

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

The **2026**
ATSSB
All-State
Concert Band,
Symphonic Band
and
Jazz Ensemble



Clinician-Conductors

Randall D. Standridge
Dr. Richard M. Heidel
Tito Carrillo

Saturday, February 14, 2026
Concert and Symphonic Bands 9:00 a.m.
Lila Cockrell Theatre
Jazz Ensemble 1:00 p.m.
Convention Center Hemisfair Ballrooms 1-2
San Antonio, Texas

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Concert Band

The Star-Spangled Banner .. John Stafford Smith, harmonized by Walter Damrosch,
arranged by John Philip Sousa

Conducted by Angie Liss, ATSSB President

Sonic Pathways Nathan Hervey

Shadow Falls Julie Giroux

Return to the Imaginarium Randall D. Standridge

Commissioned by ATSSB for this premier performance

Stay Randall D. Standridge

Animation (Episode 1: WABBIT!) Randall D. Standridge

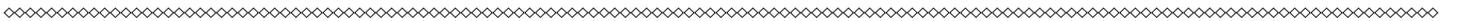
Galop Shostakovich/Hunsberger



Randall Standridge (b.1976) received his Bachelor's of Music Education from Arkansas State University. During this time, he studied composition with Dr. Tom O'Connor, before returning to Arkansas State University to earn his Master's in Music Composition, studying with Dr. Tom O'Connor and Dr. Tim Crist. In 2001, he began his tenure as Director of Bands at Harrisburg High School in Harrisburg, Arkansas. He left this post in 2013 to pursue a career as a full-time composer and marching arts designer.

Mr. Standridge's music is performed internationally. He has had numerous works selected for the J.W. Pepper's editor's choice. His compositions Snake Charmer, Gently Blows the Summer Wind, and Angelic Celebrations have been included in the "Teaching Music Through Performance in Band" series. He has had numerous works performed at the prestigious Midwest Clinic in Chicago, Illinois. The Arkansas State University Wind Ensemble premiered his work Art(isms) at the 2010 CBDNA conference in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and his work Stonewall: 1969 was premiered at the National LGBA conference in 2019. His Symphony no.1: A Ghost Story was premiered in 2023. In addition, Mr. Standridge's "unBroken Project," a musical initiative about mental health, has received widespread acclaim for its musical content and for providing opportunities to normalize discussions about mental health for music students and audiences.

In addition to his career as a composer, Mr. Standridge is the owner and editor of Randall Standridge Music, LLC and Grand Mesa Marching. He is in demand as an arranger/designer for the marching arts. He lives in Jonesboro, Arkansas, with his husband, Steven, and their very, very spoiled pets.



Symphonic Band

following the Concert Band

Shimmering Sunshine Kevin Day

I Vow to Thee, My Country Gustav Holst, arr. Geoff Knorr

Unidad en Ritmo Michele Fernandez

Washington Grays Claudio Grafulla, arr. G. H. Reeves, ed. Tommy Fry

El Camino Real Alfred Reed



Richard Mark Heidel is Director of Bands and Professor of Music in the School of Music at the University of Iowa where he conducts the Iowa Symphony Band, teaches graduate courses in conducting and band literature, guides the graduate band conducting program, and oversees all aspects of the University of Iowa band program. Ensembles under Dr. Heidel's direction have performed at national, regional, and state conferences including those of the American Bandmasters Association, College Band Directors National Association, Music Educators National Conference, Iowa Bandmasters Association, Wisconsin Music Educators Association, Illinois Music Educators Association, and National Band Association-Wisconsin Chapter. He has also led multiple concert tours to the Republic of Ireland and the United Kingdom as well as throughout the Midwest and east coast.

A native of Texas, Heidel holds the Bachelor of Music Education and Master of Music in Conducting from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas as well as the Doctor of Education in Music Education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. His principal teachers include James F. Keene, James Sudduth, Gary Smith, Keith Bearden, Donald Schleicher, John Grashel, Eunice Boardman, Richard Tolley, and Michael Ewald. Prior to his appointment to the University of Iowa faculty in 2008, Dr. Heidel served as Director of Bands at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, and as a teaching assistant in the School of Music at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. In addition to his university teaching experiences, Heidel taught in Texas for nine years serving as Director of Bands at Muleshoe High School, Levelland High School, and Monterey High School in Lubbock.

