

Personnel

SYMPHONIC BAND

Piccolo
Joey White

Flute
Gloria Li
Joey White
Madison Cook
Karissa Banuelos
Allison French
Caitlyn Ward
Kiah McKenney

Clarinet
Abigail Rembe
Kendra Hughes
Parker Furnish
Destini Edwards
Gabby Saalfeld
Michael Thompson Ω
Randell Bertsche β Ω

Oboe
Megan Graft
Emma Taylor

Alto Saxophone
Brett Thaman Ω
Josh Turner
Jared Taylor Ω
Andrew Gray
Jessica Carpenter
Caleb Shields
Diandra Soto

Tenor Saxophone
Jacob Eberhard
Kory Carroll
Matt Weaver

Bari-Saxophone
Alex Beans

Bass Clarinet
Katie Long

Contra Alto Clarinet
Randell Bertsche β Ω

Trumpet
Andrew Mondragon β Ω
Grant Godbey
Nathan Nicol β Ω
Sarah Wright Ω
Tyler McLemore Ω
Cheyenne Brown
Josh LaPorte

French Horn
Chris Weinstein
Logan Mitchell Ω

Trombone
Andy Neace
Dakota Pannebecker Ω
Sam Birdwell
Zach Miller
Luke Meyer Ω
Tyler Wilson Ω

Euphonium
Cameron King
Robby Schaub
Jeff Jones

Tuba
Austin Fish Ω
Tanner Foley
Bennett Baldwin Ω

Percussion
Amber Feldhaus
Brad Armstrong
Sage Ritchie-Hempstead
Brian Merkle
Keaton Hagins Ω
Sydney Himes
Jacob Moster
Matthew Repka Ω

CONCERT BAND I

Flute
Sarah Frisch
Andrea Schmidt
Kennedy Butler
Cory Conley
Jasmin Li Ω
Eva Skanse Ω
Anna Arnold
Sarah Clousson
Emily Radenheimer
Izabelle Reed
Abby Vonlintel

Clarinet
Michael Thompson Ω
Natalie Ward
Tristan Wolfe
Morgan Bishop
Camille Elliott
Taylor Zorich
Mackenzie Massey
Christian Fultz
Michael Hawes
Destiny Walker

Bass Clarinet
Nicole Ortiz-Gonzalez Ω
Paige Turner
Olivia Stewart
Randell Bertsche β Ω

Oboe
Chris Tagert
Megan Graft

Alto Saxophone
Jacob Cahill
Trent Godby
Sam McKim
McKenzie Wood
Rachael Dooley
Cassidy Brown
Nicholas Morgan
Matt Turner
Brandon Walker
Brice Wells
Thaman Taylor Ω

Tenor Saxophone
Josh Carroll
Chris Linneman
Aiden Delph
Matt Weaver

Bari-Saxophone
Nicholas Watts

Trumpet
Alex Herrmann
Jeff Reese
Anthony Albrecht
Sarah Hostetter
Scott Labor
Nathan Littrell
Lucas Rolfson
Wesley Moreland
Franky Boyd
Collin Fields
Matthew Kamradt
Brett Messmer
Andrew Walker
Andrew Mondragon β Ω

French Horn
Zachary Schulz
Austin Hammons
Justin Rabe
Justin Brown
Chris Weinstein
Logan Mitchell Ω

Trombone
Josh Dietz Ω
Luke Meyer Ω
Tyler Wilson Ω
Dakota Pannebecker Ω

Euphonium
Clayton Johnson
Nicholas Schuessler
Alysia Ely
Chad Stelzer
Cameron King

Tuba
Brad Veley
Bennett Baldwin Ω
Noah Schulkers
Austin Fish

Percussion
Davis Black
Keaton Hagins Ω
Jonathan Huddleston
Jacob Moster
Matthew Repka Ω
Hailey Hickman
Sean Alig
Jonathan Clark
Elijah Dauwe
Connor Ray
Daniel Wallace
Jacob Woosley

JAZZ ENSEMBLE I

Alto Sax
Jared Taylor
Brett Thaman
Josh Turner
Sam McKim
Rachael Dooley

Tenor Saxophone
Kory Carroll
Matt Weaver

Bari Sax
Nick Watts

Clarinet
Michael Thompson
Kendra Hughes
Abby Rembe

Trumpet
Andrew Mondragon
Nathan Nicol
Tyler McLemore
Sarah Wright
Wesley Moreland
Jeff Reese

