

Altona Middle School

Director-Dana Clanin, Principal-Jeremy LaCrosse

Brentwood Middle School

Director-Kathy Azari , Principal-Nicole Petersen

Bromley East K-8

Director-Mark DeMeyer, Principal-David Shadwell

Chappelow K-8

Director-Ben Kleiber, Principal-Sandy Cosner

Fort Morgan Middles School

Director-Cynthia Christensen, Principal-Jason Frasco

Thunder Valley K-8

Director-Zach Brake, Principal-Karen Musick

Trail Ridge Middle School

Director-Jay Clanin, Principal-Eddie Cloke

Westview Middle School

Director-Nicole Kmoch, Principal-Mark Spencer

Eaton High School

Director-Logan Doddridge, Principal- Mark Naill

Erie High School

Director-Doug Carmichael, Principal- Matthew Buchler

Frederick High School

Director-Christopher Thomas, Principal-Brian Young

Greeley Central High School

Director-Doug Farr, Principal-Cary Smith

Longmont High School

Director-Darryl Abrahamson, Principal-Rick Olsen

Lyons High School

Director-Dr. Karen Gregg, Principal-Dr. Andrea Smith

Mead High School

Director-Logan Doddridge, Principal- Mark Naill

Niwot High School

Director-Wade Hendricks, Principal-Eric Rauschkolb

Platte Valley High School

Director-Megan O'Connor, Principal – Brad Joens

Roosevelt High School

Director-John Balderson, Principal Trevor Long

Silver Creek High School

Director-Bill Legg, Principal Erick Finnestead

Skyline High School

Director-Ingrid Larragoity, Principal-Heidi Ringer

Twin Peaks High School

Director-Steve Wixom, Principal-Heidi Ringer



2018

Northeastern Colorado Combined Leagues Presents:

Honor Jazz Bands Concert

November 13th, 2018

6pm Frederick High School

Middle School Clinician

James Barela

James Barela, trumpet and EVI-Electronic Valve Instrument, has been a professional musician for 30 years. James has performed around the world with artists such as Jump, Jive, & Wail, Dian Diaz, Sam Butera, The Woody Herman Orchestra, David Poe, and many more including his own jazz group BLu7. James spent 15 years in Las Vegas as a first call trumpeter for the likes of Gladys Knight, Frankie Valli, Bobby Vinton, Bobby Rydell, Sonny Turner, and many of the great local and regional shows and acts. While in Las Vegas, James also performed with Bono, Joe Williams, Whitney Houston, Carl Fontana, Joe Sample, Joe Jackson, Sade, The Romantics, and Wayne Newton. James has also performed and recorded with many jazz and commercial music greats like Ronnie Bedford, Bill Watrous, Frank Wess, Nick Brignola, Cyrus Chesnut, Lew Tabakin, Mike Stern, The Temptations, Phil Wilson, Josephine, Latoya Jackson, Kid Creole & The Coconuts, Eddie Money, and Lionhorse. A respected composer and arranger as well, Barela has penned over 300 original works and hundreds of arrangements for groups ranging in size and genre. As a trumpet/EVI player, James has recorded 2 albums as a leader and appears on many recordings by other artists, company jingles, and show tracks.

James has a Bachelor of Music degree in trumpet performance and a Masters of Music degree in composition both from the prestigious University of Denver's Lamont School of Music. In addition to a robust performing schedule, James also maintains a private instruction studio, is in demand as a clinician/lecturer, composer/arranger, and works as the educational representative for Music & Arts. James Barela currently lives in Denver, CO. with his wife and two children.

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

High School Clinician

Dr. Scott Turpen

In demand as a saxophonist and educator of jazz and classical music, **J. Scott Turpen** has performed world-wide including the United States, Singapore, Thailand, China, Brazil, Canada, the United Kingdom, Spain, France, and Switzerland. His orchestral experience is extensive and includes performances with the Colorado Symphony Orchestra, the Wyoming Symphony Orchestra, the Macon Symphony Orchestra, the Savannah Symphony Orchestra, and the Augusta Symphony Orchestra. Turpen has performed and recorded with some of the most distinguished artists in jazz and popular music including Stefon Harris, Terrell Stafford, Jeff Hamilton, Louis Bellson, Joel Frahm, Eric Reed, Doc Severinsen, Red Rodney, Ernie Watts, Bob Mintzer, Dr. Lonnie Smith, Ray Charles, and The Temptations to name only a few. He has been invited to perform at numerous national and regional meetings of the North American Saxophone Alliance and represented the United States when he performed many World Saxophone Congresses.

