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Oboe  
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Wednesday, January 24, 2024  
Saturday, February 10, 2024  
Saturday, March 2, 2024

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Music and Theatre Arts De-  
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and faculty, learn about our  
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University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
Department of Music and Theatre Arts presents

# UW-Eau Claire High School Honor Band Op. 57

**Dr. Elizabeth Jackson Kirchhoff, conductor**  
**Mr. Paul Kile, guest conductor**  
**Dr. Phillip Ostrander, conductor**  
**Dr. John R. Stewart, conductor**



**Saturday, November 4, 2023**

**7:00 p.m.**

**RCU Theatre**

**Pablo Center at the Confluence**

*Hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
Collegiate Chapter of the National Band Association  
Special thanks to Brianna Leibsle, Aleah Vincent, and  
the students of the NBA for their work in organizing this event.*



## 11-12 Gold Band

Dr. John R. Stewart, Conductor

# Welcome Letter from the Chair

Greetings,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2024 UW- Eau Claire Honor Band, and to extend my congratulations on being selected to participate in this event! I hope that you find this chance to work with like-minded peer musicians to tackle challenging music in an intense day of rehearsals a rewarding and enjoyable experience. This event will also allow you to work with our faculty and current students in a way that gives you a glimpse into the daily life of a music student here at UW-Eau Claire, where we strive to provide enriching and high caliber performance opportunities every semester.

I am in my first year as Chair of the Music and Theatre Arts Department, where I have taught piano for the past 16 years, and I can tell you that we have a lot to be proud of. Our campus is well-known and regarded in the region as an excellent place to get a musical education, and we have been doing so for over 100 years. We have a large and very high-quality music program dedicated exclusively to undergraduates, with degrees in performance, music education, composition, and liberal arts, in addition to a music minor, and certificates in recording arts, arts administration, adaptive music, and dance. In addition, we are unique in the UW-System in that our department includes theatre, which brings in a variety of additional degree options, but also opportunities for all students to get involved in many types of productions, including a musical every year.

Each year, our department sponsors approximately two hundred fifty performances, and there is no shortage of ensembles you can participate in. We have three concert bands, four jazz ensembles, two orchestras, a 425-member marching band, six choirs, an opera/musical theatre workshop, and numerous jazz combos and chamber ensembles. There really is something for everyone! For more information about our offerings, please explore the department's web site: [uwec.ly/music](http://uwec.ly/music)

We're glad you are here!



Dr. Nicholas Phillips  
Chair, Department of Music and Theatre Arts

### *Flute*

Claire Goeldner - Alma Area Schools  
Kiera McGorry - Buffalo High School  
Emily Chen - Eastview High School  
Miriam Sandberg - Mondovi High School  
Kiera Gruba - Osseo-Fairchild High School  
Avi Habeck - Wittenberg Birnamwood HS  
Lili Grube - Auburndale High School  
Reesa Wiggins - Bangor High School  
Beau Erdmann - Eastview High School  
Maddy Cerio - Eastview High School  
Katherine Buesing - Rosemount High School  
Asher Helgerson - West Salem High School  
Nora Semb - Whitehall Memorial High School

### *Oboe*

Ashlyn Wilcox - Nekoosa High School  
Kenna Pierson - Ozaukee High School  
Katja Maurer - Chippewa Falls  
Annabelle Chessler - Eastview High School

### *Bassoon*

Morgan Musil - Rice Lake HS  
Claudia Hagel - Eastview High School  
Rebecca Kranz - Rosemount High School

### *Clarinet*

Tessa Smrecek - Elk Mound High School  
Anna Imdieke - Northfield High School  
Paige Babcock - Rosemount High School  
Gabrielle Hoover - Rosemount High School  
Isabella Huss - Rosemount High School  
Eve Vang - Stillwater Area High School  
Veronica Shafer - Delano Public Schools  
Kiley Leduc - Glenwood City HS  
Grace Fitzsimons - River Falls High School  
Samantha Peterson - Whitehall Memorial High School  
Aria Schnurr - Wonewoc Center  
Rebecca Zank - Augusta High School  
Hannah Forrest - Baldwin-Woodville High School  
Emily Kehoe - Blaine High School  
Ashe Brown - Rosemount High School  
Owen King - Viroqua HS

