

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

**52<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
UW-Eau Claire  
High School Honor Band**

**Dr. John R. Stewart, conductor  
Dr. Phillip Ostrander, conductor  
Chris Gleason, guest conductor**



**Saturday, November 4, 2017**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Gantner Concert Hall**

*Hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
Collegiate Chapter of the National Band Association  
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students of the NBA for their work in organizing this event.*



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Greetings,

*On behalf of the faculty and students in the Department of Music and Theatre Arts at University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, I am pleased to welcome you to the Honor Band Festival. Congratulations on being selected to participate in this event! We hope that it is a rewarding experience for you. Engaging with other serious and talented musicians, challenging music, new artistic ideas, and serious instruction hopefully will create an experience that leads you to new plans and possibilities. It can give you a sense of what takes place in our department on a daily basis.*

*Having taught music history at UW-Eau Claire for over twenty years and now serving as chair, I am very proud of our department and university. For over 100 years, our campus has been known for its rich musical traditions and achievements. Our large, high-quality, all-undergraduate music program, offers a unique educational experience for our students with degrees in music education, performance, theory, composition, music history, and liberal arts. In addition, our department, which is the only one in the UW-System that combines music and theatre arts, offers a variety of theatre degrees, including musical theatre, as well as certificates in dance and fine arts management.*

*Each year, the department sponsors approximately two hundred fifty performances. All UW-Eau Claire students have access to a wide variety of ensemble performance experiences in music, including three concert bands, four jazz ensembles, two orchestras, a 350-member marching band, six choirs, an opera/musical workshop, and numerous chamber ensembles. Likewise, all theatre productions are open to all students, regardless of major. In addition our students are involved in numerous extra-curricular groups and organizations associated with music, music education, theatre, and dance. For more information about our offerings, please explore the department's web site. (<https://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-arts-sciences/departments-programs/music-theatre-arts/>) Don't hesitate to contact us with questions!*

Sincerely,



Dr. Gretchen Peters  
Chair, Department of Music and Theatre Arts

## **Program**

*To be selected from*

### **9-10 Band**

*Chris Gleason, Conductor*

For the New Day Arisen Steven Barton (b. 1954)

Earth Song Frank Ticheli (b. 1958)

Fanfare, Ode and Festival Bob Margolis (b. 1949)

One Giant Leap Erik Morales (b. 1966)

### **Blue Band**

*Dr. Phillip Ostrander, Conductor*

Through the Looking Glass Jess Turner (b. 1983)

Shine Michael Markowski (b. 1986)

Good Night, Dear Heart Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

Play Carl Holmquist (b. 1983)

Americans We Henry Fillmore (1881-1956)

### **Gold Band**

*Dr. John R. Stewart, Conductor*

Zing! Scott McAllister (b. 1969)

My Eyes Full of Shadow Joel Puckett (b. 1977)

Chorale and Shaker Dance John Zdechlik (b.1937)

The Liberty Bell John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)

# 2017 UW-Eau Claire Honor Band Personnel

## 9-10 BAND

### *Flute*

Paige Baier, Durand HS, WI  
Mia Brown, Hillsboro HS, WI  
Quentin Hable, Eau Claire North HS, WI  
Madelyn Larson, Barron Area HS, WI  
Kaitlin Lee, Glenwood City HS, WI  
Seng Moua, Eau Claire North HS, WI  
Jenna Minor, Osseo-Fairchild HS, WI  
Addison Olson, Pepin HS, WI  
Tamara Omar, Bloomer HS, WI  
Jozie Opela, Marathon HS, WI  
Brooke Pederson, Cadott HS, WI  
Hannah Stoutner, Whitehall HS, WI  
Macy Sylla, Whitehall HS, WI  
Katie Zimmer, Flambeau HS, WI

### *Oboe*

Allison Casperson, Whitehall HS, WI  
Maddie Oehlke, Glenwood City HS, WI  
Michaela Rongholt, Eau Claire North HS, WI  
Lucija Vaicius, Pepin HS, WI

