

Indiana Bandmasters Association
Sixty-Sixth Annual

*Indiana All-State
High School Band Concert*

All-State High School Band
Dr. Rodney Dorsey - Guest Conductor

All-State High School Honor Band
Michael Haithcock - Guest Conductor



Elliott Hall of Music
Purdue University
Sunday, March 15, 2026
2:30 p.m.

Program

Welcome

Douglas Fletcher – Purdue Bands

Introductions

Thomas Wilson, President - Indiana Bandmasters Association

All-State High School Band

Dr. Rodney Dorsey, conductor

Bravado Gala Flegello
Deciduous Viet Cuong
Deep River Benjamin Horne
Lost Vegas Michael Daugherty

I. Viva, II. Mirage, III Fever

The 53rd Annual Gamma Chapter

Phi Beta Mu Awards

2026 Outstanding Bandmaster Award

Katy Briel

presented by Charles (Rusty) Briel

2026 Hall of Fame Awards

Terry Collins

presented by Don Krug

Myron Snuffin

presented by Tracy Runyon

All-State High School Honor Band

Michael Haithcock, conductor

Code 404 Dennis Llinás
IBA Commission – Premier Performance

Cuban Overture George Gershwin, arr. Mark Rogers

Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Peace) Michael Daugherty

Fantastic Dreams Frank Ticheli

I. Dancing with the Muses, II. Elysian Fields, III. Magic Carpet, IV. L.A. Noir

2026 Indiana All-State Band

Piccolo

Katherine Newbanks, Chesterton

Flute 1

CeCe Chenore, Crown Point

Sarah Land, Franklin Central

Allison Washburn, Carmel

Flute 2

Ainea Collins, Munster

Mya Moore, La Porte

Mazy Redhead, Lake Central

Lilliana Strathmann, Castle

Oboe 1

Iris Jones, Bloomington North

Luna Tate, Carmel

Oboe 2

Angela Li, Carmel

Linden Xiang, West Lafayette

Bassoon 1

Natalie Bricker, Carmel

Audrey Simonds, North Central

Bassoon 2

Adrik Clark, Carmel

Andrew Lee, Bloomington North

Clarinet 1

Alex Luz, Speedway

Caliel Mosley, Crown Point

Ryan Roettger, Jasper

Jane Weaver, North Central + Eb

Clarinet 2

Tony Bednarik, Zionsville Community

Mary Eifert, Cathedral

Nina Godbole, Carmel

Jack Sagarsee, Penn

Abigail Vidt, Chesterton

Margaret Walker, Center Grove

Clarinet 3

Zoya Ahmed, Castle

Kayla Barnett, Northview

Arwen Hwang, Bloomington South

Jacob Kasten, Avon

Luke Moad, Avon

Jonathan Roh, West Lafayette + Piano

Maya Sain, Franklin Central

Kaylee Williams, Christian Academy

Bass Clarinet

Dylan Blatz, Floyd Central

Emma Choi, Carmel

Rosalinn Pierson, Castle

Jack Potter, New Palestine

Alto Sax 1

Zachary Bethel, North

Graham Gunderson, Jasper

Alto Sax 2

Daniel Detrick, Floyd Central

Elliott Smith, Brownsburg

Tenor Sax

Ethan Hester, Alexandria Monroe

Ichihō Kanemoto, Crown Point

Baritone Sax

Thiago Galguera, Avon

Kaiden Lee, Lawrence Central

Trumpet 1

Carson Golden, NorthWood

Luke O'Dell, Castle

Thomas Washburn, Carmel

Trumpet 2

Lincoln Fogarty, Floyd Central

Leon Pollock, North Central

Addison Schenkel, Penn

Trumpet 3

Jayden Brown, North Central

Kierstyn Earnhart, Brownsburg

Gideon Reynolds, Lawrence North

Nicholas Tamborrino, Bloomington North

Horn 1

Juli Hoover, Bloomington South

Annabelle Wilson, Bloomington North

Horn 2

Elijah Jones, Carmel

Liam Wiechmann, Castle

Horn 3

Carter Smith, Fishers

Anna Wolf, North Central

Horn 4

Oliver Heimann, Lawrence Central

Corde Leinenbach, Jasper

