

UWEC Wind & Percussion Faculty

Flute Dr. Brian Allred
Oboe Dr. Christa Garvey
Clarinet Dr. Alyssa Powell
Bassoon Dr. Trent Jacobs
Saxophone Dr. Aaron Hedenstrom,
Dr. Manuel Vasquez-Ramirez
Trumpet Prof. Robert Baca
Horn Prof. Aisling O'Sullivan Goel
Trombone Dr. Phillip Ostrander
Euphonium/Tuba Dr. Jacob Grewe
Percussion Dr. Jeffery Crowell

Upcoming Band Events

Wind Symphony and Symphony Band Concert
March 9th | 2pm | Gantner Concert Hall | Haas Fine Arts Center

Concert Band Festival
April 9th | Pablo Center

Jazz Ensembles 3 and 4 Concert
April 16th | 7:30pm | Gantner Concert Hall | Haas Fine Arts Center

2024 Eau Claire Jazz Festival
April 18th– 20th | UW-Eau Claire Campus, Pablo Center

University Band Concert
April 30th | 7:30pm | Gantner Concert Hall | Haas Fine Arts Center

Symphony Band Concert
May. 1st | 7:30pm | RCU Theatre | Pablo Center

Wind Symphony Band Concert
May. 4th | 7:30pm | RCU Theatre | Pablo Center

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University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Department of Music and Theatre Arts presents

UW-Eau Claire Middle School Honor Band, Op. 7

Mr. Chris Gleason, conductor
Dr. Phillip Ostrander, conductor
Dr. John R. Stewart, conductor



Friday, January 26, 2024

6:30pm

Gantner Concert Hall
Haas Fine Arts Center

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



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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

We're glad you are here!

Sincerely,



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



Chris Gleason is the Arts and Creativity Consultant for the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. He is the 2017 Wisconsin Teacher of the Year, 2017 and 2022 semi-finalist for the GRAMMY Music Educator Award and the first Wisconsin teacher to be named a National Teacher of the Year finalist in 50 years. In 2022 he received the Horace Mann Award for Teaching Excellence by the NEA Foundation and was selected as a Top 50 Finalist for the 2021 Global Teacher Prize, being selected from 8,000 nominations from 121 countries around the world. As a 2019 NEA Foundation Global Learning Fellow, Mr. Gleason traveled to South Africa to study the culture and education system.

In 2009 Mr. Gleason created the ComMission Possible Project, which has commissioned 14 new works for bands by renowned composers such as Viet Cuong, Kelijah Dunton, John Mackey, Alex Shapiro, Erika Svano, Andrew Boysen Jr, and Michael Markowski. The project continues to expand, inviting schools nationwide to participate in the unique, interactive commission process. His work at the state level has led to the creation of the Wisconsin Creativity Summit and Wisconsin Arts Celebration Project linking poets, composers, and arts educators in the creation of a unified work.

He is the president and founder of Beyond The Notes Music Festival, Inc., which has to date inspired more than 45,000 young musicians and 85 future music educators. He produces and co-hosts the podcast Beyond ArtLess and has been featured in the books: Think Like Socrates (Shanna Peebles, 2018) and Rehearsing the Middle School Band (Stephen Meyer, 2018). His 2019 TEDx Talk is entitled "Lighting A Fire In Kids: Three Insightful Teaching Truths". He is a Conn-Selmer and VanderCook Clinician.

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

The Department of Music and Theatre Arts is located on the banks of the Chippewa River. The beautiful UW-Eau Claire campus houses approximately 11,500 students and over 700 faculty. The Department of Music and Theatre Arts averages over 350 majors and minors. Haas Fine Arts Center includes the 600-seat Gantner Concert Hall, Phillips Recital Hall, recording and electronic music laboratories, studios, classrooms, and music and record libraries. Visit the Department of Music and Theatre Arts website: uwec.ly/music



Get a behind-the-scenes look at the UW-Eau Claire Music and Theatre Arts Department! Meet our students and faculty, learn about our programs, and see yourself performing with us!

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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 high school 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.

