



CATAWBA RIVER WINDS

★ WINTER CONCERT ★

CONNIE A. GRANTHAM
RYAN W. TINKER
CONDUCTORS

★ KRISTEN WUNDERLICH ★
SOPRANO

MIKE FANNING
EMCEE

DECEMBER 1, 2022
7:00 PM

NATION FORD HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM
FORT MILL, SC





Program



FLASHING WINDS

JAN VAN DER ROOST

PRELUDE, SICILANO, & RONDO

MALCOLM ARNOLD

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

OVERTURE FOR WINDS

CHARLES CARTER

INTERMISSION

HOW THE GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS

ALBERT HAGUE & EUGENE PODDANY, ARR. LARRY CLARK

CHRISTMAS DAY

GUSTAV HOLST

O HOLY NIGHT - CANTIQU DE NOEL

ADOLPHE CHARLES ADAM, ARR. JULIE GIROUX
KRISTEN WUNDERLICH, SOPRANO

SLEIGH RIDE

LEROY ANDERSON





Personnel



PICCOLO

Lex Weeks, Student

FLUTE

Alicia Cook, Music Therapist
Hope Dover, Homeschool Mom
Erica Handschumacher, Dental Hygenist
Sara Lee, Stay At Home Mom
Amanda Meranto, Teacher
Maggie Taylor, Public Accountant
Brittany Terlinde, Preschool Teacher

OBOE

Julia Bouldin, Chorus Teacher
Donna Swahlan, Occupational Therapist

ENGLISH HORN

Julia Bouldin, Chorus Teacher

BASSOON

Eleanor Andriotis, Student
Jennifer Isenhour, Band Director
Hilary Yost, Band Director

CLARINET

Shelby Black, Pastry Chef
David Blumberg, Professional Clarinetist
John Clawson, Senior Business Analyst
Sue Gulledge, School Counselor (ret.)
Jordan Laird, Band Director
Diana Leaver, Music Teacher
Ann Miller, Plant Nursery Buyer
Addison Sullivan, Student
Jenna Thrasher, Admin Services Manager
Jennifer Waters, Stay At Home Mom

BASS CLARINET

Ken Herring, Educator
Amanda Rawls, CPS Social Worker

SAXOPHONE

Jonathan Bouldin, Student
Joshua Bouldin, Development Officer
Felicia DeMarte, Kindergarten Teacher Assistant
Ryan Folz, Radio Operator
Dennis Howren, School Music Dealer (ret.)
Aimee Peterson, Anti-Trafficking Advocate
Anthony Shaw, Heavy Civil Estimator

TRUMPET

Michelle Brown, Band Director
Jon Bush, School Bus Driver
Chris Clinebelle, Software Developer
Jay Duitama, Elementary Teacher
Carrie Gordon, Accreditation Manager
Randy Grantham, Band Director (ret.)
Joe Gullede III, Band Director (ret.)
Alyssa Kennedy, Band Director
Eve Kmiecik, Student
Mike Packard, Band Director
Heather Turner, Band Director

FRENCH HORN

Elizabeth Bramel, Band Director
Gail Clarke, Industrial Engineer (ret.)
Kerrie Efird, Dental Hygenist
Daniel Gullede, Band Director
James Hawkins, Restaurant Assistant Manager
Carena Tollefson, Student

TROMBONE

Frank Bentley, Banking Specialist
Paul Guzewicz, Band Director
Jason Holden, Insurance Professional
Chase Turner, Student
Jackson Shaw, Student

EUPHONIUM

Keith Paulus, Registered Nurse
Sam Rawls, Police Officer
Kati Shives, Band Director

TUBA

Brad Berry, Occupational Therapist
Martin Dickey, Band Director (ret.)
Luke Lamb, PLC Repair Technician
Alex Lazarus, Student
Jacob Lutz, Taphouse Manager
Brad Pritchard, IT Architect
James Turner, Band Director

PERCUSSION

Tim Brochin, York County Detective
Joshua Gordon, Student
Connie Kiser, Christian Education Director
Tristan Lamb, Administrative Assistant
Michael Weeks, Winery Reliability Specialist
Michael Zelter, Aviation Management (ret.)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE YOUR NAME ON THIS LIST ONE DAY?

[Click Here](#) to fill our a brief interest form and we will be in touch!





Conductors



Connie A. Grantham

Mrs. Connie Grantham is a graduate from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor's of Music Education Degree and an Associate Degree in Business. She recently retired after 34 years of teaching high school and middle school band. Her teaching career includes York School District #1 (York Comprehensive High School and York Junior High School), Spartanburg School District #7 (Spartanburg High School and McCracken Junior High School), and Fort Mill School District #4 (Fort Mill Middle School). While in Fort Mill School District, Mrs. Grantham worked with the band staff of Fort Mill High School (2001-2007) and Nation Ford High School (2007-2021).

