



# GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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# CLASS AWARDS

Presented at the conclusion of Semi-Finals • Saturday, November 15, 2014 • 5pm Awards Ceremony

## CLASS A – SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OF 600 OR LESS (GRADES 10-12 ONLY)

*(Highest Achievement Awards)*

Outstanding Music Performance \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding Visual Performance \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding General Effect \_\_\_\_\_

*(Placings)*

1st \_\_\_\_\_

2nd \_\_\_\_\_

3rd \_\_\_\_\_

## CLASS AA – SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OF 601-1225 (GRADES 10-12 ONLY)

*(Highest Achievement Awards)*

Outstanding Music Performance \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding Visual Performance \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding General Effect \_\_\_\_\_

*(Placings)*

1st \_\_\_\_\_

2nd \_\_\_\_\_

3rd \_\_\_\_\_

## CLASS AAA – SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OF 1226-1674 (GRADES 10-12 ONLY)

*(Highest Achievement Awards)*

Outstanding Music Performance \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding Visual Performance \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding General Effect \_\_\_\_\_

*(Placings)*

1st \_\_\_\_\_

2nd \_\_\_\_\_

3rd \_\_\_\_\_

## CLASS AAAA – SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OF 1675 OR MORE (GRADES 10-12 ONLY)

*(Highest Achievement Awards)*

Outstanding Music Performance \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding Visual Performance \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding General Effect \_\_\_\_\_

*(Placings)*

1st \_\_\_\_\_

2nd \_\_\_\_\_

3rd \_\_\_\_\_

## ADJUDICATORS

Gary Markham • Chief Judge

### PRELIMS *(Prelims One)*

George Boulden • Music Performance Individual

Greg Williams • Music Performance Ensemble

Jarrett Lipman • Music General Effect

Bill Watson • Music General Effect

John Howell • Visual Performance Individual

Tim Ochran • Visual Performance Ensemble

Randy Nelson • Visual General Effect

### PRELIMS *(Prelims Two)*

Chip Crofts • Music Performance Individual

Levi Chavis • Music Performance Ensemble

Wayne Dillon • Music General Effect

Glenn Fugett • Music General Effect

Bob Thomas • Visual Performance Individual

Kyle Miller • Visual Performance Ensemble

Shirley Dorritite • Visual General Effect

### SEMI-FINALS

Allan Kristensen • Music Performance Individual

Van Mathews • Music Performance Ensemble

Drew Shanefield • Music General Effect

John Phillips • Music General Effect

Michael Turner • Visual Performance Individual

Curtis Costanza • Visual Performance Ensemble

Lee Carlson • Visual General Effect

### FINALS

George Boulden • Music Performance Individual

Greg Williams • Music Performance Ensemble

Wayne Dillon • Music General Effect

Glenn Fugett • Music General Effect

Bob Thomas • Visual Performance Individual

Tim Ochran • Visual Performance Ensemble

Shirley Dorritite • Visual General Effect

CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

BANDS OF AMERICA

# MEET THE JUDGES

## the 2014 Bands of America Grand Nationals Judges Panel

### CHIEF JUDGE

#### **Gary Markham • Dallas, GA**

Mr. Gary Markham is the Senior Educational Consultant and Chief Judge for Music for All. Mr. Markham retired as the Supervisor of Instrumental Music for the Cobb County School District in Marietta, GA. He has more than four decades of experience in music education and serves internationally as clinician, guest conductor, adjudicator and consultant. The Cobb County Music Program has been named one of the "Best 100 Communities for Music Education in America" 10 times. Mr. Markham received his bachelor's degree from Mansfield State University, master's degree of education from Penn State University and studied for a Ph. D (ABD) in conducting and music supervision at George Mason University with Tony Maiello and Arnald Gabriel. Mr. Markham works internationally as a clinician, guest conductor, adjudicator and consultant. He currently serves on several Metro Atlanta Arts Boards, the Drum Corps International (DCI) Rules and Systems Taskforce, and the Advisory Committee for the Midwest Clinic. He is a member of the Bands of America Hall of Fame.

### MUSIC JUDGES

(alphabetical by last name)

#### **George Boulden • Richmond, KY**

Mr. George Boulden is the Associate Director of Bands at the University of Kentucky where he serves as the conductor of the Symphony Band, teaches conducting, instructs in applications of music technology and teaches the instrumental music education seminar. Previously, Mr. Boulden served as the Director of the UK Wildcat Marching Band and Basketball Pep Band from 1995-2008. He taught public school for nine years in South Carolina and Florida before joining the faculty of the school of music at UK in 1995. Mr. Boulden serves as editor of the Kentucky Music Educators Association state music education journal, the Bluegrass Music News, and was most recently honored as the recipient of the 2011 KMEA College/University Teacher of the Year award. In February of 2014 Mr. Boulden received the Outstanding Bandmaster Award from the Psi Chapter of Phi Beta Mu, international bandmasters fraternity. Mr. Boulden resides in Richmond with his wife, Shelly, and daughters, Jenna and Julianna, and son, Jonah. Their oldest son, Bob, is a student at the University of Kentucky.