Dr. Heidel has been distinguished with memberships in numerous national and international honor societies and fraternities including Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Pi Kappa Lambda, Kappa Kappa Psi, Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Nu Epsilon, and Golden Key. He was the recipient of the Outstanding Musician award at Texas Tech University in both 1985 and 1986, and in 1997, he received the

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Concert Band Personnel

PICCOLO

Maria Herrera, Trinity School

FLUTE

Adeana Limon, Rockdale
★Rachel Jiang, Greenhill School
★Mark Lowe, Awty International
Juliane Hoff, Mineola
Allie Lofink, Panhandle
Maria Herrera, Trinity School
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Alexis Melchor, Santa Rosa
Nevaeh Manns, New Diana
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OBOE

Chloe Lee, Celina
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BASSOON

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CLARINET

Jax Adams, Cooper
Sophie Huang, Trinity Christian
Deniz Ozturk, Greenhill School
★Calissa Marbut, Millsap
Tyler Roberts, Rockdale
Kimberly Sanchez, Denver City
Alexis Vega, Hitchcock
Miguel Saldierna, Hitchcock
Demetri Browne, Holliday
Jace Alger, Southcrest Christian
Kate Winegeart, Idalou
Destinee Bluford, Rockdale
Eli Martinez, Academy
Jakob Trevino, Van Vleck
Katherine Gell, Awty International
Christian Patneau, Winnsboro
Megan Hyde, Maypearl
Megan Sanborn, Dekalb
Derek Morales, Hebronville
Jake Vega, Alpine
Daanya Naseem, Electra
Alaynah Patton, West Hardin
Angel Barroso, Crane
Devon Taylor, Alba-Golden
Maegan Kafka, Raymondville

CONTRABASS CLARINET

McKenna DeLaRosa, Greenwood
Vella Bushong, Lampasas

ALTO CLARINET

Juan Pablo Chavarria, San Elizario

BASS CLARINET

Mark De Hoyos, Westwood
Alyssa Thompson, Shallowater
Francisco Chavez, Anahuac
Iliana Martinez, Cornerstone Christian
Emily Epperson, Paradise

SOPRANO SAXOPHONE

Carlos Martinez, Raymondville

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Evan Pinkston, Orangefield
Grady Ozment, Dodd City
Carlos Martinez, Raymondville
Anthony Ramirez, Denver City
Reed Battersby, Whitesboro
★Camarion Rodriguez, Nixon-Smiley
Case Arrington, Arp
Betsy Bradford, Florence

TENOR SAXOPHONE

★Jaciel Trejo, La Feria
Landon Lenerose, Canyon

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Ruby Strange, Southcrest Christian
Jeremiah Mernatti, Krum

FRENCH HORN

Jacob Hewitt, Troup
Olivia Barnett, Bushland
Rachel Stringfield, Pottsboro
Lance Hieb, Valley View
Luis Richardson, Yoakum
Justin Sandoval, Santa Rosa
Celeste Bradford, Florence
Ty Akin, New Diana
John Michael Schwind, I.M. Terrell
Lyndee Davidson, Coahoma

TRUMPET

Tristyn Purdy, West Rusk
Abby Shipp, Southcrest Christian
Liam Gallagher, San Diego
Eduardo Huerta, Grandview
Ranferi Pineda, Hitchcock
Aleigha McGuyer, Gladewater
Steven Streetman, Grapeland
Scott Hull, Clyde
David Nava, Dublin
Raelee Clayton, Shallowater
Cristofer Gomez, Florence
Benjamin Castaneda, Odem
Grayson Culton, Blanco
Langdon McBreen, Commerce
Brian Rodriguez, Trinity Christian

TROMBONE

Thomarias Bean, Liberty-Eylau
Nathan Sandoval, Santa Rosa
Benjamin Poston, Central Heights
Kayson Fager, Pottsboro
Brayton Butler, Muleshoe
Harrison McAdams, McGregor
Noah Yohannan, Legacy Academy
Josiah Ramirez, Raymondville
Damian Vega-Stephens, Hempstead
Dallas Griffin, Bushland

