

Indiana Bandmasters Association
Sixty-First Annual

*Indiana All-State
High School Band
Virtual Performance*

Dr. Thomas Caneva – Guest Conductor

Col. Michael Colburn – Guest Conductor

Prof. Jay Gephart – Guest Conductor

March 2021

Program

All-State High School Band

- Carnival Paul Basler
Jay Gephart, conductor
- Moon by Night Jonathan Newman
Thomas Caneva, conductor
- The Purple Pageant K. L. King, edited John P. Paynter
Michael Colburn, conductor

All-State High School Honor Band

- Overture in Five Flat Julie Giroux
Jay Gephart, conductor
- Canterbury Chorale Jan Van der Roost
Michael Colburn, conductor
- Come Sunday, Mvt. II – Shout! Omar Thomas
Thomas Caneva, conductor

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2021 IBA All-State Band

Piccolo

Jessica Halamka, Fishers

Flute 1

Hannah Steele, Penn

Iris Gong, Munster

Flute 2

Katja Blickenstaff, North Central

Evelyn Wickett, Brownsburg

Emily Shu, Munster

Aleksandar Ilijevski, Munster

Oboe 1

Elijah Stukenborg, Brownsburg

Evelyn Weaver, Penn

Oboe 2

Michael Tapp, Penn

Gabriel Wetzstein, Valparaiso

Bassoon 1

Guinn Hill, Penn

Norah Snyder, Carmel

Bassoon 2

Christopher Gonzalez, North Central

Isabel Blosser, Pendleton Heights

Clarinet 1

Grace Riordan, Columbus North

Madolyn Jarrett, Noblesville

Luke Ghabril, Carmel

Clarinet 2

Chloe Allen, Jasper

Taryn Schmitt, Jasper

Kevin Wang, Carmel

Malakai Fleming, Jasper

Emily Stucky, Zionsville

Clarinet 3

Skyлар Peffers, Chesterton

Noah Fulkerson, Penn

Samantha Walz, Carmel

Katelyn Riddle, Tipton

Caroline Zu, Carmel

Bass Clarinet

Greta Heyl, Carmel

Olivia Andrews, Jasper

Nicolas Enciso, North Central

David Coombs, Valparaiso

Alto Sax 1

Sam Lineweaver, North Central

Christine Hu, Carmel

Alto Sax 2

Sai Vignesh Ramani, Homestead

Jonathan Siskind, West Lafayette Jr/Sr

Tenor Sax

Landon Grahek, Terre Haute South Vigo

Baritone Sax

Amanda Buckner, Jasper

Trumpet 1

Sarah Reel, Castle

Rowan Peters, Carmel

Jacob Keen, Knox

Trumpet 2

Tyler Peacock, Concord

Eivin Sandstrom, North Central

Evan Whipkey, Lebanon

Trumpet 3

Fionnegan Flaherty, Danville

Abby Shute, Columbus North

Hayden Monk, North Central

Audrie Wirthwein, Castle

Horn 1

Sofia Spradling, Concord

Owen Kaiser, Concordia Lutheran

Horn 2

Makenzie Shields, Jasper

Zane Glick, Columbus North

