

CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE

CONDUCTING POST:



The South Jersey Area Wind Ensemble

Professional conducting post 1997-present
Conductor, Music Director, Board of Directors

- Nationally recognized community band, founding conductor 1997
- Annual Guest Conductor collaboration / 15 Commissions for wind band
- Three NJMEA State Music Education Conference performances 1999, 2005, 2011
- Assoc. of Concert Bands National Convention performance 2014 Allentown, PA.
- Musica per la Vita Inter. Conference session & performance - Temple Univ. Phil 2015
- Sousa Band Festival at the Kennedy Center, Washington, DC 2017
- Assoc. of Concert Bands National Convention performance 2019 - New Jersey

The South Jersey Area Wind Ensemble is a 75 member concert band composed of professional musicians, music educators, and college graduates who have maintained high musical standards since playing in their college bands.

Since 1997 the SJAWE has commissioned fifteen compositions for wind band and hosted three composition contests. In 2006, the SJAWE received the Sudler Silver Scroll Award from the John Philip Sousa Foundation that is awarded to outstanding community bands in North America.

CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE:

Daily Conducting / Teaching Positions:

(26 years conducting high school level concert bands)

MAINLAND REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Linwood, NJ (1995-2016)

NJ State Gala Wind Ensemble/ Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Jazz Ensembles, Marching Band 1995-2006, Pit Orchestra for over 30 school musicals and Numerous Chamber Ensembles

AMERICAN MUSIC ABROAD - Gold Tour

Director since 1998

Annual European Summer Music Tours:

- Head Director: 2009-present
- Symphonic Band Director - 2000-present
- Jazz Band Director - 1998, 1999

Conducted student concerts for twenty years to European audiences in: **Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Holland, Slovenia, and Switzerland.**

GUEST CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE

GUEST CONDUCTING: *HONOR ENSEMBLES*

2020 - Atlantic Cape Honor Band, NJ (*10th Anniversary/ Founder*)
2020 - Baltimore County HS Honor Band, MD
2020 - Washington County HS Honor Band, MD
2020 - Frederick County HS Honor Band, MD
2019 - Allegany County HS Honor Band, MD
2019 - University of Alabama HS Honor Band, AL
2018 - New York Area All-State HS Honor Band, (Zone 10), NY
2018 - Ocean City Pops Orchestra, NJ
2018 - Pennsbury Elementary Honors Band, PA
2018 - Western Burlington HS County, NJ
2018 - Westchester Symphonic Winds Community Band, NY
2017 - Western Region Connecticut MS Honor Band, CT
2017 - Pennsbury MS Honor Band, PA
2016 - Alaska Southeastern Region HS Honor Band, Haines, AK
2016 - Northeastern Connecticut HS Honor Band, CT
2015 - New York Area All-State HS Honor Band, (Zone 10), NY
2015 - Laurel Music Camp HS Band, Winsted, CT
2014 - Laurel Music Camp HS Band, Winsted, CT

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2014 - Pennsbury HS Wind Ensemble, PA
2014 - SJBODA Region III Wind Ensemble, NJ (*Rehearsal conductor*)
2014 - Atlantic Cape Honor Band, NJ (*Rehearsal conductor*)
2013 - Atlantic Cape Honor Band, NJ (*Rehearsal conductor*)
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2010 - CMEA Eastern Region Junior High Honors , Groton, CT
2010 - SJBODA Region III Percussion Ensemble, NJ
2009 - Rutgers University Concert Band, NJ (*Semester Adjunct*)
2009 - Dauphin County HS Honor Band, PA
2008 - Laurel Music Camp HS Band, Winsted, CT
2007 - Rowan University Concert Band, NJ
2007 - Laurel Music Camp HS Band, Winsted, CT
2006 - Laurel Music Camp HS Band, Winsted, CT
2005 - Western Burlington County HS Honor Band, NJ
2003 - Buck's County Junior High Honor Band, PA
2002 - Pleasantville Presbyterian Church Choir, NJ
2002 - Brandywine Area Junior High Honor Band, PA
2002 - All-South Jersey Region III HS Symphonic Band, NJ
1999 - Atlantic Brass Band, Woodstown, NJ

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CONDUCTING COLLABORATIONS:

The South Jersey Area Wind Ensemble guest conductors - planned and shared concerts with many distinguished conductors including:

- William Berz
- Darryl Bott
- Joe Brasier
- Keith Brion
- Peter Boonshaft
- Timothy Holtan
- Larry Lang
- Edward Lisk
- Frank Mazzeo
- Stephen Melillo
- Timothy Oliver
- John Pastin
- Michelle Rakers
- Lauren Reynolds
- Bryan Shelburne Jr.
- William Silvester
- Mark Stickney
- Edward Teleky
- Scott Watson
- Christian Wilhjelm

CONDUCTED THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS:

Annie, Beauty and the Beast, Bye Bye Birdie, Camelot, The Drowsy Chaperone, Fiddler On The Roof, Footloose, Godspell, Hello Dolly, In The Heights, Into The Woods, Jesus Christ Superstar, Kismet, Les Miserables, The Music Man, The Mystery of Edwin Drood, Oliver, Once Upon a Mattress, Pippin, Sister Act, The Sound of Music, Seussical, Sweeney Todd, Sweet Charity, Thoroughly Modern Millie, West Side Story

NUMEROUS IN-SCHOOL BAND & ORCHESTRA CLINICS INCLUDING:

- Absegami High School, NJ
- Anthony Wayne MS, NJ
- Brookfield High School, CT
- Carmel Middle & High Schools, NY
- Cherokee High School, NJ
- Exeter MS, NH
- Greenwich High School, CT
- Lower Moreland High School, PA
- Mt. Hebron High School, MD
- New Fairfield High School, CT
- Pautuxet High School, MD
- Oswego High School, NY
- Pennsbury High School, NJ
- Pitman High School, NJ
- Pleasantville High School, NJ
- Rowan University, NJ
- Southern Regional High School, NJ
- Staples High School, CT
- Washington Township High School, NJ
- Wilde Lake High School, MD
- Williamstown High School, NJ
- Wyoming Valley West High School, PA