Conductors

Celebrating its 21st Anniversary this year, the SCCB was established by Dana Demant, Bill Morissette, and Gene Slayter. We have presented many free Concerts in the Parks in both Springfield and Eugene, performed at Springfield's Filbert Festival and Christmas Parade. We have held an annual Children's Concert, and been the opening act for a Fourth of July concert featuring "Riders in the Sky." Our members range in age from 20 to over 80. Occupations of our members include teachers, retirees, stay-at-home moms, and local business owners.

Doug Doerfert has been an active music educator and performer in Eugene since his move to Oregon in 2012. As an educator, Doug has taught at Lane Community College and the 4J School District at both the high school and middle school levels. Doug has also served as a brass clinician to several high schools and middle schools throughout the Eugene and Springfield region. While in Eugene, Doug has been an active performer with numerous local jazz, symphonic and chamber ensembles. Doug is also the Musical/Artistic Director of the Swing Shift Jazz Orchestra.

Chris Mudd is currently in his 16th year of teaching in the 4J Schools. During his tenure, he has taught at Churchill High School, Jefferson Middle School, Parker Elementary and a year at North Eugene High School. While at Churchill, Mr. Mudd has taught the Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Jazz Band and Percussion Ensemble. He has also conducted many musicals for the Churchill theater including, most recently, Mary Poppins. Chris has also worked with bands in Missouri, Oklahoma and New Mexico. As a horn Player, Chris is currently in his 12th year as 2nd Horn with the Newport Symphony and his 17th year with the Eugene Opera Orchestra. Mr. Mudd is also Hornist with the Wind Quintet ASCULTA!

Tracy Ross taught band at Sheldon High school from 2001-2013 teaching Elements Jazz, Evolution Jazz, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, and Pep Band. Throughout the years, she also directed many of the school musicals such as "Fiddler on the Roof, Beauty and Beast, Brigadoon" and many more. Mrs. Ross is currently an assistant principal at North Eugene High School and is also the 4J Music Coordinator. Mrs. Ross, a clarinet player, has also played with Eugene Symphonic Band for over 10 years. She has also served on the Oregon Music Educators Association state board for 15 years in numerous roles. Her husband Jake is also a musician that plays the tuba is an acoustic engineer and they have three boys; Nathan (12), Parker (10), and Nicholas (2 1/2 months). Mrs. Ross joined the Willamette Valley Honor Band conducting team in 2014 to bring her teaching expertise to the group.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

American Band College Directors' Bands
Thursday, June 25 • 7:30 P.M. • Craterian Theatre (Medford, Oregon)
Saturday, July 4 • 6:00 P.M. • Ashland High School Stadium (Ashland, Oregon)

Western International Band Clinic (for Honor Band Students & Band Directors)
Friday, November 20 - Monday, November 23 (Seattle, Washington)

ABC Tickets & WIBC Information, visit: www.bandworld.org or call (541) 778-4880
Program
(Sunday, March 1st Concert)
Springfield Community Concert Band
Doug Doerfert, Conductor
Black Horse Troop ................................................................. John Philip Sousa ed., Fred Fennell
Amazing Grace ................................................................. Frank Ticheli
American Riversongs ........................................................... Pierre La Plante
Clear Track Polka ................................................................. Eduard Strauss arr. Alfred Reed

(Monday, March 2nd Concert)
Churchill Wind Ensemble
Chris Mudd, Conductor
Joy Revisited ................................................................. Frank Ticheli
They Hung their Harps in the Willows ..................... Francis McBeth
Prairie Dances ................................................................. David Holsinger

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Chris Holt (Springfield Director & use of facilities), Tess Murrell (Sheldon), Steve Robare (S. Eugene), Chris Mudd (Churchill), Rick Delph (N. Eugene), Tim Vian (Thurston), Bart Ellis (Willamette), Jonathan Light (Pleasant Hill), Gus Gydé (Harrisburg) and Stacy, Dennis, Tanner, Kelsie, Kamryn and Payton.

HORN
Sophie Apgar, Sheldon High School
Wesley Baum, Sheldon High School
Abby Olivera-Ruiz, North Eugene H.S.

TROMBONE
Trevor Hildrebrandt, Springfield High School
Hailey Kjeldgaard, Thurston High School
Jacob Lupercio, Sheldon High School
Mason Zmolek, Springfield High School

EUPHONIUM
(*) Casey Doe, South Eugene High School
Devin Hunt, Harrisburg High School

TROMBONE
Trevor Hildrebrandt, Springfield High School
Hailey Kjeldgaard, Thurston High School
Jacob Lupercio, Sheldon High School
Mason Zmolek, Springfield High School

TUBA
Alton Hernandez, Sheldon High School
Kyrima Mackey, Sheldon High School
Mark Testi, Sheldon High School
Lillia Younker, South Eugene High School

STRING BASS
Sebastian Owens, Sheldon High School

PERCUSSION
Calvin Beardsley, South Eugene High School
Bailey Borchers, Harrisburg High School
Walker Carroll, Springfield High School
Abby Chandler, Willamette High School
Donald Inglese, Thurston High School
Kevin Jackson, Sheldon High School
(b, **) Dustin Nagy, Springfield High School
Taylor Steinmetz, Harrisburg High School
Chloe Toney, Willamette High School
Austin Ward, Thurston High School
Brian Wilson, Pleasant Hill High School

* Participant three years
** Participant ALL four years
(as) All-State Participant
(an) All-Northwest Participant
(b) Band Council
(w) WIBC Participant

Scott McKee assumed the full-time position of Managing Director of the American Band College and the Organizing Director of the Western International Band Clinic in August of 2002. He is also the Associate Editor of Bandworld Magazine (online). Scott is a native of Southern Oregon where he attended Ashland High School and played on the first AHS football team to win the state championship in 1989.