Trombone 1

Benjamin Berry, Concord Community

Hero Van Wormer, North

Trombone 2

Lucas Ebersole, North Central

Aiden Hill, Pike Central Middle/

Trombone 3

Chas Garrett, Castle

Jackson Tomrell, Bloomington North

Euphonium

Jackson Bessler, Frankfort

Joseph Caceres, Greenfield Central

Nia Douglas, North Central

Emily Smith, Goshen

Tuba

Jason Bohleber, North

Jayden Hughes, Chesterton

Miles Mougey, Carmel

Hayden Willard, Penn

String Bass

Maxwell Harrison, Bloomington North

Percussion

Katelyn Ashburner, Carmel

Patrick Butler, Carmel

Samuel Collins, Munster

Joshua Fawbush, Floyd Central

Kennedy Ke, Carmel

Matthew Leffler, Shenandoah

Abhijay Masetty, Penn

Ryan McCall, Bloomington North

2026 Indiana All-State Band Alternates

Flute

Robin Sullivan, Penn

Aaryan Mohapatra, Carmel

Gina Kong, Carmel

Ansley Wilson, Columbus North

Elizabeth Hansen, Wm. H. Harrison

Edward Chen, Carmel

Oboe

Dhanvanth Lakshman, Carmel

Erica Petrie, La Porte

Sylas White, Castle

Bassoon

Alex Zhao, Carmel

Kalamo Adolphe, North Central

Archer Sinchai, Carmel

Clarinet

Jennifer Wang, Valparaiso

Xander Brodник, Carmel

Akshay Nemali, Wm. H. Harrison

Dalton Ringle, Floyd Central

Yuna Matsubara, Center Grove

Mallory Troutman, Jasper

Hallie Martz, Noblesville

Bass Clarinet

Liam Meyaard, Bloomington North

Collin Swartz, Mount Vernon

Ian Luebke, Penn

Alto Sax

Edwin Sheward, Lawrence North

Aiden Stiff, Mt. Vernon

Landen Gavros, Penn

Gabe Sletto, Crown Point

Tenor Sax

Claire Thomas, Chesterton

Seth Goldstein, Bloomington North

Avery Cutchens, Center Grove

Baritone Sax

Aanias Jackson, Jasper

Jacob Staalenburg, Castle

Kalvin Denney, Burriss Laboratory

2026 Indiana All-State Honor Band

Piccolo

Brooklyn Hanks, Castle

Flute 1

Ainsley Criss, Concord Community

Nathan Fundenberger, Noblesville

Faith Murphy, Homeschool

Flute 2

Lucienne Schultz, Castle

Skyler Schwartzel, West Lafayette

Shawn Thind, Carmel

Lily Wang, Signature School

Oboe 1

Nyx Brewer, Floyd Central

Charis Collins, North Central + EH

Oboe 2

Caroline Hulsey, Carmel

Patrick Rosa-Brusin, Yorktown

Bassoon 1

Isaac Perrin, Carmel

Josephine Radice, North Central

Bassoon 2

Joshua Buckler, Penn

Daniel Craft, Carmel

Clarinet 1

Benjamin Bernhardt, North

Cesilia Pinto, Lafayette Jefferson

Christine Williams, Carmel

Everett Winters, Fishers

Clarinet 2

Zane Dakin, Perry Meridian

Daphne Elliott, North Central

Nathan Freeman, Crown Point

Elijah Gonzalez, Seymour

Allen Qian, Carmel + Piano

Harper Whiteman, Lake Central

Clarinet 3

Zander Bowers, Western

Samuel Burden, La Porte

Nathaniel Jochim, Silver Creek

Leon Kamocki, North Central

Brayden Rice, Jeffersonville

Abigail Thomas, Garrett

James Wilson, Mt. Vernon

Bass Clarinet

Victor Adeyonu, North Central

Zay Bird, Bloomington North

Baron Burkett, Castle

Megumi Yoshida, Carmel

Contra Clarinet

Brandon Gomez, North Central

Alto Sax 1

Draco Qiao, Carmel

Jamel Roland, North

Alto Sax 2

Levi Beer, Castle

Nash Wheatley, South Spencer

Tenor Sax

Christian Block, Carmel

Henry Sell, Rensselaer Central Schools

Baritone Sax

Macy Lingle, Avon

Adam Mathews, West Lafayette

Trumpet 1

Jackson Bennett, Castle

