

# PMEA Retired Resource Registry

(as of 05.15.17)

**Name:** Edwin Arnold

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Retired from Grove City College 1975-2013 Previously at University of Houston 1974-1975 Previously at Slippery Rock State College 1969-1974 Previously a Slippery Rock High School 1967-1974

**Years of Service:** 46 years total Public school and college service **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 1, 2013

## **Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Awarded Doctorate in Education from University of Houston; Elected Member of American Bandmasters Association; Elected Member Phi Beta Mu; Executive Secretary Treasurer of PA Collegiate Band Masters Assoc. 22 years; Past President PA Collegiate Bandmasters Assoc.; PMEA Citation of Excellence; Citation of Excellence from The Middle States Association of Colleges and Universities; Grove City College Campus Community Award; Guest Conductor PA All-State Concert Band; Guest Conductor numerous honors, district, county bands at the Collegiate, HS, MS and ES levels; Guest Conductor of Kappa Kappa Psi National Intercollegiate Concert Band; Recital Hall at J. Howard Pew Fine Arts Center named in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Arnold

## **Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Chair Dept. of Music and Fine Arts at Grove City College, Professor of Music Education, Supervisor of music student teachers, Director Of Bands, Director of Pew Fine Arts Center, Director of Guest Artist Programs. Vice President of External affairs, Executive Assistant to the President, and Associate Dean of the College. SRASD High School and Junior High Band Director, Elementary Instrument teacher University of Houston, Graduate Assistant Director of Bands, Assistant Dir. of Marching Bands, Supervisor of music student teachers

## **Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Guest Conducting at the Military, Collegiate, High School and Junior High/Middle Levels, and elementary levels for PMEA and other state MEA organizations. Adjudication and clinic work for education sponsored festivals and commercially sponsored festivals throughout US and Canada. Consulting to Theme Parks for Music programs. Consulting as a co-producer of programs in Hawaii involving music students from USA and Japan commemorating the 75TH Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. I own a company that provides accessories to school marching bands. I am an ownership partner in a company that develops Music education Applications for I-phones and I-pads.

## **Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Guest conducting, clinician, adjudication, curriculum consultant, collegiate curriculum consultant, beginning teacher support, Pprogram development

## **I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions

## **Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
Collegiate Band

## **Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Auditions  
Community Ensembles  
Curriculum/Writing

Guest Conducting  
Higher Education  
PCMEA and Teacher Training  
Professional Development  
Writing for PMEA News

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**Name:** Carl Barr

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** South Eastern School District

**Years of Service:** 37      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2011

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

PMEA District 7 Citation of Excellence Award (2010); PMEA District 7 Rodney Miller Distinguished Service Award (2014); PMEA Hall of Fame (2015); Host of District 7 Chorus (2002) and Region V Chorus (2006); Conference Presenter on Music Technology and Music for All Students: PMEA District 7 Professional Development Day(s); Pennsylvania Educational Technology Expo and Conference; PMEA In-Service Conference(s); NAFME Eastern Division Conference; NAFME National Conference; Kennard-Dale Men's Quartet Performance at PMEA 75th Anniversary Conference; Music Technology student presentations at PETE&C Conference(s) Student Showcase; Golden Apple Award by PA Speaker of the House for Education Excellence in Arts and Humanities to Kennard-Dale High School Music Technology Program (2008); Model Music Education Program Recognition to South Eastern School District by MENC (2006) and feature in MENC book "Model Music Education Programs: Ideas for Everyone" (2008).

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Elementary Classroom Music; Elementary and Middle School Bands and Instrumental Lessons; Middle School (5/6) General Music; Assistant Marching Band Director; High School Choral, Music Theory, Music Technology; Fine Arts Department Chair.

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Choir member at Stewartstown Presbyterian Church; accompanist when needed at South Eastern Middle School and Kennard-Dale High School; accompanist for PMEA District 7 Professional Development Day(s); treasurer of Kennard-Dale Music Boosters; volunteer assistant for Kennard-Dale Marching Band; presenter at District 7 Professional Development Day(s) and PMEA In-Service Conference.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Choral Music (High School), Music Technology, Music Theory, Passion for Teaching

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

HS Choral  
Music Theory  
Technology

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Accompanist  
Adjudications  
Arts Advocacy  
Auditions  
Booster Groups  
Community Ensembles  
Core Arts Standards

Curriculum/Writing  
Festival Preparation  
Hosting a Festival  
Leadership Training  
Professional Development  
Writing for PMEA News

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**Name:** Elizabeth Barron

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Grove City School District

**Years of Service:** 34      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** 06/2013

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

PMEA elementary Citation of Excellence 2004

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Primary General Music intermediate General Music Elementary instrumental 5th/6th Grade Chorus High School Choirs

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Private Flute/piano lessons Grove City College--non major flute students Grove City College--2 beginning piano classes

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Elementary general music

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES General Music

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**Name:** David Barron

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Grove City School District

**Years of Service:** 34      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** 06/2011

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

PMEA conference performance -- High School Show Choir in 1994 Arts in Education participants--Show Choir

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Elementary General Music Intermediate General Music Middle School General Music High School Choirs Show Choir Middle School choirs 6th Grade choir 9th Grade General Music Musical director Pit Orchestra Director Elementary instrumental

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Grove City College Musical Director/ Pit Orchestra Sharon High School Pit Orchestra

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

High School show Choir

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**Name:** Ralph Bill

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Brownsville Area School District

**Years of Service:** 33      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 10, 2010

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

I have played with all the Big Bands in Fayette County and continue to perform, when needed, with many different Musical Groups

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

H.S. Band Director, General Music, Choral Director ( 2 years ), Elementary Instrumental Music, and Middle School Instrumental Music.

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Play in the Mon Valley Community Band, VFW Post 8543 Band, VFW Espirit deCorps Swing Band Post 8543, and several High School pit bands for their musicals.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Brass instruments and any help they might need.

**I am interested in:**

Participating in PMEA Workshops

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
MS Jazz  
HS Jazz  
MS Musicals  
HS Musicals

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Auditions  
Instrument Sales

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**Name:** Jerry Black

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Union City Area School District

**Years of Service:** 35      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2017

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

President District 2, Curriculum Instruction committee, Jazz band Coordinator District 2, Concert band Coordinator District 2, Percussion coordinator for District 2 for over 25 years, Originator of the Song Fest (All-Star Sing), Citation of Excellence, James R. Stewart Award, Percussion editor for PMEA News for 5 years, Various guest conducting from elementary through High School Concert and Jazz Band, Host or assistant host for over 15 festivals/workshops/auditions from districts to states, WJET/Edinboro University Golden Apple Award Winner, Union City Citizen of the Year 2016, Chief Negotiator for UCAEA

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

5-12 Instrumental Music & 6th & 7th Grade General Music

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

I am still teaching through the end of this school year.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Percussion/Band/Conducting

**I am interested in:**

As I am retiring this year, I am unsure yet what I may be involved with.

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
Marching Band

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Unsure as of right now

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**Name:** Matthew Boice

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Quaker Valley School District

**Years of Service:** 33                      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2016

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Citation of Excellence, PA teacher of the year semi finalist

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Choral director  
Musical director  
Band director

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Director of music and organist 1st Presbyterian church Washington Pa  
Director Washington Festival Chorale  
Asst Director/Accompanist Syria Shriners Chanters

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Choral Music

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Serving as a PMEA Officer or Committee Chair, Serving as a District Officer or Council Member, Guest Conducting

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Choral  
HS Choral  
Collegiate Choral  
Marching Band  
Theatre Technology  
Voice

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Auditions  
Chaperoning at PMEA All-State Festivals

**Name:** Pat Bove

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Tredyffrin Easttown School District

**Years of Service:** 42      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2012

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Participated on the Philadelphia Orchestra Youth Concerts Curriculum for several years Students participated in a first ceremony at the Valley Forge Freedoms Foundation in 2012

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Elementary Music Teacher: general music, chorus, band and strings Mentor for elementary music teachers Facilitator for special areas Worked on Strategic Planning for the district several times

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Pianist for Bryn Mawr Terrace for cocktail hour for seniors twice a month Teacher in the PAWLP program: Writing and Reading with the Arts CCRA board member

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Elementary general classroom

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES General Music

ES Musicals

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Accompanist

Curriculum/Writing

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**Name:** David Buetzow

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Bethel Park School District

**Years of Service:** 35      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2010

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

PMEA Hall of Fame PMEA District One Citation of Excellence PSO Award for Excellence in Education and Community Engagement PYPO Outstanding Educator Award

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Instrumental Music Teacher Band,Orchestra,Jazz,Marching band Department Facilitator Musical Producer Stage Crew

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Hollis and Germann Music Duquesne University Adjunct Professor, Music Education Brass on the Bluff Brass Quintet Trumpet Instructor

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Anything I could help with.

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
HS Musicals  
Marching Band

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Arts Advocacy  
Auditions  
Booster Groups  
Instrument Repair  
Leadership Training  
Traveling/Tours

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**Name:** Darla Burket

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Glendale School District

**Years of Service:** 42                      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 3, 2011

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

District sec. for PMEA, Participant in Pa. Gov. Institute, CAP for Gov. Institute. Hosted 4 District Choruses, Speaker and session presenter for Pa. Standards Based Arts Curriculum, Hosted 3 Song Fests, Students participants in District, Regional, All State, And State choruses. Participated in State Standard Based Curriculum Committee.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

K through 9 in General Music, Choral k-12, Instrumental 4-6.

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Presenting sessions on Traditional Girl Scout Songs and Rhythmic Activities. Community Chorus.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

General Music curriculum

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Panel Discussions, Webinars

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
ES Choreography/Dance  
MS Choreography/Dance  
HS Choreography/Dance  
ES Choral  
ES General Music

ES Musicals  
Early Childhood  
Music Appreciation  
Music Theory

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Arts Advocacy  
Curriculum/Writing  
Festival Preparation  
Professional Development

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**Name:** Michael Buterbaugh

**Contact Info:** 610-823-6979 (Cell), mbuter130@comcast.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Schuylkill Valley School District

**Years of Service:** 34      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June, 2014

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Past President, Music Educators of Berks County Current Webmaster, Music Educators of Berks County

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

High School Choral Director High School Music Electives (Keyboard Lab, History, Appreciation, Humanities)  
Spring Musical Musical Director Spring Musical Technical Director

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Music Education Advisor with the Reading Musical Foundation, Reading, PA  
mbuterbaugh@readingmusicalfoundation.org

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Cooperation/communication among music staff members Advocacy

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

HS Choral  
HS Musicals

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Arts Advocacy

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**Name:** Don Butz

**Contact Info:** 570-317-8116 (Cell), djbeaujosh@gmail.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Wyoming area school district

**Years of Service:** 33      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** Jan.2015

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

PMEA 25 years of service  
Many Marching Band Awards

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Music teacher for Wyoming Area School District

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Choreography/Dance  
HS Choreography/Dance  
MS General Music  
HS Musicals  
Marching Band

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications

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**Name:** Betsy Buzzelli-Clarke

**Contact Info:** 50-856-3671 (Cell), betsyb328@gmail.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** East Stroudsburg University

**Years of Service:** 36      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2016

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Distinguished Professor, 2015

Founder and director of the University/Community Orchestra

Musical Director and accompanist for all ESU musical theater productions including Seussical, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Wizard of Oz, the Fantastics

Adjudicator for Music in the Parks

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Department Chair

Taught: Renaissance and Baroque Music, Classical and Romantic Music, 20th Century and American Music, Senior Seminar, Introduction to Music, Fundamentals of Music, Popular Music from Mozart through the New Millennium, piano, strings, conducted the Orchestra

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Founder and conductor of Pocono Community Orchestra

Accompanist for vocal and instrumental soloists

Board member of the local Arts Council

Board member of Pocono Youth Orchestra

Teach private piano and string lessons

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Fundamentals of Music, music history, teaching students with disabilities

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Guest Lecturing, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

HS General Music  
Collegiate General Music

HS Musicals  
Collegiate Musicals  
ES Strings  
MS Strings  
HS Strings  
Early Childhood  
Music Theory

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Accompaniments  
Adjudications  
Arts Advocacy  
Core Arts Standards

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**Name:** Arthur Chodoroff

**Contact Info:** 215-579-2685 (Home), adcnac@temple.edu

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Temple University Boyer College of Music and Dance

**Years of Service:** 42 years total

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2011

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Emeritus Professor of Instrumental Music and Director of Bands in the Esther Boyer College of Music and Dance at Temple University; Associated with the Temple Bands for 39 years; Served for many years as Chair of the Department of Instrumental Studies and then as Area Coordinator for Woodwinds and Brasses; Conducted concerts with the Temple University Sinfonia Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, and Chamber Winds. Performances with the Temple University Wind Symphony included concerts for the Eastern Division of the College Band Directors National Association, the Eastern Division of NAFME and PMEA; Guest conducted numerous high school honors groups in several states including the PMEA All-State Band, county, district and region bands, the Bucks County Music Educators Association Honors Orchestra, and the Philadelphia All-City Honors Band; Appeared with the Concerto Soloists Concert Band, the Bucks County Community Band, the Mercer County Community College Band, and the 553rd Air Force Band; Presented sessions for organizations including PMEA, Eastern Division of NAFME, and Eastern Division of the CBDNA; has served as a panelist for concerto competitions for the Mid-West Young Artists in Chicago, the Allentown Symphony Orchestra, and for several years for the Greenfield Student Competition of The Philadelphia Orchestra; Past-president of the Eastern Division of the College Band Directors National Association; Has received awards from Broadcast Music Inc. (BMI) and the Temple University College of Music Alumni Association; Member of the Pi Kappa Lambda honorary music society, Phi Beta Mu Bandmasters Fraternity, and Phi Mu Alpha; Selected as one of the ten outstanding music educators in the nation for 1986-87 by the School Musician Director/Teacher magazine and in 1995 was awarded the PMEA Citation of Excellence in Higher Education teaching by District 12.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Concert band; marching band; jazz band; orchestra; chamber music; woodwind methods; conducting (undergraduate and graduate); student teacher supervision

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Adjudication; guest conducting

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Any areas and levels of instrumental performance and conducting.

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Serving as a PMEA Officer or Committee Chair, Serving as a District Officer or Council Member, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

HS Band  
Collegiate Band  
HS Jazz  
HS Strings  
Collegiate Strings  
Chamber Music

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Arts Advocacy  
Auditions  
Coaching  
Guest Conducting  
Higher Education  
Professional Development  
Writing for PMEA News

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**Name:** Norman Campbell

**Contact Info:** 570-785-3274 (Home), tennore01@yahoo.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Athens Area School District (1972-1988), Abington Heights School District (1988-2004)

**Years of Service:** 32 ½ years

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** December 2004

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Directed many county choirs in Pennsylvania and New York State  
Several singing tours with high school students in Europe  
Coached more than 100 PA All-State Singers--and still counting

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Music Chairperson  
High School Choir Director  
Taught music composition  
Middle School Choir Director and General Music Teacher  
Directed senior choirs and taught vocal classed at summer music camps at Marywood University for many years

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Director of Music at Moscow U Methodist Church  
Direct adult choir and accompany children choirs  
Private vocal instruction

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Vocal Coaching, Choral Directing

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences  
Participating in PMEA Workshops

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Choral  
HS Choral

HS Musicals  
Voice

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Auditions

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**Name:** Lori Cole

**Contact Info:** 7248144960 (Cell), alto1007@zoominternet.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Moon Area School District

**Years of Service:** 31                      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** January 2017

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

PYPO Music Educator of the Year in 2013 (award shared with Miss Lorraine Milovac, Upper St. Clair), PA  
Citation of Excellence Recipient while at Moon Area, 25 Year member of PMEA

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

1993-2017 Director of Choral Activities at Moon Area High School, Served as Vocal Director for 20 musical productions, 1987-1993 Choral Director at Moniteau Jr.-Sr. High School

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Participation in the Pittsburgh Concert Chorale under the direction of Dr. Susan Medley, Will begin affiliation with Duquesne University's Mary Pappert School of Music for 2017-2018 as the Supervisor of Student Teachers pursuing a vocal/choral path

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Coaching vocals and beyond for high school musical productions

**I am interested in:**

Participating in PMEA Workshops, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

HS Band  
MS Choir  
HS Choir  
Voice

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Auditions  
Leadership Training

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**Name:** Richard Coulter

**Contact Info:** 570-974-1501 (Cell), rscoulter@aol.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Williamsport Area School District

**Years of Service:** 25 in Williamsport, 38 total                      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** July 2014

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

WASD program received numerous state and national awards under my supervision

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

6-12 Band and Orchestra director, Youth Orchestra Director, Brass Band Director, K-12 Fine and Performing Arts Supervisor (34 years), District-wide curriculum director (all subjects)

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Consultant, teacher, writer, conductor, player

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

K-12 program development, budget, curriculum, recruiting, program production, community relations, facility planning

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Serving as a District Officer or Council Member, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

- ES Band
- MS Band
- HS Band
- Collegiate Band
- MS Choral
- HS Choral
- ES General Music
- MS General Music
- HS General Music
- Collegiate General Music
- MS Jazz
- HS Jazz
- ES Strings
- MS Strings
- HS Strings

Program administration: It takes up 40-60% of most jobs, especially at the HS Level.

