

## Melissa Danforth

### Director of Bands, Highland MS, Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD

Melissa Danforth is a graduate of the University of North Texas where she earned her degree in Music Education in 1994. She is currently in her 21<sup>st</sup> year of band directing. She began her band directing career in Azle ISD where she taught from 1994-1998. Mrs. Danforth is currently the head band director at Highland Middle School in Eagle Mountain Saginaw ISD. Under her direction the Highland Middle School Bands have earned consistent first division ratings at various contests and have also earned many outstanding band awards. Additionally, the Highland MS Band has consistently earned superior ratings at UIL contest.

Mrs. Danforth is an active clinician, judge, and adjudicator in the area. She is a member of Texas Bandmasters Association, Texas Music Educators Association, and the Texas Music Adjudicators Association.

Mrs. Danforth's primary instrument is the flute. A native of New Jersey, she resides in Keller, Texas with her husband Ken (a band director in Crowley ISD) and 7-year old son.



## Concert Band

### Program

*To be selected from the following*

- Andalucia .....Victor Lopez
- Above and Beyond .....James Swearingen
- Ancient Dances .....Bruce Pearson
- Albany Fanfare .....William Owens

## Robert Herrings

### Director of Bands, Artie Henry MS, Leander ISD

Robert Tyrome Herrings, III is entering his twelfth year of teaching and has been teaching at Henry Middle School in Leander ISD since 2004. Prior to coming to Leander ISD, he was the Director of Bands at Rockdale Junior High in Rockdale, Texas.

In 2003, Mr. Herrings received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Baylor University in Waco, Texas, where he studied under Michael Haithcock, Jeff Grogan, Dr. Kevin Sedatole and Barry Hopper. While in college, Mr. Herrings was a member of the Baylor University performing wind bands, as well as a member of the Baylor University Golden Wave Band.

At Henry MS, Mr. Herrings conducts the Honors Band, assists with the Symphonic Band, Concert Band and beginning trombone class. He also teaches beginning flute and trumpet. Mr. Herrings' bands have consistently received UIL Sweepstakes ratings, as well as unanimous first division ratings, Best In Class, and Overall Outstanding Band honors at festivals around the state. In 2009-2014, the program at Henry earned distinction as a National Wind Band Honors Class AA winner, and in 2008 and 2013, the Henry MS Honors Band was selected to perform at the Western International Band Clinic in Seattle, Washington. The program was named the 2010 and 2014 TMEA Class CCC Honor Band and was also selected to perform at the 2010 and 2012 Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic. In June 2011, Mr. Herrings and his program were awarded the prestigious John Philip Sousa Foundation Sudler Silver Cup Award, and in July of the same year, Mr. Herrings was named the Phi Beta Mu Outstanding Young Bandmaster of the Year. In 2013, the Texas Chapter of the American School Band Director's Association awarded the Henry MS Band the Outstanding Band Program Award, and most recently, the Percussion Ensemble at Henry MS was selected to perform at the 2014 Percussive Arts Society International Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana.

An active clinician and adjudicator around the state, Mr. Herrings is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association and the Texas Music Adjudicators Association. Mr. Herrings also serves as the TMEA Region 26 Middle School Band Chair, as well as the Region 26 TBA representative. He is also a mentor to new-to-profession teachers at Henry MS.

Mr. Herrings enjoys motivating young musicians to achieve the highest level of performance by sharing his extreme love and passion for music with them on a daily basis. He feels honored, privileged and extremely blessed to have a loving mother and grandmother, many great mentors, band directors and close friends who have influenced his career thus far. Above all, his students have been his greatest inspiration!



## Symphonic Band

### Program

*To be selected from the following*

- Reverberations..... Brian Balmages
- Hopak! ..... William Owens
- Escape from the Deep..... Brian Balmages
- Swahili Folk Hymn..... Kevin Mixon

## **TMEA Region VII**

### **Band Division Chairman**

Joey Paul, Aledo HS

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

Matthew Hiller, Smith MS

### **Symphonic Band Organizer**

Shane Johnson, Hughes MS

### **Concert Band Organizer**

Kimberley Hanna, Applied Learning Academy

### **Symphonic Band Percussion Organizer**

Rich Bahner, Joshua HS

### **Concert Band Percussion Organizer**

Nick Mercer, Cleburne ISD

### **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!

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# Texas Music Educators Association Region VII Band Division

Presents the

## 2014-2015 All-Region Middle School Honor Bands

*Guest Clinicians and Conductors*  
*Robert Herrings – Symphonic Band*  
*Melissa Danforth – Concert Band*