### *Bass Clarinet*

Lindsey Loesch - Northfield High School  
Olivia Juran - Ozaukee High School  
Alissa Mullins - Peshtigo High School  
Callie Larson - Whitehall Memorial High School

### *Alto Saxophone*

Jackson Omar - Bloomer High School  
Dylan Gudim - Eastview High School  
Anika Loy - River Falls High School  
Alex Koopman - Blaine High School  
Logan Matherne - Cadott High School  
Carly Dahl - Osseo-Fairchild High School

### *Tenor Saxophone*

David Kagan - Eastview High School  
Alexander Howland - Elk River High School  
Kane Towns - Fall Creek High School

### *Baritone Saxophone*

Cody Hansen - Eastview High School  
Will Carrington - Mounds View High School

### *French Horn*

Kyra Dahl - Glenwood City HS  
Michael Ireland - River Falls High School  
Callum Zalusky - River Falls High School  
Lucas Jeppesen - Rosemount High School  
Megan Schutte - Chippewa Falls  
Trevor Stephens - Whitehall Memorial High School

### *Trumpet*

Connor Barnett - Baldwin-Woodville High School  
Kora Zebro - Prairie Farm High School  
Adria Kissinger - River Falls High School  
Morgan Berg - New Auburn School  
Dani Ramirez - Spring Valley  
Emma Harman - West Salem High School  
Joaquin Lopez - Wittenberg Birnamwood HS  
Abigail Boone - Augusta High School  
Sage Handrick - Cadott High School  
Carter Leavitt - Eastview High School  
Allan Howey - Rosemount High School  
Jack Noelke - West Salem High School

### *Trombone*

Abby Harrington - Lakeland Union High School  
Caleb Dusek - Rosemount High School  
Francis Cooper - Chippewa Falls  
Lukas Contreras-Shelsby - Rosemount High School  
Sonya Merritt - Auburndale High School  
Tash McShan - Eagan High School  
Miles Sadler - Eagan High School  
Jonas Franklin - Waconia High School  
Missy Schmaltz - Waconia High School

### *Euphonium*

Tyler Mohr - Bloomer High School  
Caleb Bordewyk - Centennial High School  
Aidan Crow - Eastview High School  
Adonias Ketema - Rosemount High School

### *Tuba*

Brodie Baker - Bloomer High School  
Joey Sams - Eastview High School  
Remington Towns - Fall Creek High School  
Sam Wojnowski - Memorial High School  
Karsten Barten - Nekoosa High School  
Isaiah Buck - Turtle Lake High School

### *Percussion*

Brooks Anderson - DEHS Band  
Alex Sjogren - River Falls High School  
Titus Buhl - Whitehall Memorial High School  
Aaron Dostal - Elk Mound High School  
Aiden Lanska - Burnsville High School  
Danny Cipriano - Spring Valley  
Djanko Shuler-Masci - Rice Lake HS  
Calvin Brandt - Stillwater Area High School

## 9-10 Gold Band

*Dr. Elizabeth Jackson Kirchhoff, Conductor*

### **Flute**

Olive LaRose - Cadott High School  
Kaylee Erickson - Eau Claire North High School  
Bailey Anderson - Mosinee High School  
Lena Schmidt - North Crawford High School  
Alyssa Kubaskie - Osseo-Fairchild High School  
Lily Nowlin - Rosemount High School  
Cecelia Ruesga - Edina High School  
Eleanor Trotter - Menomonie High School  
Holly Treba - Mosinee High School  
Addison Lentz - Prairie Farm High School  
Merideth Robertson - Spring Valley  
Lana Erickson - Spring Valley  
Champagne Bronstad - Turtle Lake High School

### **Oboe**

Audrey Betts - Blaine High School  
Maddison Smith - Spring Lake Park High School  
Joelle Turndot - Mounds View High School  
Kalle Boehm - New Auburn School  
Reese Ziegler - Osseo-Fairchild High School

### **Bassoon**

Henry Spencer - Memorial High School  
Izy Sonnentag - Cadott High School  
Sam McGee - Memorial High School

