



# CATAWBA RIVER WINDS

## WINTER CONCERT

CONNIE A. GRANTHAM

RYAN W. TINKER

CONDUCTORS

FEATURING THE



## CATAWBA RIVER WINDS

HONOR BAND

ALICIA CRUTCHLOW

CLINICIAN/CONDUCTOR

DECEMBER 6, 2024

CRW MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR BAND

6:30 PM

CATAWBA RIVER WINDS

7:00 PM

NATION FORD HIGH SCHOOL

AUDITORIUM

FORT MILL, SC

# CONDUCTORS



**Mrs. Connie A. Grantham** retired in June 2021 after 34 years of teaching middle and high school band in South Carolina. Her teaching career includes York School District, Spartanburg District 7, and Fort Mill Schools. While in Fort Mill, Mrs. Grantham was the band director at Fort Mill Middle School and worked with the band staff of Fort Mill/Nation Ford High School for over 20 years.

Bands under Mrs. Grantham's direction have performed twice at the South Carolina Music Educators Association conference, was a featured performing group at the Coastal Carolina University Band Clinic, and the SC Middle School Conference. Mrs. Grantham's bands earned consistently superior ratings at state and regional concert festivals and the SC Outstanding Performance Award over 30 times. She is the recipient of the National Band Association Citation of Excellence, the Women's Band Director Scroll Of Excellence, and has served as SC state chair to the National Band Association. Mrs. Grantham is a Past President of the South Carolina Band Directors Association and was inducted into the SC Band Directors Association Hall of Fame in 2016 and the Theta Chapter of Phi Beta Mu Hall of Fame in 2023. Her professional affiliations include NAFME, SCMEA, SCBDA, Phi Beta Mu, National Band Association, Tau Beta Sigma, Delta Omicron, and American School Band Directors Association (ASBDA).

Mrs. Grantham currently serves as the Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the South Carolina Band Directors Association. She graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education with a minor in Accounting and is a National Board Certified Teacher. She resides in Rock Hill, SC, with her husband, Randy. Connie and Randy, both, are retired band directors and remain active with bands as adjudicators, clinicians, consultants, and mentors.

The Granthams have two adult children, Dottie (Andrew) Davis, and Will Grantham, and welcomed their first grandchild this past summer!



Before entering the private sector to pursue a career in information technology, **Ryan W. Tinker** served as the Associate Director of Bands at Northwestern High School in Rock Hill, SC, from 2014 to 2020. During his tenure at Northwestern, the bands under his direction received consistently superior ratings and culminated in two appearances at the SCBDA State Concert Festival in 2026 and 2018. Mr. Tinker continues to serve as a part-time consultant and instructional instrumental coach for the program.

Before his appointment at Northwestern, Mr. Tinker served as the Director of Bands at Charlotte Catholic High School from 2012-2014 and Assistant Director of Bands at York Comprehensive High School from 2010-2012. He received a Master of Music in Instrumental Conducting from the University of South Florida, where he served as a graduate assistant for the USF Bands. At USF, Mr. Tinker studied conducting with Dr. John C. Carmichael and Dr. William Wiedrich and trombone performance with Mr. Tom Brantley.

Mr. Tinker received his Bachelor of Music with Emphasis in Music Education and Trombone Performance from the University of South Carolina. While at USC, he studied trombone with Dr. Brad Edwards and conducting with Dr. Rebecca Phillips, Dr. Andrew Gowan, Dr. David O'Shields, and Mr. James Copenhaver. Mr. Tinker received the Robert Van Doren Award (2008) and the Cantey Award of Excellence (2007), the two highest and most prestigious awards from the USC School of Music to an undergraduate with outstanding musical, academic, and leadership skills.

Mt. Tinker was a Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps member from 2005-2008, playing euphonium and serving as horn sergeant and section leader. His professional memberships include NAFME, Pi Kappa Lambda, Kappa Kappa Psi, the National Band Association, and Phi Beta Mu. Mr. Tinker serves as information technology chair for the South Carolina Band Directors Association and the South Carolina Music Educators Association. Mr. Tinker lives in Rock Hill, SC, with his wife, Katie, a math teacher at Northwestern High School, and their son, Callan.



