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# CU Middle School Honor Band

Arris Golden, conductor

# CU High School Honor Band

Robert Taylor, conductor

Donald McKinney, conductor

6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022

Macky Auditorium

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## Program

### MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR BAND

*Selected from the following:*

#### **Shimmering Joy** (2018)

Tyler Grant (b. 1995)

#### **Cyclone** (2012)

Michael Oare (b. 1960)

#### **Zigzag** (2019)

Elena Specht (b. 1993)

#### **Switchbacks** (2018)

Jack Wilds (b. 1986)

#### **Ember Skies** (2021)

Kevin Day (b. 1996)

—Intermission—

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## HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BAND

### **Bloom** (2004)

Steven Bryant (b. 1972)

*Donald McKinney, conductor*

### **Give Us This Day** (2007)

David Maslanka (1943-2017)

I. Moderately Slow

II. Very Fast

### **Chasing Sunlight** (2017)

Cait Nishimura (b. 1991)

### **One Life Beautiful** (2010)

Julie Giroux (b. 1961)

### **Resonance I** (1990)

Ron Nelson (b. 1929)

# Personnel

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## **Donald McKinney**, conductor

## **Arris Golden**

Arris Golden is the assistant director of bands and associate director of the Spartan Marching Band at Michigan State University. In this capacity, Golden teaches courses in conducting, marching band techniques, conducts the Spartan Youth Wind Symphony, is coordinator of the MSU Performing Arts Camps and assists with all aspects of the athletic band program. Before joining the faculty at Michigan State University, Golden was a member of the conducting faculty at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she served as the Assistant Director of University Bands.

Prior to her collegiate appointments, Golden had a distinguished 18-year teaching career in the public schools of North Carolina. In her last public school assignment, Golden conducted the premiere of four commissioned works that have become standards in the middle school band repertoire: *Kitsune: The Fox Spirits* by Brian Balmages (2009), *The Machine Awakes* for young band and electronics by Steven Bryant (2012), *Freight Train* by Pierre LaPlante (2013) and *The Cave Your Fear* by Michael Markowski (2014).

Golden maintains an active schedule with engagements throughout the United States and internationally as a guest conductor, clinician and adjudicator. Golden has also shared presentations at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic, Michigan Music Conference, the North Carolina Music Educators Conference and the Virginia Music Educators Conference based in her research interests: undergraduate music education preparation, conductor decision-making, repertoire selection and programming, and the student teaching and mentorship experience. Golden has worked with a number of notable composers in the preparation and performance of their works for the wind band medium. Recent and future artistic collaborations include Brian Balmages, David Biedenbender, Tyler S. Grant, Peter Meechan, Aaron Perinne,

Alex Shapiro, Erika Svanoë and Omar Thomas. Golden's professional affiliations include the College Band Directors National Association and the National Band Association; she also serves on Board of Directors of National Band Association and as a co-chairperson of the National Band Association's IDEA Committee.

Golden holds degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She completed the Doctor of Musical Arts in wind conducting from Michigan State University as a 2014 recipient of a Michigan State University Distinguished Fellowship.

## **Robert Taylor**

Robert Taylor is professor of music and director of bands at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, BC, where he conducts the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, teaches graduate and undergraduate conducting, and serves as Chair of the woodwind brass and percussion division. With a career in music education spanning more than twenty-five years, previous appointments include the University of Puget Sound in the state of Washington and Eureka High School in northern California, where ensembles under his direction earned recognition by Downbeat Magazine, the Selmer Corporation and Grammy Signature Schools.

Taylor maintains an active schedule as a guest conductor. Past engagements include performances with the Vancouver Brass Orchestra, Pacific Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Chicago-based contemporary music group, the Maverick Ensemble, in addition to collaborations with a wide range of international artists—from brass virtuosos Allen Vizzutti, Gail Williams, Jeff Nelsen and Daniel Perantoni; to composers Jodie Blackshaw, Michael Colgrass, John Corigliano, David Maslanka, Cait Nishimura, Joel Puckett, Alex Shapiro, Frank Ticheli and Dana Wilson; to jazz and pop performers Ingrid Jensen, Manhattan Transfer and Big Bad Voodoo Daddy. As a passionate advocate of music in the schools, Taylor is in high demand as a festival adjudicator, rehearsal clinician and guest conductor throughout North America and internationally. His frequent appearances with young musicians include serving as principal conductor of the Puget Sound Youth Wind Ensemble and guest conductor of numerous

honor groups, such as the National Youth Band of Canada, California Orchestra Directors Association Honor Symphony and many provincial and all-state bands across Canada and the United States.