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**Name:** David Cree

**Contact Info:** 814-571-0651 (Cell), davidfcree@gmail.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Bellefonte Area School District

**Years of Service:** 35      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2008

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

PMEA State Presidents, all-state coordinator, all-state jazz coordinator, Citation of Excellence, Jim Stewart Award, MENC Eastern Division Jazz Manager, Bellefonte ASD Teacher of the Year

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

High School Band Director 30 yrs, Elem Band 5 yrs

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

23 years on staff PSU Blue Band

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Instrument Maintenance & Repair

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Serving as a PMEA Officer or Committee Chair

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

HS Band  
Collegiate Band  
Marching Band

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Auditions  
Festival Preparation  
Hosting a Festival  
Instrument Repair

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**Name:** William Croissant

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Huntingdon Area School District

**Years of Service:** 39                      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2003

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Guest Conductor - Huntingdon, Blair, Westmoreland, Clearfield, Juniata, and Bedford County Pennsylvania Jr./Sr. High Band Festivals Guest Conductor - Garfield Cadet Drum and Bugle Corps (The Cadets) Symphonic Wind Ensemble Performance Bergenfield NJ Received the Russel Gault Outstanding Teacher Award from Susquehanna University - 1992

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Choral Director, Trumansburg Central School, NY; HS Band Director, Ellwood City , PA; HS Band/Choral Director, Huntingdon Area School District, PA

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Saxophonist Big Band Sound Mt. Union PA (16 Piece Dance Band in 43rd year) Director "Take Note" Women's Show Choir (Currently 14 Voices) Bari Sax with Huntingdon Area Community Band (Summer)

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Rehearsal Techniques/Conducting

**I am interested in:**

Participating in PMEA Workshops, Serving as a PMEA Officer or Committee Chair, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

HS Band  
Collegiate Band  
Marching Band  
Music Theory

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Auditions  
Community Ensembles

Guest Conducting  
Higher Education

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**Name:** Carey Crumling

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** South Western School District – South Western High School – Hanover, PA

**Years of Service:** 38 **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2008

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Teacher of Year -SWHS / Cavalcade of Bands 21 year award (1990) / Cavalcade of Bands Hall of Fame (2004) / Cavalcade of Bands President for 15 yrs./ KIDA Hall of Fame (2010) / US Senate & US House of Rep. Retiree Honor (2008) / PMEA 25 Year Award Recipient

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

All at HS: Concert Band / Jazz Band / Marching Band / Pep Band / Pit Band / Music Theory I & II / Instrumental Methods / Music History  
Music Dept. Chair / Music Curriculum Leader  
At MS: Concert Band / Marching Band

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Alumni Band Director / Tour Escort for travel company- music groups around country  
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instr. deliveries / piano sales (PA. - Maryland - Virginia)

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Any HS Band work / Booster Club needs

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Band  
HS Band  
Marching Band

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Booster Groups, Hosting a Festival, Traveling/Tours

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**Name:** Ron DeGrandis

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Easton Area School District (grades 7&8) retired 2011 Tower Hill School (grades 5-12) Wilmington, DE Great Valley Senior High School

**Years of Service:** 38 **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2011

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Nominated for PA teacher of the year - 2005 Conducted several PMEA Elementary and Intermediate Orchestra Festivals

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Concert Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band, String Orchestra, Full Orchestra, Choir, Music Theory, Jazz Improvisation, Instrumental Lessons, General Music.

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Play viola professionally in the Allentown Symphony and Lehigh Valley Pops, bass guitar in the Elm Street Jazz Band, give private lessons on violin and viola, arrange and compose music for all playing levels, and guest conducting.

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Guest Conducting

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Band  
ES Composing/Arranging  
MS Composing/Arranging  
HS Composing/Arranging  
MS Jazz  
MS Musicals  
HS Musicals  
ES Strings  
MS Strings  
HS Strings

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Guest Conducting

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**Name:** Jeffrey Dent

**Contact Info:** 570-660-7165 (Cell), jdent59@comcast.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** East Lycoming/Hanover Area/Jersey Shore

**Years of Service:** 34

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2015

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

2004 and 2017 Jersey Shore Middle School Band performance at PMEA  
2016 Repasz Band performance at PMEA

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Instrumental Music

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Assistant Director: Repasz Band (1831)  
Williamsport, pA  
Director: Tournament of Bands

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Sounding board/advice for new teachers

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences  
Guest Conducting  
Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Band  
HS Band  
Marching Band

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**Name:** Venona Detrick

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Dallastown Area Achool District Dalladtown, PA

**Years of Service:** 27.66                      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2913

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Assistant Conductor of the York Junior Symphony for 11 years. Middle School Orchestra received Superior ratings and Best Iverall at Festivals. Founder/Director of the York Area Suzuki Superbows On PADESTA Board as Coordinator of the ASTACAP exams and Private Music Studio Rep.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

General Music - Grades K-8; Strings Speciialist - Grades 3-8

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Director of Private Lesson and Performing Violin/Viola Studio; Free-Lance Musician; Member of the York Stmphony Orchestra, Gettysburg Chamber Orchestra and Allegro Chamber Orchestra; Instructor and Conductor at the Baltimore Strings Camp Leader of String Quartet

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Strings Wducation and Advocacy

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Strings  
MS Strings  
Chamber Music  
Suzuki Talent Education

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Arts Advocacy  
Auditions  
Coaching

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**Name:** John Devorick

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** West Shore School District

**Years of Service:** 33                      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2013

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Elementary Teacher of the Year, Mechanicsburg Area School District Presenter at PMEA Conference Author of published reviews and articles in Teaching Music (NAfME), PMEA News, and The Choral Journal (ACDA)

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Choral Director, Red Land High School, Lewisberry, PA Elementary Vocal Music, Mechanicsburg Area School District

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Piano Instructor, State Street Academy, Harrisburg, PA Adjunct Piano Instructor and Supervisor of Music Ed Field Experience students, Messiah College, Grantham, PA

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Elementary Vocal Choral Music Accompanying

**I am interested in:**

Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions, Webinars

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Choral  
MS Choral  
HS Choral  
Collegiate Choral  
ES Composing/Arranging  
MS Composing/Arranging  
HS Composing/Arranging  
Collegiate Composing  
ES General Music  
HS General Music  
ES Musicals  
HS Musicals  
Music Appreciation  
Music Theory  
Voice

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Accompanist  
Adjudications  
Arts Advocacy  
Assessments  
Auditions  
Coaching  
Guest Conducting  
PCMEA and Teacher Training  
Professional Development  
Writing for PMEA News

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**Name:** Ted DiCola

**Contact Info:** 570-765-2423 (Cell), tdicola@ptd.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Shikellamy School District

**Years of Service:** 39      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** July 2012

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Middle School Instrumental Music Middle School Jazz Ensemble Middle School General Music High School Marching Band High School Jazz Ensemble Spring Musical Orchestra Director

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Substitute Teacher Perform with an 18 piece big band Perform with a 5 piece combo, Tournament of Bands Chapter 4 Coordinator Adjudicator for the National Judges Association

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Anything related to the instrumental music curriculum.

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Serving as a District Officer or Council Member, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
MS General Music  
MS Jazz  
HS Jazz  
Chamber Music  
Marching Band  
Music Appreciation

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Arts Advocacy  
Auditions  
Chaperoning at District & Region Festivals  
Chaperoning at PMEA All-State Festivals  
Community Ensembles  
Festival Preparation  
Fund-Raising  
Guest Conducting  
Instrument Repair  
Instrument Sales  
Professional Development  
Traveling/Tours

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**Name:** Sue Dieffenbach

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Cornwall Lebanon School District

**Years of Service:** 20      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2012

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Lebanon County Educational Honor Society

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Middle School Band and Classroom Music, High School Classroom Music, all areas in long term substitute capacity

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Substitute Teacher, performing with community bands

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Band literature/repertoire organization, band lesson strategies, advocacy

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
ES General Music  
MS General Music  
Music Appreciation  
World Drumming

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Arts Advocacy  
Auditions  
Community Ensembles  
Hosting a Festival

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**Name:** Joanne Dieterly

**Contact Info:** 610-666-1855 (Home), jdieterly@verizon.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** School District of Springfield Township

**Years of Service:** 34 **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2014

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Completed a Masters in Music Ed. from West Chester U.  
Completed the PA Administrative I, Elementary Principal Cert. from Villanova U.  
Completed the Leadership program at Harvard U.  
People to People Ambassador Program to China - Music Delegate  
PMEA District 11 C/I Chair  
Select Chorus performed at MENC and America Sings! festivals as well as Harrisburg rotunda. Group received recognition from House of Representatives  
Received recognition from the Heritage Affairs Commission in Harrisburg for UN Day Celebration  
Recognition for Veteran's Day programs from Senator V. Hughes and Montgomery County Commissioner J. Matthews

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

K-8 General Music  
Elementary/Middle Band and Orchestra  
HS Chorus, Guitar class, Musicals

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Private Piano Lessons  
Perform professionally as pianist  
Play tuba in a Brasswind Choir

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Elementary General/ Choral Music

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Assisting at PMEA Conferences

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**Name:** Robert Drafall

**Contact Info:** 8145710833 (Cell), bobdrafall@gmail.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** State College Area School District

**Years of Service:** 33      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** August, 2015

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

PMEA District Citation of Excellence Award (Senior High), State College Magazine "Teacher of the Year", conference performances with choirs at IMEA, PMEA, NAFME and ACDA conventions.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

District Music Administrator, Choral Director, Music Theory/AP Music Theory Instructor

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

None

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Mentoring, short range/long range planning, choral repertoire

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

HS Choral

HS General Music

Chamber Music

Music Theory

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications

Auditions

Festival Preparation

PCMEA and Teacher Training

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**Name:** Mark Edwards

**Contact Info:** 484-467-9091 (Cell), mark@musicbyemcee.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** State Correctional Institution at Graterford

**Years of Service:** 21      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** October 2005

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Messiah 2.0 [www.messiah2-0.com](http://www.messiah2-0.com)

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Music Teacher- substitute and long term substitute (area school districts) Institutional Music Instructor (S.C.I. Graterford) Conductor & Music Director (community orchestras) Music Director (pit orchestra) (Upper Merion Area School District) Instrumental Music Teacher (part-time) (Pope John Paul II High School) performer - jazz cocktail piano, drummer, percussionist, keyboard bass (musicals), chorus singer, etc.

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Music Director (pit orchestra) Instrumental Music Teacher (part-time) Owner: EmCee Entertainment - DJ, Karaoke & Live Music

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Conducting, Arranging, Music Software (Sibelius, Sound Forge), Percussion, Piano, Guitar, Jazz, Adjudication

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Guest Conducting

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

HS Band  
ES Composing/Arranging  
MS Composing/Arranging  
HS Composing/Arranging  
HS General Music  
ES Jazz  
MS Jazz  
HS Jazz  
Collegiate Jazz  
HS Musicals  
College Musicals  
Music Appreciation  
Music Theory  
Technology

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Community Ensembles  
Guest Conducting  
Traveling/Tours  
Writing for PMEA News

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**Name:** Ronald Eshleman

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Tuscarora School District- Mercersburg, PA James Buchanan Middle School and High School General Music, Chorus, Orchestra, Bell Choir, Show Choir

**Years of Service:** 30      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June, 2014

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Traveled widely with James Buchanan High School Choir, Orchestra and Show Choir. Wrote and implemented a 3 year "Guitar in the Classroom" experience for James Buchanan Middle School. Supplied the classroom with 30 guitars and needed equipment through the Tuscarora Education Foundation.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

James Buchanan Middle School General Music, James Buchanan High School Music including Choir, Orchestra, Bell Choir & Show Choir. Electives including Lights & Sound and Music Theory and Music Appreciation.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Guitar in the Classroom- Middle School or High School, Bell Choir

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Webinars

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Band  
HS Band  
MS Choral  
HS Choral  
MS General Music  
HS General Music  
ES Strings  
MS Strings  
Classroom Guitar

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**Name:** Jim Falvo

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Canon-McMillan High School

**Years of Service:** 35                      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** 06/2003

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Teacher Of The Year, District 1 Citation of Excellence, 11 years of Superior Ratings, District 1 President, PMEA, NBA, ASBDA, PBM

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

High School Concert Band, High School Marching Band, Music Theory, Music Appreciation, Jazz Band, Musical Orchestra, Department Head

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Adjudicator, Guest Conductor, Travel

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

HS Band, Booster Groups, Travel

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

HS Band  
HS General Music  
HS Jazz  
HS Musicals  
Marching Band

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Assessments  
Booster Groups

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**Name:** John Feigh

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Glendale School District Moshannon Valley School District

**Years of Service:** 33.5                      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 8, 2012

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

I thoroughly enjoyed my career as a music instructor and was blessed with good schools, great students, and outstanding colleagues. I also have a very patient and understanding family who was well aware of the time needed for a successful music program. Overall, the Booster groups were outstanding. My colleagues at PMEA and in the school districts were also very supportive. I would gladly do the whole thing all over again.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Instrumental Music Grade 5-12 Elementary General Music K-6 Junior High General Music Concert Band (Senior High, Junior High, Elementary) Junior and Senior High Choirs Marching Band Jazz Band Music Theory and Appreciation

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Currently Teaching Private Students on various instruments

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

All Aspects of Music Education

**I am interested in:**

Guest Conducting

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band

MS Band

HS Band

HS Choral

ES General Music

MS General Music

HS General Music

MS Jazz

HS Jazz

Marching Band

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Auditions

Festival Preparation

Guest Conducting

Instrument Repair

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**Name:** Paul Fox

**Contact Info:** 412-596-7937 (Cell), paulkfox.usc@gmail.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Upper St. Clair School District 1980-2013 Edgewood School District (now Woodland Hills School District) 1978-80

**Years of Service:** 35      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2013

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Recipient of the Andrew Carnegie Society Scholarship of Carnegie-Mellon University (1977) Co-author of the Music Educators National Conference "Tips on Publicity" booklet (1988) Recipient of the WQED/CNG Volunteer in the Arts Award (November 1991) Honoree in the Teacher Recognition Program, Pittsburgh Teacher Excellence Center (2006) Inductee in the Upper St. Clair High School Arts Hall of Fame (2013) Clinician/presenter at numerous PMEA State and Summer Conferences (1989-present) Author of numerous articles in "PMEA News" state music education journal (1997-present)

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Performing Arts Curriculum Leader (7 years) High School Orchestra Director (33 years) Middle School Strings (19 years) High School Choral Director (16 years) Musical Director/Producer (37 shows) Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 1 Secretary Treasurer (27 years) School District Publications Editor/Writer/Photographer 1990-present Marching Band Assistant 1987-present South Hills Junior Orchestra Director 1983 to present

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Founding Director of the South Hills Junior Orchestra Announcer for the "Pride of Upper St. Clair" Marching Band State Retired Member Coordinator for PMEA

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Directing/Producing Musicals, Directing Orchestras/Strings, Leadership Training, Marketing Professionalism, Interview Techniques, and Creativity Education

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Lecturing, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Musicals  
HS Musicals  
ES Strings  
MS Strings  
HS Strings  
Chamber Music  
Technology

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Arts Advocacy  
Hosting a Festival  
Leadership Training  
PCMEA and Teacher Training  
Professional Development  
Writing for PMEA News

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**Name:** Donna Fox

**Contact Info:** 412-638-7947 (Cell), dsfox@bellatlantic.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Peters Township School District, Churchill Area School District

**Years of Service:** 38.7

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2013

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

PMEA Award Recipient Music of the Heart, Nominee for Teacher Excellence Center Award three times, Semi-Finalist Teacher of Excellence Awards, Manager and host for MENC All Eastern Orchestra six years, Co-Founder & Co-Director of South Hills Junior Orchestra for 32 years, Co-Founder and Co-Director of Upper St. Clair Summer String Camp for 25 years, PMEA State Tri-M Chair for 10 years, National Tri-M Chair and member of MENC National Assembly for 6 years, President of the Pennsylvania-Delaware Chapter of the American String Teachers Association (PADESTA), Editor of the Stringboard Newsletter of PADESTA for 14 years, Presenter at PMEA Conferences, MENC Division and National Conventions, and Pennsylvania School Boards Association Excellence Fair, Editor of PMEA Selected Music Lists, Participant in Arts Education

Collaborative Leadership Academy, Member of Intermediate Unit One Arts Educator 2.0 Collaborative Inquiry Group for three years.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

String Specialist, Facilitator, Lead Teacher, Co-Director of Marching Band, Conductor of Musical Orchestra, Cooperating Teacher, Sponsor of High School and Middle School Tri-M Chapters, Creator and Manager of Peters Township PRIDE Music Awards Adjudication Festival for 10 years, Creator and Director of the Imagination Celebration for six years, Senior Project Mentor, Studio Teacher in College Preparatory School at Carnegie-Mellon University for 11 years, Adjunct Faculty Member at Duquesne University teaching String Methods and Instrumental Music Curriculum courses, Private Violin Studio for 35 years, sponsor and teacher of student attending PMEA All-State, MENC Eastern Divisions, and ASTA National Orchestras.