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HONOR BAND

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**THE PROGRAM WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING**

**THE JESTER'S GALOP**

**ANTHEM OF AN ERA**

**SNAKE CHARMER**

**ACTION SCENE**

**DECK THE HALLS WITH CHIPS & SALSA**

*JACK WILDS*

*TYLER GRANT*

*RANDALL STANDRIDGE*

*BRIAN BALMAGES*

*ED HUCKEBY*



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**ROCKY POINT HOLIDAY**

*RON NELSON*

**FESTIVO**

*VACLAV NELHYBEL*

**STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS**

*JOHN WILLIAMS*

*ARR. MICHAEL SWEENEY*

**O MAGNUM MYSTERIUM**

*MORTEN LAURIDSEN*

**IN MEMORIAM: ANDREW J. KRIEGER**

*TRANSCR. H. ROBERT REYNOLDS*

**TOCCATA ON "CAROL OF THE BELLS"**

*DAVID LOVRIEN*

**AWAY IN A MANGER**

*JAMES MCMURRAY*

*ARR. JULIE GIROUX*

**SLEIGH RIDE**

*LEROY ANDERSON*



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## HONOR BAND

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### **FLUTE**

Rachel Anderson, Indian Land  
Chloe Bae, Banks Trail  
Angelina Castilla, Pleasant Knoll  
Annabelle Clemente, Springfield  
Dezire Cousar, Rawlinson Road  
McKenzi Cragg, Saluda Trail  
Raaghav Hariashok, Gold Hill  
Ana Kokoshvili, Piedmont  
Bianca London, Fort Mill  
Travis Ramsarran, Forest Creek  
Sophia Sutton, Saluda Trail  
Mirna Vogt, Springfield

### **OBOE**

Nustalyia Goodman, Rawlinson Road

### **BASSOON**

Millie Oglesby, Banks Trail

### **CLARINET**

Jaeden Bass, Rawlinson Road  
Gracen Baylor, Indian Land  
Ashlyn Buchanan, Forest Creek  
Hana Elzienen, Banks Trail  
Alexa Fowler, Fort Mill  
Serenity Graham, Saluda Trail  
Olivia Hart, Springfield  
Lydia Homan, Springfield  
Owen Isenhour, Gold Hill  
Katelyn Justin, Forest Creek  
Ruby Micci, Indian Land  
Amaya Mitchel, Forest Creek  
Ethan Monday, Fort Mill  
Camille Morris, Rawlinson Road  
Kavinsidharth Perumal Karthikeyan, Gold Hill  
Brady Quaine, Forest Creek  
Chloe Sanders, Rawlinson Road  
Cayden Sullins, Fort Mill  
Morgan Townsend, Pleasant Knoll

### **BASS CLARINET**

Alora Russell, Saluda Trail

### **ALTO SAXOPHONE**

Lucas Damasceno, Pleasant Knoll  
Daniel Keen, Piedmont  
Eleanor Kendrick, Springfield  
Anthony Leona, Indian Land  
Thomas Pham, Saluda Trail  
David Seager, Banks Trail

### **TENOR SAXOPHONE**

Brennan Amico, Gold Hill  
Tucker Miller, Saluda Trail  
Ishaan Singh, Forest Creek  
Malcolm Thomas, Indian Land

### **TRUMPET**

Alexander Beas, Forest Creek  
Andrew Ceravino, Clover  
Paula Curiel Reyes, Springfield  
Sid Gullena, Fort Mill  
Weston Kubitz, Pleasant Knoll  
Atticus LeClerc, Gold Hill  
Ryan Marsh, Pleasant Knoll  
Cole McCants, Indian Land  
Grayson Mohr, Banks Trail  
Lui Queen, Rawlinson Road  
Caleb Satterwhite, Piedmont  
Jackson Schauer, Springfield  
Ben Shaw, Saluda Trail  
Jaron Shevy, Piedmont  
Quincy Thomas, Indian Land

