



## Department of Music

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# 2024 GOVERNORS HONOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

February 24, 2024

George and Sharon Mabry Concert Hall  
Music/Mass Communication Building

**CONCERT BAND**  
*Susan Waters, Conductor*

Shimmering Joy Tyler S. Grant

Wildflowers Todd Stalter

Colliding Visions Brian Balmages

Bardic Air and Reel Larry Clark

**STRING ORCHESTRA**  
*Tammy Yi, Conductor*

*Program to be selected from the following:*

Estampas Mexicanas: Ferial (Parade) José Elizondo

Symphony XI No. 2 Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de St. Georges  
arr. Reynard Burns

Lyric for Strings for Young Musicians George Walker  
arr. Gregory T.S. Walker

West Side Story: A Medley Leonard Bernstein  
arr. John Moss

Concerto for String Orchestra Joly Braga Santos

Warrior Legacy Soon Hee Newbold

# SYMPHONIC BAND

## *Isaiah Odajima, Conductor*

Flight of the Piasa

Robert Sheldon

Benediction

John Stevens

A Jubilant Overture

Alfred Reed

Tight Squeeze

Alex Shapiro

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## BIOGRAPHIES

A native of Nashville, Tennessee **Susan Waters** is the Metro Nashville Secondary Music Coach. This follows a distinguished career as the Director of Bands at Oliver Middle School in Nashville, Tennessee. She is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University and Western Kentucky University and her professional affiliations include: TnMEA, TBA, ASBDA, NAFME, and Phi Beta Mu, MTSBOA where she currently serves as Executive Secretary. Under her direction, the Oliver Band Program grew from 7 band students on opening day to over 400 students which represented over 40% of the overall school population. The Oliver Band Program received nothing less than superior ratings at every regional, state and national concert festivals in which they performed. They were a fourteen-time recipient of the Tennessee Bandmasters Association Sweepstakes Award. The Oliver Band program was selected to present a concert at the TnMEA Conference 3 times. In 2012/2018 the Wind Ensemble performed for the CBDNA/NBA Conference. Her Band received national recognition hosting several composers and top educators in professional development, clinic and concert settings. The national publication "School Band and Orchestra" published their 10th Anniversary edition in July 2008 with an article entitled "Making Band the 'Thing to Do'" profiling her successful teaching practices, and the key to her highly successful Oliver Band Program. In 2010, she presented at the Mid-West Clinic: "Herding Cats" A Guide to Classroom Management in the Middle School Band Room. She is frequently hired as a PD clinician and guest conductor across the US and has been awarded the NBA's Citation of Excellence three times. She has been recognized by the CMA as a Teacher of Excellence 5 times.

**Dr. Tammy S. Yi** is a conductor-educator, string pedagogy specialist, and music education scholar from Los Angeles, CA. She is an assistant professor of music education at Chapman University, Director of Mariachi Panteras, and the orchestra conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic YOLA Orchestra. Dr. Yi is also faculty at the Colburn Conservatory of Music, teaching graduate courses in music performance research and pedagogy. As an international conductor, she has performed at prestigious international venues, collaborating with artists including Janet Jackson, Gustavo Dudamel, Ray Chen, Thomas Wilkins, and many more.

Dr. Yi emphasizes the importance of transformative social activism for young people in music, education, and the performing arts. She keeps an active conducting schedule, working with youth in El-Sistema orchestra programs, local school communities, and state honor ensembles. In 2024, she was the All-State Conductor for the Texas Music Educators Association. Dr. Yi presents her scholarship at conferences worldwide, including Oxford University, Sydney Conservatorium of Music, and headlining the 2023 Texas Orchestra Directors Association Conference. Dr. Yi trains future music teachers in a social justice ethos so that educators can develop culturally and community-responsive pedagogy in orchestra education. Her research has appeared in music education journals, including *Music Education Research*, *Update: Applications of Research in Music Education*, and *Music Educators Journal*.

Dr. Yi's musical accomplishments in teaching, scholarship, and youth activism have earned her a number of prestigious awards. She was awarded the Innovation in Diversity and Inclusion Research Award, the Grant for Pedagogical Innovation, which led to the formation of the first collegiate mariachi ensemble in Orange County, and the Award of Excellence from Chapman University. She was also named a finalist for the 2022 Grammy Music Educator Award.