Dr. Scott Turpen is Professor of Music at the University of Wyoming where he serves as the Chair of the Department of Music and saxophone professor. During his tenure in Wyoming Scott Turpen has received many prestigious awards including the Jack P. Ellbogen Meritorious Classroom Teaching Award, the College of Arts & Sciences Top 10 Teacher Award, the Extraordinary Merit Award for Research, the Extraordinary Merit Award for Teaching, the Top Prof Award, the Student Council Thumbs Up Award, and the Excellence in Advising Award from the University of Wyoming. In addition, he was awarded a Performing Arts Fellowship from the Wyoming Arts Council. He was selected by his peers to serve as the Chair of the prestigious Committee for the 2010 North American Saxophone Alliance (NASA) Biennial Conference.

Scott Turpen is a Yamaha Performing Artist and Clinician, a D'Addario Performing Artist, and an E. Rousseau Performing Artist.



High School Bands

Dr. Scott Turpen High School Band

Alto Saxophone 1 **Taylor Simpson**
Alto Saxophone 2 **Sam Glasgow**
Tenor Saxophone 1 **David Pritchard**
Tenor Saxophone 2 **Rachel Rieger**
Baritone Saxophone **Quinn Gossett**
Trumpet 1 **Ian Peratt**
Trumpet 2 **Nathaniel Guzman**
Trumpet 3 **Jacob Pennington**
Trumpet 4 **Cody Ayres**
Trombone 1 **Bjorn Cattell-Ravdal**
Trombone 2 **Max Robbins**
Trombone 3 **Rudi Herrig**
Trombone 4 **Marin Neuhard**
Drum Set **Xavier Moy**
Drum Set **Colton Jonjak Plahn**
Vibes/Percussion **Colin Ferry**
Bass **Danni Wilson**
Piano **Zack Carlstrom**
Guitar **Peter Swope**



Dr. Ben Markley High School Band

Alto Saxophone 1 **Connor McGhee**
Alto Saxophone 2 **Chris Drouilliard**
Tenor Saxophone 1 **Colton Sell**
Tenor Saxophone 2 **Alex Juenemann**
Baritone Saxophone **Hannah Schweiger**
Trumpet 1 **Emelie Hartramph**
Trumpet 2 **Gavin Worland**
Trumpet 3 **Nate Johnson**
Trumpet 4 **Jaiden Batts**
Trombone 1 **Tanner Strong**
Trombone 2 **Casbah Parlin**
Trombone 3 **Declan Magil**
Trombone 4 **Ethan Verssen**
Drum Set **Brian Davis**
Vibes/Percussion **Aiden DeBie**
Bass **Colton Moore**
Piano **Morgan Siders**
Guitar **Jonah Pezoldt**



Middle School Clinician

Meghan Muñoz

Meghan Muñoz is currently the Director of Bands at Fossil Ridge High School, where she co-teaches three concert ensembles, marching band, two jazz ensembles, and two Music Production & Technology courses. Prior to coming to Fossil Ridge, Mrs. Muñoz held teaching positions at Liberty High School in Colorado Springs and, most recently, at Leshar Middle School in the Poudre School District. Mrs. Muñoz brings a wide variety of experiences and a passion for teaching to the Fossil Ridge Band staff. She adds "...No matter what level I have taught, I've found that a love of teaching and a love of students is my constant motivator." Mrs. Munoz is a fourth-generation music educator – her great-grandfather, grandfather, aunt, and father were all band directors and her mother was a middle school choir director and elementary general music teacher. Mrs. Muñoz earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Trombone Performance (2005) and a Masters Degree in Music Education (2011) from the University of Northern Colorado. While at UNC, Mrs. Muñoz performed in the top ensembles, including the UNC Wind Ensemble, UNC Symphony Orchestra, and the UNC Jazz Lab Band 1, and also taught undergraduate Music Appreciation courses. In addition to being a full-time teacher, Mrs. Muñoz is the mother of two beautiful boys, Sebastian and Nikolai, and wife to fantastic husband, Martín.



High School Clinician

Dr. Ben Markley

Ben Markley, a jazz pianist, has performed with Brian Lynch, Ron McClure, and George Garzone. Markley's Debut album entitled 'Spealio' features tenor saxophone great George Garzone. 'Second Introduction' (OA2 records) is Markley's latest recording as a leader and features trumpeter Greg Gisbert. Recent performance credits include Eddie Henderson, Jerry Hahn, and Jeff Coffin.

