

The North Jersey School Music Association
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The

NJSMA Region I Concert Band Festival 2018

How the Festival is Adjudicated

The National Band Association Guidelines:

Tone – 20 points

Intonation – 15 points

Ensemble Technique – 15 points

Interpretation – 20 points

Balance – 20 points

Literature – 10 points

TOTAL POINTS – 100

Gold Rating - 88 to 100 points

Silver Rating - 75 to 87.9 points

Bronze Rating - 50 to 74.9 points

March 28, 2018 – Westwood Jr./Sr. High School

Roy W. Brown 8th Grade Concert Band – Ms. Danielle Wheeler, Director

Selection #1: Country Wildflowers.....Larry Daehn
Daehn Publications

Selection #2: Innisfree.....Carl Strommen
Carl Fischer

Harrington Park 6th Grade Band – Mr. Tyler Adel, Director

Selection #1: Celtic Air and Dance.....Michael Sweeney
Hal Leonard

Selection #2: Heart and Soul.....Loesser/Carmichael arr. Osterling
Hal Leonard

Ryerson Honor Band – Mr. Donald Van Teyens, Director

Selection #1: On The Colorado Trail.....Pierre LaPlante
Daehn Publishing

Selection #2: Ye Banks and Braes O’Bonnie Doon.....Michael Sweeney
Hal Leonard

Westwood Regional 8th Grade Band – Mr. James Lawrence and Mr. Daniel Pena, Directors

Selection #1: Dances on the Golden Shore.....Patrick Burns

Selection #2: Jungle Dance.....Brian Balmages

March 28, 2018 – West Essex High School

Macopin MS 8th Grade Band – Ms. Erica McPartland, Director

Selection #1: Fantasy On An American Marching Tune.....Robert Sheldon
Alfred Music

Selection #2: Counterbalance.....Todd Stalter
Alfred Music

Frelinghuysen MS Wind Symphony – Mr. David Gallagher, Director

Selection #1: Elsa's Procession To The Cathedral.....Wagner arr. Bocook
Hal Leonard

Selection #2: El Camino Real.....Reed arr. Longfield
Hal Leonard

Millburn MS Wind Ensemble – Mr. Brian Fleming, Director

Selection #1: Symphonic Overture.....Charles Carter
Carl Fischer

Selection #2: The Cave You Fear.....Michael Markowski
Michael Markowski (self published)

Sparta MS 8th Grade Band – Mr. Andy Lopez, Director

Selection #1: Cumberland Cross.....Carl Strommen
Publishing Co., Inc.

Selection #2: The Civil War.....arr. James Ployhar
Mills, Inc.

Mahwah Spirit Band – Mr. David Iacoviello, Director

Selection #1: Washington Post March.....Sousa arr. Story
Alfred Publishing

Selection #2: The Phantom of the Opera Medley.....Weber arr. Vinson
Hal Leonard

Mount Olive MS Junior Winds – Mrs. Melany McQueeny. Mr. Ken Adessa, Directors

Selection #1: A Joyful Journey.....Robert Sheldon
Alfred

Selection #2: Danse Carnivale.....Randall D. Standridge
Grand Mesa Music Publishers

West Essex 7/8th grade Concert Band – Mr. Rick Fitzke, Director

Selection #1: Legend of Knife River.....Stephen Bulla
Curnow/Hal Leonard

Selection #2: Rhythms and Riffs.....Brian Balmages
FJH Music

The Adjudicators

East Site

J. Craig Davis, a native of Sylacauga, Alabama, is currently Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Music at William Paterson University. In addition to those responsibilities, he is also brass coordinator for the music department, and teaches instrumental conducting for undergraduate and graduate students. He has also served on the faculties of Princeton University, Furman University, and The Interlochen Center for the Arts National Music Camp, The New Jersey Symphony Conducting Staff as Conductor and Music Director of the Greater Newark Youth Orchestra, as well as, taught public school in New York State. Davis holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Trumpet Performance from the Juilliard School, and the following degrees from the Eastman School of Music: Master of Music in Trumpet Performance, the Performer's Certificate in Trumpet Performance, and a Bachelor of Music in Music Education.

