

Altona Middle School

Director-Dana Clanin, Principal-Jeremy LaCrosse

Brentwood Middle School

Director-Kathy Azari , Principal-Nichole Petersen

Bromley East K-8

Director-Mark DeMeyer, Principal-Lori Sheldon

Chappelow K-8

Director-Ben Kleiber, Principal-Sandy Cosner

Coal Ridge Middle School

Director-Heather Meier, Principal-Liza Nybo

Trail Ridge Middle School

Director-Jay Clanin, Principal-Eddie Cloke

Twin Peaks Charter School

Director-Brian Crim, 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-Brian Young

Greeley Central High School

Director-Doug Farr, Principal-Kent Henson

Longmont High School

Director-Darryl Abrahamson, Principal-Rick Olsen

Lyons High School

Director-Dr. Karen Gregg, Principal-Greg Winger

Niwot High School

Director-Wade Hendricks, Principal-Eric Rauschkolb

Poudre High School

Director-Corry Petersen, Principal Kathy Mackay

Skyline High School

Director-Stephanie Texera, Principal-Heidi Ringer

Union Colony Preparatory School

Director-Robert Borger, Principal-Lance Mosness



2016

Northeastern Colorado Combined Leagues Presents:

Honor Jazz Bands Concert

November 15th, 2016

6pm Frederick High School

Middle School Clinician

Craig Westwood

Mr. Craig Westwood is in his 11th year as Director of Bands at Cherry Creek West Middle School. Prior to taking the position at West, Mr. Westwood was Director of Bands at Wheat Ridge High School for 9 years. He holds an Undergraduate degree in Music Education from Colorado Christian University and a Masters Degree in Conducting from The American Band College at Southern Oregon University. Mr. Westwood is an active clinician/adjudicator in Concert, Jazz and Marching Band in Colorado. The past four summers he has been a guest conductor at the Lebanese Band Association for the Promotion of Music (LeBAM) International Band Camp held near Beirut, Lebanon. He is a member of the Colorado Bandmasters Association and Phi Beta Mu and is an active performer in the Denver/Boulder area as a Percussionist, primarily playing drumset. Craig has performed with a variety of artists including Bo Diddley, "Pinetop" Perkins, Big Bill Morganfield, Don Lanphere, and The Boulder Philharmonic. A native of Colorado, Mr. Westwood grew up in Littleton and graduated from Columbine High School. He now lives in the Chatfield area with his wife Marcee, daughter Emma (18), and son Ridge (7).

High School Clinician

John Gunther

John Gunther is a composer and multi-instrumentalist playing Saxophones, Clarinet, and Flute. With a restless musical spirit, he explores all forms of jazz from traditional to avant-garde as well as classical, world and experimental electronic music. He has performed on stages throughout the U.S., South America and Europe, in Carnegie Hall, in the middle of the ocean, and on the back of a truck. In addition to leading his own groups, he has performed with Christian McBride, The Maria Schneider Orchestra, the Carpe Diem String Quartet, and the Paris Sinfonietta Chamber Orchestra.

John is an Associate Professor and Director of the Thompson Jazz Studies Program and received his PH.D. from NYU. In 2007 he founded the Boulder Laptop Orchestra (BLORk) to explore the intersection of music, art, and technology. BLORk has led to further collaboration with the STEM program at CU exploring informal science education through the arts.

John is married to Stephanie Texera who teaches instrumental music at Skyline HS and has two awesome boys attending Fairview HS. When not listening, thinking, teaching or talking about music, they dig in the dirt in their backyard and plant things.



