

2019 NMAA STATE CONCERT BAND CONTEST



PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE



Day	Warm-Up	Performance	Class	School
Friday, 4/12/19	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	A-3A	Cobre High School Concert Band
Friday, 4/12/19	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	A-3A	Robertson High School Red Wave Band
Friday, 4/12/19	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	A-3A	Rehoboth Christian School Band
Friday, 4/12/19	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	A-3A	Cimarron High School Wind Ensemble
Friday, 4/12/19	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	A-3A	Capitan Middle/High School Concert Band

Awards ceremony for Class A-3A to be held at approximately 12:45 PM

Friday, 4/12/19	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	4A	Los Alamos High School Wind Ensemble
Friday, 4/12/19	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	4A	Ruidoso High School Concert Band
Friday, 4/12/19	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	4A	Artesia High School Concert Band
Friday, 4/12/19	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	4A	Chaparral High School Wind Symphony
Friday, 4/12/19	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	4A	Santa Teresa High School Warrior Band
Friday, 4/12/19	3:45 PM	4:15 PM	4A	Silver High School Band
Friday, 4/12/19	4:15 PM	4:45 PM	4A	Belen High School Intensity Concert Band
Friday, 4/12/19	4:45 PM	5:15 PM	4A	Los Lunas High School Wind Ensemble
Friday, 4/12/19	5:15 PM	5:45 PM	4A	Kirtland Central High School Concert Band
Friday, 4/12/19	5:45 PM	6:15 PM	4A	Valencia High School Wind Symphony

Awards ceremony for Class 4A to be held at approximately 7:00 PM

Day	Warm-Up	Performance	Class	School
Saturday, 4/13/19	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	5A	Cibola High School Wind Ensemble
Saturday, 4/13/19	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	5A	Manzano High School Wind Ensemble
Saturday, 4/13/19	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	5A	Alamogordo High School Wind Ensemble
Saturday, 4/13/19	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	5A	Las Cruces High School Wind Symphony
Saturday, 4/13/19	1:15 PM	1:45 PM	5A	Volcano Vista High School Symphonic Band
Saturday, 4/13/19	1:45 PM	2:15 PM	5A	V. Sue Cleveland High School Wind Symphony
Saturday, 4/13/19	2:15 PM	2:45 PM	5A	La Cueva High School Wind Symphony

Awards Ceremony for Class 5A to be held at approximately 3:30 PM



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Performing Ensembles by Classification

Class A-3A Bands

Capitan Middle/High School Concert Band

Director: DuWayne Shaver

Music Selections:

- Arch of Triumph – Johnnie Vinson
- Rippling Watercolors – Brian Balmages
- Acclaim – Rob Grice

Cimarron High School Wind Ensemble

Director: Pamela Towry & Laura Eberhardt

Music Selections:

- VonGrrrhart's 613th Regimental March – Holsinger
- Rippling Watercolors - Balmages
- Stormfront – Jenkins

Cobre High School Concert Band

Director: Chuck Gerheart

Music Selections:

- Torch of Liberty March – King/arr. Swearingen
- Blue – Robert W. Smith
- Moscow, 1941 – Brian Balmages

Rehoboth Christian School Band

Director: Kevin Zwiers

Music Selections:

- Darklands March – Randall Standridge
- Salutation is Created – Pavel Chesnokov/Michael Brown
- Metamorphosis – Andrew Boysen, Jr.

Robertson High School Red Wave Band

Director: Martin Sena

Music Selections:

- Barnum and Bailey's Favorite - Karl King, arr., Jerry Brubaker
- Celtic Lullaby - Todd Phillips
- Centuria - James Swearingen

Class 4A Bands

Artesia High School Band

Director: Lisa A. Dillon

Music Selections:

- The Big Cage – King/Glover
- White Water Festival – Shaffer
- Land of Tomorrow – Curnow

Belen High School "Intensity" Concert Band

Director: Robert A. Schulz

Music Selections:

- "Chaconne" from First Suite in E Flat – Gustav Holst
- Steel – Randall D. Standridge
- Peacemaker – Karl L. King

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Chaparral High School Wind Symphony

Director: Mr. Adrian Rios

Music Selections:

- Nobles of the Mystic Shrine – Sousa/Bullock
- Sheltering Sky – John Mackey
- Fireball – Brian Beck

Kirtland Central High School Concert Band

Director: AJ Carson

Music Selections:

- Aces of the Air March – Karl L. King/James Swearingen
- O Magnum Mysterium – Monte Lauridsen/H. Robert Reynolds
- The Witch and the Saint – Steven Reineke

Los Alamos High School Wind Ensemble

Director: Zane Meek

Music Selections:

- Chorale and Toccata – Jack Stamp
- Sheltering Sky – John Mackey
- Slava! – Leonard Bernstein/arr., Robert Longfield