Dr. Davis is currently a free-lance trumpeter and conductor in the New York Metropolitan area primarily as a soloist and participant in chamber music concerts. He has performed with The New Jersey Symphony, The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and Pops, Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra, and the Rochester Philharmonic. Dr. Davis frequently guest conducts and serves as a clinician for honor bands, public schools, and education conventions throughout the United States. Professional affiliations include College Band Director's National Association, World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, New Jersey Band Association Board of Directors, The International Trumpet Guild, and the Music Educator's National Conference.

Richard Hartsuiker was recently appointed the Director of Bands at Morris Hills High School in Rockaway, New Jersey, and prior to this appointment, he served for sixteen years as the Associate Director of Bands and Brass Specialist at Roxbury High School in Succasunna, New Jersey. His curricular responsibilities at Morris Hills include directing the Advanced and Freshmen level concert bands, teaching lessons to students in grades nine through twelve, and teaching the electives Advanced Placement Music Theory and Theory/Composition. Mr. Hartsuiker's extra-curricular duties include directing the Scarlet Knights Marching Band, directing the Jazz Band, and facilitating the Pit Orchestra for the annual school musical.

Mr. Hartsuiker holds a Masters of Music degree in Wind Band Conducting from Messiah College, where he studied conducting with Dr. Bradley Genevro and Eugene Migliaro Corporon, and he is an honors graduate from William Paterson University. He has studied trumpet with Dr. J. Craig Davis, Roger Ingram, Chris Jaudes, Dr. William Stowman, Garth Greenup, and Kurt Zimmermann, and has participated in master classes given by the Boston Brass, Fred Mills, and Wynton Marsalis..

He has guest conducted the New Jersey Region I Symphonic Band, the inaugural New Jersey Region I Honors Brass Ensemble, has served as the New Jersey Region I Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band manager multiple times. He also has adjudicated the NJMEA Middle School Band Festival on a number of occasions. Mr. Hartsuiker is happily married to his wife Michelle and is the proud father of three wonderful sons.

West Site

Mr. Evan Cooper has both his Bachelor and Master of Music Education degrees from Indiana University. He retired in 2008 after 37 years as a public school teacher and administrator. Mr. Cooper has previously served as President of the North Jersey School Music Association and as the New Jersey Music Educators All-State Band Procedures Chair. He has conducted many all-county and all-region bands and orchestras in New Jersey and frequently adjudicates groups at festivals throughout the state. He is currently the Coordinator for both the North Jersey Band Festival and the Bergen County High School Festival and is the Administrator of the Bergen County Teen Arts Festival. This year will be Mr. Cooper's twenty-first season as Music Director of the Teaneck, N. J. Community Band.

A GRAMMY® nominated music educator, **Anthony Mazzocchi** has performed as a trombonist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, New Jersey Symphony, San Diego Symphony, San Diego Opera, Riverside Symphony, Key West Symphony, in various Broadway shows and numerous recordings and movie soundtracks.

Tony has served as faculty or as a frequent guest lecturer at The Juilliard School, Manhattan School of Music, New York University, and Mannes College of Music. He has taught students from K-college, and has served as a district Director of Fine and Performing Arts in the South Orange/Maplewood School District. Tony has been a consultant for arts organizations throughout the NY/NJ area. Tony blogs about music advocacy at The Music Parent's Guide, and the book by the same name has sold over 60,000 copies to date.

Tony is currently Associate Director of the John J. Cali School of Music at Montclair State University and Executive Director of the Kinhaven Summer Music School in Vermont. He is a clinician for Courtois – Paris.

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West Essex Hosts: Eric Fitzke and Anthony Fabrizio

Westwood Hosts: James Lawrence and Daniel Pena

A very special thank you goes out to the administration and custodial staff at each of our host schools.

In addition, the success of this festival is only possible with the help of each school's Music/Band Parent Associations; many thanks.