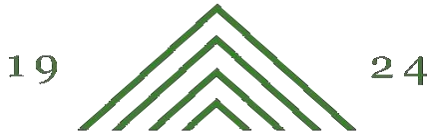


The Delta State University Department of Music

Presents



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

BANDS

The 2020 Delta State University Honor Band Clinic

Honors Middle School Band

Ms. Dee Dee Pitts

Gulfport School District

Honors Symphonic Band

Mrs. Stephanie DeLuca

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Honors Wind Ensemble

Michael Colburn, Col, USMC (Ret.)

Butler University, Indianapolis, IN

January 16-18, 2020

Bologna Performing Arts Center

Delta and Pine Land Theatre

Honors Middle School Band Program

To be selected from the following:

Summit Fanfare

Tu Ungane

Astron

Bazaar

The Water is Wide

William Owens

Scott Watson

David Shaffer

Randall D. Standridge

arr. James Swearingen

Middle School Clinician

Ms. Dee Dee Pitts

Dorshandrell "Dee Dee" Pitts is in her 15th year of teaching band in Mississippi. She is currently in her eleventh year with the Gulfport School District where she serves as the Associate Director of Bands for Gulfport High School. She conducts the Symphonic Band, teaches marching band, and oversees the middle school programs within the district. She is also an adjunct professor of Trombone at William Carey University. Before her current position, she served as Director of Bands for Gulfport Central Middle School.

Ms. Pitts received her Bachelor of Music Education Degree from Delta State University and her Masters of Music in Conducting Degree from the American Band College through Southern Oregon University. She is also a National Board Certified teacher. Ms. Pitts is a member of the Mississippi Bandmasters Association, American School Band Director's Association, Gulf Coast Band Director's Association, and Phi Beta Mu. Ms. Pitts also serves as an Education Consultant with Music For All Inc. where she mentors directors in the I-65 Corridor Collaborative.

Ms. Pitts has served as a guest clinician and presenter throughout the state of Mississippi and surrounding areas, and has consistently produced Superior bands throughout her career. She has an active private studio and is the lead Trombonist for the Coast Big Band. Ms. Pitts has earned several awards including Teacher of the Year for Gulfport Central Middle School and Gulfport School District, Band Director of the Year for the Gulf Coast, as well as an Educator of Distinction for the NSHSS.

Honors Middle School Band Members

Flute

Mackenzie Mapes
Randy Sap
Benjamin Ni
Abby Matthews
Peyton Holder
Sharon Ni
Gracie Rigsby

Clarinet

Madison Burt
Arelena Riley
Brooklynn Hall
Caroline Lowe
Morgan Barnett
Samantha Reyes
Andrew Voigt
David Bryant

Bass Clarinet

Charlotte Denniston

Oboe

Ailyn Ortega
Clara Beth Ketchum
Skylar Lubbers
Sydney Beane

Bassoon

Marissa Morris
Spencer Carlisle
Tyrone Chatman

Alto Sax

Ashlyn Balash
William Schuster
Evan Jeter
Khaleiya Figirrad
Bonnie Koestler
Isabella Conaway
Jayla Beaty
Mackenzie Morgan
Seth Strickland
Paul Anthony
Eli Harrington

Tenor Sax

Grady Sartain

Horn

Lucianna Marquez
Perry Patton

Trumpet

Sean Irwin
Joana Gunter
Daisy Ruedas
Brennah Ferguson

Trombone

Nate Lawson
James McRee
Chandler Jolly
Tyler Whisenhunt
Aurora VanBrunt
August Duncan

Euphonium

Bryce Stegall
Emily Alford

Tuba

Amyieyra Harding
Logan Lewis
William Donlon
Lucas Pledger

Percussion

Ignacio Benavides
Jon Carter
Deven Davis
Mackenzie Hedleston
Lorena Montoya
Eli Potts
Sadie Rogers
Walker Smith
Chris Wright

Honors Symphonic Band Program

To be selected from the following:

Bonnie Eloise	JP Thomas/Knoener
Normandy Beach March	John Edmondson
Rain	Brian Balmages
Danse Carnivale	Randall Standridge
When Summer Takes Flight	Robert W. Smith
Phantom Train	Ed Huckeby

