

# 2023 NMMA STATE BAND CONTEST



Day	Warm-Up	Performance	Class	Schools
Thurs, 4/20/2023	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	MS	Eisenhower Middle School Symphonic Band
Thurs, 4/20/2023	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	MS	Jackson Middle School Symphonic Band
Thurs, 4/20/2023	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	MS	Tres Volcanes Advanced Band
	11:00 AM	11:30 AM		
Thurs, 4/20/2023	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	MS	Sierra Middle School Advanced Band
Thurs, 4/20/2023	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	MS	Picacho Middle School Combined 7th/8th Grade Band
Thurs, 4/20/2023	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	MS	Gadsden Middle School Symphonic Band
	1:00 PM	1:30 PM		
Thurs, 4/20/2023	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	MS	Los Alamos Middle School Symphonic Band
Thurs, 4/20/2023	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	MS	Mountain View Middle School Symphonic Band
Thurs, 4/20/2023	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	MS	El Dorado Community School Advanced Band

**Awards Ceremony for MS to be held at approximately 3:40 PM**

Day	Warm-Up	Performance	Class	Schools
Friday, 4/21/2023	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	A-3A	Rehoboth Christian School Band
Friday, 4/21/2023	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	A-3A	Ruidoso High School
Friday, 4/21/2023	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	A-3A	Cimarron High School Wind Ensemble
Friday, 4/21/2023	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	A-3A	Cobre High School Concert Band

**Awards Ceremony for Class A-3A to be held at approximately 11:40 PM**

Friday, 4/21/2023	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	4A	Kirtland Central High School Concert Band
Friday, 4/21/2023	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	4A	Goddard High School Concert Band
Friday, 4/21/2023	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	4A	Portales High School Band
Friday, 4/21/2023	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	4A	Deming High School Symphonic Band
		2:00 PM		
Friday, 4/21/2023	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	4A	Artesia High School Concert Band
Friday, 4/21/2023	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	4A	Santa Teresa High School Diamond of the Desert Warrior Band
Friday, 4/21/2023	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	4A	Lovington High School Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Friday, 4/21/2023	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	4A	Los Alamos High School Wind Symphony
Friday, 4/21/2023	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	4A	Valencia High School - Wind Symphony

**Awards Ceremony for Class 4A to be held at approximately 5:10 PM**

Day	Warm-Up	Performance	Class	Schools
Saturday, 4/22/2023	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	5A	Cibola High School Wind Ensemble
Saturday, 4/22/2023	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	5A	Volcano Vista Wind Ensemble
Saturday, 4/22/2023	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	5A	La Cueva High School
Saturday, 4/22/2023	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	5A	Santa Fe High School Wind Symphony
Saturday, 4/22/2023	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	5A	Farmington High School Symphonic Band
		11:30 AM		
Saturday, 4/22/2023	11:30 AM	12:00 PM	5A	Roswell High School Wind Ensemble
Saturday, 4/22/2023	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	5A	Mayfield High School Wind Ensemble
Saturday, 4/22/2023	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	5A	Centennial High School Wind Ensemble
Saturday, 4/22/2023	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	5A	Las Cruces High School Wind Symphony
Saturday, 4/22/2023	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	5A	V. Sue Cleveland High School Wind Symphony

**Awards Ceremony for Class 5A to be held at approximately 2:40 PM**

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## Performing Ensembles by Classification

### Middle School

#### ***Eisenhower Middle School Symphonic Band***

Director: David Sorensen

Music Selections:

Affirmation - Randall Standridge

April - Aaron Perrine

Blue Ridge Reel - Brian Balmages

#### ***Jackson Middle Symphonic Band***

Director: Stephen Snowden Jr

Music Selections:

Hiland (March) Harold Bennett Arr. Clark

Fragile Randall Standridge

Rhythms and Riffs Brian Balmages

#### ***Tres Volcanes Advanced Band***

Director: Jordan Sayre

Music Selections:

