

Indiana Bandmasters Association
Fifty First Annual

*Indiana All-State
High School Band Concert*

All-State High School Band
Dr. Jeffrey Scott Doebler, Conductor

All-State High School Honor Band
Professor Jay S. Gephart, Conductor

Elliott Hall of Music
Purdue University
Sunday, March 13, 2011
2:30 p.m.

Program

All-State High School Band
Dr. Jeffrey Scott Doebler, conductor

Galop Daniel Kallman
Eulogize the Yangtze Ju Jianfang
Towering Windows: Prisms Michael Boo
Star Above Shine Brightly Brian Balmages
Dazzling Lights Roger Cichy

Sydney in Celebration

Introductions

Steve Cotten, President, Indiana Bandmasters Association

The 39th Annual Gamma Chapter
Phi Beta Mu Awards

Outstanding Bandmaster Award

Thomas W. Barker, Jr.

presented by
Jay S. Gephart

Hall of Fame Award

Robert Shauver

presented by
Mark Middleton

All-State High School Honor Band

Jay S. Gephart, conductor

Carnival Paul Basler
Give Us This Day David Maslanka
Movement II
Hymn of Brotherhood Egbert van Groningen
Italian Rhapsody Julie Giroux
On the Campus John Philip Sousa / Loras John Schissel

Dr. Jeffrey Scott Doebler

Jeffrey Scott Doebler serves as director of music education and bands at Valparaiso University. His previous experience includes public school teaching in Emmetsburg, Iowa, and Shakopee, Minnesota, as well as graduate teaching assistantships at Valparaiso University and the University of Minnesota. Dr. Doebler holds music education degrees from Luther College (B.A.), Valparaiso University (M.M.), and the University of Minnesota (Ph.D.). He is a native of Palatine, Illinois.

Dr. Doebler was the recipient of the 2008 Carlo A. Sperati Award from Luther College, for outstanding achievement in the field of music. In 2006, Dr. Doebler was named Outstanding University Music Educator of the Year by the Indiana Music Educators Association (IMEA). Professor Doebler is the 2005 recipient of the Valparaiso University Alumni Association Distinguished Teaching Award. Also in 2005, he was inducted into Phi Beta Mu and Sigma Alpha Iota presented him its national award, Friend of the Arts. In 1999, Dr. Doebler received a First Annual Students' Choice Teacher of the Year Award from Alpha Phi Omega and Mortar Board. In 2001, he received the Orpheus Award by the Valparaiso University Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.



Professor Doebler is active throughout the year as a guest conductor, consultant, and clinician, and has appeared professionally in over 20 states, Canada, Malta, Australia, New Zealand, and China. Dr. Doebler is a former president of the IMEA, and currently serves as editor of IMEA's state journal. In past years, he has served IMEA as convention chair, All-State Future Music Educators Colloquium chair, contributing editor, convention future planning chair, professional development chair, and co-chair of the strategic planning steering committee. Dr. Doebler served as chair of both the Fine Arts Advisory Group and the Licensure Committee of the Indiana Professional Standards Board. For IBA Honor Bands Dr. Doebler is founder and conductor of a professional-level concert band, Windiana, which debuted in 2001 at the Indiana Convention Center. In 2006-2010 Windiana completed highly-acclaimed concert tours of China, and has been invited back for 2011. Windiana is one of five bands, nationwide, invited to perform for the 2011 National Convention of the Association of Concert Bands.

Professionally, Dr. Doebler holds memberships in Pi Kappa Lambda, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Sigma Alpha Iota, Phi Beta Mu, Music Educators National Conference, Indiana Music Educators Association, National Band Association, Indiana Bandmasters Association, College Band Directors National Association, College Music Society, Iowa Bandmasters Association, Association of Concert Bands, American Guild of English Handbell Ringers, and the World Future Society.

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Professor Jay Gephart

Jay S. Gephart joined the faculty of Purdue University in the fall of 1995 after having completed 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 November, 2006, Professor Gephart was appointed Director of University Bands. He currently serves as Director of the Purdue "All-American" Marching Band the Purdue University Wind Ensemble. He is also coordinator of the concert band program. From 1995-2006, Professor Gephart served as the music director for the Purdue Symphony Orchestra.