### **Clarinet**

Lucius Kemmet - Memorial High School  
Abby Heisz - North Crawford High School  
Alyssa Burmesch - Osseo-Fairchild High School  
Max Egan - River Falls High School  
Lasley Hernandez - Durand-Arkansaw High  
Elianna Eddy - McDonell Central Catholic High  
Makala Breunig - Plum City  
Alex Bustos Corona - Rosemount High School  
Kaitlynn Gigous - Tomah High School  
Abby Lexa - Bangor High School  
Cate Winters - Mounds View High School  
Emilie Garden - St. Croix Central High School  
Shelby Albright - St. Croix Central High School  
Emily Nash - Waconia High School

### **Bass Clarinet**

Abigail Grabinski - Chippewa Falls  
Greta Draxler - Glenwood City High School  
Caden Ame - Oshkosh North High School

### **Alto Saxophone**

Amii Moua - Elk Mound High School  
Sophie Bergmann - Prairie Farm High School  
Ross Hendrickson - Viroqua HS  
Carter Matherne - Cadott High School  
Abe Scheder - Hillsboro High School  
Kaia LaBelle - Rosemount High School

### **Tenor Saxophone**

Saibyn Will - Cadott High School  
Isabella Taylor - New Lisbon  
Julian Berg - Rosemount High School

### **Baritone Saxophone**

Keagan Black - Memorial High School  
Elise Lovelady - Prairie Farm High School

### **French Horn**

Oliver Lyons - Waconia High School  
Zoey Eckwright - Chippewa Falls  
Abby Grose - Mounds View High School  
Lucy Christensen - Chippewa Falls

### **Trumpet**

Reagan Knolmayer - Fall Creek High School  
Ben Jaeckel - River Falls High School  
Solanite Ketema - Rosemount High School  
Ari Paitich - Rosemount High School  
Elijah Radomsky - Frederic High School  
William Haugle - Menomonie High School  
Jacob Rongholt - Osseo-Fairchild High School  
Katelyn Maug - Whitehall Memorial High  
Lundin Karnes - Chippewa Falls  
Evelyn Fall - Clayton High School  
Caleb Renaud - Tomah High School  
Elijah Mckay - Viroqua High School

### **Trombone**

Jack Phelps - Eau Claire North High School  
Jamison Chen - Menomonie High School  
Beatrice Fettig - Prairie Farm High School  
Isaac Iverson - Baldwin-Woodville High School  
Andrew Berger - Lincoln Jr./Sr. High School  
Abigail Lake - Menomonie High School  
Emmett Haller - Mounds View High School  
Jason Dennis - Rice Lake HS  
Tristan Taylor - Siren High School  
Dylan Copas - Wittenberg Birnamwood HS

### **Euphonium**

Lucca Ramponi - Mondovi High School  
Blake Johnson - Osseo-Fairchild High School  
Nadia Degner - Royall High School  
Bella Horan - Sun Prairie West High School

### **Tuba**

Robyn Gonzalez - Auburndale High School  
Arrow Jewell - Eau Claire North High School  
Stella Oleson - Memorial High School  
David Stapleton - River Falls High School  
Lucy Peterson - Siren High School

### **Percussion**

Carissa Marko - Elk Mound High School  
Jonas Sackmann Van Hoof - Osseo-Fairchild  
Carson Sweeney - McDonell Central Catholic  
Grace (Blake) Reynolds - Rosemount High  
Shaw Esser - Mondovi High School  
Holly Lenz - Tomah High School

### **String Bass**

Orion Prudlick - Osseo-Fairchild High School

## 11-12 Blue Band

*Dr. Phillip Ostrander, Conductor*

Moving Paths

**Kelijah Dunton**

Earth Song

**Frank Ticheli**

Fable

**Erik Morales**

## 9-10 Blue Band

*Mr. Paul Kile, Conductor*

High Intensity

**Chandler Wilson**

Of Lochs and Thistle

**Christina Huss**

Charm

**Kevin Puts**

The Klaxon

**Henry Fillmore**  
*arr. Andrew Balent*

Shackleford Banks (Tale of Wild Mustangs)

**Jay Bocook**

## 9-10 Gold Band

*Dr. Elizabeth Jackson Kirchhoff, Conductor*

Fanfare for the Common Man

**Aaron Copland**  
*arr. Longfield*

Ancient Flower

**Yukiko Nishimura**

Irish Rhapsody

**Clare Grundman**

Rocketship!

