# Washoe County School District presents 

## 2015 Honor Band Concert



6th Grade Honor Band<br>Kevin Sady, Conductor

Middle School Honor Band James Mazzaferro, Conductor

High School Honor Band<br>Dr. Edward Harris, Conductor

JA Nugget, Rose Ballroom
February 11, 2015

## Guest Conductors

## 6th Grade Honor Band Conductor-Kevin Sady

Mr. Kevin Sady grew up in Gardnerville, Nevada and was involved band all though middle and high school. He attended the University of Southern California on scholarship and studied trombone with Dr. Terry Cravens. Mr. Sady then transferred to the University of Nevada where he studied with Dr. Mack McGrannahan and attained his Bachelors and Masters degrees in Music Education. He started his teaching career at Pau-Wa Lu Middle School in Douglas County and transferred to Galena High School where he has taught since 2006.

Mr. Sady runs the award winning concert, jazz and marching bands at Galena High School, runs field show competitions, chaired local honor bands, honor jazz bands, and is chairman for the Nevada Music Educations Association All-State Band. Mr. Sady has had the pleasure of being the guest conductor at Lake Tahoe Music Camp and honor bands all over northern Nevada. Mr. Sady also has a private trombone studio and is the principle trombonist for the Reno Pops orchestra. He has played for the Reno Wind Symphony, and substituted for the Reno Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Reno Jazz Orchestra.

## Middle School Honor Band Conductor—James Mazzaferro

Mr. James Mazzaferro is currently director of instrumental music at Sheldon High School, located in the Elk Grove Unified School District. His teaching assignment includes Marching Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, String Orchestra, MondayFriday Jazz Band, Tuesday-Thursday Jazz Band, and Advanced Placement Music Theory. He has also been the conductor of the Cosumnes River College Orchestra, a position he has held since 1999. He is also the Camp Director/Artistic Director of Cazadero Music Camp, a summer music camp for musicians in grades five through high school.

Mr. Mazaferro received his Bachelor's degree in Music Education from San Francisco State University, playing in the Symphonic Band under the direction of Edwin C. Kruth, and served as Principal Bassist in the University Symphony under the direction of Lazlo Varga. He received his Master's degree in Instrumental Conducting from California State University, Sacramento, studying conducting under Robert Halseth. He is a multiple recipient of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers. He was named 2005 Teacher of the Year in the Elk Grove Unified School District and in 2009 was named as a Crystal Apple recipient as an outstanding educator in the EGUSD by LDS students from Sheldon High School. In 2009, he was recognized by the Sacramento Area Theater Association with an "Elly" Award for his musical direction of Sheldon's production of "Bye Bye Birdie." In 2012, he was one of eight High School Band Directors in the country that were named a Bandworld Legion of Honor Lauerate by the John Philip Sousa Foundation.

## High School Honor Band Conductor—Dr. Edward C. Harris

Dr. Edward C. Harris is the Director of Bands at San José State University. He received his Bachelor of Music degree in music education, and Master of Arts degree in clarinet performance from San Francisco State University. He received his Doctor of Arts degree in conducting and clarinet performance from the University of Northern Colorado. He served as Director of Instrumental Music at Sequoia High School in Redwood City, California from 1971 to 1978.

Under Dr. Harris' direction, the San Jose State University Wind Ensemble has gained wide recognition for its diverse and creative programs. He has served as President of the Western Division of the College Band Directors' National Association and has been on the Board of Directors for the California Band Directors Association and California Music Educators Association. In 1995, Dr. Harris was honored to receive the "Stairway of the Stars" Award from the City of Santa Monica for distinguished contributions to the arts in California. In 2003, he was honored with the Gilbert T. Freitas Memorial Award for Music Education from the California Music Educator's Association Bay Section and the CMEA Don Schmeer/Byron Hoyt Band Educator Award honoring excellence in instrumental instruction and performance. He received the 2006 CMEA John Swain College/University Educator Award for his progressive leadership at San Jose State University. In 2010, Dr. Harris was named the "Music Educator of the Year" by the Bay Section of the California Music Educators Association, and he received an Abby Award for distinguished arts leadership from the Silicon Valley Arts and Business Association. In 2011, he was elected into the prestigious American Band Masters Association.