Taylor received the Master of Music and Doctor of Music degrees in conducting from Northwestern University, where he studied with Mallory Thompson, and the Bachelor of Arts degree in trumpet and music education from Humboldt State University. His research on wind literature, rehearsal techniques and the use of technology in the training of nascent conductors and performing musicians has been presented in leading wind band publications and featured in presentations at regional and national music conferences, including appearances at the Midwest Clinic and College Band Directors National Association. Recent research focuses on diversity, equity and inclusion, through contemporary, socially-conscious programming and as co-author of *The Horizon Leans Forward*, a new resource that amplifies the talent and voices of the many underrepresented communities in the wind band field. Taylor is a Killam Laureate, Jacob K. Javits Fellow and has served as on the executive boards of the British Columbia Music Educators Association and College Band Directors National Association (Northwest Region). He is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi and Pi Kappa Lambda National Honor Societies, World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles and National Association for Music Education.

# Middle School Honor Band

## Flute

Camila Mejias

*Denver School of the Arts*

Liam Jacobs

*Monarch PK-8*

Max Kutne

*Denver School of the Arts*

Annelise Brindle

*Laredo Middle School*

Violet Ence

*Stargate School*

Karina Garcia

*Resurrection Christian School*

Iris Avenell

*Louisville Middle School*

Lily Fable

*Boulder Country Day School*

Annika King

*Nevin Platt Middle School*

Maria Przekurat Beltran

*Boltz Middle School*

Faith Jaminet

*Century Middle School*

Kira Freeman

*Denver School of the Arts*

Elsa Wirkkanen

*Altona Middle School*

## Oboe

Emma Murphy

*Summit Ridge Middle School*

Henry Stalker

*Monarch PK-8*

Claire Nguyen

*Boltz Middle School*

Clare O'Brien

*Newton Middle School*

## Clarinet

Avery Rains

*Denver School of the Arts*

Sven Vezmar

*Southern Hills Middle School*

Muriel Soutiere

*Summit Middle School BVSD*

Joanna Van Shaar

*Boltz Middle School*

George Elmore

*Creighton Middle School*

Sophie Glanz

*Denver School of the Arts*

Nicole Pierce

*Nevin Platt Middle School*

Bryn Stepha

*Euclid Middle School*

Ronja King

*Coal Ridge Middle School*

Lilian Drown

*Century Middle School*

Heidi Starbuck

*Nevin Platt Middle School*

Brian Till

*Denver School of the Arts*

## Bass clarinet

Aedan Grohe

*Euclid Middle School*

## Bassoon

Braeden Lignell

*Kinard Core Knowledge*

*Middle School*

Max Gair

*Cherry Creek Campus Middle*

*School*

Jacob Carpenter

*Drake Middle School*

Graeden DeFrees

*Sierra Middle School*

## Alto saxophone

Sam Lindquist

*Centennial Middle School*

Finn Brown

*Summit Middle School*

Natalie Moilanen

*Denver School of the Arts*

Payton Musick

*Casey Middle School*

Noelle Smith

*The Classical Academy*

## Tenor saxophone

Ember Waterman

*Altona Middle School*

## Baritone saxophone

Mac Rutt

*Euclid Middle School*



## **Trumpet**

Sophie Duquette

*Louisville Middle School*

Greta Starbuck

*Nevin Platt Middle School*

Caden Jensen

*Nevin Platt Middle School*

Ryan Davis

*Mead Middle School*

Eli Mercado

*Denver School of the Arts*

Andres Orellana

*Stargate School*

Trevor Titus

*Altona Middle School*

Nick Kobza

*Westview Middle School*

Squirrel Mundt

*Denver School of the Arts*

Kellan Willey

*Kinard Core Knowledge  
Middle School*

Katherine Thalimer

*Challenge to Excellence  
Charter School*

Jack Eikenberry

*Denver School of the Arts*

## **Horn**

Jacob Crisman

*Bill Reed Middle School*

Joseph Lee

*Westview Middle School*

Marta Michel

*Homeschool*