*Northeastern Colorado Combined Leagues Mission:
Providing students with quality musical
performing opportunities, with peers from across
the northeastern part of Colorado.*



High School Bands

John Gunther High School Band

Alto Saxophone 1 **Teagan Johnson-Moore**

Alto Saxophone 2 **Jack Merrill**

Tenor Saxophone 1 **Ted Davies**

Tenor Saxophone 2 **Adam Hureau**

Baritone Saxophone **Quinn Gossett**

Trumpet 1 **Ian Thomas**

Trumpet 2 **Joey Canterbury**

Trumpet 3 **Stefan Gerkin**

Trumpet 4 **Tallon Olivas**

Trumpet 5 **Cody Ayres**

Trombone 1 **Tyler Whitaker**

Trombone 2 **Matt Nelson**

Trombone 3 **Christian Hernandez**

Trombone 4 **Regan Laughrey**

Drum Set **John Sevy**

Percussion **Kenny Lang**

Bass **Stephen Haw**

Piano **Morgan Siders**

Guitar **Riley Junemann**



Genice Matzke High School Band

Alto Saxophone 1 **Nathan Radich**

Alto Saxophone 2 **Seth Cumley**

Tenor Saxophone 1 **Jayden Bowen**

Tenor Saxophone 2 **Amaya Arevalo**

Baritone Saxophone **Avery Lareau**

Trumpet 1 **Jake Drewes**

Trumpet 2 **Peter Lecavalier**

Trumpet 3 **Gavin Worland**

Trumpet 4 **Adam Richling**

Trumpet 5 **Sam Turner**

Trombone 1 **Brian Davis**

Trombone 2 **Julia Nelson**

Trombone 3 **Rabi Phelan**

Trombone 4 **Jack Sevier**

Trombone 5 **Nina Shelanski**

Drum Set **Riley Williams**

Percussion **Alex Merklein**

Bass **Tyler Overly**

Piano **Yannick Lee Yow**

Guitar **Emma Weaver**



Middle School Clinician

Travis Keller

Travis Keller is in his 16th year of teaching and has been the director of bands at Fairview High School in Boulder, CO for twelve years. He holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder in Music Education and a Master of Music Degree from Colorado State University with an emphasis in conducting. He has been a conductor and clinician around the state of Colorado since the year 2000 and his bands have performed and competed around the state and the country. The Fairview High School bands have been invited to perform at the Colorado Music Educator's Clinic/Conference, received continuous invitations to the Colorado Bandmasters State Concert Band Festival and the Fairview marching band has been a 20 year finalist, including being a top 3 medalist band for the last six straight years. The award winning Fairview High School jazz program currently has three big bands and five jazz combos. When he is not at work, Travis likes to hike, camp, play golf and spend time with his wife Cathy and his two kids, Matthew (6) and Emma (3).



High School Clinician

Genice Matzke

Genice Matzke is the Director of Bands at Liberty High School in Colorado Springs, CO. Mrs. Matzke earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Missouri and a Master's of Music Education degree from the University of Northern Colorado (UNC) where she was a graduate teaching assistant in the Music Education Department.

As an educator Mrs. Matzke has taught in St. Louis, MO as well as Salida, Grand Junction, Monument, and Colorado Springs, CO. While at Grand Junction High School her bands received consistent Superior ratings and her Jazz Ensemble I performed twice at the Colorado Music Educator Clinic/Conference as well as the Essentially Ellington Workshop in Snowmass, CO. In 2001, Mrs. Matzke was named the "Outstanding Teacher of the Year" by the Grand Junction Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Matzke's bands continued to thrive at Creekside Middle School in the Lewis-Palmer School District. In 2003, her eighth grade jazz band performed at the Colorado Music Educator's Clinic/Conference as did the 8th grade Symphonic Band in 2005.

In the nine years that Mrs. Matzke has been at Liberty High the marching band has gone from 21st to 1st place at state and the concert and jazz bands have consistently received Superior ratings at various festivals and contests. In 2012 and 2016, the Liberty Wind Ensemble performed at the Colorado Music Educator Association Clinic/Conference and in 2015 performed as a feature ensemble at the Music for All National Concert Band Festival and will do so again in 2017. Mrs. Matzke was selected as the 2014 Liberty High School Teacher of the Year and the 2014 John Asbury Secondary Teacher of the Year for Academy District 20.

