

**NORTH CAROLINA  
BANDMASTER'S ASSOCIATION  
EASTERN DISTRICT  
HIGH SCHOOL BAND FESTIVAL**

**March 17 - March 19, 2009**

Festival Chairperson – Jorge A. Benitez

**Adjudicators**

**Stage Performance Adjudicators**

Mr. Phillip Riggs

North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

Raleigh, NC

Mr. Rob Carroll

Great Bridge High School

Chesapeake, VA

Mr. Jay Bolder

Southview High School

Fayetteville, NC

**Sight-reading Adjudicator**

Mrs. Cheryl Newton

Oakton High School

Vienna, VA

Havelock High School  
Havelock, NC

# Purpose of The North Carolina Bandmasters Concert Band Festival

To provide students and teachers a means of receiving competent comments by competent judges. To stimulate and recognize growth. To provide students and teachers means of hearing the work done by other school groups.

## Rating System

Rating I	Superior
Rating II	Excellent
Rating III	Average
Rating IV	Below Average
Rating V	Poor

- Rating I:** Any combination of 4 ratings that total 4, 5, 6 points
- Rating II:** Any combination of 4 ratings that total 7, 8, 9, 10 points
- Rating III:** Any combination of 4 ratings that total 11, 12, 13, 14 points
- Rating IV:** Any combination of 4 ratings that total 15, 16, 17, 18 points
- Rating V:** Any combination of 4 ratings that total 19, 20 points

### Unanimous Stage Rule

If a band receives straight “threes - III’s”, “Fours - IV’s” or “Fives - V’s” on stage then they will receive that score as their overall rating regardless of the sight-reading score.

The ratings affected are:

333-1 would become a 3	555-1 would become a 5
444-1 would become a 4	555-2 would become a 5
444-2 would become a 4	555-3 would become a 5

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Brad Staley.....	Solo and Ensemble Festival Chairperson
Ashley Wright.....	11-12 Honors Band Auditions Chair

## *Tuesday, March 17, 2009*

### Grade 3

**10:00 AM**      **Pender High Symphonic Band**      **Casey Black**  
The Liberty Bell by J. P. Sousa/Holcombe  
Two Moods Overture by C. Grundman  
Overture in C Minor by E. Osterling

### Grade 4

**10:30 AM**      **D. H. Conley Symphonic Band**      **Matthew Weingarten**  
Proud Spirit by J. Swearingen  
Ye Banks and Braes O'Bonnie Doon by P. Grainger  
Sedona by S. Reineke

### Grade 5

**11:05 AM**      **Williamston High Symphonic Band**      **Grant Michel**  
Blazing Fury by D. Shaffer  
Chant and Jubilo by W. F. McBeth  
Concert Variations by C. T. Smith

**11:40 AM**      **Havelock Wind Ensemble**      **Jorge Benitez**  
Circus Days by K. King/L. Schissel      **Amanda Landis**  
Declaration Overture by C. T. Smith  
A Longford Legend by R. Sheldon

## **Break 12:15 – 12:45**

### Grade 3

**12:45 PM**      **John A. Holmes Concert Band**      **Dave Shaw**  
The Lafayette Escadrille (Concert March) by J. Edmondson  
Portrait of a Clown by F. Ticheli  
Sinfonia VI; The Four Elements by T. Broege

### Grade 4

**1:15 PM**      **Currituck County Symphonic Band**      **Tina Robinett**  
Trombone King by K. King  
Evensong by W. G. Harbinson  
Thunderscape by E. Morales

**1:45 PM**      **West Carteret Concert Band**      **Craig Everett**  
Gifted Leadership by H. Fillmore/Foster      **Andrew Wright**  
Loch Lomond by F. Ticheli  
Fall River Overture by R. Sheldon

**2:15 PM**      **Pasquotank County Symphonic Band**      **Robert Spittler**  
Torch of Liberty by K. King/J. Swearingen  
Into the Storm by R. W. Smith  
Ascend by S. R. Hazo

**2:45 PM**      **Ashley Concert Band**      **Robert Parker**  
Rough Riders by K. King/J. Swearingen  
The Great Locomotive Chase by R. W. Smith  
The Light Eternal by J. Swearingen