### *Bassoon*

Annika Bauman, Glenwood City HS, WI  
Ally Roquet, Lincoln HS, WI  
Doyle Rundle, River Falls HS, WI  
Mitch Huntley, Hillsboro HS, WI  
Harry Lambert, Lincoln HS, WI  
Edward Mettner, Barron HS, WI

### *Clarinet*

Abby Baker, Waconia HS, MN  
Jenna Feyereisen, River Falls HS, WI  
Jaden Halom, Bloomer HS, WI  
Maggie Hermanson, Buffalo HS, MN  
Aaron Hinton, New Auburn HS, WI  
Madisen Klink, Elmwood HS, WI  
Mahryn Leibrandt, Chippewa Falls HS, WI  
Kari Mrotek, Lakeland Union HS, WI  
Maddie Omtvedt, Park HS, MN  
Marissa Pax, Mondovi HS, WI  
Lilah Pearson, Chequamegon HS, WI  
Jasmine Prokott, Eau Claire North HS, WI  
Sam Tellier, Flambeau HS, WI  
Simone Toribio, La Crosse Central HS, WI

### *Bass Clarinet*

Katherine Branch, Edina HS, MN  
Esther Stauffer, Glenwood City HS, WI

### *Alto Saxophone*

Cayla Bingham, Bloomer HS, WI  
Aaron Dorf, Augusta HS, WI  
Teresa Couey, Hillsboro HS, WI  
Emily Exline, Marathon HS, WI  
John Raidt, Waconia HS, MN  
Amanda Roesch, Middleton HS, WI  
Rebecca Tank, Hudson HS, WI  
Kylie Tschumperlin, Elmwood HS, WI  
Ella Weber, Rice Lake HS, WI

### *Tenor Sax*

Isabel Draxler, Glenwood City HS, WI  
Dominick Jackson, River Falls HS, WI  
Ryan Sorboro, Edina HS, MN

### *Bari Sax*

Grant Peterson, Century HS, MN

### *Trumpet*

Hope Anderson, Eden Prairie HS, MN  
Josh Back, Whitehall HS, WI  
Lily Barrows, Edina HS, MN  
Aidan Buck, Waconia HS, MN  
Collin Cooper, Lodi HS, WI  
Taylin DeLong, Elmwood HS, WI  
Jonathan Getchell, Cameron HS, WI  
Brennen Gumbert, Memorial HS, WI  
Sophie Hauser, Flambeau HS, WI  
Abigail Koopman, Auburndale HS, WI  
Cullen Krasselt, Marathon HS, WI  
Julianna Kollross, Auburndale HS, WI  
Carl Lundgren, Auburndale HS, MN  
Cole Pecor, Eau Claire Memorial HS, WI  
Hannah Schulte, Auburndale HS, WI  
Leah Wagner, Chequamegon HS, WI

### *French Horn*

Stella Anderson, Ellsworth HS, WI  
Grace Boley, Mondovi HS, WI  
Ashley Esser, Auburndale HS, WI  
Bram Fitzsimonds, Waconia HS, MN  
Olivia Girdeen, Ellsworth HS, WI  
Alison Hitchcock, Eastview HS, MN  
Charlie Klukow, Edina HS, MN  
Julia Oelkers, Flambeau HS, WI

### **Trombone**

Logan Ashby, Hopkins West Jr High, MN  
Sarah Klingbeil, Bloomer HS, WI  
Coryn Krake, Hopkins West Jr High, MN  
Cayd Luther, Marathon HS, WI  
Samantha Lyons, Augusta HS, WI  
Liz Oswald, Chequamegon HS, WI  
Jacob Richardt, River Falls HS, WI  
Rowan Wilson, River Falls HS, WI

### **Euphonium**

Mike Buttles, Glenwood City HS, WI  
Nathan Furan, Hopkins West Jr High, MN  
Alexis Redmond, Pittsville HS, WI  
Ethan Vivoda-Sadee, River Falls HS, WI  
Ill Wohlk, Bloomer HS, WI