BASS TROMBONE

Sven Paypa, Academy
Andrew Koehn, Randall

EUPHONIUM

Yahir Gabarrete, Commerce
Stephanie Wilson, White Oak
Pedro Acevedo, Diboll
Noah Mondier, Coahoma
Luke Scott, Kerens
★Matt Rios, Littlefield
Sarah Smith, Gunter
Sebastian Gonzales, Bishop

TUBA

Gunner Maldonado, Cayuga
Noah Crawford, Diboll
Brian Hanson, Bushland
Stephen Garza, Raymondville
Maximus Alvizo, Poth
Ismael Enriquez, Valley Mills
Aiden Grullon, West Sabine
Grant Estes, Bosqueville
Maelyn Farrington, Pottsboro
Jose Pando, Shallowater

STRING BASS

Seth Hardin, Kilgore

PERCUSSION

★Kollin Peiffer, Elkhart
Parker Bigley, Marion
Eric Dailey, Howe
Shelby Lyons, Water Valley
Luis Lopez, Elkhart
Campbell Autrey, Atlanta
Will Morris, Cole
Tristan Skinner, Clyde
Madilyn Moss, Winnsboro
Frederick Flyer, Bells

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* = Senior 3-year All-State

◆ = Kenner Scholarship

Jazz Ensemble Personnel

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Wayland Hedrick, China Spring
Carson Seabolt, Brock

TRUMPET

★◆Caleb Atkins, Davenport (San Antonio)
Ashton Garcia, RYSS Charter (Houston)
Brian Rayner, Rio Hondo
★Ethan Golden, Commerce
Adan Sixtos, Bandera

PIANO

Aiden Adams, Fairfield

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Gunner Simon, Aubrey
Luisarturo Mujica, Hargrave

TROMBONE

Xavier Wolff, Davenport (San Antonio)
Haven Hardy, Sulphur Springs
Larkin Tyler, Grandview

BASS TROMBONE

Luke Orendorff, Sunnyvale
Fabian Reyes, Raymondville

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Julio Guerrero, Venus

GUITAR

Abell Perez, Wharton

BASS GUITAR

Brady Wyatt, St. Mark's (Dallas)

DRUMS

Micah Danielson, Van Alstyne
Leon Guzman, Raymondville

Symphonic Band Personnel

PICCOLO

*Gilberto Sotelo, Hidalgo

FLUTE

Ever Ovando, Valley View
Johnatan Arevalo, Krum
Iker Catana, Fredericksburg
*Gilberto Sotelo, Hidalgo
Mahveen Zara, Celina
*Jian Catalasan, Midland Christian
Anna Shonkwiler, Kennedale
Mihir Tare, St. Mark's
James Eddy, Venus
Eliana Sandoval, Sunnyvale
Anthony Flores, Tulosos-Midway
Auriana Smith, Kennedale
Lena Chettinger, Canyon
Aubry Adkison, Hargrave
*Elias Zamora, West Plains
Melinda Cooley, Henderson
Delayla Martinez, Zapata
Vicky Li, West Plains
Alexus Carter, Van
Thaily Ordonez Ramos, Athens

OBOE

Charlie Knetchtel, Sulphur Springs
Alex Cianchetti, Fredericksburg
Benjamin Barker, Dumas

BASSOON

Damian Blacksher, Dumas
Bode Franklin, London
Collin Sun, Greenhill School

CLARINET

Silas Urban, McKinney Christian
*Holden Stogsdill, Farmersville
*Carter Elza, Davenport
*Jeremy Guo, The Kinkaid School
Mason Camarillo, West Plains
Ismael Munoz, Carter-Riverside
Adriel Torres, Kilgore
Jonadab Vargas, La Vega
Brianna Hiltz, Alvarado
Daniel Castañeda, Springtown
Dylan Davis, Gilmer
*Lauren Salinas, Raymondville
David Zarate, Southwest
*Kaden Robles, Benbrook
Marina Salinas, Big Spring
Samuel Bermea, Pleasanton
Mallory Thornton, Hudson
Conne Dawson, Tarkington
Travis Chambers, Farmersville
Jacob Smith, West Plains
Michael Rasbury, Lindale
Megan Willhite, Ranchview
Briana Sanchez-Ortiz, Community
Sunny Kim, Spring Hill
Jose Garza, Carrizo Springs
Isabella Mendez, H.M. King
*Brylee Posey, Canyon
Christopher Lucero, Krum
Riley Tripp, Krum
Briana Tucker, Kilgore
Aaron Hernandez, Dumas
Kaitlyn Galvan-Torres, Stafford
Genesis Olivares, Big Spring
Jose De La Cruz, Hidalgo
Azul Retamoza, Fabens