Joshua High School Auditorium  
Tuesday, January 20, 2015  
7:30 PM

# Concert Band

**Melissa Danforth, Conductor**

## **Flute**

Faith Ashton, H. F. Stevens MS  
Susan Manbeck, Hughes MS  
Emily Tipton, Acton MS  
Sarah Bussell, Kerr MS  
Katherine Wood, Aledo MS  
Linda Kim, Summer Creek MS  
Rogelio Espinoza, YMLA  
Jai Tubbs, Summer Creek MS  
Emily Fliedner, Wedgwood MS  
Yahvi Suhalka, Loflin MS  
Jennifer Diaz, Smith MS  
Kelby Been, Acton MS

## **Oboe**

Emily Wren, Smith MS  
Gerardo Yanez, Wedgwood MS  
Makayla Moulton, Hughes MS

## **Bb Clarinet**

Julieta Martinez, Wedgwood MS  
Sebastian Rodriguez, Wedgwood MS  
Henry Uresti, H. F. Stevens MS  
Grace Paris, Tison MS  
Elizabeth Jones, Loflin MS  
Sabrina Jones, Wedgwood MS  
Sarah Talmage, Hall MS  
Hadley Bruno, Aledo MS  
Richard Ochoa, Rosemont MS  
Breana Corder, Hughes MS  
Adriana Zaragoza, Hughes MS  
Jordan Abbott, Wheat MS  
Luis Gomez, Wedgwood MS  
Sara Mann, Aledo MS  
Rayli Ruby, Granbury MS  
Haylee Branum, Granbury MS  
Kort Williams, Aledo MS  
Anna Christy, Acton MS

## **Bass Clarinet**

Darrell Gushikuma, Smith MS  
Makayla Lockhart, Hughes MS  
Alexis Remley-McQuillen, Elder MS  
Kaitlyn Romero, Hughes MS

## **Bassoon**

Allison Mason, Aledo MS  
Hope Long, Acton MS  
Destiny Davis, Hughes MS

## **Alto Saxophone**

McKenli Faulkner, Aledo MS  
Ben Denman, Aledo MS  
Katie Holland, Aledo MS  
Blake Wilson, Wheat MS  
Devin Gray, Aledo MS  
Trishton Chang, Summer Creek MS

## **Tenor Saxophone**

Eric Villanueva, Monnig MS  
Marcos Perez, Acton MS

## **Baritone Saxophone**

Parker Wilson, Aledo MS

## **Cornet/Trumpet**

Connor Beauford, Aledo MS  
Magnus Klutz, Aledo MS  
Edwin Rodriguez, James MS  
Morgan Kirkland, Tison MS  
Joshua Camacho, Wedgwood MS  
Ward Zschiesche, Aledo MS  
Jack Bennett, Smith MS  
Matt Tague, Aledo MS  
Cassandra Thomas, Tison MS  
Connor MacAdam, Benbrook HS  
Jacob Rodolfo, Wheat MS  
Hunter Harrison, Acton MS

## **French Horn**

Havyn Engle, Aledo MS  
Miles Cooper, Hughes MS  
Alexander Shane, Riverside MS  
Jacob Hardie, Hughes MS  
Wyatt Mott, Aledo MS  
London Walker, Smith MS  
Katelynn Joiner, H. F. Stevens MS  
Courtney Macy, Aledo MS

## **Trombone**

Noah Novak, Aledo MS  
Andrew Walters, Acton MS  
Aislyn Sutherland, Loflin MS  
Jordan Chapin, Aledo MS  
Christopher Tithof, H. F. Stevens MS  
Ava Newton, Benbrook HS  
Dylan Cook, Granbury MS  
Brayden Cappers, Hughes MS  
Korbin Morquecho, Hughes MS  
Timothy Wright, Smith MS

## **Euphonium**

Kevin Corpus, Hughes MS  
Raylon Huckaby, Wedgwood MS  
Matthew Hull, Loflin MS  
Isabella Jarmon, Smith MS  
Clarence Mangal-Ian, Summer Creek MS  
Preston Coughlin, Aledo MS

## **Tuba**

Michael McQuade, Aledo MS  
Ryan McAvoy, Aledo MS  
Jackie Peacock, Tison MS  
Logan Potter, Acton MS  
Antonio Menchaca, Smith MS  
Xavier Palacios, Wedgwood MS  
Dylan Tompkins, Hall MS  
Travis Clark, Kerr MS

## **Percussion**

Ryan Cazares, Aledo MS  
Nathan Arnold, Tison MS  
Brenton Stecker, Kerr MS  
Meghan Childers, Granbury MS  
Samantha Manning, Aledo MS  
Brendan Smith, Kerr MS  
Ashley Bomhoff, Aledo MS  
Cole Stephens, Acton MS

