

## Jason Tucker

### Director of Bands, Rice Middle School, Plano ISD

Jason Tucker is the Director of Bands and Music Department Chairman at Rice Middle School in the Plano Independent School District, a position he has held since the school opened in 1999. Mr. Tucker was previously the Assistant Band Director at Vivian Field Middle School in the Carrollton/Farmers Branch Independent School District. Mr. Tucker earned his Bachelor of Music Education degree from New Mexico State University and a Master of Education degree from the University of North Texas.

Bands under Mr. Tucker's direction have consistently earned University Interscholastic League Sweepstakes awards as well as numerous Best in Class and Best in Contest awards at invitational festivals. Under Mr. Tucker's direction, the Rice Middle School Band has advanced to the Texas Music Educators Association Honor Band Area finals five times and was recognized as a State Honor Band Finalist in 2008, 2009, 2011, and 2013. Mr. Tucker is also co-director of the Rice Middle School Full Orchestra, which was named First Runner Up in the 2008 Texas Music Educators Association Full Middle School Honor Orchestra competition. In 2012, the American School Band Directors Association named the Rice Middle School Band the Outstanding Texas School Band Program.

Mr. Tucker was named the 2004 Teacher of the Year for Rice Middle School and was inducted as a Life Member of the Texas PTA in 2008. His professional affiliations include the Texas Bandmasters Association, Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Music Adjudicators Association, Texas Jazz Educators Association, the American School Band Directors Association, and Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity. He has presented professional clinics for the Texas Bandmasters Association, Texas Music Educators Association, and Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic. Mr. Tucker is active as an adjudicator and clinician throughout Texas and surrounding states.



## Concert Band

### Program

*To be selected from the following*

- Spirit of Liberty .....William Owens
- A Kind and Gentle Soul .....James Swearingen
- Can't Hold Us ..... arr. by Brian Beck
- Blue Ridge Reel .....Brian Balmages

## William Owens

### Composer, FJH Music Company, Inc.

William Owens is a native of Gary, Indiana. His career as a music educator spans three decades and he is very active as a composer, clinician, and conductor throughout the United States and Canada. His compositions for young ensembles display a practical, erudite approach, which has firmly established him as a leader in the field.

Since 1993, William has written over 150 commissioned and published works for concert band and string orchestra. His music has been performed at Carnegie Hall, the Midwest Clinic, and appears on required music lists both nationally and abroad. Principal commissions include those from the California Band Directors Association, the Chicago Public Schools Bureau of Cultural Arts, the Iowa Bandmasters Association, the South Plains College (TX) Department of Fine Arts, and the Texas University Interscholastic League. His compositions *Courtlandt County Festival* and *Maesong* are recorded and analyzed in educational text by the GIA series *Teaching Music Through Performance In Band*.

William received the Bachelor of Music Education from VanderCook College of Music in 1985. He has been the recipient of numerous awards and grants for composition including the Forrest L. Buchtel Citation, presented to him by his alma mater. He holds membership in the *American Society of Composers Authors and Publishers (ASCAP)*, the *American Composers Forum (ACF)*, the *Association of Texas Small School Bands (ATSSB)* and the *Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA)*.

In January 2014, William will formally retire from duty as a band director in Texas after 29 years of service. He presently serves as Instrumental Editorial Assistant for the FJH Music Company (FL) and is the Conductor/Music Director of the Mansfield (TX) Wind Symphony. In his spare time, he enjoys sightseeing and reading, particularly motivational material and Presidential biography. He is an American sports car enthusiast and a regular at car shows and auctions around North Texas.

William resides in Fort Worth, TX with his wife and best friend, Georgia.

Visit William's website: [www.williamowens.net](http://www.williamowens.net)



## Symphonic Band

### Program

*To be selected from the following*

- Fiesta Espanola .....Timothy Loest
- Gentle River .....Rob Grice
- Quasars..... William Owens  

Commissioned by the TMEA Region 7 Band Division  
 WORLD PREMIERE PERFORMANCE
- Heroes Triumphant ..... William Owens

## **TMEA Region VII**

### **Band Division Chairman**

Joey Paul, Aledo HS

### **Middle School Region Band Coordinator**

Matthew Hiller, Smith MS

### **Symphonic Band Organizer**

Shannon Dow & Jennifer Willison, Loflin MS

### **Concert Band Organizer**

Kimberley Hanna, Applied Learning Academy

### **Symphonic Band Percussion Organizer**

Trent Fox, Joshua HS

### **Concert Band Percussion Organizer**

Rich Bahner, Hall MS

### **Audition Hosts**

Jason Jones & Brock Feller, Cleburne HS

### **Clinic & Concert Host**

Joshua ISD Band Staff

### **Acknowledgements**

Thanks to the band directors and administrators at Cleburne HS and Joshua HS for the use of their facilities for the auditions, clinic, and concert!

Thank you JW Pepper of Fort Worth for loaning the music for tonight's performance!