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**Isaiah Odajima** is Associate Professor of Ensembles and Associate Director of Bands at Baylor University. He conducts the Baylor Symphonic Band, directs the marching band (Golden Wave Band), oversees all the athletic bands. He also instructs courses in instrumental conducting and marching band pedagogy, assists with the graduate wind conducting program, and serves as an advisor in the music education area.

Dr. Odajima returned to the Baylor University faculty in 2009, having served as the Assistant Director of Bands from 2001 to 2003. Prior to his current role, he served as Assistant Director of Bands at Michigan State University. Before his university posts he taught in the Texas public school system at the middle school and high school levels. He holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in wind conducting from Michigan State University, a Master of Music degree in wind conducting from Baylor University, and a Bachelor of Music degree in music education from Stephen F. Austin State University.

Dr. Odajima has appeared as clinician, adjudicator, and guest conductor throughout the United States. He is a strong supporter of public school music education and community ensemble opportunities beyond the academic realm. His leadership of his ensembles have been nationally recognized with invitations for the Baylor Symphonic Band to perform at two Southwestern

Division CBDNA Conferences, and with the Golden Wave Marching Band selected twice for presentation at National CBDNA Conferences.

He has conducted performances at the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, College Band Directors National Association Conference, American Bandmasters Association Convention, Texas Music Educators Association Convention, Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association, and served as a conductor at the Interlochen Summer Music Camp.

Dr. Odajima has recently been elected to the American Bandmasters Association, is a member of the College Band Directors National Association, Texas Music Educators Association, and is an honorary member of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. Dr. Odajima is also a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and honorary member of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma.

# 2024 Governors Honor Music Festival

## Participating Schools and Directors

### School

Bartlett High School  
Centertown Elementary School  
Central Magnet School  
Christiana Middle School  
Clarksville Christian School  
Clarksville First Conservatory  
Clarksville High School  
Columbia Central High School  
Community Middle School  
Creek Wood High School  
Decatur County Middle School  
East Hickman High School  
East Robertson High School  
Forrest High School  
Fort Campbell High School  
Franklin Road Christian  
Graves County High School  
Green Hill High School  
Greenbrier High School  
Halls High School  
Harpeth High School  
Harris Middle School  
Highland Rim Academy  
Hillsboro School  
Houston County Christian Homeschool  
Houston County High School  
Hume Fogg Academic Magnet High School  
Jackson Christian School  
Jackson County High School  
Jo Byrns High School  
Kenwood High School  
Kirkwood High School  
Kirkwood Middle School  
La Vergne High School  
Lewis County High School  
Lewis County Middle School  
Liberty Creek High School  
McMurray Middle School  
Milan High School  
Montgomery Central High School  
Mount Pleasant High School  
New Providence Middle  
Nolensville High School  
Northeast High School  
Northwest High School

### Director

Michael Neal  
Aleesha Hillis  
Margie Way-Kiani  
Mark Robinson  
Leah Richmond  
Jackie Lane  
Andrew Gaskill  
Katiana Nicholson and Samuel Stough  
Paul Bischoff  
Robert Long  
Alissa Gulledege  
Greg Gunther  
Matthew Scott  
Caleb Boone  
Joshua Fry  
Justin Pearson  
Daniel Thomas  
Ally Capone and Tyler Umpleby  
Justin Martin  
Jeremy Jackson  
Hayden Upperman  
Greg Napper  
Sarah Howell  
Mark Dortwegt  
Betsy Nieuliep  
William Hoekstra  
Allen Kennedy  
Destiny Hall Holt  
Carroll Gotcher  
Ryan Lambright  
Robin Riccio  
William Whitt  
Joshua Underwood  
Rontrell Callahan  
Adam McInnes  
Joseph Ahne  
Weston Demonbreun  
Elmer Feliciano  
Davey Edmaiston  
Vanessa Cobb  
Anthony Towns  
Robert Jackson  
Caitlin VanKeuren  
Blair Boothe and Halle Boothe  
Megan Kuhns

