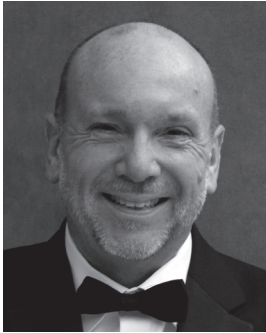


Heritage High School Wind Ensemble

Ringgold, Georgia

Performing Thursday, March 9, 6 p.m. • Clowes Memorial Hall

Thursday – Clowes Hall



Blair Callaway Director of Bands

Blair Callaway is in his twenty-fifth year as a band director and ninth year as director of the Heritage High School "Legion of Generals." Blair is a 1982 graduate of Ringgold High School. He received his Masters of Arts Degree from the University of North Alabama in Florence, Ala. and his Bachelor of Science Degree from Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, Ala.. His bands have received all superior ratings at district concert festivals and marching contests for each of the 19 years Blair has been a high school band director. He has marched with the Guardsmen, Cavaliers, and Suncoast Sound Drum and Bugle Corps. Callaway is a member of the National Association for Music Education, Georgia Music Educators Association, American School Band Directors Association, National Band Association, Georgia Association of Jazz Educators and the Epsilon Nu Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. Blair is the Immediate Past-President of the American School Band Directors Association and has been a member of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) Music Education Roundtable. Blair was inducted into Phi Beta Mu International School Bandmaster Fraternity in 2013 and he was the 2015 Heritage High School Teacher of the Year. Callaway is a church pianist and performed with the Tara Winds at the 2015 Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic. He served on the 2016 & 2017 instructional staff for the U.S. Army All American Band. Callaway is currently the GMEA Chairman of District 7 and has also served on the Georgia Music Selection Committee.

About the School, Program and Community

The Heritage High School Band was formed in the spring of 2008 with 63 high school students. Presently, the band has over 180 members. The high school band program consists of two concert bands, a marching band, pep band, jazz band, winterguard, and several small ensembles.

The "Legion of Generals" marching band won first place at its first ever marching contest. In their second year (2009), the band was chosen as the Class 5A Champion at the USSBA Southern States Championships in Chattanooga, Tenn. Since 2009, the band has been named Grand Champion 11 times.

The Heritage Band program was a 2015 and 2012 recipient of the Georgia Music Educators Exemplary Performance Award. It was the first high school band to receive this distinction twice. The Heritage Wind Ensemble has received all superior ratings at the Georgia Music Educators Association (GMEA) District 7 Large Group Performance Evaluation from 2009 - present. In nine years, the band has had 248 members chosen for the GMEA District 7 Honor Band, 60 Georgia All-State Band members, and 7 All-State Jazz Band members. The band has also had four members selected as members of the United States Army All-American Band as well as four students selected to the NAfME National Concert Band.

The Heritage Band program has members in the National Honor Society, Beta Club, and several Eagle Scouts. Band members have participated in the following varsity sports: tennis, football, basketball, soccer, track, swimming, cross-country, and cheerleading.

Our band members have previously or are currently participating in the music programs of the following colleges: Eastman School of Music, Mannes College, University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, Jacksonville State University, Middle Tennessee State University, Berry College, Lee University, Shorter University, Mercer University, Berea College, University of West Georgia, and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.



Heritage High School Wind Ensemble

Flute

Christy Song*
Callie Townley
Hannah Overall
Alya Gilbert
Katie Bergquist

Oboe

Mallory Girod*
Ashley Taylor

Bassoon

Ryan Hayes*
Matthew Poole
Kip Reynolds

Clarinets

Carmen Smith*
Bailey Bartlett
Abbi Marshall
Nate Wolfe
Caroline Coffey
Anabelle Sasada
Camryn Birtwistle
Cassidy Presnell

Bass Clarinet

Ryan Harris*
Emmy Sparks

Contra Clarinet
Kaitlyn Harden

Alto Sax

Noah Scott*
Ethan Burns
Cody Inskip
Lee Forester
Ashley Crump

Tenor Sax

Hayden Burns
Jaxon McDade

Baritone Sax

Nolan Skiles

Trumpet

Audrey Smith
Mason Summerlin
Emma Welch
Lance Hayes
Zach Hammond
Shaw Boland
Drake Miller
Chaz Santonastaso

