



The 30th Annual

CONNECTICUT ASBDA

*High School Honor Band Festival
2025*

Francis T. Maloney High School

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THE 2025 SYMPHONIC BAND

PROGRAM

Summit **Kevin Day**

Spiritus Invictus **JaRod Hall**

Novena **James Swearingen**

CONDUCTED BY: DR. RICHARD FIELDS

THE 2025 ASBDA YOUNG COMPOSTERS COMPETITION



2025 Intermediate Division Winner:

Finnegan Carley (Canton)

"Crackling Flames" for String Quartet

2025 High School Division Winner:

Vander Zimmerman (Farmington)

"Petit Valse Joyeuse" for Concert Band

THE 2025 ASBDA WIND ENSEMBLE

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Iridessi.....Katahj Copley

Benediction.....John Stevens

Prelude, Siciliano, and RondoMalcolm Arnold

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PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Canton High School
Coventry High School
E.O. Smith High School
East Hartford High School
Farmington High School
Foran High School
Griswold High School
Guilford High School
Hall High School
Jonathan Law High School
Lewis S. Mills High School
Lyme/Old Lyme High School
Maloney High School
North Haven High School
Northwestern Regional 7 High School
Norwich Free Academy
RHAM High School
Southington High School
Staples High School
The Gilbert School
Torrington High School

2025 CONNECTICUT ASBDA OFFICERS

ENSEMBLE CHAIRS

Kevin Mazzarella- Symphonic Band Chair

Jeff Ventres - Wind Ensemble Chair

DR. MATTHEW DIORON – WIND ENSEMBLE

Matthew Doiron is Assistant Professor of music at Western Connecticut State University where he coordinates the music education program and conducts the Symphonic Band. Prior to his work at WCSU, Dr. Doiron was director of bands at Sanford High School in Sanford, ME for 21 years. The SHS bands earned numerous distinctions including a USSBA New England regional marching championship and selection to the 2009 Presidential Inaugural Parade. In addition to his duties at SHS, Dr. Doiron was the music director of the Strafford Wind Symphony and the conductor of the basketball band at the University of New Hampshire. He has conducted bands, choruses, and orchestras throughout New England and New York including two performances with the Air Force Band of Liberty.

Dr. Doiron's research and teaching interests include composition, improvisation, and motivation. He has presented research and best-practice sessions at regional, national, and international conferences. He earned a Bachelor of Music degree from Keene State College, a Master of Arts degree from Southern Oregon University and a Ph.D. in Music Education at the University of Rochester's Eastman School of Music.

Dr. Doiron Lives in New Milford with his wife, Jen.

DR. RICHARD FIELDS – SYMPHONIC BAND

Dr. Richard Fields is a Visiting Assistant Professor of Music Education at Queens College, CUNY. He earned his Doctor of Education degree from Teachers College, Columbia University. As a Florence K. Geffen Fellowship scholar, his dissertation, “An Exploration of the Experiences of Black Male Wind Musicians in Classical Music Education,” examines the challenges faced by underrepresented individuals in classical music and music education.

An active orchestral trumpeter and arts advocate, Dr. Fields has performed with organizations such as the Unsung Collective, Colour of Music Festival Orchestra, Johnstown Symphony Orchestra, and the Norwalk Symphony. He is also an international teaching artist, instructing at events like the National Orchestral Institute of St. Martin, the Guadeloupe Orchestral Festival, the New York Philharmonic, and the Norwalk Symphony. Dr. Fields has lectured and conducted master classes at institutions like Hunter College and Fordham University and mentored pre-service teachers from Teachers College, Columbia University, and New York University. He made his solo debut at sixteen with the New World School of the Arts in Miami and went on to win awards in the Essentially Ellington, hosted by Wynton Marsalis.

Prior to receiving his doctorate degree in music and music education he received a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Classical Trumpet Performance from SUNY Purchase, where he studied with Graham Ashton, Rich Klemer, and Lee Soper. He later completed post-master's studies in Music Education at CUNY Brooklyn College, followed by a second Master's degree in Music Education from Columbia University.

