



LOOKING FORWARD TO MANY MORE YEARS OF MEMORABLE MUSIC!

Backstage

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VISIONARY LEADERS

Great Music: 10 Years & More

The Southwest Washington Wind Symphony was started in February 2005 by Richard Carr (retired pediatric anesthesiologist), Gayle Beacock (music retail), Scott Barnes (music educator at Vancouver School for the Arts & Academics), and David Kinch (music educator at Jason Lee Middle School). Among their many goals was to provide local musicians and music educators opportunities to perform quality music literature with a community band in Southwest Washington. The collaborative volunteer effort also provides opportunities for them to exchange and learn teaching techniques useful for their own classroom and private music students.

Guest Performers

2005-2006

Kathleen Lane, vocalist

2006-2007

Saxophone Choir (high school)

2007-2008

Margie Boulé, narrator (Sorcerer's Apprentice)

Evergreen Music Faculty Jazz Ensemble

2008-2009

Cinda Gould Redman, piano

David Kinch, narrator (Casey at the Bat)

2009-2010

Kate Petak, harp

Columbia River Brass Quartet

Jonathan Vaughn, vocalist

2010-2011

Ron Frasier, narrator (Lincoln Portrait)

Debra Illyn, vocalist

2013-2014

Kim Claasen, vocalist

Patrick Sheridan, tuba

Accolades

2009

Invited Guest Performer, Western International Band Clinic

2012, 2013

Selected recordings broadcast, "Played in Oregon"- All Classical Portland 89.9 FM



Past Conductors

Mark Lane (2005 – 2006) was a founding co-conductor with Tim Siess and is now Associate Professor of Music Education at Central Washington University. Patrick Vandehey (2006) was a guest co-conductor and is Assistant Professor of Music at George Fox University.



Past & Current Conductors

Lewis Norfleet (2007-2013) is pursuing a doctorate at UW after having taught at Union and Evergreen HS. Tim Siess (2005-2012) was a founding co-conductor and teaches at Union HS. Sam Ormson (2013- present) teaches at Mountain View HS.