



The 28th Annual

CONNECTICUT ASBDA

*High School Honor Band Festival
2023*

Francis T. Maloney High School

Connecticut Chapter of the American School Band Directors' Association

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Bacon Academy
Berlin High School
Bristol Central High School
Coginchaug Regional High School
Coventry High School
Daniel Hand High School
Farmington High School
Glastonbury High School
Guilford High School
Hall High School
Lyme/Old Lyme High School
Maloney High School
Northwestern Regional 7 High School
Norwich Free Academy
RHAM
Simsbury High School
Staples High School
The Gilbert School
Torrington High School
Woodstock Academy

2023 CONNECTICUT ASBDA OFFICERS

FESTIVAL PERSONNEL

**Phil Giampietro – Symphonic Band
Chair**

**Wayne Spelttstoeszzer – Wind Ensemble
Chair**

Brian Cyr – Site Chair

CT ASBDA OFFICER

Wayne Spelttstoeszzer State Chair

JAMES E. JACKSON

James E. Jackson III, Principal Euphonium in the U. S. Coast Guard Band (ret.), is a native of Lexington, Kentucky. He has completed course work towards the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Euphonium Performance with an emphasis in Instrumental Conducting at the University of Kentucky. He received a Master of Music Degree in Euphonium Performance in 1995 from George Mason University (Roger Behrend) and a Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Education from the University of Kentucky (Dr. Skip Gray) in 1993. James was principal baritone of the Lexington Brass Band and a featured soloist with the band at the Mid-West International Band and Orchestra Clinic. He was a recipient of the Lyman T. Johnson Fellowship at the University of Kentucky, toured Spain as a member of The American Spiritual Ensemble, was the winner of the 1995 International T.U.B.A. Conference Tuba-Euphonium Quartet Competition, and the winner at the 1994 Leonard Falcone International Solo Euphonium Competition. James was a featured soloist and clinician at the 2011 World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles (WASBE) held in Chiayi City, Taiwan and was featured soloist at Taipei's National Theater Concert Hall as a member of the US Coast Guard Band. He has been a clinician throughout the United States at numerous universities, colleges and public schools. James is Director of The Hartt School Symphony Band at the University of Hartford, Professor of Euphonium at the Hartt School, Professor of Euphonium at the University of Connecticut. James was Music Director and Conductor of the Thames Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra for 11 years.

AARON S. BURGESS

Aaron S. Burgess is a dynamic conductor and music educator with close ties to the public school, collegiate and community music arenas. He is director of bands at Southern Cayuga Central School District in Aurora, NY, artistic director of the acclaimed Ithaca College Trombone Troupe, assistant conductor of the Ithaca Community Orchestra, and conductor of the Ithaca New Music Collective. His work in recent years also includes an appointment in the Trumansburg (NY) Central School District, conductor of the Ithaca College Symphonic Band, Director of Bands at Edwin O. Smith High School (Storrs, CT), adjunct faculty (music) at the University of Connecticut, Director of Bands at Rocky Hill High School (CT), and conductor of the Connecticut Wind Ensemble. Burgess has collaborated from the podium with many artists and composers including Peter Steiner (touring trombonist), Timothy Smith (Buffalo Philharmonic), Greg Case (USCG Band), Louis Hanzlik (American Brass Quintet), and Barbara Hopkins (Hartford Symphony), and composers Dana Wilson, Kenneth Fuchs, Jess Langston Turner, Eric Ewazen, and Lewis J. Buckley. He has commissioned and premiered new works for winds and percussion and guest conducted numerous ensembles and honor bands. He holds a Master of Music in wind conducting from Ithaca college and a Bachelor of Arts in Music and a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Connecticut.