Bands under Mrs. Grantham's direction was twice a featured performing group at the South Carolina Music Educators Association In-service Conference, performed as a featured group at Coastal Carolina University Band Clinic, and performed at the South Carolina Middle School Conference that is held in Myrtle Beach. Mrs. Grantham's bands have earned superior ratings at Dixie Classic Music Festivals, and have received numerous superior ratings at state and regional concert festivals. Ensembles under her direction have received the South Carolina Band Directors Association Outstanding Performance Award thirty times. Mrs. Grantham has also been honored by receiving the National Band Association's "Citation of Excellence", and the Women's Band Director International "Scroll of Excellence". She is a Past President of the South Carolina Band Directors Association, has served as the South Carolina State Chairman for the National Band Association, and is Past President of the Theta Chapter of Phi Beta Mu International Fraternity. She is also a member of Tau Beta Sigma and Delta Omicron International Music Fraternity. Mrs. Grantham was inducted into the South Carolina Band Directors Association Hall of Fame in 2016.

Mrs. Grantham enjoys serving as adjudicator, clinician, and consultant. Mrs. Grantham is a National Board Certified Teacher in Music Education.

Her professional affiliations include: National Association for Music Education (NAfME), South Carolina Music Educators Association, South Carolina Band Directors Association, National Band Association, Phi Beta Mu International Music Fraternity, Women Band Directors International, and American School Band Directors Association (ASBDA).



Ryan W. Tinker

Before entering the private sector to pursue a career in information technology, **Ryan W. Tinker** served as the Associate Director of Bands at Northwestern High School in Rock Hill, SC from 2014-2020. During his tenure at Northwestern, bands under his direction received consistent superior ratings and culminated in two appearances at the SCBDA State Concert Festival in 2016 and 2018. Mr. Tinker continues to serve as a part-time consultant and instructional instrumental coach for the program.

Prior to his appointment at Northwestern, Mr. Tinker served as the Director of Bands at Charlotte Catholic High School from 2012-2014 and as an Assistant Director of Bands at York Comprehensive High School from 2010-2012. He received a Masters of Music in Instrumental Conducting from the University of South Florida where he served as a graduate assistant for the USF Bands. At USF, Mr. Tinker studied conducting with Dr. John C. Carmichael and Dr. William Wiedrich – and trombone performance with Mr. Tom Brantley.

Mr. Tinker received his Bachelor of Music with Emphasis in Music Education and Trombone Performance from the University of South Carolina. While at USC, he studied trombone with Dr. Brad Edwards and conducting with Dr. Rebecca Phillips, Dr. Andrew Gowan, Dr. David O'Shields, and Mr. James Copenhaver. Mr. Tinker received the Robert Van Doren Award (2008) and the Cantey Award of Excellence (2007), the two highest and most prestigious awards given by the USC School of Music to an undergraduate with outstanding musical, academic, and leadership skills.

Mr. Tinker was a member of the Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps from 2005-2008, playing euphonium and serving as horn sergeant and section leader for the corps. His professional memberships include NAFME, Pi Kappa Lambda, Kappa Kappa Psi, The National Band Association, and Phi Beta Mu. Mr. Tinker serves as information technology chair for both the South Carolina Band Directors Association and the South Carolina Music Educators Association. Mr. Tinker lives in Rock Hill, SC with his wife Katie, a math teacher at Northwestern High School, and their son, Callan.



Guest Artist



Kristen Wunderlich

Dr. Kristen Wunderlich holds a B.A. degree in music and English from Luther College and M.M. and D.M.A. degrees in performance with a related field of vocal pedagogy from the University of North Texas. Her dissertation topic focused on the song cycle *The Prairie Sings*, written for her by American composer Philip Wharton. She gave the premiere performance of the cycle in October 2006.

Wunderlich currently teaches voice, diction, art song literature, and vocal pedagogy at Winthrop. She has taught voice previously as a teaching fellow at the University of North Texas and as a faculty member at the University of Texas-Arlington, The Pennsylvania State University, Luther College, and Waldorf College. As a dramatic soprano, she has been active on stage in both oratorio and opera. She has been a featured soloist with The Orchestra of New Spain, The Helios Ensemble, Texas Choral Artists, Texas Chamber Orchestra, Denton Bach Society, and the Williamsport Civic Orchestra. She also participated in a tour of the Czech Republic in 2004, where she performed as a soloist in Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater*. Operatic roles include *The Mother* in *Amahl and the Night Visitors*, *The Witch* and the *Mother* in *Hansel and Gretel*, *Donna Elvira* in *Don Giovanni*, *Zita* in *Gianni Schicchi*, *Suor Angelica*, *Lady Billows* in *Albert Herring*, and *Charlotte* in *Werther*.