Los Lunas High School Wind Ensemble

Director: Mariko McWhorter

Music Selections:

- Suite in Eb-Mvt. 3 – March – Gustav Holst
- Fantasy on a Japanese Folk Song – Samuel Hazo
- Undertow – John Mackey

Ruidoso High School Concert Band

Director: Gary B. Shaver

Music Selections:

- Advance March – Harold Bennett, arr., Larry Clark
- The Lullaby in the Mirror – Richard L. Saucedo
- Above the World – Rob Grice

Santa Teresa High School Warrior Band

Director: Alma D. Beach

Music Selections:

- March of the Netherlands – arr., James D. Ployhar
- Overture for Winds – Charles Carter
- Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo – Malcolm Arnold/John P. Paynter

Silver High School Band

Director: Jonathan Wheatley

Music Selections:

- Rephrygeration – Stalter
- Song for Lyndsay – Boysen
- Flight – Balmages

Valencia High School Wind Symphony

Director: Anthony Baca

Music Selections:

- The Running Set – Ralph Vaughan Williams/arr., Larry Daehn
- When the Stars Begin to Fall – Fred J. Allen
- Symphonic Dance #3 (Fiesta) – Clifton Williams

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Class 5A Bands

Alamogordo High School Wind Ensemble

Director: David Bouma, Xavier Moncada

Music Selections:

- The Florentiner March – Julius Fucik/arr., Lake & Fennell
- Come, Sweet Death – Johann Sebastian Bach/ arr., Alfred Reed
- Satiric Dances I, II, II – Norman Dello Joio

Cibola High School Wind Ensemble

Director: Nathan James Matherne & Truman Rainbird

Music Selections:

- Windsprints – Richard Saucedo
- Tonadillas Suite, Mvt. 1, 2, 3 – Enriquez Granados, arr. Ralph Ford
- Song of Lir – Fergall Carroll
- Mt. Healthy March – Henry Fillmore, arr., David Shaffer

La Cueva High School Wind Symphony

Director: John Converse

Music Selections:

- Toccata and Fugue in D Minor – Johann Sebastian Bach/tr., Nowlin
- Preludes – Book 1: La Cathedrale Enroute – Claude Debussy/tr., Patterson
- The Planets: IV. Jupiter, The Bringer of Jollity – Gustav Holst

Las Cruces High School Wind Symphony

Director: Ty Frederick & Tai Mikulecky

Music Selections:

- The Black Horse Troop – John Philip Sousa/ed., Frederick Fennell
- With Heart and Voice – David R. Gillingham
- Khan – Julie Giroux

Manzano High School Wind Ensemble

Director: Phil Perez

Music Selections:

- Beyond the Horizon – Rossano Galante
- Benediction – John Stevens
- Ricochet – Sean O’Coughlin

V. Sue Cleveland High School Wind Symphony

Director: Daniel Holmes

Music Selections:

- Amparito Roca – Texidor/Figan
- Redemption – Rossano Galante
- Dublin Dances – Jan VanDerRoost

Volcano Vista High School Symphonic Band

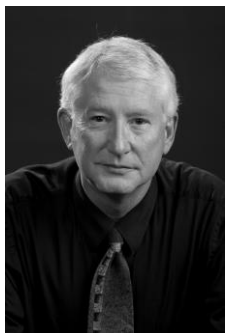
Director: Paul Blakey

Music Selections:

- Bock Fanfares – Jess Langston Turner
- Bloom – Steven Bryant
- Variations on America – Charles Ives/trans., William Rhodes

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Adjudicators' Biographies



Robert Belser (Wyoming) – Robert Belser, Professor of Music, is the Director of Bands at the University of Wyoming and conductor of the UW Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, and Community Concert Band. A native of Lee's Summit, Missouri, Bob began his musical training on trumpet then on euphonium. He earned the Bachelor of Music Education degree from Central Missouri State University (now the University of Central Missouri) and taught public school instrumental and choral music in central Missouri. Belser served as a graduate teaching assistant at the University of Illinois where he studied with Harry Began, Gary Smith, and Dan Perantoni, and earned the Master of Science in Music Education degree. He was Assistant Director of Bands at Eastern Kentucky University and served as Director of Bands at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, directing the concert band, athletic bands, and teaching music education and music appreciation courses. Bob was awarded the Doctor of Musical Arts in Conducting from The University of Iowa where he was a student of Myron Welch. His conducting and teaching has also been greatly influenced through

