

Kansas John Philip Sousa Honor Band



January 21st, 2023

University of Kansas - Lied Center

Conductors:

Mrs. Johannah Cox & Mr. Mickey Smith Jr.

RED BAND

Conducted by Mrs. Johannah Cox

The program will be selected from the following:

Into the Blue

Cait Nishimura

The Devil's Workshop

Kimberly Archer

Semper Fidelis March

Sousa/Arr. Andrew Balent

Conducted by Paul Aubrey

All the Pretty Little Horses

Anne McGinty

Springtime Ride

Erika Svanoe

BLUE BAND

Conducted by Mr. Mickey Smith Jr.

The program will be selected from the following:

Terracotta Warriors

Scott Watson

The Forge of Vulcan

Michael Sweeney

Flight of the Thunderbird

Richard L. Saucedo

A Sousa Portrait

Arr. Robert E. Foster

Narrator, Collin Watgen

Darklands March

Randall D. Standridge

The Darklands Part I: March Through the Dark Forest

RED BAND

Musicians

FLUTE

Alyssa McNemee
Maya Gu
Ashley Kramer
Maggie Stelzer
Leah Brunner
Sophia Solovev
Ava Parsons
Savannah Keele
Isabella Martinez
Keelee Bryant
Avery Powell
Zoe Chan
Alex Welzenbach
Logan Ostmeyer
Riley Lewis
Bre Volo

OBOE

Mollie Domoney
Lucy Ohly
Toby Kwan

BASSOON

Noah Beauchamp
Collin Arthur

CLARINET

Katie Ketterman
June Ann
Kara Mauer
Nathan Erin
Lily Peters
Riley Gibson
Cooper Kirk
Avery Clem
Katelyn Gast
Krishna Vairavan
Madeline Burke
Mete Berköz
Alisandra Seidel
Allie Dear
Ashlee King
Samantha Lowe
Prahlad Oruganti
Logan Johnson
Maddux Wolterman
Bailey Buck
Gracie Nguyen

BASS CLARINET

Brady Rees
Kylie Shafer
Charli Dick
Natalie Madrigal
ALTO SAX
Ben Busenbark
Jonas Marks
Ishan Almoula
George Christensen
Liam Pfenninger

TENOR SAX

Marley Harnett
Jordan Spencer
Luis Kraut

BARI SAX

Eric Lange
Jehsa Opoku-Ahene

TRUMPET

Nolan Schmanke
Micaiah Rich
Owen Kneisel
Kyler McCormick
Jackson Robbins
Emily Hare
Luke Vogt
Spencer Caron
Brielle Sankey
Brady Uden
Noah Vogt
Charlie Townsend
Reese Halvorsen
Alessandro Ramirez-
Morales
Ady Giles
Clark Young

HORN

Xander Brown
Emiko Thornton
Megan Smart
Kate Deardorff
Trent Bechtel
Abigail Schwartz
Will Rather
Sean Yu
Mooda Mantara
Marcus Janssen

TROMBONE

Case Miller
Dakin Jacklovich
James Kountzman
Ava Young
Micah DuMont
Faith Hansen
Brooks Beckman
Wilson Addis
Larsen Kinkelaar
Carson White
Elijah Bitar
Nora Bolton
Eli Mott

EUPHONIUM

Owen Beckman
Luke Schoening
Christian Schott
Wyatt Vincent
Bethany Palla
Abigale Stidham
Jack Murray

TUBA

Colin Edwards
Blake Mourn
Declan Thomas
Beckett Suttmoeller
Cassandra Swena
Anna Fowler
Ric Coombs
James Hogrefe

PERCUSSION

Kyndall Cox
Sonu Sontineni
Asher Turner
Logan Vigil
Davis Yu
Zachary Rathman
Carson Marrs
Kathleen Stowell
Logan Stuart
Nick Pedigo
Calvin Dieker

BLUE BAND

Musicians

FLUTE

Amber Quint
Annaleen Franklin
Darby Wade
Andrew Thompson
Ruth Kim
Aashi Raichura
Ashwika Balaji
Allison Johnson
Elli Brunsvold
Lauren Hannah
Anisha Khandelwal
Sarayah McClure
Abigail Cummins
Sarah Pactor
Victoria Yoo