**Kevin Day**

## 11-12 Gold Band

*Dr. John R. Stewart, Conductor*

Americans We

**Henry Fillmore**  
*ed. Frederick Fennell*

Vulnerable Joy

**Jodie Blackshaw**

A-Y-O – Rhapsody for Band

**Katahj Copley**

Tight Squeeze

**Alex Shapiro**

## Participating Schools

Adams-Friendship High School  
 Alma Area Schools  
 Auburndale High School  
 Augusta High School  
 Baldwin-Woodville High School  
 Bangor High School  
 Bay Port High School  
 Black River Falls High School  
 Blaine High School  
 Bloomer High School  
 Boyceville Community School District  
 Buffalo High School  
 Burnsville High School  
 Cadott High School  
 Centennial High School  
 Central High School Band  
 Chippewa Falls High School  
 Clayton High School  
 Dover Eyota High School  
 Delano Public Schools  
 Durand-Arkansaw High School  
 Eagan High School  
 Eastview High School  
 Eau Claire North High School  
 Eden Prairie High School  
 Edina High School  
 Elk Mound High School  
 Elk River High School  
 Fall Creek High School  
 Frederic High School  
 Freedom High School  
 Glenwood City High School  
 Hillsboro High School  
 Hudson High School  
 Immanuel Lutheran High School  
 Lakeland Union High School  
 Lincoln Jr./Sr. High School  
 Mankato West High School  
 Marathon High School

McDonell Central Catholic High School  
 Memorial High School  
 Menomonie High School  
 Mondovi High School  
 Mosinee High School  
 Mounds View High School  
 Nekoosa High School  
 New Auburn High School  
 New Lisbon High School  
 New Prague High School  
 North Crawford High School  
 Oregon High School  
 Oshkosh North High School  
 Osseo-Fairchild High School  
 Ozaukee High School  
 Peshtigo High School  
 Prairie Farm High School  
 Rice Lake High School  
 River Falls High School  
 Rosemount High School  
 Royall High School  
 Siren High School  
 Spring Lake Park High School  
 Spring Valley High School  
 St Francis High School  
 St. Croix Central High School  
 Stillwater Area High School  
 Sun Prairie West High School  
 Tomah High School  
 Turtle Lake High School  
 Verona Area High School  
 Viroqua High School  
 Waconia High School  
 Waupun Senior High School  
 West Salem High School  
 Whitehall Memorial High School  
 Wittenberg Birnamwood HS  
 Wonewoc Center High School

## 9-10 Blue Band

*Mr. Paul Kile, Conductor*

### *Flute*

Grace Tande - Black River Falls High School  
 Rian Moyer-Johnson - Fall Creek High School  
 Ashley VanSleet - McDonell Central Catholic  
 Emma Phillips - Memorial High School  
 Joanna Stryker - Tomah High School  
 Saffron Tudhope - Whitehall Memorial High  
 Gabby Horan - Sun Prairie West High School  
 Danielle Moreau - Blaine High School  
 Nyla Vogel - Memorial High School  
 Jenna Gornicke - Mosinee High School  
 Athena Powers - Peshtigo High School  
 Lacie Knowles - St. Croix Central High School  
 Annie Jungmeyer - Tomah High School

### *Oboe*

Matthew Turner - Eastview High School  
 Hannah Schmelzle - Rosemount High School  
 Asher Larimore - River Falls High School  
 Emma Bertsch - Rosemount High School

### *Clarinet*

Michaela Polta - Clayton High School  
 Noah Peleschak - Eau Claire North High School  
 William Rankin - Memorial High School  
 Harrison Davis - Menomonie High School  
 Isabella Dahling - Rosemount High School  
 Norah Holkup - Central High School Band  
 Amy Wu - Mounds View High School  
 Makaela Kiesow - Osseo-Fairchild High School  
 Calista Leslie - Rosemount High School  
 Vlad Grigorev - Wonewoc Center  
 Luke Horton - Mounds View High School  
 Carlie Denowski - Peshtigo High School  
 Jackson Wright - River Falls High School  
 Hayley Briese - St. Croix Central High School  
 Megan Peterson - Turtle Lake High School