conducting symposia with Craig Kirchhoff, John Paynter, and Mallory Thompson. Belser is in demand as a clinician and conductor throughout the country, Canada, and Western Europe. Under his baton, the UW Wind Symphony brings masterworks and innovative repertory to campus audiences, tours in outreach performances in the Rocky Mountain region, has performed for the prestigious Western/Northwestern Division conference of College Band Directors National Association in 2000, and again in 2012. He and the UW Wind Symphony are advocates for new music for winds and have been praised for the "fearless enthusiasm the group seems to put into its modern music repertoire." Belser is also the conductor of the popular Wyoming Ambassadors of Music Concert Band, and Tour Director for their bi-annual tours of Europe. He is a contributing author for chapters for the "Teaching Musicianship Through Performance in Band" series of texts. His research on original band literature associated with The Goldman Band of New York City has been used in band history courses at several universities, and The Goldman Band also used Belser's research for their 75th Anniversary season of performances. In his leadership of the UW Bands, the program has grown to include three concert bands, annual chamber concert series of a faculty-student wind ensemble, the 180-strong Western Thunder Marching Band, and two UW Pep Bands, as well as maintaining and growing a loyal donor base for the band program. Belser serves nationally as the President of the Northwest Division of College Band Directors National Conference. He is the Director of the Laramie Municipal Band presenting a summer concert-in-the-park series of 7 concerts each year, served for 8 years as a Trustee on the Albany County District 1 School Board, and continues to serve as music minister at his church. In addition to conducting, Bob also teaches the music education courses of Instrumentation and Arranging, Introduction to Musical Life, Brass Methods, Form and Analysis, plus graduate conducting and literature courses. Belser serves on numerous department and college committees. He was awarded the prestigious John P. "Jack" Ellbogen Award for Meritorious Classroom teaching in 2000, and has served multiple times as a teaching excellence panelist for the UW Center for Teaching and Learning. He was honored with the 2001 "Warming the Chill" Award for promoting and maintaining positive classroom teaching in an atmosphere of respect for diversity. His colleagues in Wyoming honored Dr. Belser by naming him the 2004 Bandmaster of the Year, awarded by Phi Beta Mu, and he was named to the Lee's Summit High School Hall of Fame for 2004. In 2008, Belser was named "Top Prof" at the University of Wyoming, and twice named a Top 10 Teacher in the College of Arts and Sciences. He was also awarded the 2009 Distinguished Alumnus, nominated by the Department of Music, at his alma mater, the University of Central Missouri.



Chase Giddings (Texas) – Chase R. Giddings is the Associate Director of Bands and Fine Arts Department Chair at Andy Dekaney High School in the Spring Independent School District, a suburb of Houston, Texas. Prior to coming to Dekaney, he served as Director of Bands at Stelle Claughton Middle School. Mr. Giddings' responsibilities include directing the Symphonic Band, coordination of the Marching Band, and co-directing the Wind Ensemble and Concert Band. Bands under Mr. Giddings direction have received UIL Sweepstakes awards and first division ratings at numerous festivals and contests. The Dekaney High School band is a program synonymous with success as a Title One School and have made appearances at the Midwest Clinic and Texas Bandmaster's Association Clinic/Convention. A native of Houston, Mr. Giddings is a graduate of Sam Houston State University where he received his bachelor's degree in Music Education. Currently he is pursuing his master's degree in Instrumental Conducting also from SHSU. Mr. Giddings' primary teachers and mentors include: Dr. Matthew McInturf, Dr. Scott Plugge, Dr. Richard Crain, Trent Cooper, Dr. Joe Clark, and Gabriel Musella. In his spare time, he enjoys

researching family ancestry and spending time with family and friends. He is passionate about student success through the arts and works to promote public school music education, particularly in urban communities, nationwide. His professional affiliations include Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association where he serves as a Region Representative, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity.

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Bix Hollenbach (Utah) – Mr. Dwyane “Bix” Hollenbach is the Director of Bands at Timberline Middle School, Assistant Director at Lone Peak HS Bands, and Instructor at American Fork HS Bands, in Utah; is a former lecturer of trumpet at the University of Nevada Reno and trumpet with the Reno Philharmonic, and Reno Chamber Orchestras, as well as freelance trumpet in Utah, Reno, and Northern California. He has recently played with Ballet West, Utah Symphony, Huge Studios and LA East Studios, in Salt Lake City. Mr. Hollenbach is a native of Perkasio, Pennsylvania, a small town north of Philadelphia, PA. After completing his Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in trumpet performance at the Manhattan School of Music, Mr. Hollenbach began an eclectic career in performing and teaching, starting in Nashville, TN, playing with Mini Pearl and Boots Randolph, as well as playing for Opryland and the Grand Old Opry. After moving back to New York City and playing trumpet in various groups, Mr. Hollenbach began a series of Broadway show tours starting with The King and I, and continuing on the road with Meet Me in St. Louis, Mystery of Edwin Drood, Me and My Girl, Singing in the Rain, and others. After these tours, Mr. Hollenbach began his Doctoral studies at the University of Kentucky with trumpeter Vince DiMartino. Mr. Hollenbach then returned home to Philadelphia to play and tour with the Chestnut Brass Company and to teach at Temple University. After moving to and teaching and playing in Nevada for the past 15 years, Mr. Hollenbach and his family moved to Utah to begin a new adventure. Mr. Hollenbach has been a clinician for Concert Band, Jazz, and Solo/Ensemble festivals, and with Youth Education in the Arts throughout the US since 1996. Mr. Hollenbach is married to Emily, a horn player and teacher. They moved to Utah 2 years ago, and live in American Fork with their 4 children, Julianna (14), Gabriel (12), Rebekah (10), and Benny (8) and love to play music together and as a family as often as they can.