OBOE

Olivia Wang
Mara Pederson

BASSOON

Alexa Rieder
Henry Wheat

CLARINET

Armani Imel
Rebecca Tang
Audrey Geering
Hannah Kang
Logan Durham
Max Diediker
Logan Kimball
Sophie Hong
Shaylin Petz
Taylor Holland
Andrew Welk
Alli Phillips
Samantha Lybarger
Josie Cummins
Charlie Keeler
Keegan Flynn
Elizabeth Fullmer

BASS CLARINET

Michael Leach
Ricky Lind
Maxton Branstetter

CONTRA-BASS

Cole Fitzgerald

ALTO SAX

Owen Quach
Owen Gray
Ziva Ye
Blake Ficken
David Constanzo

TENOR SAX

Brendan Ronan
Ryan Vogt
Alice Nesser

BARI SAX

Hudson Rutan

TRUMPET

Andrew Monahan
Andrew Koettker
Landon Gregory
Addison Easter
Nathan Bauer
Shelby Pool
Benjamin Shields
Temperance Smith
Isaac Quint
Jackson Nichols
Henry Blagg
Devin Kaminski
Matthew Meigs
Aryn Wiebe
Eugene White

HORN

Eli Johnson
Kaleb Harris
Hannah Khan
Benjamin May
Elianna Okediji
Ben Cobb
Wilson Theut
Isaac Booth
Henry Flenthrope

TROMBONE

Jude Roos
Nick Maskil
Andrew Gager
Eli Noack
Joseph Studnicka
Madelynne Siefkes
Rylee Schmidt-Stapleton
Lilly Battese
Rhys Savage
Liam Jones
Michael Castillo
Colin Alexander

EUPHONIUM

Dylan Dobratz
Adam Ahmed
Shaefer Spizman
CJ Vohland
Tyler Smith
Alexander Rippel

TUBA

Boston Woofter
Jeremiah Coym
Ellie Fritchey
Paige Garcia
Keaton Rupp
Griffin Thomas
Tyler Berry
Emily Storrer

PERCUSSION

Madhava Bhadriraju
Nick Heffner
Henry Olson
Miles Thiessen
Henry Fritz
Aiden Strohm
Sean Brady
Brecken Whitt
Anthony Seck
Caleb See



Johannah Cox taught instrumental music for 40 years in Kansas. She was band director at Liberty Memorial Central Middle School in Lawrence for 34 years. Prior to Lawrence, she taught in the Salina Public School Schools from 1979-1985. She holds a Bachelors and a Masters degree in Music Education from Fort Hays State University.

Johannah served on the faculty of the High Plains Music Camp, Midwestern Music Camp and the Kansas International Lions Band. In 1985, the Kansas Bandmaster's Association (KBA) named Johannah Outstanding Young Band Director.

She served as the first woman President of KBA in 1989. Johannah also is a member of the KMEA and the National Association for Music Education (NAfME).

In the spring of 2009, she was named the Secondary Master Teacher of the Year for USD 497. Johannah was named the Outstanding Bandmaster for 2013 awarded by KBA. In the fall of 2018, she was named the 2018 Educator Impact Award winner by the Lied Center of the University of Kansas and the North East District Middle Level teacher of the year.

Johannah is a woodwind specialist and runs a clarinet studio. She is on a lifelong quest for the world's most perfect reed!! In her retirement, she directs the New Horizons Band in Lawrence and is a member of the Lawrence Community Handbell Choir.



Mickey Smith Jr. is a GRAMMY Music Educator Award Recipient that hails from a forgotten community in the Bayou State of Louisiana and now stands on phenomenal stages encouraging educators to SEE THE SOUND & KEEP ON GOING.

Mickey is acclaimed international speaker, saxophonist, author, and master development coach for elementary and middle school band directors as well as a self-management-strategist for educators.

Smith specializes in motivational keynotes and transformative professional development training sessions for both corporate and educational clients who are ready to engage, educate, and elevate every audience member to excellence.



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Parents, thank you for your continued support of music education. Your child's contribution today would not be possible without the overwhelming support they receive from you.

Please remember to inquire about scholarship opportunities when attending band camp this summer! KSU, Fort Hays and KU offer scholarships for students who have made the Sousa Band.

KANSAS SOUSA HONOR BAND



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Audition Deadline is *Oct. 20, 2023.***

**2024 Weekend Dates:
Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19 & 20**

We look forward to seeing you again next year!