

**“GREAT STUFF  
THAT WE USED  
TO PLAY!”**

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# **ROBERT STARER**

MEMBER – AMERICAN ACADEMY  
OF ARTS AND LETTERS  
GRANTS FROM THE FORD  
FOUNDATION AND THE NEA

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**JERUSALEM CONSERVATORY**  
**THE JUILLIARD SCHOOL**

STUDIES WITH AARON COPLAND

PROFESSOR AT JUILLIARD, BROOKLYN COLLEGE, CUNY

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Works for Winds:

Fanfare, Pastorale, and Serenade

Lyric Music

Fantasy on “When Johnny Comes Marching Home”

The Rolling Earth

Above, Below and Between



**ROBERT WASHBURN**  
PROFESSOR EMERITUS  
CRANE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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**EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC**  
**CRANE SCHOOL OF MUSIC – SUNY POTSDAM**  
STUDIES WITH HOWARD HANSON, BERNARD ROGERS,  
ALAN HOVHANESS, DARIUS MILHAUD, AND NADIA  
BOULANGER

FORD FOUNDATION COMPOSER

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Works for Winds (partial list):

Kilimanjaro  
Partita II  
Pagentry No. 2  
Saturn V March  
Ode for Band No. 2  
Chorale and March No. 2



# **CHARLES CARTER**

## **FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**

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### **EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

### **THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

STUDIES WITH BERNARD ROGERS AND WAYNE BARLOW  
BEGAN HIS CAREER ARRANGING MUSIC FOR THE OHIO  
STATE MARCHING BAND

HAS COMPOSED A LARGE BODY OF QUALITY WORKS FOR  
MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL BAND

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#### Works for band (partial list)

Overture for Winds  
Symphonic Overture  
Motet for Band  
Chorale and Variations  
Forest Heights Overture



**FRANK ERICKSON**  
PROFESSOR OF COMPOSITION –  
SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

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**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

STUDIES WITH MARIO CASTELNUOVA-TEDESCO, HALSEY  
STEVENS, AND CLARENCE SAWHILL

PROLIFIC COMPOSER, CONDUCTOR, ARRANGER, AND  
AUTHOR ON MUSIC FOR BANDS

FREELANCE TRUMPET PLAYER AND JAZZ ARRANGER IN LOS  
ANGELES

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Works for band (partial list)

Air for Band

Balladair

Toccata for Band

Blue Ridge Overture



# **HUGH M. STUART**

## **MUSIC EDUCATOR IN MARYLAND AND NEW JERSEY**

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**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, NEWARK STATE  
COLLEGE, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, COLUMBIA  
TEACHERS COLLEGE, AND OBERLIN  
CONSERVATORY**

**NATIVE OF HARRISBURG, PA!**

**OVER 100 PUBLISHED COMPOSITIONS, ARRANGEMENTS,  
METHOD BOOKS, ETC. DURING THE COURSE OF HIS CAREER**

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Works for band (partial list)

Three Pieces in Folk Song Style  
Three Ayres from Gloucester  
Three Songs From Sussex  
11<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Regiment March



# JOHN ZDECHLIK

## PROFESSOR – CENTURY COLLEGE

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### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

STUDIES WITH PAUL FETLER AND FRANK BENCRISSUTTO  
COMPOSED OVER 60 WORKS FOR BAND, CHAMBER  
ENSEMBLE AND SOLOISTS

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#### Works for band (partial list)

Chorale and Shaker Dance II  
Psalm 46  
In Dulci Jubilo  
Meyer March  
Two Andean Folk Songs  
Windsog



# **WILLIAM HIMES**

## **MUSIC DIRECTOR – THE SALVATION ARMY’S CENTRAL TERRITORY**

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### **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC EDUCATOR IN MICHIGAN  
IN DEMAND AS A GUEST CONDUCTOR, COMPOSER,  
CLINICIAN AND EUPHONIUM SOLOIST  
CONDUCTOR – CHICAGO STAFF BAND

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Works for band (partial list)

Amazing Grace  
Caprice  
Creed  
Luminaria  
Episode and Chorale





# **CLARE GRUNDMAN**

## **COMPOSER/ARRANGER**

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### **THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY TANGLEWOOD MUSIC CENTER**

