

2023-2024

High School All-District Jazz Band
Middle School All-District Jazz Band





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MMEA - KANSAS CITY METRO #3

High School All-District Jazz Band



DR. JOEL VANDERHEYDEN

Program

TO BE SELECTED
FROM THE FOLLOWING:

After You've Gone

Turner Layton / arr. Mark Taylor

Goin' On

Benny Carter

Mississippi Mojo

Joel Vanderheyden

Organizer

Joel Vanderheyden

The Seer

Joel Vanderheyden

30 de Mayo

Humberto Ramirez

November 18th, 2023

The Gem Theater

Dr. Joel Vanderheyden, Clinician



Dr. Joel Vanderheyden is a versatile saxophonist, composer, and educator with tremendous passion for the unifying power of music. As a performer, he draws upon his study of jazz (M.M. with Chris Vadala) and classical saxophone (D.M.A. with Kenneth Tse), immersing himself in a variety of musical situations, ranging from the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra to the cinematic electro-jazz group, Koplant No. He is also a regular member of the Jazz St. Louis Big Band, the live-looping trio Vehachi, and the Missouri Saxophone Quartet, and has performed on stages in the Netherlands, France, Switzerland, Scotland, Croatia, and across the United States, spanning large festivals, intimate jazz clubs, rock venues, live radio performances, and some of the world's finest concert halls.

Vanderheyden is the recipient of a grant from the Iowa Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts, and his debut album of original compositions, *Complete Life*, was selected as one of the top albums of 2009 by KCKK Jazz 88.3FM. He has both performed with and written music for Strings of Arda, a chamber group from the St. Louis Symphony, and was named a quarterfinalist for the 2018 GRAMMY Music Educator Award.

Currently, Dr. Vanderheyden serves as Professor of Music and Director of Jazz at Jefferson College in Hillsboro, MO, and teaches Applied Saxophone at Washington University. He maintains an active schedule working with high school and college students across the country, and is a performing artist/clinician for D'Addario Woodwinds and Selmer Paris Saxophones.

HIGH SCHOOL ALL-DISTRICT JAZZ BAND

Alto Sax 1..... Owen PirchBlue Springs
Alto Sax 2..... Ethan Ashworth.....Staley
Tenor Sax 1 Ethan GaulStaley
Tenor Sax 2 Duncan Stults.....Blue Springs
Bari Sax Chase Malyn.....Belton
Trombone 1 Mason Burnett.....Liberty North
Trombone 2 Carter WaltersStaley
Trombone 3 Alex Manis.....Rockhurst
Bass Trombone..... Andrew McGuire.....Liberty North
Trumpet Lead..... Connor ThompsonPark Hill South
Trumpet 2 Joshua RamonRaytown
Trumpet 3 Megan SheehanPark Hill South
Trumpet 4 Andrew Hooper.....Belton
Trumpet 5 Jeremiah DuarteRaytown
Piano..... Philip WolfeRaytown South
Guitar Ethan HowellPark Hill
Vibes..... Braylon EppsPark Hill
Bass Emily KilpatrickBelton
Drumset 1 Ben Ellman.....Lee's Summit
Drumset 2..... Julius Green.....Belton

ALTERNATES

Alto Sax..... Gannon Dawson Van Horn
Alto Sax..... Hayden Nelson.....Park Hill
Tenor Sax West McElhanyPark Hill
Tenor Sax Grayson HelselRaytown
Bari Sax Warren ClutterLee's Summit
Trumpet Lead..... Megan SheehanPark Hill South
Trumpet Josh White.....Belton
Trombone Derrick Allenbrand.....Park Hill South
Trombone Dylan MuñozLiberty North
Trombone Michael ZepedaGrandview
Bass Trombone..... Brylan Lyles-BrownStaley
Piano..... Langston TervortLiberty
Guitar Greyson HorwitzLiberty
Bass Gordon Van Dam.....Staley
Drumset..... Grady MathisonLee's Summit West
Drumset..... Andrew Tran.....Belton

HONORABLE MENTION

Alto Sax..... Emmie LenzBelton
Alto Sax..... Finn Helmer.....Blue Springs
Tenor Sax Rowan Axton.....Blue Springs
Tenor Sax Bayley CaryBelton
Bari Sax Max ShepherdPark Hill South
Trumpet Liam Funk.....Park Hill
Trumpet Adian Mahre.....Belton
Trombone Knox RhoadLiberty North
Trombone Elsie McDonald.....Park Hill
Bass Trombone..... Esco McCannBelton
Piano..... Lucy Gase.....Park Hill
Bass Eric Schmidt.....Lee's Summit West
Drumset..... Jonas TuckerLiberty North