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Supervisor of Student Teachers for Seton Hill University, Director of South Hills Junior Orchestra and String Ensemble, Guest Lecturer for Music Education classes at Carnegie-Mellon University, Adjudicator for High Note Music Festivals.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

String Music Education (Recruitment & Retention, Pedagogy, Chamber Music, School Orchestra Literature), Assessment & Motivation in Music Education, K-12 Curriculum Development, Rubicon Atlas Curriculum Management System, Student Leadership Training, Colla

**I am interested in:**

Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Strings  
MS Strings  
HS Strings  
College Strings  
Chamber Music

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Arts Advocacy  
Assessments  
Booster Groups  
Community Ensembles  
Curriculum/Writing  
Guest Conducting  
Leadership Training

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**Name:** Bill Galvin

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Trinity Area School District New Brighton Area School District

**Years of Service:** 38      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June, 2009

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

National Band Association Citation of Excellence PMEA Citation of Excellence Four PMEA All-State Conference performances

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Wind Ensemble / Concert Band A.P. Music Theory Jazz Ensemble Music Technology

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Student Music Group Travel Guest Conducting Adjudicating

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Consulting and advising Student travel

**I am interested in:**

Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions, Consulting, Advising

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

HS Band  
Marching Band

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Booster Groups  
Guest Conducting  
Leadership Training  
Traveling/Tours

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**Name:** Paul Gerlach

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Northgate School District

**Years of Service:** 32      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** 6/1998

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Mu

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

General Music K-8, Elementary Instrumental, Junior High Instrumental, Senior High Instrumental, Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Instructor of Trumpet and Director of Brass Ensemble-college level, Music Director-community brass band

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Artist/Lecturer-Carnegie Mellon University Director of Marching/Symphonic Band-Carnegie Mellon University

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

conducting, brass and woodwind instruction, general music instruction

**I am interested in:**

Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
ES General Music  
MS General Music  
Marching Band

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Guest Conducting

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**Name:** Joyce Gerstenlauer

**Contact Info:** 7175142935 (Cell), joyce.gerstenlauer@verizon.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** 5 years at Greencastle-Antrim MS choral music; 7 years at Scotland School for Vets. Children-Choral for grades 6-12, plus directing Musicals; 4 years at Susquenita - Elem. & H.S. choral & musicals; 2 years West Shore at Allen MS- choral & musicals

**Years of Service:** 23.75

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2015

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Masters + 17, 2006 Outstanding Teacher Award, Award winning HS & MS ensembles and show choirs, College teaching at Penn State & Gettysburg Seminary, Directing community choir-10 years, Directing church choirs & handbells over 30 years

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

K-12 General music classes; 9-12 Fine Arts & Humanities curriculum (written & taught); 4-12 Choirs - SATB, SSA, TTB, Show/Jazz; College courses taught in classroom music, youth choirs, & choreographed choir; Directed, produced & choreographed over 20 musicals

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Choral Director for adult, teen & children's choirs at Lutheran Church; Piano & Vocal Private Instructor; Organist and AGO member; PMEA, AGO, ALCM previous ACDA

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Special choral ensembles & show/jazz choir creation with tips for appropriate choreography; Musical plays - selection, organization, all production tips & auditions, all stage aspects & adults needed for a high quality, positive production!

**I am interested in:**

Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Band  
HS Band  
MS Choir  
HS Choir  
MS General Music  
HS General Music  
MS Musicals  
HS Musicals  
Kodaly  
Theatre Technology  
Voice

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Auditions  
Community Ensembles  
Guest Conducting

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**Name:** Elizabeth Good

**Contact Info:** 814-629-9661 (Home), eagoodpa@gmail.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Westmont Hilltop High School

**Years of Service:** 35      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2013

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Johnstown Chapter of NOW "Person of the Year 2014" Award PMEA District 6 Citation of Excellence in High School Music Teaching Selected as Johnstown Magazine's "Best Teacher of 2006"

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Director of High School Choral Music, Westmont Hilltop (1992-2013) Vocal Jazz and Musical Theatre, Westmont Hilltop (1992-2013) Middle School Choral and General Music, Westmont Hilltop (1985-1992) Elementary Choral and General Music, Conemaugh Township (1979-1985) Music for Elementary Classroom Teachers, Adjunct Professor at University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown (1987 - 1992)

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Guest Conductor, PMEA District 6 Vocal Jazz Festival, January 2015 Private voice teacher/vocal coach at Singing Heart Studio Principal pianist for the Johnstown Symphony Orchestra Keyboardist for the Mountain Playhouse in Jennerstown, PA Freelance accompanist

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Vocal Jazz Pedagogy - I was a clinician at the PMEA In-Service Conference in 2012. Musical Theatre - production, casting, coaching, promoting, music direction

**I am interested in:**

Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

HS Choral  
HS Jazz  
HS Musicals  
Voice

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Accompanist  
Auditions  
Festival Preparation  
Guest Conducting

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**Name:** John Gula

**Contact Info:** 412-795-0603 (Home), j.gula@comcast.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Plum Senior HS

**Years of Service:** 36      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** JUNE 2009

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Past Staye President, PMEA; PMEA James Stewart Distinguished Service Award; Phi Beta Mu Outstanding Bandmaster of the Year 2012

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Junior High General Music, class piano, class guitar, chorus - 4 years High School Band, Jazz, Music Theory, Pit Orchestra - 34 years

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Perform with Westmoreland Symphonic Winds, Undercroft Opera Orchestra, Musicians Concert Band, Wayne Macuga Big Band. Adjudicator. Assist local music programs as needed.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Band

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Guest Lecturing

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Band

HS Band

MS Jazz

HS Jazz

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications

Assessments

Coaching

Community Ensembles

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**Name:** Ronald Haas

**Contact Info:** 610-691-6219 (Home), musicnit@ptd.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Bethlehem Area School District

**Years of Service:** 37      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 1, 2007

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

BASD teacher recognition award B.E.S.T. Teacher award , middle school

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Middle School and Elementary Instrumental Music

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Outreach Director for Music for Moravian College Playing in the RTO community orchestra Bethlehem Education Foundation Board Member

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Middle School Instrumental Program

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Band

MS Jazz

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**Name:** Kim Hannigan

**Contact Info:** 717-856-4382 (Cell), kimmhannigan@gmail.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Mechanicsburg Area School District  
**Years of Service:** 35      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** JUNE 2016

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**  
Elementary Band, Elementary Strings

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**  
Teaching private lessons  
Learning to repair instruments

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**  
Recruiting  
Retention

**I am interested in:**  
Attending PMEA Conferences

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**  
ES Band  
ES Strings

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**Name:** Estelle Hartranft  
**Contact Info:** 717-564-1316 (Home), ehcello@comcast.net  
**Retired from what Institution(s):** Susquehanna Township School District  
**Years of Service:** 34 years      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** July 1993

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**  
PaDeSTA Distinguished Service Award 2004

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**  
Harrisburg School District, classroom vocal grades 1-6 Susquehanna School District, teacher of orchestra and strings grades 3-12

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**  
Infinity Charter School, orchestra and strings

**I am interested in:**  
Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**  
ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
ES Choral  
ES General Music  
ES Strings  
MS Strings  
HS Strings  
Chamber Music  
Music Appreciation  
Music Theory

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Accompanist  
Adjudications  
Auditions  
Coaching  
Traveling/Tours

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**Name:** David Hetrick

**Contact Info:** 814-602-5484 (Cell), Hdawg7@gmail.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Millcreek Township Schools Erie

**Years of Service:** 30      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2012

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Teacher of the Month, October 2007; Hosted Region Orchestra in 2005 and 2009; Guest Conducted Junior High District Band in April 2007; Guest Conducted Jazz Band in 2005 and 2013; Performed with Jazz Band at the International Jazz Festival in Montreux, Switzerland; Conducted Performance Tour of Italy with Youth Orchestra Wind Ensemble in 2001; Conducted Performance Tour of Austria, Germany, Czech Republic with Youth Wind Ensemble 2003; Conducted McDowell Orchestra at Carnegie Hall in 2006 and 2010; Conducted McDowell Orchestra performance at Kennedy Center in Washington, DC 2008

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Secondary Instrumental Music (Band, Orchestra, Jazz Band, Piano Class) Middle School General Music Middle School strings and band College teaching.. Introduction to Western Music Evolution of Jazz (Penn State- Behrend Campus)

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

New Horizon Music Project at Lifeworks Erie Senior Strings

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Jazz teaching Panel discussion

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Lecturing, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

HS Band  
Collegiate Band  
HS Jazz  
Collegiate Jazz  
MS Strings  
HS Strings  
Collegiate Strings

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Auditions  
Booster Groups  
Community Ensembles  
Festival Preparation

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**Name:** Ronald Hill

**Contact Info:** 570-482-4327 (Home), solfeg1@epix.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Kane Area, Towanda Area, Dallastown Area

**Years of Service:** 30+

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** june 1998

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

My high school bands, marching, concert and jazz were awarded many gold medals in international music festivals. Hosted many district seven music festivals

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Director of bands, theory instructor, music department chairman

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Director of alumni jazz band in york county. Praise team music director christ united methodist church hughesville

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Theory, jazz band, concert band

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Conducting

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

HS Band

HS Composing/Arranging

ES Jazz

MS Jazz

HS Jazz

Collegiate Jazz

HS Musicals

Dalcroze Eurhythmics

Early Childhood

Marching Band

Music Theory

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications

Community Ensembles

Festival Preparation

Guest Conducting

Leadership Training

Traveling/Tours

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**Name:** Clarence Hodges

**Contact Info:** 717-766-0854 (Home), hodges207@aol.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** East Pennsboro Area School District

**Years of Service:** 38

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2009

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Member of Phi Mu Alpha, Phi Delta Kappa, MENC, PMEA Graduate Assistant for Penn State Blue Band and teaching assistant in Music Education at PSU

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Elementary, Middle School, High School Instrumental Music.

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Perform in community bands. Woodwind teacher.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Woodwind instruction Band Chamber Music

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band

MS Band

HS Band

Chamber Music

Private/group instrumental music instruction, woodwinds.

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Auditions

PCMEA and Teacher Training

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**Name:** Ada Jean Hoffman

**Contact Info:** 724-763-3236 (Home), ajhoffman\_1999@yahoo.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** West Middlesex Area School District

**Years of Service:** 36 in 4 different districts

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2012

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

25 year PMEA award; Whos who Among Americas Teachers; Delta Kappa Gamma Album of Distinction; had students selected to state chorus; began an elementary show choir in my district

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Half of my career in high school choral music and half in elementary vocal/general music. Also directed a choir at a nursing school and was church choir director and organist for 34 years.

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Direct an adult community choir.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Classroom management ideas at the elementary level; elementary show choir

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Choreography/Dance

MS Choreography/Dance

ES Choral

MS Choral

HS Choral  
ES General Music

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Traveling/Tours

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**Name:** Ben Holste

**Contact Info:** 412-965-2516 (Cell), benphhs@aol.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Penn Hills High School

**Years of Service:** 30      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June, 1999

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

District 1 President, District Honors Band Chair, All-State Festival Chair, Past State President, Past Retired Member's Chair

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

1969 - 1978 - Junior High Band, Orchestra & General 1978 - 1999 - H.S. Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Theory & Music Appreciation, Pit Orchestra Conductor for 19 Musicals

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Free Lance Brass Sectional teaching for area marching bands. Private brass instruction, SmartMusic consultant

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Rehearsal technique, drum major instruction for marching bands

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
HS Musicals  
Marching Band  
Technology

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Assessments  
Auditions  
Festival Preparation

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**Name:** Herm Hopple

**Contact Info:** 717-263-9069 (Home), hhopple@embarqmail.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Chambersburg Area School District

**Years of Service:** 30      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June, 1998

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

District 7 Citation of Excellence - 1993: Cumberland Valley School of Music Bravissimo Award - 2005

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Elementary music supervisor and string teacher - Shamokin Area School District (1961-1968); String Teacher & Orchestra (grades 4 through 12) - Chambersburg Area School Dist. '68-'98

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

String bass instructor - Cumberland Valley School of Music, Chambersburg, PA Playing Bass in several orchestras and ensembles.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Teaching lower strings.

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Strings

MS Strings

HS Strings

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**Name:** Priscilla Howard

**Contact Info:** 717-757-3787 (Home), priscillahoward@comcast.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Northeastern in York County and Montgomery Co. in MD

**Years of Service:** 37      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** May, 2005

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

NAfME session in TN 2014; All State in NJ: National School Orchestra Director of the Year 1969; Conductor of York Junior Symphony Orchestra, 17 years. Conductor of the Potomac Valley Youth Orchestra in MD. 4 years; PA State Presldemt ASTA.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Orchestra and String specialist for the districts. Department chair NESD

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

York Symphony, violinist; Fairfax VA Symphony, violinist Private string teacher in York PA. PSU York, music history courses.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Strings and Orchestra

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

HS Musicals

Collegiate Musicals

ES Strings

MS Strings

HS Strings

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Coaching  
Guest Conducting  
Higher Education

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**Name:** Todd Hunter

**Contact Info:** 570-387-8901 (Home), toddbonester@gmail.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Dallas School District 1988-2012 Central Bucks School District 1987-88 Berwick Area School District 1980-87 Minersville Area School District 1977-80 Bloomsburg University of PA 2006-2013

**Years of Service:** 36

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2012

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Bachelor of Science - Mansfield University Master of Music in Mus. Ed. - West Chester University Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies - Boston University, CFA 25 year award from PMEA in 2002

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

High School Instrumental Music, including marching band, concert band, jazz band, pit orchestra, small ensembles, pep band, string orchestra Middle School (Jr. High) instrumental music, including marching band, concert band, jazz band, small ensembles Beginning guitar class, beginning piano, instrumental lessons, EMR music class. Music Theory, General music grades 2 through 12 College: undergraduate brass instruction, brass ensembles, music education methods - el. and sec., music listening, vocal methods, women's chorale, student teaching supervisor

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Trombone instructor at Marywood University in Scranton, PA Bloomsburg Preparatory Music School instructor - brass and beginning guitar Private studio instruction - brass, band instruments, theory Freelance trombonist for over 40 years. Director of a local big band

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Any instrumental music ensemble/course Beginning guitar course Conducting

**I am interested in:**

Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Band  
HS Band  
Collegiate Band  
MS Jazz  
HS Jazz  
HS Musicals  
Chamber Music  
Marching Band  
Music Theory  
Research

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Auditions

Guest Conducting  
Instrument Repair

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**Name:** Mark Jelinek

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Boomsburg University

**Years of Service:** 29      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** August 2015

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Faculty Emeritus, Full professor, Kappa Kappa Psi Honorary membership, 2012 All State Orchestra conductor, 2006 and 2014 District 8 Orchestra conductor, 2015 Northeast Region Orchestra conductor, Region Orchestra conductor in Odessa Texas. 25 years teaching in PA, two inspirational professor awards from student athletes, chose as one of the 12 top professors of music appreciation in the US by McGraw Hill

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Orchestra conductor, low strings instructor, instrumental conducting, string methods courses, orchestration, orchestra repertoire, basic theory, music appreciation

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Artistic Director of the Southwest Symphony in Hobbs, New Mexico

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Orchestra, Strings, Conducting

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Guest Conducting,

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

HS Strings

Collegiate Strings

Music Appreciation

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Community Ensembles

Guest Conducting

Higher Education

Traveling Tours

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**Name:** Mary Ann Justham

**Contact Info:** 724-882-3753 (Cell), mjustham@verizon.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** New Kensington-Arnold School District