THE 2023 ASBDA WIND ENSEMBLE

SHIMMERING SUNSHINE – KEVIN DAY

XERXES – JOHN MACKEY

EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL – SAMUEL HAZO

SYMPHONIC BAND PROGRAM

SHELTERING SKY – JOHN MACKEY

ILLUMINATION – DAVID MASLANKA

INCANDESCENCE – ADRIAN SIMS

ASBDA MARCH – ANTHONY SUSI

THE 2023 ASBDA WIND ENSEMBLE



2023 Connecticut American School Band Directors Association Wind Ensemble

James Jackson- Director

Flute

Joyce Li
Ellie Catalfo
Claire Carlson
Delaney Nelson
Matthew Reed-Brown
Brian Inthisone
Caralyn Parent

Oboe

Izabela Pauliny
Natalie Groves

Bassoon

Emily Smock
Russell Miller
Kevin Reas

Clarinet

Jean Lee
Stanley Wang
Clara Gahm
Eric Dagher
Alexis Grasdock
Dahlia Alexander
Ginevra DeCerbo
Rae Coombs
Giovanni Assunto
Madeline Leventhal
Cameron McNally
Kayleigh Murray

Bass Clarinet

Kirby Reed-Brown

Alto Saxophone

Cole Webster
Keily Butsch
Tevis Pixton
Chloe McCool

Tenor Saxophone

Jake Sauer
Maddison LaVallee

Baritone Saxophone

Quinn Knox

Trumpet

Bennet Johnson
Abigail Langston
Maddie Graves
Douglas Griswold
Caleb General
Alex Mauldin
Britt Housum
Joseph Coombs
Abigail Kane

French Horn

Evan Lionberger
Olivia Arcari
Mya Christman
Isabella Minja
Evan Cardona-Ramos

Trombone

Parker Hodgman
Cris Angel Rivera
Ian Lehman
Carley Bannerman
Joaquin Fraga
Caeden Fabas

Euphonium

Tyland Jackson
Matthew Mandac
Warren Carroll
Joshua Clukey

Tuba

Aidan Pollitt
Lucy Alletzhauser
Fletcher Steimer
Harsh Bhagat

Percussion

Lily Shuman
Dawson Maraia
Emil Berube
Mateo Lofting
Talia Millas
Jason Robinson
Alexa Odoy
Dani Page

Piano

Will Cassidy

String Bass

Kate Ritzau

THE 2023 ASBDA SYMPHONIC BAND

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2023 Connecticut American School Band Directors Association Symphonic Band

Aaron Burgess - Director

Flute/Piccolo

Natalie Buckley

Flute

Kylin Broderick
Felicity Forbush
Stella Geronimo
Sarah Kim
Thien Lam
Jordan O'Brien
Charlie Dunlap
Olivia Dahl
Ben Simonds

Oboe

Vander Zimmerman
Emilia Costa
Philip Bewersdorf

Bassoon

Kaden Zimmerman
Isabella Oakley

Clarinet

Jiayi Liu
Isaac Lim
Meghan Horan
Max Levy
Julian Vinuelas
Kayla Kelley
David Cottle
Sophia Lopez
Madeleine Enos
Caterina Wilson
Hannah Shlosser
Charlize Pelletier
Archie Kobetitsch

Bass Clarinet

Leah Jackson
Miles Beck
Nicholas Rodriguez
Addy Morada
Sorangel Baez-Batista

Alto Saxophone

Jayden Bryant
Lillian O'Neil
Aiden Creller
Matthew McCarthy
Donna Coombs

Tenor Saxophone

Christopher Dagher
Hadley Smith
Prabhav Bettagere

Baritone Saxophone

Finn Blake
Anthony Olea

Trumpet

Julian Randall
Logan Watts
Ava Martinez
Ryan Fusco
Zachary Grodzicki
Natalia Rodriguez
Amber Van Alstyne
Kendall Guest
Ben Buyniski
Drea Tutt
Aniket Srivastav
Lemon Dickens

French Horn

Nathan DeJackome
Charlotte Galarneau
Mary Gahm
Victoria Parent
Cassandra Burke
Nolan Lederman
Erin O'Farrell
Mace Beckius

Trombone

Brayden Stapleton
Farhan Nazmi
Oliver Melmed
Gavin Lim
Deanna Juliano
Sean York
Jude Capiello
Michael Pasquariello
Cole Wilson
Emma Costa

Euphonium

Tao Pradith
Mackenzie Hale
Elijah Hane
Emrah Snyder
Brenden Keskula

Tuba

Evan Krom
Patrick Minnerly
James Slauta
Leland Oxendine
Dylan O'Brien

Percussion

Sophia Stephan
Samantha Cicio
Lydia Alfred
Ethan Cavajani
Parker Krithoffer

Piano

Charlotte Galarneau