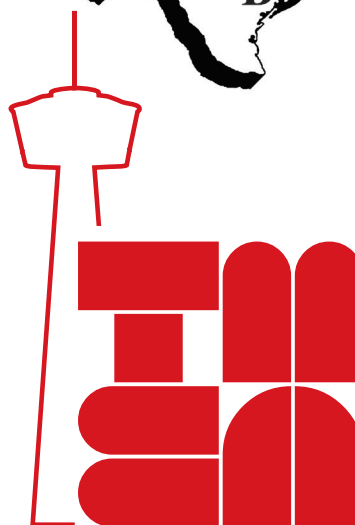
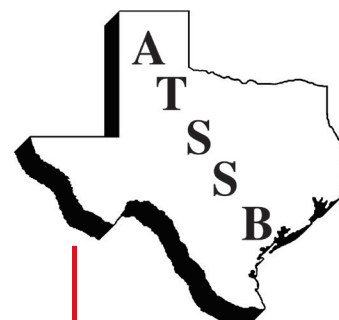


THE ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS SMALL SCHOOL BANDS
and the TEXAS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION
presents

The **2019**
ATSSB

All-State
Concert Band,
Symphonic Band
and
Jazz Ensemble



Clinician-Conductors

Dennis L. Johnson
Dr. John Cody Birdwell
Christopher Bruya

Saturday, February 16, 2019
Concert and Symphonic Bands 9:00 a.m.
Lila Cockrell Theatre
Jazz Ensemble 12:30 a.m.
Convention Center Hemisfair Ballroom 1
San Antonio, Texas

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Concert Band

9:00 am.

- The Star-Spangled Banner** arranged by John Philip Sousa/Damrosch
Conducted by Mike Bartley, ATSSB President
- Fanfaronade** Dennis O. Eveland
- Chorale and Shaker Dance** John P. Zdechlik
- Sheltering Sky** John Mackey
- Of Sailors and Whales** W. Francis McBeth
- I. Ishmael
 - II. Queequeg
 - III. Father Mapple
 - IV. Ahab
 - V. The White Whale
- Pas Redoublé** Camille Saint-Saëns, transc. Arthur Frackenpohl



Dennis L. Johnson is Professor Emeritus at Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky. At Murray State he conducted the Chamber Winds, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, the University Symphony Orchestra and the pit orchestra for the operas and musicals. He instructed classes in “Basic” and “Instrumental Conducting” plus the graduate sections of “Advanced Instrumental Conducting”. He presently serves as a Past President of the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles (WASBE). In 2003 he was inducted into the “American Bandmasters Association” and has served as Kentucky State Chairman for the College Band Directors National Association (CBDNA) and state collegiate representative for the Kentucky Music Educator’s Association (KMEA).. Professor Johnson has accepted numerous invitations to conduct honor bands, orchestras, professional bands and presented clinics in Argentina, Austria, Australia, Bolivia, Canada, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, England, Israel, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, The Netherlands, Hungary, Singapore, Switzerland, Taiwan, and in most states throughout the U.S. He is presently listed in the prestigious Marquis’ “Who’s Who” and the Cambridge “Dictionary of International Biography”.



Symphonic Band

following the Concert Band



- Alleluia! Laudamus Te** Alfred Reed
- One Life Beautiful** Julie Giroux
- Springerle** Jack Stamp
Commissioned by ATSSB for this premier performance
- On the Air** Michael Daugherty
- The Pathfinder of Panama** John Philip Sousa, arr. Keith Brion

Dr. John Cody Birdwell is Director of Bands and Professor of Music at the University of Kentucky, where his duties include conducting the University of Kentucky Wind Symphony, directing graduate studies program in wind-band conducting, teaching graduate courses in instrumental conducting, history and literature, and supervising the administration of the comprehensive University of Kentucky Bands program in the School of Music. Prior to his appointment at the University of Kentucky, Dr. Birdwell served as Director of Bands at Texas Tech University, Director of Bands at Utah State University, Assistant Director of Bands at the University of Illinois, and Director of Bands at Northern Michigan University.

Dr. Birdwell's ensembles have toured extensively throughout the United States, China, and Great Britain, and the University of Kentucky Wind Symphony was selected to perform at the 2013 National Convention of the

College Band Directors National Association. Ensembles under Dr. Birdwell's direction have also performed at numerous CBDNA national and division Conferences, and have also performed for the Kentucky Music Educator's Association, Texas Music Educators Convention, Texas Bandmaster's Association Convention, and the Utah Music Educators Association. In 2008 the UK Wind Symphony toured the People's Republic of China, and performed to capacity audiences in the cities of Suzhou, Yangzhou, Changzhou, and Beijing. Dr. Birdwell and the University of Kentucky Bands served as hosts for the 2017 National Convention of the American Bandmasters Association in Lexington, and the UK Wind Symphony was featured as a performing ensemble during the ABA convention.

