

# Indiana Bandmasters Association Seventeenth Annual

## *Indiana Junior All-State Band*



Dr. Shelley Jagow, Guest Conductor  
Embassy Theater  
Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Saturday, January 18, 2025  
9:00 AM

# Program

Abracadabra .....	Frank Ticheli
Gypsy Dance .....	Joseph Compello
Mad Dash .....	Tim Loest
Raven .....	Robert Buckley
Skyward .....	Katajh Copley
Stillwater .....	Kelijah Dunton

## Junior All-State Band Coordinators

Katy Briel, Clark-Pleasant Middle School  
James Tewell, Custer Baker Intermediate School  
Brandan Baker, Percussion Coordinator

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# 2025 Indiana Junior All-State Band

## **Flute/Piccolo**

Lucienne Schultz, Castle H.S.

## **Flute 1**

Lily Wang, Castle South M.S.  
Emily Liu, Heritage Christian School  
Anirudh Gopal, Carmel H.S.  
Collin Huntington, Park Tudor  
Katherine Guo, Creekside M.S.  
Vanessa De La Llana Fernandez,  
Charlestown H.S.

## **Flute 2**

Sophia Spataro, Eastwood M.S.  
Ella Schue, Jasper H.S.  
Julia Herstein, Noblesville West M.S.  
Ainea Collins, Munster H.S.  
Sejal Kareti, Carmel M.S.  
Prudence Peng, Sycamore School

## **Oboe**

Linden Xiang, West Lafayette Jr/Sr H.S.  
Caroline Gray, Whiteland Comm. H.S.  
Angela Li, Clay M.S.

## **Bassoon**

Samia Yisau, Zionsville West M.S.  
Audrey Simonds, Eastwood M.S.  
Adrik Clark, Carmel H.S.  
Emma Tu, Creekside M.S.

## **Clarinet 1**

Margaret Walker, Center Grove H.S.  
Christine Williams, Carmel H.S.  
Sophia Trujillo, North Central H.S.  
Mallory Troutman, Jasper H.S.  
Sam Johnson, Burriss Laboratory School  
Autumn Funderlic, Grimmer M.S.  
Antonin Bednarik, Zionsville M.S.

## **Clarinet 2**

Haven Hughes, Avon H.S.  
Jory Abrams, Carmel H.S.  
Sophie Wei, Creekside M.S.  
Aimee Mormance, Brownsburg H.S.  
Albert Jin, West Lafayette Jr/Sr H.S.  
Samuel Burden, La Porte M.S.  
Keithen Box, North Side M.S.

## **Clarinet 3**

Justin Li, Carmel H.S.  
Jayden Jacob, Floyd Central H.S.

Jonathan Bae, Creekside M.S.  
Elise McCain, Brownsburg H.S.  
Penelope Halfacre, La Porte M.S.  
Sam Housten, Park Tudor  
Katherine Kibler,  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

## **Bass Clarinet**

Ellie Eaton, Sycamore School  
Elise Gress, Jasper M.S.

## **Alto Sax 1**

Miles Chen, West Lafayette Jr/Sr H.S.  
Dylan Long, Franklin Central J. H.S.  
Daniel Ding, Creekside M.S.

## **Alto Sax 2**

Ryan Veal, Brownsburg H.S.  
Megan Flynn, Castle North M.S.  
Caleb Hartlage, Highland Hills M.S.

## **Tenor Sax**

Adam Mathews, West Lafayette Jr/Sr H.S.  
Wes Hamilton, Highland Hills M.S.  
Christian Block, Carmel H.S.  
Ella Reinhart, Jasper M.S.

## **Baritone Sax**

Noah Born, New Prairie M.S.  
Jozelyn Bethel, Castle North M.S.

## **Trumpet 1**

Kevin Landers, Liberty M.S.  
Leba Maskiny, St. Pius X Catholic School  
Olivia Romine, Whiteland Comm. H.S.  
Avery Davis, Whiteland Comm. H.S.

## **Trumpet 2**

Leon Pollock, North Central H.S.  
Ivan Thomas, Carmel H.S.  
Addison Schenkel, Schmucker M.S.  
Molly Ambler, Whiteland Comm. H.S.

## **Trumpet 3**

Cade Carlson, Zionsville M.S.  
Jordan Van Hampton, Carmel H.S.  
Logan Siebert, Highland Hills M.S.  
Lucas Li, Paoli Jr/Sr H.S.

## **Horn 1**

Maxwell Bowers, Western H.S.  
Corde Leinenbach, Jasper M.S.  
Liam Wiechmann, Castle North M.S.  
Chloe Brown, Zionsville M.S.