Andrew Richards, West Lafayette

Maggie Whyman, Castle

Trumpet 2

Isabella Blockland, Crown Point

Isa Figueroa, Shelbyville

Ethan Kline, Carmel

Trumpet 3

Benjamin Baltazar, Elkhart

Zakery Bridgewater, Avon

Diego Gutierrez, Elkhart

Ben Hauck, Carmel

Horn 1

Maxwell Bowers, Western

Diego Garcia, North Central

Horn 2

Jacob Elliott, West Lafayette

Samuel Shappard, Jasper

Horn 3

Keira Dunnuck, Hamilton Southeastern

Joshua Xu, Carmel

Horn 4

Nick Deig, Castle

Bennett Slade, Castle

Trombone 1

Jonathan Hagquist, Brownsburg

Raphael Mueller, Homeschool

Trombone 2

Hunter Doke, Noblesville

Spencer Dunn, Clinton Central

Bass Trombone

James Casper, Penn

Xander Sheetz, Floyd Central

Euphonium

Finnian Anderson, Greenfield Central

Grayson Marshall, Floyd Central

Samuel Newsom, North Central

Seremias Puppato, Floyd Central

Tuba

Bradley Christensen, Castle

Jackson Josephthal, Fairfield

Lincoln Knauff, Valparaiso

John Schweiss, Central Catholic

String Bass

Cy Dillon, Bloomington North

Percussion

Landon Bair, Lawrence North

Vishva Bharath, Chesterton

Penelope Bobo, Bloomington South

Alex Brown, Floyd Central

Issac Cadwallader, Lafayette Jefferson

Angel Garcia, Seymour

Luis Muñoz, Floyd Central

Roman Ramos, Penn

Cameron Shute, Columbus North

Nick Williams, Bloomington North

Preston Wrubel, Floyd Central

2026 Indiana All-State Band Alternates

Trumpet

Maya Baitis, Avon

Carter Lambert, Castle

Leah Moll, Castle

Gavin Krieger, La Porte

Seth Patterson, Whiteland Community

Ayrton Maish, Hamilton Southeastern

Gerald Han, Carmel

Graham Royer, Penn

Teagan Spice, Franklin Central

Horn

Gavin Bletzinger, Carmel

Jonathan Sturgeon, Columbus East

Oliver Poole, Crown Point

Elijah Russell, Greenwood Community

Eva Howes, Penn

Trombone

Benjamin Nowakowski, Castle

Chayse Couch, Whiteland Community

Yahir Palomino Alarcon, Columbus North

Dylan Sloan, Whiteland Community

Joseph Jennings, Crown Point

Samuel Fields, Columbus North

Bass Trombone

Caleb Zirkelbach, Castle

Alexander Dubrick, Valparaiso

Euphonium

Alexander Dubrick, Valparaiso

Waylan Prosser, New Palestine

Hayden Goldsmith, Carmel

Noah Stafford, Washington

Tuba

Gentry McDuffee, Concord Community

Anton Kozelichki, Penn

Keenan McWhorter, Castle

Avery Neumeyer, Whiteland Community

Percussion

Elijah Levy, West Lafayette

Ezra Angell, North Central

2026 IBA All-State Band Guest Conductor

Dr. Rodney Dorsey

Rodney Dorsey is Professor of Music at the Florida State University College of Music where he conducts the FSU Wind Orchestra and guides the graduate wind conducting program.



Dr. Dorsey comes to FSU from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music where he conducted the IU Wind Ensemble and taught graduate conducting courses. Prior to his tenure at the Jacobs School, Dorsey served on the faculties of the University of Oregon, University of Michigan, DePaul University and Northwestern University. He also gained extensive experience teaching in the public schools of Florida and Georgia.

Dorsey studied conducting with Dr. Mallory Thompson, Mr. John P. Paynter, and Dr. James Croft. He was a clarinet student of Mr. Fred Ormand and Dr. Frank Kowalsky.