### *Bass Clarinet*

Hailey Korolchuk - River Falls High School  
 Rachel Joseph - Rosemount High School

### *Alto Saxophone*

Aubriana Towland - Durand-Arkansaw High  
 Vivian Bentley - Fall Creek High School  
 Aubrey Christianson - Memorial High School  
 Liam Moore-Girard - Boyceville Community  
 Keanna Day - Oregon High School  
 Jasel Jimenez - Waupun Senior High School

### *Tenor Saxophone*

Payton Pederson - Cadott High School  
 Alissa Abendroth - Oshkosh North High School

### *Baritone Saxophone*

Sophia Herber - Eastview High School  
 Adriano Barrios-Reyes - Whitehall Memorial

### *French Horn*

Anya Adkins - Memorial High School  
 Cecilia Lilly - Memorial High School  
 Marcus Eber - Central High School Band  
 Sarah Adams - Bangor High School

### *Trumpet*

Caden Lederhaus - Oshkosh North High School  
 Edward Loginov - Spring Lake Park High School  
 Megan Maloney - Sun Prairie West High School  
 Lars VanDoren - Waconia High School  
 Erik Olson - Eastview High School  
 Sienna Otterson - Oregon High School  
 Ariel Perez - Plum City  
 Jackson Machtemes - River Falls High School  
 Deacon Steig - Whitehall Memorial High School  
 Seth Roberts - Memorial High School  
 Simon Christopherson - Memorial High School  
 Kailey Haschke - New Lisbon  
 Ella Pierce - River Falls High School

### *Trombone*

Isaiah Muchow - Memorial High School  
 Cody Chen - Menomonie High School  
 Owen Kober - Plum City  
 Logan Lanou - Cadott High School  
 Shayne Schene - Memorial High School  
 Grant Hanson - Wittenberg Birnamwood HS  
 Alana Steins - Auburndale High School  
 Braxton Xiong - Mounds View High School  
 Wesley Brux - River Falls High School  
 Lincoln Preusse - Rosemount High School

### *Euphonium*

Colin Iverson - Baldwin-Woodville High School  
 Feven Tesfaye - Burnsville High School  
 Ange-Desire Kouassi - Eau Claire North High  
 Luke Ray - Menomonie High School

### *Tuba*

Tatum Diercks - Rice Lake High School  
 Autumm Jacobson - Rosemount High School  
 Lucas Wilson - Tomah High School  
 Fig (Benet) McCurry - Waconia High School  
 Brianna Zinke - Waupun Senior High School

### *Percussion*

Brooke Svihovec - Elk Mound High School  
 Nathan Walters III - Viroqua HS  
 Michael Wellner - Chippewa Falls  
 Anna Gagnon - Mosinee High School  
 Jeremy Meyer - Clayton High School

## 11-12 Blue Band

*Dr. Phillip Ostrander, Conductor*

### **Flute**

Raeanna Keuler - Bangor High School  
Katlynn Jackson - Cadott High School  
Abby Schmidt - Eastview High School  
Alexa Severson - Elk Mound High School  
Sophia Eriksen-Shultz - Rosemount High School  
Anna Deane - Mounds View High School  
Mikayla Michalek - Eau Claire North High School  
Lily Walden - Fall Creek High School  
Chloe Horrell - Mosinee High School  
Paige Richards - Prairie Farm High School  
Peyton Lodge - River Falls High School  
Ellen Hansen - St. Croix Central High School  
Zyon Benson - Viroqua HS

### **Oboe**

Siena Folkers - Central High School Band  
Soren DeClercq - Viroqua HS  
Jaasiel Rodriguez-Ramos - Durand-Arkansaw

### **Clarinet**

Emma Novak-Bougie - Fall Creek High School  
Lyra Ketola - Glenwood City HS  
Tyler Olson - New Lisbon  
Vanessa Huang - Rosemount High School  
Kaylie Cook - Rosemount High School  
Dannica Zingshiem - Mondovi High School  
Lillian Kufner - Osseo-Fairchild High School  
Addison Charpentier - Stillwater Area High  
Danica Brenengen - West Salem High School  
Maddie Wright - West Salem High School  
Makenna Dombeck - Wittenberg Birnamwood  
Addison Peplin - Eastview High School  
Philomena Schulte - Mcdonell Central Catholic  
Eva Johnson - New Prague High School  
Rayne Hemingway - Prairie Farm High School  
Gracie Harer - River Falls High School  
Lauryn Shomion - St Francis High School

