

**Altona Middle School**

Director-Dana Clanin, Principal-Joe Mehsling

**Brentwood Middle School**

Director-Kathy Azari , Principal-Nichole Petersen

**Chappelow Middle School**

Director-Ben Kleiber, Principal-Sandy Coomer

**Coal Ridge Middle School**

Director-Heather Meier, Principal-Brian Young

**Fort Morgan Middle School**

Director-Cynthia Christensen, Principal-Jason Frasco

**Twin Peaks Charter School**

Director-Andrew Moreau, Principal-Kelly Burke

**Westview Middle School**

Director-Nicole Kmoch, Principal-Mark Spencer

**Berthoud High School**

Director-Rick Grotzky, Principal-Chris Garcia

**Eaton High School**

Director-Logan Doddridge, Principal-Mark Naill

**Frederick High School**

Director-Christopher Thomas, Principal-Peter Vargas

**Greeley Central High School**

Director-Doug Farr, Principal-Mark Cousins

**Lyons High School**

Director-Dr. Karen Gregg, Principal-Greg Winger

**Mead High School**

Director-Josh Kirkwood, Principal-Steve Payne

**Niwot High School**

Director-Wade Hendricks, Principal-Eric Rauschkoeb

**Poudre High School**

Director-Correy Peterson, Principal-Kathy Mackay

**University High School**

Director-Andrew Holcombe, Principal-Holly Sample



2014

Northeastern Colorado Combined Leagues Presents:

**Honor Jazz Bands Concert**

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014

6pm Frederick High School

## Middle School Clinician

Jay Clanin

**Jay Clanin** is a Colorado native, born and raised in Limon. Mr. Clanin received his Bachelors in Music Education from the University of Northern Colorado and his Masters in Music Education from Colorado University. Mr. Clanin has been teaching band for 17 years, starting in Limon then moving on to Centaurus High School in Lafayette, Silver Creek High School in Longmont and is currently the director of bands at Trail Ridge Middle School. During his time teaching, Mr. Clanin's concert and jazz bands have consistently received superior ratings at large group festivals and had dozens of students make state and district level honor groups. Mr. Clanin has traveled extensively with his bands, including a performance in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin Ireland. In 2013, Mr. Clanin's marching band was featured on an episode of the Travel Channel's "Making Monsters" and he received the "Outstanding Teacher" award from the St. Vrain Valley School District the same year. When not teaching, Mr. Clanin enjoys mountain biking, playing in a rock band, hiking, running, and hanging with his family.



## Northeastern Colorado Combined Leagues Mission:

*Providing students with  
quality musical performing  
opportunities, with peers from  
across the northeastern part of  
Colorado.*



# High School Band

## High School Band

Alto Saxophone 1 **Jacob Conway**  
Alto Saxophone 2 **Tarah Vijayasathy**  
Tenor Saxophone 1 **Amaya Arevalo**  
Tenor Saxophone 2 **Rebecca Reath**  
Baritone Saxophone **Christine Aughinbaugh**  
Trumpet 1 **Ian Thomas**  
Trumpet 2 **Ben Harrison**  
Trumpet 3 **Ethan Melani**  
Trumpet 4 **Derek Charlton**  
Trombone 1 **Spencer Zweifel**  
Trombone 2 **Jose Felipe Delgado**  
Trombone 3 **Ryan Smith**  
Trombone 4 **Izze Marler**  
Drum Set **John Sevy**  
Percussion **Kyle Kolanowski**  
Bass **Max Williams**  
Piano **Yannick Lee-Yow**  
Guitar **Conner Shaw**



# Middle School Clinician

Daniel Bell

**Daniel (Dan) Bell** has taught for 26 years in the districts of Fort Lupton (CO), Rangeview HS (Aurora), and Cheyenne Mountain (Colorado Springs) as a high school assistant and junior high band director. In the past 13 years, Mr. Bell's jazz band and symphonic band have performed for the Colorado Music Educator's Clinic/Conference eight times. In fact, this year the CMJH Symphonic Band has been invited to perform for the CMEA convention in January of 2015! The Cheyenne Mountain JH Symphonic Band was a featured band at the 2007 American School Band Director's Association (ASBDA) national convention in Colorado Springs.

Dan has been a regular member of the staff at the Colorado State Rocky Mountain Summer Music Camp as the jazz project coordinator and director of Jazz I, II, IV, V, and VI over the past 26 years, has a trumpet and french horn private studio, and has conducted over 30 honor bands in Colorado and Wyoming. He is an experienced adjudicator at jazz and concert festivals and competitions, and has presented workshops for IAJE's Teacher Training Institute in Kansas City, the Wyoming Music Educators All-State Convention, Colorado Bandmaster's Association summer convention, and the Colorado Music Educator's Association conference and clinic. Mr. Bell was also the Music Director for the 2010 Colorado Association of String Teachers Association (CASTA) camp. Dan was picked as the "Teacher of the Year" in the Spring of 2011 by the Colorado Springs Youth Symphony Guild, was awarded the Distinguished Fine Arts Educator of the Year by the Colorado Springs Arts and Business Consortium in 2006, and was given the "Citation of Excellence in Teaching" by the National Band Association in May of 2014. Mr. Bell is a member of CMEA, JEN, CBA, Phi Beta Mu, and ASBDA.