Program *(to be selected from)*

Stewart Band *Dr. John R. Stewart, Conductor*

Magical Forest	Nubia Jamie Donjuan
Dymaxion	James David
...into the blue stretch of light...	Jodie Blackshaw
Snarl	John Mackey

Ostrander Band *Dr. Phillip Ostrander, Conductor*

On the Wing	Jack Wilds
Dancing Snakes	Neil Simon
Sun chaser	Carol Britten Chambers
Tripwire	JaRod Hall
Sweet New Moon	Yukiko Nishimura

Gleason Band *Chris Gleason, Conductor*

Into The Blue	Cait Nishimura
Salvation is Created	Chesnokov arr. Brown
Blue Orchid	William Owens
Shackelford Banks	Jay Bocook
All For One, One For All	Carol Brittin Chambers
Inland Oceans	Viet Cuong

2024 UW-Eau Claire Middle School Honor Band Personnel

STEWART BAND Dr. John R. Stewart, conductor

Flute

Adrina Rodriguez-Barber - Cadott Jr./Sr. HS
Carter Slagle - Cadott Jr./Sr. HS
Lydia Strand - Northstar MS
Alletta Meijer - Glenwood City MS
Mia Koehn - Eau Claire South MS
Nancy Jiang - Menomonie MS
Jayden Krueger - Chippewa Falls MS
Abby Scovil - DeLong MS
Makenna Uhing - Tomah MS
Mya Peterson - West Salem MS
Andrea Bourdeau - Eau Claire South MS
Kendyl Rowe - Wonewoc Center

Oboe

Lydia Song - DeLong MS
Kayla Bankes - North Crawford MS

Bassoon

Noah Luther - Chippewa Falls MS
Weston Wiersgalla - Menomonie MS

Clarinet

Kylie Kinserdahl - North Crawford MS
Cece Lorenz - Phillips MS
Reese DeLong - Plum City MS
Isabelle McMahon - Eau Claire South MS
Maddy Sutherland - Menomonie MS
Sarah Hansen - Menomonie MS
Mya Krawczyk - Phillips MS
Charlie Fecik - Northstar MS
Danielle Smith - Plum City MS
Isabel Weyer - Glenwood City MS
Haylie Sjostrom - Wonewoc Center
Annabelle Jorgensen - Chaska MS West
Baylee Sorensen - Fall Creek MS
Addison Ullman - DeLong MS
Alexis Welch - DeLong MS
Ariel Staum - North Crawford MS
Ana Meives - Phillips MS
Delilah Abbott - Tomah MS
Josiah James - Menomonie MS

Bass Clarinet

Ethan Beltz - Waconia MS
Henry Simon - Northstar MS
Adison Zeilinger - Plum City MS

Alto Saxophone

Maitrey Gulati - Waconia MS
Nolen Luzinski - Thorp School District
Bristol Dummer - New Lisbon
Mirabai Rickert - Eau Claire South MS
Elissa Karls - DeLong MS
Brianna Krings - Tomah MS
Clare Duffenbach - Eau Claire South MS
Paloma Gonzalez - Eau Claire South MS

Tenor Saxophone

Henry Warner - Chippewa Falls MS
Adelle Vlcek - DeLong MS
Elin Bramwell - Eau Claire South MS

Bari Saxophone

Anthony Kotecki - Thorp School District
Molly Olson - Tomah MS

French Horn

Megan Lewis - Waconia MS
Lucy Andringa - Chippewa Falls MS
Kynsleigh Woolever - Wonewoc Center
Alayna Hamm - Chippewa Falls MS
Elsa Wolbrink - West Salem MS
Lane Unruh - Glenwood City MS

Trumpet

Becca Thomas - Waconia MS
Whitby Beauchene - DeLong MS
Nick Pesko - Phillips MS
Lyla Rahmer - Phillips MS
Abby Vanderkooy - Wittenberg MS
Samantha Graves - Falcon Ridge MS
Faith Daus - Wonewoc Center
Alyssa Macklin - All Saints Catholic School
Tryg Nypen - All Saints Catholic School
Megan LaNou - Cadott Jr./Sr. High School
Polly Webb - Elmwood MS
August Hendrickson - Northstar MS
Toby Lueck - Northstar MS
Nathaniel Waldie - Northstar MS
Timothy Berends - Menomonie MS

