

2022 NMMEA MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND CONTEST

Day	Warm-Up	Performance	Class	School
Thurs, 4/21/2022	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	MS	Tres Volcanes Advanced Band
Thurs, 4/21/2022	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	MS	Eisenhower Middle School Symphonic Band
Thurs, 4/21/2022	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	MS	Jackson MS Symphonic Band
Thurs, 4/21/2022	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	MS	El Dorado Community School Advanced Band
Thurs, 4/21/2022	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	MS	Los Alamos Middle School Symphonic Band
Thurs, 4/21/2022	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	MS	Sierra Middle School Advanced Band
Thurs, 4/21/2022	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	MS	Zia MS Advanced Band
Thurs, 4/21/2022	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	MS	Gadsden Middle School Beginning Band
Awards ceremony for MS to be held at approximately 3:45 PM				

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Friday, 4/22/2022	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	5A	La Cueva High School Wind Symphony
Friday, 4/22/2022	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	5A	Cibola High School Wind Ensemble
Friday, 4/22/2022	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	5A	Volcano Vista Wind Ensemble
Friday, 4/22/2022	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	5A	Capital High School Symphonic Band
Friday, 4/22/2022	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	5A	Los Lunas High School Wind Ensemble
Friday, 4/22/2022	12:15 PM	12:45 PM	5A	Santa Fe High School Band
Friday, 4/22/2022	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	5A	Farmington High School Symphonic Band
Friday, 4/22/2022	1:15 PM	1:45 PM	5A	Mayfield High School Wind Ensemble
Friday, 4/22/2022	1:45 PM	2:15 PM	5A	Las Cruces High School Wind Symphony
Friday, 4/22/2022	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	5A	Centennial High School Wind Ensemble
Friday, 4/22/2022	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	5A	Deming High School Wind Ensemble
Friday, 4/22/2022	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	5A	Cleveland HS Wind Symphony
Friday, 4/22/2022	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	4A	Artesia High School Concert Band
Awards ceremony for Class 5A to be held at approximately 5:40 PM				
Saturday, 4/23/2022	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	4A	Valencia High School
Saturday, 4/23/2022	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	4A	Los Alamos High School Wind Symphony
Saturday, 4/23/2022	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	4A	Kirtland Central High School Concert Band
Saturday, 4/23/2022	11:15 AM	11:45 AM	4A	Santa Teresa High School Diamond of the Desert Band
Saturday, 4/23/2022	11:45 AM	12:15 PM	4A	Lovington High School
Saturday, 4/23/2022	12:15 PM	12:45 PM	A-3A	St. Michael's High School Concert Band
Saturday, 4/23/2022	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	A-3A	Cimarron High School
Awards ceremony for Class 4A to be held at approximately 1:50 PM				
Awards Ceremony for Class A-3A to be held at approximately 2:00 PM				



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Performing Ensembles by Classification

Middle School

Eisenhower Middle School Symphonic Band

Director: David Sorensen

Music Selections:

Crowns of Glory - Jack Wilds

Celtic Air and Dance - Michael Sweeney

Marche Diabolique - Brian Balmages

El Dorado Community School Advanced Band

Director: Maurice Norman

Music Selections:

Marzo Zingaro - Randall Standridge

Down By The Salley Gardens - arr. Michael Sweeney

Brave Spirit - Randall Standridge

Gadsden Middle School Beginning Band

Director: Anthony Sanchez

Music Selections:

Patriots On Parade - Ken Harris

Shepherd's Hey - Chip De Stefano

Midnight Mission - Brian Balmages

Jackson Middle Symphonic Band

Director: Stephen Snowden Jr

Music Selections:

Mobbusters - Holsinger

Canon Of Peace - Arr. Paul Jennings

Black Forest Overture - Sweeney

Los Alamos Middle School Symphonic Band

Director: Deanna Teague, Ryan Finn

Music Selections:

Red Giant - Jorge L. Vargas

Song for Friends - Larry Daehn

Sunchaser - Carol Brittin Chambers

Sierra Middle School Advanced Band

Director: Peter Podruchny

Music Selections:

Kentucky Pride - John Edmundson

While I watch the Yellow Wheat - Larry Daehn

Bartok: Folk Trilogy - Anne McGinty

Tres Volcanes Advanced Band

Director: Jordan Sayre

Music Selections:

Blue Ridge Reel - Brian Balmages

Softly Speak the Night - Carol Brittin Chambers

Brave Spirit - Randall Standridge

Zia Middle School Advanced Band

Director: Colin McAllister

Music Selections:

Fallbrook March - John O'Reilly

Jasmine Flower - Arr. Douglas E Wagner

Surge - Robert W. Smith

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Class A-3A

Cimarron High School

Director: Laura Eberhardt

Music Selections:

Marche Diabolique - Brian Balmages

The Rowan Tree - arr. Randall Standridge

The Tell-Tale Heart - Michael Story

St. Michael's High School Concert Band

Director: Dorothy Kincaid

Music Selections:

St. Petersburg March - Johnnie Vinson

Down by the Salley Gardens - Traditional Irish/Arranged by Michael Sweeney

Beyond the Seven Hills - Michael Sweeney

Class 4A

Artesia High School Concert Band

Director: Lisa A. Dillon, John Kennedy, Mark Siegel

Music Selections:

British Eighth - Zo Elliott

Concert Variations - Claude T. Smith

Whitewater Festival - David Shaffer

Kirtland Central High School Concert Band

Director: AJ Carson

Music Selections:

Pacifica Concert March - Naoya Wada

On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss - David R. Holsinger

Torrents of Fire - Larry Neeck

Los Alamos High School Wind Symphony

Director: Zane Meek

Music Selections:

Shine - Michael Markowski

All the Pretty Little Horses - Traditional/arr. Andrew Boysen, Jr.

Urban Dances - Erik Morales

Lovington High School

Director: Adam Bryant

Music Selections:

Amparito Roca - Jamie Texidor Arr. Gary Fagan

...Music Speaks - Randall D. Standridge

Red Tails - Ayatey Shabazz

Santa Teresa High School Diamond of the Desert Band

Director: Alma D. Beach

Music Selections:

Brighton Beach - William P. Latham

Blue and Green Music - Samuel R. Hazo

Three Ayres from Gloucester - Hugh M. Stuart

Valencia High School

Director: Sergio Beraun and Michelle Stanbary

Music Selections:

Ignition - Todd Stalter

All the Pretty Little Horses - Andrew Boysen Jr.

Pulse - Randall Standridge

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Class 5A

Capital High School Symphonic Band

Director: Ricardo A. Hernandez

Music Selections:

Zion March - Brian Beck

Cyclone - Michael Oare

Tanchozuru - Randall Standridge

Centennial High School Wind Ensemble

Director: Philip Ramos & Karen Padilla

Music Selections:

English Folk Song Suite Mvt. 3 - Ralph Vaughan Williams

April - Aaron Perrine

Excerpts from Appalachian Spring - Aaron Copland/Robert Longfield

Cibola High School Wind Ensemble

Director: Gabriel Velasco

Music Selections:

English Folk Song Suite - Ralph Vaughn Williams

O Magnum Mysterium - Morton Laurdison arr. H. Robert Reynolds

Havana Nights - Randall Standridge

Deming High School Wind Ensemble

Director: Johnny Lang and Sam Villarreal

Music Selections:

Arsenal - Jan Vander Roost

Variations on a Korean Folksong - John Barnes Chance

Illumination - David Maslanka

Farmington High School Symphonic Band

Director: Alexander Olivas

Music Selections:

Legacy Overture - Randall Standridge

Air For Band - Frank Erickson

Liberty Ball March - John Philip Sousa Arranged by Andrew Balent

La Cueva High School Wind Symphony

Director: John Converse

Music Selections:

First Suite In Eb For Military Band - Gustav Holst

Colonial Song - Percy Aldridge Grainger

The Stars And Stripes Forever - John Phillip Sousa

Las Cruces High School Wind Symphony

Director: Ty Frederick and Tai Mikulecky

Music Selections:

Marche Militaire Francaise - Camille Saint-Saens trans. Merlin Patterson

Variations on a Korean Folk Song - John Barnes Chance

Shadow Rituals - Michael Markowski

Los Lunas High School Wind Ensemble

Director: Mariko McWhorter

Music Selections:

Fanfare for a New Generation - Dennis Eveland

At Morning's First Light - David Gillingham

Sun Dance - Frank Ticheli

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Mayfield High School Wind Ensemble

Director: Andrew Quinn

Music Selections:

March of the Belgian Paratroopers - Pierre Leemans arr. Charles A. Wiley

In the Forest of the King - Pierre La Plante

Affirmation - Randall Standridge

Santa Fe High School Band

Director: Zeb Bellon

Music Selections:

Covington Square - James Swearingen

Nocturne for Left Hand, Op. 9, No. 2 - Aleksandr Scriabin/Arr. Ralph Ford

Pink Lemonade - Albert Weidt/ Arr. Nicholas J. Contorno

V. Sue Cleveland High School Wind Symphony

Director: Daniel Holmes

Music Selections:

A Santa Cecilia March - Radeeli/Elledge

Fantasy on a Japanese Folk Song - Samuel Hazo

Cafe 512 - Ryan George

Volcano Vista High School Wind Ensemble

Director: Daniel Villanueva

Music Selections:

Americans We - Henry Fillmore, Edited Robert E. Foster

Variations On A Korean Folk Song - John Barnes Chance

In The Center Ring - Robert Sheldon

State Band Contest Thank-You's

The New Mexico Activities Association would like to thank the host of the 2022 State Choir 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 Band Contest participants in our state. A special thanks to:

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We would like to thank the Cleveland High School Band for serving as runners, ensemble escorts and stage crew for the contest. A special thank you to the Rio Rancho Convention and Visitors Bureau for their sponsorship of this event. This event would not be possible without all of you!



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NMAA State Band Contest Past Champions

Year	Host	Class	Champions
2005	Los Lunas High School	1A/2A	Cloudcroft High School
		3A	Cobre High School
		4A	Ocate High School
		5A	Eldorado High School
		MH/JH	Rio Rancho Mid High
2006	Los Lunas High School	MS	Manzano Vista Middle School
		1A/2A	Cloudcroft High School
		3A	Cobre High School
		4A	Deming High School
		5A	Eldorado High School
2007	Cibola High School	MH/JH	Yucca Junior High
		MS	Madison Middle School
		1A/2A	Cimarron High School
		3A	Cobre High School
		4A	Kirtland Central High School
2008	Cibola High School	5A	Cibola High School
		MH/JH	Clovis 9th Grade
		MS	Madison Middle School
		1A/2A	Cimarron High School
		3A	Cobre High School
2009	Los Lunas 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
		1A/2A	Cimarron High School
2010	Los Lunas High School	3A	St. Michael's High School
		4A	Los Alamos High School
		5A	Oñate High School
		MH/JH	St. Michael's Junior High
		MS	Eisenhower Middle School
2011	Cleveland High School	1A/2A	Cimarron High School
		3A	Cobre High School
		4A	Deming High School
		5A	La Cueva High School
		MS	Manzano Vista Middle School
2012	Cleveland High School	A-AA	Cimarron High School
		AAA	Cobre High School
		AAAA	Los Alamos High School
		AAAAA	La Cueva High School
		MS	Eisenhower Middle School
2013	Cleveland High School	A-AA	Cimarron High School
		AAA	Cobre High School
		AAAA	Deming High School
		AAAAA	Sandia High School
		MS	Eisenhower Middle School
2014	Atrisco Heritage Academy	A-AA	Capitan High School & Rehoboth Christian School
		AAA	Cobre High School
		AAAA	Deming High School
		AAAAA	Eldorado High School
		MS	LBJ Middle School
		A-AA	Cimarron High School
		AAA	Cobre High School
		AAAA	Deming High School
		AAAAA	Clovis High School