Mr. Gephart received a Master of Music Degree in 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 Symphonic Band and Symphony Orchestra have shared the stage with some of the nation's outstanding soloists and have represented Purdue at the Indiana Music Educator's Association state convention on two occasions. He has also served as a guest conductor, clinician, lecturer and adjudicator both nationally and internationally.

In May, 2008, he traveled with the Purdue "All-American" Marching Band to Beijing, China to perform in the "Meet in Beijing" International Arts and Music Festival prior to the Olympic Games and in 2006 his Purdue Symphonic Band performed at the New York Wind Band Festival at Carnegie Hall. Professor Gephart has conducted All-State Bands in Indiana and Arkansas and served as a clinician at the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago. 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 and the Purdue University New Professional Award.

Mr. Gephart has been very active in various professional organizations including Music Educator's National Conference, National Band Association, College Band Director's National Association, Indiana Bandmaster's Association, Indiana Music Educator's Association and Phi Beta Mu. He currently serves as President of the Big Ten Band Director's Association and Treasurer of the John Philip Sousa Foundation. He is also a member of the NBA Revelli Composition Contest selection committee. Professor Gephart was elected to membership in the prestigious American Bandmaster's Association in 2008 and has served as President of the Indiana Bandmaster's Association. He and his late wife Carolyn have three daughters, Samantha, Molly and Elizabeth and a son, Will. The Gephart's reside in Lafayette, Indiana.

Acknowledgments

University Host / Liaison

Jay Gephart, Director of Bands - Purdue University

We wish to express our appreciation to Purdue University, the Elliott Hall of Music staff and the Purdue Bands for their support in providing facilities for this weekend. We also thank the members of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma for their assistance.

