

The Western District Bandmasters Association

*Presents*

**2015 Western District Grades 1-3  
Music Performance Adjudication**



A.C. Reynolds High School  
Fairview, North Carolina  
March 25 – 26, 2015

Gerald Ledford, Festival Chairman

**Adjudicators**

WC Lanning, Advance, NC  
Phillip Riggs, Durham, NC  
James Daugherty, Lexington, NC  
Edna Grace, Goose Creek, SC

# Day 1 · Wednesday, March 25, 2015

## 9:00am Asheville Middle School 7th Grade Band

*Kevin Young, Director*

	The Aquanauts	Peter Reynolds
II	Aztec Celebration	David Shaffer
	Abandoned Treasure Hunt	Rob Grice

## 12:55pm North Buncombe Middle School 7th Grade Band

*Shawn Benfield, Director*

	El Camino Real	James Curnow
II	Year of the Dragon	Michael Sweeney
	Engines of Resistance	Larry Clark

## 9:30am Asheville Christian Academy Band

*Alexander Panagiotacos, Director*

	March for Megan	John O'Reilly
II	Phantom Ship	Elliot Del Borgo
	Fire and Fury	David Shaffer

## 1:30pm Apple Valley Middle School 8th Grade Band

*Ryan Summers, Director*

	New Forrest March	Johnnie Vinson
III	Crest of Nobility	Robert Sheldon
	Moscow, 1941	Brian Balmages

## 10:00am Cane Creek Middle School Advanced 7th Grade Band

*Bryon Graeber, Director*

	Summit March	Larry Clark
II	Gathering in the Glen	Michael Sweeney
	Zeal	Rob Grice

## 2:05pm Brevard Middle School 8th Grade Band

*Donnie Mulligan, Director*

	Spania	David Shaffer
III	Northlake Festival Overture	James Curnow
	A Joyful Journey	Robert Sheldon

## 10:30am Macon Middle School Band

*Thomas Graham, Director*

	Darklands March	Randall Standridge
II	Celtic Air and Dance	Michael Sweeney
	Ashton Overture	James Swearingen

## 2:45pm North Buncombe Middle School 8th Grade Band

*Mary Jo Sparrow, Director*

	March Militaire	Franz Schubert
III	Pueblo	John Higgins
	Highland Legend	John Moss

## 11:05am Apple Valley Middle School 7th Grade Band

*Ryan Summers, Director*

	Monmouth March	Larry Clark
II	Triton Fanfare	Robert W. Smith
	Gates of Orion	Michael Sweeney

## 3:20pm Swain County High School Band

*Karen Williams-Lanning, Director*

	Aquia Landing	Paul Murtha
III	Appalachian Morning	Robert Sheldon
	Vortex	Robert Longfield

## 11:35am Jackson County 7th & 8th Grade Band

*Kelly Saunders, Director*

	Torch of Valor	arr. Andrew Balent
II	Wind Sketch	John Edmondson
	Dance of the Thunderbolts	Larry Clark

## 3:55pm Pisgah High School Band

*Adam Stewart, Director*

	March of the Irish Guard	James D. Ployhar
III	Cumberland Cross	Carl Strommen
	Joy	Frank Ticheli

## 4:30pm Tuscola High School Concert Band

*Greg Neblett/ Tim Wise, Directors*

	Activity March	Bennett / Clark
III	The Ides of March	Sean O'Loughlin
	Call of the Wild	Brian Balmages

# Day 2 · Thursday, March 26, 2015

## 9:00am Koontz Intermediate 6th Grade Band

*Bryon Graeber/ Anthony Ammons, Directors*

	Battle Creek March	Mark Williams
I	Midnight Mission	Brian Balmages
	Chorale and Mystic Chant	Timothy Loest

## 11:30am Hayesville High School Band

*Jennifer Gibson, Director*

	Courage	Harold Bennett
II	Images of Ireland	Brian Balmages
	Pevensey Castle	Robert Sheldon

## 9:30am Swain County Middle School Band

*Karen Williams- Lanning, Director*

	Fighting Falcon March	Todd Stalter
I	Chippewa Lullaby	Anne McGinty
	Cardiff Castle	Mark Williams

## 12:05pm Franklin High School Concert Band

*Buddy Huckabee, Director*

	The Avenger March	Karl King / arr. Clark
III	Antares (Overture for Band)	Richard Saucedo
	Devil Dance	John Kinyon

## 10:00am Cane Creek Middle School Beginner Band

*Clif Dodson/ Bryon Graeber, Directors*

	Valley Circle March	John O'Reilly
I	Theme and Variations	Timothy Broege
	Furioso	Robert W. Smith

## 1:20pm Valley Springs Middle School Band

*Anthony Ammons, Director*

	Coast Guards	King / arr. Swearingen
III	Portrait of a Clown	Frank Ticheli
	Cimarron Trail	David Shaffer

## 10:30am Hayesville Middle School 8th Grade Band

*Jennifer Gibson, Director*

	Stony Creek	Anne McGinty
II	Celtic Air and Dance	Michael Sweeney
	Windhaven Celebration	John Edmondson

## 1:55pm Cane Creek Middle School Honors Symphonic Band

*Clif Dodson, Director*

	Alpine March	Joseph Compello
III	Incantations	Robert W. Smith
	Shackelford Banks	Jay Bocook

## 11:00am Polk County Middle School Band

*Matthew Putnam, Director*

	Coldbrook March	John O'Reilly
II	Above and Beyond	James Swearingen
	The Curse of Tutankhamun	Michael Story

## 2:30pm AC Reynolds Middle School 8th Grade Band

*Greg Love, Director*

	Project March	Harold Bennett / arr. Clark
III	Black is the Color	Robert Sheldon
	Highland Legend	John Moss



## *Special Thanks*

**Gerald Ledford**  
MPA Chairman

**Sean Smith**  
AC Reynolds HS band director and site host

AC Reynolds band parents and students

**Doris Sellers**  
principal, AC Reynolds HS

Faculty and staff, AC Reynolds HS