

MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF
LIBERAL ARTS



W.A. AND DOROTHY HANNA
DEPARTMENT OF
PERFORMING ARTS

Present

MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY
REGIONAL HONOR BANDS

Blue Band

Dr. Philip A. Obado, Conductor

Gold Band

Dr. Albert Lo, Conductor

February 29, 2020 ○ Tritico Theatre ○ McNeese State University

A Letter from the Directors

Welcome to McNeese State University and the 2020 McNeese Regional Honor Band. We hope that you have enjoyed your weekend here on campus and have experienced some of the very best our wonderful university has to offer. Our students, faculty, and directors have thoroughly enjoyed working with you, performing for you, and most of all, getting to know you over the past few days.

In the McNeese Band Program, we often use the phrase, “**We are...**” **We are excellent musicians** who perform in one of the finest undergraduate music programs around. From the huge signature sound of the Marching Band to performing challenging major works with the Wind Symphony and rocking charts with the Jazz Band, McNeese State University offers world class musical experiences to undergraduate musicians. **We are scholars** who consistently represent a GPA at or above the campus average with students on the President’s List, Dean’s List, and many other academic honors, and the band program consists of students from across campus in practically every major offered by McNeese State University. Most of all, **We are Family**. Here in the McNeese Band program we like to think of ourselves as an extended family. A family that makes music together, travels together, studies together, and are some of the best friends and people we will ever know. Whether it is performing exciting music with the Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, or Jazz Band, or cheering on the team with the Basketball Band, or traveling with the Pride of McNeese Marching Band to awesome places and thousands of cheering fans, we do it as a family. We believe that the band family exemplifies our university’s motto of “Excellence with a personal touch.” **We are The Pride of McNeese** and **We are the McNeese Bands**, and we hope that in the future you will join us.

Thank you and Geaux Pokes!

Dr. Jay Sconyers
Director of Bands

Dr. Jack A. Eaddy Jr.
Associate Director of Bands



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Selections from the following:

<i>Flourish for Wind Band</i>	Ralph Vaughan Williams
<i>A Childhood Remembered</i>	Rossano Galante
<i>Earth Song</i>	Frank Ticheli
<i>Viva!</i>	Jack Wilds

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Selections from the following:

<i>Just Flyin'</i>	Julie Giroux
<i>Arabian Dances</i>	Brian Balmages
<i>Cheerio March</i>	Edwin Franko Goldman
<i>Until the Scars</i>	John Mackey
<i>Underton</i>	John Mackey
<i>Lullaybye</i>	Bill Locklear

About our Conductors



Dr. Philip A. Obado is currently the Director of Bands at Allen I.S.D. in Allen, Texas. Dr. Obado's responsibilities include serving as director of bands at Allen High School where he oversees the Allen Eagle Escadrille, conducts the AHS Wind Ensemble, and is a support teacher in the Jazz Studies Program and at the Lowery Freshman Campus. The Allen High School Band consists of an 800+ member marching band (the Allen Eagle Escadrille) that splits into 11 concert bands, two jazz bands, three winter guards, two full drumline/front ensemble units, and two Drill team units (the Tallenettes and Silver Stars) under the co-direction of eight band directors and two dance directors. In addition to

Dr. Obado's teaching duties, he helps maintain a comprehensive and vertically aligned band curriculum (grades 6-12) with the help of the directors at Allen High School, Lowery Freshman Campus, Curtis Middle School, Ereckson Middle School, and Ford Middle School. Dr. Obado was previously Assistant Director of Bands at the Baylor University School of Music. His responsibilities included serving as Associate Director of the Golden Wave Band, director of the Courtside Players, director of the Concert Band, and teaching courses in conducting. Prior to this appointment at Baylor, Dr. Obado was Associate Director of Bands at Illinois State University where he was the director of the Big Red Marching Machine, conducted the Symphonic Winds and Symphonic Band, and taught courses in conducting and marching band techniques. He has also enjoyed twelve years teaching in the Florida public schools most notably as the Director of Bands at East River High School (Orlando), University High School (Orlando), and South Fork High School (Stuart). Originally from Florida, Dr. Obado received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in wind conducting from Michigan State University, a Master of Music Education degree from Florida State University, and a Bachelor of Music in Education and Performance from Ithaca College. His primary conducting teachers include Kevin Sedatole, John T. Madden, Stephen Peterson, and James Croft. Dr. Obado's professional affiliations include the College Band Directors National Association, National Band Association, American School Band Directors Association, Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association, and is an honorary member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and Tau Beta Sigma.