### **Tuba**

Tanner Anderson, Boyceville HS, WI  
Monroe Chumklang, Hopkins West Jr High, MN  
Laura Hildreth, River Falls HS, WI  
Kyle Harmer, Menomonie HS, WI  
Lucas Kerin, Eden Prairie HS, MN  
Nicholas Melendrez, Glenwood City HS, WI  
Samantha Nelson, Mondovi HS, WI  
Eric Zheng, Waconia HS, MN

### **Percussion**

Andrea Auel, Hillsboro HS, WI  
Lily Meier, Chippewa Falls HS, WI  
Macy Neader, La Crosse Central HS, WI  
Adam Rothman, Hopkins West Jr High, MN  
Quin Steinmetz, River Falls HS, WI  
Riley Woodle, Waconia HS, MN  
Olivia Youngbauer, Whitehall HS, WI  
Vaughn Zwiefelhofer, Bloomer HS, WI

## **BLUE BAND**

### **Flute**

Sophia Barnard, Henry Sibley HS, MN  
Noah Bello, Fall Creek HS, WI  
Lauren Buss, Tomah HS, WI  
Athen Fenzl, St. Croix Prep Academy, MN  
Martha Hernandez, Rosemount HS, MN  
Maria Kummer, Hastings HS, MN  
Brendin Larson, Durand HS, WI  
Ethan Modzelewski, Rosemount HS, MN  
Lindsey Olson, Lincoln HS, WI  
Aurora Sanders, Eau Claire North HS, WI  
Melina Schultz, Glenwood City HS, WI  
Alyxum Thome, Cameron HS, WI  
Alexis Walters, Eau Claire Memorial HS, WI

### **Oboe**

Kristina Halgren, Elk Mound HS, WI  
Nariah Jensen, Chisago Lakes HS, MN  
Tyler Warwick, Hudson HS, WI

### **Bassoon**

Cherine Cleveland, Lasysmith HS, WI  
Katoe Fulford, Eastview HS, MN

### **Clarinet**

Reann Brenner, Eau Claire North HS, WI  
Hannah Cavalli, Rosemount HS, MN  
Hailee Coy, Lakeland Union HS, WI

Mara Fredrich, River Falls, WI  
Karsyn Garber, Hudson HS, WI  
Aleksandra Kohls, Buffalo HS, MN  
Miranda Lobermeier, Chequamegon HS, WI  
Camden Loth, Blaine HS, MN  
Hannah Peroshek, Loyal HS, WI  
Ariana Porcello, River Falls HS, WI  
Jacqueline Radosevich, Rosemount HS, MN  
Evan Schleisner, Lincoln HS, WI  
Sophie Steger, Mukwonago HS, WI  
Emma Trettin, Hutchinson HS, MN  
Tarryn Wertz, Mondovi HS, WI  
Kiera Wood, Hudson HS, WI  
Sydney Zimmerman, DC Everest HS, WI  
Claire Zwiefelhofer, Bloomer HS, WI

### **Bass Clarinet**

Avery Conner, Augusta HS, WI  
Audrey Westcott, Elk Mound HS, WI

### **Alto Sax**

Kayla Aubart, Eau Claire North HS, WI  
Marie Domeyer, River Falls HS, WI  
Mitchell Rabehl, Buffalo HS, MN  
Sam Rechek, Eau Claire Memorial HS, WI  
Noah Vander Loop, Rosemount HS, MN  
Alexandra Wolf, Auburndale HS, WI

### *Tenor Sax*

Braeden Lecher, Rosemount HS, MN  
Nick Miskimen, Lodi HS, WI

### *Bari Sax*

Abbigayle Herman, Whitehall HS, WI  
Kelli Marschall, Rice Lake HS, WI  
Michiel Mundt, Pittsville HS, WI

### *Trumpet*

Stephen Arton, New Auburn HS, WI  
Lauren Banker, Hillsboro HS, WI  
Grace Firth, River Falls HS, WI  
Brooklyn Hanson, Chequamegon HS, WI  
Isabella Jewell, Auburndale HS, WI  
Carly Krajco, Hillsboro HS, WI  
Caleb Maeda, Rosemount HS, MN  
Joshua Peplinski, Auburndale HS, WI  
Paul Peplinski, Auburndale HS, WI  
Nicholas Phalen, DC Everest HS, WI  
Jaron Raisbeck, Waconia HS, MN  
Andrew Richardt, River Falls HS, WI  
Joe Schwetz, McDonell Central HS, WI  
Nathan Solie, Eau Claire North HS, WI  
Jonah Vogel, Ellsworth HS, WI

