

## PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS & CONDUCTORS

Kurt Kissinger	Algona
Thomas Mahler	Aplington-Parkersburg
Jennifer Keys	Carroll
Gerald Ramsey	Cedar Falls
Jared Wacker	Cedar Rapids Kennedy
James Miller	Cedar Rapids Washington
Joel Nagel	Cedar Rapids Washington
Joe Vannatta	Cherokee Washington
Brandon Borseth	Clear Lake
Charles Mausser	Columbus Catholic (Waterloo)
Alexander Wilga	Davenport Central
Aaron Ottmar	Davis County
Dustin Bliven	Decorah
David Brown	Des Moines North
Gregory Dowe	Dubuque Hempstead
William Rowley	Dubuque Senior
Joe Overton	Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont
Cory Schmitt	Forest City
Levi Dressler	Grinnell
Carl Kurth	Hampton-Dumont
Laura Garred	Hinton
David Lang	Independence
Mary Jean Nederhoff	Iowa Falls-Alden
Aaron Nuss	Linn-Mar
David Kunz	Mid-Prairie
Arnold Anderson	New London
A J Skinner	Newman Catholic (Mason City)
Chelsey Eisenhauer	North Linn
Jeffrey Kirkpatrick	Osage
Drew Anderso	Pleasant Valley
Tara Daurer	Pleasant Valley
Chelsea Hill	Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock
Meghan Powell	Sioux Center
Alexa Gibbs	South Hamilton
Wayne Lu	South Hardin
James Vowels	Waverly-Shell Rock

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2017

# FESTIVAL CONCERT BAND

LAWRENCE HARPER AND  
RICHARD FISCHER,  
CONDUCTORS

GREAT HALL  
GALLAGHER BLUEDORN  
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017  
2:00 P.M.

# PROGRAM

## FESTIVAL CONCERT BAND

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### Festival Percussion Group

Matthew Andreini and Ryan Frost, leaders

*Blackwater* . . . . .Fergal Carroll

*Earthdance* . . . . . Michael Sweeney

Mr. Harper

*Rippling Watercolors* . . . . . Brian Balmages

*Iberian Escapades* . . . . . Robert Sheldon

Mr. Fischer



**LAWRENCE DALE HARPER** is Director of Bands and conductor of the Wind Symphony at Carroll University, a position he has held for the past 30 years. From 1986-97, he was the Music Director and Conductor of the Waukesha Area Symphonic Band and has been the conductor of one of the few professional wind ensembles in the world, the Wisconsin Wind Orchestra, since its founding in 1995. He has brought these ensembles to local and regional prominence through innovative programming, CD releases, commissioning and premiering new works, performing at major concert halls and conferences throughout the state, and hosting internationally recognized composers and conductors. In a review of the Wisconsin Wind Orchestra's CD, *Old Wine in New Bottles*, *The American Record Guide* said, "Listening to these readings of excellent wind band literature is a lovely listening experience," and called the conductor "a stickler for detail, a motivator, and a first-rate musician who brings nuance and insight to a piece of music."

Harper has served as a clinician and guest conductor throughout the United States, as well as in Central America, Europe, and the Middle East. He was an invited speaker and guest conductor at the 50th Anniversary Conference of the Eastman Wind Ensemble where he presented his research on the West Point Military Academy Band Commissions of 1952 and guest conducted the West Point Military Band. He has twice appeared as conductor at the famed Concertgebouw, Amsterdam, in concerts and radio broadcasts both with his own Wisconsin Wind Orchestra and with the Holland Wind Players, one of Europe's leading professional wind ensembles. He has also served as a guest teacher of conducting at several universities around the world—from the University of Wisconsin to the University of Pécs, Hungary, and the National Institute of Music of Costa Rica. He has appeared in concert with other distinguished college and university wind ensembles such as those at the University of Massachusetts—Amherst and California State University—Northridge, as well as with the National Symphony Orchestra of Costa Rica.

Dr. Harper is an active member of the College Band Directors National Association and the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, a group for which he served as the chair of the Professional Band Network.