Birdwell has collaborated with and premiered works by a variety of celebrated artists, conductors, and composers including Joe Alessi, Allen Vizutti, Arturo Sandoval, Michael Colgrass, Bob Mintzer, David Maslanka, Luis Serrano Alarcon, Tim Reynish, Frederick Fennell, Paul Dooley, Dan Welcher, Donald Grantham, John Mackey, Anthony Barfield, Mike Mower, and Adam Gorb. Several compact discs, including the University of Kentucky Wind Ensemble "Distilled in Kentucky – Premieres from the Bluegrass State", and "GO! – The Music of Bob Mintzer", along with the Texas Tech University Symphonic Wind Ensemble "LIVE!" and "Diversions" have received acclaim from educators, conductors, and composers throughout the United States, Europe, and Asia.

An elected member of the prestigious American Bandmasters Association, Birdwell holds degrees from The University of North Texas and West Texas A&M University.

Dr. Birdwell serves as Past President of the College Band Directors National Association Southern Division, and holds memberships in the College Band Directors National Association, National Band Association, Kentucky Music Educators Association, National Association for Music Education, Phi Beta Mu, Kappa Kappa Psi and Phi Mu Alpha. He remains active as a guest conductor, clinician and adjudicator throughout the United States and abroad.



Jazz Ensemble

12:30 p.m.

- Ginger Bread Boy** Jimmy Heath, arr. by Mike Tomaro
- Dat Dere**..... Bobby Timmons, arr. by Erik Morales
- Among the Pyramids** Fred Stride
- First Child** Robert Curnow
- Brother Mister** Christian McBride, arr. by Mike Kamuf
- Haitian Fight Song** Charles Mingus, arr. by Sy Johnson



Chris Bruya has been involved in jazz education for more than 30 years, teaching high school, community college and university. In his current position as Director of Jazz Activities at Central Washington University, he has pioneered a hybrid improvisation sequence that develops a student's ear and inner voice, has developed the small group program in both traditional and creative genres (appearance at 2013 JEN Conference, Atlanta, GA), and his big band has been recognized as one of the finest in the country, performing at the Montreux, North Sea and the 2008 Next Generation (Monterey) jazz festivals, at the 2012 JEN Conference in Kentucky. In March 2015 the band placed first at the Next Generation Festival, which included a performance at the 2015 Monterey Jazz Festival. In April 2015 jazz organist Barney McClure released his Origin Records CD Show Me! featuring the CWU Jazz Band as the backing ensemble, garnering a 5-star review on allaboutjazz.com. Another CD by the band, the 2008 Seabreeze Records release In A Mellow Tone was cited by Jazz Times critic Scott Yanow as "consistently impressive and well worth hearing". There are over 120 live-recorded youtube videos of the band which have been cited by many as some of the most well-recorded and performed examples of the big band literature. Bruya has served on the Oregon and Washington state music educator boards, was an IAJE president of both Washington State and Oregon, and has organized state and Northwest jazz ensembles numerous times. Chris' presentations at state and Northwest conferences have brought numerous accolades and he is in demand as a clinician and adjudicator throughout the Northwest and beyond. In 2016 WMEA honored him with the Collegiate Educator of the Year award, and he has recently become an Educational Clinician for the Conn-Selmer Corporation.

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Concert Band Personnel

PICCOLO

Nikkie Galindo, Trinity Midland

FLUTE

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Sheridan Kees, Kountze
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Emily Amigh, Bonham
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Matthew Beavers, Lago Vista
*Marisol DeLuis, Shallowater
Ethan Clark, Grand Saline
Ashlin Alvarez, Colorado
Ayden Suniga, Bowie
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Zenaida Lara, Odem
Meredith Bowden, Grandview
Emmanuel Camacho, Crane
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Nathaniel Sullivan, Tahoka
Caroline Baird, Dekalb
Joe Paetzold, Bushland
Kelsey Pierce, Howe
Jordan Chenault, Maypearl
Shelby Fuquay, Eastland
Soledad Bautista, Jourdanton
Holli Williams, Carlisle
Sheyla DeLosSantos, Yoakum

ALTO CLARINET

Kennedy Shumate, Seymour
Alejandra Cortez, King

BASS CLARINET

Lindsey Byrom, London
Riley Johnson, Shiner Catholic
*Kayla Moore, Crane
Natalie Jones, Frankston
Jace Andrew, Whitewright

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Trinity Sosa, Rio Hondo
Dalton Chapman, Tahoka