### *French Horn*

Michael Bihrlle, Rice Lake HS, WI  
Anna Mahoney, Menomonie HS, WI  
Matthew Pasch, Century HS, MN  
Sydney Vinyard, Waukesha North HS, WI  
Melissa Yahr, Barron Area HS, WI

### *Trombone*

Ben Ackermann, Lake City Lincoln HS, MN  
Tyler Bauer, Auburndale HS, WI  
Alaina Boettcher, Blaine HS, MN  
Nicholas Carlson, Cooper City HS, FL  
Sam Cvikota, West Salem HS, WI  
Katie Diorio, Blaine HS, MN  
Cash Her, Whitehall HS, WI  
Logan Johnson, Mondovi HS, WI  
Amy Schaefer, Hudson HS, WI  
Lillian Stupey, Oshkosh North HS, WI

### *Euphonium*

Brock Christensen, Tomah HS, WI  
Hailey Dykstra, Chequamegon HS, WI  
Brandon Nunnery, Boyceville HS, WI

### *Tuba*

Jackson Bush, Hutchinson HS, MN  
Mitchell Eide, Eau Claire North HS, WI  
Alex Hoff, Eau Claire Memorial HS, WI  
Josh Porter, Osseo-Fairchild HS, WI  
Tomer Ran-Ressler, Eden Prairie HS, MN  
Delaney Welke, River Falls HS, WI

### *Percussion*

Trevar Bauer, Auburndale HS, WI  
Sawyer Denison, Rice Lake HS, WI  
Anna Haigh, Eau Claire Memorial HS, WI  
Logan Julson, Farmington HS, MN  
Nate Krien, West Salem HS, WI  
Anna Loughridge, Rosemount HS, MN  
Rachel Mauch, Eastview HS, MN  
Hazel Peterson, Ladysmith HS, WI  
Andrew Smits, River Falls, WI

## GOLD BAND

### *Flute*

Anissa Alvarado, Eau Claire North HS, WI  
Kristine Cotton, Rosemount HS, MN  
Laura Elmquist, Rice Lake HS, WI  
Mikayla Eraquam, Barron HS, WI  
Gabby Hernandez, Buffalo HS, MN  
Brooke Krause, Augusta HS, WI  
Arlison Lindquist, Elk Mound HS, WI  
Joseph Nething, Marathon HS, WI  
Tressa Peskar, Glenwood City HS, WI  
Jimmie Peterson, Fall Creek HS, WI  
Cait Stewart, River Falls, WI  
Marlena Strasser, Marathon HS, WI

### *Oboe*

Ariana Dupont, Henry Sibley HS, MN  
Cara Krause, Tomah HS, WI  
Mickaela Pasch, Century HS, MN  
Emily Westman, Blaine HS, MN

### *Clarinet*

Lauren Brenny, Blaine HS, MN  
Spencer Ketterling, Century HS, MN  
Cecilia Maeda, Rosemount HS, MN  
Sawann Van Blarcom, Altoona HS, WI

### *Clarinet*

Isabella Befus, Blaine HS, MN  
Samantha Benish, Alma HS, WI  
Claire Busse, Eastview HS, MN  
Penina Boros, Rockford HS, MN  
Courtney Colvin, Bloomer HS, WI  
Suzanna Hansen, Lincoln HS, WI  
Astrid Hernandez, Rosemount HS, MN  
Erica Hiller, Rosemount HS, MN  
Hilary Krohn, Waupun Senior HS, WI  
Casey Matthews, Waukesha North HS, WI  
Jessica Mendez Robles, Eastview HS, MN  
Elle Siewert, Lake City Lincoln HS, MN  
Ariana Simonson, River Falls HS, WI  
Sam Stookey, Eastview HS, MN  
Haley Vaughn, New Auburn HS, WI  
Maya Yokanovich, Stillwater HS, MN