During her tenure at Winthrop University, she has actively been engaged in singing as a soloist with the York County Choral Society, One Voice Chorus of Charlotte, and the Greater Anderson Musical Arts Consortium. She has been a featured soloist in Handel's *Messiah*, Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Dona Nobis Pacem*, and the Verdi *Requiem*, as well as the featured soprano soloist with One Voice Chorus in the North American premiere of James McCarthy's *Codebreaker*, a musical work chronicling the life of Alan Turing. Wunderlich has been a semi-finalist in the Heafner Williams Competition and a finalist in the prestigious McCammon Competition, The Dallas Opera Guild Competition, and the National Association of Teachers of Singing Artists Awards (NATSAA). Most recently, she was chosen as a semi-finalist in the Gerda Lissner Wagnerian Competition in March 2017.

A scholar of historical vocal pedagogy, she received a grant in 2004 to attend the Physiology and Acoustics of Singing conference in Denver, Colo. Wunderlich was selected as one of six national collegiate voice instructors to receive an Emerging Leaders award to attend the National NATS Conference in Boston, Massachusetts in July 2014. In 2016 she was honored to offer a presentation entitled, "Big is Beautiful" at the NATS National Conference in Chicago, Illinois. Her ongoing research in training large voices and helping teachers find ways to keep these voices singing is a source of great joy. She also has great interest in maturing/aging voices and teaches voice classes and master classes at Bonclarken Music Conference each summer.

Dr. Wunderlich currently serves as the President for the South Carolina Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

Her students have enjoyed much success on stage in opera roles, competitions, and master classes. In the past few years, several of her students have advanced to Regional NATS competitions in both musical theatre and classical categories, with several advancing to the prestigious National NATS auditions. She also regularly has students participate in the annual Met Opera auditions. Her teachers include vocal coach, Arlene Shrut, and Victoria Livengood.



Announcer



Mike Fanning
SC State Senator
District 17

Dr. Mike Fanning, a native and lifelong South Carolinian, holds degrees from Wofford College, Benedict College, and the University of South Carolina where he holds a doctorate in Educational Leadership & Policy). He is an active-service veteran of the US Army.

Mike is a former teacher. He has taught high school students (Social Studies) at Estil High School (Hampton School District #2) and Columbia High School (Richland School District #1). Mike currently serves as the executive director of the Olde English Consortium, an educational collaborative that seeks to promote excellence through collaboration, where he has been for 24 years. Located in Rock Hill, the OEC is a non-profit dedicated to promoting efficiency and cooperation among eight school districts and four universities in North Central South Carolina (including Rock Hill, York, Fairfield, Lancaster, and Chester).

Mike lives on a small farm just outside of Great Falls with his wife, Stephanie. They have one son, Markell, who is a Coastal Carolina University graduate - now working in the healthcare field in Colorado. Stephanie is a paralegal at the Kassel & McVey Law Firm in Columbia, South Carolina.

On November 8, 2016, Mike was elected to a seat in the South Carolina State Senate - serving as the Senator for District 17 (representing Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster, & York Counties). Senator Fanning currently serves on the following Senate Committees: Agriculture & Natural Resources; Family & Veterans Services, Finance, and Fish, Game, & Forestry.

Support Us

When Connie and I founded the Catawba River Winds last Spring, we were overwhelmed with joy and excitement from the interest, talent, and encouragement we received from our participants and those in our greater-York County community. Following our inaugural concert last May, several members of the band and I worked diligently to file the necessary documents to officially incorporate our organization and become a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. We are pleased to report that all of these filings were approved!

Contributions, no matter how large or small, help support the cost of insurance, music, facility fees, and administrative expenses of our band. Our community band model is not sustainable without our participant's and community's financial support. Please help us maintain momentum as we build a foundation for sustained success and growth.

Please consider a tax-deductible donation to the Catawba River Winds! [Visit our website](#) to check out the perks of sponsorship and how to donate!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RWT'.

Ryan W. Tinker
Co-Founder & Co-Conductor
Catawba River Winds





Acknowledgement



Special thanks are due to the following for their invaluable contributions and support to the Catawba River Winds:

Fort Mill School District

Dr. Chuck Epps
Superintendent
Kristy Spears
Board of Trustees Chairwoman
Wayne Bouldin
Board of Trustees Vicechair

Nation Ford High School

Chris Chandler
Principal
Ray Linkous
Director of Bands
Andrew Krieger
Associate Director of Bands

Northwestern High School

Mark Yost
Director of Bands
Scot McGuire
Associate Director of Bands

Season Sponsors

Catawba River Winds is proud to recognize the following individuals and organizations that play a role in our vision through their sponsorship of this season's programming.

Patron Level

Charlotte Concert Band
Dennis Howren
Joe, Laurie, and Harleigh Lichtenberger
Paul Guzewicz

Sponsor Level

Christopher Clinebelle
Joshua, Julia, and Jonathan Bouldin
Terje and Aimee Peterson



CATAWBA RIVER WINDS