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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 High 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
2019 Cleveland High School	MS	Eisenhower Middle School
	A-3A	Cimarron High School
	4A	Valencia High School
	5A	La Cueva High School

Adjudicators' Biographies



Lois U. Wiggins, Retired Band Director, taught for 33 years in Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana. Most recently she served as Band Director at Edythe J. Hayes Middle School in Lexington, Kentucky. Ms. Wiggins received a Bachelor of Science in Music Education from Austin Peay State University, a Master of Music Education from the University of Georgia, and a Rank I in Secondary Education from Western Kentucky University.

Ms. Wiggins is past Kentucky Music Educators Association State Band Chair (2015-16) and served for 10 years as Band Content Area Leader for Fayette County Public Schools in Lexington Kentucky. She is a past member and Associate Conductor of the Lexington Brass Band. Ms. Wiggins is currently a Co-Conductor with the Central Kentucky Youth Repertory Orchestra.

Lois has guest conducted honor bands and adjudicated at concert band, marching band and solo & ensemble festivals throughout Ohio, Tennessee and Kentucky including the Foster Music Camp in Richmond Kentucky. Ms. Wiggins has served as a clinician at the KMEA In-Service Conference, Minority Band Directors National Conference, the Tapestry Multicultural Conference, Music for All Summer Music Symposium, and the Virtual Music Education Conference. Her professional affiliations include Phi Beta Mu International Band Masters Fraternity, the National Band Association, Women Band Directors National Association, Sigma Alpha Iota & Phi Delta Kappa. Ms. Wiggins served on the PBM International Board of Directors from 2006 to 2012 and will serve on the board from January 2022 through December 2025.

KMEA recognitions include: District 2 Middle School Teacher of the Year (1997 & 2000), District 2 Distinguished Service Award (1998), & The Citation of Service Award (2014)

Ms. Wiggins is a 2016 Grammy Music Educator Award National Finalist and received the International Women's Brass Conference "Beacon Award" in 2015. Phi Beta Mu International Band Masters Fraternity recognized Lois as "Outstanding Young Band Director in Kentucky" in 1992 and "Outstanding Bandmaster" in 2010. Ms. Wiggins was named KMEA Middle School Teacher of the year in 2000. Ms. Wiggins will be inducted into the Psi Chapter of the Phi Beta Mu Band Masters Fraternity Hall of Fame in February of 2022.



Dr. John W. Taylor, is Professor Emeritus of Music at Friends University in Wichita, Kansas after his retirement in 2019. Dr. Taylor has earned the B.M.E. from Bowling Green State University, M.M.E. from Indiana University, and the Ph.D. in music education from The Ohio State University. Dr. Taylor supervised the students in the vocal and instrumental music education degree programs. He conducted the Concert Band and he conducted the Symphony Orchestra for 10 years. Dr. Taylor also taught courses in music education, instrumental literature and methods, conducting, and applied tuba. The Friends University NAFME Collegiate Chapter #251, with Dr. Taylor as advisor, received many NAFME citations for chapter growth, and Friends students have served 19 terms in C-NAFME state offices. Dr. Taylor served on the state board of the Kansas Band Association, is Past-President of the Kansas Music Educators Association, is the Executive Director of KMEA, and is Past-President of the Southwestern Division (seven states) for the National Association for Music Education.

Dr. Taylor is a published author and researcher, including articles in the Music Educators Journal, the Kansas Music Review, the Nebraska Music Educator, the Dialogue of Instrumental Music Education, the Journal of the National Federation of Interscholastic Music Associations, the Christian Instrumentalist and Directors Association Journal, and a research citation in the CBDNA Journal. Dr. Taylor was named the Kansas Outstanding Bandmaster in 2012 by the Kansas Bandmasters Association and Phi Beta Mu. In 2016, Dr. Taylor was selected for the KMEA Hall of Fame, and in 2018 he was selected as the Outstanding Music Educator for the National Federation of High Schools Section 5. In addition, he has appeared as a clinician at national and state music education and research conferences, including several NAFME National Conferences, the National Symposium on Research in Music Behavior, the KMEA State In-Service Workshop, and the KBA Conference. Dr. Taylor has been a committee member to write several versions of the Kansas Standards for Music Education for the Kansas State Department of Education.

