
CENTRAL DISTRICT

MASSACHUSETTS MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION



63rd Annual CDMMEA
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC FESTIVAL CONCERT
Saturday, January 19, 2020
Mechanics Hall, Worcester

The 63rd Annual CDMMEA Senior High School Music Festival

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Welcome to the 63rd annual Central District Massachusetts Music Educators' Senior High Music Festival Concert. We thank you for joining us in celebration of the wonderful accomplishments of the fine high school musicians performing today. Their successes are in no small part due to the support and guidance of those in attendance today. We would like to remind you to please be respectful of all the musicians and other members of the audience during today's showcase by refraining from the use of flash photography during the performances. We also remind you that we are making a live recording of the performance and would appreciate your cooperation in turning all cell phones and electronic devices off until after the concert.

Thank you and enjoy!!
-2020 CDMMEA Festival Committee

2020 Concert Program

CONCERT BAND

Dr. Dominick Ferrara, Conductor

Fanfare to "The Hammer"	O'Toole
Oasis	Burns
Festive Overture	Shostakovitch, arr. Hunsberger
Blaze Away Concert March	Holzmann, arr. Edmondson

ORCHESTRA

Mr. Edward Cumming, Conductor

Prelude to Act III "Lohengrin"	Wagner
Symphony No. 5, (2nd mvt)	Tchaikovsky
Slavonic Dance op. 46, no. 1 in C major	Dvorak

JAZZ BAND

Mr. Earl MacDonald, Conductor

Caravan	Ellington & Tizol, arr. Baylock
Cow Tippin'	MacDonald
Cirrus	MacDonald
Chronometry	Sturm

CHORUS

Ms. Kayla B. Werlin, Conductor

Professor Wayne C. Ward, Accompanist

Sicut Locutus	Bach
Esto les Digo	Lange
Three Madrigals	Diemer
Fielá	African Folksong
Untraveled Worlds	Halley



Dr. Dominick Ferrara

C O N C E R T B A N D

Dr. Dominick Ferrara currently serves as Associate Professor of Music Education, Director of the Day Sessions Young Performers Summer Program, and Conductor of the Symphonic Winds at Berklee College of Music in Boston, MA. His teaching responsibilities at Berklee include all aspects of undergraduate instrumental music education, conducting and score analysis, and a graduate course in Leadership and Administration in Music Education at the Boston Conservatory at Berklee. For his work at the college, Dr. Ferrara was awarded the Professional Education Division's Dean's Award for Teaching

Excellence in 2008.

Prior to arriving at Berklee in 2006, Dr. Ferrara taught for 16 years in the New Jersey public schools where he was awarded a Governor's Teacher Recognition Award by the State of New Jersey Department of Education in 2000 and was named as a Finalist for the Princeton University Prize for Distinguished Secondary School Teaching in 2005.

He holds a BA in Music Education, Summa Cum Laude, from Montclair State University and both an MAT in Music and a DMA in Music Education from Rutgers University.

CONCERT BAND PERSONNEL

Piccolo

Sydney VanGilder North Middlesex Regional

Flute 1

Jaime Kim Westborough
 Olivia Smith Oakmont Regional
 Ari Kiirikki Maynard
 Dixi Han Shrewsbury
 Iris Wu Groton School

Flute 2

Grace Li St. Mark's
 Infanta Antony Westborough
 Calliope Mendoza Lunenburg
 Shirley Shi Cushing Academy
 Jenny Jin Fay School
 David Meyer Shrewsbury

Oboe 1

Andrew Gaskins North Middlesex Regional
 Nathaniel Holden Uxbridge

Oboe 2

Frances Crosby Shrewsbury
 Catherine Yu Whitinsville Christian

Clarinet 1

Lauren Dennett Franklin
 Joshua Pratt Wachusett Regional
 Shiva Pabbathi Westborough
 Aaron Tian Westborough
 Anna Roumiantsev Algonquin Regional

Clarinet 2

Chris Davis Bancroft School
 Selena Luo Westborough
 Marlon Oyervide South High Community
 Max Yan St. John's
 Madison Carreau Sutton
 Alina Shkurikhina Shrewsbury

Clarinet 3

Yoichi Wantanabe Shrewsbury
 Xiaole Su Westborough
 Elise Descheneaux Nipmuc Regional
 Daniel Ma St. John's
 Ian Corn North Middlesex Regional
 Bleddyn Titmuss Franklin
 Ayah Basmeh Algonquin Regional
 Alan Wang Worcester Academy

