

Created in 1991, ATSSB is an organization dedicated to promoting the interests of small school (Class AAAA and smaller) bands in the state of Texas. The focus of ATSSB is on serving the needs of small school band students, directors, parents, and administrators. ATSSB meets twice each year in General Session - once in February and once in July. In addition, the ATSSB All-State Bands rehearse and perform in San Antonio in February. ATSSB Active Membership is open to any director or assistant director of a class AAAA, AAA, AA or A high school or middle school that feeds a AAAA or smaller high school or a private middle school, with classifications determined by enrollment. The school must be accredited by the Texas Education Agency or an accrediting agency approved by the Texas Private School Accreditation Commission.

Region Officers

Region Coordinator – Brian Beeson, Burkburnett HS
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Association of Texas Small School Bands

Region 7

2018 All-Region Jazz Bands

Saturday, February 3, 2018

Stephenville High School Auditorium

Clinician /Conductor:

Jeff Cottrell – Hardin-Simmons University

Program to be Selected from the Following:

Clinician Bio

Dr. Cottrell, associate dean of the School of Music, is an active performer, teacher and award winning composer. He teaches trombone, euphonium, and tuba, as well as composition, computer music, and the HSU Jazz Ensemble.

Dr. Cottrell performs on tuba with the Key City Brass Quintet and trombone with the "oldies" rock band Johnny D and the Doo-Wops. He also plays trombone for the local dance band Fanfare, lead trombone for the West Texas Jazz Orchestra, and trombone and euphonium with the San Angelo based combo Jazz Concho. He has performed with the Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra, the Irving Symphony, the Dallas Wind Symphony, the Dallas Tuba Quartet, Cap Rock Pro Musica Chamber Orchestra, Martha and the Vandellas, Dash Riprock and the Dragons, the Hi Roller Band, and numerous other ensembles on trombone, euphonium, and tuba. He has been featured as a soloist with several ensembles over the years such as the San Angelo Symphony, the Mansfield Wind Symphony, the Summit High School Jazz Band, and the Hardin-Simmons Concert Band. Dr. Cottrell can be heard on recordings with the North Texas Wind Symphony for the Klavier Wind Project and the GIA Teaching Music Through Performance in Band. He has also recorded with the blues artist Keith Taylor, and for other groups such as Brave Combo, Six Flags Over Texas, and The ET's, He is greatly in demand as a teacher and clinician across Texas, and has placed many students in the Texas All-State Band and Orchestra in addition to the Dallas Youth Orchestra and the Ft. Worth Youth Orchestra.

Jeff's first love is composing and arranging. He has numerous published works that have been performed around the world in various venues. His compositions include works for choir, orchestra, concert band, jazz band, brass quintet, trombone ensemble, and tuba-euphonium ensemble. In 2006 he was honored with The International Tuba-Euphonium Association's Harvey Phillips Award for Composition Excellence for euphonium featured in jazz/rock/fusion, and in 2013 his tuba-euphonium composition *Tuba Loca* was recorded for the CD release of *Spainphonic* by the internationally known Spanish euphonium artist Juan Jose Munera. He was also honored as the Texas Music Teachers Association Commissioned Composer for 2015.

Until I Met You - Freddie Green and Don Wolf arr. Mark Taylor
Cantaloupe Island - Herbie Hancock arr. Mike Kamuf
Children of Sanchez - Chuck Mangione arr. Victor Lopez
Jumpin' at the Woodside - Count Basie arr. Rick Derosa
A Day in the Life of a Fool - Luiz Bonfá arr. Terry White

2018 ATSSB Region 7 Jazz Band Personnel

Alto Sax

Nathan Whisnand Iowa Park
Joseph Mays Mineral Wells

Tenor Sax

Reese Wilson Stephenville
Dillon McGrath Eastland

Baritone Sax

Jayden Woodard Brownwood
Zander Adams Mineral Wells

Trumpet

Conner Stewart Stephenville
William Brown Eastland
Emma Clarke Stephenville
Tristen Belyeu Olney
Manuel Garcia Mineral Wells

Jazz Guitar

Zach Roberts Iowa Park

Tenor Trombone

Jonus Noack Henrietta
Adelaida Rodriguez Mineral Wells
Rett Douglas Stephenville
Gage Wells Stephenville

Bass Trombone

Calvin Jones Stephenville
Joe Hutto Eastland

Drums

Landon Dyches Stephenville
Colby Dodson Stephenville

Jazz Piano

Caity Whisnand Iowa Park

Bass Guitar

Hunter Simmons Olney