### *Bass Clarinet*

Rebecca Flannery, Rosemount HS, MN  
Juhl Kuhlemeier, Alma HS, WI  
Vanessa Northway, Rosemount HS, MN

### *Alto Sax*

Thoger Boy, Mounds View HS, MN  
Lauren Hendel, Durand HS, WI  
Hunter Holten, Boyceville HS, WI  
Lauren Lea, Augusta HS, WI  
Julia Owens, Rosemount HS, MN  
Sierra Schellpfeffer, Mayville HS, WI

### *Tenor Sax*

Miranda Kieren, River Falls HS, WI  
Mattea Linberg, Elk Mound HS, WI  
Daniel Modl, Chippewa Falls HS, WI

### *Bari Sax*

Aubree Hagen, McDonell Central HS, WI  
Jaren Yaming, Rosemount HS, MN

### *Trumpet*

Jan Cerny, Rice Lake HS, WI  
Andrew Christiansen, Mankato West HS, MN  
Allie Cotton, DC Everest HS, WI  
Marcus Demers, Eau Claire North HS, WI  
Noah Flann, Lakeland Union HS, WI  
John Francis, McDonell Central HS, WI  
Anna Fregien, Eastview HS, MN  
Mitch Gunderson, Cadott HS, WI  
Rebecca Holford, Pittsville HS, WI  
Victor J. Holland, Lake City Lincoln HS, MN  
Dayne Kiecker, Bloomer HS, WI  
Emma Weber, Buffalo HS, MN  
Matthew Xiong, Eau Claire North HS, WI

### *French Horn*

Ethan Brummer, Buffalo HS, MN  
Mary Dillon, Eastview HS, MN  
Isabel Sander, Henry Sibley HS, MN  
Emilia Radle, Mondovi HS, WI  
Cedric Warner, Eastview HS, MN

### *Trombone*

Zachary Boileau, Hudson HS, WI  
Ariana Carlson, Lake City Lincoln HS, MN  
India Carpentier, Cameron HS, WI  
Nicholas Gianluca Adrian Ibarra, Henry Sibley HS, MN  
Brett Gulyash, Eau Claire North HS, WI  
Carter Johnson, Rosemount HS, MN  
Brady Jones, Rosemount HS, MN  
Zach Kane, Lakeland Union HS, WI  
Riley Kulow, Cadott HS, WI

### *Euphonium*

Ian Appold, Burnsville HS, MN  
Dylan Hietala, Hutchinson HS, MN  
Brandt Parker, Hillsboro HS, WI

### *Tuba*

Sam Conlin, Rosemount HS, MN  
Boone Fischer, Eastview HS, MN  
Josmar Jimenez, Waupun Senior HS, WI  
Jay Johnson, Tomah HS, WI  
Joshua Probst, Rib Lake HS, WI  
Buddy Rundquist, Henry Sibley HS, MN  
Grace Yanny, Wauwatosa West HS, WI

### *Percussion*

Madeline Crowell, Eau Claire North HS, WI  
Makai Fang, Rosemount HS, MN  
Mya Hillerud, Eagan HS, MN  
Jack Holthe, Hillsboro HS, WI  
Jaden Reisimer, Boyceville HS, WI  
Leah Renaud, Tomah HS, WI  
Aka Torti, Lodi HS, WI  
Caroline Weickardt, Wauwatosa West HS, WI  
Grayson Wubben, Buffalo HS, MN

## **UPCOMING MUSIC AND THEATRE EVENTS**

Jazz Ensemble II	Nov 7
The Singing Statesmen	Nov 11
Concert Choir	Nov 12
Women's Concert Chorale	Nov 12
Symphony Band & Wind Symphony with Artist-in-Residence Dr. Russel Mikkelson	Nov 17
Symphonic Choir & University Symphony Orchestra	Nov 19
Women's Chorus & Novum Voce	Nov 20
Jazz Ensemble III/IV	Nov 21
University Band	Nov 27
Jazz Ensemble I	Dec 1
Holiday Concert featuring Women's Chorus, Symphonic Choir, The Singing Statesmen, Concert Choir, Novum Voce, University Symphony Orchestra, and Wind Symphony	Dec 3
The Nerd	Dec 12-17
Cabaret	Jan 25-Feb 3
Middle School Honor Band	Feb 2