Hopak! - William Owens

Rain - Brian Balmages

Choose Joy - Randall Standridge

#### ***Sierra Middle School Advanced Band***

Director: Peter Podruchny

Music Selections:

Lexington March - John Edmondson

Sunset Blue - Brian Bankston

Nebula - Randall Standridge

#### ***Picacho Middle School 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band***

Director: Michele Lang

Music Selections:

Spania - David Shaffer

As Twilight Falls - Robert Sheldon

Aggressivo - Randall D. Standridge

#### ***Gadsden Middle School Symphonic Band***

Director: John Scanlon

Music Selections:

Yorktown March - John Edmondson

Patriotic Bits & Pieces - Michael Story

Night Fury - Carol Brittin Chambers

#### ***Los Alamos Middle School Symphonic Band***

Director: Deanna Teague

Music Selections:

Andalucia - Victor Lopez

Contempo - Michael Story

Tanchozuru - Randall D. Standridge

#### ***Mountain View Middle School Symphonic Band***

Director: Joshua Dumais

Music Selections:

Above and Beyond by James Swearingen

Nebula by Randall Standridge

Moon Song and Tribal Dance by Carol Brittin Chambers

#### ***El Dorado Community School Advanced Band***

Director: Maurice Norman & April Pickrell

Music Selections:

Espanola - Victor Lopez

Benediction - John Stevens

Crowns of Glory - Jack Wilds

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## Class A-3A

### ***Rehoboth Christian School Band***

Director: Kevin Zwiers, Anna Zwiers

Music Selections:

Encanto - Robert W. Smith  
Our Kingsland Spring - Samuel Hazo  
The Red Cape - James Meredith

### ***Ruidoso High School Concert Band***

Director: Gary B Shaver

Music Selections:

Her Majesty's Brigade - Randall Standridge  
Pavane - Robert W Smith  
Flight of the Thunderbird - Richard Saucedo

### ***Cimarron High School***

Director: Laura Eberhardt

Music Selections:

Darklands March - Randall Standridge  
On Joyful Wing - Michael Sweeney  
Kyiv, 2022 - Brian Balmages

### ***Cobre High School Concert Band***

Director: Chuck Gerheart

Music Selections:

Gateway March - Eric Osterling  
As Tears Fall On Dawn's New Light - Richard Saucedo  
Encanto - Robert W. Smith

## Class 4A

### ***Kirtland Central High School Concert Band***

Director: AJ Carson

Music Selections:

Aces of the Air (March) - Karl L. King/James Swearingen  
...Music Speaks - Randall Standridge  
The Witch and the Saint - Steven Reineke

### ***Goddard High School Concert Band***

Director: Kevin Everitt

Music Selections:

Lexington March - King/Arr. Sweringen  
Salvation is Created - Tschesnokoff/Houseknecht  
Moscow 1941 - Brian Balmages

### ***Portales High School Band***

Director: Kelli Morrison

Music Selections:

La Matriarca – Matthew R. Putnam  
Nostalgia – Rossano Galante  
Ashford Celebration – Ralph Ford

### ***Deming High School Symphonic Band***

Director: Johnny Lang and Sam Villarreal

Music Selections:

Suite Divertimento - Jay Gilbert  
1. Prologue, 2. Pastorale, 3. Parade  
Fantasy on a Japanese Folk Song - Samuel Hazo  
Danse Bohemien - Randall Standridge

### ***Artesia High School Concert Band***

Director: Lisa A Dillon, Dalton Pendergrass, Mark Siegel

Music Selections:

La Banda Nascente - Sabriccia, edt Fenelle  
Dona Nobis Pacem – James Sudduth  
Infinite Hope - Brian Balmages

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## Class 4A

### ***Santa Teresa High School Diamond of the Desert Band***

Director: Alma D. Beach

Music Selections:

March Indienne (Hindu March) - Sellenick/Bourgeois

Amazing Grace - Frank Ticheli

American Riversongs - Pierre La Plante

### ***Lovington High School Symphonic Wind Ensemble***

Director: Melissa Rice

Music Selections:

Declaration Overture - Claude T. Smith

Introit - Fisher Tull

Brighton Beach March - William Latham

### ***Los Alamos High School Wind Symphony***

Director: Zane Meek

Music Selections:

Melodious Thunk - David Biedenbender

Our Cast Aways - Julie Giroux

American Big Top - Brian Balmages

### ***Valencia High School***

Director: Sergio Beraun

Music Selections:

Gavorkna Fanfare - Jack Stamp

On An American Spiritual - David Holsinger

Smiling in the Rain (#4 Scarborough Fair) - Yukiko Nishimura (#4 Arr by Andrew Boysen Jr)

## Class 5A

### ***Cibola High School Wind Ensemble***

Director: Gabriel Velasco

Music Selections:

Enchanted Spaces – Samuel Hazo

Life Eternal – Rossano Galante

Arabian Dances – Brian Balmages

### ***Volcano Vista High School Wind Ensemble***

Director: Daniel Villanueva

Music Selections:

Bullets and Bayonets - John Philip Sousa

Sheltering Sky - John Macket

Nitro - Frank Ticheli

## Class 5A

### ***La Cueva High School Wind Symphony***

Director: John Converse

Music Selections:

Ecstatic Fanfare - Steven Bryant

This Cruel Moon - John Mackey

An American In Paris - George Gershwin/arr. Brubaker

### ***Santa Fe High School Wind Symphony***

Director: Zeb Bellon

Music Selections:

Gavorkna Fanfare - Jack Stamp

Into The Silent Land - Steven Danyew

First Suite In Eb For Military Band, Op. 28, No. 1 - Gustav Holst

### ***Farmington High School Symphonic Band***

Director: Alexander Olivas

Music Selections:

Rhythm Machine - Timothy Broege

For The Beauty Of The Earth - John Rutter/Jay Dawson

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine - John Philip Sousa

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## Class 5A

### ***Roswell High School Wind Ensemble***

Director: Dr. Daniel Gomez, Dr. Mark Barela, Mr. Brian Long

#### Music Selections:

Kirkpatrick Fanfare - Andrew Boysen Jr.

Variations on a Korean Folk Song - John Barnes Chance

Americans We - Henry Fillmore, ed. Robert E. Foster

### ***Mayfield High School Wind Ensemble***

Director: Rod Pior

#### Music Selections:

Imaginarium - Randall Standridge

At Mornings First Light by David Gillingham

Cajun Folk Songs - Frank Ticheli

### ***Centennial High School Wind Ensemble***

Director: Philip Ramos & Karen Padilla

#### Music Selections:

Danse Bohemien - Randall D. Standridge

Shenandoah - Robert Sheldon

Lightning Field - John Mackey

### ***Las Cruces High School Wind Symphony***

Director: Ty Frederick and Raul Escobedo

#### Music Selections:

Americans We - Fillmore arr. Fennell

Land of Enchantment - Carol Brittin Chambers

Until the Scars - John Mackey

### ***V. Sue Cleveland High School Wind Symphony***

Director: Daniel Holmes

#### Music Selections:

Amparito Roca - Texidor/Fagen

Dancing in the Wind - Kaze-No-Mai - Yosuke Fukuda

Jinx - Ryan George

## State Band Contest Thank-You's

The New Mexico Activities Association would like to thank the host of the 2023 State Band Contest, V. Sue Cleveland High School, and Rio Rancho Public Schools. We thank you for your willingness to work with us and to provide a wonderful venue for the State Band Contest participants in our state. A special thanks to:

**Keith Abrahamson**, Fine Arts/Theater Tech – Cleveland High School

**Scott Affentranger**, Principal – Cleveland High School

**Dr. Sue Cleveland**, Superintendent – Rio Rancho Public Schools

**Daniel Holmes**, Band Director – Cleveland High School

**Kurt Schmidt**, Director of Fine Arts for Rio Rancho Public Schools

**Neil Swapp**, Executive Director of New Mexico Music Educators Association

We would like to thank the Cleveland High School Band for serving as runners, ensemble escorts and stage crew for the contest. A special thank you to the Rio Rancho Convention and Visitors Bureau for their sponsorship of this event. This event would not be possible without all of you!

