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Maize High School

December 5th, 2026

CONCERT PROGRAM

SCKMEA 1234A High School Band

Brian Silvey, Conductor

3:00 PM - Maize High School Auditorium

SCKMEA 56A High School Band

Melissa Sawyer, Conductor

4:00 PM - Maize High School Auditorium

SCKMEA High School Orchestra

Matthew Brooks, Conductor

5:00 PM - Maize High School Auditorium

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Everlight.....Randall Standridge

Greek Folk Song Suite.....Franco Cesarini

I. O Charalambis
II. Stu Psiloriti
III. Vasilikos tha jino

Rippling Watercolors.....Brian Balmages

Rachel Villareale, High School Band Chair

Abby Giles, High School Band Chair-Elect

Performers

Piccolo

Lillian Gerstenkorn, Caldwell

Flute

Corynn Nickel, Hesston
Cavan Schueller, Andale
Emma Smith, Buhler
Savannah Keele, Buhler
Ava Toll, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley
Annie Sharp, Wichita-Collegiate
Annabelle Lee, Wichita-Collegiate
Kaitlyn Moore, Lyons
Ava Parsons, Buhler
Genevieve Livengood, Douglass
Abigail Cummins, Buhler
Stella Stone, Wichita-Collegiate

Oboe

Braydon Wannow, Goddard-Eisenhower
Brooklyn Fast, Newton

Bassoon

Sophia Abrahams, Goessel
Bella Brinkley, Nickerson
Luna Schulte, Conway Springs

Clarinet

Claire Blanner, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley
Colton Howery, Elbing-Berean Academy
Madelyn Olsen, Wichita-Central Christian Academy
Barbara Farha, Hillsboro
Alexandra Carlson, Marion
Gianna Bedoff, McPherson
Gracie Chambers, Winfield

Clarinet (Cont.)

Stella DeCesaro, Wichita-Independent
Denver McCormick, Whitewater-Remington
Andrew Huggard, Nickerson
Kethan Simpson, Douglass
Nahla Sechler, McPherson
Brynn Littlejohn, McPherson
Shaina Novak, Moundridge
Avik Maharaj, Wichita-Collegiate
Olivia Smith, Marion
Hannah Adrian, Goessel
Kendall Baggs, Conway Springs
Macy Hartman, Andover-Central
Josslyn Lewis, Valley Center

Bass Clarinet

Emrie Gossett, Wichita-Independent
Hoxie Hiebert, Goessel
Emma Mitchell, Buhler
Leota Holdaway, Wellington

Contra Clarinet

Evan Goff, Augusta

Alto Saxophone

Landes Little, Buhler
Jaxson Walker, Winfield
Murphy McElheny, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley
Jaxzen Giles, Buhler

Tenor Saxophone

Kyndall Goss, Wichita-Central Christian Academy
Brendan Ronan, Buhler

Performers

Baritone Saxophone

Luke Friesen, Elbing-Berean Academy

Trumpet

Bennett Rank, McPherson
RJ McDonald, McPherson
Jace Darnauer, Sterling
Owen Kneisel, Buhler
Danika Thompson, Hesston
Pierce Keller, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley
Jack Entwisle, Mulvane
Meeah Fritzemeier, McPherson
Daxton Farrar, El Dorado
Eli Winter, Peabody-Burns
Cameron Durham, Mulvane
Lennon Morris, McPherson

Horn

Isabelle Alderfer, Goessel
Hannah Lynn, Douglass
Blake Roberts, Lyons
Aslynn Chambers, Buhler
Stokley Smith, Sterling
Kahlan Kitson, Maize
Ethan Stafford, Maize-South
Hayden Beckmann, Maize-South

Trombone

Dillon Hart, Mulvane
Sam Biggs, Buhler
Ben Bierstedt, Sterling
Kalyn Lichty, Wichita-Collegiate
Ari Hellon, Towanda-Circle

Trombone (Cont.)