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-A band mom



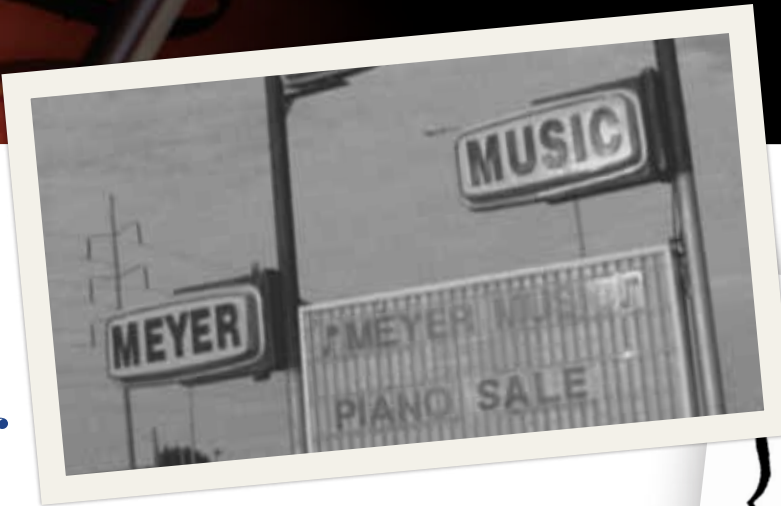
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Liberty
Liberty North
Park Hill
Park Hill South
Raytown
Raytown South
Rockhurst
Staley
Van Horn

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Belton
Brittany Hill
Congress
East Trails
Excelsior Springs
Lakeview
Paul Kinder
Plaza
Raytown Central
Walden

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Middle School All-District Jazz Band



CHRISTOPHER L. BURNETT

Program

TO BE SELECTED
FROM THE FOLLOWING:

Swing Thing
Mike Story

Chase the Clouds Away
Chuck Mangione / arr. Mike Lewis

Dance Big'un
Dance, Ralph Ford

November 18th, 2023
The Gem Theater

Christopher L. Burnett, Clinician

Saxophonist, educator, and military band veteran Christopher L. Burnett is known for his warm and lyrical jazz sound. Following a 20-plus year military career during which he taught and performed, Burnett embarked on a fruitful career teaching at a university and became a performer. He continued to perform in his native Kansas, releasing albums like 2013's *Time Flies*, 2014's *Firebird*, and 2021's *The Standards, Vol. 1*.

Born in Olathe, Kansas, Burnett grew up in a military family. Consequently, he moved often before settling in the Kansas City area. Along with his older brother, drummer Richie Pratt, Burnett was exposed to music growing up. His mother introduced him to the piano and he was a member of the youth choir at his church. As part of his school band program, he took up saxophone and clarinet. After high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Music Program where, along with performing, he continued to pursue higher education, studying at the Armed Forces School of Music, Webster University, Missouri's Columbia College, Berklee College of Music, and American University. Burnett spent over 22 years in the military, rising to the distinguished rank of First Sergeant in the position of Enlisted Bandleader. While in the military he held numerous positions, including a staff and faculty assignment at the Armed Forces School of Music.

Outside the military, Burnett continued to teach, holding the position of director of the jazz ensemble program at Missouri University of Science and Technology (formerly University of Missouri-Rolla) where he worked as an Adjunct Lecturer for a decade. He has performed with artists like Bobby Watson, Will Matthews, Marcus Hampton, Ahmed Alaadeen, and many more. Based in the Kansas City area, Burnett is the Founder and Artistic Director of KC Area Youth Jazz and along with colleagues Erica Lindsay and Sumi Tonooka is a co-founder of the large independent recording label, Artists Recording Collective.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ALL-DISTRICT JAZZ BAND

Alto Sax 1.....	Matthew McMillen.....	Belton
Alto Sax 2.....	Jackie Dalrymple.....	Walden
Tenor Sax 1 (selected Alto)	Matthew McMillen.....	Belton
Tenor Sax 1	Silas Keil	Brittany Hill
Tenor Sax 2	Aodhan Pruett	Paul Kinder
Bari Sax (selected Alto).....	Matthew McMillen.....	Belton
Bari Sax.....	Tate Udland.....	Brittany Hill
Trombone 1	Marcos Oropeza.....	Belton
Trombone 2	Kai Hobson	Brittany Hill
Trombone 3	Liam Newell	Brittany Hill
Trombone 4	Henry Laffoon	Belton
Trumpet 1	Makari Totta.....	Walden
Trumpet 2.....	Rosalie Hamilton.....	Brittany Hill
Trumpet 3.....	Robert Rucker	Belton
Trumpet 4.....	Jake Hart	Lakeview
Trumpet 5.....	Landry Alcaraz.....	Paul Kinder
Piano.....	Sarah Dunn	Belton
Drumset.....	Tyler Trader	East Trails

