

About the Directors

DEBORAH L. BAKER

Deborah L. Baker is currently serving as Associate Band Director at Hillcrest High School in Tuscaloosa, AL. She has held positions as Director of Bands at Auburn Junior High School, Flat Rock Middle School, and H. D. Perry Middle School. She received her Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Florida. Mrs. Baker directs the Concert Band, teaches Music Appreciation, and assists with the Wind Ensemble and various chamber groups.

Under Mrs. Baker's leadership, bands have consistently received Superior ratings at Alabama Music Performance Assessment and Georgia Large Group Performance Evaluation. Her bands have been featured at the Georgia Music Educators Conference, National Middle School Conference, University of Georgia Middle School Band Festival, Southeastern United States Band Clinic, and was very proud to perform for Georgia Governor Perdue at the Signing of the HOPE Scholarship Legislation. Her bands have performed at Walt Disney World, Universal Studios, Six Flags Over Georgia, All-Star Music Festival, and Carowinds Band Festival.

Mrs. Baker has been awarded Teacher of the Year at Flat Rock Middle School and Perry Middle School. She is a recipient of the George Angelluci Award for Outstanding Teachers, received the Women Band Directors International Scroll of Excellence, and has been awarded the National Band Association Citation of Excellence three times. Debbie has served as a guest conductor throughout the state of Georgia. She is a member of Music Educators National Association, Alabama Music Educators Association, Alabama Bandmasters Association, Georgia Music Educators Association, National Band Association, Women Band Directors International, and an Honorary Member of Kappa Kappa Psi. Debbie is a Past National President and Life Member of Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority.

Mrs. Baker is married to Glenn Baker, who is an Air Traffic Controller. Their daughter, Belinda, is a music education major at Auburn University. Mrs. Baker resides in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

JOHN NICHOLAS SMITH

John Nicholas Smith is the Director of Bands at Hillcrest High School in Tuscaloosa, AL. He directs the Wind Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Jazz Band, and the Patriot Marching Band. Mr. Smith has been a conductor at the Midwest Clinic, CBDNA Conference, China Educational-Cultural Foundation concert series in Shanghai and Beijing, China, and most recently the Music for All National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis, IN. Mr. Smith will also be returning to China in the Summer of 2013 as guest conductor and clinician for the Beijing Youth Wind Ensemble and other local high, middle, and elementary schools in the surrounding areas of Beijing, China.

Mr. Smith received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Auburn University. During his senior year, he was named the "Outstanding Undergraduate Student in the College of Education." As a student leader, he served as Head Drum Major for the Auburn University Marching Band, Principal trumpet of the Symphonic Band, Concert Band, and Community Orchestra, President and Treasurer of Kappa Kappa Psi, and Founding President for the Student Chapter of the National Band Association.

Remaining actively involved in high school leadership training, Mr. Smith is on staff for the annual Auburn University Marching/Leadership Camp. He is also a staff member for the Macy's Great American Marching Band, which performs in the annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade under the direction of Auburn University's Director of Bands, Dr. Rick Good.

Mr. Smith was born in Bryan, Texas. He later moved to Birmingham, AL, where he graduated from Oak Mountain High School.

Program

CONCERT BAND

Deborah L. Baker, conductor

CONCORD.....CLARE GRUNDMAN

SHENANDOAH.....FRANK TICHELLI

CHARLESTON CAPERS.....GREEN/BECKER/ARR.LUCAS

Guest Soloist: Tyler Entelliano

CIRCUS DAYS.....KARL KING/ARR. SCHISSEL

WIND ENSEMBLE

Nick Smith, conductor

FOUR SCOTTISH DANCES.....ARNOLD/ARR. PAYNTER

LUX AURUMQUE.....I II III IV.....WHITACRE

T-BONE CONCERTO.....JOHAN DE MEIJ

II- Medium

III- Well Done

Guest Soloist: Dr. Jon Whitaker, Professor of Trombone, University of Alabama

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UPCOMING EVENTS

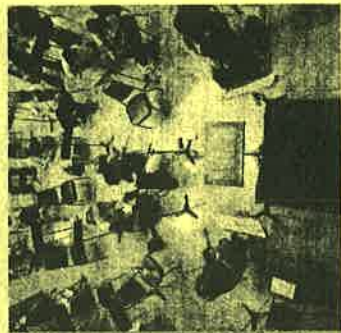
Band Banquet... May 16th

Grad Band Rehearsal... May 17

Graduation... May 20

BF Goodrich Fundraiser... May 27

SUMMER... May 28



Concert Band

FLUTE
SARAH HUFFMASTER
TAYLOR TINNON
ABIGAIL LONG
ANGEL EATON
DESTINY WHEAT
ASHLEY WISE

TENOR SAXOPHONE
LIZ BOLDEN
RYAN WALKER
STEVEN WALKER

TROMBONE
OTIS JOHNSON
CHRIS WYERS
EDWIN DE LA TORRE
SHEMAR SPENCER
WILL LARSEN
GABRIEL PELT

B-FLAT SOPRANO CLARINET
ANDREA MARTINEZ
WHITNEY WALKER
CHRISTIAN JONES
JAMARCUS NYON
MORGAN TOMERA
KACEY ROBERTSON
TYLER BOBO

