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## **PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE**

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Day	Warm-Up	Performance	Class	School
Friday, 4/21/17	8:00 AM	8:20 AM	MS	Tony Hillerman Middle School Symphonic Band
Friday, 4/21/17	8:20 AM	8:40 AM	MS	Roosevelt Middle School Symphonic Sounds
Friday, 4/21/17	8:40 AM	9:00 AM	MS	James Monroe Middle School Intermediate Band
Friday, 4/21/17	9:00 AM	9:20 AM	MS	Taylor Middle School Combined Band
Friday, 4/21/17	9:20 AM	9:40 AM	MS	Jackson Middle School Symphonic Band
Friday, 4/21/17	9:50 AM	10:10 AM	MS	Aspen Community School Advanced Band
Friday, 4/21/17	10:10 AM	10:30 AM	MS	Eisenhower Middle School Symphonic Band
Friday, 4/21/17	10:30 AM	10:50 AM	MS	Valencia Middle School Jaguar Band
Friday, 4/21/17	10:50 AM	11:10 AM	MS	Madison Middle School Symphonic Band
Friday, 4/21/17	11:10 AM	11:30 AM	MS	Los Lunas Middle School Showcase Band
Friday, 4/21/17	11:30 AM	11:50 AM	MS	Gattis Middle School Honors Band
Friday, 4/21/17	11:55 AM	12:20 PM	4A	West Las Vegas High School Concert Band
Friday, 4/21/17	12:20 PM	12:45 PM	4A	St. Michael's High School 7th-12th Grade Concert Band
Friday, 4/21/17	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	5A	Chaparral High School Symphonic Band
Friday, 4/21/17	1:15 PM	1:45 PM	5A	Deming High School Symphonic Band
Friday, 4/21/17	3:00 PM	3:20 PM	A-3A	Tucumcari High School 7th-12th Grade Band
Friday, 4/21/17	3:20 PM	3:40 PM	A-3A	Cimarron High School Wind Ensemble
Friday, 4/21/17	3:40 PM	4:00 PM	A-3A	Capitan High School Mid/High School Combined Band
Friday, 4/21/17	4:00 PM	4:20 PM	A-3A	Cloudcroft High School 7th-12th Grade Band
Friday, 4/21/17	4:20 PM	4:40 PM	A-3A	Rehoboth Christian School Band
Friday, 4/21/17	4:50 PM	5:20 PM	6A	Centennial High School Wind Ensemble
Friday, 4/21/17	5:20 PM	5:50 PM	6A	Piedra Vista High School Concert Band
Friday, 4/21/17	5:50 PM	6:20 PM	6A	Cibola High School Concert Band
Friday, 4/21/17	6:20 PM	6:50 PM	6A	Volcano Vista High School Concert Band
Friday, 4/21/17	6:50 PM	7:20 PM	6A	La Cueva High School Wind Symphony
Saturday. 4/22/17	7:40 AM	8:00 AM	MS	Snell Middle School 7th/8th Concert Band
Saturday. 4/22/17	8:00 AM	8:20 AM	MS	El Dorado Community School Advanced Band
Saturday. 4/22/17	8:20 AM	8:40 AM	MS	Los Alamos Middle School Symphonic Band
Saturday. 4/22/17	8:40 AM	9:05 AM	4A	Silver High School Concert Band
Saturday. 4/22/17	9:05 AM	9:30 AM	4A	Cobre High School Concert Band
Saturday. 4/22/17	9:40 AM	10:05 AM	4A	Ruidoso High School Concert Band
Saturday. 4/22/17	10:05 AM	10:30 AM	4A	Portales High School Symphonic Winds
Saturday. 4/22/17	10:35 AM	10:55 AM	MS	LBJ Middle School Advanced Band
Saturday. 4/22/17	10:55 AM	11:15 AM	MS	Zia Middle School Advanced Band
Saturday. 4/22/17	11:15 AM	11:35 AM	MS	Marshall Middle School Varsity Band
Saturday. 4/22/17	12:05 PM	12:35 PM	5A	Lovington High School Symphonic Band
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Awards Ceremony to take place upon conclusion of the last ensemble's performance; approximate start time of 8:40 PM

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# **Performing Ensembles by Classification**

### **Middle School Bands**

### **Aspen Community School Advanced Band**

Director: Laura Eberhardt

Music Selections:

March of the Paratroopers – Mark Williams
 The Wayfaring Stranger – arr. Bill Simon

• Castles and Dragons - Todd Stalter

### Eisenhower Middle School Symphonic Band

Director: Sam Nesbitt Music Selections:

• Procession of the Sorcerers – Robert Buckley

Carrickfergus – arr. Patrick Roszell
 Earthdance – Michael Sweeney

### El Dorado Community School Advanced Band

Director: April Pickrell Music Selections:

Spirit of Liberty – William Owens
 Kenya Contrasts – William Himes

Knights of Dunvegan – Richard Meyer

### **Gattis Middle School Honors Band**

Director: Stephanie Lenhart

Music Selections:

- A Walk in the Morning Sun Pierre la Plante
   West Highlands Sojourn Robert Sheldon
- Aquia Landing Paul Murtha

### Jackson Middle School Symphonic Band

Director: Stephen C. Snowden, Jr.