ALTO SAXOPHONE

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Karen Alonso, Mount Vernon
Jordan Griffin, Howe
Kase Oglevee, Jim Ned
Jessica Villarreal, Burton

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Parker Feuge, Fredericksburg
Jorge Quevedo, Radford

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Micah Splain, Argyle
John Flatt, Canyon

FRENCH HORN

Pulkit Gupta, Greenhill School
*Hannah Humpherys, Bushland
*Elyana Williams, West Rusk
Ian Johnston, London
Caleb Miller, Saint Mary's Hall
Emma Kramer, Thrall
Anagha Gouur, Greenhill School
Luke Niedens, Queen City
Sarah Baggerly, Holland
Chassity Beasley, Jim Ned

TRUMPET

Reese Garcia, Lake Country Christian
David Erfanian, Crane
Ella Frederick, Dublin
Jacob Hoebelheinrich, Jim Ned
*Mason Campbell, Beckville
Melinda Dunagan, Edna
Colton Brietzke, Marion
Bryce Hasty, Whitney
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Cody Clark, Queen City
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Mason Drumm, Thorndale
Jessica Aguilar, Natalia

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*Alex van Til, Thrall
Nicolas McDowell, Southcrest Christian
Aaron Cerda, Brazos
Megan Holt, Mineola
Joshua Wiens, Holland
Brittany Laird, Whitesboro
Zachery Martinez, Aransas Pass
Madelyn Mayfield, Bushland

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Preston Rushford, Argyle
Caleb Billingsley, Boerne

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*Mitchell Barry, St. Joseph Catholic
Brandon Burton, Queen City
Kalem Lopez, Spearman
Emmy Lovelady, Bethesda Christian
Nicholas Gonzalez, Hebronville

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Zack Johnson, New Diana
Edwin Pompa-Gallegos, Littlefield
John Mabry, Palmer
Cristobal Sanchez, West Rusk
Jamie Smith, McGregor
Elijah Wikstrom, Cornerstone Christian
*Ryan Wells, New Deal
Minho Yoon, Brentwood Christian
Cameron Look, Bonham

STRING BASS

Rayanne Mercer, Edna
Miguel Covarrubias, Gainesville

PERCUSSION

Erick Benavides, Hitchcock
Michael Vara, Taft
*Jacob Murphy, Kountze
Kate Wagner, Anahuac
Hannah O'Reilly, Clifton
Jonah Kelley, Lago Vista
Lucas Conder, Commerce
Zack Cavender, Van Alstyne
Jose Garcia, Wellington
Keelan Knight, Abernathy

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ALTO SAXOPHONE

Kristian Corona, Grulla
Jace Flinn, Navarro

TRUMPET

Eduardo Arias, Fredericksburg
Cole Burling, Mount Vernon
Chloe Duvak, Bullard
Luke Duene-Tessier, Nolan Catholic
Blake Taggert, China Spring

PIANO

Abigail Mills, Cornerstone Christian

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Zavior Vaquera, Fredericksburg
Josue Molina, Cornerstone Christian

TROMBONE

Cole McCue, Argyle
Jerod Pitts, Mount Vernon
Dylan Mowrer, Kennedale

BASS TROMBONE

*Josue Borrego, Rio Hondo
David Cirio, Jourdanton

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Emilio Soliz, H.M. King

GUITAR

Raymond Jurcak, St. Mark's

BASS GUITAR

Tim Bogan, Crandall

DRUMS

Covie Latham, Beckville
Dylan Scott, Alvarado

Symphonic Band Personnel

PICCOLO

★Audrey Livingston, Argyle

FLUTE

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Alexis Contreras, Robinson
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Stephen Matherne, Hardin-Jefferson
Sarah Wainwright, Aubrey
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Yazmine Salazar, Grulla
Gerardo Rivera, Ranchview
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Alexandria Cantu, Orange Grove
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Ximena Sotelo, Hidalgo
Shane Smith, Liberty Hill
Marimar Ortiz, Hidalgo
Bella Haynes, Canyon
Bonnie McKinney, Canyon
Allison Martinez, Athens
★Yuvia Leon, Athens
Rachel Guidry, Center

