

5TH ANNUAL HONOR BAND CONCERT

FEBRUARY 1ST, 2025

GUEST CONDUCTORS

Kate Cobb

Timmy Fama

Dr. David Ball



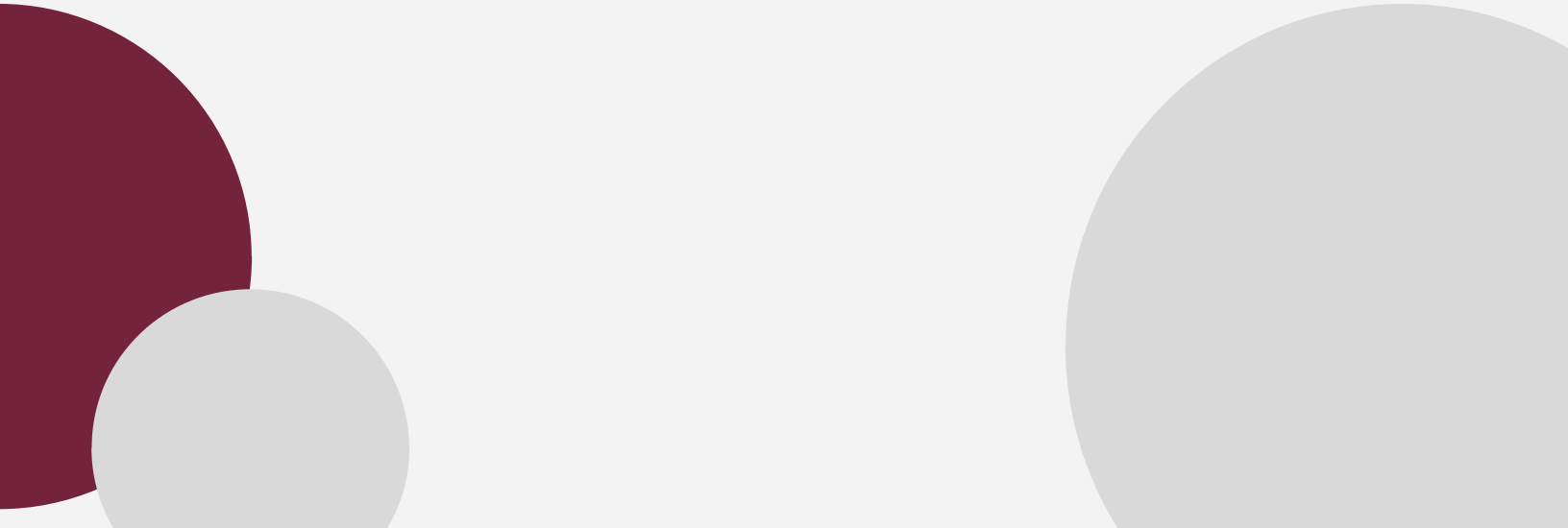


MEET OUR CONDUCTORS

KATE COBB is the Director of Bands at Hidden Valley Middle School in Roanoke, VA and assists with the Marching Band at Hidden Valley High School. This is her 20th year in education, and she has worked with ensembles in VA, IL, and MI. She has taught numerous classes over her career including Concert Bands, Beginning Band, Jazz Ensemble, Chamber Music and General Music Course at the Elementary, Middle, and High School Levels. In 2013, she earned her National Board Certification.

Kate is a 2005 graduate of Virginia Tech, receiving her bachelor's in Music Education and Clarinet Performance. While attending VT, she performed with the Wind Ensemble, Orchestra and served as the Drum Major for the Marching Virginians. In 2009, she received her master's degree from the University of Michigan and assisted with the Michigan Marching Band during her tenure there.

She lives in Roanoke, Va with her husband Bryan and two children, Will and Ellie. In her free time, she likes to chase after her kids, spend time with her husband, run, cook and bake.



PROGRAM

Tadpoles.....	Randall Standridge
Soaring Spirit.....	Rob Grice
A Builder's Dream.....	Adrian Sims
Impulse Power.....	Naoya Wada
Danza De Espana.....	Carol Brittan Chambers
Korean Hill Song.....	Mark Williams

PERSONNEL

FLUTE

Daisy Halstead
Mila Hannah
Eliora Fink Miller
Brenton Maroney
Alexandra Cox
Mahayla Jackson

CLARINET

Gabriella Scott
Christopher St. Pierre
Annalise Eerenberg
Madison Lahn
Nevaeh Woods
Ryann Mays
Brinleigh Berry
Ava Wahid-Jacobs
Bella Rust

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Nevaeh Powell
Jeffrey Watson
Luke Graham
David Williams
Braxton Brogan

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Marshall Fox
Darin Sheppard

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Brayden Wilamoski
Tristan Harvey

TRUMPET

Riley Bailey
Aaron Rash
Ryan Fowler
Peyton Edmonds
Gavin Lockart
Romel Sharpe-Washington
Patrick Hogate Jr.
Jacob Curry
Lake McKenzie
Jay'Ceon McCoy
Layla Davis

FRENCH HORN

Corbin Abernathy

TROMBONE

Harper Mullins
Emma Lockhart
Patrick Williams
Molly Green
Harper Franklin

EUPHONIUM

Samuel Skeens

TUBA

Maddy Ball
Abbie Burdette

PERCUSSION

Brier Damron
Carson Gray
Kadi Thompson
Riley Canfield
Kaleb Acord
Daylen Jones
Kolie Hawks
Chloe Ball
Keith Reiger

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TIMMY FAMA is a native of Beckley, WV, and graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in 2002. He earned his degree in music education from Concord University in 2009. He began his teaching career as a substitute teacher at Shady Spring Middle School and became the music teacher at Shady Spring High School in the fall of 2010, where he is currently teaching his 15th year.