**Years of Service:** 33      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** August 1993

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Alle-Kiski alumnae honoree, named to Outstanding young Woman in state of PA, guest conductor of several junior High and Senior high county and District choral festivals, show Choir concert at PMEA, Singing Seniors choir concerts at PMEA, NMEA(senior citizen's choir)

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

High school choral, music dept. chair, junior high general music and chorus, elementary music supervisor.  
Local theater musical director. Church choir director and organist

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Organist and Choir Director, currently permanent sub.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Elementary music

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Choreography/Dance

ES Choral

MS Choral

HS Choral

ES General Music

MS General Music

ES Musicals

MS Musicals

HS Musicals

Early Childhood

Theatre Technology

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Community Ensembles

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**Name:** Folkert Kadyk

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Great Valley School District; Delaware County Community College; Penn State Brandywine; Immaculata University

**Years of Service:** 30; 18; 17; 37      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** 1986:2004;2004;2013

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

DMA from Temple University; Board member and musician in the Main Line Symphony Orchestra since 1964 (President for two times), Board member and orchestra member as well as rehearsal conductor with Main Line Ecumenical Choir for over 20 years, Private brass studio for over 50 years.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Music K-12; Music Department Coordinator; Adjunct instructor in music education; Adjunct instructor in music history; Adjunct instructor for applied music (low brass)

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Main Line Symphony Orchestra Bass Trombone; Chester County Concert Band Bass Trombone; Manager of Main Line Ecumenical Choir; Private Brass Studio; Attend concerts of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Band, Orchestra, Curriculum development, Music Learning Theory, "hand holding", Brass instruments: methods and techniques

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Serving as a District Officer or Council Member, Guest Conducting

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
Collegiate Band  
ES Composing/Arranging  
MS Composing/Arranging  
HS Composing/Arranging  
ES Jazz  
MS Jazz  
HS Jazz  
HS Musicals  
ES Strings  
MS Strings  
Chamber Music  
Early Childhood  
Music Appreciation  
Music Theory  
Research  
Music Learning Theory and applications

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Auditions  
Community Ensembles  
Guest Conducting  
Higher Education  
PCMEA and Teacher Training  
Professional Development  
Research

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**Name:** Toni Keefer

**Contact Info:** 724-758-7485 (Home), tonimkeefer@hotmail.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Seneca Valley School District

**Years of Service:** 28 **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2015

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Performed at PMEA State Conference, First Place and Grand Championships NYC, Atlanta, Disney, Chicago, Cincinnati, Williamsburg, Nashville, Toronto, D.C./Baltimore, Guest Conductor Festival.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Elementary General Music  
Junior High/Middle School General Music  
Choirs--Elementary, Junior High, Middle School, Senior High

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

none currently. Since 1967: church organist, choir director, community choir director, piano teacher, voice teacher

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Working with changing voices.  
Building a flourishing choral program

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences

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**Name:** Adrienne Davis Kelly

**Contact Info:** 412-443-7723 (Cell), adaviskelly1@gmail.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Pittsburgh Public Schools

**Years of Service:** 33 with Pittsburgh Public Schools, 35 total      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2015

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

PMEA 25 Years of Service

National Chair-Elect of the Urban Music Leadership Conference

Director of the Minadeo Elementary Chorus

The Minadeo Elementary Chorus performed with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra on stage at Heinz Hall in 2014 (Fiddlesticks Concert)

Co-Director of the PPS All-City Elementary Honors Chorus

Co-Director of the PPS All-City Middle School Honors Chorus

News of my retirement was featured in a Tribune Review newspaper article.

Dave Crawley of KDKA TV featured my retirement on his segment.

WESA (NPR) Radio Station I was interviewed by Paul Guggenheimer

City of Pittsburgh Proclamation- June 3, 2015; Adrienne Davis Kelly Day

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Graduate Assistantship Assignment thru Duquesne University at St. Benedict the Moor School

General Music Specialist- Pittsburgh Public Schools

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Volunteer Mentoring of New Music Teachers

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Urban Music Education- Preferably Elementary - Choral Elementary

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Elementary Choreography Dance, Choral, and General Music

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Hosting a Festival

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Serving as a District Officer or Council Member, Serving as a PMEA Office or Committee Chair, Panel Discussions

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**Name:** Richard Kemper

**Contact Info:** 412-278-2161 (Home), kemper\_m@msn.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Mansfield University

**Years of Service:** 35      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** Aug. 1979

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Bassoonist with Corning, Elmira, and Williamsport Orchestras

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

At Mansfield, taught bassoon and oboe, instrumental methods, student teaching supervision

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Health doesn't permit much activity. The ends of my fingers are numb so I only play bassoon for myself. I attend music programs at Mt. Lebanon that my granddaughter participates in. I sometimes sing in the church choir.

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**Name:** Daniel Kershetsky

**Contact Info:** 610-416-5257 (Cell), dkershetsky@gmail.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Boyertown area senior high school

**Years of Service:** 33                      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2014

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

9 time selection for pmea NaME performance groups, demonstration group for ACDA Conference, Boyertown citizen of the year, shenandoah valley school district wall of fame., performances throughout Europe

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Concert choir Show choir Chamber choir Musical director Musical orchestra director Assistant band director AP Music Theory Junior high school choirs, musicals, and classes

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Recently retired. Enjoying relaxation for a few months

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Choir Theory Musical

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Serving as a PMEA Officer or Committee Chair, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Choral

HS Choral

MS General Music

MS Musicals

HS Musicals

Music Theory

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications

Auditions

Guest Conducting

PCMEA and Teacher Training

Traveling/Tours

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**Name:** Leatha Kieser

**Contact Info:** 570-368-2820 (Home), lkieser22@comcast.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Montoursville Area School District

**Years of Service:** 35

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2012

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

directed the flight 800 memorial choir

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

K-4, 9-12 Choral music

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Church choir director and organist sing with Williamsport Chamber Choir member of AGO president of Williamsport Music Club retired teacher rep for District 8

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Elementary Music

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Choral

ES General Music

ES Musicals

Early Childhood

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Accompanist

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**Name:** Otis Kitchen

**Contact Info:** 717-581-5639 (Home), kitcheod@etown.edu

**Retired from what Institution(s):** -Elizabethtown College.(Professor of Music Emeritus) -St. Paul's United Methodist of Lancaster PA.(Organist Emeritus) -Conductor of the Lancaster PA Youth Symphony and Honors Wind ensemble.

**Years of Service:** 1965-1996

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** May 1996

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

- Pa State Chairman of the the National Band Association -Eastern Division President of National Band Association. -Professor of the year Award from Elizabethtown College. -Centennial Award from Elizabethtown College. -Distinguished Alumnus Award from Bridgewater college. -Served as president of Pa College Band Directors association. -Musical Director for the London England annual New Years Parade and the Music Festivals held in Royal Albert Hall. -Musical Director of the All American Honors Musicians. -Musical Director for the Vienna Austria Music Festival. -Musical Director for the Mexico Invitational Concert Band Festivals and received an Honorary Doctorate from the National Conservatory of Music in Mexico. -Conducted the Elizabethtown College concert Band at the MENC East Conference and Jazz and WW Ensembles at PMEA Conferences. -Conducted and adjudicated at the University of California(Fresno) Honors Wind Ensemble Festival. -Served as Musical Director and adjudicator in 35 United states and 25 foreign nations. -Inducted into membership of the prestigious American Band Masters Association( the only living resident of Lancaster Pa to hold that honor.) -Founded the Lancaster County Youth Symphony Camp, the Elizabethtown College Community Symphony Orchestra and the Jazz program at E-town College. -Was selected along with Robert Zellener(Gettysburg college) to administrate the U.S. Army Band School during the Korean conflict. -Rceived the Citation of excellence from the National Band Association and the Federation of Music clubs -Designated

Bandmaster of the year by the Phi Beta Mu -Nu Chapter. Honored with a citation of excellence from the PA House of Representatives "A lifetime of outstanding achievements"

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Greenville County VA Public Schools Roanoke VA Public Schools US Army Music School Elizabethtown College Music Director for Numerous State, National and International Organizations and Events

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Guest conducting, consulting, adjudicating, Clinics, Master Classes, free lance performing and attending Music education and AGO events

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Band and Wind Ensemble topics that involve music teaching and people skills.

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

HS Band  
Collegiate Band  
Research

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Auditions  
Festival Preparation  
Higher Education  
Professional Development

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**Name:** Brian Klinger

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** I just retired (June 2014) from the Eastern Lebanon County School District.

**Years of Service:** 1979-2014                      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2014

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

I was the music department chair at ELCO for 15 years.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Middle School Instrumental/General Music (12 years), Elementary Choral/General Music (23 years)

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

I continue to teach privately, perform with several bands and ensembles in the Lancaster/Lebanon/Reading areas, and I substitute teach at ELCO as an "emergency sub".

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

elementary general/vocal/instrumental music

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
ES Choral  
ES General Music

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications

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**Name:** Tom Kosmala  
**Contact Info:** 724-935-5152 (Home), tkosmala@zoominternet.net  
**Retired from what Institution(s):** Pittsburgh Public Schools  
**Years of Service:** 35      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** 8/2001

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Music Supervisor for Arts Propel.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Music Teacher in Elementry, Middle, Secondary Generally Music, Choral, and Instrumental Classes. Adjunct Teacher at Duquesne University and CMU. Director of The Center For The Musically Talented. Supervisor of Music, Grades K-12.

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Owner/Teacher of The Piano Studio.

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**Name:** John Kovalchik  
**Contact Info:** 814-667-2333 (Home), jkt6tuba@aol.com  
**Retired from what Institution(s):** State College Area School District  
**Years of Service:** 40      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June, 2011

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Phi Beta Mu member and Bandmaster of the year recipient. PMEA Jazz Coordinator 1997-2002 Who's Who Among America's Teachers multiple years Various Guest Conducting Performances

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Instrumental music instructor for 40 years including instruction in marching band, middle and high school level jazz bands and grades 4 through 12.

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Available for workshops and clinics Performing with and aiding Juniata College Instrumental ensembles

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
ES Jazz  
MS Jazz  
HS Jazz

MS Musicals  
ES Strings  
MS Strings  
Marching Band

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Arts Advocacy  
Auditions  
Booster Groups  
Coaching  
Community Ensembles  
Guest Conducting  
Traveling/Tours

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**Name:** Kathryn Larimer

**Contact Info:** 814-226-8754 (Home), kathy.larimer@gmail.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Allegheny-Clarion Valley School District Foxburg, PA 16036

**Years of Service:** 12                      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June, 2014

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Elementary Music in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio Secondary Music in Pennsylvania

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Singing with Clarion University Concert Choir Singing in church choir Ringing handbells in church

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Rehearsal techniques Handbell or choir chime rehearsals

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Choral  
HS Choral

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**Name:** Galen Leitzel

**Contact Info:** 717-741-6806 (Home), gleitzel@comcast.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Conestoga Valley School District Hanover Public School District Loyalsock Township School District Williamsport Area School district

**Years of Service:** 35.6                      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2012

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Doctor of Musical Arts in Music Education/Conducting, Shenandoah University 2006 Cambridge Who's Who, Lifetime Member (2011) Cambridge Who's Who, Education Professional of the Year (2011) Who's Who In America (2006) Who's Who among America's Teachers (1998, 2005) Nominated, Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year (1990) Selinsgrove Young American Award (1975) Selinsgrove HS David Buchanan Memorial Band Award (1975) Selinsgrove HS Choral Service Award (1975) Selinsgrove Education Association Academic Scholarship (1975) Guest Conductor, York County Middle School Band Festival, March 2014 Guest Conductor, Adams County High School Honors Band, February 2013 Guest Conductor, 2004 West Shore

School District All-District Band Festival Guest Conductor, 2003 PMEA District 7 Elementary Youth Band Fest  
Hosted the 1990 PMEA Region V Band Festival Hosted the 1980 Lycoming County Band Festival

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Director of Bands 7-12 Director of Bands 4, 9-12, HS Music Theory & Music Appreciation, HS Humanities  
Music Department Chair Fine Arts Department Coordinator Supervisor of Music & Gifted Education, Director of  
Bands 4-6, HS Beginning Guitar, AP Music Theory

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Musical Director, Lyric Band of Hanover Adjunct Instructor of Music Education, West Chester University Music  
Caption Chair, National Judges Association/Tournament of Bands Jazz & TIA Winds Chair, National Judges  
Association/Tournament Indoor Association Private Studio Instrumental Lessons

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Band Repertoire Selection Assessment Curriculum Planning

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Serving as a District Officer or Council  
Member, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that  
apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
HS General Music  
HS Jazz  
Marching Band  
Music Appreciation  
Music Theory

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please  
check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Assessments  
Community Ensembles  
Curriculum/Writing  
Festival Preparation  
Guest Conducting  
Hosting a Festival

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**Name:** David Levin

**Contact Info:** 240-426-4211 (Cell), levinfsh@verizon.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Montgomery County Public Schools, Maryland

**Years of Service:** 36      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** JUNE 2014

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

I have completed more than 35 years teaching instrumental music classes and ensembles. I have taught 27  
years of high school and 8 years of Middle School. In every situation, the quality of each school's ensembles  
has been improved as well as enrollment has increased. Ensembles have been consistently awarded Superior  
ratings at District and State Adjudication Festivals

2013-2016 Currently Director of Music Education for the Potomac Valley Youth Orchestras. I serve as liaison  
with education institutions promoting PR efforts, coordinate audition adjudicators and sectional coaches, assist  
with setting audition standards and protocols, and any other duties deemed appropriate for the position.

2005 - 2012 Conductor of the MCO Philharmonic Orchestra and Director of Music Education  
I spent 6 seasons as Philharmonic conductor. Responsibilities include: select the orchestra musicians, select music for three programs, teach and rehearse the music at Wednesday rehearsals, and conduct three concerts. As Director of Education I serve as liaison with education institutions promoting PR efforts, coordinate audition adjudicators and sectional coaches, assist with setting audition standards and protocols, and any other duties deemed appropriate for the position.

1993-2005 Conductor – MCO Symphony Orchestra

I conducted 14 seasons as Symphony conductor. Responsibilities include: select the orchestra musicians, select music for three programs, teach and rehearse the music at Wednesday rehearsals, and conduct three concerts

1986-2014 Trumpet player M Street Brass Quintet

This ensemble consists of 5 local instrumental music teachers. The quintet rehearses weekly and performs summer recitals and at various events throughout the year.

1985-2005 MCPS Honors Orchestra, Band, Jazz Ensemble Conductor and Sectional Coach

For 26 years I have served as conductor, preparatory conductor, or sectional coach for the MCPS Honors Ensembles. As conductor, I was expected to select a program appropriate for the ensemble, teach the music and conduct the concert. As preparatory conductor, I was expected to teach and rehearse music selected by the guest conductor and have the ensemble prepared for the final rehearsals run by the guest conductor.

Guest Conductor

Rehearsed and conducted the Washington County Honors Band and Fairfax County Honors Orchestra and most recently the Honors Orchestra for the Archdiocese of Washington.