Noah Napier, Buhler
Micah Swanson, Wichita-Central Christian Academy
Andrew Doss, Mulvane
Brett Norris, Winfield
Bridget Flavin, Halstead

Euphonium

Cody Entz, Elbing-Berean Academy
Isaac Welty, Sterling
Anna Doss, Mulvane
Micah Lynn, Douglass

Tuba

Elizabeth Buchberger, Sterling
Braden Erickson, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley
Brady Metzinger, Mulvane
AJ Hagewood, Goessel
Emma Bruce, McPherson
Blake Mourn, Buhler

Timpani

Derek Petz, Buhler

Percussion

Logan Anderson, Cheney
Bryan Lam, Clearwater
Dale Smith, Nickerson
Olivier Chocron, Wichita-Collegiate
Ayush Bharati, Wichita-Collegiate
Emily Alumbaugh, Cheney
Angel Landeros, Lyons

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SCKMEA 56A High School Band

Melissa Sawyer, Conductor

4:00 PM - Maize Auditorium

Erie.....Melanie Donahue

The Old Boatman.....Price, arr. Perna

Symphony No. 4 for Winds and Percussion.....Andrew Boysen, Jr.

I. Fast
II. Smooth and Flowing
III. Scherzo and Trio
IV. Fast

Rachel Villareale, High School Band Chair

Abby Giles, High School Band Chair-Elect

Performers

Piccolo

Sirine Lahmadi, Andover

Flute

Elizabeth Unruh, Maize
Ellianna Klaus, Wichita-North
Katie Le, Maize-South
Tatiana Sawatzky, Newton
Aubrey Stuckey, Maize-South
Joshua Hoss, Wichita-Northwest
Yebin Yum, Andover
Marshall Roberts, Derby
Ashlyn Warnecker, Maize-South
Mia Ngo, Maize-South
Elaine Zarchan, Andover-Central
Lucy Martin, Maize-South

Oboe

Mara Pederson, Maize
Robert Vollen, Maize-South
Elizabeth Dreiling, Maize
Esme Jabara, Goddard

Bassoon

Finn Crandall, Wichita-East
Dylan Hays, Derby
Brynley Gonzalez, Maize

Clarinet

Chris Dunn, Andover
Presley Yearout, Goddard
Grady Hershberger, Newton
Rocio Moreno, Wichita-South
Cooper Kirk, Andover-Central
Eli Hawkins, Andover-Central

Clarinet (Cont.)

Sophie Segelke, Derby
Aidan McCoy, Maize-South
Parker Brown, Goddard
Marcos Arbolaez, Wichita-East
Ella Hatfield, Maize-South
Faheem Chowdhury, Maize-South
Olivia Rivers, Maize
Sophia Rogers, Derby
Mylie Trapp, Andover
Fabyan Yalda, Maize-South
Dante Gunter, Derby
Gracie Rusanowsky, Bel Aire-Northeast Magnet
Daniel Jarrell, Derby
Grace Haase, Maize

Bass Clarinet

Macy Tapia, Maize-South
AlmaLisa Mutzke, Andover-Central
Aiden Pirkle, Derby
Nicholas Tabtab, Maize

Alto Saxophone

Mars Davis, Derby
Alexis Licklider, Goddard
Katie Ketterman, Andover
Tabitha Robertson, Wichita-East

Tenor Saxophone

Sophia Goerzen, Newton
Calliope Magouirk, Andover

Baritone Saxophone

Amy Alvarado, Wichita-Northwest

Performers

Trumpet

Thomas Unruh, Maize
Bennett McLaughlin, Wichita-East
Carter Smith, Wichita-Heights
Christian Munoz, Wichita-South
Aiden Gallatin, Wichita-North
Noah Kopper, Newton
Kellan Moore, Goddard
Josh Wessley, Bel Aire-Northeast Magnet
Violet Knopp, Andover-Central
Matthew Barron, Newton
Camila Nava, Wichita-Northwest
Phillip Bowers, Wichita-Northwest

Horn

Addison Petrik, Valley Center
Evan Hodges, Derby
Seth Luce, Wichita-South
Iain Aitken, Wichita-East
Nathan Turner, Derby
Abigail Hanford, Derby
Calvin Hawkins, Andover-Central
Baylee Cloward, Maize-South

Trombone

Cassie Northerns, Wichita-Heights
Rylee Schmidt-Stapleton, Andover
Aliza Biddle, Derby
Jerem Flory-Robertson, Wichita-North
Konner Kissack, Derby

Trombone (Cont.)