Dr. Albert Lo Albert Lo is the Director of Instrumental Music Ensembles at the Austin Community College District and the former resident Conductor/Artistic Director for the Valley Wind Symphony. Dr. Lo completed his Doctor of Musical Arts Degree at The University of North Texas in Denton, Texas where he was under the tutelage of Professor Eugene Migliaro Corporon, Professor Dennis Fisher, and Dr. Nicholas Enrico Williams. A native of Chicago, Illinois, he received his Bachelorette of Music Degree from Northern Illinois University and his Master of Art Degree from Western Illinois University.

Previous to his appointment as the Director of Instrumental Music Ensembles at Austin Community College, Dr. Lo served four years as the Director of Bands for the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Brownsville campus and one year as the Director of Orchestra in Edinburg.

Dr. Lo also served as the Director of Bands at Winston Churchill High School in San Antonio, Texas from 2001-2008. Under his direction, Churchill High School continued their tradition of excellence, placing in the finals at consecutive Texas 5A State Marching Contests, Bands of America Regionals, and The Bands of America Grand Nationals in Indianapolis, IN. The Churchill winter percussion line is the 2003 Winter Guard International World Class Indoor Percussion Champions and the color guard was a consistent Winter Guard International World Class finalist at the Nationals in Dayton, Ohio. Both Churchill Jazz Ensembles have been awarded Outstanding Jazz Ensembles at the Northern Colorado Jazz Festival in Greeley, CO, the North Texas Jazz Festival in Addison, TX as well as the Harlingen and Fiesta Jazz Festivals. The Charger Band was selected to participate in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, CA. in 2006 and performed in the 50th anniversary celebration of Hawaii's Statehood in 2008. The Wind Symphony has placed consecutively at the TMEA Honor Band Area competitions, and all four concert bands have received sweepstakes at the University Interscholastic League Concert and Sight-Reading Contest. All bands have been awarded "Best in Class" at various national concert festivals throughout the country.

In addition to his career as a music educator in the public schools, Dr. Lo was a brass instructor and Caption Head for the nationally renowned Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps. He is currently an adjudicator for Drum Corps International, Music for All, Texas University Interscholastic League, as well as other Judges' Associations throughout the United States and Asia.

Mr. Lo is an active clinician and guest conductor who has taught, conducted and performed in concert and jazz ensembles throughout Europe and Asia. Dr. Lo is a two-time Teacher of the Year recipient and was awarded Certificate of Recognition by the Texas Academy of Math and Sciences at the University of North Texas in Denton, TX. He is a member of College Band Directors National Association, Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honor Society, Phi Mu Alpha Fraternity, Texas Music Educator Association and Texas Bandmasters Association.

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Participants

Woodwinds

Flute

Anna Alamond
Layla Cates
Dallas Coffelt
Grace Davis
Kaytlin Fruge
Grace Gallagher
Tana Hall
Mickey Hogan
Cierra Jackson
Sydnee Jackson
Sedna Juarez
Kylie LaVergne
Gabriela Martinez
Oriana McElwee
Mary Patton
Ashley Rogers
Shaleigh Sliman
Kaitlyn Waguespack

Bricelyn White

Oboe

Bradley Bauer
Darbi George
Sydney Pawlowski
Emily Tisher

Bassoon

Riley Daniels
Lily Maddox
Claire McMillen
Abbigail Perkins

Clarinet

Grace Bettis
Meagan Brugman
Sarah Carlson
Hannah Carras
Nick Castro
Jacqueline Crochet
Emma Daniels
Hailey Dowling
Jordan Doyle
Alyssa Hay
Destiney Hicks
Chanel Holt
Taliyah Johnson
Riley Maglalang
Haylee Miller
Madison Pittelkow
Paige Priola
Amara Roberson