2011 IBA All-State Band

Piccolo

Alice Runion, Fishers

Flute 1

Ana Eveler, Penn

Katie Krause, West Lafayette

Morgan Marshaus, Woodlan

Flute 2

Joshua Clampitt, Bloomington North

Marleen Martiny, Greenwood

Megan Pan, Columbus North

Max Zhou, Bloomington North

Oboe 1

Lydia Dempsey, Homestead

Madeleine Meadows-McDonnell,

North Central

Oboe 2

Faith Allanson, Hamilton

Southeastern

Ashley Welcher, Lawrence Central

Bassoon 1

Caitlin Barringer, Pike

Madeline Danforth, North Central

Bassoon 2

Alicia Henman, Muncie Central

Allison Hopper, East Central

Clarinet 1

Megan Huhn, Wm. H. Harrison

Shaina Lee, Castle

Amanda Martin, New Castle Chrysler

Marissa, Shirk, Avon

Clarinet 2

Adrea Atchison, Mt. Vernon

Lindsey Britt, Columbus North

Deanna Fuller, Avon

Bradley Levi, Chesterton

Heidi Stewart, Wm. H. Harrison

Emily Sumner, Warsaw Community

Clarinet 3

Avery Charron, Jasper

Michael Eddy, Lafayette Jefferson

Dustin Edwards, Portage

Ethan George, North Central

Shelby Ledbetter, Avon

Hannah Podell, Valparaiso

Ashley Robertson, Penn

Elise Troeme, Concordia

Bass Clarinet

Shannon Kane, West Lafayette

Holly Moser, Jasper

Jerrold Richards, Paoli

Jill Rubacha, Wm. H. Harrison

Alto Sax 1

Diego Ramos, Lawrence North

Cecily Terhune, Carmel

Alto Sax 2

Daniel Karr, Valparaiso

Hiroki Kato, Columbus North

Tenor Sax

Daniel Nix, Hamilton Southeastern

Bari Sax

Dana Judy, Jasper

Cornet 1

Matthew Hostetter, Valparaiso

Macy Stewart, Pike

Cornet 2

Carl Martin, Hamilton Southeastern

Ethan Steele, Elkhart Central

Cornet 3

Paul Belleville, Penn

Jesse Wade, Goshen

Trumpet 1

Kate Wendholt, Jasper

Ethan Whitaker, Jasper

Trumpet 2

David Burke, Bloomington North

Andrew Steck, LaPorte

Horn 1

Alex Hollenbeck, West Lafayette

Patrick Rutledge, Greenwood

Horn 2

Zachary Dunham, Avon

Cory Kraus, LaPorte

Horn 3

Ellen Hallberg, Wm. H. Harrison

Taylor Woods, Valparaiso

Horn 4

Nathaniel Smith, Fishers

Cecilia Yang, North Central

Trombone 1

Andrew Henrichsen, Columbus East

Michael Peters, Munster

Trombone 2

Kenton Leidy, Penn

Benjamin Scroggins, Jeffersonville

Trombone 3

David Daily, F.J. Reitz

Clark Harris, Lawrence Central

Euphonium

Lindsay Fine, LaPorte

Austin Hankins, Muncie Central

Christopher Sanders, Avon

Samantha Sloan, Lafayette Jefferson

Tuba

Alex Gracie, Avon

Adam Jones, Valparaiso

Jesse Loudon, North Central

Tim Pratt, Fishers

Alex Rhoades, Columbus North

String Bass

Curtis Wenig, Wm. H. Harrison

Percussion

Neil Bassett, North Central

Daniel Courtaney, Valparaiso

John Fierst, Jasper

Jonathan Kreilein, Jasper

Josh Maurer, Western

Giauna Neville, North Central

Jackson Short, North Central

Anthony Villano, Penn

2011 IBA All-State Band Alternates

Piccolo

Christian Baldwin, Wm. H. Harrison

Joshua Clampitt, Bloomington North

Eleanor Price, Plainfield

Flute

Hannah Aygmunt, Valparaiso

Christian Baldwin, Wm. H. Harrison

Olivia Coomer, Seymour

Sabrina Coppedge, North Central

Adrienne Renner, Jasper

Joseph Topp, Lafayette Jefferson

Oboe

Autumn Cole, Valparaiso

Cherryl Eillson, Bloomington North

Sarah Lim, West Lafayette

Matthew Waldburger, S.B. Clay

Bassoon

Skyler Bell, North Central

Tahvi Frank, Lawrence North

Steven Frankeny, Carmel

Katelyn Novak, Columbus North

Clarinet

Noppon Allen, Eastern Greene

Jenna Cushman, Jasper

Zachary Grewe, Jasper

Courtney Hayden, Jasper

Brittany Hibbs, DeKalb

Amy Loveless, Pike Central

Lyndee Stisher, LaPorte

Bass Clarinet

Jenna Cushman, Jasper

Hannah Gunselman, Jasper

Alto Sax

Christopher Schumacher, Heritage Hills

Brian Wenzel, Penn

Abby Zinman, Bloomington North

John Holt, Wm. H. Harrison

Tenor Sax

Ian Conklin, Avon

Brian Herald, Jeffersonville

Paul Krogmeier, Wm. H. Harrison

2011 IBA All-State Honor Band

Piccolo

Chelsea Reidinger, Floyd Central

Flute 1

Sarah Collins, Wm. H. Harrison

Gaby Schleining, Elkhart Central

Emily Yoo, West Lafayette

Flute 2

Taylor Brychell, Valparaiso

