

# NATIONAL WIND BAND HONORS

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Dr. W. Daniel Boyd, Jr  
Alachua County Schools  
620 East University Ave  
Gainesville, FL 32601

Dear Sir,

I am happy to inform you that the Buchholz High School Wind Symphony, directed by Paula Thornton, has been selected for the National Wind Band Honors. We are releasing the results to superintendents first, would you please be so kind as to inform the band of their selection?

The National Wind Band Honors project is a national competition, entered by recordings, in which the top quarter are selected as National Winners. 81 of the finest bands in the nation entered the competition. Entrants were from Texas, Florida, Illinois, Washington, Georgia, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Maryland and Tennessee.

The adjudicators for the project were: Charles Peltz, director of the New England Conservatory of Music Wind Ensemble, and noted composer John Mackey. The Band will receive recorded and written comments and suggestions from the adjudicators, and their performance will be included on a compilation CD that will be sent to all entrants of the project.

The Buchholz Wind Symphony is a fine example for bands everywhere, and a credit to your district. Congratulations to all involved!

Sincerely,



Rick Yancey

Director

National Wind Band Honors Project

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# CONGRATULATIONS NATIONAL WIND BAND HONORS 2007 WINNERS

*Winners listed in alphabetic order*

	CITY	DIRECTORS
<b>AAAAA High Schools</b>		
Buchholz HS Wind Symphony	Gainesville, FL	Paula Thornton
Cypress Springs HS Symphonic Band	Cypress, TX	Russell Holcombe
Libertyville HS Wind Ensemble	Libertyville, IL	Don Shupe
Marcus Wind Symphony	Flower Mound, TX	Amanda Drinkwater
Plano Sr. High Wind Ensemble	Plano, TX	Jeremy Kondrat
<b>AAAA High Schools</b>		
Central HS Symphonic Band	Knoxville, TN	Joshua Jackson
Satellite HS Wind Ensemble	Satellite Beach, FL	Mark Nelson
Southwest HS Wind Ensemble	Fort Worth, TX	Stacey Dunn
<b>AAA High Schools</b>		
Mabank Wind Symphony	Mabank, TX	Jeff Dubose
Spring Hill HS Wind Ensemble	Longview, TX	Mike Barnes
<b>AA Middle/Junior High Schools</b>		
Clint Small MS Wind Ensemble	Austin, TX	Paulette Rainey
Dulles MS Symphonic Band	Sugar Land, TX	Anthony Gilreath
McCullough JH Wind Ensemble	The Woodlands, TX	Michael Flake
Pflugerville MS Wind Ensemble	Pflugerville, TX	Mandi McCasland
Rice MS Wind Ensemble	Plano, TX	Jason Tucker
Westbrook Intermediate School Band	Friendswood, TX	Rick Brockway
<b>A Middle Schools</b>		
Clark MS Symphonic Band	Frisco, TX	David Dunham
Coppell North Honor Winds	Coppell, TX	Joey Ashbrook
<b>New Music Division</b>		
Broken Arrow HS Wind Ensemble	Broken Arrow, OK	Scott Tomlinson
Central HS Wind Ensemble	Knoxville, TN	Joshua Jackson
Cypress Falls HS Symphonic Band	Houston, TX	Shawn McAnear
Midlothian HS Wind Ensemble	Midlothian, TX	Larry Doran
St. Charles East HS Wind Ensemble	St. Charles, IL	Jim Kull
Westfield HS Symphonic Band	Houston, TX	Jodie Rhodes

## COMMENDED

<b>AAAAA High Schools</b>		
Broken Arrow HS Wind Ensemble	Broken Arrow, OK	Scott Tomlinson
Cinco Ranch HS Wind Ensemble	Katy, TX	Mike Ouellette
J. Frank Dobie HS Wind Ensemble	Houston, TX	Richard Hicks
Jenks HS Wind Symphony	Jenks, OK	Scott Hillock
Kingwood HS Wind Ensemble	Kingwood, TX	Destry Balch
Midlothian HS Wind Ensemble	Midlothian, TX	Larry Doran
<b>AAAA High Schools</b>		
Central HS Wind Ensemble	Knoxville, TN	Joshua Jackson
Dickinson HS Symphonic Band	Dickinson, TX	Wade McDonald
Vidor HS Wind Ensemble	Vidor, TX	Ronnie Touchstone
Western Hills HS Wind Symphony	Fort Worth, TX	Joe Dolkos
<b>AAA High Schools</b>		
Krum HS Wind Ensemble	Krum, TX	Carol Turner
<b>AA Middle/Junior High Schools</b>		
Coyle MS Honor Band 1	Rowlett, TX	Marcia Zoffuto
Farmington JH Symphonic Band	Farmington, UT	Heath Wolf
Faubion MS Wind Ensemble	McKinney, TX	Bryan Wright
Fort Settlement MS Honors Band	Sugar Land, TX	Greg Countryman
Friendswood JH Symphonic Band	Friendswood, TX	Robert Munoz
Space Center Intermediate Symphonic Band	Houston, TX	Donald McCandless
<b>A Middle/Junior High Schools</b>		
Alton Memorial JH Symphonic Band	Mission, TX	Sam C. Gonzalez
Creekside Intermediate Symphonic Band	League City, TX	Nick Nicholson
Lamar MS Symphonic Band	Flower Mound, TX	Alan Hanna

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THANKS TO ADJUDICATORS: CHARLES PELTZ, NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC AND COMPOSER JOHN MACKEY.  
THIS YEARS 81 ENTRIES INCLUDED BANDS FROM: FL, GA, TX, TN, CA, OK, WI, MD, AZ, NM, IL AND WA