Bass Clarinet

Advait Nene Hopkinton

Anastasia Gaskamp

Jacob Salvi

Eryn Witts

Bassoon 1

Carson Saponaro Bellingham
 Oscar Ji Fay School

Bassoon 2

Andrej Klema Groton School
 Kathryn Popinchalk South High Community

Alto Saxophone

Jason Fan Oakmont Regional
 Ray Duan Cushing Academy
 Eleanor Bushway Wachusett Regional
 Kira Sward Hopkinton
 Ted Lucier Milford
 Jack Jansons Milford

Tenor Saxophone

Adam Army Millbury Memorial
 Mark Anderson North Middlesex Regional
 Harrison Taylor Lunenburg

Baritone Saxophone

Garret Webb Tantasqua Regional
 Andrew Wade Tantasqua Regional
 Leah Kagen Sutton

French Horn 1

Ryder Henry St. Mark's
 Eric Li Mass Academy

French Horn 2

Patrick O'Neil Maynard
 Alex Gu Ashland

French Horn 3

Josh Anderson Milford
 Maureen Duffy Immaculate Heart of Mary

French Horn 4

Danielle Jolie Nipmuc Regional
 Zachary Simms Franklin

Trumpet 1

Austin Whitaker North Middlesex Regional
 Troy Wolf North Middlesex Regional
 Andrew Muhareb Nipmuc Regional
 Thomas Doyle Quabbin Regional
 William Cerier Franklin

Trumpet 2

Nipun Goel Franklin
 Nina Ellison Tantasqua Regional
 David Matevosian Marlborough

Algonquin Regional

Clinton

Narragansett Regional

Bellingham
 Fay School

Groton School
 South High Community

Oakmont Regional
 Cushing Academy
 Wachusett Regional

Hopkinton
 Milford
 Milford

Millbury Memorial
 North Middlesex Regional
 Lunenburg

Tantasqua Regional
 Tantasqua Regional
 Sutton

St. Mark's
 Mass Academy

Maynard
 Ashland

Milford
 Immaculate Heart of Mary

Nipmuc Regional
 Franklin

North Middlesex Regional
 North Middlesex Regional

Nipmuc Regional
 Quabbin Regional
 Franklin

Franklin
 Tantasqua Regional
 Marlborough

Kevin Chen

Isabella Munoz

Trumpet 3

Kaylee Lukasek Nipmuc Regional
 Ava Klein Nashoba Regional
 Chris Staniszewski Whitinsville Christian
 Nathan Palmer Franklin
 Matthew Torres Grafton Memorial
 Patrick Duffy Immaculate Heart of Mary

Trombone 1

Melissa Genoter North Middlesex Regional
 Daniel Moreau Marlborough-Moreau
 Anne Flanagan Milford

Trombone 2

Jordan Whitaker North Middlesex Regional
 Thomas Giuffre North Middlesex Regional
 Audrey Johnson Auburn

Trombone 3

William Olbrys Franklin
 Henry Vandermillen Groton-Dunstable Regional
 Taya Corn North Middlesex Regional

Euphonium

Joshua Fiore Grafton Memorial
 Matthew Resmini North Middlesex Regional
 Joshua Liu Wachusett Regional
 Ryan O'Rourke Franklin
 Hannah Silva Bellingham

Tuba

Alexandra Economou Burncoat
 Mark Pepin Douglas
 Joel Keller Franklin
 Simon Brooks Franklin
 Cam Jackson Algonquin Regional

String Bass

Gabriel Pimentel Marlborough

Percussion/Mallets

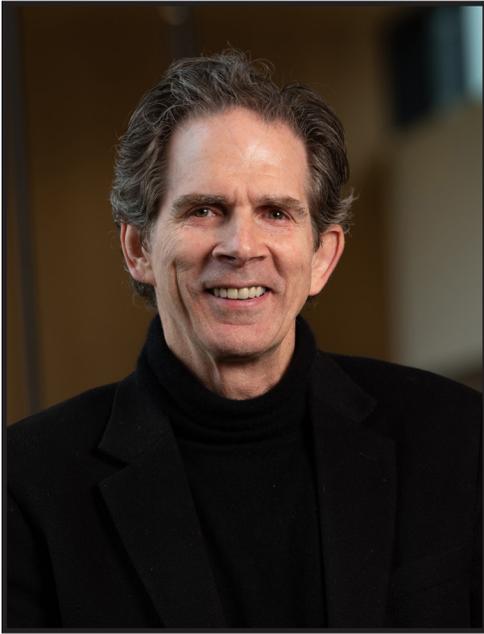
Alexis Lattanzio Westborough
 Dominic Porcelli Holy Name
 Benjamin Marcoulier Wachusett Regional
 Linus Adler Shrewsbury
 Ani Chong Westborough
 Ethan Chan Westborough

