CANCELLED COVID19	2021
Guest Conductor, Quad State High School Band Festival, Symphonic Band	2020
Guest Conductor, District 2 (Kentucky) 11-12 Grade High School Honor Band	2020
Guest Conductor, Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Begian Band	2018-present
Guest Conductor, Quad State String Festival, Philharmonia, Murray State University	2018-2022
Guest Conductor, District 3 (Maine) Middle School Honor Band	2018
Guest Conductor, District 1 (Maine) Middle School Honor Band	2018
Guest Conductor, District 1 (Maine) High School Honor Band	2017
Guest Conductor, Kennebunk Valley Music Educators Honor Band	2016
Guest Conductor, Northwest New Mexico Music Educators Middle School Honor Band	2016
Conductor, All-State Honor Concert Band-New Mexico	2011
Conductor, All-State Honor Jazz Band-New Mexico	2010
New Mexico New and Emerging Teacher Award	2010

National Guest Conducting

Principal Conductor, Falcone International Tuba and Euphonium Festival	2022-present
Blue Lake Festival Band Conductor	2023-present
Maine All State Band	2023
Guest Conductor, The US Army "Pershing's Own" Concert Band	2015
Field Judge for the Fiesta Bowl National Band Championship	2012

SERVICE

NATIONAL

New Jersey State Concert Band Festival Adjudicator - CANCELLED COVID19 College Band Directors		
National Association, Small College Task Force	2016-2018	
Adjudicator, Tau Beta Sigma Female Composition Contest	2019	
Adjudicator, Tau Beta Sigma Female Composition Contest	2018	

REGIONAL

NEGIONAL	
Kentucky Intercollegiate Band, assistant coordinator	2021
Kentucky Intercollegiate band, cover conductor	2020
District 7 Kentucky Concert Band Festival Adjudicator – CANCELLED COVID19	2020
Kentucky Music Educators Association All State Symphony Orchestra, Percussion Clinician	2019-2022
Adjudicator, Commonwealth Pageantry Circuit	2020
Adjudicator, Reinhardt University Concert Band Festival	2018

UNIVERSITY

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Conductor, Company, Music and Theatre Production	2022
Music Department, Woodwind Faculty Search Committee, member	Spring 2021
Quad State Middle School Band Festival, host	2018-2022
Quad State High School Band Festival, host	2018-2022
Diversification and Inclusion in the Music Curriculum, co-chair	2020-2022
Recruitment and Scholarship Committee, chair	2020
Conductor, Pirates of Penzance, Music and Theatre Production	2019
Conductor, Opera Scenes Production, Maribeth Crawford, director	2019
Music Department, Graduate Committee, member	2018-2022
Conductor, University Commencement, 3 services per academic year	2018-2022
College Professional Development Committee, member	2019-2022
Music Department, Associate Director of Bands Faculty Search Committee, member	Fall 2019

ADDITIONAL MUSICAL LEADERSHIP

Director of Music, Saint Monica Catholic Parish, Indianapolis, IN

2022-present

- Assistant Music Director for Sunday in the Park with George. Stephen Sondheim
- Assist Music Director Terry Labolt in all rehearsals, cover during his absence
- Rehearsal pianist
- Coach singers

Assistant Music Director, Indiana University Musical Theatre Program

2014

- Assistant Music Director for Sunday in the Park with George, Stephen Sondheim
- Assist Music Director Terry Labolt in all rehearsals, cover during his absence
- Rehearsal pianist
- Coach singers

Music Director, Black Box Theater

2008/2011

- Music Director for "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" by William Finn and "The Last Five Years" by Jason Robert Brown
- Designed musical cuts and entrances with director to make appropriate for our particular space
- Rehearsal pianist
- Vocal coach and conductor

Director of Music Outreach, Dioceses of Las Cruces

2011

- Coordinated regional workshops throughout southwestern New Mexico to introduce and teach new
- church music
- Designed piano, guitar, and vocal music workshops to facilitate learning of new worship music
- Conducted diocesan choir for Cathedral events and coordinate the hiring of musicians and their stipends

 Produced a teaching DVD to aid in the learning of new music after workshop Symphonic Winds, New Mexico State University

2011

- Cover conductor for Mr. Monty Hill, interim Director of Bands at New Mexico State University
- Guest conductor in two concerts during the 2010-2011 season
- Sound engineer for Steven Bryant's Ecstatic Waters

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Music for All

On-field logistics team 2022-present

Indianapolis Suzuki Academy Board Member

2022-present

Pit Musician

Stephen Sondheim-Sunday in the Park with George, keyboard 2; Indiana University Engelbert Humperdinck-Hansel and Gretel, percussion; New Mexico State Stephen Sondheim-Into the Woods, percussion; New Mexico State University Jason Robert Brown-Songs for a New World, keyboard 2; Black Box Theatre Stephen Flaherty-Seussical the Musical, keyboard 2; New Mexico State University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles National Band Association Kentucky Music Educators Association College Band Directors National Association NAfME Educator Membership Percussive Arts Society Educator Membership

CONDUCTING WORKSHOPS – CONTINUED STUDY University of Texas, Austin Conducting Workshop Austin, TX - Butler School of Music Professor Jerry Junkin Larry Livingston	2016
Pershing's Own Army Concert Band Workshop Arlington, VA - Joint Military Base Colonel Timothy Holtan Dr. Jack Stamp	2015
Frederick Fennell Memorial Conducting Masterclass Eastman School of Music Dr. Mark Scatterday Dr. Michael Votta Dr. Donald Hunsberger	2013
Wind Band Teaching Symposium University of Missouri-Kansas City Professor Steven Davis Dr. Joe Parisi Dr. Mallory Thompson Dr. Daniel Schmidt	2013
Conducting and Wind Symposium Northwestern University Dr. Mallory Thompson Dr. Timothy J. Roblee Professor Michael Haithcock	2013

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES
Gary Hill, Director of Bands, Emeritus
Arizona State University
gary.hill@asu.edu | 480.216.8488
-Graduate teacher, mentor, advisor

Dr. Jason Caslor, Director of Bands Arizona State University jcaslor@asu.edu | 480.465.3049 -Graduate teacher, advisor, collaborator

Stephen W. Pratt, Director of Bands, Emeritus Indiana University, Jacobs School of Music pratts@indiana.edu | 812.322.8184
-Graduate teacher, mentor, advisor

Michael Pote, Director of Bands Carmel High School mpote@ccs.k12.in.us | 317.965.6458 -Colleague, collaborator

Dr. Brett Richardson, Director of Bands Texas Lutheran University brichardson@tlu.edu| 936.615.3996

-I've been directing leadership workshops at UIW since 2015 each summer with their band program

Dr. Todd Hill, Director of Jazz Studies Murray State University thill@murraystate.edu | 270.227.9772 -Colleague, guest conductor with MSU Wind Bands