CLARINET

Zachary Tait, Argyle
*Maria Ramirez, Hidalgo
Ashley Lee, Grulla
Bonnie Dyess, Canton
David Molina, Sealy
Ilene Holder, Canyon Lake
Saige Reed, Brownsboro
Iliana Leal, Rio Hondo
Emma Aars, China Spring
Daniel Bautista, Hereford
*Jasper Murphy, Melissa
Hailey Schnabel, Argyle
Ivan Becerril, Pittsburg
Ben Wandell, Needville
David Stout, Mountain View
Ellie Wolfe, Anna
Mason Mejia, Brazosport
David Thomas, Fairfield
Mia Stenberg, Fredericksburg
Kayla Levesque Trujillo, Springtown
Kaden Moss, Ford
Madison Willson, Gladewater
Nayelly Enriquez, Pittsburg
Maggie Bell, Canyon
Enrique Rodriguez, Castleberry
Sirtas Siriawanganti, Big Spring
Mackenzie Cavanaugh, Kilgore
Jazmin Hinojosa, Grulla
Avery Nicks, Canton
*Miguel Garcia, Fredericksburg
Roseanna Files, Tarkington
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Lily Williams, Canyon
Valerie Tarwater, Littlefield
Blake Usleton, Canyon

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Daniel Lander, Salado
Sophia Gutierrez, Sonora
Alyssa Parks, Timpson

BASS CLARINET

McKinley Thigpen, Bridge City
Jenna Miles, Littlefield
Jairo Soto-Lopez, La Grange
David Dellinges, Sanger
Sebastian Vargas, Crystal City

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Klein Baird, Huntington
Gavin Estraca, Seymour
*Alexis Thorburn, Robinson

OBOE

Tobin Brooks, Canyon
Xavier Flores, Grulla
Walker Santone, Argyle

BASSOON

★Ansun Sujoe, Bethesda Christian
Samantha Matthews, Springtown
Amelia Robinson, Devine

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Eddie Cazares, Hidalgo
Abel Jaimes, Fredericksburg
Rachel Black, Aubrey
Adam Borel, Hardin-Jefferson
Daniel Carbajal, Dumas

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Paige Nielsen, Fulshear
Benjamin Gunthorpe, The Woodlands CA
Dillon McGrath, Eastland

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Jacob Westjohn, Sweeny
Tele De Leon, Carlisle
Henderson Chandler, Awty Intl

FRENCH HORN

Jonathon Urenda, Liberty-Eylau
Angel Mata, Hidalgo
Drew Jackson, Carthage
*Hailey Sherrill, Smithville
Jessica Andrews, Lampasas
Julia Allen, Pampa
Aryauna Thompson, Canyon
Harmony Rutherford, Gainesville
Collin Nielsen, Argyle
Ariana Jimenez, King

TRUMPET

Reed Cessna, Bellville
Jean-Luc Shimizu, The Awty Intl.
Madison Parker, Chapel Hill
Zach Dyess, Canton
Conner Stewart, Stephenville
Faustino Lara, Palestine
Jonathan Azucena, Brazosport
*Abraham Faz, Crystal City
Karter Hennigan, Argyle
Thomas Adams, Llano
Sergio Villarreal, Grulla
Saidee Mendoza, Levelland
Ian Hughes, Canyon
Timmy Smith, Brownsboro
Caleb Kruebbe, Carthage

Cory Robbins, Canyon
Zach Sneed, Alvarado
Emma Clarke, Stephenville
Francisco Zermeno, Big Spring
Alyssa Vasquez, Rio Hondo

TROMBONE

*Federico Flores, Grulla
Nikolas Delacruz, Estacado
Hiram Flores, Grulla
Spencer Owens, Levelland
Christopher Andrade, Splendora
Angela Stalcup, Celina
Lucas King, Benbrook
Harrison Pecot, Spring Hill
Kaleb Hughes, Borger
Justin Kragh, Krum
Brandon Reyes, Brazosport
Rett Douglas, Stephenville
Sergio Martinez, Fredericksburg
Isaac Sanders, Bullard
Sebastian Martinez, Giddings

BASS TROMBONE

Colton Clamp, Gilmer
Jerry Sanchez, Port Isabel
*Casey Shubert, Big Spring

EUPHONIUM

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Leslie Garza, Grulla
Korey Broussard, Liberty-Eylau
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TUBA

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Will Cooke, Fredericksburg
Dillon Shumaker, Stephenville
★Jakari Holland, Liberty-Eylau
Sidney McElroy, Chapel Hill
Mario Gloria, Grulla
Anthony Miller, Bellville
Gavin Davis, Lake View
Bryce Perrier, Sanger

STRING BASS

Charlye Baker, China Spring
Jacob Stone, Kilgore
Lillian Street, Lake View

PERCUSSION

*Josiah Henderson, Atlanta
Timothy Davis, Argyle
Orlando Sandoval, Hidalgo
Chloe Livingston, Argyle
Jaren Parker, Castleberry
Norma Igarta, Fredericksburg
David Hernandez, Port Isabel
Aaron Milam, Spring Hill
Charles Neal, Canyon
Dylon Floyd, Midland Christian

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