Dr. Harris was appointed the conductor and artistic director for the San Jose Wind Symphony: one of California's premiere concert bands with performances at the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles Conference, the California Music Educators Association Conference. As a professional clarinetist, Dr. Harris has performed with the Greeley Philharmonic in Colorado, the Pacific Symphony in California, and the Modesto Symphony. His primary teachers include Robert McGinnis of the New York Philharmonic, Donald Carroll of the San Francisco Symphony, and Dorrace Stalvey of Los Angeles.

## Program

6th Grade Honor Band Kevin Sady, Conductor
Starsplitter Fanfare Brian Balmages
Sanctus Robert W. Smith
Knightly Procession ..... Jack Wilds
Middle School Honor BandJames Mazzaferro, Conductor
Triumphant Fanfare Saucedo
NimrodElgar, arr. Chris Sharp
Celebration and Song Robert Sheldon
Sabre Dance Khachaturian, arr. Balent
Silver State Fanfare, The Official State March of NevadaGerald Willis
High School Honor Band ..... Dr. Edward Harris, Conductor
Carnival Paul Basler
Seal Lullaby Eric Whitacre
Korean Foloksongs from JeJu Island Frank Ticheli
joyRide Michael Markowski


## 6th Grade Honor Band

## Flute

Lindsey Aker
Aliza Amundsen
Sarah Andreini
Mauricio Arredondo-Virrey
Cassandra Bello
Stephanie Bledsaw
Gabrielle Bouydston
Angelina Brettell
Taryn Burr
Ella Burriss
Mackenzie Cantor
Mira Caraway
Gerrik Chenoweth
Katy Dupriest
Lydia Freeman
Amaia Garate
Simone Gardella
Gabriel Knight
Isaac Kong
Mykaila Lancaster
Felicity Langley
Annisa Louis
Cassandra Macon
Baylee McCoy
Michael McKee
Samantha Mellison
Cali Moore
Quincy Mross
Holiday O'Bryan
Bailey Oleson
Angelyn Owen
Emilee Peterson
Jaden Ramiro
Cierra Reynolds
Kaylee Roebling
Charla Rosenberg
Tenaya Solvason
Madelyn Spencer
Sarai Uribe
Abigail Waggoner
Luna Wilson

Huffaker
Lenz
Lenz
Warner
Taylor
Cannan
Cold Springs
Lenz
Verdi
Beck
Hunsberger
Hunsberger
Allen
Verdi
Cold Springs
Juniper
Hunsberger
Winnemucca
Spanish Springs
Hunter Lake
Mitchell
Sepulveda
Cold Springs
Taylor
Booth
Gomm
DePoali
DePoali
Swope
Whitehead
Allen
Kate Smith
Desert Heights
Beasley
Hunsberger
Gomm
Gomm
DePoali
Mitchell
Caughlin Ranch
Hunter Lake

| Clarinet |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Molly Allen | Mendive |
| Olivia Andelin | Mendive |
| Danielle Arrivillaga | DePoali |
| Luis Avalos-Reyes | Drake |
| Diego Barboza | Whitehead |
| Haley Boyd | Cold Springs |
| Rorie Braband | Lenz |
| Tamsen Burr | Verdi |
| Lily Carrara | Stead |
| Lizbeth Cortes | Hidden Valley |
| Casey Duby | Bennett |
| Jordan Edington | Allen |
| Layla Fox | Sepulveda |
| Indalesia Garcia | Stead |
| Karla Garcia | Juniper |
| Emily Holmer | Spanish Springs |
| Ciara Kong | Diedrichsen |
| Ketric Kulwin | Winnemucca |
| Kaylee Lessig | Huffaker |
| Gabriel Mata | Mt. Rose |
| Katelyn McKemy | Hidden Valley |
| Natalie McNeel | Cold Springs |
| Shannyn Morris | Loder |
| Yoojung (Jessica) Nam | Billinghurst |
| Mya Nielson | Caughlin Ranch |
| Aayan Patel | Hunsberger |
| Sydney Ramirez | Cold Springs |
| Estefania Ramos-Heredia | Kate Smith |
| Evelyne Reyes | Mitchell |
| Hayden Rickert | Moss |
| Zachary Sharp | Beck |
| Carlie Sheridan | Cold Springs |
| Penelope Smerdon | Beck |
| Matthew Steiger | Hunsberger |
| Abigail Thomas | Towles |
| Sophia Ward | DePoali |
| Keegan Whitton | Lemmon Valley |
| Nevaeh Williams | Clayton |
| Jackson Yeager | Whitehead |
| Luis Zamudio | Mitchell |
| Lacie Zito | Maxwell |