Brianna Simon
Alexis Smith

Bass Clarinet

Reagan Peterson
Amy Sporer
Chris Watson
Kendall Wilder
Mylin Wilson

Alto Saxophone

Daqualyn Antoine
Kaitlyn Ashworth
Skylar Clark
Halle Davis
Nathan Emmons
Nicholas Free
Kyle Johns
Jacob Kerry
Madison McFarland
Amber Smith
Colin Stevens
Nick Trahan
Braeden Vincent
Macey Wing

Tenor Saxophone

Stephen Ayers
Benjamin Boudreaux

Preston Hernandez
Jazlyn Maldonado
Reilly Sonnier
Cameron Talbert
Walter Watson

Baritone Saxophone

Jethun Andrepont
Chase Dement
Aidan Duhon
Davyn Lejune

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Participants

Brass

Trumpet

Brett Anderson
Jeannette Bentancourt
Paul Boitnott
Michael Bourgeois
Mia Clark
Piper Dearing
Colt Dement
Abbyanne Dressel
James Egbert
Parker Fluegge
Keelan Furniss
Joseph Hinton
James Huckaby
Dillon Humphries
Aaron Keel
Kate Lawrence
John Leger
Thomas Lovitt
Jacob Martinez
Reese Miller
Jackson Parnell
Andrew Roberts
Sean Sikorski
Christy Soileau
Jerry Sonnier
Noah Thurman

Horn

Lillianna Bustos
Lexi Cannon
Mason Dronet
Bryce Edwards
Jordan Hoffman
Abby Liles
Violet Maddox
Sara Pietrowski
Mason Rabalais
Zayne Randall
Nicholas Russell
Matthew Skellham
Clay Wallace
Jeremy Wiley

Trombone

Christopher Berard
Evan Bryant
Matthew Cooley
Zack Dupre
Jayren Etienne
Damien Gillard
Mikhalib Green
Trey Hargrave
DaNea Heath
Griffin Hendrix
Hannah Hinton
Emily McMillin
Alyssa McReynolds
Keegan Morgan
Shianna Rowland
Peyton Turner

Bass Trombone

Brendon Groves
Gavin Kelly

Euphonium

Henry Bingham
Jaron Chretien
Gavin Doucet
Lindsey Dupre
Maeve Rhodes
Dylan Rundberg
Collin Trahan

Tuba

Layton Coleman
Zachary Daigle
Layne Dunbar
Anna Guidry
Samuel Klenke
Trey Marsh
Zachary Richardson
Zion Sims
Kolton Strother
Nathan Wynn

Percussion

Emma Andrepont
Jacob Aultman
Marie Azor
Dustin Boulet
Patrick Cameron

William Earvin, Jr.
Brennan Franks
Reese Manuel
Ethan McGee
Nellie Miller

Luke Pacetti
Reed Rougeau
Dyiamond Smith
Tristan Zeigler

Participating High School Bands

Thank you to all participating high school bands and their directors. Without you, this event and all we do at McNeese State University would not be possible.

Alfred M. Barbe High School
Baker High School
Benton High School
Bridge City High School
Delcambre High School
DeQuincy High School
DeRidder High School
Deweyville High School
East Beauregard High School
Iota High School
Iowa High School
Jennings High School
Lagrange Senior High School
Lake Arthur High School
Leesville High School
Merryville High School
Morgan City High School
Oakdale High School
Pasadena Memorial High School
Pickering High School
Pineville High School
Port Allen High School
Rosepine High School
Saint Louis Catholic High School
Sam Houston High School
South Beauregard High School
South Terrebonne High School
Sulphur High School
Tioga High School
Vidalia High School
Washington Marion Magnet High School
Welsh High School
West Monroe High School
Westlake High School



MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP & ENTRANCE AUDITIONS



**NOVEMBER
16**

MARCHING
BAND

CHOIR
&
ALL MUSIC
MAJORS

**MARCH
20**

2020

CHOIR
&
ALL VOCAL
MUSIC
MAJORS

**MARCH
21**

2020

MARCHING
BAND,
CHOIR
&
ALL MUSIC
MAJORS

**AREAS OF STUDY:
BACHELOR OF MUSIC**

CONCENTRATIONS IN:

- Instrumental Performance
- Music Education -
Instrumental
- Music Education -
Vocal
- Piano Performance
- Vocal Performance

PERFORMING ENSEMBLES:

- Marching Band
- Jazz Ensemble
- Symphonic Band
- Chamber Singers
- Concert Chorale
- Percussion Ensemble
- Chamber Ensemble
- Wind Symphony

**ALL AUDITION DAYS
BEGIN AT 1 P.M.**

FOR DETAILS OR TO SCHEDULE AN AUDITION:

TEXT AUDITION TO 337-350-3022

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McNeese Performing Arts

Join Us in 2020

We Want You!

Audition Dates:

Voice

March 20, 2020 Sherman Fine Arts

Winds and Percussion

March 21, 2020 Band Hall

Color Guard

May 2, 2020 Memorial Gym

Drumline

May 9, 2020 Band Hall



Audition Procedures

Music Majors: Play two contrasting etudes (lyrical and technical). All state audition material, district honor band audition material, or solo and ensemble material is great for this. Play two scales and a chromatic scale to the range of your instrument. Sight read a short excerpt.

All Other Majors: You may play the same material as the music major or play the McNeese Fight Song and Alma Mater (downloadable on the audition link on the website) Play two scales and a chromatic scale to the range of your instrument. Sight read a short excerpt.

Drumline: The drumline will be set through the audition/experience day on May 9 and clinics following during the summer.

Color Guard: The color guard will be set through the audition/experience day on May 2.



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McNeese Summer High School Band Academy

Academies:
Instrumental Music, Drum Major, Color Guard

June 14 - 18, 2020

Registration Deadline: June 1, 2020



TAKE A CARD



Registration | Information | Payment: mcneesebands.com or 337-475-5004



McNeese Summer Middle School Band Academy

June 21-24, 2020

Registration Deadline: June 8, 2020



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**Middle School
Band Academy**

June 21-24

Registration Deadline: June 8, 2020

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McNeese State University Bands

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 3, 2020
McNeese Symphonic Band
7:00 P.M. Tritico Theatre

Friday, March 6, 2020
McNeese State University Jazz Band
7:00 P.M. Tritico Theatre

Friday, April 3, 2020
McNeese Symphonic Band
7:00 P.M. Tritico Theatre

Sunday, April 5, 2020
McNeese Wind Symphony
Presents
Stained Glass



Thursday, April 23, 2020
McNeese State University Jazz
Band
7:00 P.M. Tritico Theatre

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W.A and Dorothy Hannah Department of the Performing Arts Faculty

The McNeese State University Band Program would like to thank the outstanding faculty and staff for the W.A. and Dorothy Hannah Department of the Performing Arts for their tireless work in developing a first class performing arts department and band program and for exemplifying the university's motto "excellence with a personal touch."

Dr. Judy Hand, Flute

Dr. Michael Buckles, Dean of Liberal Arts, Strings

Prof. Jan Scott, Woodwinds

Dr. Lonny Benoit, Department Head

Dr. Jacquelyn Lankford, Trumpet

Dr. Julian "Jay" Sconyers, Director of Bands

Prof. Rod Lauderdale, Horn

Dr. Jack A. Eaddy Jr., Associate Director of Bands

Prof. Bill Rose, Low Brass

Mr. Tim McMillen, Director of the McNeese Jazz Band

Dr. Brian Nozny, Percussion

Dr. Darryl Jones, Director of Choirs

Dr. Lina Morita, Piano

Prof. Charles McNeely III, Theatre Director

Dr. HeaJu Choi, Piano

Prof. Michelle Brunson, Technical Director

Dr. Jay Kecherski, Guitar

Dr. Jeff Lemke, Music Education

Prof. Barbara Belew, Harp

Ms. Sue Miller, Administrative Assistant

Ms. Molly Goforth, Strings

Ms. Libby Looney, Administrative Assistant

Mr. Patrick Lavergne, String Bass

Dr. Carol Lines, Voice

Dr. Jawan Jenkins, Voice

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on music and theatre performances at McNeese

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while musicians are performing.

Food and drink are prohibited in all concert halls.

Please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices.
Thank you for your cooperation.