Conductors



Dr. John R. Stewart is Associate Professor of Music and Director of Concert Bands at the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire where he conducts the Wind Symphony, teaches courses in conducting and repertoire, supervises student teachers, coordinates the concert band program, and serves as the Wind and Percussion Division Coordinator. Under his leadership, the Wind Symphony performed at the International Tuba Euphonium Conference, the CBDNA/NBA North Central Division Regional Conference, the Minnesota Music Educators Association Mid-Winter Clinic, and his ensembles have

performed across Europe and Southeast Asia. Dr. Stewart maintains an active schedule as a guest conductor and clinician across the United States. He completed his Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education (2013) at the University of Minnesota while studying conducting with Craig Kirchoff. Dr. Stewart earned his Master of Arts in Music Education from the University of South Florida (2009) and a Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Central Florida (1996).

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 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, the Colorado Music Educators Association Convention, and the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Wind Ensembles Conference in Prague, Czech Republic.

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

2024 UW-Eau Claire Middle School Honor Band Participating Schools

All Saints Catholic School
Bangor Middle School
Cadott Jr./Sr/ High School
Central Heights Middle School
Chaska Middle School West
DeLong Middle School
Eau Claire South Middle School
Edina Bands
Elmwood Middle School
Falcon Ridge Middle School
Fall Creek Middle School
Glenwood City Middle School
Menomonie Middle School
Messiah Lutheran School
New Auburn School
New Lisbon School District
North Crawford Middle School
Northstar Middle School
Phillips Middle School
Pittsville Middle School
Plum City Middle School
Prairie Farm Middle School
St. Croix Preparatory Academy
Stevens Point Public Schools
Thorp School District
Tomah Middle School
Waconia Middle School
West Salem Middle School
Wittenberg Middle School
Wonewoc Center

Trombone

John Powell - North Crawford MS
Sawyer Johnson - Central Heights MS
Simeon Schaller - Messiah Lutheran
Logan Topper - Menomonie MS
Corban Kass - Edina Bands
Frankie Pogorelski - Menomonie MS
Kaylie Stratton - Thorp School District
Kellen Rollheiser - DeLong MS
Alysha Frey - Tomah MS
Clara Gouty - Tomah MS
Ferris Cole - Northstar MS
Jaelyn Leichute - Falcon Ridge MS
Edith Erickson - Prairie Farm MS

Euphonium

Ethan Willenbring - Waconia MS
Liam Griffin - Tomah MS

Carter Anderson - Tomah MS
Robert Daniels - Wonewoc Center

Tuba

Ole Torgerson - Chippewa Falls MS
Zoie Hakes - Chippewa Falls MS
Carson Van Winkle - DeLong MS
Nadia Hurtz - West Salem MS Band

Percussion

Kate Stineman - Waconia MS
Bethany Strand - Northstar MS
Avery Lentz - Prairie Farm MS
Caden Rowan - Tomah MS
Eli Cook - Eau Claire South MS
Maria Allen - DeLong MS
Hannah Phillips - Eau Claire South MS

OSTRANDER BAND Dr. Phillip Ostrander, conductor

Flute

Lily Schraufnagel - Thorp School District
Dakota Heister - North Crawford MS
Laila Smith - Plum City MS
Alexis Kannel - Plum City MS
Evelynn Johnson - Eau Claire South MS
Savannah Seibert - New Auburn School
Jayden Maas - DeLong MS
Keng Her - DeLong MS
Pryde Xiong - DeLong MS
Lily Tank - Tomah Middle School
Katie Steinmeyer - Elmwood MS
Sophia Christianson - Northstar MS

