The Delta State University Department of Music

Presents

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:

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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  

**Bassoon**  
Marissa Morris  
Spencer Carlisle  
Tyrone Chatman  

**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  

**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 Hedlestone  
Lorena Montoya  
Eli Potts  
Sadie Rogers  
Walker Smith  
Chris Wright
Honors Symphonic Band Program

To be selected from the following:

Bonnie Eloise
Normandy Beach March
Rain
Danse Carnivale
When Summer Takes Flight
Phantom Train

JP Thomas/Knoener
John Edmondson
Brian Balmages
Randall Standridge
Robert W. Smith
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.
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|                      | Will Casavechia     |
|                      | Memery Feathers     |
Honors Wind Ensemble Program

To be selected from the following:

The Thunderer  John Phillip Sousa
Overture for Winds  Charles Carter
Simple Gifts  Frank Ticheli
Summerland  William Grant Still
Undertow  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. Laurissa 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
Dr. Julia Thorn  Director of Choral Activities, Music Education

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