Music Selections:

- Amen! Frank Ticheli
- All The Pretty Little Horses arr. Anne McGinty
- Counterbalance Todd Stalter

### James Monroe Middle School Intermediate Band

Director: Chris Smith Music Directors:

- Court Festival arr. Bruce Pearson
- Rising Star Samuel R. Hazo
- Two Appalachian Songs (1. Once I Had a Sweetheart, 2. Cindy) arr. Michael Story

### LBJ Middle School Advanced Band

Director: Gerri Reese Music Directors:

- Barnum & Bailey's Favorite Karl King, arr. Jerry Brubaker
- The Red Balloon Anne McGinty
- Electricity Brian Balmages

### Los Alamos Middle School Symphonic Band

Director: Ryan Finn

- Night of the Dark Horse Michael Oare
- Spirits of the Heavens David Shaffer
- Ghost Fleet Robert Sheldon

### Los Lunas Middle School Showcase Band

Director: Rena Sedillo Music Directors:

- Joy Frank Ticheli
- Tomorrow's Yesterdays Brian Balmages
- Lincoln Legacy Michael Sweeney

### Madison Middle School Symphonic Band

Director: Caitlynn Camacho

Music Selections:

- Storm Chaser David Marlatt
- Our Kingsland Spring Samuel Hazo
- Thunderbolt Galop Fred K. Huffer, arr. Andrew Glover

### Marshall Middle School Varsity Band

Director: Melissa Rice-Perez

Music Selections:

- New Forest March Johnnie Vinson
- Kentucky 1800 Clare Grundman
- Hopak! William Owens

### **Roosevelt Middle School Symphonic Sounds**

Director: Ralph Harris Music Selections:

- At Sight March Harold Bennett, arr. Larry Clark
- Falling Rain James Swearingen
- Sparks Brian Balmages

### Snell Middle School 7th/8th Grade Concert Band

Director: Chris Gerheart

Music Selections:

- Spitfire Michael Story
- Festival Gladiators Mark Williams
- Cimarron Larry Clark

### **Taylor Middle School Combined Band**

Director: Kristi Raven Music Selections:

- Sharptop Mountain Fanfare Stephen Bulla
- Ancient Echoes Ed Huckeby
- Scenes from an Ocean Voyage Brian Balmages

### Tony Hillerman Middle School Symphonic Band

Director: Patrick Beare Music Selections:

- Sparks Brian Balmages
- April Aaron Perrine
- Rites of Tamburo Robert W. Smith

### Valencia Middle School Jaguar Band

Director: William Austell

Music Selections:

- Sparks Brian Balmages
- At Sunrise Rob Romeyn
- Counterbalance Todd Stalter

### Zia Middle School Advanced Band

Director: Joseph Flores Music Selections:

- Rough Riders March Karl King, arr. James Swearingen
- The Seal Lullaby Eric Whitacre
- Moscow, 1941! Brian Balmages

### **Class A-3A Bands**

### Capitan High School Concert Band

Director: DuWayne Shaver

Music Selections:

- Under the Double Eagle J.F. Wagner, arr. J. Swearingen
- Crescent Meadow Rob Romeyn
- Ghost of the Lost Ship Tyler S. Grant

### Cimarron High School Wind Ensemble

Director: Pamela Towry

Music Selections:

- British Eighth arr. Hilliard
- Cathedral Conley
- Overture for Winds Carter

### Cloudcroft High School 7th-12th Grade Band

Director: Pat Gaskill Music Selections:

- The Thunderer March arr. Robert E. Foster, Jr.
- Appalachian Morning Robert Sheldon
- Rites of Tamburo Robert W. Smith

### Rehoboth Christian School Band

Director: Kevin Zwiers Music Selections:

- Royal Oak Gene Milford
- A Childhood Hymn David Holsinger
- Overture on a Hymn Tune Johnnie Vinson

### Ruidoso High School Concert Band

Director: Gary B. Shaver

Music Selections:

- Arabian Dances Roland Barrett
- Black is the Color... arr. Robert Sheldon
- Portent Randall D. Standridge

### Tucumcari High School 7th-12th Grade Band

Director: Paul Gibson Music Selections:

- Whirlwind Jodie Blackshaw
- As Twilight Falls Robert Sheldon
- Asian Folk Rhapsody Richard L. Saucedo

### **Class 4A Bands**

### Cobre High School Concert Band

Director: Chuck Gerheart

Music Selections:

- Orange Bowl March Henry Fillmore, arr. Andrew Balent
- The Water is Wide James Swearingen
- Declaration Overture Claude T. Smith

### **Portales High School Symphonic Winds**

Director: Jennifer Johnson

Music Selections:

- The Center Ring Karl King, arr. Glover
- Salvation Is Created Tschesnokoff, arr. Houseknecht
- Legend of the Sword David Schaffer

### Silver High School Band

Directors: Jonathan Wheatley and Brian Gorog

Music Selections:

- Torch of Liberty Karl King
- A Shaker Gift Song Frank Ticheli
- Winds of Change Randall Standridge

### St. Michael's High School 7<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert Band

Director: Dorothy Kincaid

Music Selections:

- Vanguard James Curnow
- A Country Lullaby Jeremy Bell
- Freedom Forever Larry Neeck

### West Las Vegas High School Concert Band

Director: Antonio Zapata

Music Selections:

- Darklands March Randall D. Standridge
- Down by the Salley Gardens arr. Michael Sweeney
- Counterbalance Todd Stalter

### **Class 5A Bands**

### Alamogordo High School Wind Ensemble

Director: Shamlan Al-Masoud

Music Selections:

- Ride Samuel Hazo
- Rest Frank Ticheli
- Equus Eric Whitacre

### Belen High School Intensity Band

Director: Robert Schulz

Music Selections:

- Coast Guards March Karl King, arr. J. Swearingen
- Flight of the Eagles Elliot Del Borgo
- Abracadabra Frank Ticheli

### Chaparral High School Symphonic Band

Director: Adrian Rios Music Selections:

- Gold Star March R.M. Geisler
- Themes From First Suite in E Gustav Holst/Michael Sweeney
- Quintology Richard Meyer

### **Deming High School Symphonic Band**

Director: Sergio Beraun & Sam Villarreal

Music Selections:

- Florentiner March Julius Fucik/Frederick Fennell
- Sleep Eric Whitacre
- Colonial Airs & Dances Robert Jager

### Farmington High School Wind Ensemble

Director: Christopher Argotsinger

Music Selections:

- Into the Sunset Matt Conway
- Ammerland Jacob de Haan
- They Hung Their Harps in the Willows W. Francis McBeth
- The Corcoran Cadets John Philip Sousa/Frederick Fennell

### Kirtland Central High School Wind Ensemble

Director: Deanna Stevens

Music Selections:

- Amparito Roca Jaime Texidor/Aubrey Winter
- With Every Sunrise Robert Sheldon
- Heartbeat Five Gary P. Gilroy

### Los Alamos High School Wind Ensemble

Director: Zane Meek Music Selections:

- Mother Earth David Maslanka
- October Eric Whitacre
- Urban Dances Erik Morales

### Los Lunas High School Wind Ensemble

Director: Mariko McWhorter

Music Selections:

- March of Belgian Parachutists Pierre Leemans, arr. John Bourgeois
- An American Elegy Frank Ticheli
- Dance Diabolique Gary Ziek

### Lovington High School Symphonic Band

Director: Adam Bryant Music Selections:

- Alamo March King/Swearingen
- On a Hymnsong of Phillip Bliss Holsinger
- Declaration Overture Smith

### Valencia High School Wind Symphony

Director: Anthony Baca Music Selections:

- Sol y Sombra George Gates
- Loch Lomond Frank Ticheli
- The Inferno Robert W. Smith

### **Class 6A Bands**

### Centennial High School Wind Ensemble

Director: Philip Ramos Music Selections:

- March Paul Hindemith, trans. Keith Wilson
- Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral Richard Wagner, trans. Lucien Cailliet
- Variations on a Korean Folk Song John Barnes Chance

### Cibola High School Concert Band

Director: Nathan Matherne

Music Selections:

- Bulgarian Rhapsody Gabriel Musella
- Yorkshire Ballad James Barnes
- March Jubiloso Darren Jenkins

### La Cueva High School Wind Symphony

Director: John Converse Music Selections:

- Fanfare Hayabusa Satoshi Yagisawa
- Ave Maria Franz Schubert, arr. Ticheli
- Profanation (from Symphony No. 1 "Jeremiah") Leonard Bernstein

### Las Cruces High School Wind Symphony

Director: Jordan Sayre Music Selections:

- Florentiner March Julius Fucik
- Sheltering Sky John Mackey
- Symphonic Dance No. 3 "Fiesta" Clifton Williams

### Manzano High School Wind Ensemble

Director: Phil Perez Music Selections:

- Emblem of Unity J.J. Richards/James Swearingen
- Afterlife Rossano Galante
- Alchemy Andrew Boysen Jr.