## **Horn 2**

Julia Meyer, Whiteland Comm. H.S.  
Busby Gartshore, La Porte M.S.  
Oscar Gunderson, Jackson Creek M.S.  
Stefan Milenkovic, Clark-Pleasant M.S.

## **Trombone 1**

Samuel Drury, F.J. Reitz H.S.  
Nicholas Marijono, Carmel H.S.  
Lucas Ebersole, North Central H.S.

## **Trombone 2**

Alex Wilson, Jasper M.S.  
Billy Cox, Floyd Central H.S.  
Benjamin Muñoz, Floyd Central H.S.

## **Trombone 3**

Xander Sheetz, Floyd Central H.S.  
Graham Holcomb, Carmel H.S.  
Joshua Kim, Carmel H.S.

## **Euphonium**

Noah Stafford, Washington J. H.S.  
Jeremias Puppato, Floyd Central H.S.  
Samuel Newsom, Northview M.S.  
Ivan Bruszewski, Creekside M.S.  
Brittlynn Oliva, Elkhart H.S.

## **Tuba**

Grace Bigelow, Charlestown H.S.  
Rohan Vishal, Carmel M.S.  
Jack Diener, Clark-Pleasant M.S.  
Xaiden Metro, Lafayette Tecumseh J.H.S.  
Jack Lamprecht, Brownsburg H.S.  
Samuel Steele, Whiteland Comm. H.S.

## **Percussion**

Evan Koers, Franklin Central J. H.S.  
Krish Rajanhalli, Franklin Central J. H.S.  
Starley Livesay, Franklin Central J. H.S.  
Levi Smith, Franklin Central J. H.S.  
Evan Groeber, Center Grove M.S. Central  
Aaron Field, Avon M.S. South  
Vishva Bharath, Liberty M.S.  
Katelyn Ashburner, Carmel H.S.  
Liv Dwyer, Carmel H.S.  
Rylan Scherer, Jasper H.S.

## Junior All-State Band Sectional Coaches

Flute/Oboe- Abby Fleck & Abby Ellinger  
Bassoon- Candi Granlund  
Clarinet- Rebecca Gamble  
Saxophone- Alayna Aldridge  
Trumpet- Matt Murdock & Joey Shepherd

Horn- Avery Granlund & Heather Roth  
Trombone- Connor Granlund  
Euphonium- Rick Granlund  
Tuba- Brea Pickett  
Percussion- Brandan Baker

# 2025 Indiana Junior All-State Band Conductor

Dr. Shelley Jagow is Professor of Music and Director of Bands at Wright State University School of Music (Dayton, OH), where she conducts the Symphonic Band and Wind Symphony and teaches conducting at both undergraduate and graduate levels. She holds distinguished degrees in Music Education from the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Missouri, and earned her Ph.D. from the Union Institute & University. Mentors include Marvin Eckroth, Dale Lonis, Martin Bergee, Wendy Sims, Colonel Timothy Foley, Frank Battisti, and Edward Wingard. Additionally, she holds a Certificate in Piano Performance IX from the Royal Conservatory of Music and has been nominated for the "Robert J. Kegerreis Distinguished Professor of Teaching" Award and the "Brage Golding Distinguished Professor of Research" Award.

An artist clinician affiliated with Conn-Selmer, Vandoren, Meredith Music, and GIA Music, Dr. Jagow presents clinics, adjudicates, and serves as a guest conductor across national and international venues, including conferences such as the Midwest Clinic, NASA, ISME, CMS, and the World Saxophone Congress. Her work with school bands has spanned locations in North America, Europe, and Asia.

Her publications include the widely adopted *Teaching Instrumental Music: Developing the Complete Band Program* (2nd ed.), and *Tuning for Wind Instruments: A Roadmap to Successful Intonation*, complemented by a mobile app to assist teachers and students with alternate fingerings for improving pitch. Supplemental studies for students include *Intermediate Studies for Developing Artists on the Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Saxophone and Bassoon* (Meredith) and her latest work, *Expressive Musicianship: Concepts and Exercises to Develop a Band's Musical Potential*, are recognized as essential texts for music educators. Website: [www.shelleyjagow.com](http://www.shelleyjagow.com)