ALTERNATES

Alto Sax.....	Harrison Higgs	Raytown Central
Alto Sax.....	Isabella Gentile	Belton
Tenor Sax	Chandler Jorgensen.....	Paul Kinder
Bari Sax	Alex Platt	Congress
Trumpet	Rylee Slagle.....	Brittany Hill
Trumpet	Stella Quick	Lakeview
Trumpet	Matthew Caton	Paul Kinder
Trombone	Alex Sanchez.....	Belton
Piano.....	Jake Hart	Lakeview
Drumset.....	Jonah Bruce	Congress

HONORABLE MENTION

Alto Sax.....	Milo Ransomanski.....	Brittany Hill
Alto Sax.....	Meika Hardee	Belton
Piano.....	Henry Ruggles	Excelsior Springs
Drumset.....	Gase Walker.....	Plaza



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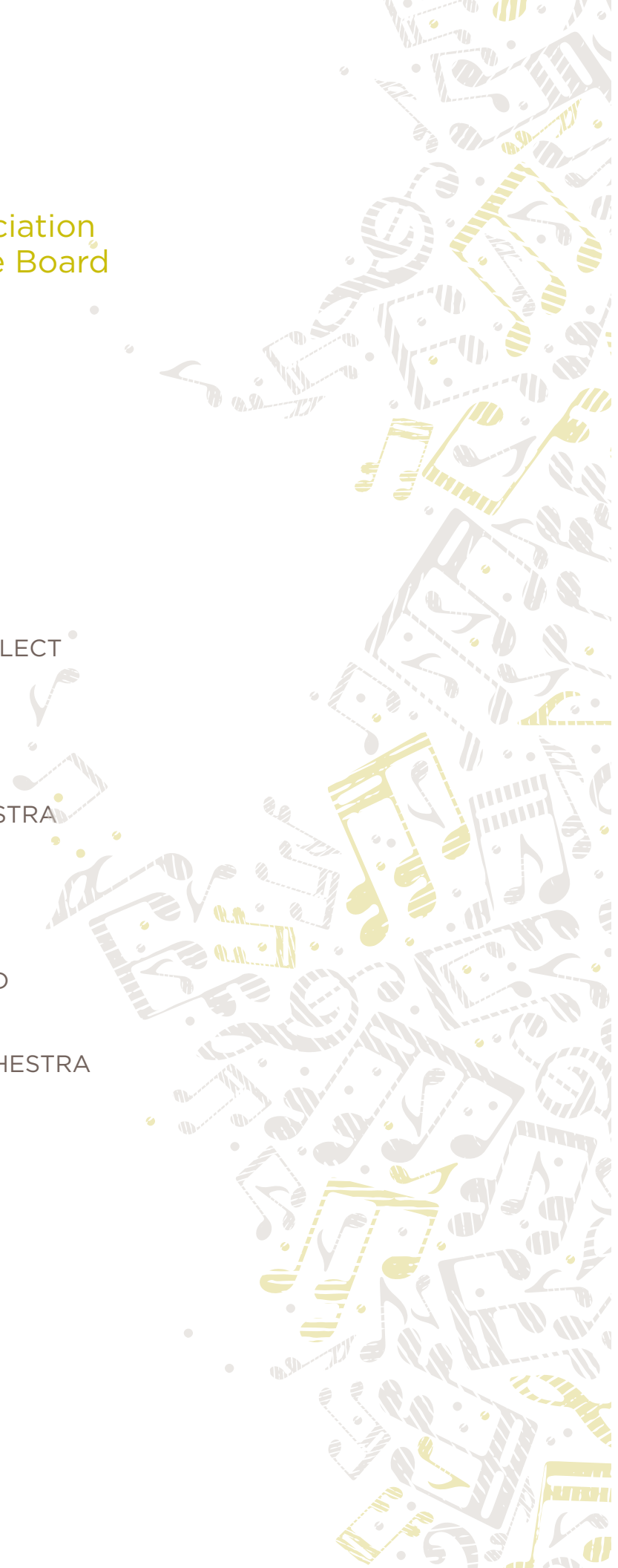
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