

THE ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS SMALL SCHOOL BANDS

presents the

2021 ATSSB ALL-STATE BANDS

Melissa Performance Hall
Melissa, Texas

Jazz Ensemble

Dr. Mo Trout, clinician

Saturday, June 12, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

Concert Band

Don Lefevre, clinician

Saturday, June 12, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Symphonic Band

Brian Balmages, clinician

Saturday, June 12, 2021, 11:00 a.m.



Please silence all electronic devices during these performances and do not use flash photography while ensembles are playing.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Jazz Ensemble

9:00 a.m.

Big John's Special	Fletcher Henderson, transcribed by David Berger
El Abrazo	Alan Baylock
Killer Joe	Benny Golson, arranged by Les Hooper
North Shore Morning	Matt Harris
Tenor Madness	Sonny Rollins, arranged by Mark Taylor
Tutu	Marcus Miller, arranged by Michael Philip

Marion Thomas “Mo” Trout is an active clinician, adjudicator, trumpet soloist, and guest conductor for jazz bands, concert bands and orchestras throughout the United States. He has conducted numerous All-District, Region, Area and All-State Jazz Bands. As a Professor of Music and director of the jazz program at Purdue University since 1997, Dr. Trout directs the Purdue Jazz Band, the American Music Repertory Ensemble (a big band with multiple vocalists that specializes in performances of music transcriptions of music from the great big bands in American music), the Jazz Lab Band 1 and 2, and the Concert Jazz Band. Other duties have included a Jazz Theory Workshop and Jazz History. He has also integrated a group known as the Guitar/Saxophone Ensemble and a Jazz Rock, ‘Tower of Power’ style band into the program that focus on more contemporary and popular styles of performance. While Purdue University is unique among Big Ten Universities in that there are no music majors, around 1200 students per semester participate in instrumental music ensembles, of those 150 to 175 participate each semester in the jazz bands. Under his direction the Purdue Jazz Band has collaborated with numerous internationally known artists including Wayne Bergeron, Tia Fuller, Bob Mintzer, the New York Voices, Marvin Hamlisch, Tom Harrell, Allen Vizzutti, Eddie Daniels, Byron Stripling and Eric Marienthal to name only a few. Dr. Trout’s Purdue bands have toured throughout the US and Europe and performed at such prestigious venues as the University of North Texas Jazz Festival, The Texas Christian University Jazz Festival, the Notre Dame Jazz Festival and the Elmhurst Collegiate Jazz Festival garnering numerous band and soloist awards. In regular European tours the band has performed at the Montreux, Alpine and North Sea International Jazz Festivals and hosted four jazz study abroad tours, one to Italy in 2008, Eastern Europe in 2011, Spain in 2015, and Portugal in March 2017. Their 2020 tour to Greece was unfortunately cancelled due to the pandemic. In June 2014, Trout and a group of his jazz students was honored to be invited to participate in a series of Jazz Camps in Colombia, South America where they shared teaching and performing responsibilities in various cities with groups from two other American universities; the Berklee School of Music and William Paterson University. Dr. Trout was honored as the Indiana Jazz Educator of the Year in 2015 by the Indianapolis Jazz Foundation. He received his Bachelor of Music Education with Honors from Texas Christian University and both his Master of Music Education degree and Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of North Texas.



Since his arrival in 1997, Dr. Trout has been the Festival Director of the Purdue Jazz Festival which celebrated its 31th anniversary as an online event in January 2021. This festival is primarily educational and attracts around 100 high school and middle school jazz bands involving close to 2,000 students from throughout the Midwest. Performing on 8 different stages in one day, these young jazz students receive feedback from panels drawn from 25 respected jazz educators and performers from throughout the country. Guest artists present free clinics and concerts throughout the day on a variety of jazz related topics. These artists have included such internationally known performers as Chris Potter, Dave Holland, The Mingus Big Band, Snarky Puppy, James Williams, Jon Faddis, Jeff Coffin, Delfaye Marsalis, Ingrid Jensen, Terri Lynn Carrington, Dr. David Baker, DIVA Big Band, Terrell Stafford and many others.

Concert Band

10:00 am.

The Star-Spangled Banner	arranged by John Philip Sousa/Damrosch <i>Conducted by Eric Gray, ATSSB President</i>
Don Hanna	Gabe Musella, percussion by Rick Rodriguez
Infinite Hope	Brian Balmages
A Jubilant Overture	Alfred Reed, arranged by Matt Conaway
Mambo	Leonard Bernstein, arranged by Michael Sweeney
Mother Earth	David Maslanka



Donald J. Lefevre has served on the faculty of West Texas A&M University since 1987 and holds the Gary T. Garner Professorship in Band. He is currently in his 19th year as director of bands and teaches courses in conducting and woodwind methods.

Under his direction, the West Texas A&M University Symphonic Band has performed the Texas Music Educators Association Convention five times. In addition, the Symphonic Band has been invited to perform at the Southwest Regional College Band Director’s National Association and has made two appearances at the National Conference for the College Band Director’s National Association. The Symphonic Band was recently selected to perform at the 2023 National Conference for the College Band Director’s National Association in Athens, Georgia.

Mr. Lefevre holds a Bachelor of Music degree from West Texas State University and a Master of Music degree from the University of Michigan.

Lefevre received the Faculty Excellence Award from the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities in 2008 and 2017, and was a recipient of the 2003 Faculty Teaching Excellence Award presented annually to distinguished faculty by West Texas A&M University.



Symphonic Band

11:00 a.m. following the Concert Band

- Danse Diabolique** Joseph Hellmesberger, transcribed by Tohru Takahashi
- Excenas de los Aztecas** James Barnes
- Hymn for the Innocent** Julie Giroux
- Until the Scars** John Mackey
- Breaking Through** Brian Balmages

Commissioned by the Association of Texas Small School Bands for this premier performance

Brian Balmages (b. 1975) is an award-winning composer and conductor. His music has been performed throughout the world with commissions ranging from elementary schools to professional orchestras. World premieres include prestigious venues such as Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, and Meyerhoff Symphony Hall. His music was also performed as part of the 2013 Presidential Inaugural Prayer Service, which was attended by both President Obama and Vice President Biden. He is a recipient of the A. Austin Harding Award from the American School Band Directors Association, won the 2020 NBA William D. Revelli Composition Contest with his work Love and Light, and was awarded the inaugural James Madison University Distinguished Alumni Award from the School of Visual and Performing Arts. In the same year, he was commissioned by his other alma mater, the University of Miami, to compose music for the inauguration of the institution’s 6th president, Dr. Julio Frenk.



As a conductor, Mr. Balmages enjoys regular engagements with all-state and region bands and orchestras, as well as university and professional ensembles throughout the world. Notable guest conducting appearances have included the Midwest Clinic, Western International Band Clinic, College Band Directors Conference, American School Band Directors Association National Conference, numerous state ASTA conferences and others. Additional conducting appearances have included the Kennedy Center and Meyerhoff Symphony Hall as well as band and orchestra engagements in Australia, Canada and Italy. Currently, he is Director of Instrumental Publications for The FJH Music Company and Assistant Director of Bands and Orchestras at Towson University.

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Ali Gonzalez, Mineola

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