### **Bass Clarinet**

Ahloa Carruthers - Eastview High School  
Eren Yelkin - Mosinee High School  
Layla Porter - Siren High School  
Haley Berndt - Wonewoc Center

### **Alto Saxophone**

Matteo Pasillas - Rosemount High School  
Ethan Joseph - Rosemount High School  
Evan Noel - West Salem High School  
Willy Bischel - Bloomer High School  
Faith Lovelady - Prairie Farm High School  
Bis Beck - St Francis High School

### **Tenor Saxophone**

Garrett Tande - Black River Falls High School  
Aidan Olson - Clayton High School  
Cecelia Rkyal - Mondovi High School

### **Baritone Saxophone**

Nolan Langrehr - Bangor High School  
Kyan Rosenbergh - Durand-Arkansaw High

### **French Horn**

Zach Dobson - Black River Falls High School  
Mateo Etherton - River Falls High School  
Peter Ownbey - Stillwater Area High School  
Natalie Clarys - Centennial High School  
Story Nelson - Central High School Band  
Carson Clark - St. Croix Central High School

### **Trumpet**

Sam Heise - Central High School Band  
Collin Jalowitz - River Falls High School  
Gabe Gilles - River Falls High School  
Grant Johnson - Waconia High School  
Jimmy Quiney - Hudson High School  
Emily Hopke - Rosemount High School  
Lorena Hernandez - Rosemount High School  
Anthony DiPietro - Viroqua HS  
Isaac Traynor - Eastview High School  
Carson Ziegler - Fall Creek High School  
Carissa Lewandowski - Hudson High School  
Jillian Scheffer - Osseo-Fairchild

### **Trombone**

Luke DeMoe - Elk Mound High School  
Gideon Wolbrink - West Salem High School  
Lucas Hoch - West Salem High School  
Alicyn Turner - Bloomer High School  
Dylan Conrad - River Falls High School  
Sage Kirkpatrick - Verona Area High School  
Sam Reeths - Bay Port High School  
Sarvesh Anandhaganesen - Eastview High  
Avery Nicpon - Eden Prairie High School  
Sara Schoenfelder - Waconia High School

### **Euphonium**

Srihaas Gutta - Eastview High School  
Isaac Olson - Lakeland Union High School  
Josiah Domeyer - River Falls High School  
Ryan Klitzke - Waconia High School

### **Tuba**

Joey Cahalan - Central High School Band  
Gavin Ryder - Memorial High School  
Will Byers - Mounds View High School  
Ava Boehm - New Auburn School  
Asher Herrera - River Falls High School  
James Vogt - St. Croix Central High School

### **Percussion**

Mika Rempp - Lakeland Union High School  
Adam Johnson - Tomah High School  
Grace Robinson - Eastview High School  
Cade Martin - Oshkosh North High School  
Lilian Jaquette - Mankato West High School

## Conductors



**Dr. Elizabeth Jackson Kirchhoff** has been active as an instrumental music educator, conductor, and clinician in the United States, Norway, and Canada for over 35 years. She has enjoyed teaching and collaborating with music makers from beginners at the elementary level to highly talented instrumentalists at the university level. Jackson completed a B.A. in Music Education at St. Olaf College, an M.M. in Conducting at Northwestern University, and a Ph.D. in Music Education at The Ohio State University. She began teaching at Eden Prairie High School in 1998 where she conducted the Wind Ensemble and founded the EPHS Chamber Winds. She also started the Band Buddies program, which encouraged high school band members to mentor younger musicians in the district. After her retirement in the spring of 2022, Jackson taught 5th Grade Band as a long term substitute in three of Eden Prairie's elementary schools. In addition to her experience at Eden Prairie, Jackson has taught music in Wrenshall, Spring Lake Park, Hopkins, and the University of Minnesota. Dr. Jackson has enjoyed working with a wide variety of honor bands, including the Arkansas All-State Symphonic Band, the Alabama Middle School All-State Band, the Colorado All-State Concert Band, and the North Dakota Junior High All-State Band. She has served on the Minnesota Music Educators Association (MMEA) Board of Directors and as the editor of Minnesota's professional journal of music education. She is a past-president of the Minnesota Band Directors Association and was named the 2010 MMEA Educator of the Year.