His concert bands routinely receive superior ratings at the Region VII Band Ratings Festival each Spring. The marching band has received countless awards under his direction, including winning the Grand Champion award in 2012 at the Sissonville Marching Band Competition. He has had numerous students selected for honor bands at Concord, Marshall, WVU, the Southern West Virginia Honor Band, and the West Virginia All-State Band. He has also had a plethora of students receive superiors in the Solo and Ensemble festival, some of which have been selected to participate in the state Solo and Ensemble Honors Recital.

In 2019, Mr. Fama was selected by his principal as Teacher of the Year for SSSHS and was a finalist for the Raleigh County Teach of the Year. He has been an honored mentor for the West Virginia Governor's School for the Arts. Mr. Fama has been President of the Raleigh County Bandmasters Association since he was elected in 2017. Additionally, he is the Region VII Representative to the State Executive Board of the West Virginia Bandmasters Association, where he has served since 2023. He has served on the Veterans Parade Committee for Beckley as the Band Representative since 2018.

Mr. Fama has been happily married to his wife, Christa, since 2012. They currently reside in Daniels with their two sons, Andrew and Jonathan, and their three dogs, Jack, Nova, and Dongo

PROGRAM

Into the Storm.....	Robert W. Smith
Arabian Dances.....	Roland Barrett
On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss	David Holsinger
John Williams Soundtrack Highlights.....	Jay Bocook
Kentucky 1800.....	Clare Grundman
Carry On Wayward Son.....	Paul Murtha

PERSONNEL

FLUTE

Aliya Phillips
Abbie Green
Camden Estep
Abigail Grandon
Christie Chappell
Emily Amos
Jelani Neely
Emily Boswell
Chloe Martin
Leon Buckhannon
Caleb Jennings

CLARINET

Lucinda Dvorak
Regan Lester
Molly Grass
Leah Yancey
Layla Ward
Rebekah Canfield
Lilliann Schoonover
Cassidy Coley

BASS CLARINET

Aspen Ferguson
Katie Davis

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Skylar Baldwin
Kyndal Lambert
Stephenie Williams
Anthony Davis
Alex Barrett
Miles Hannah
Brooklyn Alley

TENOR SAXOPHONE

David Carver
Clayton Mack
Shaylen Lynch

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Sakaya James

TRUMPET

Alyssa Dinger
Miles Jones
Mason Burnette
Caitlyn Bryne
Brian Helms
Ben Bragg
Bella Thibeault
Juan Guzman
Tru Lilly
Aiden Mays
Seth Black
Emma Gibson

FRENCH HORN

Greyson Gumm
Bailey Richmond
Madison Fink-Miller

TROMBONE

Maddie Cole
Thomas McKenzie
Alexander Cadmus
Brayden Clemins
Autumn Randolph

EUPHONIUM

Braden Farley
Caleb Barnett
Graydon Smith
Jefferson Bardales
Kiley Mork
Caleb Leake
Grace Michalsky
Gavyn Gibson

TUBA

Melissa Donley
Caleb Hill

BASS GUITAR

Bailey Braeson

PERCUSSION

Luke Brown
Lorelai Mitchem
Joseph Cowley
Johnny Wheeler
Isaiah Godbey
VaShon Eldridge
Lilee Brewster
Jackson Jones
Kaylee Cales
Sam Meadows
Chloe Walls

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DR. DAVID BALL is an Associate Professor of Music at Concord University in Athens, West Virginia where he has served as the Director of Bands for the last decade. In this role he has conducted numerous ensembles at the university and taught more than 25 different courses in music.

As a multi-instrumentalist he can be heard on the Albany, Chandos, and Polyphonic record labels in performances with the Royal Northern College of Music Wind Ensemble and the Ohio Light Opera. David holds degrees in trombone and euphonium performance from the University of Minnesota, the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, England, and Virginia Tech. Dr. Ball is a founding member and Trombonist of the Spark Brass Quintet.

He enjoys racquet sports, reading, movies, and chamber music, as well as rooting for the Minnesota Twins and Virginia Tech Hokies. He lives in Athens with his dogs Ollie and Ray-Ray, and is *attempting* to run a half-marathon in every state.

WIND ENSEMBLE

DR. DAVID BALL

PROGRAM

Aloft!.....	Jack Stamp
Ghost Train.....	Eric Whitacre
Mountain Thyme.....	Samuel R. Hazo
First Suite in Eb.....	Gustav Holst
I. Chaconne	
II. Intermezzo	
III. March	

PERSONNEL

FLUTE

Weston Sanders
Kaleigh Basham
Lydia Jackson
Haleigh Shrewsbury

CLARINET

Sarah Duncan
Jacob Tolliver
Jazmyn Spruiell
Brooke Davis
Ryleigh Helmer
Owen Hackney

BASS CLARINET

Katlyn Kinney
Brooklyn Via

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Natalie Sturgill
Nicholi Brammer
Isabella Mitchem

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Lilly McCoy

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Chandler Gibson

TRUMPET

River Brogan
Kathryn Vaughn
Wyatt Stanley
Kaden Duff
Alex Abernathy

FRENCH HORN

Jasmine Gwinn
Alex Lopez

TROMBONE

Sarah Harris
Nathan Dinger
Elijah Morey
Cory Johnson

EUPHONIUM

Kaleb Duff
Ryan Johns

TUBA

Cayden Gwinn
Wyatt Bailey

PERCUSSION

Sebastian Guzman
Chris Morgan
Rhyan Eerenberg
Lexi Camp
Lucas Demes
Noel Athey
Maddox Hannah

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INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL, Eugenia Sever

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