**School**

Oakland High School  
Peabody High School  
Perry County High School and Linden Middle School  
Private Studio  
Private Studio  
Private Studio  
Private Studio  
Private Studio  
Private Studio  
Private Studio  
Private Studio  
Richland School  
Richview Middle School  
Rossview High School and Middle School  
Shelbyville Central High School  
Smith County High School  
Spring Hill High School  
Springfield High School  
Stewart County High School and Middle School  
Stewart County Middle School

**Director**

Ty Jessup  
James Young  
Marlana Nyholt  
Elizabeth Volz  
Emily Crane  
Eunice B Lee  
Fred Sienkiewicz  
Kristen Sienkiewicz  
Lisa Mejeun  
Paul Deyo  
Wooram Kwon  
Derick Haney  
Heath Rives  
Brandon Reynolds and Brooke Martin  
Denine Napper  
Les McDonald  
Cynthia Taylor and Wyatt Stockdale  
Jonathan Wiggins  
Marion Blunk and Mackenzie Kelly  
Mackenzie Kelly

## **APSU Instrumental Faculty**

Meghan Berindean  
Emily Hanna Crane  
Lucas Hopkins  
John Paul Powers  
Spencer Prewitt  
John Schnettler  
Kristen Sienkiewicz  
Susan K. Smith  
Robert Waugh  
David Steinquest  
Lisa Wolynech  
Gregory Wolynech

Cello/Bass  
Violin/Viola  
Saxophone  
Tuba/Euphonium  
Clarinet  
Associate Director of Bands  
Horn  
Trombone  
Trumpet  
Percussion  
Flute  
Director of Instrumental Ensembles

# Concert Band Personnel

## Flute

Jacob Davis  
Juan Martinez  
Jiu Son  
Olivia Coniglio  
Nina Forest  
Simon Kirby  
Karlie LeCroy  
Doyeong Park  
Jein Yoo  
Addisyn Lindsey  
EllyeCarolyne McKee

## Oboe

Matthew Fichtl  
Peyton Hernandez  
Lakshmi Korivi  
Addalyn Alford

## Bassoon

Baker Makayla  
Trinity Wells

## Clarinet

Warren Churchwell  
Heidi Amaro  
Miyah-Lynn Davis  
Avani Guerrero  
Samantha Walsh  
Shanmukha Raghulapadu  
Mikayla Peltó  
Ethan McMackin  
Madelynn Cobb  
Gabriel Anderson  
Peyton Garfield  
Christian Moon  
Brylie LeCroy  
Adeline Gilliland  
Ashley Nataren  
Vivi Smothers  
Emree Rachels

## Bass Clarinet

Emory Duranceau  
Natalia Schlosser  
Zoe Martin  
Harley Peterson

## Contrabass Clarinet

Jason Clark

## Alto Saxophone

Laney Rather  
Alexander Reed  
Keyvonta Phillips  
Deysmond Odom  
Ephraim O'Hair  
Bennett Weaver

## Tenor Saxophone

Landon Wheeler  
Jayden Overbay  
Sawyer Slayton

## Baritone Saxophone

Baylee Coleman  
Zayne McBryant

## Trumpet

Jasper Warren  
Devon Wade  
Leah Eschmann  
Britain McCaskey  
Jadyn Adams  
Cecilia Sanchez  
Kingston Gibbs  
Landen James  
Elizabeth Mueller  
Felix Adams  
Charlie Gary  
Andrew Mitchell  
Rylee Brown  
Grayson Haskins  
Emma Willis

## Horn

Emma Wimberly  
Emily Robertson  
Sophia Powell  
Kylie Painter  
Ellie Sutton

## Trombone

Owen Caupp  
Regina Choi  
Jayden Abney  
Riley Rupracht  
Michael Wall  
Cooper Park  
Daniel Mendez  
Declan Lawson  
Kaylee (Ayden) Kneer

## Euphonium

Heather Neuliep  
Julianna Curtis  
Ethan Crane  
Sachith Gudipati  
Charlotte Morris  
Amillia Narcisse  
Raymond Newton