## **Band Coordinator**

Kimberley Hanna, Applied Learning Academy

## **Percussion Coordinator**

Nick Mercer, Cleburne ISD

# **Symphonic Band**

## **Robert Herrings, Conductor**

### **Flute**

Robin Marshall, Aledo MS  
Cecily Newman, McLean MS  
Melissa Glasgow, Aledo MS  
Hannah Cheek, Acton MS  
Jenny Smith, Tison MS  
Jenna Pollard, Hughes MS  
Anna Carrizal, Hughes MS  
Abby Mitchell, Aledo MS  
Abigail Switzer, Hughes MS  
Tabitha Lane, Smith MS  
Adrienne Holdsworth, Leonard MS  
Betsy Martinez, Aledo MS

### **Oboe**

Hannah Myers, Granbury MS  
Nicholas Leeper, Aledo MS  
Claire Metroka, Wedwood MS

### **Bb Clarinet**

Andrew Dosch, Wheat MS  
Cassidy Martin, Aledo MS  
Chloe Scott, Smith MS  
Kayla Northrip, Tison MS  
Melissa Granados, Wedgwood MS  
Mikayla Hamilton, Acton MS  
Sydney Marris, Aledo MS  
Jori Smith, Aledo MS  
Miguel Contreras, James MS  
Mackenzie Hodges, Aledo MS  
Daeleigh Patridge, Aledo MS  
Shion Yamamoto, Summer Creek MS  
Shivam Sapkota, Hall MS  
Elsie Saldana, Hughes MS  
Baylie Ritchey, Smith MS  
Thomas Chavez, YMLA  
Harrison Smiley, Hughes MS  
Johnny Choi, Summer Creek MS

### **Bass Clarinet**

Ian Jimenez, Wedgwood MS  
Leigh O'Neil, Tison MS  
Octavio Perez, Wedgwood MS  
Daphne West, Loflin MS

### **Bassoon**

Alison Cobb, Aledo MS  
Triniti Vanoven, Hughes MS  
Amelia Flug, Hughes MS

### **Alto Saxophone**

Savannah Oliver, Acton MS  
Rachel Bannwart, Hughes MS  
Jeff Bowlin, Aledo MS  
Chase Davis, Kerr MS  
Kelsey Green, Hughes MS  
Andrew Bracken, Hughes MS

### **Tenor Saxophone**

Clayton Crawford, Aledo MS  
Alex Jones, Loflin MS

### **Baritone Saxophone**

Garrett Stevens, Hughes MS

### **Cornet/Trumpet**

Steven Haxel, Aledo MS  
Blaine Tatum, Aledo MS  
Dakota Colvin, McLean MS  
Dakwar Joel, H. F. Stevens MS  
Metz Ryan, H. F. Stevens MS  
Sierra Pugh, Smith MS  
Ashton Smith, Hughes MS  
Michael Brannan, Kerr MS  
Connor Jameson, Summer Creek MS  
Brent Carroll, Aledo MS  
David Cantu, Wedgwood MS  
Kyle Wilhite, Tison MS

### **French Horn**

Ian Cone, Acton MS  
Brennen Baker, Aledo MS  
Luke Feris, Tison MS  
Trey Skiles, Loflin MS  
Jacob McCluer, Aledo MS  
Blaine Holdsworth, Leonard MS  
Neely Huskisson, Hughes MS  
Trey Schatzmann, Kerr MS

### **Trombone**

Jovany Morales, Wedgwood MS  
Richard Farmer, Aledo MS  
Samuel Solomon, Hughes MS  
Matthew Delorenzo, Aledo MS  
Ellie Lewis, Tison MS  
Garrett Powell, Aledo MS  
John La, Summer Creek MS  
Tristan Grabeal, Loflin MS  
Sam Shaw, Hall MS  
Seth Basler, Aledo MS

### **Euphonium**

Jamie Klasnek, Aledo MS  
Logan Purcell, Loflin MS  
Jack Mayer, Aledo MS  
Hector Olazaran, Aledo MS  
Brady Nelson, Hall MS  
Sawyer Blackwell, Tison MS

### **Tuba**

Caden Ahler, Acton MS  
Lucas Twaddle, Aledo MS  
Jaxon Castillo, Acton MS  
Amara Carter, H. F. Stevens MS  
Connor Burkhardt, H. F. Stevens MS  
Tristen Troublefield, H. F. Stevens MS  
Andrew Wortman, Tison MS  
Max Wegner, Aledo MS

### **Percussion**

John Thomas Baker, Tison MS  
Brandon Delaune, Aledo MS  
Kyla Asante-Wiredu, Granbury MS  
Joseph Luppino, Tison MS  
Conner Robb, Aledo MS  
Alyssa Hickerson, Aledo MS  
Gabriel Roth, Wedgwood MS  
Micah Tucker, Kerr MS

### **Band Coordinator**

Shane Johnson, Hughes MS

### **Percussion Coordinator**

Rich Bahner, Hall MS