Mickey Garrett, Maize-South
Colin Alexander, Andover
Joel Schmitz, Maize
Colten Molello, Valley Center
Holly Goodnite, Newton

Euphonium

Cooper Matthews, Maize-South
Chase Culver, Goddard
William Wingerd, Maize-South
Annalyse Shrack, Maize

Tuba

Declan Thomas, Wichita-Haysville Campus
Brian Smith, Wichita-Southeast
Aliyasun Hayes, Maize
Mason Garrelts, Goddard
Matthew Matthaei, Wichita-East
Santiago Ibarra Rodriguez, Wichita-South

Timpani

Seth Tyson, Maize-South

Mallets

Michael Kovach, Maize-South
Siren Ogborn-Aaby, Wichita-East

Percussion

Caleb Schminke, Wichita-Heights
Tate Wellman, Maize
Elijah Easterby, Wichita-Haysville Campus
Levi Kelly, Maize-South
Logan Vigil, Derby
Owen Russell, Wichita-Bishop Carroll
Jane Mangum, Andover-Central

SCKMEA High School Orchestra

Matthew Brooks, Conductor

5:00 PM - Maize Auditorium

Brasil.....Ary Barroso, arr. John Wasson

Pavane in F# Minor, Op. 50.....Gabriel Fauré

Symphony No. 2 in C minor, Op. 17.....Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

IV. Finale

Amanda Gimson, High School Orchestra Chair

Dory Thompson, High School Orchestra Chair-Elect

PERFORMERS

Violin 1

Pranav Gandikota, Wichita-East
Duane Aglano, Wichita-Northwest
Quincee Jeffries, Winfield
Alden Peterson, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley
Shivani Hebsur, Wichita-Collegiate
Jersey Busenitz, Elbing-Berean Academy
Abigail Wen, Wichita-East
Varsha Vivekanandhan, Wichita-Collegiate
Mandakh Boldsaikhan, Wichita-East
Anya Ghosh, Maize-South
Eeshaan Vyas, Wichita-East
Abby Perez, Goddard-Eisenhower
Saya Phongvilai, Bel Aire-Northeast Magnet
Sebastian Rodriguez, Arkansas City
Oliver Aarstad, Wichita-East
Aurora Vuong, Wichita-East
Alex Favela, Wichita-South
Josiah Rogers, Wichita-Northwest

Violin 2

Gerel Boldsaikhan, Wichita-East
Bin Miao, Wichita-East
Jaydon Gonzalez, Derby
Natalie Fleig, Arkansas City
Victoria Ward, Wichita-East
Ashlynne McCully, Maize-South
Addison Penner, El Dorado
Lyla Schroeder, Wichita-Trinity Academy
Joelle Saad, Wichita-Central Christian Academy
Natalie Yoder, Hesston
Mackenzie Wooten, Wichita-Haysville Campus
Abhisri Kadambi, Wichita-East
Frederic Black, Bel Aire-Northeast Magnet
Samantha Prentice, Derby

Violin 2 (Cont.)

Vanessa Weller, Newton
Bethany Simmon, Maize-South
G'Cora McCoy, Wichita-East
Kamarjea Taylor, Bel Aire-Northeast Magnet

Viola

Hailey Maddox, Derby
Zachary Kallman, Goddard-Eisenhower
Sage Winkleman, Wichita-East
Carmen Cooper, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley
Cameron Davis, Wichita-Haysville Campus
Esther Busenitz, Maize-South
Quynh-Uyen Ha, Wichita-East
Ivy Liu, Maize-South
Sophie Ternes, Goddard-Eisenhower
Brooklyn Jones, Goddard
Mackenzie Wyeth, Goddard
Kahlan Jansen, Wichita-Northwest
Riley Mack, Wichita-Heights
Olivia Lo, Wichita-Collegiate
Jennifer Speer, Maize
Averie Favela, Wichita-South

Cello

Oliver Zimmerman, Wichita-Northwest
Rayan Yessin, Wichita-East
Ali Youssef, Bel Aire-Northeast Magnet
Noelle Crouch, Lindsborg-Smoky Valley
Jaeson Chan, Maize
Meenakshi Ghosh, Maize-South
Ruth Busenitz, Maize-South
Colin Thurlby, Goddard
Eli Jia, Wichita-East

Performers

Cello (Cont.)