For Richard Fischer's Profile, please see [Symphony Band Program](#)

## FESTIVAL CONCERT BAND PERSONNEL

### FLUTE

Octavia Barbulescu, Linn-Mar  
Avery Burton, Davis County  
Katie Halverson, Spencer  
Grace Henrich, Newman Catholic  
Ally Larson, Forest City  
Ryan McLerran, New London  
Lily Nosalek, Iowa Falls - Alden  
Madison Rediske, Waverly-Shell Rock  
Kendall Stenseth, Cedar Rapids Washington  
Grace Watson, Columbus  
Shelby Weier, Algona  
Emily Willadsen, South Hamilton

### OBOE

Amey Shedinger, Decorah  
Tim Swanson, Clear Lake  
Alexa Timmerman, Cherokee Washington  
Sydney Truex, Iowa Falls - Alden High

### BASSOON

Ella Carlson, South Hamilton  
Rachel Lursen, Clear Lake  
Zach Self, Aplington-Parkersburg  
Alisanne Strucjk, Washington

### CLARINET

Paige Amsberry, Waverly Shell Rock  
Cassidy Carolan, Decorah  
Ashley DeLong, Clear Lake  
Sarah Gaul, Aplington-Parkersburg  
Avery Hale, Iowa Falls - Alden  
Mya Herrmann, Decorah  
Rylie Johnson, Davis County  
Cameron Johnson, Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock  
Shreya Khurjekar, Pleasant Valley  
Danielle Lundtvedt, Decorah  
Hannah Meyer, Algona  
Brenna Morley, Pleasant Valley  
Elyse Payne, South Hamilton  
Patricia Redington, Linn-Mar  
Jasmine Sanasin, Forest City  
Madison Strait, Cedar Rapids Kennedy  
Kassidy Stremmer, Davis County  
Sky Toyne, Clear Lake  
Emma VandeLune, Cherokee Washington  
Kinsey Voss, Cherokee Washington  
Emma Ware, Grinnell High School  
Kylie Weier, Algona High School

### BASS CLARINET

Aaron Deiber, South Hamilton  
Elise Siebels, Cedar Rapids Kennedy

### ALTO SAXOPHONE

Ryan Burrack, Cedar Rapids Kennedy  
Beth Dix, Waverly Shell Rock  
Greta Henderson, Waverly Shell Rock  
Levi Rees, Spencer  
Kara Reineke, Clear Lake  
Justin Yem, Linn-Mar

### TENOR SAXOPHONE

Jaydn Basten, Dubuque Senior  
Molly Duffield, Davis County  
Carlie Seufferer, South Hamilton

### BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Celina Feldhake, Waverly Shell Rock  
Zoe Marquis, Newman Catholic  
Carson Weichers, Aplington Parkersburg

### HORN

Regan Breen, Pleasant Valley  
Ryan Gruman, Grinnell  
Jaeden Hansen, Linn-Mar  
Natalie Jefson, Forest City  
Madi Korthals, Forest City  
Hailey Kube, Iowa Falls - Alden  
Nathan Morton, Cedar Rapids Kennedy  
Mya O'Connell, Newman Catholic  
Ashley Schmidt, Linn-Mar

### TRUMPET

Rebecca Christensen, Clear Lake  
Zack Huffman, Iowa Falls - Alden  
Ben Lepsch, Linn-Mar  
Grace McCartan, Carroll  
Alyssa Mertens, North Linn  
Landon Miller, Decorah  
Gannon Oberhauser, Aplington-Parkersburg  
Keturah Sauke, Hampton Dumont  
Gwen Thorne, Aplington-Parkersburg

### TROMBONE

Faith Cross, North Linn  
Kaya Hougen, Decorah  
Noah Keller, Linn-Mar  
Kate Klarenbeek, Cedar Rapids Kennedy  
Jose Nino, Grinnell  
Madison Portratz, Waverly Shell Rock  
Gina Prosser, Pleasant Valley  
Isaac Ptacek, Cedar Rapids Kennedy  
Theo Swanson, Clear Lake  
Solomon Thompson, Decorah  
Sam Wilson, Decorah

### EUPHONIUM

Jaden Anderson, Hinton  
Tara Kastendick, Grinnell  
Sam Potter, Waverly Shell Rock

### TUBA

Hannah Anderson, Independence  
Alysson Farley, New London  
Anna Hackbarth, Iowa Falls - Alden  
David Krumm, Grinnell  
Dawson Mueggenberg, South Hamilton  
Brandon Nolin, Spencer  
Gabe Staudt, Forest City

### PERCUSSION

Courtney Aden, Cherokee Washington  
Drake Bang, Forest City  
Lydia Davidson, Davis County  
Lewis Kleman, Cedar Rapids Washington  
Ben Schlamp, Aplington-Parkersburg