#### **Levi Chavis • San Antonio, TX**

Mr. Levi Chavis is the Director of Bands at Ronald Reagan High School in San Antonio, Texas. Under his direction, the Ronald Reagan High School Wind Ensemble was named a TMEA Honor Band state finalist in 2010 and 2014. The Ronald Reagan High School Marching Band has been a UIL Texas State Marching Contest Finalist, a Bands of America Regional Class Champion, and most recently was named a Bands of America Grand National Finalist in 2012. Mr. Chavis graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Houston. Mr. Chavis served on the instructional staff with The Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps (2006-2009) and the Santa Clara Vanguard Drum and Bugle Corps (2010-2014). He is an active adjudicator for Bands of America and UIL. His professional affiliations include Texas Music Educators Association and Texas Bandmasters Association. Mr. Chavis currently resides in San Antonio with his wife Amanda, a professional flutist.

#### **Chip Crofts • Acworth, GA**

Dr. Chip Crofts serves as Director of Jazz Studies and Assistant Director of Bands at Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) in Atlanta, Georgia. Previously, Chip served on the faculties of Samford University, Jacksonville State University and The University of Texas at Austin. A GRAMMY nominated trumpet player, Chip has toured and performed with international artists such as Boston Brass, Rhythm and Brass, The Temptations, Natalie Cole, Ray Charles, The Manhattan Transfer, Maynard Ferguson, among others. Dr. Crofts received his undergraduate degree from East Carolina University, a Masters of Music in Orchestral Performance from Penn State University, as well as the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Trumpet Performance with a Jazz Emphasis from the University of Texas-Austin. Dr. Crofts has served as a brass instructor with Spirit of Atlanta, Phantom Regiment, Blue Devils and The Cavaliers. Chip is very active as a clinician and adjudicator and serves in this capacity with organizations such as Bands of America, Drum Corps International, and numerous state and national music educator associations.

#### **Wayne Dillon • Springfield, NJ**

Mr. Wayne Dillon is currently the Director of Bands at the Upper Academy High School in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Mr. Dillon holds a master's degree in jazz performance from The University of Miami, Florida, and completed honors fine arts and education degrees from York University in Toronto, Canada. In 2008, Mr. Dillon was awarded the

State of New Jersey Governor's teacher recognition award for his work with the music program at Elizabeth High School. He is an active performer and recording artist, an adjudicator for Drum Corps International and has judged the national championships for both Bands of America and DCI more than 21 years. Mr. Dillon has served as the brass caption head with the Boston Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps, on the staff of the nine-time world champion Cadets of Bergen County and the US Army All American Marching Band.

#### **Glenn Fugett • Arlington, TX**

Mr. Glenn Fugett is currently the Head Band Director at Legacy High School in Mansfield. He has also served as the Associate Director of Bands at Westlake High School in Austin and as Head Band Director at Calallen Middle School in Corpus Christi. Ensembles under Fugett have won numerous awards throughout the United States, performing at events such as BOA Regional Marching Championships; the Tournament of Roses Parade; the 4a UIL State Marching Band Contest; the 4a Texas State Honor Band Competition; the South Coast Music Festival; the American Bandmasters Association Convention in Dallas, Texas; and the Midwest Clinic in Chicago. Mr. Fugett is an artist with Yamaha and Vic Firth as well as a sought-after clinician, and has been a Music for All Summer Symposium clinician for the last eight years. Fugett was Percussion Caption Head for DCI for five years, and this year will serve as Music Judge Liaison. He is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association and the Percussive Arts Society.

#### **Allan Kristensen • Clovis, CA**

Mr. Allan E. Kristensen is the Visual and Performing Arts Manager for the Fresno Unified School District. Prior to coming to Fresno Unified, Mr. Kristensen was the Music Coordinator and an Elementary Vice Principal in Madera Unified, a music teacher in the Clovis Unified School District. He also served eight years as the Percussion Director with the Bulldog Marching Band during the years with CUSD. His career began in the state of Oregon, teaching the band program at Centennial High School in Portland, and Grants Pass High School. Kristensen earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree from San Jose State University where he studied percussion and also holds a Master's Degree in Educational Administration. He has performed with the San Jose Symphony, Nova Vista Symphony, the Oakland Symphony, and the Fresno Philharmonic as well as marched and taught the World Champion Santa Clara Vanguard Drum and Bugle Corps. He is married to Kim Fox-Kristensen and daughter Ryann.