Sydney Seybold

*Creighton Middle School*

Sophia Connolly

*Denver School of the Arts*

## **Trombone**

Jacque Steven

*Peak to Peak Charter School*

Dane Arendsen

*Manhattan Middle School*

## **Euphonium**

Timothy Dombrowski

*Euclid Middle School*

Trevor Lim

*Resurrection Christian School*

Drake Miller

*Denver School of the Arts*

Owen Burgess

*Euclid Middle School*

## **Percussion**

Elias Haberberger

*Denver School of the Arts*

Matthew Koback

*Denver School of the Arts*

Hector Shetty

*Denver School of the Arts*

Rowan Glynn

*Severance Middle School*

Leo LeGault

*Lyons Middle School*

# High School Honor Band

## Piccolo

Ava Flake

*Fossil Ridge High School (12)*

## Flute

Corvina Graham

*D'Evelyn Jr/Sr High School (11)*

Lily Pradeau

*Centaurus High School (12)*

Katherine Knapp

*Steamboat Springs High School (11)*

Karen Lovera

*Greeley West High School (12)*

Josh Rascon

*Greeley West High School (10)*

Kimberly Ryan

*Palmer Ridge High School (12)*

## Oboe

Laura Lambrech

*Palmer Ridge High School (12)*

Nathan Lessard

*Cheyenne Mountain High School (10)*

Thomas Goodwin

*Cherokee Trail High School (10)*

Gibson Mahnke

*Legacy High School (12)*

## Clarinet

Jasmine Mathisen

*Rampart High School (12)*

Wyn Parney

*Denver School of the Arts (11)*

Korbin Mendenhall

*Legacy High School (11)*

Cecilia Eversole

*Palmer Ridge High School (11)*

Catherine Ahlmann

*Broomfield High School (9)*

Kadi McCann

*Denver School of the Arts (9)*

Emre Danabasoglu

*Fairview High School (12)*

Mark Bernard

*Palmer Ridge High School (12)*

Hannah Odom

*Legacy High School (12)*

Melody Lim

*Resurrection Christian School (12)*

Samantha Ng

*D'Evelyn Jr/Sr High School (12)*

Luke Fischer

*Centaurus High School (12)*

Kayla Hall

*Legacy High School (11)*

## Bass clarinet

Henry Cummings

*Eaglecrest High School (12)*

Lauren Euler

*Palmer Ridge High School (9)*

## Bassoon

Raleigh Eversole

*Palmer Ridge High School (11)*

Josie Gaines

*Lyons High School (10)*

Tanner Week

*Legacy High School (12)*

Jordan Kitch

*The Classical Academy (12)*

## Alto saxophone

Anders Johnson

*Loveland High School (12)*

Bryce McRoy

*Mountain View High School (10)*

Nathaniel Michel

*Homeschool (9)*

Yohann Nickerson

*Eaglecrest High School (12)*

## Tenor saxophone

Caroline Farris

*Monarch High School (12)*

## Baritone saxophone

Jack Rueschhoff

*Lakewood High School (11)*

## **Trumpet**

Tyler Cox

*Windsor High School (12)*

Emily Brezina

*Ponderosa High School (12)*

Jack Shimon

*Lewis-Palmer High School (11)*

Sean Zender

*Boulder High School (11)*

Arjen Wynja

*Lyons High School (12)*

Zoe Shimonek

*Monarch High School (9)*

Steven Hebert

*Fossil Ridge High School (9)*

Owen McWhirter

*STEM School*

*Highlands Ranch (11)*

Leah Wawrzynek

*Fairview High School (12)*

## **Horn**

Sophia Marino

*Fossil Ridge High School (12)*

Francis Bunting

*Niwot High School (12)*

Alexandra Johnson

*East High School (12)*

Nathan Bonin

*Longmont High School (11)*

Ben Eichenseer

*Eaglecrest High School (11)*

John Hebert

*Fossil Ridge High School (11)*

Kaeden Stephen

*Legacy High School (11)*

Alexa Barron

*Cherry Creek High School (12)*

## **Trombone**

Sophia Marino

*Fossil Ridge High School (12)*

Francis Bunting

*Niwot High School (12)*

Alexandra Johnson

*East High School (12)*

Nathan Bonin

*Longmont High School (11)*

Ben Eichenseer

*Eaglecrest High School (11)*

John Hebert

*Fossil Ridge High School (11)*

Kaeden Stephen

*Legacy High School (11)*

Alexa Barron

*Cherry Creek High School (12)*

## **Bass trombone**

Judah Pfanstiel

*Legacy High School (12)*

Logan Abeel

*Manitou Springs*

*High School (12)*

## **Euphonium**

Nathanael Sapp

*Palmer Ridge High School (11)*

Jake Ashpole