During his conducting career, he has led performances at several prominent events including the American Bandmasters Association Convention, College Band Directors National Conference North/Northwest Regional Conference, and the Bands of America National Festival. He is active as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator in the United States. International engagements include Hungary, Canada, and Bulgaria.

His commitment to community has been demonstrated by his participation on the board of directors for Music for All and the Midwest Clinic. He currently serves as the president of the Midwest Clinic. Other professional memberships include the College Band Directors National Association, National Association for Music Education, Florida Bandmasters Association, Kappa Kappa Psi, Tau Beta Sigma (honorary), Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated. Dorsey is also an elected member of the American Bandmasters Association. Most recently Dorsey was named a Yamaha Master Educator.

Indiana All-State Band Photos

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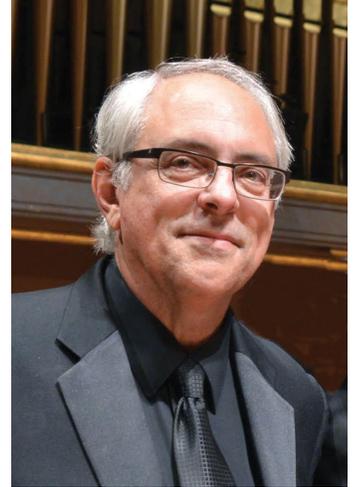


2026 IBA All-State Honor Band Guest Conductor

Michael Haithcock

Michael Haithcock retired from his duties as director of bands and professor of music (conducting) at the University of Michigan in May of 2023 after twenty-two years of distinguished leadership which followed his twenty-three years in the same role at Baylor University. Following in the footsteps of William D. Revelli and H. Robert Reynolds at UM, Professor Haithcock conducted the internationally renowned University of Michigan Symphony Band, guided the acclaimed band and wind ensemble graduate conducting program, and provided administrative leadership for all aspects of the University of Michigan's diverse and historic band program.

Under Haithcock's guidance, the UM Symphony Band received a wide array of critical acclaim for their high artistic standards of performance and the quality of their repertoire. These accolades came from concert reviews at national and state conventions, performances in major concert venues such as Carnegie Hall in New York City, Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles, and a variety of performances presented during the Symphony Band's May 2011 tour of China, as well as recordings on the Albany, Arsis, and Equilibrium labels. Reviews of the ten commercial CD's he recorded with the U-M Symphony Band between 2002 and 2018 stated, "programming and execution of this caliber ought to be available worldwide...musically impressive, giving a sense of elation." The American Record Guide praised the "professional manner with which the group delivers...they show great skill and artistry" and proclaimed the "sound of the U-M Symphony Band is something to savor." The University of Michigan Symphony Band's YouTube channel is also a highly respected and utilized resource for bands around the world as well as an important archive of his artistic accomplishments while director of bands at U-M.



Professor Haithcock is highly regarded as a master teacher. In February of 2012, he was named an Arthur F. Thurnau Professor by the University of Michigan which is the University's highest award for excellence in undergraduate teaching. He is the author of the *Elements of Expressive Conducting*, a widely adapted textbook for conducting classes in universities around the world. Forty-four masters and doctoral conducting students studied with him at UM and serve important positions in prestigious music schools across the country, including three who lead band programs at BIG TEN institutions. He is in constant demand as a guest conductor with professional ensembles, major universities, all-state groups and other festival ensembles, as well as serving as a resource person for conducting symposiums and workshops in a variety of instructional settings.

A graduate of East Carolina University, where he received the 1996 Outstanding Alumni Award from the School of Music, and Baylor University, Haithcock has done additional study at a variety of conducting workshops including the Herbert Blomstedt Orchestral Conducting Institute. The *Instrumentalist*, the *Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association*, *The School Musician*, the *Southwest Music Educator*, and *Winds Magazine* have published his articles on conducting and wind literature. He has also provided forwards for a number of books by respected colleagues in the field.

Professor Haithcock is an elected member of both the music honor society Pi Kappa Lambda and the American Bandmasters Association. He remains active in the College Band Directors National Association following his term as president (2001–2003) and received the organizations Lifetime Achievement Award in 2021. In 2011, he was awarded the Distinguished Service to Music Medal by Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity.