Timpani

Ronan Fleming Milford

Piano

Mr Nikolaus Hunt Bromfield



Mr. Edward Cumming

O R C H E S T R A

Edward Cumming is Director of Orchestral Activities at The Hartt School. Before this appointment, he was Music Director of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra, hailed for its remarkable artistic growth during his tenure.

Before coming to Hartford, Cumming was Resident Conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony. He has led the Orquesta Ciudad de Granada (Spain), the Ceske Budejovice Chamber Philharmonia (Czech Republic), the BBC Ulster Orchestra (Northern Ireland), Belgrade Philharmonic (Serbia), the Sinfonica di

Roma, the Singapore Symphony Orchestra, and the Israel Be'er Sheva Sinfonietta. He made his South American debut with the Filarmónica de Bogotá, conducting Schoenberg's Pelleas und Melisande on short notice. He has conducted ensembles throughout the United States, including the Los Angeles and Buffalo Philharmonic orchestras, and the Boston Pops.

Mr. Cumming received a Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Berkeley, after which he received masters and doctoral degrees from Yale University, where he studied conducting with Otto-Werner Mueller.

ORCHESTRA PERSONNEL

Violin 1

Ashley Kim Grafton Memorial
 Katherine Yang Westborough
 Chocoria Jiang Westborough
 John Qiu Shrewsbury
 Allison Jiang Groton School
 Helen Cai Westborough
 An-Chi Huang Hopkinton
 Forest Ma Worcester Academy
 Andrea Picard Whitinsville Christian
 Justin Wang Algonquin Regional
 Kyle Gunning Wachusett Regional
 Joshua Choi Shrewsbury
 Emily Rose Maddock Milford
 Vikrant Rajasekar Westborough
 Darnell Worley Whitinsville Christian
 Mira McLaren Westborough
 Richard Zhang St. Mark's
 Adam King Wachusett Regional

Violin 2

Eva Khodier AMSA
 Hannah Huang Shrewsbury
 Andrea Liu Hopkinton
 Waverly Shi St. Mark's
 Amelia Koval North Middlesex Regional
 Cynthia Zhang Westborough
 Stefanie Del Rosario Shrewsbury
 Derek Chang Groton School
 Liam Gates Burncoat
 Zaineab Irfan Shrewsbury
 Albert Wu St. Mark's
 Sunny Huang Shrewsbury
 Alyssa Guo Shrewsbury
 Elizabeth Ball Franklin
 Allison Chen Hopkinton
 Kaitlyn Hu Westborough
 Sienna Leone Burncoat
 Sarayu Vijayanagaram Franklin
 Jason Qian Bromfield

Madeline Jiang Algonquin Regional

Viola

Emily Rimkus Groton-Dunstable Regional
 Isabelle Kim Grafton Memorial
 Grace Choi Wachusett Regional
 Chaitanya Harsha Franklin
 John Kelly Wachusett Regional
 Christopher Broyles Franklin
 Anthony Wilkinson Westborough
 Tina Jiang Shrewsbury
 Brendon Mathot Abby Kelly Foster
 Kim Nguyen Burncoat
 Jessica Diette Westborough
 Mathathi Gopinathan Shrewsbury
 Ella Hilfinger Westborough
 Patrick Marino Milford
 Emily Nguyen Wachusett Regional

Violincello

Mateo Vidali Wachusett Regional
 Kenneth Lee Shrewsbury
 Karthik Seetharaman Shrewsbury
 Andrew Kim Grafton Memorial
 Shohei Oyama Shrewsbury
 Filipe DeOliveira Milford
 Thomas Zhang Westborough
 Hannah Koval North Middlesex Regional
 Warren Loukota Franklin
 Chloe Kranz Bromfield
 Carly Ozmun Hopkinton
 Ian Bayliss Groton School
 Gabriel Baum Wachusett Regional
 Nathan Park Groton School
 Dylan Hu Worcester Academy
 Ethan Cole Wachusett Regional