## 6th Grade Honor Band

| Bassoon |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Joshua Miercort | Gomm |
| Alto Saxophone |  |
| Ava Bonk | DePoali |
| Cora Douglas | Swope |
| Kylie Eubanks | Van Gorder |
| Seth Gale | Maxwell |
| Brooke Goins | Van Gorder |
| Andrew Guidara | Lenz |
| Oscar Herrera | Verdi |
| Mattias Hirt | Mt. Rose |
| Zachary Hooker | Caughlin Ranch |
| Henry Korver | Hunsberger |
| William Liu | Hunsberger |
| Ava Polar | Palmer |
| Nicholas Reddicks | Hunsberger |
| Matias Reidel | DePoali |
| Mya Simpkins | DePoali |
| Adam Staley | Billinghurst |
| Christopher Stocking | Towles |
| Tenor Saxophone |  |
| Sasha Drobushev | Clayton |
| Amanda Goforth | Hidden Valley |
| Nathan Istrice Voth | Taylor |
| Trumpet |  |
| Amelia Blake | Mendive |
| Eric Chaidez-Cano | Greenbrae |
| Dylan Cody | Spanish Springs |
| Brendan Constantino | DePoali |
| Max Covington | DePoali |
| Nicholas Dyrr | Cold Springs |
| Dallin Edwards | DePoali |
| Eva Elliott | Beck |
| Matthew Flowers | DePoali |
| Christopher Garcia Hernandez | Whitehead |
| Bryce Gill | Hall |
| Joshua Gross-Pelto | Huffaker |
| Oliver Guinan | Clayton |
| Alec Harlow | Stead |
| Zachary Hill | Hunter Lake |
| Connor Hilton | Hunsburger |
| Kaleigh Jenkins | Hunsburger |
| Jeffrey Lenhard | Hunsburger |


| Trumpet (continued) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Damon Mariani | Hall |
| Leonel Martel Rodriguez | Veterans |
| Robert Moffitt | Stead |
| Jordan Moore | Moss |
| Olivia Newman | Billinghurst |
| Ana Nunez | Bennett |
| Nicholas Pancake | Lenz |
| Natan Park | Caughlin Ranch |
| Chloe Payne | Beasley |
| Jalyn Ponce | Hidden Valley |
| Katelyn Rovig | Lenz |
| Benjamin Sheppard | Billinghurst |
| Zander Simone | Lenz |
| Joseph Stevenson | Drake |
| Amber Thaxton | Beck |
| Ramona Tobey | Caughlin Ranch |
| Erika Tsukamoto | Gomm |
| Cherish Wickman | Cold Springs |
| Gavin Zappe | Mendive |
| Trombone |  |
| Luca Bucciachio | DePoali |
| Meadowlark Bufkin-Plank | Caughlin Ranch |
| Brian Carias | Cannan |
| Jocelyn Dunn | Hunter Lake |
| Talaiasi Finau | Winnemucca |
| Olivia Hagstrand | DePoali |
| Dylan Jackson | Towles |
| Joseph Keeley | Beasley |
| Markie Kelly-Ellwood | Mt. Rose |
| Patrick McNeely, Jr | Whitehead |
| Gabrielle Sifling | Cold Springs |
| Skyeann Vick | Warner |
| Thomas Zollinger | DePoali |
| Abby Zurline | Stead |
| Euphonium |  |
| Tyler Campbell | Whitehead |
| Scott Osgard | Swope |
| Kade Parry | Cold Springs |
| George Peters | Billinghurst |
| Percussion |  |
| Conor Ariztia | Cold Springs |
| Cody Harper | Cold Springs |
| Robert Pirtle | Cold Springs |