Horn

Katie Carter
Matthew Chen
Leo Peace
Meagan Williams

Piano

Christopher Beatty*

Trombone

Micah Young*
Colton Pritchett
Hannah Abraham
Jacob Pulling
Alexander Lacy

Bass Trombone

Brevin White

Euphonium

Cassie Case
Abbi Humphrey
Mackenzie Manley

Tuba

Ethan Taylor
Taylor Richards
Noah Pennington

Percussion

Gabe Albee
Roland Pullen
Matthew Jordan
Mat Price
Abigail Walker
Sean Jones
Hayley Phillips

String Bass

John Hooper

* = Georgia All-State Band

Program Selections

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| <i>Bells Across the Atlantic</i> | Adam Gorb |
| <i>Armenian Dances, Part 1</i> | Alfred Reed |
| <i>Hymn for the Innocent</i> | Julie Giroux |
| <i>Children's March "Over the Hills and Far Away"</i> Perch Aldridge Grainger / Revised by Frank Erickson | |
| <i>Strange Humors</i> | John Mackey |
| <i>Marche Americana</i> | Soren Hyldgaard / edited by Johan de Meij |

Greetings and Congratulations for Heritage High School

Greetings from the Superintendent



On behalf of the Catoosa County Board of Education, I am honored to congratulate the Heritage High School Wind Ensemble for being selected to perform at the 2017 Music for All National Festival. These talented young men and women are excellent examples of the character of Heritage High School Generals. As superintendent, I take great pride in presenting these Catoosa County students to perform at this prestigious band festival.

Director Blair Callaway formed this program in the spring of 2008, and under his direction, the Heritage High School program has achieved very high honors. The Heritage Wind Ensemble has received all superior ratings at the Georgia Music Educators Association District 7 Large Group Performance Evaluation from 2009 - present. The band consistently places students in the Georgia All-State Band and the District 7 Honor Band. The Heritage Wind Ensemble has performed at the Southeastern State Honor Band in Troy, Ala.; the Loyola Invitational Concert Festival in New Orleans, La.; the University of Georgia "Janfest" weekend in Athens, Ga; and the University of Alabama Honor Band weekend in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Director Callaway and the Heritage High School Wind Ensemble have achieved great success and won many awards because of their dedication to excellence, but more importantly due to their great love of music. They set memories to music at Heritage High School, and I know their performance will be an outstanding memory from the 2017 Music for All National Festival. I appreciate that Music for All gave these students the great honor to participate in this festival.

Sincerely,
Denia D. Reese

Greetings from the Principal



It is with great pleasure that I greet you as the proud principal of Heritage High School in northwest Georgia, and it is a wonderful privilege to share with you one of our community's greatest treasures, the Heritage High School Wind Ensemble. Our school and community are honored to send our band to Indiana to perform at the Music for All National Festival. Under the direction of Blair Callaway and assistant director Bill Wynn, our band program began when the school opened in 2008 and has been on a quest for excellence ever since. The band program won the prestigious Georgia Music Educator Association's Exemplary Performance Award in both 2012 and 2015. Our band program boasts eleven marching grand championships since 2012 and has performed at the Fiesta Bowl, Loyola University's Concert Festival, University of Alabama's Honor Band Festival, and at halftime of a Jacksonville State University football game. Heritage band members have performed with the U.S. Army All-American Marching Band, the Macy's All-American Band, and as members of the National Association for Music Education's National Honor Band and Orchestra. The Heritage High band program boasts 60 All-State student selections in the past nine years. The benefits of performing arts programs stay with our students well beyond their high school years since our band students demonstrate outstanding academic performance, learn how to plan ahead and organize their hectic lives, learn the value of teamwork and leadership, and develop a strong work ethic after seeing and hearing the benefits of determined hard work and practice. We are so thankful for the opportunity to make beautiful music at this festival and appreciative of the opportunity to perform.

Ronnie Bradford



Congratulations!

Heritage High School Wind Ensemble

on your performance at the
2017 Music for All National Festival.

Sincerely,

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