Dr. Taylor is active as a conductor, adjudicator, and tuba soloist. He was selected by the College Band Directors National Association to participate in the CBDNA National Conducting Symposium. He has been a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator for high school, junior high, festival, district, and all-state bands and orchestras. Ensembles directed by Dr. Taylor have performed at conventions of the National Band Association, KMEA, the Christian Instrumentalist and Directors Association, and at the U. S. Capitol, in Mexico, Canada, and Europe, and on international television during the Miss USA pageant. He has conducted the Kansas Lions Band six times. Dr. Taylor performs tuba recitals, and appears regularly as guest soloist and clinician. His credits include tubist and soloist for the Walt Disney Corporation and a variety of symphony orchestras. The Wichita Wind Ensembles youth honors concert bands, founded by Dr. Taylor, won gold medals and grand championships at the International Music Festival, MusicFest Orlando, Festivals of Music, and the Heritage Festivals of Music. The WWE Professional Band, an adult paid wind ensemble, performed with renowned guest conductors, composers, and soloists. Dr. Taylor's ensembles have commissioned many new works for wind band by renowned composers.



Brian Froedge, recently retired as the director of bands at North Hardin High School. Mr. Froedge taught twenty two years at North Hardin High School. Previously, he was the band director at Radcliff Middle School for six years, and the assistant director at North Hardin High School. Mr. Froedge holds a BA in Music from Transylvania University and a MA in Music Education from Western Kentucky University. In 1997, Mr. Froedge was named the Fourth District Middle School Music Teacher of the Year, and has been selected to Who's Who among American teachers. In 1999, Phi Beta Mu honored him as the Outstanding Young Band Director in Kentucky. Mr. Froedge has served as a presenter at the KMEA In-Service Conference and has been a guest conductor, guest clinician, and adjudicator throughout the region. In 2006, Mr. Froedge was selected from a nation-wide group of applicants as one of two winners of the National Band Associations' International Conducting Symposium, which took him to Italy to tour and

conduct for a week. In 2007 and in 2014, Mr. Froedge was selected as the 4th District High School Music Teacher of the Year. Also in 2007, Mr. Froedge was named by KMEA as the Kentucky High School Music Teacher of the Year. In 2010, Mr. Froedge was selected as the Kentucky representative for *School Band and Orchestra's* "Fifty Directors That Make a Difference." In 2020, Phi Beta Mu selected Mr. Froedge as Outstanding Bandmaster for the state of Kentucky. He previously served as the KMEA State Band Chair from 2016-2018, and Mr. Froedge served as the conductor of the Heartland Winds Community Band from 2011-2016.

Under Mr. Froedge's direction, his bands have received numerous honors. His marching bands have twice been named a Bands of America Regional Champion, and have consistently been a Grand National Semi-Finalist, Regional class champion, and Kentucky State Marching Band Finalist. In 2009, 2013, 2017, and 2019 the marching band placed 2nd in the nation in class 2A at Grand National Championships. Mr. Froedge's concert bands have performed at the KMEA Professional In-Service Conference numerous times and at other invitational events. In 2007, 2011, and 2019 the North Hardin Wind Symphony performed at the Music for All National Concert Festival. In 2015, the North Hardin Band performed at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York. In 2015 and in 2021 Mr. Froedge's band performed at the prestigious Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic. Mr. Froedge is currently Vice-Chairman of the Kentucky Band Organization. Brian has three children. Brian and his wife Brittany Froedge are celebrating the birth of their newborn child, Fitzgerald..