## Middle School Honor Band

| Flute |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Anne Yan | Pine |
| Maria Nixon | Depoali |
| Carissa Harlow | O'Brien |
| Tyler Scarborough | Depoali |
| Laura Hernandez Medina | O'Brien |
| Parker Allison | Depoali |
| Samantha Hernandez | O'Brien |
| Nicole Choma | Pine |
| Emma Palmer | Clayton |
| Devon Cochran | Mendive |
| Hawkeye Bufkin Plank | Swope |
| Jenna Salivar | Depoali |
| Oboe |  |
| Sophie Shock | Depoali |
| Madison Sandoval | Depoali |
| Jordan Salivar | Depoali |
| Noah Tibben-Lembke | Clayton |
| Bassoon |  |
| Creighton Williams | Pine |
| Logan Leeder | Swope |
| Clarinet |  |
| Kurtis Bertauche | Depoali |
| Alaina Cronick | Vaughn |
| Zach Schreurs | Shaw |
| Justin Laakso | Clayton |
| Brandon Yamagata | Depoali |
| Bailey Dostal | Depoali |
| Shelby Garlick | Depoali |
| Jessica Patin | Pine |
| Jacqueline Portnell | Mendive |
| Haley Garate | Mendive |
| Kaelyn Campbell | Swope |
| Lucas Adams | Shaw |
| Mya Khosla | Swope |
| Bass Clarinet |  |
| Jason Schultz | Depoali |
| Erik Silva | O'Brien |
| Daniel Sorensen | Swope |
| Alto Saxophone |  |
| Jaden Park | Swope |
| Ethan Champagne | Swope |
| Noah Yco | Sage Ridge |
| Olivia Braun | Depoali |
| Zach McKay | Swope |
| Tenor Saxophone |  |
| Carter Wolf | Swope |
| Ryan Bainter | Depoali |
| Jesse Roseberg | Clayton |

Baritone Saxophone

| Jiten Singh | Billinghurst |
| :---: | :---: |
| Halim Castiblanco | Swope |
| Ben Cooke | Mt. Rose |
| Trumpet |  |
| Will Casaceli | Swope |
| Andrew Chavez | Depoali |
| Max Yang | Pine |
| Colton Jacobson | Pine |
| Miranda Medici | Dilworth |
| Lauren Van Dorn | Depoali |
| Jonathan Canfield | Depoali |
| Colby Thomas | Swope |
| James DeBarger | Swope |
| Ethan Sewell | Swope |
| Alex Jones | Swope |
| Lulu Brettell | Pine |
| Jennifer Trinh | O'Brien |
| Quinn Means | Swope |
| Wyatt Wilburn | Dilworth |
| French Horn |  |
| Ashton Sady | Depoali |
| Nathan Jones | Mendive |
| Matthew Swackhamer | Swope |
| Amelia Pillar | Clayton |
| Tom Cunning | Shaw |
| Trombone |  |
| Sean Sady | Depoali |
| Catherine Hammond | Pine |
| Ben Hillmer | Shaw |
| Logan Sternberg | Swope |
| Isaac Sorensen | Swope |
| Ehtan Swanson | Mt. Rose |
| Aditya Krishnamoorthy | Swope |
| Austyn Fishell | Swope |
| Duncan Brown | Swope |
| Euphonium |  |
| Evan Doering | Depoali |
| Nasi Karcher | Swope |
| Tuba |  |
| Evan Rowley | Depoali |
| Dallin Meidell | Swope |
| Will Hadley | Depoali |
| Max Heimerman | Swope |
| Jonathan Meadows | Shaw |
| Percussion |  |
| Matthew L'Etoile | Depoali |
| Megan Schifferdecker | Depoali |
| Luc Cote | Depoali |
| Ben Daily | Clayton |
| Pablo Schultz | Depoali |