Ben Gutman, Floyd Central

Joyce Mannon, North Central

Sarah Tuley, F.J. Reitz

Oboe 1

Kelsey Badger, Zionsville Community

Taylor Reutman, Jasper

Oboe 2

Matthew Acton, Plainfield

Katelyn Rhoda, Northeastern

Bassoon 1

John Weaver, Avon

Andrew Wilkey, Pike

Bassoon 2

Robert Franken, Penn

Matthew Munroe, Bloomington North

Clarinet 1

Cheri Beckman, Jasper

Rebecca Gamble, Penn

Luke Smedley, Cascade

James Williams, Fishers

Clarinet 2

Lewis Day, Wm. H. Harrison

Jennifer Jordan, Penn

Caitlyn Kunkle, Western

Paul Lanier, North Central

Emily Reidy, Carmel

Torrey Smith, North Central

Clarinet 3

Catherine Baker, Jasper

Kelly Ball, Jasper

Susan Johnson, DeKalb

Emily Ketzner, Jasper

Jackie Shao, Columbus North

Brian Thompson, Crawfordsville

Hannah Vollmer, Jasper

Bass Clarinet

Austin Klasa, Brownsburg

Andrew Niemiec, Lawrence North

Emma Smedberg, Bloomington North

Halley Staples, Valparaiso

Contra Bass Clarinet

Michael Wu, Wm. H. Harrison

Alto Sax 1

Justin Ekstrom, South Newton

Arielle Moss, Jasper

Alto Sax 2

Jonathan Driver, Christian Academy

of Indiana

Noah Moss, Jasper

Tenor Sax

Stephen Graber, Goshen

Bari Sax

Walker Runyan, Avon

Cornet 1

Jordan Ghaim, Avon

Daewook Lee, Columbus North

Cornet 2

Chase Cotton, Wm. H. Harrison

Joshua Hannan, Lawrence North

Cornet 3

Akitoshi Kato, Columbus North

Josh Miller, Goshen

Trumpet 1

Glen Dash, Carmel

Caleb Leake, Lafayette Jefferson

Trumpet 2

Elise Armstrong, Seton Catholic

Evan Moore, North Central

Horn 1

Layne Anspach, Elkhart Central

Eleni Georgiadis, Carmel

Horn 2

Natalie Henderson, Faith Christian

Jeffery Zenger, Penn

Horn 3

Will Doebler, Valparaiso

Sara Southwood, Avon

Horn 4

Ian Bartlett, Lake Central

Clara Ting, Zionsville Community

Trombone 1

Daniel Flynn, Penn

Miro Sobrer, Bloomington North

Trombone 2

Adam Ashmore, Marion

Spencer Breeze, North Central

Trombone 3

Christian Thomas, Floyd Central

Bass Trombone

Patrick Stefaniak, Wm. H. Harrison

Euphonium

Samuel Buehler, Bloomington North

Brandon Dear, North Central

Patrick Kelly, Wm. H. Harrison

Michael Millott, Roncalli

Tuba

Daniel Dalder Wm. H. Harrison

Nathaniel Davis, Crawfordsville

Zach Domrese, Avon

Zachary Hendricks, Whiteland

Community

John Niemiec, Lawrence North

String Bass

Daniela Gazibara, Crown Point

Percussion

Laura Gruszka, Valparaiso

Jacob Kroft, Valparaiso

Joseph Kutkoski, Valparaiso

Maddi Shake, Cathedral

Daniel Wavle, Floyd Central

Forrest Yankey, Floyd Central

Piano

Ashley Jamerson, Merrillville

2011 IBA All-State Band Alternates

Bari Sax

Blake Wilde, Center Grove

Trumpet

Scott Burns, Avon

Alex Collinghon, Heritage Hills

Christian Kemker, Floyd Central

Katie Safa, Zionsville

Addison Smart, North Central

Horn

Carolyn Jones, Jasper

Andra Pocock, Eastbrook

Della Woon, Columbus North

Trombone

Lauren Butz, Fishers

Patrick Guziewicz, Valparaiso

Christopher Jones, Cathedral

Zachary Manseau, Heritage Hills

Thomas Whitlock, Bloomington North

Euphonium

Arthur Jackson, Jeffersonville

Aaron Joseph, Lawrence North

Connor Kinnaman, Logansport

Christopher Walker, Heritage Hills

Tuba

Bradley Gehihausen, Jasper

Anthony Goelz, Valparaiso

Thomas Holland, Greenfield

Andrew Kahes, Valparaiso

Evan Rogers, Western

Percussion

Stephen Moore, Jeffersonville

Jacob O'Brian, Barr-Reeve

2011 Indiana Gamma Chapter, Phi Beta Mu Outstanding Bandmaster Thomas W. Barker, Jr.

Thomas W. Barker, Jr. is the Director of Bands and the Music Department Specialist at Lafayette Jefferson High School. He has served in this capacity since 1998. Prior to accepting the position at Lafayette Jefferson High School, Mr. Barker served as the director of bands at Sunnyside Middle School and assistant director at Jefferson High School. Now in his 33rd year of teaching, Mr. Barker started his career at Unity High School in Tolono, Illinois and then spent ten years as director at Tri-County High School in Wolcott, Indiana.