### **Mayfield High School Wind Ensemble**

Director: Johnny Lang

- Glaciers Scott Director
- An American Elegy Frank Ticheli
- Bayou Breakdown Brant Karrick

### Pledra Vista High School Concert Band

Director: Philip Meda and Stephanie Upsol

Music Selections:

- Farandole Georges Bizet, arr. Bocook
- Dusk Steven Bryant
- Havendance David Holsinger

### Sandia High School Wind Ensemble

Director: Tyler North Music Selections:

- Sea Songs Ralph Vaughan Williams
- La Boutique Fantasque Rossini/Respighi, trans. Jim Mahaffey
- Scaff! Berlioz, arr. Alistair Wheeler

### Santa Fe High School Wind Ensemble

Director: Robert Chrisman

Music Selections:

- Marche Diabolique Brian Balmages
- Our Kingsland Spring Samuel Hazo
- Foundry John Mackey

### V. Sue Cleveland High School Wind Symphony

Director: Joshua Dumais

Music Selections:

- Rephrygeneration Todd Stalter
- Lux Aurumque Eric Whitacre
- Incantation and Dance John Barnes Chance

### Volcano Vista High School Concert Band

Director: Paul Blakey Music Selections:

- Imaginarium Randall Standridge
- Star Above, Star Brightly Brian Balmages
- Symphony No. 4 Finale Peter I. Tschaikovsky

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# **Adjudicators' Biographies**



**Dr. Martin Behnke (Oregon)** – Following several years of teaching music in the California public schools and in colleges and universities in four other states, Dr. Martin Behnke went to Willamette University in 1979 as Director of University Bands, later serving as Chairman of the Department of Music as well. In addition to his teaching background and 12 years as a professional trombonist, Dr. Behnke has maintained involvement throughout his career as a jazz pianist and composer. In 1985, he received an Oregon Arts Commission Individual Artist Fellowship to study composition with Norman Dello Joio. In 1999, he received an Oregon Council for the Humanities Research Grant to present the life and music of Duke Ellington for the Smithsonian's traveling exhibit,

"Beyond Category." Dr. Behnke has received commissions for his instrumental and choral compositions and his music is published by Columbia Pictures Publications, Alfred Music, UNC Jazz Press, and his own *Timberline Music Company*. Following his retirement from Willamette University in 2005, Dr. Behnke relocated to Southern Oregon, where he directed the jazz ensembles and taught applied jazz piano and improvisation at Southern Oregon University. He remains active as a composer, conductor, adjudicator, clinician, jazz pianist and lecturer.



Diane Koutsulis (Nevada) – Diane Koutsulis is the Director of Bands and Arts Department Chair at Green Valley High School. Originally from Chicago, Diane has been teaching in the Clark County School District for the past 35 years. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music from Western Illinois University. After teaching junior high band in Oswego, Illinois, for three years, she went on to complete the Masters of Music Education degree at Louisiana State University, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where she studied with Frank Wickes. During her tenure in Las Vegas, Diane has built fine band programs and music departments at both Las Vegas High School (1982-91) and Green Valley High School (1991-present). Her groups have consistently garnered recognition for fine performances and she has served as both guest clinician and conductor at

various conferences and honor bands throughout the United States. Diane was named the 1999 Nevada Teacher of the Year and received the 1999 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award. A member of the Clark County School District Teacher Hall of Fame, in March of 2003, she was inducted into the Nevada State Education Hall of Fame. In 2004, the Green Valley High School Symphonic Band performed at the Midwest Clinic in Chicago, IL. In 2005 and 2010, the Symphonic Band performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City. The Green Valley HS Marching Band performed in the 2010 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City, as well as the 2009 and 1993 Presidential Inaugural Parades. Diane is a member of the National Band Association (NBA) as well as holding memberships in Nevada Music Educators Association (NMEA), National Association for Music Education (NAfME), and College Band Directors National Association (CBDNA). Diane is honored to be a member of the prestigious American Bandmasters Association (ABA).