STUDIES WITH PAUL HINDEMITH

COMPOSED OVER 100 WORKS FOR SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY,  
AND PROFESSIONAL BANDS

ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS FOR TELEVISION, FILM, RADIO,  
AND BROADWAY MUSICALS

SUPERB TRANSCRIPTIONS OF THE MUSIC OF BERNSTEIN,  
HOLST, COPLAND, AND ELGAR

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Works for band (partial list)

Little English Suite

An Irish Rhapsody

Hebrides Suite

Kentucky 1800



**ARTHUR FRACKENPOHL**  
PROFESSOR EMERITUS  
CRANE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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**EASTMAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC**  
**MCGILL UNIVERSITY**

STUDIES WITH NADIA BOULANGER AND DARIUS MILHAUD  
FORD FOUNDATION COMPOSER

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Works for Winds:

American Folk Song Suite  
Candlewood Capers  
Dance Overture  
Diversion in F  
Variations for Tuba and Winds  
Prelude and Polka



# **RALPH AND JACK HALE**

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**RALPH HALE – DIRECTOR OF BANDS (RETIRED)  
AT CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL (TN)**

**JACK HALE – PROFESSIONAL TROMBONIST,  
COMPOSER AND ARRANGER**

THIS COMPOSING TEAM HAS WRITTEN A LARGE COLLECTION  
OF WORKS SPECIFICALLY GEARED TOWARDS YOUNGER  
BANDS.

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Works for band (partial list)

Circus Suite  
Aldergate March  
Festal Celebration  
Crown Point March



**JOSEPH KREINES**  
ASSOCIATE CONDUCTOR  
EMERITUS – FLORIDA SYMPHONY

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**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**

STUDIES AT THE TANGLEWOOD MUSIC FESTIVAL  
(CLASSMATES INCLUDED ZUBIN METHA, DAVID ZINMAN,  
CLAUDIO ABBADO, AND GUSTAV MEIER)

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Works for band (partial list)

Transcriptions of the standard orchestral canon, including Beethoven,  
Berlioz, Brahms, Debussy, and others

Arrangements/transcriptions of Percy Grainger

Original compositions for young bands – including several folk song settings



# **JERRY NOWAK**

**BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE, VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY**

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## **COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY**

STUDIES WITH LUCIEN CAILLIET, CHARLES RUSSO,  
HERBERT PATE, AND JOHN FINLEY

TOURED WITH BURT BACHARACH

MUSIC DIRECTOR – DELAWARE VALLEY WIND SYMPHONY

OVER 1,100 PUBLICATIONS OVER THE COURSE OF HIS  
LIFETIME

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Works for band (partial list)

Silver Sword

Spring Song

Two Songs from the British Isles

The Matador



# **JERRY BILIK**

## COMPOSER/ARRANGER

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### **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

STANLEY MEDAL – PHI KAPPA LAMBDA CITATION  
STUDIES WITH TIBOR SERLY (STUDENT OF BARTOK)  
COMPOSER/ARRANGER FOR UNIVERSITIES, US MILITARY  
ACADEMY, MAJOR FILMS AND TELEVISION, BARNUM AND  
BAILEY CIRCUS, AND DISNEY ON ICE

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#### Works for band (partial list)

American Civil War Fantasy  
Block M March  
Villa Lobos Suite  
Suite Italienne  
March of Carols  
Land of the Czars



# **ANDREW BALENT**

## **COMPOSER AND ARRANGER**

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### **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

RECIPIENT OF OVER 25 ASCAP AWARDS FOR  
COMPOSITION

SPECIALIZED IN MUSIC FOR YOUNGER MUSICIANS

TAUGHT FOR OVER 30 YEARS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

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Works for band (partial list)

Numerous transcriptions of traditional marches and the standard orchestral  
canon



# **JAMES PLOYHAR**

## **COMPOSER/MUSIC EDUCATOR**

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**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY-LONG BEACH**  
**NORTHERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY**  
**VALLEY CITY STATE UNIVERSITY**

OVER 800 (!) PUBLICATIONS IN PRINT, INCLUDING THE  
CONTEMPORARY BAND COURSE

OVER 19 YEARS EXPERIENCE AS A PUBLIC SCHOOL  
EDUCATOR

CITATION OF EXCELLENCE AWARD FROM THE NATIONAL  
BAND ASSOCIATION

MEMBER – AMERICAN BAND ASSOCIATION

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Works for band (partial list)

Korean Folk Song Medley  
Along The Western Trail