

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

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.

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

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 Hayes, 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 Folsie**
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**
Vibes/ Percussion **Mason McClellan**
Bass **Jordan Valente**
Piano **Armando Flores**
Guitar **Hannah Jaehn**

Kenyon Brenner High School Band

Alto Saxophone 1 **Marvin Tercero Perez**
Alto Saxophone 2 **Damian Lesperance**
Tenor Saxophone 1 **David Pritchard**
Tenor Saxophone 2 **Aidan McCready**
Baritone 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

Alto Saxophone 1 **Xavior Barrera**
Alto Saxophone 2 **Cade Bucknell**
Tenor Saxophone 1 **Eli Ford**
Tenor Saxophone 2 **Aidan Ellwood**
Bari Saxophone **Aliyah Leos Martinez**
Bari Saxophone **Kylan Dodds**
Flute **Maya Cooney**
Flute **Ella Staples**
Clarinet **Sarah Miller**
Trumpet 1 **Aiden Ballentine**
Trumpet 2 **Sam Rieger**
Trumpet 3 **Holly Richardson**
Trumpet 4 **Tyler Detro**
Trumpet 5 **Yoel Nega**
Trombone 1 **Kyle Baker**
Trombone 2 **Elizebeth Clement**
Trombone 3 **Zach Kaufman**
Trombone 5/ Horn **Lauren DeMeyer**
Drum Set **Taylor Even**
Vibes/ Aux. Perc. **Braden Thomas**
Piano **Donovan Martin**



Wade Hendricks Band

Alto Saxophone 1 **Gabby Bourquin**
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 **Khrist Mendoz**
Drum Set **Maleea Hamby**
Vibes/Aux. Percussion **Will Hershey**
Bass **Astrid Garcia**
Bass **Rylan Garcia**
Piano **Noah Pearson**



Program

To be selected from....

John Gunther-Middle School Band

Big Noise from Winnetka

Bob Haggart, Ray Bauduc, Arr. Paul Lavender

Blues by Five

Red Garland, Arr. John Berry

Burritos to Go

Victor Lopez

Cantaloupe Island

Herbie Hancock, Arr. Mike Kamuf

Una Mas

Kenny Dorham, Arr. Paul Murtha

Watermelon Man

Herbie Hancock, Arr. Mike Kamuf

Wade Hendricks-Middle School Band

Burning the Midnight Oil

Erin Paton Pierce

Alright Okay, You Win

Sid Wyche, Mayme Watts, Arr. Michael Sweeney

Blues Mode

Rich Sigler

Gatito

Matt Harris

Megalovania

Toby Fox, Arr. Paul Murtha

Moondance

Van Morrison, Arr. Victor Lopez

Mark Dorn HS Band

Pontaio

Edu Lobo, Jose Carbos Capinan, Arr. Eric Richards

Katy-Do

Benny Carter

Caravan

Duke Ellington, Irving Mills, Juan Tizol, Arr. Mike Tomaro

Tickletoe

Lester Young Arr. Dave Wolpe

Nostalgia in Times Square

Charles Mingus, Arr. Victor Lopez

Critical Mass

Jeff Jarvis

Kenyon Brenner Band

Dat Dere

Bobby Timmons, Arr. Erik Morales

Princeton Strut

Drew Zarembo

Sabor De Cuba

Victor Lopez

Cold Duck Time

Eddie Harris, Arr. Erik Morales

Shiny Stockings

Frank Foster, Arr. Greg Yastinitsky

One July Midnight

Erik Applegate

Audience expectations.....

Please don't enter auditorium during performance.

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No talking during performance.

Please take disruptive children to lobby.

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