

Selected Clinician Biographies

Dan Berard is beginning his third year as Director of Bands at Fossil Ridge High School in Fort Collins. Prior to his current appointment, Dan served 5 years as Director of Bands at Douglas County High School and 5 years as Associate Band Director at Ponderosa. Dan is a native of Wisconsin, with degrees from University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point and a Masters Degree from Colorado State University.

Carrie Lane Gruselle is a native of Wisconsin and currently teaches elementary and middle school strings for the Appleton Area School District in Appleton, Wisconsin. IN addition to teaching, composing and arranging, Ms. Gruselle is a lead teacher and coordinator of the ASTA with NSOA String Project, a teacher training program at Lawrence University, in Appleton. She is also actively involved with the Wisconsin School Music Association where she worked for five years with the Middle Level Honors Project, and is currently a member of the CMP (Comprehensive Musicianship through Performance) Committee. She received a Bachelor of Music Education from the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, and a Masters of Music Education from the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point (Suzuki emphasis)

Steve Martin is the band and orchestra teacher at Falcon Bluffs Middle School. Steve has been a middle school director in the Chatfield area for the past 10 years. He has used his Mac computers to aid his instruction since 1989.

Richard Miles, professor of music and director of bands at Morehead State University in Morehead, Kentucky, holds a doctor of philosophy degree from the Florida State University and graduate and undergraduate degrees from the University of Illinois and Appalachian State University. In addition to the supervision and administration of the MSU Bands, Miles teaches undergraduate and graduate conducting. Since coming to MSU in 1985, the Symphony Band under his direction has received national and international recognition, having performed for conventions of the Music Educators National Conference, the College Band Directors National Association, the National Band Association, and the Kentucky Music Educators Association as well as going on a concert tour to China and Brazil.

Miles currently serves as president of the Kentucky Music Educators Association and past president of the College Band Directors National Association, Southern Division and is in demand as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator. Internationally, he has conducted concerts and clinics throughout Europe, Canada, the United Kingdom, China, Russia, Brazil, Argentina, and South Africa. Recently, Miles was awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Appalachian State University, the Presidential Service Award from the Kentucky Music Educators Association, and the Phi Beta Mu Outstanding Contribution to Bands Award from the Psi Chapter.

J. Steven Moore is Director of Bands at Colorado State University where he conducts the Wind Ensemble, directs the Marching Band, and teaches conducting. He also directs the Rocky Mountain Summer Music Camp. Dr. Moore has a B.M.E. from the University of South Carolina and M.M. and D.M.A. in instrumental conducting from the University of Kentucky. He has 10 years experience as the band director at Lafayette High School and Jessie Clark Middle School in Lexington, Kentucky and 4 years as the Assistant Director of Bands at the University of Kentucky. Additionally he has served as the Interim Director of Orchestras at UK, as the Conductor for the Central Kentucky Youth Orchestras, and Conductor for the CSU Symphony Orchestra in a performance at the CMEA convention. Under his direction, the Lafayette Band received many awards including an appearance at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic, the Sudler Shield, the Macy's Parade, as well as 6 State Marching Band Championships. The Department of Education in 1993 selected him as the Kentucky High School Teacher of the Year.