ALTO CLARINET

*Michael Cepeda, Pleasanton

BASS CLARINET

Dacari Mazone, H.M. King
Gabriel Mojica, Ford
Anthony Anzaldúa, La Grange
Samuel Saucedo, Perryton
Julian Montes, Henderson

CONTRABASS CLARINET

*Rory Richardson, Henderson
Chloe Rios, Three Rivers
Charles Thompson, Bonham

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Staley Weatherford, Henderson
Hunter Taylor, Pittsburg
*Nicholas Rossi, Calallen
*Dean Kuhl, Canton
Joe Perez, Port Isabel
Alexander Martinez, Bandera
Keegan Smith, Fredericksburg
Jordyn Dunlap, Randall

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Remington White, Celina
Brooks Burgin, Sulphur Springs
Rafael Garces, Royal

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Kannon Gibson, Sulphur Springs
Lucas Guerra, Zapata
Mark Luffy, Geneva School

FRENCH HORN

Jackson Krumnow, China Spring
*Jayden Hale, Community
Kenda Bergquist, Davenport
Brady Thomas, Krum
Clayton Elliott, Carthage
Kevin Haug, Fredericksburg
Anthony Small, Sulphur Springs
Gabriel Medina Figueroa, Davenport
Atlee Skaggs, Randall
Anyra Kraus, Canyon

TRUMPET

Cooper Lear, Krum
*Josiah Medina, Carter-Riverside
Joel Delgado, Canton
Stephen Spellman, Andrews
Gage Walker, Brownsboro
*Steven Herrera, Pearsall
Elijah Elizondo, Wharton
Abe Santana, Carthage
Ari McNeely, Canyon
Zachary Robles, Big Spring
Cal Aikman, West Plains
Dylan Staples, Glen Rose
Brady Dietz, Brock
Lexis Jones, Aubrey
Karina Meza, Hidalgo
Brayden McClintock, Canton
Charles McDermott, Sulphur Springs
Nathaniel Reed, Brock
Ava Garza-Ray, Davenport
Lilli Marple, Van

TROMBONE

Keila Reyes, Big Spring
Trevor Ledbetter, Industrial
Elias Rios, Brazosport
Brody Bell, Caldwell
Eli Long, Canyon
Gio Hernandez, Fredericksburg
Edwin Chavez, Commerce
Eli Lofton, Gilmer
Sam Ha, Celina
*Joshua Lopez, Rockport-Fulton
Dylan Hidalgo, Ysleta
Raider Evans, Celina
Ben Odajima, China Spring
Emiliano Gonzalez, Palestine
Will Schrat, Lindale

BASS TROMBONE

Ian Scarbrough, Jourdanton
Spencer Parker, Brownsboro
Preston Cox, Van Alstyne

EUPHONIUM

*Jackson Teague, Pleasant Grove
Grady Kocian, La Grange
Daniel Weaver, Zapata
John Guevera, Ranchview
Latrell Choice, Bullard
Wyatt Linder, Alvarado
Arianna Ramirez, San Elizario
Milton Amaya, Davenport

TUBA

Alex Cortez, Sulphur Springs
Samuel Resendiz, Zapata
*Alexander Thorne, Lampasas
Liam Vega, A.C. Jones
John Cummins, Brock
Chris Retana, Aubrey
*Trenton Ellis, West Plains
Erik Lique-Rivera, Krum
Eli Zapata, Vidor
Mason Francis, Liberty

STRING BASS

Gabriel Ruiz, Ranchview

PERCUSSION

Tyler Dubose, Sulphur Springs
Max Day, Aubrey
Casen Stephenson, Canyon
Juan Hernandez, Port Isabel
Esai Sanchez, Devine
Isaac Martinez, Taylor
Anthony Aranda-Tarango, Ysleta
Dacey Ogrodnik, Bullard
Kishan Patel, Village School
Luca Raner, Van Alstyne

In TMEA Small-School All-State Choir

✧Hailo Garcia, La Feria

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