Private Instructor – trumpet Since college graduation, I have operated a limited trumpet studio. Many of my students have found success either in the county and state honors programs, All-Eastern Band, local youth orchestras and professionally.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

All bands, Orchestras, Jazz Ensemble, AP Music Theory in MCPS

Youth Orchestra Conductor 21 years....all levels

Honors Band, Orchestra, and Jazz Ensemble Conductor

Sectional Coach for Honors Orchestras and Bands

Past Education Director for Maryland Classic Youth Orchestras and currently for Potomac Valley Youth Orchestras

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Currently retired and building a private trumpet studio since moving from Maryland to Pennsylvania. Would like to get involved in the local music programs in some capacity that will benefit those programs. Sectionals, festival prep, coaching, etc

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Conducting, music selection, rehearsal priorities, coaching and/or advice regarding instruments or sections they may not be comfortable working with

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences

Participating in PMEA Workshops

Serving as a PMEA Officer or Committee Chair

Guest Conducting

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Band

HS Band

MS Strings

HS Strings

Chamber Music

Music Theory

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Auditions  
Coaching  
Festival Participation  
Guest Conducting  
Traveling/Tours

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**Name:** Linda M Lewis

**Contact Info:** 717-880-6404 (Cell), Llew213@aol.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Southern York School District Have also taught in/at: -Trenton State College (now The College of New Jersey) -Brigantine (NJ) North School -Medford Township (NJ) School District - Spring Grove School District -Neshaminy School District

**Years of Service:** 35                      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June, 2012

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Specialized in growing and maintaining quality elementary band programs

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Elementary Band (my specialty) Band at all levels, from elementary through college Elementary and middle school general music

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Anything related to band (especially on the elementary level), except marching band

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Chaperoning at District & Region Festivals  
Chaperoning at PMEA All-State Festivals  
PCMEA and Teacher Training  
Traveling/Tours

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**Name:** Mary Loyer

**Contact Info:** 717-244-0819 (Home), mloyer\_10@comcast.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Red Lion Area

**Years of Service:** 10 years                      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2015

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Doctorate of Education and Member of the PA Philharmonic

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Bridgetown public schools, South Eastern Schools, Red Lion Area Schools, York College of PA, Millersville University

**Current Activities Related to Music or Music Education:**

Private music teacher, Church organist and music director

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences  
MS Choreography/Dance  
HS Choreography/Dance  
MS General Music  
Marching Band

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudication

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**Name:** Terri Lundberg

**Contact Info:** 610-349-5222 (Cell), terrilundberg7092@gmail.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Northwestern Lehigh School District

**Years of Service:** 26      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2011

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

General classroom music k-8; Choral director grades 5-12; HS music theory

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Church choir director, piano teacher, MS and HS choral director

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**Name:** Lori Luurtsema

**Contact Info:** 724-513-0314 (Cell), pmea.luurtsema@gmail.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Hopewell Area School District

**Years of Service:** total of 40 in various school districts and in 2 states

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June, 2011

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Started a Artist in Residency program at Hopewell High school. We brought in great artists to work with the Jazz band for a week and do master classes and discussions with the concert band. The week culminated in a public concert featuring the high school jazz band performing with the artist. The jr high jazz group served as prelude and interlude to the concert. The artist and HS jazz also performed mid week for the middle school students (grades 4 - 6) and the jr high band students.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Taught all the levels through out my career. Taught elementary music, middle school general music, middle school band and chorus, high school band and chorus, high school Jazz. I also directed musicals, all of the jobs of musicals at various times in my career. I taught guitar in the middle school and private piano lessons.

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

I am currently in my second time of officer duties in District 5. Second term as president so 11 of 12 consecutive years. For the last 3 years, I have been writing trips for bands, choruses and orchestras with the travel company that I used for my own high school band. I have been escorting these groups as well.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Anything you need me to do

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band

MS Band  
HS Band  
MS Choral  
HS Choral  
ES Composing/Arranging  
MS General Music  
MS Jazz  
HS Jazz  
MS Musicals  
HS Musicals  
Marching Band  
Music Appreciation

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Accompanist  
Arts Advocacy  
Booster Groups  
Curriculum/Writing  
Festival Preparation  
Leadership Training  
Traveling/Tours

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**Name:** Diane Maclay

**Contact Info:** 717-796-1142 (Home), dianemaclay@comcast.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Cumberland Valley School District

**Years of Service:** 27 years with Cumberland Valley, 37 total years of teaching

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2013

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

C/I Elementary Representative for District 7 for 12 years, PMEA State C/I Chair for District 7 for 7 years, Immediate Past President of District 7 and current District 7 Board member, Citation of Excellence Recipient, Rodney Miller Service Award from District 7 (just awarded), published in PMEA News

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

I was an elementary vocal teacher throughout my entire career. However, I had additional assignments, such as a high school marching band director and instrumental music teacher. I was Department Leader for Cumberland Valley for the 7 years prior to my retirement

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

I currently teach private piano lessons at a local studio and at home. Additionally I conduct summer music camps for the studio. I am a vocal soloist in my church and a piano accompanist for my church choir.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

My strongest area of expertise and passion is elementary vocal music and would love to share this with young teachers. I also have a very strong knowledge and passion for designing strong music curriculums. I have had numerous student teachers and hired

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Lecturing, Panel Discussions, Webinars

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band

ES Choreography/Dance  
ES Choral  
ES Composing/Arranging  
ES General Music  
MS General Music  
HS General Music  
ES Musicals  
Early Childhood  
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**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Arts Advocacy  
Assessments  
Core Arts Standards  
Curriculum/Writing  
Leadership Training  
Professional Development

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**Name:** Greg Maiocco

**Contact Info:** 814-472-5522 (Home), g.maiocco@verizon.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Northern Cambria School District

**Years of Service:** 32    **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2011

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Hosted Cambria County Band Festivals, District 6 Band and Choral Festivals

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Director of Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Ensembles, Concert Choir, Select Choral Ensembles, Clarinet Choir, Middle School Classroom Music Teacher, High School Humanities Teacher

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Private Music Teacher, Woodwinds

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Beginning Woodwind Instruments

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
HS Choral  
MS General Music  
MS Jazz  
HS Jazz

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences,

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**Name:** Karol Mannherz

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Palisades School District

**Years of Service:** 33 ½    **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** December 2016

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

President, Bucks County Music Educators Association 6 years

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

String Specialist

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Two community orchestras and a string quartet

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Scheduling, planning, picking good music for strings at any level

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Strings

MS Strings

HS Strings

Collegiate Strings

Chamber Music

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Community Ensembles

Guest Conducting

Writing for PMEA News

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**Name:** Cak Marshall

**Contact Info:** 503-569-4827 (Cell), Cakmarshall@aol.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Fox Chapel Area School District

**Years of Service:** 36 (35 in FCASD, 1 in Mars Area SD)

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June, 2011

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Too many to list! Have been presenting workshops all over the country for the past 13 years. Also have written 4 books; Tootles, Tootles 2, Beatworx, and Sound Stories.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Elementary, Middle School, High School General Music and Choir

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Educational Director for Peripole, Inc.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Elementary General Music (Orff & Recorder emphasis.)

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Lecturing

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES General Music

Orff

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**Name:** Michael Martin

**Contact Info:** 610-527-6138 (Home), martinme@aol.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Haverford Township School District

**Years of Service:** 40                      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June, 2013

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

PADESTA Outstanding String Teacher Award 2013; PMEA Citation of Excellence 1993; Author of the Parents Guide for Jump Right In: The Instrumental Series; Co-Author of Jump Right In for Strings; Co-Author in "The Development and Practical Application of Music Learning Theory"

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Elementary Band and Orchestra; Middle School Orchestra

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Private teacher; Professional Singer; Certified Teacher-Trainer for the Gordon Institute for Music Learning; Consultant/Clinician.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Teaching audiation skills to beginning band or orchestra.

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Lecturing

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**Name:** Bret Mascaro

**Contact Info:** 610-564-3656 (Cell), bmascaro@comcast.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Methacton HS

**Years of Service:** 34.5                      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2015

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

BS in Music Education from West Chester University MA in Education from Arcadia University Clinician for PMEA In-service Conference at state and district level. Former District 11 President Adjudicator for BOA, DCI, WGI and several state pageantry associations

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Music Department Coordinator Director of Bands (Concert, Marching, Jazz) Teacher of Music Theory (Basic, Intermediate, A.P.)

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Marching Band Show design Assistant Director - Montgomery County Concert Band Assistant Director - American Music Abroad

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Marching Band show design, organizational management, educational best practices, recruitment/retention, music advocacy/booster organizations

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

HS Band

HS Jazz

Marching Band

Music Appreciation  
Music Theory

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Auditions  
Community Ensembles  
Festival Preparation  
Guest Conducting  
Higher Education  
Leadership Training  
PCMEA and Teacher Training

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**Name:** Sheryl May

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Harbor Creek School District

**Years of Service:** 35                      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** 06/2015

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

C/I Chair – PMEA District 2, Early Childhood Chair – PMEA State

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Elementary General/Choral – West Greene School District (2 years)  
Elementary General/Choral – Harbor Creek School District (33 years)  
Infant, Toddler, Preschool Music Enrichment – Penn State Erie (10 years)

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Kindermusik Educator – 2005 to present

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Early Childhood  
Elementary General

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences  
Participating in PMEA Workshops

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES General Music  
Early Childhood

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**Name:** Gary McKeever

**Contact Info:** 724-916-4078 (Home), garymckeever@comcast.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Baldwin High School Elizabeth Forward School District Monongahela Valley  
Catholic High School

**Years of Service:** 36                      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2010

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Yes, see separate listing

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

elementary through high school instrumental

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Member: West Hills Symphonic Band, South Hills Brass, Too Many Tubas, Greater Monongahela Community Band, part time educational sales rep for Progressive Music, teach trumpet section for the Canon McMillan Marching Band, adjudicator for PMEA performance assessment festivals.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Any instrumental

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Conducting

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
Collegiate Band  
HS Musicals  
Marching Band  
Music Theory

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Assessments  
Booster Groups  
Community Ensembles  
Guest Conducting  
Instrument Sales

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**Name:** Dan Meredith

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Southern Fulton School District

**Years of Service:** 33      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June, 2017

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

2001 Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year Finalist, PMEA All State Chaperone Coordinator, Guest Conductor – Clearfield County, PA Schoharie County, NY, Course Co-Developer, Blended Schools Online Music Appreciation Course, Music technology workshops for Tuscarora Intermediate Unit 11, PMEA District 4, Franklin-Fulton County Music Educators Association, Huntingdon County Schools, Fulton County Schools

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

K-8 General Music, Elementary Chorus, Junior High Chorus, Senior High Chorus, Music Theory, Music Technology, Guitar, High School Musical director, Elementary Musical Director

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Composer, Recording Engineer, Solo Performer, Worship Leader

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Music Technology

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions, PMEA All-State Chaperone Coordinator

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Chaperoning at PMEA All-State Festivals  
Guest Conducting

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**Name:** Richard Merrell

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** West Chester University

**Years of Service:** 8 - public schools, 23 - Universities      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** May 1991

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

PMEA President 1988-1990, Editor PMEA News 1980-1999, Citation of Excellence Award, James Stewart Award

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

High School Choral and Jazz Band, Middle School-Elem: General Music/Choral/Handbells College/University: Choral/Elem/Sec/Student Teaching Supervisor/Graduate Courses/Music Education Dept. Chair. Consultant for Yamaha Electronic Keyboard System (MIE) for 14 years.

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

I enjoy playing piano and have not been associated with music education in the schools for 23 years! This has been my choice since I elected to pursue other interests during the past 20 years.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Administration, Budgeting, General mentoring questions, general music planning issues.

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Higher Education

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**Name:** Richard S. Miller

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Drexel University and Springfield School District

**Years of Service:** 1960-1994 (34 years)      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** January 1994, Drexel 2002

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Hall of Fame, First Class

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Director of Bands, Orchestra and Jazz Ensembles, Middle School-College

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

New Holland Band and Lukens Band, Church Choir and direct the instrumental program

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Anything about instrumental music – the Band or Orchestra programs

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences

Guest Lecturing  
Guest Conducting

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Band  
HS Band  
Collegiate Band  
MS Jazz  
HS Jazz  
MS Strings  
HS Strings

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Auditions  
Festival Preparation  
Guest Conducting  
Instrument Sales  
Traveling/Tours

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**Name:** Cynthia Miller-Aungst

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Reading School District - Southern Middle School

**Years of Service:** 32      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2014

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Department Head Middle School Music for 10 years President Ringgold Band

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

K - 6 General Music 6 - 8 Band and Instrumental Music

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Adjunct Flute teacher Albright College Elementary Instrumental Instructor in 3 Catholic Schools through the Reading Musical Foundation Member of Centre Park Flutes - professional Member and President of Ringgold Band Assistant conductor and teacher for Ringgold New Horizons Band (Sr. Citizen Band)

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Middle School Band Small Ensemble Coaching

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Community Ensembles

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**Name:** Anne Moul

**Contact Info:** 717-767-7021 (Home), ADMoul@comcast.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Dallastown Area School District, Dallastown PA

**Years of Service:** 34.25

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2013

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Built a small strings program with just a few students to a large program with several hundred players from grades 3-12; Consistently excellent or superior ratings for middle school groups attending festivals.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Strings instruction, grades 3-8

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Part-time strings instructor, York Academy Regional Charter School; Member of Wheatland Chorale, Lancaster PA

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Teaching strings for the non-string player; Was a flute major who spent majority of teaching career in strings; Also some experience with advocacy (within my own district) and keeping programs funded and alive.

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Strings

MS Strings

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Writing for PMEA News

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**Name:** Brian Moul

**Contact Info:** 717-767-7021 (Home), golfnband@comcast.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Dover (PA) Area School District

**Years of Service:** 32

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June, 2012

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

2009 PMEA Convention Workshop Presentation: "Creating Success With Elementary Jazz" 2012 PMEA Convention Concert Presentation: "North Salem Elementary School Symphonic Band"

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Grades 4 - 12 Concert Bands Grades 5 - 6 Symphonic Band Grades 9 - 12 Marching Band Grades 5 - 12 Jazz Band/Jazz Lab Grades 9 - 12 Woodwind & Brass Ensembles Small group band lessons Music Theory class instruction Music Appreciation class instruction Grades 7 - 8 General Music class instruction

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Brass Instructor, Lancers Alumni Drum & Bugle Corps Bass, Wheatland Chorale Board Member, Wheatland Chorale Bass, Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist, York PA Concert Series Coordinator, Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist, York PA Private brass instruction

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Elementary (grades 4 - 6) band, jazz, small group instruction

**I am interested in:**

Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
ES Composing/Arranging  
ES Jazz

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Community Ensembles

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**Name:** Victoria Moule

**Contact Info:** 4126260051 (Cell), vmoule@verizon.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Pittsburgh Public Schools

**Years of Service:** 28      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** March 2017

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Scholarship to attend Governor's Institute for Arts Educators, Nominated for Celebration of Champions event in Pittsburgh (category: Education), selected as participant in the Fulbright Memorial Fund program to Japan for 3 weeks, nominated for a Citation of Excellence award Elementary level-PMEA, presenter at PMEA conferences.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

General music K-7, Grade 2 reading enrichment, choral director grades 4,5,6, drumming ensemble director, piano keyboard lab teacher

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Too newly retired- will begin involvement with music or music education later this year.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

classroom management literacy and music education- elementary level

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, , , , Panel Discussions, , ,

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES General Music

World Drumming

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Professional Development

Traveling/Tours

Writing for PMEA News

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**Name:** William Naydan

**Contact Info:** 215-740-8933 (Cell), wnaydan@comcast.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Hatboro-Horsham HS

**Years of Service:** 34 years      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2016

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

PMEA Hall of Fame 09, Stewart Service Award, MENC Outstanding Educator, D11 Citation of Excellence, HH Teacher of the Year 94

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Choir, guitar, piano, theory, theater, vocal class, Russian, German

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Founder of the Bucks Mont Camerata Chorus community choir, judging for Music in the Parks/ Festivals of Music, workshops and guest conducting.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Vocal/Choral Workshops and festivals, diction, reading sessions, guest conducting

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences  
Participating in PMEA Workshops  
Serving as a PMEA Officer or Committee Chair  
Guest Lecturing  
Guest Conducting  
Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

HS Choral  
Collegiate Choral  
HS Musicals  
Music Appreciation  
Music Theory  
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Voice

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Community Ensembles  
Guest Conducting  
Leadership Training  
PCMEA and Teacher Training  
Traveling/Tours  
Writing for PMEA News

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**Name:** Charles Neidhardt

**Contact Info:** 215-855-4199 (Home), chneidhardt@yahoo.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Methacton School District

**Years of Service:** 34 total

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June, 2005

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Member of Phi Beta Mu, National Honorary Band Fraternity, Recipient of the "Citation of Excellence" from the National Band Association, Honorary member of Tri-M, Recipient of the "James Stewart Service Award" from PMEA. Director of the Montgomery County Concert Band which has twice performed at the PMEA In Service Conference and also at the National Convention of the Association of Concert Bands.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Elementary Band Director, High School Band Director, Junior High School Band Director, Middle School Band Director, Department Chair

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Director of the Montgomery County Concert Band, MIOSM Chair for PMEA

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Band, Low Brass pedagogy

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Serving as a PMEA Officer or Committee Chair, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
Chamber Music

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Arts Advocacy  
Auditions  
Coaching  
Community Ensembles  
Festival Preparation  
Guest Conducting  
Hosting a Festival  
Leadership Training  
PCMEA and Teacher Training

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**Name:** Michael Norris

**Contact Info:** 610-329-3447 (Cell), mnorris501@aol.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Boyertown Area School District

**Years of Service:** 33      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2016

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

General Music, Choir, Band Fine Arts Coordinator

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Coordinator of Student Teaching for Music Ed at Boyer College of Music and Dance / Temple University Music & Travel Tour Consultants, London - International Performing Tours Freelance piano

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Navigating the first years of teaching

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Traveling/Tours

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**Name:** Rich Pantaleo

**Contact Info:** 724-258-7941 (Home),

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Ringgold School District

**Years of Service:** 43      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2012

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Nationally Certified Music Educator (MENC); State Chair for the American School Band Directors Association

