Adjudicator Biographies

Bands of America Utah Regional Championship

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MUSIC PANEL ***(alphabetical by last name)***

Randy Greenwell, McCordsville, IN
Randy retired from teaching in January of 2017 from the Lawrence Township Schools, Indianapolis, Indiana. He served 24 years of a 32 year teaching career in Lawrence Township. While at Lawrence Central High School, Randy served as the Director of Bands and Department Chair for Performing Arts. In January of 2017, Randy accepted a position as the Educational Support Manager (Central Region), for Conn-Selmer Inc. He now travels the country, working with bands, music educators, and collegiate music majors, presenting clinics on a host of topics and assisting schools with their music education initiatives. Randy actively judges for Bands of America, DCI, and WGI.

Over his career at Lawrence Central High School, Randy built a nationally renowned program in marching band, concert band, and jazz ensemble. His marching bands were four-time Indiana Class A State Champions, and two-time Bands of America Grand National Champions. They performed in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade on two occasions, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, the Fiesta Bowl Parade(winning the Fiesta Bowl National Band Championship), the Hollywood Christmas Parade, and the Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade. They were also the featured high school marching band for the Pre-Super Bowl Festivities in Indianapolis in 2012. Randy's Wind Ensembles were named State Champion five times, and performed at several IMEA Conventions, and two Bands of America National Concert Band Festivals. Randy's Jazz Ensembles received numerous outstanding musician and solo awards as well as Honor Band recognition during his tenure.

Jarrett Lipman, San Antonio, TX
Jarrett Lipman is the Director of Bands at Claudia Taylor "Lady Bird" Johnson High School in San Antonio, Texas. He is currently on the Brass Staff at the Boston Crusaders Drum Corps of Boston, Massachusetts. From 2010–2016, Lipman was on the brass staff at The Cadets Drum Corps. At Johnson High School, Lipman directs the Marching Band, co-conducts the Wind Ensemble with Alan Sharps, and assists with the Symphony Band, Concert Bands, and Jazz Ensembles. The CT Johnson High School Marching Band is a consistent Bands of America Regional Finalist and 2-time Grand Nationals Finalist, and was named Champion of the 2015 Bands of America McAllen Regional, 2014 BOA San Antonio Super Regional and Houston Regional. In addition, the CTJ Band earned the Bronze Medal at the 2014 UIL State Marching Contest, and has been a state finalist since 2012. The CT Johnson Wind Ensemble advanced to the TMEA State Honor Band Contest in 2012 placing 5th overall, and again in 2014 placing 3rd overall. In addition to his work at CTJ, Lipman enjoys assisting other programs as a clinician or programming consultant. Lipman graduated with dual degrees in Music Education and Euphonium Performance from the Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University in 2007. In 2014, Lipman was selected as the Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity Texas Chapter's Outstanding Young Bandmaster.

Dan Morrison, San Antonio, TX
Dan Morrison is currently the Director of Bands at Ronald Reagan High School in San Antonio, TX where he directs the Marching Band and the Wind Ensemble. In addition, he assists with the Symphonic Band, Concert Band and various chamber ensembles. In his time at Reagan, the concert bands have received superior ratings at the UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest, and the Marching Band has been a consistent Bands of America Regional, Super Regional and Grand National Finalist as well as a UIL State Marching Contest finalist. Under Mr. Morrison's direction, the Marching Band is a multiple time BOA Regional Champion and was selected to march in the 2018 Rose Parade and the 2019 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. The Wind Ensemble was selected to perform at the 2018 Midwest Clinic and has been named a TMEA State Honor Band Finalist as well as a Mark of Excellence National Winner. Mr. Morrison attended Prospect High School in Mt. Prospect, Illinois and graduated from the University of Illinois with a Bachelor's and a Master's Degree in Music Education. As a student at U of I, he studied with James Keene, Joseph Manfredo, Ronald Romm and Michael Ewald. Dan currently resides in San Antonio with his beautiful wife Ellie and their dog Pudge.