Horn 3

Natalie Miller, Valparaiso

Abe Lehmkuhler, Jasper

Horn 4

Ellie Culbertson, Carmel

Abbi Winterhalter, Western

Trombone 1

Graham Stacey, Carmel

Andrew Dorton, Speedway

Trombone 2

Samuel Carnall, Concord

Joshua Walz, Concordia Lutheran

Trombone 3

Kent Vitale, Floyd Central

Jack Krowiak, Carmel

Euphonium

Mark Howard, North Central

Reagan Schmidt, Floyd Central

Brandon Howard, Twin Lakes

Aaron Roth, Avon

Tuba

Joshua Obermeyer, Jasper

Alvin Hu, Carmel

Eli Sparks, Bloomington North

Caden Daffron, Penn

Percussion

Harper Benjamin, Valparaiso

Reed England, Columbus North

Devin Richardson, North Central

Xander King, Park Tudor

Caleb Walz, Concordia Lutheran

Grace Waddell, Penn

Rebecca Lee, Carmel

2021 IBA All-State Band Alternates

Flute

Janvi Bhatia, Carmel

Maanya Rajesh, Carmel

Elle Fox, Penn

Connie Zhang, Carmel

Oboe

Liam Mroczek, Penn

Bassoon

Cara Oser, Perry Meridian

Clarinet

Stella Perfetti, Carmel

Jennifer Zhao, Carmel

Alto Sax

Evan Butts, Castle

Caden Porter, Castle

Clark Rockhill, Floyd Central

Girija Chavali, Carmel

Tenor Sax

Jack Hammersley, Hamilton

Southeastern

Ben Goldstein, North Central

Bari Sax

Avery Arthur, Whiteland

Luciano Nargang, North Central

Brody Wilcox, Paoli Jr/Sr

2021 IBA All-State Honor Band

Piccolo

Allyson Donnelly, Castle

Flute 1

Hailey Bennett, Corydon Central Jr/Sr

Lilly Walz, University

Mia Noel, Fishers

Flute 2

Theresa Hommel, Carmel

Megan Wright, Hanover Central

Ashley Wening, Castle

Lauren Hubbard, Hamilton

Southeastern

Oboe 1

Henry Santamaria, North Central

Ethan Morris, North Central

Oboe 2

Rosalyn Chu, Carmel

Isabella Zollner, Wm. H. Harrison

Bassoon 1

Sophi Wroblewski, Carmel

Taehee Kim, Carmel

Bassoon 2

Peter Breyer, Center Grove

Cates Cronk, North Central

Clarinet 1

Kaleb Durfee, Fishers

Megan Webb, Zionsville

Elizabeth Wyatt, Penn

Clarinet 2

Pooja Krishnan, Park Tudor

Gabe Morgenstern, North Central

Victoria Chandler, North Central

Bridget Wisdom, Chesterton

Ethan Krodell, Castle (Eb)

Clarinet 3

Meaghan O'Connor, Carmel

Chloe Eash, Chesterton

Audrey Wang, Park Tudor

Ella Buckner, North Central

Abigayle Dunnuck, Hamilton Southeastern

Bass Clarinet

Benjamin Bradley, Carmel

Mikayla Lemarr, Penn

Jack Nesser, West Vigo

Alto Sax 1

Eric Ratliff, Greenwood (Sop.)