Markley was part of a trio that won the Promising Artists of the Twenty-First Century competition at New York University. This group toured and gave master classes in Costa Rica.

Compositions from each of Markley's two albums have earned him ASCAP Young Jazz Composers Awards for 2007 and 2008. In 2008 Markley was selected to participate in the Betty Carter Jazz Ahead program held at the Kennedy Center. Markley co-leads the band Raincheck who recently released a recording on the Dazzle Recordings label.

“It takes an intelligent ear to listen to jazz.”

-Art Blakey

Middle School Bands

James Barela Band

Alto Saxophone 1 **Alex Rivera**
Alto Saxophone 2 **Fabian Rios**
Tenor Saxophone 1 **Andrew Deba**
Tenor Saxophone 2 **Kaden Wilson**
Bari Saxophone **Xavier Folks**
Flute **Diana Hernandez**
Clarinet **Jacob Legg**
Trumpet 1 **Bennett Staley**
Trumpet 2 **Breaden Hufford**
Trumpet 3 **Eddie Clements**
Trumpet 4 **Gary Hicken**
Trumpet 5 **Nate Bonin**
Trombone 1 **Willow Rooney**
Trombone 2 **Will Mathew**
Trombone 3 **Kyle Baker**
Trombone 4 **Preston Cross**
Trombone 5 **Leonardo Nuno**
Drum Set **Maleea Hamby**
Vibes/ Aux. Perc. **Brennan Truitt**
Bass **Katelyn Kelso**
Piano **Jeb Matthews**
Guitar **Allie Hartman**



Meghan Muñoz Band

Alto Saxophone 1 **Renuka Trujillo**
Alto Saxophone 2 **Cade Bucknell**
Tenor Sax 1 **Griffin Cook**
Tenor Saxophone 2 **Kevin Chen**
Bari Saxophone **Erik Yoho**
Flute **Samantha Weed**
Clarinet **Violet Vanderwood**
Bass Clarinet **Tate Albert**
Trumpet 1 **Augie Falborn**
Trumpet 2 **Sam Rieger**
Trumpet 3 **Armando Perez**
Trumpet 4 **Joaquin Ramirez**
Trumpet 5 **Connor Ormsby**
Trombone 1 **Alex Watanabe**
Trombone 2 **Brandon Laning**
Trombone 3 **Drew Miller**
Trombone 4 **Elizabeth Clement**
Drum Set **Julio Pimentel**
Vibes/Auxiliary Percussion **Nick Gargano**
Bass **Austin Merriman**
Piano **Rachel Graff**
Guitar **Henry Barone**



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To be selected from....

James Barela-Middle School Band

Enter Sandman

Lars Ulrich, Arr. Roger Holmes

Groove Merchant

Jerome Richards, Arr. Rich Sigler

Havana

Camila Cabello, Arr. Terry White

Little Sunflower

Freddie Hubbard, Arr. Mike Kamuf

My Foolish Heart

Victor Young, Arr. Mark Taylor

When the Saints Go Marching In

James Black, Arr. Mike Lewis

Whirly Bird

Neal Hefti, Arr. Peter Blair

Meghan Muñoz-Middle School Band

Bye Bye Blackbird

Ray Henderson, Arr. Mark Taylor

Chameleon

Herbie Hancock, Arr. Victor Lopez

El Taco Rocko

Larry Neeck

Flight of the Foo Birds

Neal Hefti, Arr. Roy Phillippe

Bod Bless' The Child

Arthur Herzog, Arr. Rick Stitzel

Red's Good Groove

Red Garland, Arr. Terry White

Dr. Scott Turpen HS Band

Late Night Mountain

Ben Markley

I Be Serious 'Bout Dem Blues

John Clayton

Oye Como Va

Tito Puente, Arr. Bob Mintzer

Friday Night at the Cadillac Club

Bob Berg, Arr. Chris Culver

Max's Blues

Ben Markley

Bossa Rio

John Fedchock

Dr. Ben Markley Band

Tell Me A Bedtime Story

Herbie Hancock, Arr. Alan Baylock

El Perrero

Wil Swindler

I Just Know What Sound it Makes

Ben Markley

Arranco

Eric Richards

Showtime!

Eric Richards

Audience expectations.....

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No food or drink in auditorium.

No talking during performance.

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