Mr. Barker did his undergraduate work at East Carolina University and received his Masters in Music Education from the University of Illinois. In 1998, Mr. Barker received the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce Golden Apple Award For Excellence in Teaching. At the 2005 Indiana Music Educators Convention he was awarded the Outstanding High School Music Educator of the year.

Mr. Barker has been a guest conductor and performer with the Lafayette Citizen's Band. On numerous occasions he has been an adjudicator for the Indiana State School Music Association. He has guest conducted the Indiana All Region Band on several occasions. He is on the ISSMA state board and served as President in 2004. In 2005 he was elected into Phi Beta Mu.

Concert bands under Mr. Barker's direction have consistently received superior ratings at ISSMA events. The Jefferson Wind Ensemble has qualified for the ISSMA State Concert Band Finals for 10 out of the past 11 years. Marching Bands that have been under Mr. Barker's direction have performed at the Apple Blossom Festival Parade, Opryland, Hollywood Christmas Parade, Walt Disney Mulan Parade, Kentucky Derby Parade, the Philadelphia Thanksgiving Parade, Pearl Harbor and Universal Studios in Florida. Marching Bands under Mr. Barker's direction have appeared in the ISSMA State Finals six times.

His wife Debbie is an elementary music teacher in the Tri-County School Corporation. They have two grown children Sarah and John and two wonderful grandchildren, Tucker and Tessa. Their daughter Sarah graduated from Butler University majoring in Music Education and is presently busy at home chasing Tucker and Tessa! Her husband serves as Associate Pastor at Ridge United Methodist Church in Munster, IN John graduated from Purdue University majoring in astro- aeronautical engineering and is now working in Sacramento, California as a project engineer for Aerojet Corporation. John lives with his wife Melissa and their two dogs.



2011 Indiana Gamma Chapter, Phi Beta Mu Hall of Fame Inductee Robert Shauver

For a young boy who first attended school in a one-room school house in rural Jay County, Bob has come a long way in accepting the Phi Beta Mu Hall of Fame Award today. He graduated from Ball State University with a B.S. degree in 1963 and a M.A. degree in 1972. Bob retired in 2003 after a teaching career of 40 years with the last 38 as Director of Bands and Music Supervisor for the New Castle Community School Corporation. As one of his final honors in 2003, members of his first State Fair Champion Band of 1974 were "instrumental" in helping him to receive the Sagamore of the Wabash award from Governor Frank O'Bannon. Over 60 members of the original band came from all over the U.S. and one from Saudi Arabia to participate in the presentation.

Bob's concert bands consistently received superior ratings at ISSMA contests and the Wind Ensemble participated in the very first Indiana State Concert Band Finals Competition. The Trojan Marching Band has gained many honors including two State Fair Championships and numerous ISSMA State Marching Band finals with the highest placing being 4th place in Class A in 1979. Under his direction The Trojan Marching Band has appeared in many prestigious parades including Macy's, Gimbel's, the National Cherry Blossom Festival, Disney World, Ft. Myers' Edison Pageant of Light, and the Indianapolis 500 Festival Parade. Half-time performances by the band included two Indianapolis Colts games and Band Days at Purdue and Ball State Universities. The band even acted as a pep band at an entire Pacers game.

Bob has guest conducted several Indiana county Music Festivals and has guest conducted IBA All-Region Bands 5 times. He has been, and still is, an adjudicator for many concert band, marching band, and solo and ensemble contests in Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio. Now in retirement he finds time to play in two area community concert bands.

Bob would like to thank many people who have supported him throughout his career: his mother Margaret Shauver, his wife Liz and their two sons, Erik and Ross, and their families, his high school band director Larry Paxton, his college band director Earl Dunn, his student teaching supervisor Bill Fread, his secretary Chris Jolley and all of his assistant band directors over the years.