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## NMAA State Band Contest Past Champions

Year	Host	Class	Champions
2005	Los Lunas High School	1A/2A	Cloudcroft High School
		3A	Cobre High School
		4A	Ocate High School
		5A	Eldorado High School
2006	Los Lunas High School	MH/JH	Rio Rancho Mid High
		MS	Manzano Vista Middle School
		1A/2A	Cloudcroft High School
		3A	Cobre High School
		4A	Deming High School
2007	Cibola High School	5A	Eldorado High School
		MH/JH	Yucca Junior High
		MS	Madison Middle School
		1A/2A	Cimarron High School
		3A	Cobre High School
2008	Cibola High School	4A	Kirtland Central High School
		5A	Cibola High School
		MH/JH	Clovis 9th Grade
		MS	Madison Middle School
		1A/2A	Cimarron High School
2009	Los Lunas High School	3A	Cobre High School
		4A	Deming High School & Los Alamos High School (tie)
		5A	Eldorado High School
		MH/JH	St. Michael's Junior High
		MS	Manzano Vista Middle School
2010	Los Lunas High School	1A/2A	Cimarron High School
		3A	St. Michael's High School
		4A	Los Alamos High School
		5A	Oñate High School
		MH/JH	St. Michael's Junior High
2011	Cleveland High School	MS	Eisenhower Middle School
		1A/2A	Cimarron High School
		3A	Cobre High School
		4A	Deming High School
		5A	La Cueva High School
2012	Cleveland High School	MS	Manzano Vista Middle School
		A-AA	Cimarron High School
		AAA	Cobre High School
		AAAA	Los Alamos High School
		AAAAA	La Cueva High School
2013	Cleveland High School	MS	Eisenhower Middle School
		A-AA	Capitan High School & Rehoboth Christian School
		AAA	Cobre High School
		AAAA	Deming High School
		AAAAA	Sandia High School
2014	Atrisco Heritage Academy	MS	Eisenhower Middle School
		A-AA	Capitan High School & Rehoboth Christian School
		AAA	Cobre High School
		AAAA	Deming High School
		AAAAA	Eldorado High School

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2015 Cleveland High School	MS	Eisenhower Middle School
	A-3A	Cimarron High School
	4A	Cobre High School
	5A	Valencia High School
	6A	Deming High School
2016 Cleveland High School	MS	Eisenhower Middle School
	A-3A	Rehoboth Christian School
	4A	Cobre High School & Silver High School (tie)
	5A	Centennial High School
	6A	Deming High School
2017 Cleveland High School	MS	Eisenhower High School
	A-3A	Cloudcroft High School
	4A	Silver High School
	5A	Deming High School
	6A	La Cueva High School
2018 Volcano Vista High School	MS	Gattis Middle School
2018 Cleveland High School	A-3A	Cimarron High School
	4A	Silver High School
	5A	Artesia High School
	6A	La Cueva High School
2019 Cleveland High School	MS	Eisenhower Middle School
	A-3A	Cimarron High School
	4A	Valencia High School
	5A	La Cueva High School
<i>2020 &amp; 2021 Canceled due to pandemic</i>		
2022 Cleveland High School	MS	Eldorado Community School
	A-3A	Cimarron High School
	4A	Valencia High School
	5A	V. Sue Cleveland High School

## Adjudicators' Biographies



**June Bearden**, Mrs. June Bearden has recently retired from Frenship Middle School in Wolfforth, Texas where she served as the director of bands for 21 years. Her career of being a proud Texas band director included the school districts of Monahans, Plainview, Lubbock and Frenship over 29 years. She graduated from Wichita Falls High School, followed by Texas Tech University where she earned a Bachelor of Music Education with primary study on French Horn and served as drum major of the Goin' Band from Raiderland & president of the Beta chapter of Tau Beta Sigma. Her bands were consistent festival and University Interscholastic League Sweepstakes Award winners. She was awarded an Honorary Lifetime Membership in the Texas congress of Parents and Teachers when selected as Teacher of the Year at Atkins Junior High School in Lubbock. She has taught at several summer band camps as drum major instructor and band director including the Howard Payne Auxiliary Camp and the Texas Tech Band & Orchestra camp for thirty years. She served as Region XVI Middle School Band Coordinator and served on several TMEA committees over the years.

