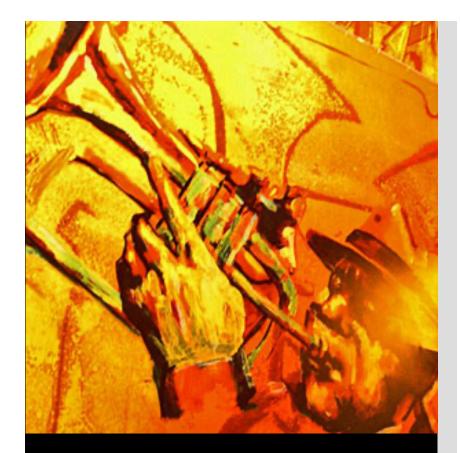
Altona Middle School

Director-Dana Clanin, Principal-Jeremy LaCrosse Brentwood Middle School Director-Kathy Azari, Principal-Nicole Petersen Bromley East K-8 Director-Mark DeMeyer, Principal-Jessica Fiedler and Tracy Webber Chappelow K-8 Director-Ben Kleiber, Principal-Christopher Kieffer Coal Ridge Middle School Director- Heather Meier, Principal Liza Nybo Fort Morgan Middles School Director-Cynthia Christensen, Principal-Jason Frasco Trail Ridge Middle School Director-Jay Clanin, Principal-Eddie Cloke **Twin Peaks Charter Academy** Director- Steve Wixom, Principal David Yu 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-Cary Smith **Greeley West High School** Director-Chet Arthur, Principal- Jeff Cranson **Longmont High School** Director-Darryl Abrahamson, Principal-Rick Olsen Lyons High School Director-Dr. Karen Gregg, Principal-Dr. Andrea Smith **Mead High School** Director-Chad Lemons, Principal- Rachael Ayers **Niwot High School** Director-Wade Hendricks, Principal-Eric Rauschkolb Silver Creek High School Director-Bill Legg and Edward Wellman Principal- Erick Finnestead **University High School** Director- Clark Goering, Principal- Jeff Casey Windsor High School Director- Jennifer Grice, Principal- Michelle Scallon



2019

Northeastern Colorado Combined Leagues Presents:

Honor Jazz Bands Concert

November 12th, 2019 6pm Frederick High School

Middle School Clinician

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 music, world music 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.

He has performed or recorded with jazz greats Ron Miles, Christian McBride, Bobby Watson, Larry Goldings, Tom Harrel, Dewey Redman, The Woody Herman Orchestra, and The Maria Schneider Orchestra as well as guest solo appearances with the Sinfonietta Paris Chamber Orchestra, the Carpe Diem String Quartet and the Banda Nacional de Cartago in Costa Rica. As part of New York city's "downtown" music scene for many years, he produced five recordings for Creative Improvised Music Projects (CIMP). John is an Associate Professor and director of the Thompson Jazz Studies Program at the University of Colorado Boulder. He received his BM at Berklee College of Music, an MM at the University of Miami, and a Ph.D. from New York University. In 2007 he founded the Boulder Laptop Orchestra [BLOrk] to explore the intersection of music, performance, art, and technology. His work with BLOrk has led to further collaboration with the STEM program at CU exploring informal science education through the arts. John's most recent recording with his jazz group "New West Quartet" is on the Fresh Sound Jazz label.

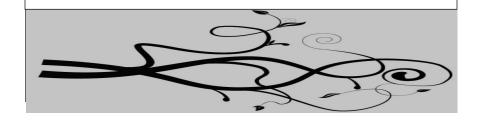
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High School Clinician

Kenyon Brenner

Kenyon Brenner has performed all across the world, experiencing the joys of collaborating with musicians from many cultures. He has performed intermittently in Europe, the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and across North America. He was a semifinalist in the North American Saxophone Alliance's Jazz Saxophone Competition and has performed with artists such as: Benny Green, Donny McCaslin, Terrell Stafford, Jeff Hamilton, Christian McBride, Chris Potter, Dave Pietro, Eddie Gomez, Louis Haves, and Benny Golson. Kenyon also spent 2012 touring with The Glenn Miller Orchestra. A native of Colorado, Kenyon Brenner currently splits his time between two of his greatest passions, teaching and performing jazz music. He is a member of the jazz faculty at the University of Northern Colorado, where he teaches private jazz lessons and courses in Jazz Improvisation, Jazz Theory, The Standard Jazz Repertoire, and the Pedagogy of Improvisation. November of 2019 will see the release of his debut album as a leader, The Long and Short of It.