Cooper Chiappetta, Carmel

Alto Sax 2

Leo Messier, Bloomington North

Gavin Craun, Westfield

Tenor Sax

Alexa Magnus, Plainfield

Baritone Sax

J.T. Baumeyer, Castle

Trumpet 1

Benjamin Colton, Carmel

Jacob Adams, Castle

Sami Elfar, Castle

Trumpet 2

Preston Scott, Floyd Central

Connor Bassett, Floyd Central

Ethan Bowlby, Elkhart

Trumpet 3

William Kwon, West Lafayette Jr/Sr

Ida Lind, Columbus North

Caden Miller, Penn

Jeffrey Spradling, Concord

Horn 1

Ari Kessler, Valparaiso

Anna Voros, Penn

Horn 2

Gavin Stahly, Carmel

Dane Burton, Tipton

Horn 3

Eleanor Witt, West Lafayette Jr/Sr

Elise Collins, North Central

Horn 4

Clayton Kelly, Western

Wonu Park, Carmel

Trombone 1

Pete Sullivan, Penn

Nathan Chambers, Perry Meridian

Trombone 2

Cam Barker, Columbus North

Askar Mazitov, North Central

Bass Trombone

Arie Arbuckle, Columbus North

Timothy Herring, North Central

Euphonium

Gabriel Goodwin, Fishers

Jacob Smith, Goshen

Hunter Reinhart, Jasper

Levi Gayso, Jasper

Tuba

William Noblitt, Carmel

Luca Nijim, Penn

Caleb O'Neill, Portage

Theodore Smith, La Lumiere

String Bass

Evan Parent, Crown Point

Percussion

Andrew Perfetti, Carmel

Luke Crabiel, North Central

Ella Sailer, Carmel

Ethan Cantrell, North Central

Luke Foraker, Franklin

Blake Gibson-Ross, Penn

Nathaniel Ortiz, Valparaiso

Nathaniel Hughes, Carmel

Mary Jia Bassett, North Central

Kevin Barbour, Carmel

William Chenoweth, Penn

Piano

Mia Noel, Fishers

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Trumpet

Cedric Brown, Bloomington North

Luke Isom, F.J. Reitz

Benjamin Cabot, West Lafayette Jr/Sr

Trombone

Cody Scott, Elkhart

Daniel Schultz, Danville

Wesley Eggleston, Avon

Euphonium

Stephan Simons, Concord

Malcolm Doaks, Pike

Cole Masson, West Lafayette Jr/Sr

Tuba

Jesse Fagen, Kankakee Valley

Antonio Ortiz, Columbus North

Wilson ShROUT, Penn

Peter Wang, Culver Academies

Percussion

Kathure Kiunga, Penn

Elliott Buehl, Edgewood

2021 Guest Conductor Dr. Thomas E. Caneva

Thomas E. Caneva is Director of Bands, Professor of Music and Coordinator of Ensembles and Conducting at Ball State University. At Ball State, Caneva's responsibilities include conducting the Wind Ensemble, coordinating the graduate wind conducting program, teaching undergraduate conducting and administering the entire band program.

Since his arrival at Ball State in 2006, Dr. Caneva has conducted the Ball State University Wind Ensemble at the 2009 MENC North Central Division Convention, the 2010 CBDNA North Central Division Conference, the 2011 IMEA State Convention, the 2011 CBDNA National Conference in Seattle, Washington, and the 78th Annual Convention of the American Bandmasters Association in 2012.

In 2007, Dr. Caneva founded the Ball State University Wind Band Conducting Workshop, which has attracted many aspiring conductors from throughout the United States. An advocate of new repertoire for wind band, he has been a part of sixteen commission projects and premieres at Ball State. Additionally, he serves as the Concert Band Coordinator for the Music for All Summer Symposium.

Previous to his appointment at Ball State University, Dr. Caneva served on the faculties of the University of Illinois, University of Colorado, Auburn University and the University of Texas at Austin. His teaching career began at Lincoln-Way Community High School in New Lenox, Illinois.

In 2001, Dr. Caneva was elected to membership in the American Bandmasters Association. He currently serves as the Indiana State Chair of the College Band Director's National Association and has previously held offices in the National Band Association; the Big 12 Band Director's Association and is a past member of the Board of Directors of the Colorado Music Educators Association. Other honorary and professional affiliations include the National Association for Music Education, Indiana Bandmasters Association, Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Kappa Lambda, Phi Mu Alpha (honorary) and Kappa Kappa Psi (honorary).

Dr. Caneva received a Bachelor of Science in Music Education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, a Master of Music in Wind Conducting from the University of Texas at Austin, and a Doctor of Musical Arts in Instrumental Conducting and Literature from the University of Colorado at Boulder.



2021 Guest Conductor Col. Michael Colburn

Michael Colburn joined the faculty of Butler University as Director of Bands in August, 2014. In addition to conducting the Butler University Wind Ensemble, he offers instruction in conducting, euphonium, and the history and literature of the wind band.

Before coming to Butler, Colburn served for 27 years in “The President’s Own” United States Marine Band, where he held a variety of positions including Principal Euphonium (1991-1996), Assistant Director (1996-2004), and Director (2004-2014). As Director, Colburn was music advisor to White House and regularly conducted the Marine Band and Chamber Orchestra at the Executive Mansion and at Presidential Inaugurations. He was promoted to Colonel by President George W. Bush in a private Oval Office ceremony in 2007, and in 2014 he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by Gen James Amos, Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Medal of Honor by the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic Board of Directors.



