



## **Music for All Announces the Ensembles Invited to Perform at the 2024 Music for All National Festival, presented by Yamaha**

*Outstanding high school and middle school ensemble invited ensembles from across America to perform in Indianapolis, March 21-23, 2024*

Forty-seven high school and middle school ensembles from 12 states have been invited to perform at the 2024 Music for All National Festival, presented by Yamaha, in Indianapolis, March 21-23, 2024. The ensembles were selected following a rigorous application and audition process.

Considered the nation's premier non-competitive festival for scholastic instrumental music ensembles, the Music for All National Festival features scholastic ensembles from across America. Ensembles perform at top venues, receive evaluation and feedback from a panel of renowned conductors and clinicians, and participate in educational workshops. Invited ensembles include high school and middle school concert bands, orchestras, percussion ensembles, and chamber ensembles, all having achieved the highest level of scholastic excellence.

The final deadline for chamber ensembles is September 1. The Festival also includes individual student experiences with the Honor Bands of America, Honor Orchestra of America, and Jazz Band of America. Outstanding high school instrumentalists can apply for the national honor ensembles by October 1.

The ensembles invited to perform at the 2024 Music for All National Festival, presented by Yamaha, are:

### **National Concert Band Festival – High School Concert Bands**

Blue Springs High School Wind Symphony - Blue Springs, MO; Tim Allshouse  
Colleyville Heritage High School Wind Ensemble - Colleyville, TX; Gary Barnard  
Conroe High School Wind Ensemble - Conroe, TX; William Skembos  
Creekview High School Wind Symphony - Carrollton, TX; Arturo Denis  
James W. Robinson Secondary School Symphonic Band - Fairfax, VA; Andrew Loft  
Lake Ridge High School Wind Symphony - Mansfield, TX; Brad Bonebrake  
Lamar High School Wind Ensemble - Arlington, TX; Dennis Alan Lang  
Leon High School Symphonic Band - Tallahassee, FL; Lee Commander  
Lyons Township High School Wind Ensemble - LaGrange, IL; Mark Dahl  
Millbrook High School Wind Ensemble - Raleigh, NC; Avery Payne  
Mission High School Wind Ensemble - Mission, TX; Samuel Hjort  
Ocean Springs High School Wind Symphony - Ocean Springs, MS; Kevin Shira  
Oswego East High School Wind Symphony - Oswego, IL; Stevan Rexroat  
Pebble Hills High School Symphonic Winds - El Paso, TX; Maximo Sierra  
Plano Senior High School Wind Ensemble - Plano, TX; Jason Lewis  
Ravenwood High School Wind Ensemble - Brentwood, TN; Chris Janowiak  
Richardson High School Wind Symphony - Richardson, TX; Christopher Bronson  
Rockwall High School Wind Ensemble - Rockwall, TX; Brandon Downs

Spruce Creek High School Wind Ensemble - Port Orange, FL; Lauren Martin  
Union High School Wind Ensemble - Camas, WA; Adam Morrell  
United High School Wind Ensemble - Laredo, TX; John J. Mallon

### **National Concert Band Festival – Middle School Concert Bands**

Berry Miller Junior High School Honors Band - Pearland, TX; Chris Bennett  
Blalack Middle School Honors Band - Carrollton, TX; Keith Marshall  
Danielson Middle School Wind Ensemble - Leander, TX; Andrea Gonzalez  
Diane Gorzycki Middle School Honors Band - Austin, TX; Suzanne Glaser  
Indian Springs Middle School Wind Ensemble - Keller, TX; Sarah Chance  
Kerr Middle School Honors Band - Burleson, TX; Catharine Klein  
LaVilla School of the Arts Wind Ensemble - Jacksonville, FL; Heather Davidson  
Nimitz Middle School Honor Band - Odessa, TX; Jordan Freeman  
Pearland Junior High West Honors Band - Pearland, TX; Meredith Bishop  
South Forsyth Middle School Symphonic Band - Cumming, GA; Andrew Poor  
Walsh Middle School Honor Band - Round Rock, TX; Jennifer Bergeron

### **Orchestra America National Festival**

Creekside Park Junior High Chamber Orchestra - The Woodlands, TX; Madonna Honekamp  
Fort Collins High School Symphony Orchestra - Fort Collins, CO; John Hermanson  
I.M. Terrell Academy for STEM and VPA Chamber Orchestra - Fort Worth, TX; Hunter Lewis  
Leshar Middle School Advanced Chamber Orchestra - Fort Collins, CO; Loni Obluda  
Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zeldia Glazer Festival Orchestra - Miami, FL; Vivian Gonzalez  
Oscar F. Smith High School Chamber Orchestra - Chesapeake, VA; Deanna Kringel  
Rushing Middle School Symphony Orchestra - Prosper, TX; Caitlyn Nguyen  
Satellite High School Symphonic Orchestra - Satellite Beach, FL; Christopher Simons

### **Sandy Feldstein National Percussion Festival**

American Youth Philharmonic Orchestras Percussion Ensemble - Annandale, VA; Doug Wallace  
Colleyville Heritage High School Percussion Ensemble - Colleyville, TX; Nick Beaudet  
Lamar High School Viking Percussion Orchestra - Arlington, TX; Kolby Kelly  
LaVilla School of the Arts Percussion Ensemble - Jacksonville, FL; Christopher Banks  
Spartanburg High School Percussion Ensemble - Spartanburg, SC; Matthew McDaniel  
Springtown High School Percussion Ensemble - Springtown, TX; Rachel Garza  
Worthington Kilbourne High School Percussion Ensemble - Columbus, OH; Ben Shaheen

Since 1975, Music for All has been a destination and set the standard for scholastic music ensemble performance and music education advocacy. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organization, Music for All's mission is to create, provide, and expand positively life-changing experiences through music for all. Music for All's events include Bands of America Championships for marching bands, summer camps for students and teachers, and the Advocacy in Action Awards. Music for All serves more than 600,000 student musicians, teachers, families, and supporters annually through its events and programs across America and its webinars, podcasts, and online resources.

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## **About Music for All**

Music for All's mission is to create, provide, and expand life-changing experiences through music. Our vision is to be a catalyst to ensure that every child in America has access and opportunity for active music-making in their scholastic environment. A 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organization, Music for All's events and programs serve more than 600,000 attendees annually — more than 1.3 million since 1975. Programs include the Bands of America Championships for marching bands, a summer music camp for students and teachers, festivals for concert bands and orchestras, national honor ensembles, and educational webinars, podcasts, and online resources for teachers.

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