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# Texas Music Educators Association Region VII Band Division

Presents the

## 2013-2014 All-Region Middle School Honor Bands

*Guest Clinicians and Conductors*  
*William Owens – Symphonic Band*  
*Jason Tucker – Concert Band*

Joshua High School Auditorium  
Tuesday, January 21, 2014  
7:30 PM

# Concert Band

## Jason Tucker, Conductor

### Flute

Emily Tipton, Acton MS  
Taylor Hendrix, Aledo MS  
Taylor Burchette, Hughes MS  
Jlsoo Kim, McLean MS  
Sarah Webb, Loflin MS  
Karen Arreguin, McLean MS  
Anna Carrizal, Hughes MS  
Camille Razor, Kerr MS  
Gwendolyn Else, Hughes MS  
Mallory Irish, Acton MS  
Maite Herrera, McLean MS  
Kristen Valentine, Smith MS

### Oboe

Natalie Nguyen, Wedgwood MS  
Shay Money, Kerr MS  
Emily Wren, Smith MS

### Bb Clarinet

Madison Cromer, Tison MS  
Hannah Hales, Hughes MS  
Melanie Boleng, Acton MS  
Kayla Northrip, Tison MS  
Rebeka Garcia, Benbrook MS  
Vianey Jauregui, Wedgwood MS  
Trisha Gryder, Acton MS  
Juan Gress, Wedgwood MS  
Julia Barkell, Aledo MS  
Vanessa Ismael, Hughes MS  
Jayne Cunniff, Granbury MS  
Ashley Musick, Tison MS  
Jacob Zeigler, McLean MS  
Sarah Shoptaw, Aledo MS  
Isela Campos, Hall MS  
Lindsey Stewart, H. F. Stevens MS  
Sydney Marris, Aledo MS  
Briana Graff, Wheat MS

### Bass Clarinet

Madyson Spence, Benbrook MS  
Daphne West, Hughes MS  
Haylie Holman, H. F. Stevens MS  
Mailee Cao, Hughes MS

### Bassoon

Alyssa Wagner, Kerr MS  
Thomas Ash, Hughes MS  
Sarah Reid, Hughes MS  
Mara Jackson, Smith MS

### Alto Saxophone

Lucas Quirl, Granbury MS  
Johnny Choi, Summer Creek MS  
Nathan Deaver, Hughes MS  
Dafni Pearson, Hughes MS  
Andrew Bracken, Hughes MS  
Maddie Morrison, Aledo MS

### Tenor Saxophone

Ethan Haynes, Hughes MS  
Julius Ramirez, Loflin MS

### Baritone Saxophone

Garrett Stevens, Hughes MS

### Cornet/Trumpet

Luke Cole, Loflin MS  
Seth Forrest, Acton MS  
Ismael Sanchez, William James MS  
Bobby Nyul, McLean MS  
Ben Mucino, Tison MS  
Kaman Wilkinson, Acton MS  
Thomas Johnson, Wedgwood MS  
Garrett Avant, Acton MS  
Cassandra Thomas, Tison MS  
Brice Bond, H. F. Stevens MS  
Adam Williams, Tison MS  
Blaine Tatum, Aledo MS  
Joel Dakwar, H. F. Stevens  
Garrett Montague, McLean MS

### French Horn

Kelsey Pavelick, Acton MS  
Ashley Boyd, Acton MS  
Morgan Leslie, Loflin MS  
Havyn Engle, Aledo MS  
Hannah Wood, Aledo MS  
Ryan Siler, Wheat MS  
Brennen Baker, Aledo MS  
Dallin Parker, Acton MS

### Trombone

Daniel Teichler, McLean MS  
Nolan Claiborne, Hughes MS  
Grant Hinson, McLean MS  
Drew Lewis, Tison MS  
Beau Ballard, Aledo MS  
Andrew Mitchell, William James MS  
Matthew DeLorenzo, Aledo MS  
Misa Womack, McLean MS  
Connor McCoy, Aledo MS  
Brent Ooms, Tison MS

### Euphonium

Jamie Klasek, Aledo MS  
Jesus Raya, Baxter JH  
Cortlan Parrish, Hughes MS  
Mary Katherine Gamez, Aledo MS  
Casey Smith, Kerr MS  
Madison Beauford, Aledo MS

### Tuba

Richard Cuellar, Smith MS  
Ty Hodges, Hughes MS  
Ashley Muller, Loflin MS  
Luke Newby, Smith MS  
Oscar Esqueda, Wedgwood MS  
Audrey Carter, Tison MS  
Caden Ahler, Acton MS  
Joseph Fowler, Granbury MS

### Percussion

Blaine Morgan Dixon, Granbury MS  
Joshua Emert, Kerr MS  
Alexa Parker, Aledo MS  
Gabriel Roth, Wedgwood MS  
Jaylen Harrison, Wedgwood MS  
Hayden Tackett, Acton MS  
Angelina Pena, Granbury MS  
Anna Milam, Aledo MS