Mrs. Matzke resides in Colorado Springs with her husband Rex and their daughters, Jacie and Kateri.

"It takes an intelligent ear to listen to jazz."

-Art Blakey

Middle School Bands

Travis Keller Band

Alto Saxophone 1 **Kendrix Watts**
Alto Saxophone 2 **Chris Drouillard**
Tenor Saxophone 1 **Anthony Munoz**
Tenor Saxophone 2 **Piper Omeara**
Baritone Saxophone **Dylan Stype**
Flute **Julie Hamlin**
Trumpet 1 **Henry Riveraa**
Trumpet 2 **Jack Matthews**
Trumpet 3 **Dakota Reed**
Trumpet 4 **Madi Nagy**
Trumpet 5 **Zach Dickinson**
Trombone 1 **Casbah Parlin**
Trombone 2 **Walker McGilvary**
Trombone 3 **Asiah Perito**
Trombone 4 **Pruitt Hubernett**
Drum Set **Evan DeMeyer**
Bass **Colby Wilson**
Guitar **Liam Garcia**
Piano **Margaret Herrick**
Vibes **Dimitri Stagikas**
Percussion **April Castillo**



Craig Westwood Band

Alto Saxophone 1 **Josilyn Cholas**
Alto Saxophone 2 **Samara Kramer**
Tenor Sax 1 **Alexander Juenemann**
Tenor Saxophone 2 **David Pritchard**
Bari Saxophone **Owen Folse**
Flute **Aubrianne Del Cid**
Clarinet **Tyler Long**
Trumpet 1 **Kyle Hansen**
Trumpet 2 **Levi Gockley**
Trumpet 3 **Lola Cimperman**
Trumpet 4 **Gavin Lopez**
Trumpet 5 **Tommy Roth**
Trombone 1 **Rudi Herrig**
Trombone 2 **David Murphy**
Trombone 3 **Walker Marcum**
Trombone 4 **Ethan Verssen**
Drum Set **Evan DeMeyer**
Auxiliary Percussion **Jeffrey Hew**
Bass **Jason Chung**
Piano **Karmen Grubisic**
Vibes **Sofia Narvaez**
Guitar **Rylan Phipps**



Program

To be selected from....

Travis Keller Band

Forty-Second Street

By Harry Warren, Arranged by Paul Cook

Big Cat Groove

By Doug Beach

Blue Midnight

By Larry Neeck

Impact Zone

By Larry Barton

Orinoco Cocoa

By Vince Gassi

Tweet

By Vince Gassi

Walkin' with Jackie

By Rob Vuono

Craig Westwood Band

Sambeando

By Rick Stitzel

Dawn of the Chili Pepper

By Rick Stitzel

Blues by Five

By Herbie Hancock, Arranged by Mike Kamuf

Repeat After Me

By Mike Kamuf

25 or 6 to 4

Arr. Mike Sweeney

Maybe Someday

By Erik Sherburne

Genice Matzke HS Band

Another Excuse to Play the Blues

By Ken Harris

The Cheese that Time Forgot

By Dan Gailey

Sax Accord

By Fred Stride

Caravan

By Duke Ellington, Arranged by John Wasson

Honk

By Jeff Jarvis

A Mis Abuelos

By Arturo Sandoval, Arranged by Michael Mossman

John Gunther Band

Gentle Piece

By Ken Wheeler

Afro Blue

By Mongo Santamaria, Arranged by Michael Mossman

Kid A

By Radio Head, Arranged by Steve Owen

Boo Dah

Arranged by Billy Strayhorn

Spin Cycle

By Alan Baylock

Gumba Blue

By Maria Schneider

Audience expectations.....

Please don't enter auditorium during performance.

No food or drink in auditorium.

No talking during performance.

Please take disruptive children to lobby.

Please turn off cell phones and all other electronics.

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