He received his Bachelor’s Degree from Southern Oregon University and his Master’s Degree from the American Band College. He taught seven years in the public schools of Oregon (Scappoose and Springfield), where the concert bands were selected for the state band championships every year they competed.

In addition to WIBC logistics, he is also the Managing Director of the American Band College and on the WIBC Board of Directors (WIBC, Inc.). He is the founder and director of the Willamette Valley Honor Band, now in its 9th year. Scott is also the co-founder of an international honor band exchange program (Australia and USA) called the Pacific Honours Ensemble Program. Since 2002, he has guest conducted and adjudicated bands in the United States, parts of Europe and Australia. He is an elected Associate Member of the American Bandmasters Association and is on the Wildish Theater Board, here in Springfield.

Scott and his wife Stacy Swartout-McKee (choir director at Springfield H.S.) live in the Willamette Valley area.
Springfield Community Concert Band
Doug Doerfert, Conductor

PICCOLO
Chris Wesely (piccolo)

FLUTE
Mary Borns
Bev Lenhart
Paris Black

OBOE
Chuck Tannenbaum

BASSOON
Dave Jacobson

CLARINET
Lauren Lindstrom
Jean Blankenship
Kim Clark
Richard Johnson
Roy Whang
Pat Holme
Kevin Heikkila
Paul Lester

BASS CLARINET
Connie Berglund

ALTO SAXOPHONE
Ellyn Holmes
Bob Tearse

TENOR SAXOPHONE
Nancy Koll

TRUMPET
Les Dos Reis
David Holmes
Fontayne Thompson
Barry Barreau
Emily Mackenzie
Karyn Aho

HORN
Anna Lind
Ellen Otani

TROMBONE
Loren Berry
Steven Stermer
Sarah Middleton

EUPHONIUM
Jeff Turay
Cathy Gray
Bob Ellis
Gail Goshert

TUBA
Brian Dayer
Aliy House
George Walker

PERCUSSION
Nick Alvarez
Don Elkington
Brennan Holmes

FLUTE
Jane Chen
Kaela Childers
Brooke Davis
Dylan Ford
Autumn Griffin
Olivia Hunt
Juliana Peters

BARITONE SAXOPHONE
Troy Clenenden

TRUMPET
Jonathan Chen
Alexander Cordova
Kai Miner

CLARINET
Morgan Duxbury
Jacob Gibbs
Gillian Kipp
Erin Kirkman
Vanessa Marach

HORN
Sullivan Friedman
Gabriel Peterson-Degroff

TROMBONE
Ryan Carwise
Andy Fadich
Keith Faught
Dylan Whitney

CLARINET
Aaron Reynolds
Teddy Stumpf
Acy Young

BASS CLARINET
Ben Hawley-Gamer

BASSOON
Jared Field
DJ Kay

ALTO SAXOPHONE
Carla Herrera
Austin Lanier
Michael McGillvary
Delila Rich
Brian Papendieck
Kyla Plowright
Aja Rountree

BASSOON
Ben Hawley-Gamer

TENOR SAXOPHONE
William Todd

PERCUSSION
Jacob Calhoon
Alistair Gilchrist
Joseline Goodman
Marcus Murrell
Noah Polacek
Robert Sterling
Isaac Whiteman

Churchill High School Wind Ensemble
Chris Mudd, Conductor

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Willamette Valley Honor Band

Scott McKee & Tracy Ross, Conductors

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FLUTE
Lexi Brigham, Sheldon High School
Isabel Byun, South Eugene High School
Brooke Davis, Churchill High School
(b) Katelynd Estess, Thurston High School
Shengmei Hu, Sheldon High School
Melinda Jones, Pleasant Hill High School
Wyatt Keller, Springfield High School
Daniella Maldonado, Sheldon High School
Orion Murdock, North Eugene High School
Nicole Pulver, Harrisburg High School
Madison Ramberg, Springfield High School
Alonna Reeves, Pleasant Hill High School
Sarah Slater, Springfield High School
(b) Payton Swartout, Springfield High School
Kristen Tangen, Oakridge High School

BASS CLARINET
Awbrie Anmons-Jackson, Harrisburg H.S.
Sahalie Ellickson, Springfield High School
Kareem Khalifeh, Willamette High School
Katie Testi, Sheldon High School
Libbie Tryon, Sheldon High School

ALTO SAXOPHONE
(b) Kendall Crocker, Thurston High School
Austin Lanier, Churchill High School
Miranda Michlanski, Pleasant Hill H.S.
Delila Rich, Churchill High School
Benjamin Scranage, Harrisburg High School
(w, *) Tyee Williams, North Eugene H.S.

BARITONE SAXOPHONE
Haley Breedlove, North Eugene High School
(**) Abigail Slover, Springfield High School
Danny Trump, Willamette High School

TRUMPET
Saul Davalos, Sheldon High School
Ryan Davis, North Eugene High School
David Farrier, North Eugene High School
Grant Gramespacher, Thurston High School
Julia Hammond, Pleasant Hill High School
Abbigail Hepperle, Springfield High School
(*) Blake Holcomb, Sheldon High School
(**) Ryan Mitchell, Sheldon High School

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Johan de Meij
Composer - Lord of the Rings

Canadian Brass
Guest Ensemble