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Instrumental music (Band) grades 4-12 in various Ringgold Schools. Middle School General Music High School Music Theory

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Private lesson studio; Conduct The Greater Monongahela Area Community Band; Perform in Too Many Tubas and South Hills Community Band

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Band Class; General Music

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Lecturing, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
MS General Music  
MS Jazz

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Chaperoning at District & Region Festivals  
Community Ensembles  
PCMEA and Teacher Training  
Professional Development  
Writing for PMEA News

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**Name:** William Pendziwiatr

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Crestwood school district

**Years of Service:** 35      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** January 2011

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

PMEA Citation of Excellence, Buffalo Music Hall of Fame, Who's Who in Americas Teachers, PMEA State President, PMEA District 9 President, several service awards,

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

High school, middle school and elementary band director, high school play director, general music teacher

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Part time general and instrumental music teacher at a catholic elementary school, professional musician

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Setting up and organizing an instrumental program, setting up new and different types of music ensembles

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Serving as a PMEA Officer or Committee Chair, Serving as a District Officer or Council Member, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions, Webinars

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
ES Composing/Arranging  
MS Composing/Arranging  
HS Composing/Arranging  
ES General Music  
MS General Music  
HS General Music  
ES Jazz  
MS Jazz  
HS Jazz  
MS Musicals  
HS Musicals  
Chamber Music  
Marching Band  
Music Appreciation

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Auditions  
Booster Groups  
Fund-Raising  
Guest Conducting  
Hosting a Festival  
PCMEA and Teacher Training  
Traveling/Tours  
Writing for PMEA News

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**Name:** Mary Lynne Peters

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Meadville Area Middle/Senior High School

**Years of Service:** 34      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2012

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Department Chair, Community liason

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Elementary, Middle and High School - Vocal/Orchestra/Music Theory/Music Appreciation/Instrumental Instructor/Marching Band Assistant

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

PMEA All State Festival Coordinator

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Organization/Preparing for a Concert

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Choral  
MS Choral

HS Choral  
Collegiate Choral  
ES Musicals  
MS Musicals  
HS Musicals  
College Musicals  
ES Strings  
MS Strings  
HS Strings  
College Strings  
Chamber Music  
Music Appreciation  
Music Theory  
Voice

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Arts Advocacy  
Auditions  
Booster Groups  
Coaching  
Community Ensembles  
Festival Preparation  
Guest Conducting  
Leadership Training  
PCMEA and Teacher Training  
Professional Development

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**Name:** Ken Phillips

**Contact Info:** 724-652-4690 (Home), ken.phillips7@yahoo.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** The University of Iowa (1985 - 2002) - professor emeritus Gordon College (2002 - 2011)

**Years of Service:** 43

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** August 2011

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Four books: Teaching Kids to Sing (Schirmer/Cengage, 2e, 2013), Basic Techniques of Conducting (OUP, 1997), Directing the Choral Music Program (OUP, 2e, 2016), Exploring Research in Music Education and Music Therapy (OUP, 2008). Over 100 articles published in professional journals Three excellence in teaching awards, The University of Iowa The Robert M McGown Award for Choral Excellence - Iowa Choral Dirs. Assoc. Outstanding Music Alumnus Award - Kent State University

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Vocal/Choral Music - Riverside High School (PA), 1968-1978 Teaching Assistant - Kent State University, 1978 - 1980 Children Choir Director - Ravenna Christian Academy, 1980- 1984 Professor of Choral Music Education, The University of Iowa, 1985 - 2002 Professor of Music Education, Director of Grad. Music Ed., Gordon College, 2002 - 2011

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Workshop presenter on the topic of child and adolescent vocal pedagogy

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Vocal pedagogy for teaching kids to sing

**I am interested in:**

Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Lecturing, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Choral  
MS Choral  
HS Choral  
ES General Music  
MS General Music  
Research  
Voice

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**Name:** John Potlunas

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Nativity BVM HS 1974-1978 Catasauqua Area HS 1978 Williams Valley Area HS 1980-1996 Tamaqua Area HS 1996-2011

**Years of Service:** 36.5

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2011

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

41 year member of PMEA; Served District 10 as: District 10 Sec.-Treas. 4 years District 10 First Vice President - 2 times District 10 President - 2 times District 10 Immediate Past President - 2 times District 10 Instrumental Audition Chairperson - 23 years PMEA State Execom - 2 times

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

General Music Teacher, Fine Arts Teacher, Department Chair, Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Choral Director, Drama Director at above mentioned schools.

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Volunteer Assistant Marching Band Director at Exeter Township Senior HS (past 4 years) Music Director and Conductor of the Gabriel Youth Symphony (formerly the Schuylkill Symphony Youth Symphony) - past 22 years Principal Conductor of the Cressona Community Band - past 35 years District 10 President and member of the PMEA State Excom and member of the State Governance Recommendation Committee- present Member and tenor soloist at The Church of St. Patrick in Pottsville, PA- past 47 years Member of the Anthracite Philharmonic - Second Clarinetist Member of the Former Schuylkill Symphony Orchestra - Second Clarinetist and Ass't. Conductor Guest Conductor - various ensembles from Elementary Band Fest, Center Co. Middle School Band Festival, and Three High School Band Festivals. Board of Director member of the Anthracite Philharmonic Band, Orchestra and Choral Adjudicator for Music Festivals in the spring months. Yearly member of 'Pit' Orchestra for Schuylkill Haven HS

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Band related activities

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Band  
HS Band  
Marching Band  
Music Theory

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Guest Conducting

Instrument Repair  
Instrument Sales

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**Name:** Bill Powers

**Contact Info:** 717-314-4446 (Cell), billpowers.music@gmail.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Retired from Hempfield School District, Landisville, PA. Also taught at West York Area Sr. H.S. and Gettysburg College. Was adjunct at Elizabethtown College and West Chester University.

**Years of Service:** 35

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June, 2009

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Cavalcade of Bands Director of the Year, 2007-2008; Cavalcade of Bands Hall of Fame, 2008.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Elementary, High School, and College Band Director. Classroom Music: Beginning Guitar, Music Theory, Music Appreciation. Collegiate Level: Bands, Small Ensembles, Music History and Literature, Woodwind Methods, Woodwind Studio, Student Teacher Supervision.

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Concert, Marching, and Jazz Adjudicator. Guest Conductor. Private Lessons.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Philosophy, Curriculum Development, Leadership, Band and Private Applied Methodology, Music Department Administration, Advocacy.

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions, Webinars

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
HS Composing/Arranging  
HS General Music  
MS Jazz  
HS Jazz  
Marching Band

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Curriculum/Writing  
Guest Conducting  
Hosting a Festival  
Leadership Training  
Writing for PMEA News

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**Name:** Joyce Prichard

**Contact Info:** 610-688-7296 (Home), jp7977@comcast.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Haverford High School; Villa Maria Academy High School

**Years of Service:** 40

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2014

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

I built two music programs (in 2 different schools) that produced award winning orchestras and string ensembles. As Director of Music at Villa Maria Academy, I also instituted a conservatory-like program that brought in outstanding music educators to teach private lessons during the school day who were specialists in their areas. Nearly 50% of the student body participated in the lesson program. In 1990 I was presented an Honorary Life Membership to Chapter 1227 of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. In 1994, I became the moderator of the chapter, and my chapter was consistently named Chapter of the Year or 1st or 2nd runner-up by NAFME. My chapter won the top honor more than any other school in the history of the competition over the 20 years that I was the advisor, which also included the honor of Pennsylvania Chapter of the Year. The national honor provided many thousands of dollars of music scholarships for my students. I was selected to be a member of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Fine Arts Curriculum Committee, and have been serving for more than 10 years. On two separate occasions, I was honored to be selected to conduct the All-Catholic High School Orchestra Festival - the first of which was for the National Catholic Educators Association Conference Concert at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia. I have provided string clinics for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia schools, and served as a clinician for the PMEA District 12 In-Service. My articles on string pedagogy have appeared in Teaching Music Magazine, The Music Educators Journal and my string reviews have been featured in the PMEA news. I have also served as Orchestra Mentor on the NAFME website. In 2013, I founded the Wayne Art Center String Orchestra - an auditioned, honors ensemble for young adults ages 14 -22.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Haverford HS: General Music Teacher; Guitar Class teacher; Coordinator of the String Program - Elementary through High School; Conductor of the Secondary Schools (3) Orchestras, String Orchestra and String Quartet and the Elementary Honors Orchestra. Villa Maria Academy: Director of Music and Fine Arts Chair; Violin and Viola teacher; Conductor of the Orchestra and String Ensemble; Administrator of music program and manager of music personnel; Sponsor Tri-M Music Honor Society

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Conductor of the Wayne Art Center Honors String Orchestra; Member and violin section leader of the Main Line Symphony Orchestra; Clinician for teacher in-service days for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and PMEA District 12. I will conduct PMEA District 12 String Fest in March.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Anything string or orchestra related; music administration

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Conducting

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Strings  
HS Strings  
College Strings  
Chamber Music

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Assessments  
Auditions  
Coaching  
Community Ensembles  
Guest Conducting  
Higher Education  
Leadership Training  
PCMEA and Teacher Training  
Professional Development

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**Name:** Robert Reid

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Wattsburg Area School District

**Years of Service:** 34      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2013

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

D-2 executive Board Member 29 years-V Pres, Pres, C/I Chair, Secretary, Treasurer; Jr High Citation of Excellence, 3 time PMEA All-State Local Host

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

K-12 General MS/HS Choir MS/HS Band Theater Orchestra Marching Band

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Director of Athletic Bands at Mercyhurst University in Erie PA

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Any Instrumental/Marching related

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Band

HS Band

Collegiate Band

HS Musicals

College Musicals

Marching Band

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications

Auditions

Booster Groups

Coaching

Festival Preparation

Guest Conducting

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**Name:** Coleen Renshaw

**Contact Info:** 570-765-0637 (Cell), rrenshaw@ptd.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Midd-West School District

**Years of Service:** 36      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2008

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Fine Arts Chairperson for Midd-West School District

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Choral and General Music

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Accompanist for Susquehanna Valley Chorale, accompanist for Susquehanna Valley Youth Chorale, Assistant Manager for Susquehanna Valley, Adjunct Professor at Bucknell University teaching Choral Methods, Student Teacher Observer for Susquehanna University

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Choral Methods

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, accompany choral reading sessions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Choral  
HS Choral  
HS Musicals  
Voice

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Accompanist  
Auditions  
Community Ensembles

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**Name:** Robert Rhine

**Contact Info:** 717-273-8985 (Home), Rrhine410@comcast.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Cornwall-Lebanon School District

**Years of Service:** 36 **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 1996

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

PMEA District 7 Secretary-Treasurer (35) until June 2012, District 7 Meritorious Service Award, and PMEA James Stewart Award

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Atlantic City High School - assistant Band, Orchestra and Choral Director; General music  
Cedar Crest High School - Director symphonic band, jazz band, musical pit orchestra  
Cedar Crest Middle School - Director 6th, 7th, & 8th grade bands; general music  
Cornwall Lebanon SD - 3 years 3 schools beginning band program

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Private Instruction, Low Brass – All State Adjudication At-Large String Bass

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Scheduling, Repertoire, Conducting

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
MS Choral  
HS Choral  
MS General Music  
HS General Music  
MS Jazz

HS Jazz  
MS Musicals  
HS Musicals  
MS Strings  
HS Strings  
Marching Band  
Music Appreciation  
Music Theory

**Other Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Auditions  
Community Ensembles  
Festival Preparation  
Traveling/Tours

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences

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**Name:** Dave Rohrer

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Retired from the Carlisle Area School District

**Years of Service:** 36 total years, the last 30 at Carlisle

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2012

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

D7 President; D7 Citation of Excellence; Finalist, Carlisle Area's Finest Award; TV 27 Pennsylvania Proud Award; MM degree West Chester University. Supervisory Certification, Millersville University. Marching Band participation in the Tournament of Roses Parade and two-time participant in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Director Susquehanna University High School Honors Band 2013. Two-time director of Carlisle Community's Grand Sousa Concert. Researched history of the Carlisle HS Band program and presented 75th, 80th, and 85th anniversary concerts that included special invited guests, guest soloists and commissioning's. Established the Carlisle HS Band Distinguished Alumnus Award.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Director of high school concert, marching, jazz bands. Music Department Chairman grades K-12. Music Theory instruction. Elementary and middle school band instrument instruction. Past brass instructor of the US Naval Academy Drum & Bugle Corps and the Canton Bluecoats Jr. Drum & Bugle Corps. Adjunct instructor of Jazz Ensemble (1 semester) Gettysburg College. Band Director for American Legion Keystone Boys State.

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Adjunct music faculty at Messiah College, teaching Brass Methods Class. Just completed adjunct position at Susquehanna University serving as Symphonic Band Director for one semester while director was on sabbatical. Guest lecturer at LVC for a music education class. D7 Retired Music Educator representative. Co-director of the Carlisle Town Band. Perform with Greater Harrisburg Concert Band during summers.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Music Department administration; high school band activities

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Serving as a District Officer or Council Member, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
HS Band  
Marching Band  
Auditions  
Community Ensembles

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**Name:** Robert Rossi

**Contact Info:** 724-258-7240 (Home), rrrrossi1@comcast.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Charleroi Area SD - 37 YEARS Ringgold SD - 5 YEARS Elderton SD - 1/2 YEAR California Univ. of PA - taught summer classes - 1962

**Years of Service:** 42 1/2 yrs      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** July 1999

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Phi Beta Mu Band Director's Fraternity, A.S.B.D.A. Member and A.B.A. Taught many students that are now professionals; namely Jay Chattaway who wrote many scores for movies and t.v. series such as the "Star Trek" series.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

All levels in both instrumental and vocal areas

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Conduct PA Lions All-State Band Direct a church mixed choir Teach Privately Play in Local Bands

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Whatever is needed if I can help.

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Serving as a PMEA Officer or Committee Chair, Serving as a District Officer or Council Member, Guest Conducting

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
Collegiate Band  
ES Choral  
MS Choral  
HS Choral  
Collegiate Choral  
ES Composing/Arranging  
MS Composing/Arranging  
HS Composing/Arranging  
ES General Music  
MS General Music  
HS General Music  
ES Jazz  
MS Jazz  
HS Jazz  
ES Musicals  
MS Musicals  
HS Musicals  
ES Strings

MS Strings  
Marching Band  
Music Appreciation  
Music Theory  
Voice

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Assessments  
Auditions  
Chaperoning at District & Region Festivals  
Chaperoning at PMEA All-State Festivals  
Community Ensembles  
Curriculum/Writing  
Festival Preparation  
Guest Conducting  
Leadership Training  
PCMEA and Teacher Training  
Professional Development

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**Name:** Joanne Rutkowski

**Contact Info:** 814-360-0119 (Cell), rvi@psu.edu

**Retired from what Institution(s):** The Pennsylvania State University

**Years of Service:** 31      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 30, 2015

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Research related to children's use of singing voice and early childhood; also doctoral program in music education. These studies published in numerous journals and book chapters; and presented at many conferences - international to state. Served on the Society for Research in Music Education council; also on the JRME editorial committee; and a Commissioner for the ISME Early Childhood commission. Was a faculty fellow with the Schreyer Honors College at Penn State

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

General music, K-8; choral, 6-8; early childhood (birth through aged 5); Higher education - undergraduate and graduate courses Music education area coordinator and Graduate Program Chair

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Conference presentations Completing a book Invited to write 3 book chapters Continued research projects

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Helping all children learn to sing Choral - elementary and middle school repertoire selection and rehearsal strategies Curriculum design Elementary general music - planning and assessments

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Lecturing, Panel Discussions, Webinars

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Choral  
MS Choral  
ES General Music  
Collegiate General Music

ES Musicals  
MS Musicals  
Early Childhood  
Research

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Assessments  
Curriculum/Writing  
Higher Education  
PCMEA and Teacher Training  
Professional Development  
Research  
Writing for PMEA News

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**Name:** Vincent Sanzotti

**Contact Info:** 724-290-7627 (Cell), vsanzcsanz@zoominternet.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Butler Senior High School

**Years of Service:** 1965-1997

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 1997

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

PMEA Music Teacher of the year, Butler musical family of the year, Member of BCSO fifty years. MCB concertmaster 27 years.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Guitar classes, theory, band, orchestra, musicals, recording studio, composition.