**Dr. John R. Stewart** is Assistant 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 has performed at the International Tuba Euphonium Conference (2014) with soloists Dr. Brian Bowman, Andreas Hofmeir, Timothy Northcut, and Dr. Jerry Young, the CBDNA/NBA North Central Division Regional Conference (2016), and the Minnesota Music Educators Association Mid-Winter Clinic (2018). Dr. Stewart maintains an active schedule as a guest conductor and clinician throughout the upper Midwest. He completed his Doctorate of Philosophy in Music Education (2013) at the University of Minnesota while studying conducting with Craig Kirchoff. Dr. Stewart earned his Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Central Florida (1996) and a Master of Arts in Music Education from the University of South Florida (2009).

Prior to his appointment at UWEC, Dr. Stewart was Interim Conductor of the St. Cloud State University Wind Ensemble (Minnesota). Dr. Stewart served as Director of Bands at Saint Cloud High School (Florida) from 1996-2010 where he directed the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensemble, Chamber Winds, Percussion Ensemble and Marching Band. In 2006, he earned his National Board for Professional Teaching Standards and in 2008 was named the St. Cloud High School "Teacher of the Year."

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* and the *Minnesota Music Educators Association Journal*, and has presented 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, and the MMEA Mid-Winter Clinic. His current research interests include Comprehensive Musicianship through Performance (CMP) and repertoire.

Dr. Stewart presently serves as a member of the board for the Wisconsin Chapter of the National Band Association, and is on the commissioning committee for the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Wind Ensembles. 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.

Dr. Stewart lives in Eau Claire and enjoys spending time with his wife, Crisinda and daughter, Hannah.

**Dr. Phillip Ostrander** is Professor of Trombone at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and also holds the position of Principal Trombone in the Minnesota Opera Orchestra. Prior to his work at Eau Claire, held faculty positions SUNY Geneseo (New York) and Bethany College (Kansas). Dr. Ostrander has degrees from the Eastman School of Music and the New England Conservatory. Dr. Ostrander has performed with the Minnesota Orchestra, the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra under John Williams, the Buffalo Philharmonic, the Rochester Philharmonic and the Kansas City Symphony. He has also performed with popular chamber ensembles Rhythm and Brass and Burning River Brass. An accomplished jazz trombonist, Dr. Ostrander has collaborated with jazz artists Maria Schneider, Jim McNeely, Jimmy Heath, Claudio Roditi and Rich Beirach. 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.

**Chris Gleason** is an instrumental music educator at Patrick Marsh Middle School in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. He is the 2017 Wisconsin Teacher of the Year, 2017 semi-finalist for the GRAMMY Music Educator Award and the first Wisconsin teacher to be named a finalist for National Teacher of the Year in 50 years. Chris earned his BME at UW-Eau Claire in 1997 and his Masters Degree from UW-LaCrosse in 2002. He has taught band in the East Troy School District and the LaCrosse School District. Mr. Gleason has performed professionally at Disneyland, Valleyfair, and the Mall of America. He has been guest conductor of numerous camps and festivals across the nation. He is the past-chair of the Wisconsin Comprehensive Musicianship through Performance (CMP) Committee and the Wisconsin State Middle Level Honors Project. He has taught CMP Workshops at VanderCook College of Music, the Los Angeles Unified School District in California, The NafME National In-Service Conference, numerous school districts in the Midwest, and recently in Hong Kong. Mr. Gleason is the recent recipient of the Melvin F. Pontious Sparks in Music Education Award (2016), Michael G. George Distinguished Service Award (2016) and the Vi Miller Award for Excellence (2013) by Dane Arts and had a feature interview in the March 2015 Instrumentalist Magazine. Mr. Gleason is the founder and organizer of the Band Festival at the Kalahari in Wisconsin Dells that has to date inspired more than 24,000 young musicians. Mr. Gleason is a member of NBA, WMEA, and NafME.