2026 Indiana Gamma Chapter, Phi Beta Mu Outstanding Bandmaster Katy Briel

Katy Briel is in her 23rd year as Band Director currently at Clark-Pleasant Middle School in Greenwood, IN where she teaches all middle school bands and assists with the Whiteland Community High School Marching Band & Leadership Team. Before her position with the Clark-Pleasant bands, Katy was band director at Lincoln Junior High School in Plymouth Indiana for 2 years.

For the past 12 years, Katy has been the band director coordinator for the Drum Corp International INpact Band: Indiana's Future Band of middle school students that perform at DCI World Championships in Indianapolis each year. She is also a part of the expansion for the DCI Bandtastic weekends across the country. She is a member of the Leadership Staff for the Crossroads Drum Major and Leadership Clinic and was a staff member for the Indiana Ambassadors of Music where she has been a director on 4 European tours and on staff for the Indiana Musician's Abroad 2023/2025 European tours as well.

Ms. Briel is the co-coordinator for the Indiana Junior All State Band and the Membership Coordinator for the Indiana Music Education Association. Ms. Briel also serves on the ISSMA State Board and is a member of Phi Beta Mu. Katy also served at the 2024 Music for All Summer Symposium with the Middle School Concert Band Track. She was named the 2024-2025 Indiana's Music Educator of the year through NFHS and the 2025-2026 Indiana Music Educator of Excellence through IMEA.

In addition to her passion for teaching, she enjoys living a life of service and was a 2013 TOMS shoe ticket-to-give winner which led her to a giving trip at Hogar de Ninos Emanuel in San Pedro Sula, Honduras. Katy received her bachelor's degree in music education from Ball State University in 2004. In addition to being a band director, she loves playing her horn and has an active private lesson horn studio on the south side of Indianapolis where she resides with her husband and 2 dogs Watson & Oliver. Her husband Josh is a trombone player and in Indy's New Orleans Style Brass Band.



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Phi Beta Mu – Gamma Chapter

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 widespread public interest. 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 Education Association.



2026 Indiana Gamma Chapter, Phi Beta Mu Hall of Fame Terry Collins

Terry Collins was one of the ten 1956 graduates from Corey High School (now part of Clay City). His future unfolded with the recommendation of the Township Trustee, who shared that Terry would be an excellent music teacher because of his devotion to his musical ability, as he performed with his band during halftime of the basketball games in which he was a player on the team. Terry followed that recommendation and obtained his bachelor's degree at Indiana State Teachers College and completed his master's degree at Indiana State University.



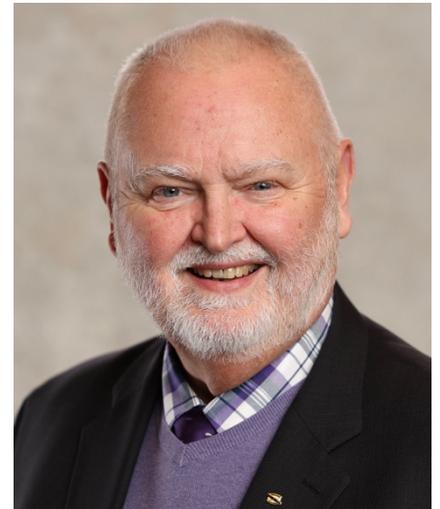
Immediately after college, Mr. Collins's first teaching assignment was at Wheatfield High School. In 3 years, he was asked to come to Knox High School as the Band Director, and he remained there for 8 years. Dr. Hathaway, from Lewis Cass High School, learned of Terry's accomplishments and contacted Mr. Collins to request that he come to Walton to create a Band Program. In the next 22 years, Mr. Collins was able to give over 1,000 students the music experience of a lifetime. While the school music associations in Indiana evolved and consolidated, Lewis Cass High School was part of the Marching Band Finalists every step of the way, including a Class C Championship in 1988. The band students were blessed with many experiences in musical performances at locations such as New Orleans Mardi Gras Parades, The Grand Ole Opry stage in Nashville, TN, Chicago Bears Football game, Disney World in Orlando, FL, Indy 500 Parade, and even an international band competition in Canada.