Symphonic Band Clinician

Mrs. Stephanie DeLuca

Stephanie DeLuca is a native of Corsicana, Texas. She attended Baylor University where she earned her Bachelor of Music Education majoring in flute and minoring in oboe and saxophone. She earned a Master of Music in Wind Band Conducting from Baylor University where she studied with Dr. Eric Wilson. While at Baylor, she served as a Graduate Teaching Assistant and Conductor for the Golden Wave Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, and undergraduate conducting courses. She was also a featured guest conductor with the Baylor Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. DeLuca previously taught in the Waco area at Robinson and Clifton ISD. She served as Associate Director of Bands at Clifton High School and Middle School. At the Texas Marching Band Competition, the Clifton High School Marching Band placed second in 2015 and seventh in 2017. Mrs. DeLuca also maintained superior ratings with the Clifton Middle School Band program and placed in the Texas Outstanding Performance Series.

Mrs. DeLuca is currently perusing her Ph.D. in Music Education with an emphasis in Wind Band Conducting at Florida State University. She has served as a Graduate Teaching Assistant and Conductor for the FSU Wind Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, and Marching Chiefs. She has studied conducting under the batons of Prof. Richard Clary, Dr. Patrick Dunnigan, Dr. Eric Wilson, Dr. Isaiah Odajima, and Prof. Stephen Hyde.

Mrs. DeLuca is an active guest conductor and has served as a clinician and adjudicator for concert and marching festivals across the south. She is a member of the Florida Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association, Texas Music Educators Association, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Mu Phi Epsilon. She currently resides in Tallahassee, Florida, with her husband, James, and two dogs.

Honors Symphonic Band Members

Flute

Maya Eddins
Emily Lopez
Samantha McCauley-Swaim
Elizabeth Jue
Mary Kate Sheppard
Harley Zeigler
Maggie Franks
Persha Childs
Asteric Whitt

Oboe

Karolina Heathcock
Hailey Witt

Clarinet

Danielle McConnell
Shelby Brooks
Allison Wray
Bailey Meade
Reagan Dyess
Sarah Milner
Rylee McIntyre
Keenan Jackson
Kelsey Haney

Bass Clarinet

Kamarion Hooks

Alto Saxophone

Logan Sinquefield
Aaron Littlejohn
Cote Pena
Emma Grace Griggs
Sophia Salguero
Drake Estep
Laura Beth Calvert
Sophie Hines
Colton Fuqua

Tenor Saxophone

Haley Washington
Sydney Guntharp

Baritone Saxophone

Conner Cook
Sebastian Coleman

Horn

Isaac Williams
Wesley Williams
Emily McNeer
Jake Butler

Trumpet

Caleb Strawn
Garian Edwards
Matthew Lopez
Matthew Tidwell
Makayla Gandy
Darla Bonner
Parker Carlisle
John Jones
Joshua Fernandez

Trombone

Bryan Valentin
Kelsi Fournier
Roquade Spencer
Cooper Robertson
Carson Webb
Brandon Pruitt
Marquez Hundley
Mikey Franklin
Olesha Mayfield
Phillip Chandler
Taylor Lindsay
Brandon Echols
Gavan Sullins

Bass Trombone

Roger Braniff

Euphonium

Reagan Watson
Devantae Spearman
Logan Walker
Michael Carter
Caroline Marley

Tuba

Michael Franklin
Philip Hectorne
Jamarion Higgenbottom
Brandon Ware
Matthew Blackwelder
Garrett Jackson
Michael Tvarunas

Percussion

Stevonta Mayfield
Noel Terrell
Macy Holloway
Keifer Baker
Will Casavechia
John Michael Ferguson
Memery Feathers

Honors Wind Ensemble Program

To be selected from the following:

The Thunderer
Overture for Winds
Simple Gifts
Summerland
Undertow

John Phillip Sousa
Charles Carter
Frank Ticheli
William Grant Still
John Mackey

Wind Ensemble Clinician

Michael Colburn, Col, USMC (Ret.)

