

FLORIDA ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION

Music Performance Assessment District 10



April 16-17, 2010
Eau Gallie High School

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Florida Orchestra Association Mission

Support, promote and expand school orchestra programs throughout the State of Florida.

Provide support and training for members in teaching, leadership, and advocacy.

Empower members through mentoring and continuing education.

Adjudicators

Mrs. Christina Baker (Stage Adjudicator)

Christina Baker is serving in her 8th year as the orchestra and chorus director at Lawton Chiles Middle Academy in Lakeland, Florida. Since joining the staff at LCMA, Mrs. Baker has taken on many leadership roles. Currently, she is serving as the Florida Orchestra Association District 12 secretary, the school wellness coordinator, and the music department chair. She has also been a member of the Imperial Symphony Orchestra and has served as a conductor for the 2006 Polk County All-County 6 & 7 grade Orchestra. Mrs. Baker is a graduate of Loyola University New Orleans with a degree in music and communications. She is specialized in voice and cello.

Mr. Steven Bossert (Stage Adjudicator)

Steven Bossert has been teaching orchestral/string music in Hillsborough County for the past 15 years and is in his 8th year as the orchestra director at H.B. Plant High School in Tampa. Originally from Rochester, N.Y. Mr. Bossert holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education from Ithaca College Ithaca, N.Y. and earned his M.M. in violin performance from the University of South Florida in 1999. Currently he is a principal violinist with the Tampa Bay Symphony. He is a member of the Suzuki Association of the Americas, Music Educators National Conference, is the District Chair Elect for District 7 of the FOA, and is frequently called upon to conduct honor orchestras and adjudicate MPA. In 2009 he was one of fifty music educators nominated nationwide to receive the Distinguished Music Educator Award given by the Yale University School of Music and was invited to participate in their bi-annual symposium on music education. His orchestras consistently earn "Superior" ratings at the District and State Music Performance Assessments. In March, 2009 the orchestra earned a "Gold" rating at the Southern Star Music Festival in Atlanta, Ga and received the Festival's coveted "Sweepstakes Award" for being the highest rated group that festival.

Mrs. Anne Falik (Stage Adjudicator)

Anne Falik, a native New Yorker, received her B.S. in Music Education from Lehman College and her M.S. from Queens College. She was the President of the Broward County Orchestra Directors' Association (BCODA), a coordinator for the 7th and 8th Grade All-State Honors Orchestra, member of the Florida Orchestra Association's Executive Board, and a Regional Chair for the American String Teacher's Association. Currently, Mrs. Falik is the District 15 Florida Orchestra Association District Chair. Mrs. Falik adjudicates for Middle and High School District Festivals and Solo/Ensemble Festivals throughout the state. As Orchestra Director at Parkway Middle School of the Arts in Ft. Lauderdale, the only performing arts magnet middle school in Broward County, Mrs. Falik made Music Theory, Rhythmic Dictation, Music History, and Literature an integral part of the curriculum. Currently, she teaches orchestra, chorus, and music appreciation at Ramblewood Middle School in Coral Springs. She also maintains a private studio of violin, viola, and piano students.

Mr. Richard Ballinger (Sight Reading Adjudicator)

Mr. Richard Ballinger started playing viola in public school in Lakeland, FL under the direction of Michael Sedloff, and later attended Florida Southern College where he graduated in 2000 with a Bachelor of Music Performance Degree. While at FSC, he was principal violist for the FSC Symphony Orchestra, and violist in the FSC String Quartet. He studied viola performance under the direction of Arthur Pranno and conducting under the direction of Dr. Larry Sledge. He has performed in and as a soloist with several orchestras throughout the state of Florida. Mr. Ballinger is currently in his 6th year as the Orchestra Director for Oslo Middle School and Storm Grove Middle School in Vero Beach, FL. He is also playing as violist and co-founder of the Ocean String Quartet with his wife Nicole. He has served often as an adjudicator for Concert and Solo & Ensemble Music Performance Assessments throughout the state of Florida since 2002.

Dr. Philip H. Fink (Conducting Evaluator)

Dr. Philip H. Fink has an extensive background in music education and performance. As a professional musician, Dr. Fink was principal cellist with the Miami Philharmonic (15 years) and Opera Orchestra (10 years). As a high school orchestra and band director, his ensembles earned superior ratings at district and state levels. He served on the faculties of Miami-Dade Community College (1966-1972) and Florida International University (1972-94) where he was Chairman of the Music and Fine Arts Departments, respectively, and where he played a major role in the development of the music programs at these institutions. Dr. Fink is past president of the Florida Orchestra Association and Florida String Teachers Association. He served as an

adjudicator and clinician for the Florida, Georgia, and Ohio Music Educators Associations, as well as All-State and All-County Orchestras. Dr. Fink was appointed as orchestra music reviewer for the *Florida Music Director*, in addition, he was listed as one of five outstanding orchestra arrangers in the country (*The Instrumentalist*) and many of his arrangements have been published by Columbia Pictures Publications.