## 2025 Indiana Junior All-State Band Alternates

<b>Flute</b> Oliver Conrad, Noblesville West M.S. Karis Ho, Carmel H.S. Audrey King, Zionsville Comm. H.S.	<b>Alto Sax</b> Gavin Curry, Avon H.S. Ella Reinhart, Jasper M.S. Noam Riedel-Neugebauer, Carmel H.S. Skyla Weeks, Jasper H.S.	Phoebe Smith, Franklin Central J.H.S. Joshua Xu, Carmel H.S.
<b>Oboe</b> Lena Kim, West Lafayette Jr/Sr H.S. Evan Mott, Battle Ground M.S. Jason Xu, Creekside M.S.	<b>Tenor Sax</b> Seth Goldstein, Bloomington H.S. North Dhruv Kuber, Creekside M.S. Alexis Lisula, Grimmer M.S.	<b>Trombone</b> Corey Brisson, Floyd Central H.S. Jackson Tomrell, Bloomington H.S. North Euphonium Corwyn Evans, Jackson Creek M.S. Caleb Tucker, Whiteland Comm. H.S.
<b>Bassoon</b> Hadley McGrath, Park Tudor Archer Sinchai, Carmel H.S.	<b>Baritone Sax</b> Hannah Groce, Franklin Central J.H.S. Evan Warmoth, McCutcheon H.S.	<b>Tuba</b> Miles Moungey, Clay M.S. Isabella Roberts, Boonville M.S. Benjamin Vulpitta, Portage H.S.
<b>Clarinet</b> Christopher Cheng, Clay M.S. Janessa Hochstetler, Fairfield Jr/Sr H.S. Zachary Myers, Fall Creek J.H.	<b>Trumpet</b> Laine Ellis, North Central H.S. Elizabeth Hume, Castle North M.S. Nick Ransford, Bloomington H.S. South	<b>Percussion</b> Patrick Butler, Carmel H.S. Liam Hurt, West Lafayette Jr/Sr H.S. Branner Lykins, Franklin Central J.H.S. Rylan Scherer, Jasper H.S.
<b>Bass Clarinet</b> Dylan Blessinger, Jasper M.S. Mattison Schenk, North Posey Jr./ Sr. H.S.	<b>Horn</b> Will Casterline, Carmel H.S. Nolan Kinney, Plaza Park I.P.A.	

# 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, excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to, discrimination in any program or activity of the organization.



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## Indiana Junior All-State Band Conductors

2009 @ Indiana Convention Center - Indianapolis  
Dr. Susan Creasup - Morehead State University

2010 @ Indiana Convention Center - Indianapolis  
Dr. J. Steven Moore - Colorado State University

2011 @ Embassy Theater - Ft. Wayne  
Dr. Jason Worzbyt - Indiana University of Pennsylvania

2012 @ Embassy Theater - Ft. Wayne  
Dr. Susan Taylor - Anderson University

2013 @ Embassy Theater - Ft. Wayne  
Col. H. Bruce Gilkes - USAF retired

2014 @ Embassy Theater - Ft. Wayne  
Dr. Jeffrey Scott Doeblner - Valparaiso University

2015 @ Embassy Theater - Ft. Wayne  
Cheryl Floyd - Hill Country Middle School, Austin, TX

2016 @ Embassy Theater - Ft. Wayne  
Stephen Pratt - Indiana University Jacobs School of Music

2017 @ Embassy Theater - Ft. Wayne  
Dr. Frank Tracz - Kansas State University

2018 @ Embassy Theater - Ft. Wayne  
Dr. Mark Spede - Clemson University

2019 @ Embassy Theater - Ft. Wayne  
Chip De Stefano - McCracken Middle School, Skokie, IL

2020 @ Embassy Theater - Ft. Wayne  
Douglas Akey - Hendrix Junior High School, Chandler, Arizona

2021 Virtual Performance

2022 @ Schrott Center for the Arts @ Butler University  
De. Linda Moorhouse - University of Illinois

2023 @ Embassy Theater - Ft. Wayne  
Beth Fabrizio - retired - Hilton Central School District NY

2024 @ Embassy Theater - Ft. Wayne - program  
William Owens - composer - Fort Worth, TX

# Indiana Bandmaster Association

## 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 fourteen. 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 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  
2007 - Kylie Stultz, Columbus North High School  
2008 - Frances Richert, Pike High School  
2009 - Katie A. Kraft, Penn High School  
2010 - Ashley Miller, Columbus North High School  
2011 - Rebecca E. Gamble, Penn High School  
2012 - Sarah Collins, Wm. H. Harrison High School  
2013 - Christopher Jones, Cathedral High School  
2014 - Tai Lee Mikulecky, Bloomington HS North

2015 - Olivia Martinez, Culver Academies  
2016 - Isabella Griffin, John Adams High School  
2017 - Kelsey Zetzi, Hagerstown Jr./Sr. High School  
2018 - Mia Nunokawa, Center Grove High School  
2018 - Matthew Waggoner, Castle High School  
2019 - Rachel Corwin, Western Jr./Sr. High School  
2022 - Hailey Bennett, Corydon Central High School  
2023 - Devin Richardson, North Central High School  
2024 - Tori Thompson, South Knox High School

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 in Indianapolis. 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 at the IMEA Professional Development Conference in Fort Wayne.

IBA is a proud member of the Alliance for Indiana School Music