Robert Shauver received the John Phillip Sousa Award in High School in 1959, the John Phillip Sousa Award for BSU in 1961, the New Castle Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 1982, the Ball State University Outstanding Music Alumnus in 1991, the Phi Beta Mu Outstanding Bandmaster Award in 1993, the Art Citizen of the Year for Raintree County Arts Council in Henry County in 1994 and the Sagamore of the Wabash Award from the State of Indiana in 2003. Mr. Shauver a member of the Indiana Music Educators Association, Music Educators National Conference, Phi Beta Mu, National Band Association, Indiana Bandmasters Association, Indiana State School Music Association.

Other interesting facts include several former students that became band directors, with the most notable being Jon Sutton who is retired from the Greenwood High School Band and James Tabor Stamper who is now president of Jupiter Music Company. Former student teachers have gone on to become outstanding directors include Tom Dean, Castle; Jim Butz, Ben Davis; Don Lain, Lawrence North; Bill Pritchett, Muncie Central; Kevin Klee, Fort Wayne Snider; Tom Cox at Goshen; Tim Johnston, Scottsburg and Mark Middleton, New Castle who is his presenter today. Bob and two other Indiana Band directors appeared in a film clip on the NBC TODAY show in 1976 discussing Indiana Band Competitions, The New Castle Marching Band appears in the Woody Allen Movie "Broadway Danny Rose" from a film clip from the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

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Phi Beta Mu

Phi Beta Mu is the highest honorary international band director's fraternity. It was organized to encourage the building of better bands and the development of better musicians in schools throughout the world and to foster deeper appreciation of good music and more wide spread public interest.

Phi Beta Mu was established as a result of the respect and appreciation its founder, Colonel Earl D. Irons, had for his professional associates, school band directors. He envisioned an organization that would honor outstanding band directors whose dedication and devotion to their profession was paramount, but whose admirable traits and services were not necessarily known nationally. In order to do this, Col. Irons sought to honor deserving individuals on a state level. The fraternity was named ***Phi Beta Mu*** with the subtitle ***National Bandmasters Fraternity***, as the name of the organization. ***Phi Beta Mu*** was interpreted to mean *Life, Love, and Music*. The colors chosen to represent the Fraternity were blue and white.

The first official meeting was held at the Rice Hotel in Houston, Texas in February, 1939. The first initiates were R.C. Davidson, Jack H. Mahan, Lyle Skinner, Alfred Wiley, Vergne Adams, and Holmes McNeely. Dr. Cothburn O'Neal was the first individual to be made an Honorary Member in recognition of his work with Col. Irons in developing the Fraternity Constitution and Oath.

Dr. Milburn Carey was initiated in 1942 as a member of Alpha Chapter. In 1944, Dr. Carey chartered Beta Chapter in Enid, Oklahoma. In 1946, Harold L. Walters, who had become an honorary member of Beta Chapter, invited Dr. Carey to charter Gamma Chapter in Indiana.

Gamma Chapter of Phi Beta Mu was organized and the charter members initiated on November 27, 1953, at the state convention of the Indiana Music Educators Association. There are presently nearly 100 active members in the state of Indiana.

With an International Office, the Fraternity grew to include additional state chapters and began expanding into foreign countries. New chapters were established chapters in Graz, Austria and Alberta, Canada in 1975, and Japan in 1978. International growth continues today as Phi Beta Mu's ideals are recognized as valid and important to the development of bands throughout the world.

Phi Beta Mu is:

- The only national or international bandmasters' fraternity in the world;
- The only bandmaster-organization to be organized because of one's love and respect for his fellow man;
- The only bandmaster's organization that provides a forum, by oath, for a closer contact between leading members of the profession;
- The one organization that acts as a liaison between all bandmaster organizations; and
- The one organization which, through the American Bandmasters Association, has as its heritage the greatest bandmasters of all time.

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 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 twelve. 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 IMEA Convention.

In 1999 IBA established a site on the World Wide Web (www). That year the Association also 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 a new work for concert band each school year.

In 2005, the membership of IBA established the "Ray Cramer Scholarship" a one thousand dollar 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

In 2009 IBA and IMEA co-sponsored the first Indiana Junior All-State Band for students in grades seven through nine. Their premier performance was held in conjunction with the 2009 IMEA State Convention. Dr. Susan Creasup from Morehead State University served as the guest conductor.

www.indianabandmasters.org