



Association of Texas Small School Bands

Region 7

2022 All-Region Jazz Band

Saturday, January 15, 2022

Eastland HS Auditorium

Clinician /Conductor:

James Bode - Retired, San Angelo, TX

Manuel Martinez - Director of Bands Cisco College

Program to be Selected from the Following:

I Can't Stop Loving You - arr. Quincy Jones
I Remember Stan - Lennis Niehaus
Slow Walking - Mike Barone
A Little Blues, Please - Sammy Nestico
Frankenstein - Winter arr. James Bode

Program to be Selected from the Following:

5.4 on the Richter Scale - Larry Neeck
Backatown- Troy Andrews arr. John Wasson
It's Got That Swing! - Blair Bielawski
Hola, Senior Loco!- Victor Lopez
Moondance - Van Morrison Arr. Mike Story

2022 ATSSB Region 7 Jazz Band 1 Personnel

<u>Alto Sax</u>		<u>Tenor Trombone</u>	
Myles Thomas	Hirschi	Tate Dunlap	Graham
Dawson Grubbs	Graham	Emery Nehring	Stephenville
<u>Tenor Sax</u>		Abby Spruiell	Iowa Park
Caleb Cantu	Stephenville		
Dyson Shumaker	Stephenville	<u>Bass Trombone</u>	
<u>Baritone Sax</u>		Thomas Gage	Graham
James Miller*	Seymour	<u>Percussion</u>	
<u>Trumpet</u>		Aaron Atchley	Stephenville
Carter Cole*	Stephenville		
Justin Beamsley	Stephenville	<u>Jazz Piano</u>	
Charles Ramos	Hirschi	Samantha Cochran	Eastland
Matt Jones	Iowa Park	<u>Bass Guitar</u>	
		Lily Thames	Olney
<u>Jazz Guitar</u>			
Carter Koski	Holliday		

2022 ATSSB Region 7 Jazz Band 2 Personnel

<u>Alto Sax</u>		<u>Tenor Trombone</u>	
Emma Horton	Iowa Park	Taylor Robinson	Olney
Hayden Robinson	Olney		
<u>Tenor Sax</u>			
Andre Guajardo	Stephenville		
Aidan Loran	Seymour	<u>Bass Trombone</u>	
<u>Baritone Sax</u>		Jeffery Swatsell	Stephenville
Rudi Cochran	Stephenville	<u>Drums</u>	
<u>Trumpet</u>		Carson Pope	Seymour
Kaydence Walls	Iowa Park	Brayden Grubb	Graham
Anthony Blodgett	Graham	<u>Jazz Piano</u>	
Emilee Riggins	Graham	Catherine Dockery	Hirschi
Trinity			
Van Schalkwyk	Seymour	<u>Bass Guitar</u>	
		Logan Davidson	Iowa Park

Under the Direction of
James Bode
Retired, San Angelo

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Manuel Martinez
Cisco College

*All-state Jazz Band Member

Jazz Band 2 Clinician:

Manuel Martinez, Cisco College

Manny Martinez is in his 19 th year as Director of Bands at Cisco College. During his tenure, the band has grown in size as well as performance ability and has been very active in exhibition performances throughout the Big Country area. In the Fall of 2019, the band performed at the Christmas Parade benefiting Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Martinez is a graduate of West Texas State University now known as West Texas A&M.

He has served as director of bands throughout the state including the communities of Amarillo, Wheeler, Ft. Stockton, Hico, and Alvarado. While in Wheeler and Alvarado, his bands were named TMEA Honor Band runner up finalist, and in addition, the bands at Wheeler and Hico were selected as the State Solo and Ensemble Champions. Mr. Martinez is also serving as Music Minister at Lake Leon Baptist Church in Eastland, Texas.

Jazz Band 1 Clinician:

James Bode, Retired San Angelo, TX

James Bode is the director and drummer for the West Texas Jazz Orchestra, a 15 piece big band based in San Angelo, Texas. He also performs in the jazz sextet, Jazz Concho, and is principal timpanist in the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra. He holds degrees from The University Of North Texas and The University Of Texas at Austin. Mr. Bode retired after a successful 24 year career band directing career, most recently at Irion County High School. He also taught at Fredericksburg High School, San Angelo Central High School and Angelo State University.

An active adjudicator and clinician for concert, marching and jazz bands, Bode is also an arranger and composer of marching, jazz and concert band music, he has over forty arrangements for bands and percussion groups, as well as the author of “The Smart Drummer”, a class percussion method. He is a member of the Texas Music Adjudicators Association, Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association and the Percussive Arts Society.

Created in 1991, ATSSB is an organization dedicated to promoting the interests of small school (Class AAAA and smaller) bands in the state of Texas. The focus of ATSSB is on serving the needs of small school band students, directors, parents, and administrators. ATSSB meets twice each year in General Session - once in February and once in July. In addition, the ATSSB All-State Bands rehearse and perform in San Antonio in February. ATSSB Active Membership is open to any director or assistant director of a class AAAA, AAA, AA or A high school or middle school that feeds a AAAA or smaller high school or a private middle school, with classifications determined by enrollment. The school must be accredited by the Texas Education Agency or an accrediting agency approved by the Texas Private School Accreditation Commission.

Region Officers

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Region Jazz Coordinator - Stephen Cox Eastland HS
Region Secretary – Marilyn Bennett, Olney MS
South Zone MS District Coordinator – Chris Conway, Henderson JH
North Zone Coordinator: Shirley Bouquin, Hirschi HS

Special Thanks

Jett Lowrance - Eastland Middle School
Juan Hernandez - Eastland Percussion
Dane Richardson - Holliday HS
Michael Childs - Stephenville HS
Rodney Bennett - Olney HS