## *Tuesday, March 17, 2009*

### **Grade 5**

**3:20 PM**

**New Hanover Symphonic Band**

The Klaxon by H. Fillmore/Balent  
Into the Joy of Spring by J. Swearingen  
Chant and Jubilo by W. F. McBeth

**R. Timothy McCoy**

### **Break 3:55 to 4:25pm**

### **Grade 5**

**4:25 PM**

**Ashley Symphonic Band**

Emblem of Unity by J. J. Richards/Swearingen  
Havendance by D.R. Holsinger  
A Longford Legend by R. Sheldon

**Robert Parker**

**5:00 PM**

**West Craven Symphonic Band**

Hosts of Freedom by K. King/Paynter  
Resting in the Peace of His Hands by J. Gibson  
Overture in B Flat by C. Giovannini

**Brad Langhans**

**5:35 PM**

**South Central Winds**

Alamo March by K. King/J. Swearingen  
Dedicatory Overture by C. Williams  
Into the Joy of Spring by J. Swearingen

**Maurice Medley**

### **Grade 6**

**6:15 PM**

**Croatan Wind Ensemble**

Circus Bee by H. Fillmore  
Second Suite in F by G. Holst  
Overture to Candide by L. Bernstein

**Alice Aldredge**

**6:55 PM**

**Northern Nash Wind Ensemble**

Seventeen Come Sunday by R. V. Williams  
Chester Overture by W. Schuman  
Symphony No. 2 Mvt. III Apollo Unleashed - F. Ticheli

**Erik W. Harris**

## *Wednesday, March 18, 2009*

### **Grade 5**

**9:25 AM**      **Southwest Onslow Wind Ensemble**      **Jonathan D. Matthews**  
Circus Days by K. King/L. Schissel  
Unforgotten Friends by S. O'Loughlin  
Of A Distant Star by Ed Huckleby

### **Grade 3**

**10:00 AM**      **D. H. Conley Concert Band**      **Matthew Weingarten**  
Americans We by H. Fillmore/A. Balent  
Yorkshire Ballad by J. Barnes  
Shackleford Banks by J. Bocook

**10:30 AM**      **Bear Grass Concert Band**      **Tiffany Hassell-Abel**  
Swashbuckler's March by M. Williams  
Kaylen Dreaming by D. Holsinger  
Highland Legend by J. Moss

**11:00 AM**      **Beddingfield Symphonic Band**      **Keith W. Green**  
The Sky Ranger by K. King  
Air for Winds by M. Shelton  
Creed by W. Himes

### **Grade 4**

**11:30 AM**      **Havelock Symphonic Band**      **Jorge Benitez**  
Lexington March by K. King/J. Swearingen      **Amanda Landis**  
At Morning's First Light by D. Gillingham  
West Highlands Sojourn by R. Sheldon

**12:00 PM**      **White Oak Symphonic Band**      **Nicole Lee**  
Torch of Liberty by K. King      **Perry Ditch**  
Towards a New Horizon by S. Reineke  
Amazing Grace by F. Ticheli

## **Break 12:30 to 1:00pm**

### **Grade 2**

**1:00 PM**      **Lejeune Concert Band**      **Timothy Tyson**  
Gateway March by E. Osterling  
Korean Folk Song Medley by J. Ployhar  
Northlake Festival Overture by J. Curnow

### **Grade 4**

**1:30 PM**      **Northern Nash Symphonic Band**      **Erik W. Harris**  
Coast Guards by K. King/J. Swearingen  
Crown of Thorns by J. Giroux  
Not Afraid to Dream by B. Balmages

**2:00 PM**      **Northeastern Symphonic Band**      **Wayne James**  
Military Escort by H. Bennett  
West Highlands Sojourn by R. Sheldon  
Majestia by J. Swearingen

## *Wednesday, March 18, 2009*

### **Grade 4**

**2:30 PM**      **Roanoke Rapids Concert Band**      **Laura G. Avery**  
Hosts of Freedom by King/Paynter  
Cumberland Cross by C. Strommen  
Aventura by Swearingen

### **Grade 5**

**3:05 PM**      **Kinston Symphonic Band**      **Charles C. Richberg**  
Merritt Beach by D. Gorham  
Flight of the Piasa by R. Sheldon  
Symphonic Variation on Amazing Grace by C. Smith