## Tuba

Levi Freeman  
Colten Hunter  
Hayden Swanson  
Jordan Narcisse  
Bethany Parrish  
Lainey Canterbury

## Percussion

Camilla Beltran Diaz  
Araceli Bonilla  
Camren Bryant  
Chance Perine  
William Perry  
Malachi Knight  
Carlie Kuamo  
Sarah Miller



# String Orchestra Personnel

## **Violin 1**

Joshua Ferguson  
Asher Gannod  
Hyunwoo Joo  
Leah Moore  
Ignatius Oelgoetz  
Gauge Concepcion  
Callie Lane  
Libby Englert

## **Violin 2**

Jay Skypeck  
Lilli Edwards  
Arianna Lee  
Ekaterina Oelgoetz  
Justin Vinson  
Jason Moon  
Jaiden Ahn

## **Viola**

Benjamin Ferguson  
Rachel Neuliep  
Caleb Moses  
Rhucha Chawathe  
Onie Dawson  
Kathryn Crane  
Connor Riddle  
Derrion Lee

## **Cello**

Matia Gannod  
Alyssa Wiser  
Elle Foss  
Bennett Compton  
Kai (Cecilia) Morrow  
Russell Compton

## **Bass**

Luke Hutchens  
Liam Dawson

# Symphonic Band Personnel

## Flute

Isabella Arnold  
Mallory Baker  
Kaitlyn Cook  
April Cowell  
Roselyn Delcid-Hernandez  
Sarah Dixon  
Kylie Doss  
Mallory Natachke  
Alexis Newbold  
Emily Tuttle  
Bellemly Welsh

## Oboe

Elisabeth Carroccia  
Marilla Dale  
Cory Fichtl  
Kaylee Jackson

## Bassoon

Jakob Oberman  
Giovanni Vega

## Clarinet

Faith Boshers  
Shirley Broxterman  
Jordyn Bryant  
Nathanael Dorminey  
Hayley Duff  
Kaleb Featherston  
Jenna Hansard  
Xonthia Jessie  
Addyson Jurecki  
Susan Long  
Scarlett McGoldrick  
John Melo Olivera  
Lamarcus Merriweather  
Caroline Moles  
Aiden Nam  
Jamie Noland  
Victoria Segura  
Kathryn Stamnitz  
Emma Thornhill  
Maree Webb  
Ariana Williamson

## Bass Clarinet

Ayla Ash-Stork  
Anaya Hill

## Alto Saxophone

Abigail Clinard  
Laura Cortez Luna  
Erick Kellermann  
Tyler Orendorff  
Christopher Spitzer  
Zachary Wiens

## Tenor Saxophone

Peyton Biggs  
Megan Hayes  
Lane Perry

## Baritone Saxophone

Jesus Hernandez  
Justin Mayo

## Trumpet

Cyris (Gabrielle) Brooks  
Ivan Buck  
Abby Burnett  
Jack DeHaven  
Jackson Earle  
Ephram Harvey  
Lucas Jones  
Colby King  
Penelope Morrison  
Morgan Pack  
Hannah Pendergrass  
John Rosales  
Naomi Strader  
Braden Teague  
Hayden Wheeler

## Horn

Teegan Atkins  
Tiffany Diaz-Tejada  
Brady Fisher  
Carter Hansard  
Elijah Smith  
Jaden Steele  
Julie Thompson  
Alex Ward  
Abi Williams

## Trombone

Calla Baker  
Aiden Devlin  
Jake Dorris  
Matthew Keen  
Gabriel Morrow  
Brandy Price  
Hunter Rickman  
Kimberly Sims  
Michael Welch  
Tucker Wheeler  
Carter Young

## Euphonium

Gavin Bagwell  
Jacob Callender  
Sarae Day  
Mac Mackdanz  
Kyle Reed  
Jackson Reed  
Ethan Tanner

## Tuba

Jackson Buck  
Derrick Davidson  
Sawyer Dunlap  
Noah Griffin  
Eris Hollingsworth  
John Parker

## Percussion

Andrew Bartel  
Justin Bruketta  
Matthew Cadugan  
Zach Gallion  
Nathan Hatley  
Malaki Hussien  
Mirah Quast  
Isaiah Rajnoor