Terry Collins led by example, serving in different capacities in the statewide music organizations NISBOVA and ISMA which finally consolidated into today's ISSMA. He served as President, on the board of directors, and, as an adjudicator for the organizations. He also taught a Marching Band Technics Course at Marion College (Indiana Wesleyan University).

2026 Indiana Gamma Chapter, Phi Beta Mu Hall of Fame Myron Snuffin

Myron Snuffin is an accomplished music educator with a career spanning over five decades. He retired as Director of Bands at Brownsburg East Middle School and Middle School Performing Arts Chair for the Brownsburg Community School Corporation in 2020 after 42 years in the position. BCSC has been named a Best Community for Music Education by the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM). Prior to coming to Brownsburg, he taught at South Putnam Jr/Sr High School and South Knox Jr/Sr High

Mr. Snuffin began his musical journey in Salem, Illinois where his band director was the legendary Gene Stiman. He then attended Plaza Park Elementary in Evansville, Indiana with band director, Emery Nagy and he graduated from Evansville Harrison High School where his band directors were Robert Donaldson and Bruce Langford. He received a Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Evansville, and a Master of Science degree in Music Education from Indiana State University, with additional graduate work at Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville. He is a member of the Indiana Music Education Association, National Association of Music Education, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and Phi Beta Mu (International Band Directors' Fraternity).



His Brownsburg Eighth Grade Band and Jazz Bands were selected to perform at the National Association of Middle Schools Annual Conferences in 1999, 2004 and 2009. Brownsburg Kiwanis named him a middle school teacher of the year. BCSC recognized him with the Golden Apple Award and a Professional Contributor Award as a corporation in-service presenter.

Mr. Snuffin was a zone representative on the Indiana State School Music Association State Board. He has served as Secretary/Treasurer for the Indiana Bandmasters Association since 1997 and is secretary of Phi Beta Mu Gamma Chapter (Indiana). He has also served IBA as an All-Region and All-District Honor Band Host and Guest Conductor, District II Representative and All-Region Honor Band Commission Chairperson. He is a Past President of the Alliance for Indiana Music Education. He continues to help beginning band students as an Instrument Advisor for Paige's Music.

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.
8. To assure that no person on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, or disability be discriminated against, is excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity of the organization.

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 Indiana Music Education Association (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 fifteen. 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 Directors' National Association (CBDNA) and IBA to sponsor the Indiana All-Collegiate Honor Band. The group now is formed biannually to perform at the Indiana Music Education Association Professional Development Conference.

In 1999 IBA 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 at least one new work for concert band each school year.

In 2005, the membership of IBA established the "Ray Cramer Scholarship" a \$1000 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	2016 - Isabella Griffin, John Adams High School
2007 - Kylie Stultz, Columbus North High School	2017 - Kelsey Zetzl, Hagerstown Jr./Sr. High School
2008 - Frances Richert, Pike High School	2018 - Mia Nunokawa, Center Grove High School
2009 - Katie A. Kraft, Penn High School	2018 - Matthew Waggoner, Castle High School
2010 - Ashley Miller, Columbus North High School	2019 - Rachel Corwin, Western Jr./Sr. High School
2011 - Rebecca E. Gamble, Penn High School	2022 - Hailey Bennett, Corydon Central High School
2012 - Sarah Collins, Wm. H. Harrison High School	2023 - Devin Richardson, North Central High School
2013 - Christopher Jones, Cathedral High School	2024 - Tori Thompson, South Knox High School
2014 - Tai Lee Mikulecky, Bloomington High School North	2025 - Abigail Barnett, Pike High School
2015 - Olivia Martinez, Culver Academies	

In 2009 IBA initiated the first Indiana Junior All-State Band for students in grades seven through nine. Their premier performance was held in conjunction with the 2009 Indiana Music Education Association Professional Development Conference. Dr. Susan Creasup from Morehead State University served as the guest conductor. The first commissioned new work for the Indiana Junior All-State Band was composed by Jesse Ayres and premiered in January 2014.

Indiana Bandmasters Association Officers 2026 – 2026

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