# High School Clinician

Wil Swindler

**Wil Swindler**, saxophonist, composer and winner of the 2008 Gil Evans Fellowship, is based near Denver, CO. You can hear him both as a composer and performer with numerous groups including his Elevenet, GoorRattle, 9th+Lincoln, the Colorado Jazz Orchestra, Manny Lopez's Latin Jazz Project, Red Sylvester, the Legacy Jazz Orchestra, and vocalist Barron Steffen. Wil has received commissions from West Point's Jazz Knights, The USAF Falconaires, Denver University, Colorado State University, and has composed original music for Steve Wilson and Steve Weist among others. As a performer, he has played with Toshiko Akiyoshi, Cuong Vu, John Fedchock, Steve Wilson, Bill Warfield, Greg Gisbert, and many others.

In the Fall of 2009, Mr. Swindler joined the music faculty at Colorado State University as Associate Director of Jazz Studies where he teaches jazz theory, jazz composition/arranging, improvisation and directs Jazz Ensemble II. Wil has served as an Adjunct Saxophone Teacher at Denver University, composition teacher for the Colorado Conservatory of the Jazz Arts, faculty at the Yellowstone Jazz Camp as well as the University of Northern Colorado Jazz Camp, and maintains an active private studio of saxophone and composition students. Mr. Swindler holds a B.M. from the University of North Texas in Jazz Studies graduating Magna Cum Laude.

*“It takes an intelligent  
ear to listen to jazz.”  
-Art Blakey*

# Middle School Bands

## Dan Bell Band

Alto Saxophone 1 **Alex Arredondo**  
Alto Saxophone 2 **Francisco Gomez Reyes**  
Tenor Saxophone 1 **Kaitlin Ferrell**  
Tenor Saxophone 2 **Duy Luu**  
Baritone Saxophone **Avery Lareau**  
Trumpet 1 **Johnathan Gomez-Wence**  
Trumpet 2 **Macy Ambrose**  
Trumpet 3 **Sam Chistensen**  
Trumpet 4 **Cody Ayres**  
Trombone 1 **Grant Rulon**  
Trombone 2 **Jon Arroyo**  
Trombone 3 **Noah Feldman**  
Trombone 4 **Brandon Gebbs**  
Trombone 5 **Daniel Fuentes**  
Drum Set **Dallin Lyon**  
Auxiliary Percussion **Taylor Rivera**  
Bass **Vincent Farnando**  
Tuba **Gio Wilson**  
Piano **Aidan Rooney**  
Guitar **Angelo Acosta**



## Jay Clanin Band

Alto Saxophone 1 **Julian Pacheco**  
Alto Saxophone 2 **Esha Ariyur**  
Tenor Saxophone 1 **Luc Balsamo**  
Tenor Saxophone 2 **Sreeya Kairamkonda**  
Baritone Saxophone **Emily Hernandez**  
Baritone Saxophone **Quinn Gossett**  
Trumpet 1 **Emelie Hartrampf**  
Trumpet 2 **Calvin Seamons**  
Trumpet 3 **Trevor Showers**  
Trumpet 4 **Carter Delaney**  
Trombone 1 **Jasmine Demeyer**  
Trombone 2 **Brian Davis**  
Trombone 3 **Matt Nelson**  
Trombone 4 **Hannah Graff**  
Trombone 5 **Mary Yaho**  
Drum Set **Steven Hanff**  
Auxiliary Percussion **Morgan Siders**  
Bass **Isaiah Holt**  
Piano **Autumn Truitt**



# Program

To be selected from....

## Jay Clanin Band

### **A Few Good Men**

By Gordon Goodwin, Arranged by Ralph Ford

### **As If to Say Goodbye**

By Larry Neeck

### **Autumn Leaves**

By Joseph Kosma, Arranged by Peter Blair

### **Bellavia**

By Chuck Mangione, Arranged by Victor Lopez

### **Count Bubba's Reverge**

By Gordon Goodwin, Arranged by Ralph Ford

### **Grooved Pavement**

By Victor López

### **Work Song**

By Nat Adderley, Arranged by Terry White

## Dan Bell Band

### **Gatito**

By Matt Harris

### **A Gentle Touch**

By Paul Clark

### **Maiden Voyage**

By Herbie Hancock, Arranged by Erik Morale

### **Mystic Traveler**

By Michael Sweeney

### **The Pink Panther**

By Henry Mancini, Arranged by Roy Phillippe



## High School Band

### **Cathy's Song**

By Bob Lark, Arranged by Thomas Matta

### **702 Shuffle**

By Bret Zvacek

### **King of Mambo Suite: Guaglione**

By Guiseppe Fanciulli, Arranged by Pérez Prado,  
Transcribed by Wil Swindler

### **King of Mambo Suite: Perfidia**

By Alberto Domiguez, Arranged by Pérez Prado,  
Transcribed by Wil Swindler

### **The Queen of Schmooze**

By Sammy Nestico

### **Nye Time**

By Mike Dana

### **Meliora**

By Wil Swindler

## **Audience expectations.....**

Please don't enter auditorium during performance.

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