## 2017 UW-Eau Claire Honor Band Participating High Schools and Directors

Alma	Joan Draxler-Ruff
Altoona	Matthew Kruszka
Auburndale	Jenni Nueske
Augusta	Tara Grubbe
Barron	Haylee Lytle
Blaine	Bruce Olson
Bloomer	Matt Tiller
Boyceville	Diane Vig
Buffalo	Scott Rabehl
Burnsville	Keith French
Cadott	Nick Peters
Cameron	Tyler Halverson
Century	Amanda Kaus
Chequamegon	Pat Pollock
Chippewa Falls	Mike Renneke
Chisago Lakes	Joe DeLisi
Cooper City	Danielle Singer
DC Everest	Joe Finnegan
Durand	Kevin Peterson
Eagan	Brett Benson
Eastview	Richard Berggren
Eau Claire Memorial	Eric Dasher
Eau Claire North	Jason Soules
Eden Prairie	Elizabeth Jackson Kirchhoff, Scott Palmer, Mike Whipkey
Edina	Geneva Fitzsimonds
Elk Mound	Gerry Murphy
Ellsworth	Nick Junker
Elmwood	Jamie Mills
Fall Creek	Brad Stoughton
Farmington	Erin Holmes
Flambeau	Rick Slembariski
Gilman	Bryan Kujawa
Glenwood City	Matt Lamb
Hastings	Jim Jacobsen
Henry Sibley	Amy Powers
Hillsboro	Elliott Rittenberry
Hopkins	Danielle M Boor
Hudson	Ryan McCarthy
Hutchinson	Kevin Kleindl
La Crosse	Nick Hansberry
Ladysmith	Kirk Yudes
Lake City	Paul Holland
Lakeland	William Richter
Lincoln	Jeanne Olson
Lodi	Jason Marshall
Loyal	Celia Sturzl
Mankato	Brady Krusemark
Marathon	Sara Sternberg
Mayville	JD Cooney
McDonell	Sean Hanson

Menomonie  
Middleton  
Mondovi  
Mounds View  
Mukwonago  
New Auburn  
North  
Oshkosh  
Osseo-Fairchild  
Park  
Pepin Area Schools  
Pittsville  
Rib Lake  
Rice Lake  
River Falls  
Rockford  
Rosemount  
St. Croix Preparatory Academy  
Stillwater  
Tomah  
Waconia  
Waukesha North  
Waupun  
Wauwatosa West  
West Salem  
Whitehall

Jake Karkula  
Douglas Brown  
Jeff Walk  
Phillip Richardsor  
Emma Angoli  
Kendra Ohime  
Aaron Hammerman  
Jim Dorschnei  
Nick Draytor  
Tom Storm  
Joan Draxler-Ruff  
Emily Battermar  
Matthew Robisch  
Aimee Pashby  
Bryan Jackel  
Jerald Ferdig  
Taylor J Eliason  
James DeCaro  
Dennis Lindsay  
Charles O'Brier  
Alli Wilme  
Thomas Battersby  
Michelle Naegele  
Kara Metzge  
David Kie  
Colleen Cantlon-Marler

## UWEC Wind & Percussion Faculty

Flute  
Oboe  
Clarinet  
Bassoon  
Saxophone  
Trumpet  
Horn  
Trombone  
Euphonium/Tuba  
Percussion

Dr. Tim Lane  
Dr. Christa Garvey  
Dr. Melissa Koprowsk  
Dr. Trent Jacobs  
Dr. Michael Shults  
Professor Robert Baca  
Professor Charles Hodgsor  
Dr. Phillip Ostrande  
Professor Jacob Grewe  
Dr. Jeffery Crowell

### 2017-18 Audition Dates

Saturday, November 4, 2017 *Instrumental only*

Thursday, January 25, 2018

Saturday, February 10, 2018

Saturday, March 10, 2018

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