



2023-2024

Middle & High School

Honor Band Concert

Thursday, January 18, 2024

6:30 PM

Charlotte Performing Arts Center

Mr. David Rosa

Middle School Honor Band Clinician

Dr. J. Steven Moore

High School Honor Band Clinician

Clinician Bios

Mr. David Rosa - Middle School Honor Band Clinician

David has been a comprehensive music educator for the past twenty-two years. The first six years of his career began in Charlott County as the band director of the L.A. Anger Middle School and later Lemon Bay High School Band before settling into Hillsborough County. Currently, David serves as the Director of Bands at Barrington Middle School, where his bands have regularly received Superior ratings. While at Barrington, his program has grown from 70 to nearly 300 members and now includes a large jazz band. Mr. Rosa's efforts at Barrington led to his receiving the Tom Bishop Award at the 2020 FMEA Conference and Teacher of the Year in 2021. He also received the Grammy Foundation Music Educator Award, in which his band received recognition and was awarded \$10,000 in 2011 for growing and developing the Thomas Jefferson High School Band.

There have been several important initiatives he spearheaded over the last 22 years. In 2011, he collaborated with Dr. Ann Darrow, Professor of Music Therapy at Florida State University to modify a trumpet stand for a student who was born with physical impairments. In 2013 at the Florida Music Educators Association Conference, David helped present "Modifying Instruments for Students with Disabilities" with Dr. Ann Darrow. He collaborated with Anthony Oakley to present at the 2019 Midwest Clinic in Chicago. "The Alphabet Soup of the LGBTQI+ Student." The presentation took on topics such as gender-biased vocabulary.

He holds both a bachelor's and master's degree in music education with a clarinet performance certificate from the Florida State University. He was inducted into the Kappa Kappa Psi Gamma Nu Chapter at Florida State University as an honorary member in 2022.

In addition to being conductor of the Tampa Bay Symphonic Winds. David is an active certified concert band and solo and ensemble adjudicator for the Florida Bandmasters Association, former FBA district officer, Hillsborough County Supervising Teacher, and a sought-out music consultant throughout Florida. His professional membership includes NAFME, FMEA, FBA, FOA, LGBA, and NEA.

Dr. J. Steven Moore - High School Honor Band Clinician

J. Steven Moore is honored to be the Music Director and Conductor of the Naples Concert Band, carrying forward a rich legacy of excellence. His goal is to maintain and expand the tradition of providing exceptional musical and social experiences for audiences and musicians in the region. Throughout his career, Steven has led various ensembles, including adult bands and orchestras in Kentucky, Colorado, Missouri, and Miami, Florida. For the past six years, Steven has served as a regular guest conductor for the highly-acclaimed Greater Miami Symphonic Bands.

Born and raised near Lexington, Kentucky, Steven attended Lafayette HS before pursuing music education at the University of South Carolina. There, he specialized in trumpet performance and earned a performer's certificate. He began his academic journey as the Assistant Director of Bands at the University of Kentucky from 1982 to 1986, overseeing the symphonic band, marching band, pep band, and jazz ensemble II. Following that, he spent a decade teaching at his alma mater, Lafayette HS, Jessie Clark MS, and Picadome ES School from 1986 to 1996. From 1996 to 2000, he served as the conductor and music director of the Central Kentucky Youth Orchestras while pursuing his DMA in conducting at the University of Kentucky. For a year, he filled the role of interim Director of Orchestras at UK during a conductor search.

In 2000, Steven moved to Fort Collins, Colorado, to become the Director of Bands at Colorado State University until 2010. During his tenure, he guest conducted the Rocky Mountain Youth Orchestra, the Fort Collins Symphony Orchestra, and the Fort Collins Wind Symphony. Additionally, he ventured into academic administration as Assistant Director of the Department of Music, Theatre, and Dance, where he co-chaired the graduate studies committee. His administrative journey continued as Chair for the Department of Music at the University of Central Missouri (2010-2013) and later as Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies at the Frost School of Music, University of Miami (2013-2023). In his role at the Frost School, he supervised curriculum, scholarships, and academic success for 500 undergraduate students across 14 degree programs. Now, after 41 rewarding years in academia, Steven is thrilled to conclude his academic career and embrace his appointment as Conductor and Music Director of the Naples Concert Band.

A member of the American Bandmasters Association, Steven has contributed to the organization as a Board of Directors member. Under his direction, the Lafayette HS Band achieved numerous accolades, including performances at the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, the Sudler Shield, appearances in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, and 6 State Marching Band Championships. He was recognized as the Kentucky High School Teacher of the Year by the Department of Education and was honored with the William Butler Award for Administrative Excellence at the University of Miami. Additionally, Steven authored the book "Play It From the Heart: What you learn from music about success in life," published by the National Association for Music Education (NAfME). To learn more, visit www.PlayItFromtheHeart.com.

Steven resides in Miromar Lakes, Florida, with his wife, Kimberly Sena Moore, Ph.D., and their children, Jameson (16) and Lorian (14).

Program

Middle School Honor Band - Clinician: Mr. David Rosa

Critical Call JaRod Hall
Caprice William Himes
Earthdawn Randall Standridge
Perseverance for Thee DTR

High School Honor Band - Clinician: Dr. J. Steven Moore

One World, Many Voices Robert Sheldon
America, the Beautiful Samuel A. Ward, arr. Carmen Dragon
Sweet Land of Liberty James Sochinski
Salvation Is Created Tschesnokoff, arr. Bruce H. Houseknecht
Of Endless Miles and Empty Rafts... Michele Fernández
Americans We Henry Fillmore, ed. Frederick Fennell



Thank You

CCPS Middle School Band Directors

Steven McGuire - Punta Gorda MS

Amanda Miller - Port Charlotte MS

Tim Ostrow - L.A. Ainger MS

John Jordan - Murdock MS

CCPS High School Band Directors

Tommy Bunnens - Charlotte HS

Philip Eyrich - Lemon Bay HS

Corey Hoeben - Port Charlotte HS

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Mark Vianello

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