Friday, April 16, 2010

**2:00pm Osceola County School of the Arts
6th Grade String Orchestra**
Heather Gullstrand, Director

Dragon Slayer (ES) – Grice
The Wild Western Frontier (ES) – Newbold
Crossing Pirate's Cove (ES) – Monday

**2:30pm Stone Middle School
Advanced Orchestra**
Dan Lee, Director
Robin Osgood, String Consultants

March Jubilee (DS) – Cook
Missouri Morning – Sharp
Elegy and Dance (ES) – Meyer

**3:00pm Southwest Middle School
Concert Orchestra**
Dr. Thomas Silliman, Jr., Director
Nancy Jackson, String Consultant

Honor and Glory (ES)- Newbold
Canyon Sunset (ES) – Caponegro
New River Train (ES) – arr. Croft

**3:30pm Osceola County School of the Arts
Middle School Orchestra**
Heather Gullstrand, Director

Wood Splitter's Fanfare (DS) – Balmages
Fantasia on an Original Theme (DS) – Phillips
Ships of Ireland (DS) – Newbold

**4:00pm Herbert C. Hoover Middle School
Concert Orchestra**
Crystal McKinney, Director
Laura Pinfield, String Consultant

Kingsbridge March (DS) – Dyson
Fantasia on a French Folk Song (DS) – Edmondson
March of the Meistersingers (DS) - Dackow

- 4:30pm Southwest Middle School
Chamber Orchestra**
Dr. Thomas Silliman, Jr., Director
Nancy Jackson, String Consultant
- David and Michael (DS) – Gruselle*
Moonlight Shadows (DS) – O’Loughlin
Mabel Creek Overture (DS) – Harbinson
- 5:00pm Andrew Jackson Middle School
Intermediate Orchestra**
Alexandria Reetz, Director
Diana Bertrand, String Consultant
- Petite Tango (DS) – Kreichbaum*
Jasmine Flower (DS) – Wagner
Star Dancer (DS) – Williams
- 6:30pm Space Coast Jr/Sr High School
Orchestra**
Sharon Maslin, Director
Linda Woodrich, String Consultant
- Enter the Heros (ES) – Dackow*
Canyon Sunset (ES) – Del Borgo
Orpheus in the Underworld (ES) – Caponegro
- 7:00pm Clearlake Middle School
Orchestra**
Jean Diaz, Director
Dennie Wilson, String Consultant
- Dragonhunter (ES) – Meyer*
Westminster Prelude and Fugue (DS) – Shaffer
Gauntlet (DS) – Spata
- 7:30pm Andrew Jackson Middle School
Advanced Orchestra**
Alexandria Reetz, Director
Diana Bertrand, String Consultants
- Brandenburg Concerto No. 5, mvt. I (CS) – Isaac*
Largo from the New World Symphony – Del Borgo
Crusader (DS) – Spata
- 8:00pm John F. Kennedy Middle School
Combined Orchestra**
Jill Carrick and Douglas Grogan, Directors
BJ Butler and Natalie Hoang, String Consultants
- Ridin’ the Rails (CS) – Meyer*
Riders in the Night (DS) – Newbold
Symphony No. 1, mvt IV (DF) – Brahms/Meyer

Saturday, April 17, 2010

**9:00am Lyndon B. Johnson Middle School
Advanced Orchestra**
Timothy Ashe, Director

Renaissance Suite (DS) – Del Borgo
Spring from the Four Seasons (DS) – Vivaldi/Monday
El Toro (DS) – Brubaker

**9:30am McNair Magnet Middle School
String Orchestra**
Bobbe Jo Butler, Director

Intensity (DS) – O'Loughlin
Iowa Spring (DS) – Seitz
A Modal Festival (DS) – Marsh

**10:00am DeLaura Middle School
Cadet**
Andrea Smith and Al Dodds, Directors
Carey Mooman, String Consultant

Renaissance Canzona (DS) – Banchieri/Strommen
Peace Round (ES) – Balent
Contradanse (DS) - Clark

**10:30am Edgewood Jr/Sr High School
Middle School Orchestra**
David Herzog, Director
Natalie Hoang and Linda Waid, String Consultants

Wexford Circle – Del Borgo
Theme from Canon in D (DS) - Caponegro
The Bringer of Joy (DS) – Phillippe

**11:00am Thomas Jefferson Middle School
Statesman Strings**
Laurie S. Broadway, Director
Linda Waid, String Consultant

Westminster Prelude & Fugue (DS) – Shaffer
O Mio Babbino Caro – Puccini/McLeod
Ukrainian Fold Songs (DS) – Dackow

**11:30pm Central Middle School
Orchestra**
Silvia Cisneros, Director
Nancy Jackson, String Consultant

Canyon Sunset (ES) – Caponegro
Little Symphony (DS) – Nunez
Overloads (DS) – O'Loughlin

**12:00pm James Madison Middle School
Orchestra**

Paul Jackson, Director

Momentum (DS) – Longfield

Spring from the Four Seasons (DS) – Vivaldi/Monday

Concert Piece for Strings (DS) – Del Borgo

**12:30pm DeLaura Middle School
Chamber Orchestra**

Andrea Smith and Al Dodds, Directors

Carey Moorman, String Consultant

Declarations (CS) – Bishop

Lullaby (CS) – Hofeldt

Contrasts in E minor (CS) – Freese