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 Anderson   Pleasant Valley
Tara Dauer   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

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

LAWRENCE HARPER AND RICHARD FISCHER, CONDUCTORS

Festival Percussion Group
Matthew Andreini and Ryan Frost, leaders

Blackwater .............................................. Fergal Carroll
Earthdance .............................................. Michael Sweeney
Rippling Watercolors ................................. Brian Balmages
Iberian Escapades ................................. Robert Sheldon

Mr. Harper

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 Pecs, 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 McLeman, New London
Lily Nosalek, Iowa Falls - Alden
Madison Rediske, Wavelry-Shell Rock
Kendall Skeneth, Cedar Rapids Washington
Grace Watson, Columbus
Sheby Weier, Algona
Emily Willadsen, South Hamilton

OBOE
Amy Shedinger, Decorah
Tim Swanson, Clear Lake
Alexa Timmeman, Cherokee Washington
Sydney Truex, Iowa Falls - Alden

BASSOON
Ela Carlson, South Hamilton
Rachel Lusen, Clear Lake
Zach Self, Aplington-Parkenburg
Alisonne Stouck, Washington

CLARINET
Paige Ansberry, Wavelry Shell Rock
Casady Carolan, Decorah
Ashley Delong, Clear Lake
Sarah Gaul, Aplington-Parkenburg
Avery Hale, Iowa Falls - Alden
Mya Hermann, Decorah
Rylie Johnson, Davis County
Cameron Johnson, Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock
Shreya Khurjekar, Pleasant Valley
Danielle Lundveldt, Decorah
Hannah Meyer, Algona
Brenna Morley, Pleasant Valley
Elyse Payne, South Hamilton
Patricia Redington, Linn-Mar
Jasmine Sanaash, Forest City
Madison Strait, Cedar Rapids Kennedy
Kassidy Stremler, Davis County
Sky Toyne, Clear Lake
Emma VandeLune, Cherokee Washington
Kinsey Voss, Cherokee Washington
Emma Ware, Grinnell High School
Kyle Weier, Algona High School

BASS CLARINET
Aaron Deiber, South Hamilton
Elisse Siebels, Cedar Rapids Kennedy

ALTO Saxophone
Ryan Burrack, Cedar Rapids Kennedy
Beth Dix, Wavelry Shell Rock
Greta Henderson, Wavelry Shell Rock
Levi Rees, Spencer
Kara Reineke, Clear Lake
Justin Yen, Linn-Mar

TENOR SAXOPHONE
Jaylyn Baten, Dubuque Senior
Molly Duffield, Davis County
Carlie Seuferer, South Hamilton

BARI TONE SAXOPHONE
Celina Feldhake, Wavelry Shell Rock
Zbe Marquis, Newman Catholic
Carol Weichers, Aplington-Parkenburg

HORN
Regan Breen, Pleasant Valley
Ryan Gruhn, Grinnell
Jaeden Hansen, Linn-Mar
Natalie Jefson, Forest City
Mad 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 McCartney, Camilli
Alyssa Mertens, North Linn
Landon Miller, Decorah
Gannon Oberhauser, Aplington-Parkenburg
Keturah Sauer, Hampton Dumont
Gwen Thome, Aplington-Parkenburg

TROMBONE
Faith Cross, North Linn
Kaya Hougen, Decorah
Noah Keller, Linn-Mar
Kate Klaenenbeek, Cedar Rapids Kennedy
Jose Nino, Grinnell
Madison Portatz, Wavelry Shell Rock
Gina Prosor, Pleasant Valley
Isaac Price, Cedar Rapids Kennedy
Theo Swanson, Clear Lake
Solomon Thompson, Decorah
Sam Wilson, Decorah

EUPHONIUM
Jaden Anderson, Hinton
Tara Kastendick, Grinnell
Sam Potter, Wavelry Shell Rock

TUBA
Hannah Anderson, Independence
Alyson Farley, New London
Anna Hackethal, Iowa Falls - Alden
David Krumm, Grinnell
Dawson Muegenberg, South Hamilton
Brandon Nolin, Spencer
Gabe Staudt, Forest City

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