Her professional affiliations include Phi Beta Mu where she currently serves as the Executive Secretary, is on the International Board of Directors, and is chair of the Educational Outreach project as well as serving on the Young Bandmaster Committee for the Alpha chapter in Texas. Mrs. Bearden currently serves as the UIL Assistant Executive Secretary for Region 16. She served as president of the Texas chapter of the Women Band Directors Association. Additional affiliations include the Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Music Adjudicators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association, Tau Beta Sigma and Mu Phi Epsilon. She has been awarded honorary membership in Kappa Kappa Psi.

Mrs. Bearden has been a clinician at TMEA, TBA & a chat room host at Midwest conventions. She is an active adjudicator, clinician and consultant. She has served as an adjudicator at the Denmark Band Championships, Kansas Central States Honor Band, Middle Tennessee Honor Band, as well as numerous Texas Honor band events. Mrs. Bearden is married to Keith Bearden and live in Lubbock. They attend Westminster Presbyterian Church, enjoy the outdoors, travel, antique automobiles, outdoor activities and spending time with family, friends and their cats.



**Doug Doerfert**, Doug Doerfert is the Director of Instrumental Ensembles at Lane Community College where he conducts the Symphonic Band, Lane Jazz Ensemble, and teaches Music Fundamentals and Aural Skills. As one of the full-time faculty, Doug works with music teachers across the state as a liaison in recruiting and outreach. Doug also performs with the Lane Faculty Jazz Combo. Prior to his appointment at LCC, Doug Doerfert was a high school band director for 13 years. He was also the Musical/Artistic Director of the Swing Shift Jazz Orchestra for several years.

As an active performer, Doug performs regularly with the Eugene Composer's Big Band, Jazz Station Monday Night Big Band, Nate Poehlke Big Band, Jazz Kings, SHEDD Musical Theater productions, and the Ridgeline Brass Quintet. He received his Masters of Music in Wind Conducting from the University of New Mexico and his Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Northern Colorado.



**Horacio Gomez**, is in his 31st year teaching and 29th as Director of Band at Hanks High School in El Paso, Texas. He is a native of the El Paso area and attended Riverside High School in the Ysleta ISD. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at El Paso where he studied saxophone under Al Mendez, Jimmy Olivas and Dr. Donald Wilkinson. During his tenure at Hanks High School, the band has won numerous Marching Band Festival Championships throughout the southwest. His concert bands have been consistent UIL Sweepstake Awards winners as well as receiving UIL Honor Band Finalist distinctions. He is also the founder of the Hanks Jazz Festival which is in its 30<sup>th</sup> year, promoting Jazz education throughout the southwest. His Jazz Bands have performed at both IAJE and JEN conventions on multiple occasions.

Horacio is currently serving as the TMEA Band Chairman for Region 22. His other professional memberships include the Texas Bandmasters Association, Texas Music Adjudicators Association, and Phi Beta Mu. Horacio attributes his learning to teach ensembles, and band directing to some of the greatest teachers in our area: Barbara Lambrecht, Kenny Capshaw, Al Mendez and Jimmy Olivas. He also gives a special thanks to the hard-working people who work with our students on a daily basis. Emily Petty, Calvin Edwards, James Cordova, Cassie Cardenas, and Betty Montilla. Horacio has been happily married to his wife Kimberly for 25 years. Together they have raised two beautiful daughters, Jana Marie and Jordan Leigh Gomez.