Michael Colburn joined the faculty of Butler University as Director of Bands in August, 2014. In addition to conducting the Butler University Wind Ensemble, he offers instruction in conducting, euphonium, and the history and literature of the wind band. Before coming to Butler, Colburn served for 27 years in "The President's Own" United States Marine Band, where he held a variety of positions including Principal Euphonium (1991-1996), Assistant Director (1996-2004), and Director (2004-2014). As Director, Colburn was music advisor to White House and regularly conducted the Marine Band and Chamber Orchestra at the Executive Mansion and at Presidential Inaugurations. He was promoted to Colonel by President George W. Bush in a private Oval Office ceremony in 2007, and in 2014 he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by Gen James Amos, Commandant of the Marine Corps, and the Medal of Honor by the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic Board of Directors.

Colburn is an active guest conductor and clinician. He regularly conducts bands at numerous state and regional festivals and has guest conducted several professional and university bands and wind ensembles. Committed to the creation of new music for winds, Colburn serves as the Co-Chair of the Sousa-Ostwald Award, a prize sponsored by the American Bandmasters Association in order to promote new works for wind band/ensemble. He has served as an adjudicator for the Sudler Award, the Barlow Endowment, Music for All, and the Col. George S. Howard award for excellence in military bands. Colburn is a member of Washington D.C.'s prestigious Gridiron and Alfalfa Clubs, the American Bandmasters Association, and a board member of the John Philip Sousa Foundation.

Honors Wind Ensemble Members

Flute

John Goodson
Diana Gillespie
Megan Campbell
Josie Spivey
Rachel Mehutcs

Oboe

Ada Colburn

Clarinet

Josie Tripp
Allison Thomas
Grace Gonzales
Alicia Benavides
Sarama Brown
Lillian Starrett
Emma Ming
Mikhyla McGee
Abigail Vargheese

Bass Clarinet

Amy Almanza

Alto Sax

Bobby Onsby
Max Wright

Tenor Sax

Nathaniel Hawkins

Bari Sax

John Metcalfe

Horn

Matthew Butts
Ann Carraway Caruthers
Rebekah Ball
Lillian Angle
Hayden Joyner

Trumpet

Kyle Nix
Ella Kate Nichols
Chloe Mabus
Alyson Nunn
Semira Brown
Jim Calvert
Jacob Lowther

Trombone

Lilli Bailey
Ben Jackson
Julia Smith
Connor Popp
Christian Fisher
Aubrey Arendale
Elena Chaney

Euphonium

Coda Hamblin
Peyton Simmons
Jaderiq Craft

Tuba

Ethan Argroves
Evan Little
Logan Ross

Percussion

Cody Yoder
Eliseo Fernandez
Elizabeth Willis
James Cavallo
JT Ungurait
Jacob Marshall

Music at Delta State University

The **Department of Music at Delta State University** offers an active and innovative program providing an intensive and challenging experience with emphasis on the individual student. The Department prepares music majors for careers in the field of music and provides supportive instruction to both majors and non-majors in the history, theory, teaching, and performance of music to cultivate the development of musical skills, knowledge, and appreciation. The Department fosters an engaging and stimulating environment on campus and in the surrounding community by presenting musical performances that are open to the public, mentoring music students of all ages, and developing partnerships with school music programs and music teachers in the region and state.

Music Faculty

Dr. Josh Armstrong	Percussion, Assistant Director of Bands
Dr. Lauriessa Backlin	Voice
Dr. Shelley Collins	Flute, Music History
Dr. Jamie Dahman	Voice
Dr. Megan Bailey	Trumpet, Horn
Dr. Karen Fosheim	Department Chair, Piano, Music Theory
Dr. Douglas Mark	Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba
Mrs. Jessica Jarvis	Senior Secretary
Dr. Bret Pimentel	Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Saxophone, Jazz
Ms. Anne-Gaëlle Ravetto	Strings
Dr. Erik Richards	Director of Bands, Music Education
Dr. Kumiko Shimizu	Collaborative Piano, Piano
Dr. Jung-Won Shin	Piano, Music Theory
Mr. Kevin Tharp	Music Education, Choir
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