Clark Ni, Wichita-East
Madelynn Ryan, Newton
Elena Guo, Wichita-East
Joseph Gonzales, Wichita-Haysville Campus
Jeffrey McCullough, Goddard-Eisenhower
Molly Paton, Wichita-Haysville Campus
Alejandro Soto-Anaya, Wichita-West

Bass

Mason Sawyer, Wichita-North
Ryan Shaw, Andover
James Stratton, Bel Aire-Sunrise Christian
Ethan Heck, Wichita-Trinity Academy
Angel Garcia, Newton
Julien Davis-Ludlow, Wichita-Haysville Campus
Emily Taylor, McPherson
Jacob Smith, Wichita-Southeast

Piccolo

Jayden Graves, Valley Center

Flute

Megan Hatch, Buhler
Brin Bergkamp, Cheney
Evie Stanfield, Derby

Oboe

Joshua Lee, Wichita-Collegiate
Penny Wiley, Bel Aire-Northeast Magnet

Bassoon

Paige Tabtab, Maize
Carlyn Hollingsworth, Augusta

Clarinet

Brady Burdge, Goddard-Eisenhower
Armani Imel, Buhler
Kans Nguyen, Wichita-East
Logan Johnson, Buhler

Trumpet

Alexander Chairez, Wichita-East
Ethan Elledge, Wichita-West
Edward Gant, Andover-Central

Horn

Ruby Schmeidler, Wichita-East
Wade Wilding, Derby
Grayson Whitlow, Wichita-Trinity Academy
Chase Smith, Maize-South

Trombone

Sala Nguyen, Wichita-East
Wilson Addis, Derby
Samuel Scott, Hesston

Tuba

Alessandra Bres, Wichita-West

Timpani

Cora Hicks, Andover-Central

Percussion

Akhila Jayasinghe, Wichita-East
Siren Ogborn-Aaby, Wichita-East

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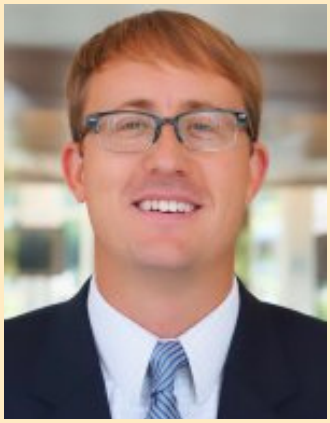


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CLINICIANS



Brian Silvey, 1234A Band

Brian A. Silvey (BME, Morehead State University; MME, Wichita State University; PhD, University of Texas-Austin) is Director of Bands, Professor of Music Education, and Interim Director of the School of Music at the University of Missouri. At MU, he teaches undergraduate and graduate music education courses, supervises music education doctoral students, conducts the Wind Ensemble, and provides oversight to the entire band program.

Dr. Silvey has presented music education research and teacher preparation clinics at state, national, and international venues. Recent presentations have included the Clifford K. Madsen Symposium on Research in Music Behavior in Tallahassee, Florida (2026), Society for Music Teacher Education in Indianapolis, Indiana (2025), National Association for Music Education Music Research and Teacher Education National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia (2024), and International Society for Music Education conference in Helsinki, Finland (2024).

He is published in the Journal of Research in Music Education, International Journal of Music Education, Psychology of Music, Bulletin of the Council for Research in Music Education, Research Studies in Music Education, Update: Applications of Research in Music Education, Journal of Music Teacher Education, Journal of Band Research, Missouri Journal of Research in Music Education, Research and Issues in Music Education, the Choral Conductor's Companion, and the Teaching Music Through Performance in Band series. A co-authored book chapter on conducting with Dr. Steven Morrison from Northwestern University was published in the Oxford Handbook of Music Performance. He currently serves on the editorial boards of the International Journal of Music Education, College Band Directors National Association Research Journal, and the Missouri Journal of Research in Music Education. Dr. Silvey is the Research Grant Chair for the American Bandmasters Association and serves on the National Association for Music Education Society for Research in Music Education Executive Committee. He previously served as Editor of the National Association for Music Education journal, Update: Applications of Research in Music Education, and on the editorial board of the Journal of Research in Music Education and as Editor of the Missouri Journal of Research in Music Education.