In September, 2010, **Mr. Paul Kile** replaced Bill Webb as conductor of the EHS Concert and Symphonic Bands. Mr. Kile has previously been director of the Edina Hornet Marching Band for five years. He has taught high school band in Albert Lea, Stillwater, and Burnsville. He has also worked at the collegiate level having taught at Bethel College as interim Director of Bands and in 2003, served as the co-conductor of the Greater Twin Cities Junior Wind Symphony. He completed a Bachelor's of Music Education degree from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, and a Masters degree in Wind Band Conducting from the University of Minnesota. Mr. Kile has appeared with the Encore Wind Ensemble, Chippewa Valley Symphony, Sheldon Theater Brass Band, and the Star of the North Band and is the Principal Conductor of the Calhoun-Isles Community Band. An advocate of chamber music, Mr. Kile has commissioned several chamber works through the Cochran Chamber Commissioning Project and continues to seek out ways to incorporate chamber music opportunities for his students. He maintains professional affiliations with Music Educators National Conference, Minnesota Music Educators Association, College Band Directors National Association, World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Mr. Kile lives in Edina with his wife, Laura, and children, Maxwell, Marcella, and Jacqueline



**Dr. Phillip Ostrander** is Professor of Trombone and Bands at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire where he conducts the Symphony Band, teaches private trombone, and trombone ensemble. Dr. Ostrander completed his doctoral studies at the Eastman School of Music. Dr. Ostrander received master's degrees in both trombone and wind conducting from the New England Conservatory, as well as a bachelor's and Performer's Certificate from Eastman. Dr. Ostrander champions diversity in repertoire with the UWEC Symphony Band. The band performs music composed by under-represented composers in

every concert, and since 2017, the ensemble's first concert of the year celebrates music written by female composers. The ensemble tours to a middle or HS with a diverse student population every year to perform and collaborate.

He has performed with the Minnesota Orchestra, the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, the Rochester Philharmonic, the Kansas City Symphony, the Buffalo Philharmonic, and the popular chamber groups Rhythm and Brass and the Burning River Brass Ensemble. Currently, he is a member of the IRIS Chamber Orchestra in Memphis, Tennessee under Michael Stern and also Principal Trombone of the Minnesota Opera Orchestra. He performs in Broadway shows regularly at the Orpheum and State theatres in Minneapolis. An accomplished jazz trombonist, Dr. Ostrander has collaborated with jazz artists Maria Schneider, Jim McNeely, Jimmy Heath, Claudio Roditi and Rich Beirach. He teaches jazz and created the Trombone Workshop at the Shell Lake Arts Camp in northern Wisconsin. He has recorded on Sony Classical with the Eastman Wind Ensemble and Naxos with the IRIS Orchestra. Dr. Ostrander is a clinician for the Conn-Selmer Musical Instrument Company.



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Dr. Stewart contributed to Teaching Music through Performance in Band: Solos with Wind Band Accompaniment published by GIA Publications, Inc., has published articles in Contributions to Music Education, the Minnesota Music Educators Association Journal, the NBA Journal, and presented sessions at the Society for Music Teacher Educators bi-annual conference, the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Wind Ensembles in Prague, Czech Republic, the Wisconsin Music Educators Association State Conference, the National Band Association – Wisconsin Chapter State Conference, the MMEA Mid-Winter Clinic, the Florida Music Educators Association Convention, and the Colorado Music Educators Association Convention. His current research interests include Comprehensive Musicianship through Performance (CMP) and repertoire.

Dr. Stewart presently serves as the Wisconsin chair of the National Band Association and is a member of the board for the Wisconsin Concert Band Association. His professional affiliations include College Band Directors National Association, National Association for Music Education, Wisconsin Music Educators Association, the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Wind Ensembles, and Pi Kappa Lambda.