State Concert Band Contest Thank-You's

The New Mexico Activities Association would like to thank the host of the 2019 State Concert Band Contest, V. Sue Cleveland High School and Rio Rancho Public Schools. We thank you for your willingness to work with us and to provide a wonderful venue for the State Concert Band Contest participants in our state. A special thanks to:

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Scott Affentranger, Principal – Cleveland High School

Dr. Sue Cleveland, Superintendent – Rio Rancho Public Schools

Mr. Daniel Holmes, Band Director – Cleveland High School

Kurt Schmidt, Director of Fine Arts for Rio Rancho Public Schools

Mr. Neil Swapp – Executive Director, New Mexico Music Educators Association

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NMAA State Concert Band Contest Past Champions

Year	Host	Class	Champions
2005	Los Lunas High School	1A/2A	Cloudcroft High School
		3A	Cobre High School
		4A	Deming High School
		5A	Eldorado High School
2006	Los Lunas High School	MH/JH	Rio Rancho Mid High
		MS	Manzano Vista Middle School
		1A/2A	Cloudcroft High School
		3A	Cobre High School
		4A	Deming High School
2007	Cibola High School	5A	Eldorado High School
		MH/JH	Yucca Junior High
		MS	Madison Middle School
		1A/2A	Cimarron High School
		3A	Cobre High School
2008	Cibola High School	4A	Kirtland Central High School
		5A	Cibola High School
		MH/JH	Clovis 9th Grade
		MS	Madison Middle School
		1A/2A	Cimarron High School
2009	Los Lunas High School	3A	Cobre High School
		4A	Deming High School & Los Alamos High School (tie)
		5A	Eldorado High School
		MH/JH	St. Michael's Junior High
		MS	Manzano Vista Middle School
2010	Los Lunas High School	1A/2A	Cimarron High School
		3A	St. Michael's High School
		4A	Los Alamos High School
		5A	Oñate High School
		MH/JH	St. Michael's Junior High
2011	Cleveland High School	MS	Eisenhower Middle School
		1A/2A	Cimarron High School
		3A	Cobre High School
		4A	Deming High School
		5A	La Cueva High School
2012	Cleveland High School	MS	Manzano Vista Middle School
		A-AA	Cimarron High School
		AAA	Cobre High School
		AAAA	Los Alamos High School
		AAAAA	La Cueva High School
		MS	Eisenhower Middle School
		A-AA	Cimarron High School
		AAA	Cobre High School
		AAAA	Deming High School
		AAAAA	Sandia High School

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Year	Host	Class	Champions
2013	Cleveland High School	MS	Eisenhower Middle School
		A-AA	Capitan High School & Rehoboth Christian School
		AAA	Cobre High School
		AAAA	Deming High School
		AAAAA	Eldorado High School
2014	Atrisco Heritage Academy	MS	LBJ Middle School
		A-AA	Cimarron High School
		AAA	Cobre High School
		AAAA	Deming High School
		AAAAA	Clovis High School
2015	Cleveland High School	MS	Eisenhower Middle School
		A-3A	Cimarron High School
		4A	Cobre High School
		5A	Valencia High School
		6A	Deming High School
2016	Cleveland High School	MS	Eisenhower Middle School
		A-3A	Rehoboth Christian School
		4A	Cobre High School & Silver High School (tie)
		5A	Centennial High School
		6A	Deming High School
2017	Cleveland High School	MS	Eisenhower Middle School
		A-3A	Cloudcroft High School
		4A	Silver High School
		5A	Deming High School
		6A	La Cueva High School
2018*	Volcano Vista High School	MS	Gattis Middle School
2018*	Cleveland High School	A-3A	Cimarron High School
		4A	Silver High School
		5A	Artesia High School
		6A	La Cueva High School

****Note: 2018 marked the first year that the Middle School Concert Band Competition was held separately from the NMAA State Concert Band Contest. The Middle School Concert Band Competition is hosted by the New Mexico Music Educators Association.***