



**Professional
Development
Conference
2015**

*Crowne Plaza Executive Center
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
November 19-23, 2015*

**Sunday, November 22, 2015
1:30 p.m.**

**Louisiana All-State
Orchestra
2015**

**Douglas Droste
Conductor**

The mission of the Louisiana Music Educators Association is to provide leadership, professional development, and support for its membership to ensure quality music education.

2015 LOUISIANA ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA

Winds and Percussion

Flute I Emily Dong*	Ben Franklin	Horn I William Melancon*	New Iberia
Flute II Alese Jones*	LSMSA	Horn II Matthew Chauvin*	Holy Cross
Flute III/Piccolo Anna Grace Gibson*	West Monroe	Horn III William Rotando	Mandeville
Oboe I Liam Oliver	Mandeville	Horn IV Lan Le*	Dominican
Oboe II Hannah Graham*	Denham Springs	Trombone I Chris Lemoine*	Lafayette
Bassoon I Ashby Brown*	West Monroe	Trombone II Landon Rawson*	West Ouachita
Bassoon II John Robken*	LSMSA	Bass Trombone John Irion	Lafayette
Clarinet I Christian Fernandez*	Haynes Academy	Tuba Asa Willis	West Ouachita
Clarinet II Megan Povirk*	West Monroe	Percussion Travis Breaux	Northshore
Trumpet I Ross Broudreux*	Central Lafourche	Samuel Martinez	Brother Martin
Trumpet II Audrey Hotard*	Covington	Nathaniel Spurlock*	Captain Shreve
Trumpet III Garrett Lee	North Vermilion	Ryan Jenkins*	Franklinton
		Michael Godinez	East Ascension

Academic Excellence

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Strings

Violin I

Elizabeth Brice*	Caddo Magnet
Erina Buchholz*	Baton Rouge Magnet
George Buras*	Baton Rouge Magnet
Bryan Chen*	Caddo Magnet
Brooke Davis*	Caddo Magnet
Genevene Deford*	Natchitoches Central
Munnawn Gill*	Country Day
Rebecca Horowitz*	Benjamin Franklin
Natalie Lim	Caddo Magnet
Longsha Liu*	Benjamin Franklin
Devon Mathews*	Natchitoches Central
Abby McDade*	Caddo Magnet
Ashlee Mitchell*	Pineville
Johnum Palado*	Caddo Magnet
Megan Poetker	West Monroe
Samantha Seetharama*	West Monroe
Brianna Walker*	Alexandria Senior
Cindy Zhuang*	Baton Rouge Magnet
Alea Zone*	Country Day

Violin II

Alex Acosta*	Baton Rouge Magnet
Carson Basinger*	Caddo Magnet
Emily Boyt*	Natchitoches Central
Megan Broussard*	Lafayette
Lynn Cai*	Benjamin Franklin
Chi Cao*	Baton Rouge Magnet
Rafaela Demerath*	Caddo Magnet
Sarah Groh*	Benjamin Franklin
Cynthia Jin*	Caddo Magnet
Eli Karp*	Lusher
Daiwei Lu*	Caddo Magnet
Orianne Luo*	Baton Rouge Magnet
Cecilee Robson*	Lusher
Hannah Rowland*	Ouachita
Sarah Salvatore	Caddo Magnet
Keerthana Stanley	Pineville
Jack Wang*	Benjamin Franklin
Jeffrey Watley*	Natchitoches Central
Nicholas Zona	Pineville

Viola

Dutch Allen	Lusher
Coral Bonts*	Caddo Magnet
Josh Braden	Caddo Magnet
Catherine Cerise*	Dominican
Lili Cerise*	Dominican
Kathryn Fagan*	Country Day
Carneshia Harris*	Baton Rouge Magnet
Jasmine Johnson*	Pineville
Pius Lau*	Caddo Magnet
Madison Lemoine	Natchitoches Central
Jaime Pellicero-Calvo*	Baton Rouge Magnet
Elaina Williams*	Alexandria Senior

Cello

O'Brien Alley*	Dominican
Errol Blackstone*	Lusher
Eva Coman	Benjamin Franklin
Alyssa Cox*	Lusher
Kent Felty*	Caddo Magnet
Kate Howell	Caddo Magnet
Joan Kim*	Lafayette
Rachael Levine	Lusher
Nathan Lim*	Caddo Magnet
Miguel Nabatilan*	Baton Rouge Magnet
Sean Parker*	Runnels
Alex Yu*	Caddo Magnet

Bass

Scott Elder*	Baton Rouge Magnet
Derrix Jones*	Natchitoches Central
Kerry Lewis Jr.	Benjamin Franklin
Brenda Men	Baton Rouge Magnet
Danai Metoyer*	Baton Rouge Magnet
Jud Mitchell*	Benjamin Franklin
Aubry Procell*	Baton Rouge Magnet
Jake Stultz*	Natchitoches Central

Piano

Angela Fang*	Lakeshore
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Harp

Amy Wilson*	Baton Rouge Magnet
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CONCERT PROGRAM

Overture to West Side Story – Leonard Bernstein (Maurice Peress)

Cathedral – Dr. Kenneth Olson

Symphony No. 5 in E minor - Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Mvt. I. Andante—Allegro con anima and

Mvt. IV. Finale. Andante maestoso—Allegro vivace

2015 Louisiana All-State Orchestra

Conductor

Douglas Droste

Douglas Droste is the Artistic Director of the Muncie Symphony Orchestra and Director of Orchestras at Ball State University. At Ball State, Droste conducts the Ball State Symphony Orchestra (BSSO) and oversees the orchestral conducting program. Droste also leads the opera orchestra.

Believing that community engagement is critical for orchestras, Droste has helped establish new concerts such as the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Family Concert, a Sensory Friendly concert for children with special needs, and a Toddler Pops concert. He helped initiate the development of the new MSO Family Series including co-creating/producing the popular Young People's Concert, "Music is Science!" Droste continues to program accessible pops concerts with artists such as the groundbreaking string trio, Time for Three, the Ball State University "Pride of Mid-America" Marching Band, and local blues/gospel singer-songwriter, Jennie DeVoe. Droste resides in Muncie and regularly speaks to area civic organizations.

In 2014, Droste and jazz violinist Christian Howes were invited by the U.S. Embassy in Ukraine to perform and teach as part of an ongoing cultural exchange and engagement. Droste guest conducted the INSO-Lviv Symphony Orchestra in a goodwill concert entitled "Music from the New World" and gave a conducting master class to young Ukrainian conductors.

A dedicated advocate of music education, Droste regularly conducts youth orchestras and presents in-service conference sessions throughout the country. He is active as a clinician and adjudicator for school orchestras and festivals, and is affiliated with organizations such as Yamaha, Music For All, American String Teachers Association, Festival Disney, and Perform International.

A talented violinist, Droste has performed with the orchestras of Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Nashville, Memphis, Lubbock, and the Lancaster Festival (OH). He is a former student of John Gilbert and the late Michael Davis. Droste is also skilled on viola and trumpet, and has sung with a variety of choral ensembles.

Appreciation

LMEA wishes to express sincere appreciation to everyone who had a part in the presentation of the 2015 All-State/Conference. We also offer thanks to the Calcasieu Parish Schools Print Shop for all LMEA programs, O'Neill's Music Company for the use of pianos, and PreSonus Audio for audio equipment.

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