Oboe

Cal Fish - Chippewa Falls MS
Jossalin Clark - New Lisbon

Clarinet

Angela Le - DeLong MS
Emerson Holst - West Salem MS
Ella Quail - Elmwood MS
Ava Pack - Glenwood City MS
Juhvaya Watt - Eau Claire South MS
Raegan Utpadel - Menomonie MS
Elsie Lemahieu - DeLong MS
Sierra Espinosa - New Lisbon
Rebeckah Cleveland - Tomah MS
Bristol Books - Plum City MS
Anabelle Weber - Menomonie MS
Leah Langrehr - Bangor MS
Nathan Thao - DeLong MS
Cheyenna Ganzevoort - Tomah MS
Daphne Ogden - Menomonie MS
Kaitlyn Pierce - Edina Bands

Regan Allison - New Auburn School
Krystilyn Jacobson - Prairie Farm MS

Bass Clarinet

Chaslee Swope - Thorp School District
Rachel Zastoupil - Tomah MS
Nate Swing - Northstar MS

Alto Saxophone

Jacob Meyer - Waconia MS
Allie Haas - Thorp School District
Ryan Mathison - Cadott Jr./Sr. High School
Morgan Fanetti - Menomonie MS
Lizzy Koch - Northstar MS
Elie Pepper - Edina Bands
Claire Marcks - Eau Claire South MS
Luke Reich - Eau Claire South MS
Grace Gearing - Eau Claire South MS

Tenor Saxophone

Sam Westpahl - Northstar MS
Jackson Peplinski - West Salem MS
Conner Stinnett - Eau Claire South MS

Bari Saxophone

Addison Wakeling - Glenwood City MS
Quinn Rasmussen - Eau Claire South MS

French Horn

Karlee Scholz - Tomah MS
Maija Fibeger - Eau Claire South MS
Audrina Taylor - Menomonie MS
Sadie Goldsmith - Chippewa Falls MS
Samantha Dunbar - DeLong MS
Sam Weir - Cadott Jr./Sr. High School
Adrian Szymanski - Northstar MS

Trumpet

Azaria Sutton - Thorp School District
Ryker Moskiewicz - Thorp School District
Andy Pelzek-Duda - Stevens Point MS
Levi Burclaw - Wittenberg MS
Jacob Haun - Tomah MiS
Gabriel Wolfe - Wonewoc Center
Madison Stark - Menomonie MS
John Yearous - Chippewa Falls MS
Ethan Gigous - Tomah MS
Izzy Grutt - Glenwood City MS
Oliver Kerze - Menomonie MS
Everett Paulson - Menomonie MS
Evelyn Wilkinson - Menomonie MS
Madison Moen - New Auburn MS

Trombone

Paige Tiller - Waconia Middle School
Lainey Burkhardt - Thorp School District
Jacob Pilgrim - Cadott Jr./Sr. High School
Ella Whitfield - Northstar MS
Bentley Goodman - Glenwood City MS
Ella Nordquist - Falcon Ridge MS
Jersey Irwin - Thorp School District
Noah Aker - DeLong MS
Cody Obermueller - Elmwood MS
Kailee Gray - Menomonie MS
Oliver Winkler - Wonewoc Center
Ashton Becker - Pittsville MS & HS

GLEASON BAND **Chris Gleason, conductor**

Flute

Matthew Sell - Waconia MS
Calli Martin - Thorp School District
Miriam Blewett - Chaska MSWest
Lexi Thalacker - Elmwood MS
Hannah Jackson - Eau Claire South MS
Joseph Lor - Menomonie MS
Addison Wood - Chippewa Falls MS
Avery Kressin - Chippewa Falls MS
Ella Knutson - West Salem MS
Kalin Brown - Tomah MS
Abbi Kosterman - Northstar MS
Lily Riffey - Wonewoc Center
Kayla Frost - Pittsville MS & HS

Oboe

Savannah Kamp - Edina Bands
Fiona Huggard - Phillips MS

Clarinet

Ahmee Vang - Chippewa Falls MS
Reese Seiser - North Crawford MS

Euphonium

Jace German - Chippewa Falls MS
Logan Lepak - DeLong Middle School
Cooper Lein - Falcon Ridge Middle School
Aidric Schmitz - West Salem Middle School
Will Fettig - Prairie Farm Middle School