Michael Rubino, Morgan Hill, CA
The Live Oak High School marching band from Morgan Hill, California, under the direction of Mike Rubino, was the champion of the first Marching Bands of America National Championship in 1976. Now retired from Live Oak, Mr. Rubino is an adjudicator for Bands of America, as well as for Drum Corps International. In the area of education, Mr. Rubino's career has spanned from a start-up, award-winning high school music program to cultural music exchanges exposing over 800 students to diverse cultures, to elementary music education. As a composer and arranger, Mr. Rubino has prepared more than 100 arrangements and original compositions. A tireless advocate for music education, Mr. Rubino has designed and implemented an elementary music program that has proven to be highly successful in teaching 4th through 6th grade students the basic elements of music. Currently, every elementary student in the Morgan Hill Unified School District is exposed to music through his efforts.

VISUAL PANEL ***(alphabetical by last name)***

John Fisher, Bellevue, WA
John Fisher has been involved in the Pageantry Arts in one form or another for over thirty years. John has performed with several drum and bugle corps including the 27th Lancers, the Madison Scouts, Harrisburg Westshoremen, and Reading Buccaneers and was on staff, in 1990 with the Troopers Drum Corp based out of Casper, WY. Mr. Fisher has instructed and designed for many high school units throughout the United States. Mr. Fisher currently serves as an equipment judge for Winter Guard International (WGI) and a visual judge for Bands of America (BOA). Mr. Fisher adjudicates for the Northwest Pageantry Association, Northwest Association for the Performing Arts, and many other judging circuits throughout the United States. Mr. Fisher is an accountant originally from Pennsylvania.

Bret Mascaro, Collegeville, PA
After retiring as a music teacher, band director, and department coordinator for the Methacton School District, Bret Mascaro became the Director of Education for Zeswitz Music in Reading, PA. During his 34-year career, Mr. Mascaro served as a Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District President and Festival Coordinator. In retirement, Mr. Mascaro is the head director for the American Music Abroad Silver Tour and an Assistant Conductor for the Montgomery County Concert Band. Mr. Mascaro has been a designer and instructor for the Crossmen, Troopers, and Bluecoats Drum and Bugle Corps and many high school bands from across the country. He has presented clinics for Drum Corps International as well as several regional competitive circuits. Mr. Mascaro has served as an adjudicator across the United States, Canada, and Japan for organizations such as Winter Guard International, Drum Corps International, Bands of America, and several state pageantry associations.

Kyle Miller, Las Vegas, NV
Currently teaching Language Arts in Las Vegas, Nevada, Kyle Miller's pageantry experience begins with high school marching band. While studying music at University of Iowa, he began teaching and designing. This progressed into judging, consulting, and teaching nationwide. He continues to place high value on his experience and opportunities to judge Bands of America / Music for All events. Also evaluating DCI and WGI programs, he works to develop a broad range of pageantry arts in addition to his everyday position as a classroom educator. He has served as Judge Liaison and Chief Judge in Illinois and Texas, and is fortunate to have additional experience judging internationally, evaluating performances in Europe, Thailand, and Japan.

CHIEF JUDGE

Gary Markham, Dallas, GA

Mr. Gary Markham recently retired as Supervisor of Instrumental Music for the Cobb County School District in Marietta, Georgia. He is the former Director of Bands at Robinson Secondary School in Fairfax County, Virginia. He has over four decades of experience in music education, with 25 years as a high school band director and 20 years as a music supervisor. He currently serves internationally as clinician, guest conductor, adjudicator, and consultant. The Cobb County Music program has 12 times been named one of the Best Communities for Music Education in America. Mr. Markham received his B. S. degree from Mansfield State University, M. Ed. degree from Penn State University, and studied for Ph. D. (ABD) in conducting and music supervision at George Mason University with Tony Maiello and Arnald Gabriel. His leadership experience includes membership on several state and national music education executive boards including the Mid-West Clinic Advisory Committee. He is currently the Senior Education Consultant and Chief Judge for Bands of America, Executive Director of the Music Administration Collaborative, and Judge Education Director for Drum Corps International. He is a 1992 recipient of the John Philip Sousa Foundation's Sudler Order of Merit and the Robinson Symphonic Band is the 1992 recipient of the Sudler Flag of Honor. In 2006, Mr. Markham was presented with the Georgia Music Educators Administrative Leadership award and was inducted into the Bands of America Hall of Fame. In 2007, Mr. Markham received the DCI & Coltrin & Associates Excellence in Music Education Award. In 2009, NAfME presented the first Excellence in Marching Music Education to Mr. Markham for serving as chairman of the Blue Ribbon Commission for writing National Standards and a lifetime devoted to marching music excellence.