### Band Coordinator

Kimberley Hanna, Applied Learning Academy

### Percussion Coordinator

Rich Bahner, Hall MS

# **Symphonic Band**

## **William Owens, Conductor**

### **Flute**

Madison Hardick, Aledo MS  
Maddie McGovern, Hughes MS  
Lauren Boleng, Acton MS  
Bethany Hardesty, Tison MS  
Joanne Choi, Summer Creek MS  
Eliana Harmer, Tison MS  
Lela Veasey, Hughes MS  
Morgan Cooley, Aledo MS  
Rachel Bell, Tison MS  
Abby Losos, Aledo MS  
Judith Sigala, Wedgwood MS  
Breanna Cazares, Aledo MS

### **Oboe**

Kara Norman, Aledo MS  
Bradley Robinson, Aledo MS  
Hannah Myers, Granbury MS

### **Bb Clarinet**

Bethany Coughlin, Aledo MS  
Karina Ramos, Smith MS  
Gwen Reilly, Aledo MS  
Jacqui Denny, Aledo MS  
Debora Leckie, McLean MS  
Jade Seay, Aledo MS  
Lauren Saenz, Aledo MS  
Kailee Strain, Aledo MS  
Sydni Pham, Aledo MS  
Leslie Zuniga, Benbrook, MS  
Alex Inbody, Acton MS  
Jennifer Rios, McLean MS  
Jerrah Mabry, H. F. Steven, MS  
Charles Medrano, Kerr MS  
Kaitlyn Kadura, Hughes MS  
Jazlyn Saldana, Hughes MS  
Daniella Luevano, Benbrook MS  
Rayni Skaggs, Acton MS

### **Bass Clarinet**

Jazlyn Carlstrom, Wedgwood MS  
Katy McMichael, tison MS  
Vivian Phan, Aledo MS  
Lauren Barbeau, Aledo MS

### **Bassoon**

Sarah Haeussler, Aledo MS  
Magdalene Mallory, Aledo MS  
Bethany Pavelick, Acton MS

### **Alto Saxophone**

Nicholas Chavez, Aledo MS  
Tanner Legvold, Aledo MS  
Duncan Westbrook, Tison MS  
Eddie Ouille, Alvarado JH  
Chase Davis, Wedgwood MS  
Madelyn Russon, Aledo MS

### **Tenor Saxophone**

Jimmy Hyde, Aledo MS  
Kevin Vo, Wedgwood MS

### **Baritone Saxophone**

Kevin Kerrigan, Aledo MS

### **Cornet/Trumpet**

Taylor Smith, Aledo MS  
Jacob Hall, Aledo MS  
Travis Reddout, Aledo MS  
Xan Watson, Hall MS  
Andrew Dunn, Acton MS  
Jason Combrink, Kerr MS  
Emmett Shankle, Hughes MS  
Kyle Beck, Acton MS  
Brandon Padilla, Hughes MS  
Connor McSwain, Tison MS  
Sam Bennett, McLean MS  
Nicholas Fliedner, Wedgwood MS

### **French Horn**

Aliyah Newson, Wedgwood MS  
Destiny Rodriguez, Wedgwood MS  
Caitlin Rothell, Smith MS  
Whitney McClelland, Hall MS  
Madison Lee, Benbrook MS  
Cameron Loveless, Acton MS  
Harrison Greene, Aledo MS  
Ian Cone, Acton MS

### **Trombone**

Brandon Carrasco, William James MS  
Eduardo Duran, Wedgwood MS  
Cooper Kern, Hall MS  
Christian Gaffner, Aledo MS  
Jesse Urbina, Alvarado JH  
Franklin Clemens, Wedgwood MS  
Hank James, Aledo MS  
Mason Christiansen, Tison MS  
Logan Herring, Wheat MS  
Joshua Hall, Aledo MS

### **Euphonium**

Austin Ferrell, Aledo MS  
Carmen Santos-Delgado, Hughes MS  
Jesse Jaramillo, Wedgwood MS  
Emma Bunch-Pettigrew, Hughes MS  
Jordan Anderson, Kerr MS  
Jack Mayer, Aledo MS

### **Tuba**

Payton Byars, Aledo MS  
Michael Foster, Hughes MS  
Caleb Farmer, Hall MS  
Alex Petrosky, Aledo MS  
Jaxon Castillo, Acton MS  
Christopher Johnson, H. F. Stevens MS  
Colton Lott, Smith MS  
Andrew Wortman, Tison MS

### **Percussion**

Lennart Barron, Aledo MS  
Kolby Terrell, Aledo MS  
Evan Pennington, Aledo MS  
Blake Smith, Aledo MS  
Tyler Rau, Acton MS  
Knox Cash, Kerr MS  
Lauren Wallace, Granbury MS  
Meghan Childers, Granbury MS

### **Band Coordinator**

Shannon Dow, Loflin MS  
Jennifer Willison, Loflin MS

### **Percussion Coordinator**

Trent Fox, Joshua HS