



Jeff Pelischek is currently in his 23rd year as Director of Bands and woodwind specialist at Hutchinson Community College. He was Assistant Director of Bands at Hutchinson High School from 1982 to 1987. He has a Bachelor's Degree from Fort Hays State University and a Masters Degree from the University of Michigan.

As a conductor and clinician, Jeff is also the Director of the Hutchinson Municipal Band. In 2006, he was the director of the Kansas Lions State Wide Band. In 1993, 1997, and 2002, he was the clinician and director of the Wichita City Wide High School Honor Band. Jeff was on the staff of the High Plains Band Camp from 1982 to 1995 where he performed as a clarinet soloist and taught clarinet. He gives many clinics and clarinet master classes every year throughout the state.

Jeff is a member of the Ad Astra clarinet quartet, which has given recent performances at the International Clarinet Association Convention, the Kansas Music Educators Convention, the University of Arkansas, and Hutchinson Community College. In 2006, he performed at the ICA Convention in Atlanta, GA. He is a frequent soloist in Kansas, and can be heard on Radio Kansas' program, Nightcrossings. In 2006, Jeff was awarded Dragon Educator of the Year at Hutchinson Community College.

Jeff is an annual adjudicator in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri. He maintains a large clarinet and saxophone studio where he is fortunate to work with some of the finest young musicians in the state.