

North Carolina Bandmasters Association
2026 Eastern District MPA - South Site
Music Performance Adjudication



March 19 - March 20, 2026
Minnie Evans Arts Center at Ashley High School
Wilmington, North Carolina

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Generated from the active event schedule and current repertoire submissions.

Thursday, March 19, 2026

9:15 AM	Grade: IV	Ashley High School Concert Band Director(s): Robert A. Parker Bonds of Unity - King/Swearingen Southern Hymn - Hazo, Samuel Dimensions of Seven - Curnow, James
9:45 AM	Grade: II	Murray Middle School Falcon Band Director(s): Jessica Meade Guardians of Liberty - Paul Murtha Above and Beyond - Swearingen, James Dark Fortress Overture - Grice, Rob
10:10 AM	Grade: I	Myrtle Grove Middle School 7th Grade Band Director(s): Mattie Pennington Infinity - James Curnow Spring - Standridge, Randall Chorale and Mystic Chant - Loest, Timothy
10:35 AM	Grade: II	Roland Grise Middle School Concert Band Director(s): Joseph Hulett First Expedition March - Chris Ferguson Steal the Thunder - Grice, Rob Legend of the Nighthawk - Swearingen, James
11:00 AM	Grade: II	Emma B. Trask Middle School 8th Grade Band Director(s): Casey Black Spitfire - Michael Story Mystic Legacy - Larry Clark A Jubilant Spirit - Carol Brittin Chambers
11:40 AM	Grade: VI	White Oak High School Wind Ensmble Director(s): John Russell March Spiritoso - Claude T. Smith Incidental Suite - Smith, Claude Fusion - Balmages, Brian

12:20 PM	Grade: VI	Ashley High School Wind Ensemble Director(s): Robert A. Parker Xerxes - John Mackey Divertimento for Band, Op. 42 - Persichetti, Vincent Symphonic Dance No. 3 ("Fiesta") - Williams, Clifton
1:30 PM	Grade: I	Brewster Middle School Intermediate Band Director(s): Beverly Goehring Chesapeake March - Quincy Hilliard & Chuck Elledge Northridge Overture - O'Reilly, John Danza de Espana - Chambers, Carol Brittin
1:55 PM	Grade: II	Cape Fear Academy Middle School Band Director(s): Michael J. Fowler Andalucia - Victor Lopez Gothic - Arcari, Tyler Armory - Standridge, Randall
2:20 PM	Grade: II	Hunters Creek Middle School Concert Band Director(s): Kristina McRaney Dead Man's March - Randall Standridge Danza de Espana - Carol Brittin Chambers Carpathia - William Owens
2:45 PM	Grade: II	Topsail Middle School Concert Band Director(s): Robert Norem Adventure March - Ferguson, Chris Valiance: A Heroic Overture - Smith, Robert W. Celtic Air and Dance No. 2 - Sweeney, Michael
3:40 PM	Grade: III	Topsail High School Symphonic Band Director(s): Jake Wentzek Marzo Zingaro - Randall Standridge Great Dakota Prairies - Grice, Rob The Cave You Fear - Markowski, Michael
4:15 PM	Grade: IV	John T. Hoggard High School Symphonic Band Director(s): Jacob Stephens Coast Guards - Karl King/arr. James Swearingen Among the Clouds - Balmages, Brian Declaration Overture - Smith, Claude

4:50 PM Grade: V E.A. Laney High School E.A. Laney Symphonic Band
Director(s): Bob Pearson
Black Watch - Claude T. Smith
Oracles of Sirocco - Sheldon, Robert
Gathering of the Ranks at Hebron, The - Holsinger, David

5:30 PM Grade: VI Dixon High School Wind Ensemble
Director(s): Victor Saenz
Allied Honor March - Karl King/Swearingen
Artic Fire - Buckley, Robert
Third Suite - Jager, Robert

6:10 PM Grade: VI Topsail High School Wind Ensemble
Director(s): Jake Wentzek
Nobles of the Mystic Shrine - John Philip Sousa
Aurora Awakes - Mackey, John

Friday, March 20, 2026

10:00 AM Grade: I Emma B. Trask Middle School 7th Grade Band
Director(s): Casey Black
Band on Parade - Michael Sweeney
Stormchasing - William Owens
Impulse Power - Naoya Wada

10:25 AM Grade: I Cape Fear Middle School 8th Grade Band
Director(s): Kayla Marshburn
Forward March - Paul Murtha
The Quest - Hazo, Samuel
Imperium - Sweeney, Michael

10:50 AM Grade: II Jacksonville Commons Middle School Concert Band
Director(s): Amari Lewis
Valley Forge March - John Edmonsson
Serengeti Dreams - Smith, Robert W.
Too Beautiful for Words - Grice, Rob

11:15 AM Grade: II Dixon Middle School 8th Grade Band
Director(s): Karen Matthews
March of the Arachnids - Randall Standridge
Gathering in the Glen - Sweeney, Michael
As Winds Dance - Hazo, Samuel

11:45 AM	Grade: VI	White Oak High School Symphonic Band Director(s): John Russell Homeward Bound March - Sousa arr. Tyler Arcari Circle in a Square - Kiefer, Ed Majestia - Swearingen, James
12:45 PM	Grade: II	Surf City Middle School Concert Band Director(s): Trevor Judy Crystal Creek March - Matthew Putnam Colliding Visions - Balmages, Brian Tempt the Machine - Arcari, Tyler
1:10 PM	Grade: II	New Bridge Middle School Symphonic Band Director(s): Deanna Dixon Conquista - David Shaffer Celtic Air and Dance - Sweeney, Michael Pulsate - Rogers, Mekel
1:35 PM	Grade: II	Brewster Middle School Advanced Band Director(s): Beverly Goehring Guardians of Liberty - Paul Murtha Chorale from Jupiter - Holst/arr. Murtha Night Fury - Chambers, Carol Brittin
2:00 PM	Grade: II	Trexler Middle School Symphonic Band Director(s): Takeem Dennis Luna Y Fuego - Jorge Vargas Lullaby to the Moon - Balmages, Brian Afterburn - Standridge, Randall
2:55 PM	Grade: III	Heide Trask High School Symphonic Band Director(s): Ally Smith Honor Guard March - R.M. Geisler Equinox, Overture for Band - Huckleby, Ed Paths of Glory - Strommen, Carl
3:25 PM	Grade: IV	Jacksonville High School Concert Band Director(s): Jessica Blanchet Radetzky March - Johann Strauss, arr by Andrew Balent Rain - Balmages, Brian Chanteys - Sheldon, Robert

3:55 PM	Grade: IV	Dixon High School Concert Band Director(s): Victor Saenz Coast Guards March - Karl King/Swearingen Joyful Journey, A - Sheldon, Robert Choose Joy - Standridge, Randall
4:25 PM	Grade: IV	Northside High School Concert Band Director(s): Aaron Kingsberry Slava March - Randall Standridge A Little Tango Music - Adam Gorb Ascend (Movement III of Georgian Suite) - Hazo, Samuel
4:55 PM	Grade: III	Richlands High School Concert Band Director(s): Paul Newby 11th Pennsylvania Regiment March - Hugh M. Stuart Peer Gynt Suite - Grieg/arr. Sayre Shackelford Banks - Bocook, Jay