Colburn is an active guest conductor and clinician. He regularly conducts bands at numerous state and regional festivals and has guest conducted several professional and university bands and wind ensembles. Committed to the commissioning of new music, Colburn serves as the Co-Chair of the Sousa-Ostwald Award, a prize sponsored by the American Bandmasters Association in order to promote new works for wind band.

He has served as an adjudicator for the Sudler Award, the Barlow Endowment, Music for All, and the Col. George S. Howard award for excellence in military bands. Colburn is a member of Washington D.C.’s prestigious Gridiron and Alfalfa Clubs, the American Bandmasters Association, and a board member of the John Philip Sousa Foundation and National Band Association.

Class of 2020 Members of the 2021 IBA All-State Bands

One year ago, the COVID-19 pandemic caused the cancelation of the 2020 IBA All-State Band Weekend. IBA reached out to the graduated seniors of the 2020 bands to invite them to perform in this year’s virtual performance. Listed below are the 2020 graduates and their respective universities that are participating in this year’s bands.

Clarinet

Abbie Quesenberry, Indiana University
Christian White, Howard University

Trumpet

Faith Bradley, Purdue University Fort Wayne
Koby Durbin, University of Evansville
Austin Hulsizer, Purdue University Fort Wayne

Horn

August Nord, Earham College

Trombone

Connor Granlund, Ball State University
Andrew Huffman, Ball State University
Michael Mazerolle, Butler University
Bradley Ziegelmaier, Ball State University

2021 Guest Conductor Professor Jay Gephart

Jay S. Gephart joined the faculty of Purdue University in the fall of 1995 after completing 12 years as a public school band director. In July of 2001, he was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor with tenure and in 2009 was promoted to Full Professor. In November, 2006, Professor Gephart was appointed Director of University Bands and currently serves as the Al G. Wright Chair of Purdue Bands and Orchestras. He is the director of the Purdue “All-American” Marching Band the Purdue University Wind Ensemble.



Professor Gephart received a Master of Music Degree in Tuba Performance with High Distinction from Indiana University in 1988 and a Bachelor of Music Education Degree with Distinction from Indiana University in 1983. Under his direction, the Purdue Wind Ensemble and Symphony Orchestra have shared the stage with some of the nation’s outstanding soloists and have represented Purdue at the Indiana Music Educators Association state convention on two occasions. In February of 2012 the Purdue Wind Ensemble performed a concert at the national convention of the American Bandmaster’s Association, held in Indianapolis. Under his direction, the Wind Ensemble has also performed concerts in Chicago’s Symphony Center and in New York’s Carnegie Hall on two occasions.

Under his direction the Purdue “All-American” Marching Band has traveled literally around the world. With recent performances in Beijing China, the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City, the St. Patrick’s Day Parade in Dublin, Ireland and La Feria de las Flores in Medellin, Colombia, the “All-American” Marching Band continues to serve as an ambassador for Purdue, the state of Indiana and the nation.

Professor Gephart has served as a guest conductor, clinician, lecturer and adjudicator both nationally and internationally having conducted All-State Bands in Indiana, Virginia, Colorado, Arkansas and Kentucky. He has served as a clinician at the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago and at numerous conferences and in-service workshops. In 1997, he was selected to conduct the music camp honor band for the Department of Education in the Northern Region of Queensland, Australia. In his career he has been the recipient of many awards and honors including the Indiana Outstanding Bandmaster Award, the Purdue University New Professional Award, and the 2018 James Calvert Outstanding Music Educator Award. In 2016, he was named an Honorary Old Master by Purdue University. Most recently he has served on the faculty of the American Band College in Ashland, Oregon and serves on the ABC Board of Directors.