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Private teacher

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

clarinet, saxophone, guitar, band, orchestra, theory and composition

**I am interested in:**

Guest Lecturing, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

HS Band  
Collegiate Band  
HS Composing/Arranging  
College Composing/Arranging  
HS General Music  
HS Jazz  
HS Musicals  
MS Strings  
HS Strings  
Chamber Music  
Marching Band  
Music Appreciation  
Music Theory  
Technology

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications

Auditions  
PCMEA and Teacher Training  
Professional Development

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**Name:** Jack Scandrett  
**Contact Info:** 412-491-6444 (Cell), 4jscandrett@gmail.com  
**Retired from what Institution(s):** Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP)  
**Years of Service:** 34      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** May 30, 2014

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**  
Education Doctorate, University of Pittsburgh

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**  
French Horn, Brass Pedagogy, Music Technology

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**  
TI:ME Certified Instructor

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**  
Brass Pedagogy, Music Technology, Computer Assisted Instruction

**I am interested in:**  
Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**  
HS Band  
Collegiate Band  
Chamber Music  
Technology

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**  
Coaching  
Higher Education

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**Name:** James Scanga  
**Contact Info:** 724-813-3230 (Cell), j\_scanga@hotmail.com  
**Retired from what Institution(s):** Farrell Area School District  
**Years of Service:** 30      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June, 2013

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**  
PMEA Citation of Excellence, 2002, Member of Phi Beta Mu 2013, Educator of the Year Farrell Area SD 2005, Farrell Alumni Blue Gold Award 2003.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**  
Instrumental Music, Band Director 5-12

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**  
Part Time Faculty at Grove City College: Horn, Music Education, Private Horn Teacher and Performer.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**  
Mentoring

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Serving as a District Officer or Council Member

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Band  
HS Band

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

PCMEA and Teacher Training

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**Name:** Nancy Schelkopf

**Contact Info:** 6102694958 (Home), nancy.schelkopf@Gmail.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Downingtown Area School District

**Years of Service:** 30 years of service

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 1999

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Organized Honors Band for several years in Downingtown School District

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Elementary general music, choruses, bands. Middle school choruses and bands.

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Private piano, instrumental, and vocal teacher

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Advocacy in relation to Parents and Community

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
ES Choral  
MS Choral  
ES General Music  
MS General Music

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Accompanist  
Arts Advocacy

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**Name:** Jim Seidel

**Contact Info:** 484-332-7005 (Cell), jsring80@verizon.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Bloomsburg University

**Years of Service:** 37

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2010

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

District 10 Citation of Excellence Trumpet concerto commissioned for my 25th year as director of Ringgold Band

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

High School concert, jazz, ensembles and marching bands & orchestra Jr. High School, concert, jazz, marching bands & orchestra AP music Theory JHS classroom music

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Instrumental Director Alvernia University Director of Ringgold Band of Reading Tour with Keith Brion and His New Sousa Band Special Conductor and member of cornet section of Virginia Grand Military Band

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

AP Music Theory, Concert and Marching Band

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences  
Guest Lecturing  
Guest Conducting  
Panel Discussions  
Webinars  
ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
Collegiate Band  
HS Composition  
MS Musicals  
HS Musicals  
Marching Band  
Music Theatre

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Assessment  
Coaching  
Festival Preparation  
Guest Conducting  
Traveling/Tours  
Writing for PMEA News

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**Name:** David Sheaffer

**Contact Info:** 717-627-2182 (Home), dfsbass@icloud.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Eastern Lebanon County Middle School

**Years of Service:** 35      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** 06/2012

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

David F. Sheaffer, served as Classroom Music Educator and Choral Director for the Eastern Lebanon County Middle School since 1976 until his retirement in June, 2012. He earned his Bachelor of Science and Masters Degrees in Music Education from West Chester University. David has also served as an Adjunct Instructor of Music at Alvernia University in Reading, PA since 2001. His ELCO choral groups have been honored by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association with invitations to present concerts at the 1992, 1994, 2004, 2009, and 2012 State Conferences. His ELCO Middle School Choral Ensemble was one of 12 choral groups selected to present a concert at the 2008 American Choral Directors Eastern Division Convention in Hartford Connecticut. His choral groups also received many Excellent, Superior, and Best Overall Choir Ratings at the Music in the Parks Festivals in Hershey and Heritage Children's Choir Festivals in New York City. David has

served as guest conductor for several PA choral festivals including the Dauphin County Choral Festival ('92), the PMEA District 7 Middle School Song Fest ('94), the Junior High portion of the Adams County Choral Festival ('01 & '08), the '09 PMEA District 7 Elementary Song Fest, the '10 PMEA District 11 Junior High Chorus Festival, '10 Central Dauphin Choral Festival, '13 Mennonite Schools Council Middle School Choral Festival, and the 2015 PMEA District 12 Elementary Chorus Fest. As classroom music educator, David received honors for his work in the implementation of technology in the music curriculum. He was honored by the Pennsylvania Department of Education with a nomination for a Best Practice Award in 1996. In 2003, he was recognized by Apple Computer with an Apple Distinguished Educator Award. In 2004 he was recognized by the Pennsylvania Department of Education as a Keystone Technology Integrator. Apple Computer invited David to present a hands-on GarageBand lecture/demonstration and present his ideas during a session of the Digital Classroom at the 2005 National Education Computer Convention in Philadelphia. In January 2008, he was invited by Apple Computer to participate in a Music Education Technology Summit consisting of a panel of fifteen musicians, educators, and scholars gathered together at Apple Headquarters in Cupertino, California to discuss the future of music technology and education. In May, 2006, he was honored as ELCO School District's Secondary Teacher of the Year and was the recipient of the Lancaster PA NBC affiliate station WGAL-TV8 Teacher Impact Award in April, 2007. PMEA presented a 2009 Citation of Excellence Award to David at the 2009 In-Service Conference. In 2009, he presented a choral reading session at the annual PMEA District 7 In-Service Day. April 12-16, 2016 he will serve as guest conductor of the 100-voice Children's Choir for the Third Annual Shenzhen Bay International Schools Music Festival in Shenzhen, China. He will be traveling to the various participating schools during the first 3 days to work with the individual groups of singers and then the singers will come together for rehearsal and concert on Friday and Saturday. This is the tenth choral festival for which he has served as guest conductor, the third since retirement in 2012, and the first international conducting adventure. There will also be composer-in-residence Paul Jarman from Australia who will be conducting one of his works during the concert.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Classroom and Choral Music Educators at the Eastern Lebanon County Middle School (35 years)  
Adjunct Instructor at Alvernia University (14 years)

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Adjunct Instructor at Alvernia University  
Tenor Section Leader Position at St. James Episcopal Church, Lancaster, PA  
Independent Musician (Bassist/Guitarist)

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Music Classroom Technology  
Middle School Choral Music and the challenge of working with young voices  
Advocacy

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences  
Participating in PMEA Workshops  
Guest Lecturing  
Guest Conducting  
Panel Discussions  
Webinars

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Choral  
MS Choral  
MS General Music  
Technology  
Voice

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Arts Advocacy  
Guest Conducting

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**Name:** Dane Skroupa

**Contact Info:** 724-265-4840 (Home), dgskroupa@yahoo.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Mars Area School District, Mars, PA

**Years of Service:** 35      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June, 2009

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

PA Dept. of Ed grant for an innovative elementary music program Mars Teacher of the Year Distinguished High School Music Teacher Award present by Washington and Jefferson College 2011 Author of various articles published in the Association of Anglican Musicians Journal Author of various articles printed in the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh magazine

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Elementary general music teacher Elementary Chorus Director High School Chorus Director All School Musical Director

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Organist and Choir Director Beaver United Methodist Church, Beaver, PA

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Selecting and presenting a high school musical Directing a high school choral program group vocal technique classroom management

**I am interested in:**

Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

HS Choral  
HS General Music  
HS Musicals  
Music Appreciation

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**Name:** Anne Sprissler

**Contact Info:** 610-213-6193 (Cell), ann.sprissler@gmail.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Shady Grove School Wissahickon School District Valley Forge Middle School Tredyffrin/Easttown School District

**Years of Service:** 24      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2014

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

District 12 Citation of Excellence 2009 Citadel Teacher of the Year Runner-up 2008

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Beginning Band Grade 4 General Music Grade 5-8 Chorus 5-8 Handbells 5-8

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Clinician District 11 In-service Conference Fall 2013 Accompanist for Schools and Surrey Singers

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

General Music Chorus

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Panel Discussions, Webinars

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Choral  
MS General Music  
MS Musicals  
Music Appreciation  
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**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Arts Advocacy  
Assessments  
Curriculum/Writing  
Guest Conducting

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**Name:** Lillian Stead

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** School District of Philadelphia

**Years of Service:** 20      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** Jan. 2012

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Classical piano soloist and accompanist. M.M. degree from West Chester U.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Teacher

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Piano teacher

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Contribute music teaching materials

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES General Music  
MS General Music  
HS General Music  
Chamber Music  
Music Appreciation  
Music Theory

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Accompanist  
Traveling/Tours

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**Name:** Karl Steger

**Contact Info:** 717-235-5693 (Home), karlsteger@AOL.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Southern York County School District

**Years of Service:** 36                      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2007

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

A Scholarship for band students was established in my honor at Susquehannock High School following my retirement. "Spirit" Award presented by the Susquehannock High School Alumni Association. Expressions of thanks and appreciation from colleagues, parents, and students.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Elementary, Middle and High School Band; High School Girls Chorus and Mixed Chorus, Elementary, Middle and High School Classroom Music

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Director Emeritus of Susquehannock High School Marching Band, Director of Brodbeck's Band (community band), Member of the Glen Rock Carolers Association, member of church choir and bell choir, assist in the local Elementary Band program several times throughout the year, occasionally substitute for local music teachers.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Instrumental Music, especially woodwind and brass at any level.

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Guest Lecturing, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
Marching Band

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Auditions  
Advocating for participation in community musical organizations.

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**Name:** Bonnie Strang, D.Ed.

**Contact Info:** 610-565-1515 (Home), Bonnie.strang@comcast.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Ridley school district Oxford area

**Years of Service:** 41                      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** January 2007

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Ridley jr high concert band selected for performance PMEA Hershey Ridley elementary jazz band selected for performance PMEA Hersey Concert band & stage bands 1972-1998 all first place superior awards in at least 5 competitions/year Delaware Symphonis Band presented 4 Freedom Foundation Gold Medals Numerous citations from government officials, including President Reagan Music in the Parks Grand Sweepstakes winners Performances & reception with the Mayor of London & king Gustave of Sweden Commissioned guest conductors & composers Claude T. Smith & James Swearingen

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Band director, instrumental music: middle school, elementary, junior high Vocal music elementary General music: middle school, junior high Delaware Valley Symphonic Band: conductor, director, founder

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Private instruction brass & wind instruments Conductor Trumpet section: Marion concert band, Marple Newtown concert band

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Band director, instrumental music, conductor

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
ES Jazz  
MS Jazz

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Auditions  
Community Ensembles  
Festival Preparation  
Guest Conducting  
Leadership Training

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**Name:** David Swinehart

**Contact Info:** 570-229-068 (Cell), davswine@ptd.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Delaware Valley School District

**Years of Service:** 27 years    **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2016

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Started the string program at DVSD and was recognized twice for "Who's Who Among America's Teachers"

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Orchestra teacher at DVSD for grades 3 - 12 (at times), Drama Production Music Director (MS and HS levels), Music Dept. Chairperson, Interim Music Director for Pocono Youth Orchestra, and Co-Director for Hemlock Farms Choral Society.

**Current Activities Related to Music or Music Education:**

Music composing and performing

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

String program creation and/or recruitment, curriculum creation, scheduling issues (especially associated with small-group instruction/lessons and/or shared facility issues with multiple ensembles), and general conducting/managing/organizing.

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences  
Participating in PMEA Workshops  
Guest Lecturing  
Guest Conducting

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Musicals

HS Musicals  
ES Strings  
MS Strings  
HS Strings  
Collegiate Strings  
Chamber Music  
Technology

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Assessments  
Auditions  
Chaperoning at District & Region Festivals  
Chaperoning at PMEA All-State Festivals  
Coaching  
Curriculum/Writing  
Festival Preparation  
Guest Conducting  
Instrument Sales  
Professional Development

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**Name:** Marc Toure

**Contact Info:** 724-875-4083 (Cell), mchorusman@gmail.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Greater Latrobe School District

**Years of Service:** 34      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2009

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Great Teacher Award (St. Vincent College), Outstanding Arts Educator Award 2006, hosted numerous PMEA Senior High and Junior High Festivals including All State Chorus.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Chorus, General Music, Piano Lab, Music Appreciation at both the High School and Junior High School levels.

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Adjunct Instructor of Music (voice and music education) at Seton Hill University. Music Director for St. Vincent Summer Theatre. Director of Westmoreland Symphony Chamber Choir.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Chorus

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Choral  
HS Choral  
HS General Music  
HS Musicals  
Voice

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Guest Conducting

## Hosting a Festival

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**Name:** Jeff Twiford

**Contact Info:** 610-308-4072 (Cell), jeff@storehousechurch.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Norristown ASD, Upper Moreland SD, Methacton SD, Assistant Principal or Principal at Souderton ASD, North Penn SD, Boyertown ASD

**Years of Service:** 36   **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** September 2007

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Served as District Eleven President; Army Bandmaster (PA National Guard); Jazz adjudicator for 35 years; Jazz Judging Coordinator for Cavalcade of Bands Assn.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Junior High and High School Band Director

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Gig a couple nights/week in a Jazz duo; teach private brass lessons; judge jazz festivals; volunteer to help HS/MS Jazz Bands.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Jazz Program, All Levels – Brass Clinic

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Jazz

MS Jazz

HS Jazz

**Other Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Auditions

Coaching

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops

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**Name:** Susan Uzelmeier

**Contact Info:** 215-443-5058 (Home), YO193@aol.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Council Rock School District

**Years of Service:** 31   **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** 06-2005

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Director Elementary District Chorus - Centennial Schools Director Elementary District Honors Band - Council Rock - 8 years

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Junior High Instrumental and General - Philadelphia School District Elementary Instrumental - Centennial and Council Rock Elementary General/Vocal - Centennial Middle School General/Vocal - Council Rock Elementary Band - Council Rock

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Playing French horn - Warminster Symphony, Delaware Valley Wind Symphony, Brassworks 5 Quintet Teach private French horn French horn mentor - Coucil Rock-South Orchestra Church music - choral, instrumental and arranging

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Mentoring teachers Arranging for elementary band, orchestra, chorus

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
ES Choral  
ES Composing/Arranging  
MS Composing/Arranging  
ES General Music  
MS General Music  
ES Musicals  
MS Musicals  
Chamber Music  
Music Appreciation  
Music Theory

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Assessments  
Auditions  
Coaching  
Community Ensembles  
Festival Preparation  
Professional Development  
Writing for PMEA News

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**Name:** Louise Victor

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Bellefonte Area School District Penns Valley Area School District State College Area School District The Pennsylvania State University

**Years of Service:** 26      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2011

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Awarded Japanese Fulbright to study education in Japan PMEA District 3 Citation of Excellence in Teaching (HS Level) 2006 Bellefonte Area School District Outstanding Teacher at the High School Level 2011

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Fine Arts Department Head for Bellefonte Area School District High School Choir and Orchestra Director, Piano Class, AP Music, Elementary Strings, Elementary Chorus (Bellefonte) Elementary General Music (State College and Penns Valley) College level courses - Music Education Majors' Intro to Music Education class, Non Music Education Majors required music education class (Penn State) Preschool music classes for ages 2-K Student Assistance Team Technology Trainer at High School PMEA District 4 President 2010-2012 PMEA District 4 Secretary 1999-2010

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Singing in Essence of Joy 2, the community group, led by Dr. Anthony Leach

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

High School and Elementary Choir and Orchestra String instruction for the "non string" teacher Elementary Strings Preschool Music Organizational Tips

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Choral  
HS Choral  
ES General Music  
ES Strings  
HS Strings  
Technology

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Festival Preparation  
Hosting a Festival  
PCMEA and Teacher Training

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**Name:** Richard Victor

**Contact Info:** 814-571-6490 (Cell), RVictor@pds4me.com

**Retired from what Institution(s):** State College Area School District

**Years of Service:** 37      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June, 2011

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Mr. Victor was awarded the James R. Stewart Distinguished Service Award by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association in 2007, and he was the 2008 recipient of the Walter J. DeLacy Excellence in Instruction Award given for Outstanding Service to Public Education. In 2009 the Penn State School Of Music selected Mr. Victor as the first recipient of the Outstanding Music Educator Award. He was selected as the 2010 PA State Representative for School Band & Orchestra's "Fifty Directors That Make a Difference," and was named the "Bandmaster of the Year" by the Nu Chapter of Phi Beta Mu in 2011. In 2012 he received the PMEA District 4 Distinguished Service Award. He is the current chair for the NAFME Council for Jazz Education and was the guest director of the 2013 PMEA All-State Jazz Ensemble. Mr. Victor was president of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) from 2000-2002. He served as president of the PA Unit of the International Association of Jazz Educators (IAJE) from 1989-1993 and was PMEA All-State Jazz Coordinator and PMEA News Jazz Editor from 1993-1998. Mr. Victor also has served on the Advisory Board for Teaching Music, the official magazine of NAFME

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

High School Band Director and coordinator of music for the State College Area School District. He began teaching at State College Area High School in 1975, and served as coordinator of Music since 1988. Mr. Victor's teaching duties included four different concert bands, the Marching Band, the Jazz Band, and the Musical Pit Orchestra. As coordinator of music, Mr. Victor supervised the activities of 25 music teachers in 13 buildings. Under his leadership, the State College Area School District was recognized nine times as one of the Best Communities for Music Education in America; in 2005, 2006 and 2007, State College Area High School was named a Grammy Signature School.