> "It takes an intelligent ear to listen to jazz." -Art Blakey



High School Bands

Mark Dorn High School Band

Alto Saxophone 1 Chris Gonzalez Alto Saxophone 2 Hannah Schweiger Tenor Saxophone 1 Colton Sell Tenor Saxophone 2 Andrew Deba Baritone Saxophone Owen Folse Flute Mickaila Wallace Trumpet 1 Emily Hartrampf Trumpet 2 August Falborn Trumpet 3 Jessica Lehman Trumpet 4 Danny Steffen Trombone 1 Tanner Strong Trombone 2 Declan Magill Trombone 3 Pruitt Hubenett Trombone 4 Thomas Lucas Trombone 5 Edward Dunne Drum Set Brian Davis Bass Jordan Valente Piano Armando Flores Guitar Hannah Jaehn





Drum Set Brian DavisAlto Saxophone 1 Marvin Tercero PerezVibes/ Percussion Mason McClellanAlto Saxophone 2 Damian LesperanceBass Jordan ValenteTenor Saxophone 1 David PritchardPiano Armando FloresTenor Saxophone 2 Aidan McCreadyGuitar Hannah JaehnBaritone Saxophone Roberto Esteban-Vera

Trumpet 1 Jacob Pennington Trumpet 2 Autumn Baldwin Trumpet 3 Felix Martinez Trumpet 4 Tyler Cox Trombone 1 Bjorn Catell Trombone 2 Alex Watanabe Trombone 3 Leoti Powers Trombone 4 Gage Wronski Trombone 5 Bryce Medlyn Drum Set Ian Shouldice Vibes/Percussion Sean Saulnier Bass Zach Baker Piano Zachary Carlstrom Guitar Liam Garcia Vasquez

Middle School Clinician Wade Hendricks

Wade Hendricks has been the director of bands at Niwot High School since 2013. In this time, the instrumental ensembles have enjoyed state-wide recognition as among the best in Colorado. NHS Band students regularly achieve District, Combined League, and All-State recognitions. Mr. Hendricks graduated with his Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Colorado in 2002 and his Master's degree Conducting from the American Band College in 2006. He enjoys playing saxophone and served as the principal saxophonist for the Metropolitan Wind Symphony (Boston) from 2009 – 2011.

In his spare time, Mr. Hendricks enjoys cooking, spending time with his family – Audrey (spouse), Walter, 8 (son) and Vivian, 6 (daughter) - and a variety of outdoor activities including cycling, skiing, hiking, camping, and coaching soccer. Among the more interesting things Mr. Hendricks has done in the last 10 years are living in Cambridge, England, running two half-marathons (that's a whole one, right?!), riding his bicycle to the top of Mont Ventoux (France) and cycling with his brother across the US.



High School Clinician

Mark Dorn

Mark Dorn is professor of music at Colorado Christian University, where he serves as coordinator of instrumental music, conducts the Symphonic Band, directs the *Mainstream* jazz ensemble, and performs regularly on trumpet. Additionally, he teaches private trumpet, conducting, and jazz improvisation lessons, and supervises all music majors in their senior thesis projects. In more than 20 years of touring with CCU ensembles, he has presented band and jazz concerts in over 60 cities in 15 states. In March of 2017, Mr. Dorn led the CCU Symphonic and Jazz Bands on a 9-day, 5-concert tour in Italy. In 2003, Mr. Dorn was named Faculty Member of the Year at Colorado Christian University, an honor given by the student body, and in 2010 he was awarded the Faculty Teaching Excellence award as chosen by fellow professors.

As a jazz director, Mr. Dorn directed the highly regarded jazz band at Bloomington (IN) High School North and has led the CCU jazz band for over 20 years. Additionally, he has served as clinician or guest director with several schools and festivals, including the Colorado All-State Small School Jazz Band, the Mile High Jazz Festival, and the Bloomington Jazz Festival.

As a trumpet artist, he has had an active freelance career, playing lead trumpet for over a dozen musicals at CCU, locally with Moments Notice Entertainment, "Swing Essence," and the Hot Tomatoes, and in performances with The Temptations, The Four Tops, The Spinners, and Tom Wopat. Recently he was the featured guest artist with the Colorado Jazz Workshop fall Jazz Festival

Beyond the musical and performance aspects of his career, Mr. Dorn has a strong interest in the mentoring and leadership development of young performers and students, and has been an advocate throughout his career for creating opportunities for young artists

Mr. Dorn holds a Masters degree in Trumpet Performance and the Bachelors in Music Education from Indiana University, as well as a Masters in Counseling from Colorado Christian University. Mr. Dorn has 4 adult children and 8 grandchildren, and lives in Morrison, Colorado with his wife Jill.

Middle School Bands

John Gunther Band

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Wade Hendricks Band

Alto Saxophone 1 Gabby Bourguin Alto Saxophone 2 Avery Boucom Alto Saxophone 3 Marcos Meza Tenor Sax 1 Xavier Kimbrough Tenor Saxophone 2 Ava French Bari Saxophone Zach Ridl Bass Clarinet Mason Gulliksen Flute Jenna Errington Oboe Samantha Vaughan Trumpet 1 Ben Rauschkolb Trumpet 2 Aiden Phelan Trumpet 3 Paul Peterson Trumpet 4 Emilio Gutierrez Trumpet 5 Bennett Staley Trombone 1 Brandon Laning Trombone 2 Logan Dean Trombone 3 Kaden Stewart Trombone 4 Martin Andrade Trombone 5 Peyton Siders Trombone 6 Khris Mendoz Drum Set Maleea Hamby Vibes/Aux. Percussion Will Hershey Bass Astrid Garcia Bass Rylan Garcia Piano Noah Pearson

Program To be selected from....

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Wade Hendricks-Middle School Band

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