*Centaurus High School (11)*

## **Tuba**

Liam Ryan

*Valley High School (12)*

Zach Kaufman

*Silver Creek High School (9)*

Anton Akse

*Manitou Springs*

*High School (12)*

## **Percussion**

Reese Whitaker

*Legacy High School (11)*

Parker Ellis

*Eaglecrest High School (10)*

Megan Thomassen

*Liberty High School (10)*

Madison Allen

*Pine Creek High School (12)*

Jackson Perez

*Fossil Ridge High School (10)*

Leif Wegener

*Niwot High School (12)*

Gabby Overholt

*Windsor High School (10)*

# Middle School Directors

Dana Clanin

*Altona Middle School*

Kathy Van Wert

*Bill Reed Middle School*

Phuong Nguyen

*Boltz Middle School*

Kathryn Eagles

*Boulder Country Day School*

Katie Sainz

*Casey Middle School*

Jennifer Dunn

*Centennial Middle School*

Jared Crump-Bertram

*Century Middle School*

Lucas Polson

*Challenge to Excellence Charter School*

John Kempzell

*Cherry Creek Campus Middle School*

Heather Meier

*Coal Ridge Middle School*

Kevin Larsen

*Creighton Middle School*

Dave Hammond

*Denver School of the Arts*

Kim Wilson-Paugh

*Drake Middle School*

Andrew Holcombe

*Euclid Middle School*

Charlene Michel

*Homeschool*

Michael Perez

*Kinard Core Knowledge Middle School*

Rebecca Brindle (parent)

*Laredo Middle School*

Erin Moriearty

*Louisville Middle School*

Ben Johnson

*Manhattan Middle School*

Megan Rubin

*Mead Middle School*

Dan Pinkston

*Monarch PK-8*

Caleb Starbuck

*Nevin Platt Middle School*

Julia Bransgrove

*Newton Middle School*

Adam Spicer

*Peak to Peak Charter School*

Chris Krueger

*Resurrection Christian School*

Britt-marie Sawyer

*Severance Middle School*

Curtis Westbrook

*Sierra Middle School*

Jeffrey Rubin

*Southern Hills Middle School*

Ariane Pegler

*Stargate School*

Mark Koob

*Summit Middle School (SSD)*

Sarah Morrison

*Summit Middle School (BVSD)*

Eric Whaylen

*Summit Ridge Middle School*

Anthony Ebert

*The Classical Academy*

Carrie Proctor

*Westview Middle School*

Karen Gregg

*Lyons Middle School*

# High School Directors

Beau Bryson

*Boulder High School*

Ruben Romero

*Broomfield High School*

Mark Cellar

*Castle View High School*

Aaron Vogelsberg

*Centaurus High School*

Neil Guy

*Cherokee Trail High School*

Tim Libby

*Cherry Creek High School*

Genice Matzke

*Cheyenne Mountain High School*

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*Fairview High School*

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*Fossil Ridge High School*

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*Greeley West High School*

Charlene Michel

*Homeschool*

Bryce Melaragno

*Lakewood High School*

Brian Ebert

*Legacy High School*

Tom Chapman

*Lewis-Palmer High School*

Hannah Harm

*Liberty High School*

David Merrill

*Longmont High School*

Kyle Freesen

*Loveland High School*

Karen Gregg

*Lyons High School*

David Williams

*Manitou Springs High School*

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*Monarch High School*

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*Mountain View High School*

Wade Hendricks

*Niwot High School*

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*Palmer Ridge High School*

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*Pine Creek High School*

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*Ponderosa High School*

Keith Acuncius

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*Resurrection Christian School*

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*Silver Creek High School*

Ryan Seyedian

*Steamboat Springs High School*

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*STEM School Highlands Ranch*

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*Valley High School*

Jennifer Grice

*Windsor High School*

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