String Bass

Ava Johnson Abby Kelly Foster
 Zachary Brennan Wachusett Regional
 Alexandre Jourdain Wachusett Regional
 Sohani Curtis Shrewsbury
 Isabel Go Northbridge

Flute

Emma Kucich Franklin
 Kailyn Vaillancourt Hudson
 McKenna Dietel Nashoba Regional

Oboe

Cecilia Lim Westborough
 Jerry Fu Fay School
 Gracie Sheng Algonquin Regional

Clarinet

Timothy Coffey North Middlesex Regional
 Alexander Zhang Shrewsbury
 Samuel Maston Hudson

Bassoon

Ella Berger Marlborough-Berger
 Jessica Franks Hopkinton
 Hazelyn Aroian Mass Academy

French Horn

Sara Ren Westborough
 Declan Leclair Oakmont Regional
 Anthony Burnett Hudson
 Ari Delosreyes-White Franklin
 Jacob Collard Nipmuc Regional

Trumpet

Matt Perera Holliston
 Tori Gervais Blackstone-Millville Regional
 Elizabeth Freeman Maynard HS

Trombone

Aaron Smith Westborough
 Ellie Gervais Blackstone-Millville Regional
 Cole MacEwen North Middlesex Regional

Tuba

Sean Hanly Maynard

Percussion

William Yankee Shrewsbury
 Ved Shankavaram Westborough
 Owen MacDonald Ayer-Shirley Regional

Timpani

Daniel Arsenault Blackstone-Millville Regional



J A Z Z B A N D

Earl MacDonald's seemingly inexhaustible commitment to the jazz art form is apparent in his performing, composing and teaching. The former musical director and pianist for Maynard Ferguson serves as the Director of Jazz Studies at the University of Connecticut and teaches annually at UMass Amherst's Jazz in July program.

The Winnipeg native earned a bachelor of music degree in jazz performance at McGill University and a Master's degree at Rutgers, where he apprenticed with Kenny Barron.

A recipient of the Sammy Nes-

tico Award for outstanding big band arranging, MacDonald has released five albums as a bandleader; two of which earned JUNO nominations for jazz album of the year. For his chamber jazz explorations on "Mirror of the Mind", MacDonald was described as "a magical, musical alchemist of hip hybrids" (Owen McNally, Hartford Courant). Similarly, his large ensemble project, "Re:Visions" was touted as having "gone beyond where most big bands go, establishing Earl MacDonald as a major force in the world of jazz composition" (Dan Bilawsky, AllAboutJazz.com)

Mr. Earl MacDonald

JAZZ BAND PERSONNEL

Alto Saxophone

Prem Pendkar Franklin
Jacob Chastian Hopkinton

Tenor Saxophone

Nolan Slate Tahanto Regional
Mitchel Danis Tahanto Regional
Vasant Sundaresan St. John's

Baritone Saxophone

Daniel Trainer Nipmuc Regional

Trumpet

Jeffrey Wilcox Mass Academy
Andrew Gustavson Tantasqua Regional
Dawei Huo St. John's
Darren Belanger Bancroft
John Flannery Oakmont Regional

Trombone

Tyler Kinsky Westborough
Dylan Rogan Nipmuc Regional
Colin Manocchio Franklin
Scott Alberti Algonquin Regional

Guitar

Satchel Moore Wachusett Regional

Piano

Cameron Campbell St. Mary's
Ian Richardson Franklin

Percussion

Joshua Cranford Tahanto Regional
Ethan LeFebvre Nipmuc Regional

CHORUS PERSONNEL

Soprano

Nina Ambrose Nashoba Regional
Claire Bauer Franklin
Isabella Binici Westborough
Juliana Cafarella Holy Name
Chelsea Callahan Groton-Dunstable
Ella Canney Millbury Memorial
Millie Chew North Middlesex Regional
Aurdrey Clark Clark Homeschool
Emily Cote Nashoba Regional
Emma Dakota Franklin
Brielle Deleve North Middlesex
Emma Fettig Grafton Memorial
Emily Frye Milford
Samantha Gamber Marlborough
Deeptha Ganesh Shrewsbury
Marialaina Gelineau Oxford
Grace Gerard Medway
Gracie Gilligan Maynard
Maeve Hilferty-McMahon Westborough
Sophia Houle Leominster
Rose Jessup-McDermott Holliston
Madelyn Kelly Groton-Dunstable
Abigail Krolkowski Hudson
Catherine Kubic North Middlesex Regional
Faith Massoni Lawrence Academy
Lillyann McDorman Doherty Memorial
Sarah McKinnon Marlborough
Hannah O'Grady Algonquin Regional
Olivia Oestreicher Ayer-Shirley
Rebecca Paldino Holy Name
Linnea Pappas-Byers Hopkinton
Emily Pease Quaboag Regional
Marissa Pratt Wachusett Regional
Nidhi Ramesh Shrewsbury
Madilyn Richards Westborough
Isabella Shook Holliston
Morgan Smith Shrewsbury
Elaine Stameris Shrewsbury