Trombone
Dakota Pannebecker
Andy Neace
Luke Meyer
Tyler Wilson

Bass
Austin Fish
Randell Bertsche

Drum Set
Keaton Hagins
Zach Miller

Guitar
Sage Ritchie-Hempstead

Piano
Cameron King

β Denotes Cincinnati
Junior Youth Wind
Ensemble

Ω Denotes Northern
Kentucky Select Band

BEGINNING BAND

Flute
Zachary Clark
Josh Gil
Ashley Harms
Courtney Judd
Olivia Panella
Logan Parson
Anni Powell
Sydney Stephenson
Bethany Vest
Shelby Frye
Vanessa Gripslover
Sydney Johnston
Peyton Paulson
Alexius Rabanus
Erica Shelton

Clarinet
Lorrie Anderson
Josh Bolser
Christian Bryant
Kori Buckler
Hannah Ellis
Allison Jones
Kylie Miracle
Haley Overton
Megan Ploeger
Nicholas Schlie
Sophie Smith
Jordyn Strahan
Kelly Carr
Danielle Cason
Brooke Harms
Makayla Hayes
Hannah Jordan
Chelsea Morgan
Desmond Rader
Julia Webb
Diamond Harris

Oboe
Sarah Schildmeyer

Bassoon
Tristan Morgan
Scott Zelensky

Alto Saxophone
Tristan Crouch
Kathleen Johnson
Will Jones
Austin Ortiz
Mitchell Rasmussen
Jacob Smith
Donovan Carter
Griffin Hester
Arielle Keller
Joey Sherron
Allyson Spears
Paul Wilson

Tenor Saxophone
Richie Hall
Kyle Hughes

Trumpet
Sabrina Alexander
Rachael Berling
Corbin Cottongim
Luke Fowler

Abigail Gambrell
Destiny Gregory
Crystal Harms
Carleigh Holliman-Cavoli
Tanner Orr
Madison Porter
Ben Russell
Cory Spangler
Marcus Wilder
Sam Yaw
Josh Brown
Chris Chan
Andrew French
Jacob Gambell
Austin Greene
Dylan Karrick
Dominique Lamontagne
Jeremiah Mrofchak
Scott Neff
Stephen Peterson
Dylan Porter
Austin Rembe
Anthony Scott
Daniel Vera
Mason Wheeler

French Horn
Michael Mletzko
Tyler Robinson
Nathan Eberhard
Madison Stevens
Alex King

Trombone
Dylan Deckard
Isaac Lang
Jeff Simon
Nicholas Skaggs
Mitchell Ellis
Chris Hammer
Matt Jones
Daniel Purvis
Christian Sanders
Eric Shelton
Russell Stone

Baritone
Corey Berthold
Zack Sprague
Jennifer Jimenez

Tuba
Chloe Clark
Terry Emerson
Jared Henderson
Ken Singleton

Percussion
Brandon Fellows
Aaron Graft
Logan King
Gabe Lahman
Natalie Littrell
Reid Peters
Bryce Cook
Alexandra Keller
Taylor Keslar
Shawn Moore
Jacob Owens
Kevin Slayden
Isaiah Stull

2009-10 Accomplishments

- 20 students were selected to the Northern Kentucky Select Band. This is the most in the history of Conner Middle School.
- 3 students auditioned and were invited to perform with the Cincinnati Junior Youth Wind Ensemble at the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.
- Jazz Ensemble I was voted the best overall middle school jazz band by the judges at the Northern Kentucky Jazz Festival. They were invited to perform and opened the evening concert for the Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (CCM) Jazz Ensemble and the Beechwood High School Jazz Ensemble.
- The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands received straight Distinguished and Distinguished Plus ratings at the District 6 Large Ensemble State Assessment at NKU.
- Both the 7th and 8th grade bands received the Exemplary Performance Award at the Large Ensemble State Assessment. The judges bestowed this honor on the top 3 groups out of the 30 that performed. CMS has now been honored with the Exemplary Performance Award for 5 straight years, and this is the first time any middle or high school from the Northern Kentucky District has received two Exemplary Performance Awards in one year.
- The Jazz Ensemble and members of the Symphonic Band performed at the University of Kentucky in February along with members of the Beaumont Middle School Symphonic Band.
- Members of the Symphonic Band presented a demonstration clinic (with Mr. Daughters and Ms. Elliott) at the 2010 Kentucky Music Educators Association Conference in Louisville at the Kentucky International Convention Center. The clinic was one of the most attended and well-received events at the convention.
- Scott Labor and Keaton Hagins were nominated by Mr. Daughters and were accepted to attend the 2010 Young Leaders Convention in Washington, D.C. Scott and Keaton attended this week-long convention over spring break.
- The current 7th grade band has been invited to perform at the 2010 University of Kentucky Middle School Band Invitational in October of the upcoming school year. The group was invited along with only one other middle school in the entire state.
- Numerous students have been on honor rolls, performed at churches, community functions, and have served in leadership positions in our school.