Tuba

Deacon Bockenfeld - Chippewa Falls MS
Zayne Grimm - Chippewa Falls MS
TJ Harris - Tomah MS
Isaac Olfelt - Edina Bands

Percussion

Rya Mousavi - DeLong MS
Lia Brunken - Wonewoc Center
Lauren Kroeplin - Thorp School District
Emily Halfen - DeLong Middle School
Norah Kelly - Eau Claire South MS
Sophia Cerny - Northstar MS

Sophia Johnson - West Salem MS
Hannah Stewart - Northstar MS
Anna Gross - West Salem MS
Hypatia Dolan - Menomonie MS
Angela Math - Chippewa Falls MS
Sarah Coddington - DeLong MS
Tana Henderson - Phillips MS
Isabella Dobson - Tomah MS
Mikenna Manor - Elmwood MS
Sidney Mcwithey - Menomonie MS
Chloe Esterholm - Phillips MS
Karalee Nelson - Tomah MS
Jadali Emery - Tomah MS
Makenna Pyun - Northstar MS
Janyssa Torres - Menomonie MS
Trae Yang - Eau Claire South MS

Bass Clarinet

Chloe Kvigne - North Crawford MS
Jenna Meisner - Wittenberg MS
Kaylee Stai - Cadott Jr./Sr. High School
Amelia Osterhaus - Menomonie MS

Alto Saxophone

Grady Kitzmann - All Saints Catholic School
David Kelly - Messiah Lutheran School
Haylee Deiss - Glenwood City MS
Landon Wachewicz - Menomonie MS
Riley Collins - Waconia MS
Cash Hugdahl - Northstar MS
Emma Ratz - Eau Claire South MS
Carsten Poss - Eau Claire South MS

Tenor Saxophone

Jacob Shih - DeLong MS
Marley Quick - Wittenberg MS

Bari Saxophone

Lucas Hartung - Elmwood MS
Lily Horvath - Menomonie MS

French Horn

Lily Batteen - Thorp School District
Morgan Smith - Edina Bands
Kynzley Holicky - West Salem MS
Conner Arroyo - Chippewa Falls MS
Kamryn Brandt - Glenwood City MS
Luke Fettig - Prairie Farm MS

Trumpet

Paul Gingerich - DeLong MS
Grace Rasmussen - West Salem MS
Eva Sevald - Chaska MSWest
Warren MacDougall - Tomah MS
Benjamin Nowak - Cadott Jr./Sr. High School
Dean Nelsen - Falcon Ridge MS
Bennett Bossingham - West Salem MS
Laurena Sauer - Thorp School District
Ryland Rygiel - Chippewa Falls MS
Jensen Lind - DeLong MS
Tori Miller - Glenwood City MS
Elijah Esparza - Eau Claire South MS
Anika Toufar - Eau Claire South MS
Lanie Evers - Prairie Farm MS
Kate Schoefield -
Teddy Hassemer - DeLong MS

Trombone

David Dillon - Wittenberg MS
Preston Stryker - Tomah MS
Thomas Seymour - Northstar MS
Jaelyn Leitschuh - Falcon Ridge MS
Eliott Ostrander - St. Croix Preparatory
Academy
Marcus Krueger - West Salem MS
Benjamin Freehling - Chippewa Falls MS
Nolan Reit - DeLong MS
Ben DuBois - Tomah MS
Olivia Brokopp - Bangor MS
Treyson Falkner - Menomonie MS
Noah Nagel - Prairie Farm MS

Euphonium

Hailey Ciolkosz - Thorp School District
Mercedes Risch - Chippewa Falls MS
Leland Smith - Northstar MS
Logan Tews - Glenwood City MS
Keaton Barreau - Wonewoc Center

Tuba

Landon Berrier - Chippewa Falls MS
Zephyr Gregory - Chippewa Falls MS
Ellie Steele - Bangor MS
Ryan Wuennecke - Eau Claire South MS

Percussion

Marcus Bauer - Waconia MS
Madison Sax - Eau Claire South MS
Levi Behm - Menomonie MS
Abigail Strayer - Eau Claire South MS
Skylar Schultz - Eau Claire South MS
Jameson O'Connor - DeLong MS