## High School Honor Band

| Flute |  | Alto Saxophone |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Paul Novak | Davidson | Hayden Brown | McQueen |
| Brian Wang | Galena | Sam Vrazaiah | Wooster |
| Julia Kim | Reno | Alex Cote | Damonte Ranch |
| Jessica Lyles | Galena | Kaleigh Reynolds | Galena |
| Hazzieleh Castaneda | Reno | Tenor Saxophone |  |
| Carolena McGrapth | Damonte Ranch | Richul Kabir | McQueen |
| Lucas Tapia | Reno | Jayant Singh | McQueen |
| Kirsten Trimble | Reed | Jessica Stanton | Wooster |
| Erik March | Wooster | Bari Saxophone |  |
| Angeline Mallari | Wooster | Lane Sturgeon | Reno |
| Oboe |  | Patrick Ortez | Galena |
| Emily Arnold | Wooster | Trumpet |  |
| Valerie Pober | Incline | Arams Anastassatos | Reno |
| Jenna Wang | McQueen | Ty Carmack | Galena |
| Bassoon |  | John Simonsen | Damonte Ranch |
| Zachary Arbogast | Wooster | Jonathan Robinson | North Valleys |
| Jade Sundstrom | Damonte Ranch | Logan Northrop | Damonte Ranch |
| Molly McDonald | Wooster | Jacob Warnick | McQueen |
| Larsen McFadden | Damonte Ranch | Christian Peake | North Valleys |
| Clarinet |  | Bryce Egli | Wooster |
| Tyler Grubbs | Wooster | Ryan Newman | McQueen |
| Josh Horton | McQueen | French Horn |  |
| Phoebe Yang | Galena | Matthew Baik | McQueen |
| Jack Oberg | Wooster | Abbey Shock | Damonte Ranch |
| Del Daylami | Wooster | Shasta Longo | Damonte Ranch |
| Jeannie Bagatta | Damonte Ranch | John Sturtz | McQueen |
| Christoph Kemmelmeier | Davidson | Sydni Bringhurst | Damonte Ranch |
| Bill Apel | Wooster | Trombone |  |
| Jeaneiel Malihan | Galena | Greg Lakis | McQueen |
| Bass Clarinet |  | Rinik Kumar | Davidson |
| Billy Santiago-Ramirez | Wooster | Matthew Boog | Reno |
| Ben Ghusn | Galena | Gabbi Zbella | McQueen |
| Oswaldo Morales | North Valleys | Braden Norris | Damonte Ranch |
| Contra Alto/Bass Clarinet |  | Brant Luevano | McQueen |
| Calix Barrus | Galena | Bass Trombone |  |
| Julia Antonucci | Wooster | Aaron Hemig | McQueen |
| Euphonium |  | Steven Goforth | Wooster |
| Shaikh Haider | McQueen | Hunter Willow | Galena |
| Daniel Molina | North Valleys | Percussion |  |
| Elijah Waggoner | Damonte Ranch | Jonathan Hickox-Young | Damonte Ranch |
| Tuba |  | Ryan Salivar | Damonte Ranch |
| Justin Luevano | McQueen | Macym Elquist | Damonte Ranch |
| Andrew Davis | Damonte Ranch | Ruby Wang | Damonte Ranch |
| Kevin Lizaola | Galena | Amy Gao | Damonte Ranch |
| Robbie Daugherty | Damonte Ranch | Piano |  |
| Angel Gomez | Wooster | Phoebe Yang | Galena |



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Acceleration Zone..... Debra Biersdorff

## Honor Band Coordinators

6th Grade..... Alan Sullivan

Middle School..... Dan Barthel

High School..... Rick Moffit

## WCSD Personnel

## 6th Grade




## Middle School

| School | Principal | Band Dire |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Billinghurst. | . Sheri-Lyn Cutler | Leonard Neidhold |
| Clayton. | Bruce Meissner | Andrew Williams |
| Cold Springs | . Roberta Duvall | Elizabeth Wardlaw |
| Depoali.... | Juliana Annand | Dan Barthel |
| Dilworth. | Laura Petersen | Andrew Patrick |
| Mendive ... | . Brandon Bringhur | Rich Lewis |
| Mt. Rose... | ..Kristen Brown.. | Timothy Wood |
| O'Brien STEM | ..Mary Basso. | Melanie Fassbend |
| Pine ........ | . Brad Boudreau | Per Rasmussen |
| Sage Ridge. | ..Norman Colb... | Gerald Willis |
| Shaw.. | . Gina Leonhard | Cody Forcier |
| Sparks .. | Stacey Ting-Senin | James Greg Canfield |
| Swope...... | . George Brown. | Nicole Heglund |
| Traner.. | Chad Lindeen . | Lisa Castro |
| aughn. | .Ginny Knowles | .Jose Flores |

## High School

| School | Principal | Band Director |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Davidson Academy...Colleen Harsin................ |  |  |
| Damonte Ranch...... .Denise Hausauer...........Steve Schifferdecker |  |  |
| Galena ................... Tom Brown ..................Kevin Sady |  |  |
| Incline HS.................Leslie Hermann.............Jim Krupa |  |  |
| McQueen............... Sue Denning.................Rick Moffit |  |  |
| North Valleys............Jeana Curtis...................Justin Hubbard |  |  |
| Reed ..................... Mary Vesco ..................Ron Eichstedt |  |  |
| Reno ..................... .Kris Hackbusch.............Timothy Wood |  |  |
| Wooster ................ Leah Keuscher..............Jonathan Phillips |  |  |



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