THE 2025 ASBDA WIND ENSEMBLE

2025 Connecticut American School Band Directors Association Wind Ensemble

Dr. Matthew Doiron - Director



Flute/Piccolo

Raha Esmaili Zaghi
Marlee Kruczek

Flute

Olivia Aboagye
Aubrey Schubert
Jai Verman

Oboe

Isabelle Kreamer
Vander Zimmerman

Bassoon

Liviana Knudsen
Kaden Zimmerman

Clarinet

Lily Artruc
Giovanni Assunto
Sarah Chung
Madeleine Enos
Sofia Lucas
Trinabh Ray
Lily Tomko
Victor Vocal
Caterina Wilson

Bass Clarinet

June Darcey

Alto Saxophone

Qile Li
Darek Samsel

Tenor Saxophone

Edward Shoeneck

Baritone Saxophone

Nathan Dos Santos

Trumpet

Benjamin Buyniski
Gargi Karve
Adam Kozikowski
Julian Miller
Ben Scheer
Max Vickerelli

French Horn

Evan Cardona Ramos
Charlotte Galarneau
Francis Pfaffle
Trinity Rogers

Trombone

Bryce Floyd
Zoey Langley
Carter Shearer
Carter Shomo

Euphonium

Audrena Downing
Ari Pincus

Tuba

Harsh Bhagat
Matt Rozzi

String Bass

Mason Backus

Percussion

Ethan Cavajani
Max Cooper
Tristan Fiertek
Parker Kristhoffer
Emma London
Gretchen Perreault
Elijah Spikes

THE 2025 ASBDA SYMPHONIC BAND

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2025 Connecticut American School Band Directors Association Symphonic Band

Dr. Richard Fields - Director

Flute/Piccolo

Natalie Hartono
Benjamin Simonds

Flute

Charlie Dunlap
Sydelle Holland
Kate Hudak
Yu QianLin
Zoe Millgate-Sweeney
Emelia Munster
Asca Silva
Ye Ahn Sohn
Emily Wenn
Hiruni Witharana

Oboe

Marya Lane
Connor Jiang
McKenzie Forte

Bassoon

John Farrell
Omenihu Nwokoma

Clarinet

Robert Allison
Ceciley Buckley
Riley Ives
Tyler Kern
Emma LaPlante
Jacob Lee
Joseph Maciejko
Dylan Maselli
Grace Oakes-Sand
Jacob Pagcaliwagan
Elisabeth
Prigione-Levesque
Ellie Ronshagen
Keira Ryan
Lorelai Small
Jackson Storey
Sophia Tovar

Bass Clarinet

Lilly Hall
Jonas Miller
Anthony Patterson

Alto Saxophone

Hailey Bush
Celia Izzo
Lucas Masiero
Chloe Shearer
Varun Srinivasan
Olivia Widmer
Aubrey Yu

Tenor Saxophone

Maggie Coffey
Matthew Cottle
Christopher Dagher
Jane Riley
Patrick Brett

Baritone Saxophone

Finn Blake
Eli Spiro

Trumpet

Brenden Bush
Rylan Colanianni
Lemon Dickens
Nicholas Fabrizio
Kaileigh Grant
Nathan Hendsch
Olivia Jackson
Grady Killeen
Henry Kyle
Izzakhar Larkin
Julian Monroe
Ajanie Njie
Andrew Quito
Aiden Ricci
Thomas Riley
Evan Waite

French Horn

Favour Adekola

Sydney Churchill
Lucas Mainville
Davud Mammadov
Alexander Peeling
Lillian Reynolds
Kara Veitch
Corey Waterhouse

Trombone

Jasmine Allen-Sengupta
Reese Coffey
Acadian Eliot-Wild
Justin Jendrock
Oliver Melmed
Christopher Miller
William Pirri
Domonic Salz
Euphonium
Andrew Lord
Samantha Maxwell
Gabriel Tuninsky
Domenic Valentino

Tuba

Henry Conroy
Luke Fongemie
James Slauta
Andrew Thompson
Azita Vazhayil
Justin Verrastro

String Bass

Damian Brown

Percussion

Mason Bandish
Benjamin Creamer
Jasmita Mani Lorenzato
Vinny Mazza
Declan O'Leary
Cameron Picard
Imaya Prabhu
Ben Scott
Lily Shuman
Levi Swanson