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

He is the current chair for the NAFME Council for Jazz Education, the Assistant Executive Director for the Gordon Institute for Music Learning (GIML), and the Advocacy Chair for PMEA. He is also the President and Co-Founder of Professional Development Services for Music Educators (pds4me.com), a company that provides high-quality, customized professional development services for music educators that: \* are relevant to all aspects of the music program \* utilize current music education research \* focus on how students learn music \* develop a unified PreK-12 music program \* demonstrate how to advocate effectively for the music program

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Advocacy, department leadership, jazz

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Serving as a PMEA Officer or Committee Chair, Serving as a District Officer or Council Member, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions, Webinars, Providing inservice training for school district music departments

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
Collegiate Band  
ES Jazz  
MS Jazz  
HS Jazz  
Collegiate Jazz  
HS Musicals  
College Musicals  
Music Learning Theory (MLT)

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Arts Advocacy  
Booster Groups  
Core Arts Standards  
Curriculum/Writing  
Guest Conducting  
Leadership Training  
PCMEA and Teacher Training  
Professional Development  
Traveling/Tours  
Writing for PMEA News

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**Name:** Paul Walker

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Northern Cambria Schools

**Years of Service:** 30      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 1994

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

High school & Middle school bands won awards for concert & marching.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Band 4th.-12th.; general music; chorus

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Teach instrumental lessons at two Catholic schools, Play trombone in various groups throughout central-western PA

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

teaching low brass; teaching playing jazz styles

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
ES Jazz  
MS Jazz  
HS Jazz  
Collegiate Jazz  
Chamber Music  
Marching Band  
Music Appreciation

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Auditions  
Community Ensembles

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**Name:** Jane Wall

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Pittsburgh Public Schools

**Years of Service:** 32                      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2013

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

teacher recognition within my district

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

General Music K-5 Instrumental Music 3-8

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

working with local school, curriculum projects with Art Education Collaborative, some performing

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

curriculum, professional practice

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES General Music  
ES Strings

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**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Core Arts Standards  
Curriculum/Writing  
PCMEA and Teacher Training  
Professional Development  
Research

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**Name:** Michael R Wasilko

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Southeastern Greene School District, Greensboro, PA 1966-1970 Mifflin County School District, Lewistown, PA 1970-1997

**Years of Service:** 31      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 1997

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Phi Mu Alpha, Duquesne University Phi Beta Mu, Nu Chapter Award winning Marching Bands, Concert Bands, Jazz Bands County wide Music Supervisor. Collegiate Deans List, Knights of Duquesne Host of many District and Regional Concert Band Festivals

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Middle School Instrumental, High School Instrumental

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Great listener and concert attendee.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Single reed pedagogy All instrumental questions Rehearsal techniques for performing instrumental groups

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

HS Band  
HS Composing/Arranging  
HS Jazz  
HS Musicals  
Marching Band  
Music Theory

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Auditions  
Festival Preparation  
Traveling/Tours

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**Name:** Ronald Wasser

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Berwick Area Senior High School/ Berwick Area School District

**Years of Service:** 35      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June of 2017

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Traveled numerous times with my ensembles. My ensembles have performed at the State Capital. My jazz ensemble has been part of two WVIA (Pittston) television performances. I have had 22 All State Musicians in 30 years at Berwick I have been a cooperative teacher for 14 student teachers, in 30 years at Berwick I have 19 former students who are music educators in PA and surrounding states. I have hosted 6 PMEA events in 30 years at Berwick

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

High School Instrumental Music... Lessons, Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble Music Theory, Improvisation, Music Appreciation

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

PMEA District 8 Jazz Chairperson

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Any listed in my job assignments

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
Collegiate Band  
MS Composing/Arranging  
HS Composing/Arranging  
ES Jazz  
MS Jazz  
HS Jazz  
Collegiate Jazz  
Chamber Music  
Marching Band  
Music Theory  
Theatre Technology

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Arts Advocacy  
Auditions  
Booster Groups  
Chaperoning at District & Region Festivals  
Community Ensembles  
Festival Preparation  
Guest Conducting  
Hosting a Festival  
PCMEA and Teacher Training  
Traveling/Tours

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**Name:** Susan Watkins

**Contact Info:** 724-258-9531 (Home), r-s-watkins@comcast.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Ringgold school district

**Years of Service:** 38 1/2

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2005

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Part of first group to host the elementary sing-fest Hosted sing-fest years later Choir chosen to perform at state Capitol for music in our school month. Worked with Christine Jordanoff and Robert Page in a mentoring and choral program.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Taught k-5/6 General music and chorus in the same placer entire career.

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Teach private piano. Organist/choir director at my church. In charge of all music for adult and children's choir.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

How to work with colleagues in your setting. Help organize an elementary choral performance. Tips to working with elementary choirs.

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Choral

ES General Music

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Accompanist

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**Name:** Marie Weber

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Lower Dauphin Middle School - High School

**Years of Service:** 35+

**Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June, 2011

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

PADESTA treasurer PSOA president DCMEA Member at Large and county representative to the PMEA D7 PMEA D7 High School CI Representative, President PMEA D7 member on the Orchestra Geographic Review Committee, PMEA State Confertnece Planning committee PMEA Orchestra Content Representative on the Professional Development Operations Council Arts Review Committee of the PATT Project for the Pennsylvania Department of Education 1997 PADESTA with PSOA String Teacher of the Year Award, 2004 PADESTA Orchestra Director of Year Award, and 2011 PADESTA Distinguished Service Award, 2000 SBO 50 Teachers Who Make a Difference, Who's Who in American Teachers, and the Lower Dauphin Classroom Teacher of the Year in 1980; served on various PMEA committees Member of the viola section in the Harrisburg Symphony, Hershey Symphony, and currently the Central Pennsylvania Symphony; member of the CPS Board of Directors; currently assistant conductor and personnel manager. String coach for Harrisburg Youth Symphony and conductor of the Harrisburg Junior Youth Symphony.

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Kindergarten vocal music for 1 year Elementary band for a few years at the beginning of my teaching career String orchestra and orchestra, entire career Middle School general music for a few years High school music theory for a few years

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

PMEA D7 president CPS symphony viola section member and board member PADESTA treasurer Line dancing classes

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Strings and orchestra

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, , Serving as a District Officer or Council Member

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Strings

MS Strings

HS Strings

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Festival Preparation

**Name:** R. Leland (Lee) Wesner, Jr.

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Pocono Mountain (1961-1969) Pottstown (1969-1993)

**Years of Service:** 32                    **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June, 1993

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

None

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Directed Choruses, taught general music,theory, etc., mostly at the secondary level. Produced/Directed Musical Theatre

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Member of Third Brigade Band of Pottsville,Pa.,(since 1956), The Red Hill Band, The Coventry Singers. Also play Taps for military veteran interments - approximately 50 per year.( I contributed to a column on this subject for an issue of PMEA News about two years ago.)

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences

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**Name:** Harding Whitacre

**Contact Info:** 724-822-6757 (Cell), hwhitacre@zoominternet.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Butler Area schools

**Years of Service:** 35                    **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2001

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

District 5 president...twice

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Symphonic band,string orchestra,jazz ensemble,marching band

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Butler County orchestra, Pa. Federation of Judges, Choice Tours

**I am interested in:**

Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Traveling/Tours

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**Name:** Brenda Williams

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Rochester Area School District

**Years of Service:** 35    **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2015

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Past President of District 5

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

K-6 General Music, Sr. High Chorus, Jr. High Chorus (6,7 &8), 5th grade Chorus, Elementary Instrumental Lessons and Band, Sr. High Band (Marching & Concert), Music History, Humanities, 7&8 grade general music

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
ES Choral  
MS Choral  
HS Choral  
ES General Music  
MS General Music

**Other Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Auditions  
Festival Participation

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences

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**Name:** Janet Yamron

**Contact Info:** 215-232-4891 (Home), jyamron@temple.edu

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Temple University Boyer College

**Years of Service:** 43    **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2009

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Boyer Gallery of Success Temple University Stauffer Award for Service Temple University Certificate of Honor  
Temple University Boyer Tribute Award

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies Professor of Choral Music Taught Courses in Theory, Music Education, Choral Methods, Choral Ensembles

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Sing in Temple University newly formed Choir of Alumni, Students, and Faculty    Serve on Boyer Alumni Board

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Music Education Choral Music in the Schools

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

HS Choral  
HS General Music  
Music Theory  
Voice

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Auditions  
Community Ensembles  
Higher Education  
PCMEA and Teacher Training  
Traveling/Tours

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**Name:** Andrew Yaracs

**Contact Info:** 724-355-3124 (Cell), Ayaracs@zoominternet.net

**Retired from what Institution(s):** Butler Area School District - Butler, PA

**Years of Service:** 39 years                      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2012

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

Andrew Yaracs recently retired after a 39-year career as a music educator, band director, percussion arranger, adjudicator and music instructor. During a prolific 15-year stint running the Butler Golden Tornado Marching Band in Butler, Pennsylvania between 1997 and 2012, Yaracs boosted the ensemble and program into the national spotlight, in large part due to his determination that he would take the entire 350-member band on a trip every year. Alternating between major excursions and more economical ones, the Golden Tornado Marching Band represented the town of Butler, the high school, and their community at such notable events as the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade (in 2000 and 2007), the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade (in 1997 and 2002), and the Fort McDowell Fiesta Bowl Parade in Phoenix, Arizona (in 2004 and 2010), among others. Nov 27, 1997 71st Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade – Lead Band / NYC Mar 18, 1998 St. Patrick's Day Parade / Pittsburgh Apr 29, 1999 Kentucky Derby Festival Pegasus Parade / Lexington Nov 27, 1999 Celebrate the Seasons Parade / Pittsburgh Dec 31, 1999 Disneyland Holiday Parade / Anaheim Jan 1, 2000 111th Tournament of Roses Parade / Pasadena Nov 19, 2000 Santa Claus Parade / Toronto Dec 29, 2001 Florida Citrus Parade / Orlando Dec 30, 2001 Disney World Holiday Parade / Orlando Nov 28, 2002 77th Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade / NYC Nov 27, 2003 Boscov's Thanksgiving Day Parade / Philadelphia Dec 31, 2004 Fort McDowell Fiesta Bowl Parade / Phoenix Nov 20, 2005 Santa Claus Parade / Toronto Jan 1, 2007 118th Tournament of Roses Parade / Pasadena Nov 11, 2007 Nation's Day Parade / NYC Dec 29, 2008 Disney World Spectro Magic Parade / Orlando Dec 30, 2008 Florida Citrus Parade / Orlando Nov 26, 2009 IKEA Thanksgiving Day Parade / Philadelphia Dec 31, 2010 Fort McDowell Fiesta Bowl Parade / Phoenix Nov 24, 2011 McDonald's Thanksgiving Day Parade / Chicago Multi Year Listing in Who's Who Among Americas Teachers

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Elementary Instrumental Music Teacher 1973-1998 Elementary Instrumental Music Teacher & Assistant Director - Intermediate High School Marching Band 1986-1994 Elementary Instrumental Music Teacher &

Assistant Director - Butler Golden Tornado Marching Band 1994-1997 Senior High School Music Teacher - 1998-2012 / Director - Golden Tornado Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, String Orchestra, Music Theory, Composition, & Guitar Class BASD Music Department Chairman 1984-2000 Marching Band Major Event Travel Experience 1997-2012 Percussion Arranger and Instructor for numerous Marching Bands and Drum & Bugle Corps Adjudicator for Marching Band and Drum & Bugle Corps Contests Private lessons - Percussion

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Consulting on Marching Band Travel Published Author - Travel 101 A Band Director's Guide for Planning Student Travel

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Marching Band, Band Travel, Percussion, Booster Groups, Student Leadership, Developing an effective Music Department Strategy & Curriculum

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Guest Lecturing

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Band  
MS Band  
HS Band  
Marching Band

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Booster Groups  
Traveling/Tours

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**Name:** Kathleen Yeater

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** Southern York County School District - Susquehannock High School, Southern Middle School, Southern Elementary, Shrewsbury Elementary, Friendship Elementary Schools.

**Years of Service:** 32      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2006

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

National School Orchestra Director of the Year Award ( 1 award given per year), Citation of Excellence-District 7 PMEA, Outstanding Teacher Award from South Central PA joint Council for School Improvement, Outstanding Music Educator for the state of PA given by School Band & Orchestra Magazine, Outstanding Orchestra Director Award from PADESTA/NSOA for the states of PA & DEL, Rodney Miller Distinguished Service Award presented by District 7 PMEA, Distinguished Service Award presented to an Individual from PADESTA. Past president of PA chapter of National School Orchestra Association, past president of PA/DEL chapter of American String Teachers' Association, member of first violin section of the York Symphony Orchestra (35 years), current director of the York Junior Symphony Orchestra (21 years).

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Teach string instrument students in grades 3 thru 12 group lessons/sectionals, and direct all orchestras in the school district. This was my job when I began teaching in Southern York Co. School District. As years passed, the program improved and grew greatly. More string instruction time was needed than I could provide myself. Part-time faculty was added. That position eventually was increased to full-time. At that point, my responsibility moved to the high school sectionals and orchestra, plus elementary instruction and directing the elementary and sixth grade orchestras.

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

I continue to direct the York Junior Symphony Orchestra. This is my 21st year with the orchestra. I remain a member of the York Symphony Orchestra. I perform with a string quartet, as a soloist, etc. I also give private instruction.

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Anything involved with string/orchestra instruction. Retention of students, establishing good practice habits, music selection, any area needed.

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

ES Strings  
MS Strings  
HS Strings  
Chamber Music

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Assessments  
Auditions  
Coaching

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**Name:** Tom Zumpella

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**Retired from what Institution(s):** New Castle Area School District Penn State University Beaver Campus

**Years of Service:** 35      **Month/Yr. of Retirement:** June 2006

**Professional Accomplishments, Awards, etc.:**

PhD music education Past President District 5 Past CI representative District 5 District 5 Honors Band Chairperson 25+ years

**Job Assignments Throughout Career:**

Instrumental music 4-12 High School Band, marching band jazz band High school chorus Junior high band/chorus Developed high school curriculum to include Guitar class, music theory, and jazz/rock music styles classes Developing relationships with booster groups

**Current Activities Related to Music/Music Education:**

Conductor The Red Coat Community Band Leader/ Lead Alto Sax The Dante DiThomas Swing Band Board member Renova music festival Board member New Castle Playhouse Board Manager The Music Studio Performer/teacher all woodwind instruments

**Subjects of Expertise You Would Be Willing to Help a New Teacher or Transfer:**

Developing curricula Advocacy New and remodeling building construction of music facilities Purchasing new band uniforms The non musical aspects of teaching Politics and the school district

**I am interested in:**

Attending PMEA Conferences, Participating in PMEA Workshops, Serving as a PMEA Officer or Committee Chair, Serving as a District Officer or Council Member, Guest Lecturing, Guest Conducting, Panel Discussions

**Areas You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

MS Band  
HS Band

Collegiate Band  
HS General Music  
MS Jazz  
HS Jazz  
Collegiate Jazz  
HS Musicals  
College Musicals  
Marching Band  
Music Appreciation  
Music Theory  
Research

**Other Areas in Which You Would Be Willing to Serve as an Advisor, Consultant or Volunteer (please check all that apply):**

Adjudications  
Arts Advocacy  
Auditions  
Booster Groups  
Coaching  
Festival Preparation  
Guest Conducting  
Higher Education  
PCMEA and Teacher Training  
Professional Development