

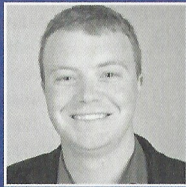
## The Conductors

Mrs. Connie A. Grantham is a graduate from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor's of Music Education Degree and an Associate Degree in Business. Her teaching career includes York School District #1, Spartanburg School District #7, and Fort Mill School District #4. Mrs. Grantham retired Fort Mill Middle School, Fort Mill, S.C., in 2021. She served as FMMS Band Director in Fort Mill for 20 years of her 34 year career teaching school bands.



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 featured at the South Carolina Middle School Conference. 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.

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 and as an Assistant Director of Bands at York Comprehensive High School. 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 serving as horn sergeant and euphonium 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.

## Announcer

The Honorable 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 Estill 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.



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INAUGURAL CONCERT

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022

4:00 P.M.



NATION FORD  
HIGH SCHOOL  
AUDITORIUM

FORT MILL, S.C.

CONNIE A. GRANTHAM

RYAN W. TINKER

CONDUCTORS

# Program

## The Star-Spangled Banner

Words by Francis Scott Key  
John Stafford Smith/Arranged by Jack Bullock

## Americans We

Henry Fillmore/Edited by Robert E. Foster

## Declaration Overture

Claude T. Smith

## Dusk

Steven Bryant

## The Syncopated Clock

Leroy Anderson

## Chorale and Shaker Dance

John P. Zdechlik

## INTERMISSION

## Banners On Parade

Arranged by Stephen Bulla

## Lincoln

John Williams/Arranged by Jay Bocook

## The Light Eternal

James Swearingen

## America, The Beautiful

Samuel Augustas Ward  
Arranged for Band by Carmen Dragon

# Catawba River Winds Charter Members

### Flute

Raven Woodard - College Student  
Hope Dover - Homeschool Mom  
Danielle Gerdes DeBow - Stay At Home Mom  
Amanda Meranto - Teacher  
Kristen Packard - Pharmacist/Health Coach  
Maggie Taylor - Public Accountant  
Brittany Terlinde - Preschool Ministry Director

### Oboe

Julia Bouldin - Middle School Chorus Teacher  
Donna Swahlan - Occupational Therapist

### Bassoon

Eleanor Andriotis - Student  
Jennifer Isenhour - Band Director  
Carlyle McDowell - College Student

### Clarinet

David Blumberg - Professional Clarinetist  
Cassie Cole - Student  
Jim Coulson - Retired  
Jeff Grieve - Teacher  
Sue Gulledege - School Counselor  
Amy Hurley - Memory Care Staff  
Jordan Laird - Band Director  
Diana Leaver - Private Music Instructor/Stay At Home Mom  
Julie Mehigan - High School Educator  
Ann Miller - Plant Nursery Buyer  
Brittany Porter - Warehouse Associate  
Katie Tinker - High School Educator  
Addison Sullivan - Student

### Bass Clarinet

Ken Herring - Business Consultant  
Dustin Hoke - Band Director

### Alto Saxophone

Chad Baker - IT Recruiter  
Richard Priode - SAS Supervisor  
Anthony Shaw - Bridge Estimator  
Tyler Tickle - Audio Engineer  
Avery Woods - Elementary Music Teacher

### Tenor Saxophone

Colin McBride - College Student

### Baritone Saxophone

Joshua Bouldin - Development Officer Winthrop University

### String Bass

Jeremy Shaw - Orchestra Director

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### Trumpet

Jaden Brown - College Student  
Jon Bush - Bus Driver/General Contractor  
Chris Clinebelle - Software Developer  
Nathan Doubledee - Student  
Jay Duitama - Elementary Teacher  
Jocquin Fuller - Band Director  
Carrie Gordon - Accreditation Manager  
Randy Grantham - Retired Band Director  
Alyssa Kennedy - Band Director  
Eve Kmiecik - Student  
Mike Packard - Band Director  
Charme' Peterson - Stay At Home Mom  
Susan Rose - Nonprofit Database Manager  
Heather Turner - Band Director

### French Horn

Gail Clarke - Retired Industrial Engineer  
Elizabeth Bramel - Band Director  
Melissa Burroughs - Music Teacher/Food Truck Owner  
Kerrie Efird - Dental Hygienist  
Daniel Gulledege - Band Director  
Mitch Hopper - Teacher  
Ruthie Rowell - Professional Musician  
Carena Tolefson - Student

### Trombone

Will Shaw - Band Director  
Frank Bentley - Director of Operations  
Gabriel Crane - Freelance Trombonist  
Paul Guzewicz - Band Director/Scuba Instructor  
Jason Holden - Insurance Professional  
Justin Lyons - High School Educator  
Brandon Walters - Electric Supplies Salesman

### Euphonium

Ryan Anderson - Business Development Software Sales  
Harrison Hawkins - Teacher  
Josh Jones - Professional Musician  
Braden Shaw - Graduate Student  
Katie Shives - Band Director

### Tuba

Nicholas Berns - College Student  
Ben Hingle - Band Director  
Christopher Irish - College Student  
Luke Lamb - College Student  
Ray Linkous - Band Director  
James Turner - Band Director

### Percussion

Timothy Brochin - York County Detective  
Hannah Carlson - Band Director  
Jennifer Hughes - Percussion Director  
Will Keith - Percussion Instructor  
Rachel Love - Student  
Dylan Sims - Band Director  
Jeremy Wall - Percussion Director