EUPHONIUM
SHELBY NORTHERN
TYRELL MCCAA
GRANT LITTLE

BASS CLARINET
#MARIO JOHNSON

ALTO SAXOPHONE
SHAQUILA COURTLAND
CAMERON STONE
DALTON DOWER

HORN
ANDREW PARRISH
#ELISABETH LONG
RUTH ANN BARGER
CORBIN HORST

PERCUSSION
CHASE KIRKLEY JACOB MCLEY
CHAD GOSS COLTON DEAL
ALEC MOTLEY NIK PALMER
SHAWN MEADOWS

Wind Ensemble

PICCOLO

*#MARIAM GRICE

FLUTE

DONEDRA FALLS
*MIRACLE LAWSON
KRISTEN PETTY
TIFFANY WILLIAMS

OBOE

SKY KIM

BASSOON

IYANA GRAY
*NOAH SCHATZLINE

B-FLAT SOPRANO CLARINET

TIMOTHY BROWN
#BRETT DUNN
#JANESSA GILBERT
#KAREN JOHNSON
#ANNA-CAROL JONES
SHARILY LOVITT
*AUBREY PARRISH
KELSEY SKURKA

E-FLAT CLARINET

GRACE SHIM
B-FLAT BASS CLARINET
*ALEXUS OLIVER
LOGAN TATUM

ALTO SAXOPHONE

#SCOTT LANCASTER
MATTHEW NELSON
CHANDLER ROBERTS
*DESTINI WALKER

TENOR SAXOPHONE

*#ZEZEA ABDULRAUF
TRUMPET
HARRISON ARMOUR
*#GUNNAR GOSS
JASMINE PICKENS
DARIUS SKINNER
JOHN SMITH
NATALIE WALLACE

TUBA

*#BRYAN ROSARIO

STRING BASS

*#GARRETT PEEKS

PERCUSSION

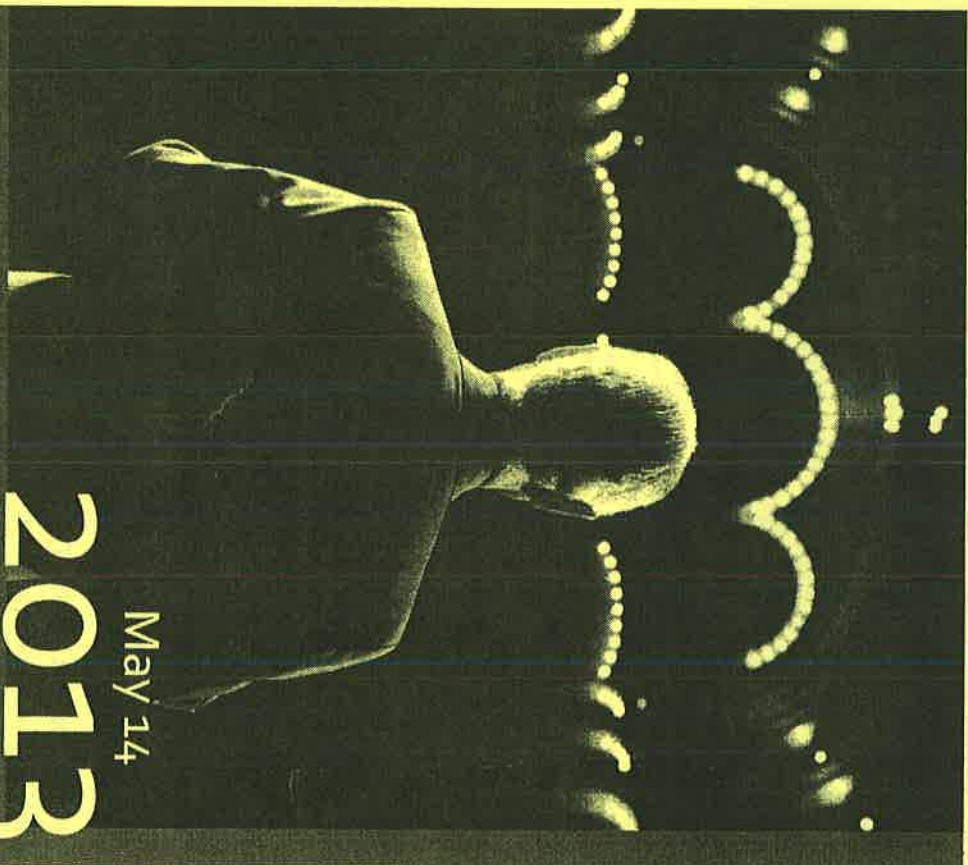
#COLTON DEAL
*#TYLER ENTLELSANO
DERRIAN HARRIS
KYLE NEIGHBORS
#MATTHAN HINTON
CODY QUINN
#SIDNEY SANDERS

*#DENOTES PRINCIPLE PLAYER
#DENOTES 2013 GRADUATE

HORN
*ARIELLE GRAY
MEREDITH GRIFFIN
PHILLIP HUVER
#GARRETT SKURKA

TROMBONE
KEN GARAYANALA
CALDWELL WAGENHEIM
*#JUSTIN XU

EUPHONIUM
*#ANESHA GRANT
#DAMON HAUN



May 14
2013

The Hillcrest High School Music Department
presents
Concert Band
and
Wind Ensemble

Hillcrest High School Theatre
7 pm