Luis "Chico" Portillo (Texas) – Mr. Chico Portillo currently serves as the Director of Fine Arts for the Bastrop Independent School District. Prior to that appointment, he served eight years as the Coordinator of Fine Arts for the Pflugerville Independent School District. He is an active adjudicator and clinician and provides many professional development opportunities for school districts and universities across the state. He has also served on numerous UIL and TMEA music committees. During his 21 years of classroom teaching, the students in his bands consistently maintained a high level of excellence as they received numerous UIL Sweepstakes and "Best in Class" awards for both marching and concert band performances. Under his leadership, the

John B. Connally High School Marching Band earned the bronze medal in 2003 and the silver medal in 2007 in the biannual UIL 4A State Marching Contest. The Connally Wind Ensemble was twice a state finalist in the 4A TMEA Honor Band Competition. Mr. Portillo is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Music Administrators Conference, Texas Music Adjudicators Association and the honorary band fraternity Phi Beta Mu. He is currently on the Board of Directors of the Texas Bandmasters Association serving as the President Elect. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Texas at Austin and a Masters of Education degree from Concordia University.

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				
		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				
2000	Cibala Hiab Cabaal	5A MH/JH	Cibola High School Clovis 9th Grade				
2008	Cibola High School	MS	Madison Middle School				
		1A/2A	Cimarron High School				
		3A	Cobre High School				
		4A	Deming High School & Los Alamos High School (tie)				
		5A	Eldorado High School				
2009	Los Lunas High School	MH/JH	St. Michael's Junior High				
	Los Lanas mgm sensor	MS	Manzano Vista Middle School				
		1A/2A	Cimarron High School				
		, 3A	St. Michael's High School				
		4A	Los Alamos High School				
		5A	Oñate High School				
2010	Los Lunas High School	MH/JH	St. Michael's Junior High				
		MS	Eisenhower Middle School				
		1A/2A	Cimarron High School				
		3A	Cobre High School				
		4A	Deming High School				
		5A	La Cueva High School				
2011	Cleveland High School	MS	Manzano Vista Middle School				
		A-AA	Cimarron High School				
		AAA	Cobre High School				
		AAAA AAAAA	Los Alamos High School				
2012	Cleveland High School	MS	La Cueva High School Eisenhower Middle School				
2012	Cleveland mgn School	A-AA	Cimarron High School				
		AAA	Cobre High School				
		AAAA	Deming High School				
		AAAAA	Sandia High School				
2013	Cleveland High School	MS	Eisenhower Middle School				
	G	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				
2016	Claveland High Cabaal	6A	Deming High School				
2016	Cleveland High School	MS A 2 A	Eisenhower Middle School Rehoboth Christian School				
		A-3A 4A	Cobre High School & Silver High School (tie)				
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		6A	Deming High School				
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### **CONCERT ETIQUETTE**

Members of the audience, as well as the musicians, are participants in every concert. When you participate in listening to the music, you will be playing an important part by sharing this experience with others in the, audience and with the musicians on stage. In order to make a concert enjoyable for everyone, here are some tips to remember:

- Enter the auditorium quietly. Once you have been seated, be alert to activity on the stage as the musicians take their place for the concert.
- Turn all cell phones and pagers off when you enter the auditorium. Refrain from texting as it can be distracting to those around you trying to enjoy the performance.
- When the conductor enters, it is customary to applaud politely. Whistling, yelling, or screaming is not appropriate at any time before, during, or after a concert.
- Never stand or move around while music is being performed. It distracts listeners around you, as well as the performers. If you must leave for any reason, wait until a piece is finished and the audience is applauding. Also, return to your seat only between numbers.
- It is impolite to talk, or even whisper, while the music is being performed. Listeners and performers are also distracted by sounds from programs, candy wrappers, jewelry and other objects. Remain still, and be thoughtful of others by talking or making sounds only between numbers.
- Watch the conductor when the music stops to decide whether or not to applaud. Some musical works have several parts or movements and the audience is expected to applaud only after all movements have been performed.

No flash photography will be allowed during the contest as it can be distracting to the musicians. Thank you.

Parts of Concert Etiquette are attributed to: <a href="http://baumholder.com">http://baumholder.com</a>

# **State Concert Band Contest Thank-You's**

The New Mexico Activities Association would like to thank the host of the 2017 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 Choir Contest participants in our state. A special thanks to:

Keith Abrahamson, Fine Arts/Theater Tech — Cleveland High School Scott Affentranger, Principal — Cleveland High School Dr. Sue Cleveland, Superintendent — Rio Rancho Public Schools Mr. Joshua Dumais, Band Director — Cleveland High School Debbie Fleming, Director of Fine Arts for Rio Rancho Public Schools

We would like to thank the Cleveland High School Concert Band and Theater Tech Classes 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!