**3:40 PM**      **Jacksonville Symphonic Wind Ensemble**      **Christopher D. Howard**  
Men of Ohio by H. Fillmore      **Jodi Campbell**  
A Longford Legend by R. Sheldon  
Buffalo Dances by R. W. Smith

**4:15 PM**      **Roanoke Rapids Symphonic Band**      **Laura G. Avery**  
The Klaxon by Fillmore/Fennell  
Prelude, Siciliano, and Rondo by Arnold/Paynter  
Vistas by del Borgo

## **Break 4:50 to 5:35pm**

### **Grade 6**

**5:35 PM**      **White Oak Wind Ensemble**      **Nicole Lee**  
Caderna by A. D'Arcangelo      **Perry Ditch**  
Sevens by S. Hazo  
Barber of Seville by Rossini

**6:15 PM**      **J.H. Rose Symphonic Band**      **Russell Knight**  
King Cotton by J. P. Sousa  
An Outdoor Overture by A. Copland  
Life Dances by W. Hines

**6:55 PM**      **West Carteret Symphonic Band**      **Craig Everett**  
Inglesina "The Little English Girl" by D. D. Cese/Bourgeois      **Andrew Wright**  
An Original Suite by G. Jacob  
Wedding Dance by J. Press/Fennell

## *Thursday, March 19, 2009*

### **Grade 3**

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Lejeune Symphonic Ensemble</b> Medal of Honor by J. Edmundson Shackleford Banks by J. Bocook Blue Ridge Overture by F. Erickson	<b>Timothy Tyson</b>
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>White Oak Concert Band</b> Tall Cedars by E. Osterling Abracadabra by F. Ticheli Moscow, 1941 by B. Balmages	<b>Nicole Lee Perry Ditch</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Northside Concert Band</b> Guadalcanal March by R. Rodgers/J. Curnow Sparks by B. Balmages Pueblo by J. Higgins	<b>Brad Staley</b>
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Southern Wayne Concert Band</b> Honor Guard March by R.M. Geiser With Quiet Courage by L. Daehn American Riversongs by P. La Plante	<b>Cindy Grant</b>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>North Pitt Concert Band</b> Valdres by J. Hanssen/R. W. Smith The Great Outdoor Adventure by R. Grice Moscow, 1941 by B. Balmages	<b>Richard Montoya</b>
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>North Lenoir Concert Band</b> March of the Irish Guard by J. Ployhar Stone Mountain Fantasy by E. Huckleby Copper Mountain Legend by J. Williams	<b>Qiana Lamb</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Jacksonville Concert Band</b> Courage March by H. Bennett Vortex by R. Longfield Sea of Tranquility by D. Shaffer	<b>Christopher D. Howard Jodi Campbell</b>

## **Break 12:30 to 1:15pm**

### **Grade 4**

<b>1:15 PM</b>	<b>New Bern Symphonic Band</b> The Thunderer by J. P. Sousa Festivo by V. Nelhybel Colors and Configurations by L. Niehaus	<b>Brandon Hulst</b>
<b>1:45 PM</b>	<b>J.H. Rose Concert Band</b> Coast Guard's March by K. King/J. Swearingen Clash of the Ironclads by J. Hosay American Riversongs by P. LaPlante	<b>Russell Knight</b>
<b>2:15 PM</b>	<b>Nash Central Concert Band</b> Torch of Liberty by K. King/J. Swearingen Amazing Grace by F. Ticheli Chorale and Shaker Dance by Zdechlik	<b>Leo Nieves</b>

## *Thursday, March 19, 2009*

### **Grade 4**

**2:45 PM**

**Topsail Wind Ensemble**

Lexington March by K. King/J. Swearingen

On a Hymnsong of Lowell Mason by Holsinger

Blue Ridge Saga by J. Swearingen

**Keil McMurray**

### **Grade 5**

**3:20 PM**

**Northside Wind Ensemble**

Bugles and Drums by E. F. Goldman/E. Lisk

I Am by A. Boysen

Crown of Thorns by J. Giroux

**Brad Staley**

**3:55 PM**

**Nash Central Wind Ensemble**

Black Horse Troop by J. P. Sousa/Fennell

I Am by A. Boysen

Ascendance by R. Thurston

**Leo Nieves**