Siena Stanten Bromfield
Helen Stewart Bellingham
Clarice Stumpf Uxbridge
Jenna VanHyning Franklin
Frances Watson Tantasqua Regional
Erin Wheeler Milford
Yand ZiYue St. Mark's

Alto

Elise Andelman Holliston
Kaci Anderson Wachusett Regional
Anjali Anilkumar Westborough
Heather Bachand South High Community
Cienna Barszcz Holy Name
Gianna Borowski Millbury Memorial
Cadence Boyce Tantasqua Regional
Maria Camardo Immaculate Heart of Mary
Mai Caslowitz Tantasqua Regional
Margaret Dixon Wachusett Regional
Sophia Flotta Medway
Daphne Freeman Medway
Haylee Girouard Gardner
Gabrielle Guimaraes Sutton
Mya Harnois Tantasqua Regional
Charlotte Kealey Medway
Maryn Kelley Wachusett Regional
Asha Khurana Bromfield
Kaci Kneeland Wachusett Regional
Saniha Kumar Shrewsbury
Colleen Laird Nashoba Regional
Grace Larence Nashoba Regional
Kaia Lavine Sutton
Amoy Lin Shrewsbury
Madigan Linnane Grafton Memorial
Katrina Lundeon North Middlesex Regional
Rebecca Mahon Tantasqua Regional
Neha Mathew Milford
Sasha Mavretic Westborough
Sarah McCarthy Medway
Kathryn Mimo Millbury Memorial
Emily Miller Groton-Barnstable

2020 FESTIVAL PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Abby Kelley Foster, Worcester
Advanced Math & Science Academy Charter School, Marlborough
Algonquin Regional HS, Northborough
Ashland HS, Ashland
Auburn High School, Auburn
Ayer-Shirley Regional HS, Ayer
Bancroft School, Worcester
Bartlett HS, Webster
Bellingham HS, Bellingham
Berger Home School, Marlborough
Blackstone-Millville Regional HS, Blackstone
Burncoat HS, Worcester
Clark Home School, Southbridge
Clinton HS, Clinton
Cushing Academy, Ashburnham
Doherty Memorial HS, Worcester
Douglas HS, Douglas
Franklin HS, Franklin
Gardner HS, Gardner
Grafton Memorial HS, Grafton
Groton School, Groton
Groton-Dunstable Regional HS, Groton
Holliston HS, Holliston
Holy Name Central Catholic Jr./Sr. HS, Worcester
Hopkinton HS, Hopkinton
Hudson HS, Hudson
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Still River
Lawrence Academy, Groton
Leominster HS, Leominster
Lunenburg Middle/HS, Lunenburg
Marlborough HS, Marlborough
Massachusetts Academy of Math & Science, Worcester
Maynard HS, Maynard
Medway HS, Medway
Milford HS, Milford
Millbury Memorial HS, Millbury
Moreau Home School, Marlborough
Murdock HS, Winchendon
Narragansett Regional HS, Baldwinville
Nashoba Regional HS, Bolton
Nipmuc Regional HS, Upton
North Middlesex Regional HS, Townsend
Northbridge High School, Northbridge
Oakmont Regional HS, Ashburnham
Oxford HS, Oxford
Quabbin Regional Jr./Sr. HS, Barre
Quaboag Regional Middle/HS, Warren
Shrewsbury HS, Shrewsbury
South HS, Worcester
St. Mary's, Worcester
St. John's, Shrewsbury
St. Mark's, Southborough
Sutton HS, Sutton
Tahanto Regional HS, Boylston
Tantasqua Regional HS, Fiskdale
The Bromfield School, Harvard
The Fay School, Southborough
Uxbridge HS, Uxbridge
Wachusett Regional HS, Holden
Westborough HS, Westborough
Whitinsville Christian School, Whitinsville
Worcester Academy, Worcester