Mr. Gephart has been very active in various professional organizations including National Association for Music Education, National Band Association, College Band Director’s National Association, Indiana Bandmaster’s Association, Indiana Music Educators Association and Phi Beta Mu. In 2018, he was named Collegiate Educator of the Year by the Indiana Music Educators Association. From 2010-12, he served as President of the Big Ten Band Director’s Association and currently holds the position of Vice President and Treasurer of the John Philip Sousa Foundation. He is also a member of the NBA Revelli Composition Contest selection committee. In 2012, he was elected to a position on the board of the National Band Association. Professor Gephart was elected to membership in the prestigious American Bandmaster’s Association in 2008. He served on the ABA Board of Directors from 2012-present and was elected Vice President in March, 2018. He and his wife Jana have four children and two grandchildren. They reside in Lafayette, Indiana.

Indiana Bandmasters Association

Purpose

1. To stimulate interest in the study of the band and its literature.
2. To develop a desire for good band literature.
3. To encourage good fellowship between the members of the Association.
4. To bring the work of the Association before the Indiana Department of Education and the citizens of the State in order that it shall gain greater recognition and support.
5. To provide educational meetings for band directors to raise the standards of instruction.
6. To secure recognition of School Administrators and Boards of Education to the effect that the band is an integral part of the school curriculum and is entitled to recognition as a curricular subject.
7. To develop a band in each community which shall serve as a vital force in bringing people into closer relationship with the schools of the State.

History

Founded in 1953, the Indiana Bandmasters Association would initially engage in sponsoring a Marching Band Clinic, an All-State Band, and act in an advisory capacity for Indiana Music Education Association (IMEA) on band activities. The first Marching Band Clinic was organized in the fall of 1956 and continued each year through the summer of 1979. IBA would sponsor its first All-State Band in 1961 with John Paynter as the guest conductor. The event went to two ensembles, the All-State Band and the All-State Honor Band, in 1980. The first Junior High All-Region Bands were organized in the fall of 1980 at three sites. As interest grew the number of sites was increased to the current fourteen. In 1994 the event was renamed the All-Region Honor Band Festival.

The first IBA commission was premiered at the 1988 All-State Honor Band concert with the composer, Robert Jager, conducting. The Association premiered the first junior high commission by John O'Reilly at the All-Region Festivals later that fall. The winter of 1995 saw the first collaboration of the Indiana chapter of the College Band Director's National Association (CBDNA) and IBA to sponsor the Indiana All-Collegiate Honor Band. The group now is formed biannually to perform at the Indiana Music Education Association Professional Development Conference.

In 1999 IBA established All-District Honor Bands for students in grades nine through twelve, performing at six sites in the fall of 2000. The first All-District Band commission, by Robert Sheldon, was premiered in the fall of 2005. IBA now commissions at least one new work for concert band each school year.

In 2005, the membership of IBA established the "Ray Cramer Scholarship" a \$1000 grant to be awarded annually to a senior member of the All-State Bands who will pursue a career in music. Previous scholarship recipients are:

2006 - Alexandra Andrejevich, Valparaiso High School
2007 - Kylie Stultz, Columbus North High School
2008 - Frances Richert, Pike High School
2009 - Katie A. Kraft, Penn High School
2010 - Ashley Miller, Columbus North High School
2011 - Rebecca E. Gamble, Penn High School
2012 - Sarah Collins, Wm. H. Harrison High School
2013 - Christopher Jones, Cathedral High School

2014 - Tai Lee Mikulecky, Bloomington High School North
2015 - Olivia Martinez, Culver Academies
2016 - Isabella Griffin, John Adams High School
2017 - Kelsey Zetzl, Hagerstown Jr./Sr. High School
2018 - Mia Nunokawa, Center Grove High School
2018 - Matthew Waggoner, Castle High School
2019 - Rachel Corwin, Western Jr./Sr. High School

In 2009 IBA initiated the first Indiana Junior All-State Band for students in grades seven through nine. Their premier performance was held in conjunction with the 2009 Indiana Music Education Association Professional Development Conference. Dr. Susan Creasup from Morehead State University served as the guest conductor. The first commissioned new work for the Indiana Junior All-State Band was composed by Jesse Ayres and premiered in January 2014.