His research interests include conducting expressivity and effectiveness, instrumental conducting pedagogy, intonation strategies, and preservice teacher preparation. While at the University of Missouri, Dr. Silvey has received the Writing Intensive Teaching Excellence Award, the School of Music Faculty Excellence Award, the Gold Chalk Award for Teaching Excellence, and the William T. Kemper Award for Teaching Excellence, the highest teaching award given to faculty at MU. He was appointed as a Fulbright Scholar by the United States government to conduct research and teach at the University of Melbourne in Australia during the Spring 2025 semester. In Fall 2025, Dr. Silvey was awarded the rank of Curators' Distinguished Teaching Professor, the highest and most prestigious academic rank the University of Missouri System Board of Curators awards. He is an experienced events adjudicator, guest conductor, and guest clinician, having worked with bands across the United States.

CLINICIANS

Melissa Sawyer, 56A Band



Melissa Sawyer is Assistant Director of Bands at the University of Kansas, where she teaches music education courses, conducts the Symphonic Band, and co-conducts the KU Wind Symphony. She also assists with the Marching Jayhawks, serves as the School of Music Scholarship Coordinator, and is Assistant Director of Midwestern Music Camp at the University of Kansas. n addition, Dr. Sawyer is a Drum Major Instructor at the Texoma Marching Arts Leadership Academy, where she works with student leaders to develop conducting technique, rehearsal efficiency, and effective ensemble leadership.

A native of Edmond, Oklahoma, Dr. Sawyer has taught middle school, high school, and collegiate band programs in Oklahoma, Texas, Nevada, New Mexico, and Kansas. Her previous collegiate appointments include serving as Assistant Director of Bands at New Mexico State University, where she was Assistant Director of the Pride of New Mexico Marching Band and the Symphonic Band. She later served as Director of Athletic Bands and Assistant Professor of Music at Benedictine College, where she directed all athletic bands, conducted the Symphonic Band, and served as Music Education Coordinator.

Dr. Sawyer holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Kansas, a Master of Music degree from New Mexico State University, and a Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Oklahoma. Her professional interests include wind band repertoire, rehearsal pedagogy, leadership development, and creating inclusive, high-impact learning environments that support student growth and musical excellence.

CLINICIANS



Matthew Brooks, Orchestra

Matthew J. Brooks is Associate Professor and Director of Orchestral Activities in Music & Medicine at University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) where he leads the University Orchestra, the Omaha Area Youth Orchestra Youth Symphony, and teaches graduate orchestral conducting in the School of Music. As part of a collaboration between the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) and the UNO School of Music, Dr. Brooks was critical in creating the Nebraska Medical Orchestra in 2018, for which he is the founding music director and conductor.

He serves on the UNO Medical Humanities faculty and is a courtesy faculty member in the UNMC College of Medicine where he coordinates Music & Medicine activities with UNMC Campus Wellness. His work at UNMC was recognized by the University awarding him the Valor in Educational Service Award—one of eight Impact in Education Awards awarded in 2022.

Dr. Brooks previously served on the music faculties of Shasta College and University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). Highlights from his academic conducting include leading annual youth concerts as part of Carnegie Hall's Link Up program and collaborations with Broadway legend Patti Lupone, New York Philharmonic Concertmaster Frank Huang, American bassist Edgar Meyer, celebrated opera singer Samuel Ramey, and the late composer Peter Schickele—also known as P.D.Q. Bach.

Dr. Brooks maintains an active schedule as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator. He often guest conducts the Omaha Symphony Music Mentors program and various honor orchestras. He frequently presents on music, wellness, and mental health at national and international conferences, and his peer-reviewed research has been published in the American Medical Association (AMA) Journal of Ethics and the Journal of Wellness. Dr. Brooks co-founded the National Association of Medical Orchestras in 2021, is past president of the College Orchestra Directors' Association (CODA) North Central Region, and Assistant Editor of the CODA Peer-Reviewed Journal.

Dr. Brooks holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education, a Master of Music degree in Orchestral Conducting, and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Conducting, Pedagogy, and Literature. Outside of music, Dr. Brooks also holds a Master of Science degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and works as a board-certified clinical therapist, as he strives to encourage positive mental health within the academic and professional music communities.

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