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presents a program entitled
"The Essence of Memory" in honor of Darin K. Johns

The **2022** ATSSSB All-State
Concert Band,
Symphonic Band
and
Jazz Ensemble



Clinician-Conductors

Dr. Caroline Beatty

Dr. Emily Threinen

Russell Schmidt

Saturday, February 12, 2022

Concert and Symphonic Bands 8:30 a.m.

Lila Cockrell Theatre

Jazz Ensemble 1:00 p.m.

Convention Center Hemisfair Ballroom 1-2

San Antonio, Texas

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Emily Threinen is an Associate Professor of Music and serves as Director of Bands at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities School of Music. In this position, she conducts the acclaimed University Wind Ensemble, guides the graduate wind band conducting program, assists in undergraduate conducting, and provides administrative leadership for all aspects of the University of Minnesota Band Program.

Prior to her position at Minnesota, Threinen served as Director of Bands and Artistic Director of Winds and Brass at Temple University’s Boyer College of Music and Dance in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Director of Bands at Shenandoah Conservatory of Shenandoah University in Winchester, Virginia; Director of the Duke University Wind Symphony in Durham, North Carolina; Director of the Concordia University Wind Ensemble in Ann Arbor, Michigan; Conductor of the Dodworth Saxhorn Band in Ann Arbor, Michigan; and Director of Bands and Instrumental Music at Harding High School in St. Paul, Minnesota, where she received the Outstanding Teacher Award.

Threinen consistently works with composers, arrangers, and performing artists of varied disciplines. Residencies and projects with composers are integral to her creative work. Threinen is published in multiple volumes of the GIA Teaching Music Through Performance in Band book series, where she has been recognized as a strong scholarly contributor. She is active, across the nation and abroad (appearances in Australia, Spain, Brazil, and Canada), as a guest conductor, clinician, and conference presenter.

A strong advocate for music education, Threinen is a Yamaha Master Educator and serves on the Executive Council of the Institute for Composer Diversity. In 2019, Threinen served as the conductor for the NAFME All-National Concert Band at the National Conference in Orlando, Florida. Additionally, she is an active member of these organizations: American Bandmasters Association (ABA), World Association for Symphonic Band and Ensembles (WASBE), College Band Directors National Association (CBDNA), Big Ten Band Directors Association, National Band Association (NBA), National Association for Music Education (NAfME), and Pi Kappa Lambda and Kappa Kappa Psi as an honorary member.

Threinen is a native of Minnesota and is a proud alumna of the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. Class of 1999: Bachelor of Music Degrees in Clarinet Performance and K-12 Music Education. She lives in a suburb of Minneapolis with her husband Lucas, daughter Penelope, and cat Rudiger.



Jazz Ensemble

1:00 p.m.

- St. Louis Blues** arr. Oliver Nelson/ed. Robert Curnow
- June is Bustin' Out All Over** Rogers & Hammerstein/arr. Bill Holman
- Gentle Rain** Luiz Bonfa and Matt Dubey/arr. Lisa DeSpain
- Almost Cried** Duke Ellington/arr. Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn
- Fall Foliage Funk** Fred Lipsius/arr. Russell Schmidt
- Bird Count** Maria Schneider

Pianist/composer/educator **Russell Schmidt** has performed with such celebrated artists as Carl Allen, Eddie Daniels, John Hollenbeck, Joe Lovano, Gerry Mulligan, Arturo Sandoval, and Clark Terry. Among his recent recordings as a leader are *Jazz Triptych, Volume I – The Sacred* (2018), a collection of hymns and spirituals reimagined in the jazz language, and the follow-up companion album *Jazz Triptych, Volume II – The Secular* (2019). As a composer/arranger, Russell’s music has been released by Advance Music, GIA Publications, the Penfield Commission Project, and VJC Publications, and he has written for artists as varied as saxophonists Bob Berg and Michael Brecker, the Ying String Quartet, and the chamber music group Rhythm & Brass. As an author, he recently contributed two chapters to the Oxford University Press publication *Teaching School Jazz: Perspectives, Principles, and Strategies* (2019).



After a distinguished career in academia, Russell joined Music Serving the Word Ministries in 2014 as Coordinator of Education. He currently directs MSW’s Valley Jazz Cooperative program, serving Arizona students in grades 8-12. Previously, he served as Director of Jazz Studies at Bowling Green State University and the University of Utah, and was on the jazz faculty of the Eastman School of Music, where he co-conducted the Eastman Studio Orchestra.

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Rylen Pereira, City View (Wichita Falls)

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Jazz Ensemble Personnel

ALTO SAXOPHONE

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Casey Palmer, Navarro

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Hunter Houck, Grand Saline

OBOE

*Hayley Humpherys, Bushland

Betty Gossett, Commerce

Luc Butler, Coldspring-Oakhurst

BASSOON

Catherine Monaghan, S&S (Sadler)

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Burke Jones, Canyon Lake (Fischer)

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Miguel Ramirez, Benbrook

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Kevin Hernandez, Calallen (Corpus Christi)

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Allison Garner, Alvarado

Jorge Terrazas, Argyle

Nathan Ferris, Roosevelt (Lubbock)

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

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Tory Trahern, Sunray

Iijah Ayala, Carrizo Springs

TROMBONE

*Brandon Reyes, Brazosport (Freeport)

Korbin Cole, Pampa

Christian Garcia, Grulla (Rio Grande City)

Zachary Conner, Big Spring

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Jack Cowart, Canyon

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Dylan Newcomb, Krum

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Daniel Lozano, Hidalgo

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Jorge Segura, Rio Hondo

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Gavin Poole, Clifton

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Will Blackmon, Hereford

David Hernandez, Robstown

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STRING BASS

Corey Luedemann, Bethesda Christian (Fort Worth)

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Nicholas Wilcoxson, Athens

Jorge Palacios, Grulla (Rio Grande City)

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Angelina Sanchez, Canyon

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