Conner

MIDDLE SCHOOL BANDS



2010 SPRING CONCERT

CONNER MIDDLE SCHOOL BANDS



On stage performing at UK

~ PROGRAM ~

6TH GRADE BEGINNING BAND

- Starsplitter FanfareBrian Balmages
- Japanese Festival DanceMichael Story
- Ayre and DanceBruce Pearson
- Hang on SloopyMcCoys/Arr. Sweeney

JAZZ ENSEMBLE I

- Inside OutDave Mills
- In the DoghouseErik Morales
- Cantaloupe IslandHerbie Hancock/Arr. Kamuf
- Boogie Woogie Bugle BoyAndrews Sisters/Arr. Bulla

BAND STAFF

- Jim Daughters
- Chris Hedges
- Tim Kennedy
- Cedric Knox
- Pete Olsen
- Calvin Wartman

GUEST CLINICIANS

- Dr. Ann Porter, CCM
- Bob Bass, Mason HS
- Matt Carron, Ryle HS
- Todd Moody, Scott HS
- Teresa Elliott, Beaumont MS
- Brian Hogg, NKU Jazz

7TH GRADE CONCERT BAND

- ConundrumRobert Sheldon
- The Water is WideArr. Jim Swearingen
- Celtic RitualJohn Higgins

8TH GRADE SHOWCASE

- Dramatic Battle SceneSage Ritchie-Hempstead
- Sage Ritchie-Hempstead, Percussion*
- MarioKoji Kondo
- Andrew Mondragon, Trumpet*
- JumpVan Halen
- Sage Ritchie-Hempstead, Cameron King, Keaton Hagins, Randell Bertsche*

SYMPHONIC BAND

- March - The OutlookFred Jewell
- RainBrian Balmages
- UndertowJohn Mackey

“Quotes” FROM 8TH GRADE BAND STUDENTS

After 3 years of playing in band, I have become a better person, a more friendly person by having respect for others and myself. And to become a good musician, you have to work at it and it takes time to be good.

Randell Bertsche, Clarinet

If I hadn't been in band, I don't know what I'd be doing. I'd probably just be another kid who isn't involved in anything and the kid that has no reason to be at school. My future may depend on the choice I made the summer before 6th grade. What seemed like a small choice to me has affected my life so much now and will affect it so much in the future.

Andrew Mondragon, Trumpet

If I remember correctly, in your office you have a letter on your wall mentioning how you have given band members a “trump card,” or something to be good at and show to people. Band gave me a place to show my “trump card” and without it, I would have just been an average student, with talent that no one would ever be able to see.

Cameron King, Euphonium/Piano

Band has helped raise my self-esteem and made me feel like I actually accomplished something, and it's something that I love to do!

Gloria Li, Flute

I didn't have a very strong interest in anything before I joined band. Now, I will have an interest in music the rest of my life.

Brett Thaman, Alto Saxophone

In the three years that I have been in band, I have gained many things including something that will help me the rest of my life; having high expectations using hard work and my own independence. In 6th grade, I thought Mr. Daughters was pushing us too much, but now I expect myself to reach those expectations, I've grown used to them, and I expect to exceed them.

Tyler McLemore, Trumpet

After watching kids quit band because they are not willing to try, I have learned that to do anything in life, you have to be willing to work hard and practice to succeed.

Jared Taylor, Alto Saxophone

If I wasn't in band, my personality wouldn't be what it is now. In 6th grade, I wasn't into band at all when I started. When I started to fall into the flow of the system in 7th grade, music became a huge part of my life. I had a better life and the right friends! I want to go to Juilliard and become a blues musician and write music for movies.

Sage Ritchie-Hempstead, Percussion/Guitar

When I play music I don't feel like I can be judged by it.

Dakota Pannebecker, Trombone

I fit in the band room more than anywhere else. It is my favorite class of the day. After a long day of teachers and unfair grades, I would come to band class and everything would melt away. Band is different - it gives me a skill that's fun to learn and fun to share with other people. Music has given me something to identify with. Anyone can be smart, but not everyone can play music or be musically gifted. When you're both, you can balance your days instead of getting bored. I feel like a whole person because I have music in my life.

Megan Graft, Oboe



2010 Northern Kentucky Select Band Participants from Conner Middle

THANK YOU!

James Brewer, Adéle Gormley
Becky Bertelsen, Chris Hedges
Pete Olsen, Tim Kennedy, Cedric Knox
Tri-State Productions, Drew LaPlante
Band Parents and Students
Ann Porter, Bob Bass, Matt Carron
Todd Moody, Teresa Elliott, Brian Hogg
CMS Office Staff, Custodians, Teachers
Private Lesson Instructors
All who have in some way had a positive influence on the young people performing for you tonight.

A special thanks to my 8th grade band, I will miss you very much!!! ~ Dots



FILLMORE WIND BAND

COMING WINTER 2010