### **FRENCH HORN**

Russell Catto, Banks Trail  
Manuella Gimenes Carminholi, Springfield  
Elaina Hildebrand, Gold Hill  
Zenyah Jackson, Rawlinson Road  
Sophia Judy, Pleasant Knoll  
Malachi Soto, Riverwalk Academy  
Lizzy Turner, Saluda Trail  
Neythri Vijay, Gold Hill

### **TROMBONE**

Luke Brewer-Brutke, Gold Hill  
Mason Harrison, Saluda Trail  
Swann Morgan, Rawlinson Road  
Isaya Pritchard, Forest Creek  
Emily Rivera, Saluda Trail  
Claire Tallarino, Fort Mill  
Madeline Vilag, Pleasant Knoll

### **EUPHONIUM**

DeMario Hemphill, Rawlinson Road  
Emily Li, Fort Mill  
Landon Parrish, Banks Trail  
Moksha Puram, Springfield

### **TUBA**

Elias Barrera, Springfield  
Kin Chow, Springfield  
Gabriel Collins, Rawlinson Road  
Josh Elias, Indian Land  
Emily Geyer, Gold Hill  
Nathan Lazarus, Pleasant Knoll  
Maks Smith, Gold Hill  
Zakeef Washington, Saluda Trail

### **PERCUSSION**

Shrihan Akuraju, Forest Creek  
Noah Bosch, Indian Land  
Molly Caudill, Gold Hill  
Evangeline Felkel, Rawlinson Road  
Jayden McGriff, Saluda Trail  
Mason Szochet, Banks Trail  
Ethan Ventimiglia, Fort Mill  
Paxton Whitley, Piedmont

### **PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS AND DIRECTORS**

#### **Banks Trail MS**

Scot Mitchell

#### **Clover MS**

Nicholas Gibson

#### **Forest Creek MS**

Jordan Rososky & Bradley Wilson

#### **Fort Mill MS**

Jocquin Fuller

#### **Gold Hill MS**

Jennifer Isenhour, Dylan Sims, & Zane Franco-Winn

#### **Indian Land MS**

Michael Skellet

#### **Piedmont Music Academy**

Sarita Maxwell

#### **Pleasant Knoll MS**

Alex Dudek & James Roddy

#### **Rawlinson Road MS**

Caitlyn Howard

#### **Riverwalk Academy**

Mark Yost

#### **Saluda Trail MS**

Heather Turner

#### **Springfield MS**

Dustin Hoke & Jeremy Wall



# CATAWBA RIVER WINDS

## **PICCOLO**

Amanda Meranto, Teacher

## **FLUTE**

Kesha Cagle, Auditor  
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## **BASSOON**

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Hilary Yost, Band Director

## **CLARINET**

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Savannah Gavigan, Band Director  
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Amy Hurley, Substitute Teacher  
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Anton Quilala, Financial Services  
D'arce Reid, Software Developer  
Shelly Strauss, Band Director  
Jenna Thrasher, Office Manager  
Katie Tinker, Educator  
Jennifer Waters, Substitute Teacher

## **BASS CLARINET**

Ken Herring, Educator  
Amanda Rawls, Stay-At-Home Mom

## **ALTO SAXOPHONE**

Gianni Allen, Student  
Josh Bouldin, Development Officer  
Ryan Foltz, Photographer  
Dustin Hoke, Band Director

## **TENOR SAXOPHONE**

Jennifer Jablonski, USC Assistant Dean  
Gabe Pullen, Student

## **BARITONE SAXOPHONE**

Gavin Monaghan, Student

## **TRUMPET**

Madelyn Brannan, Marketing Coordinator  
Garrett Chitwood, Band Director  
Chris Clinebelle, Software Developer  
Charles Cullen, Student  
Will Ellison, Band Director  
Carrie Gordon, Accreditation Manager  
Benjamin Hurley, Student  
David Hodges, Church Music Director  
Alyssa Kennedy, Band Director  
Steven Meade, IT Technician  
Alexander Munro, Student  
Ken Nodes, Logistics  
Mike Packard, Band Director  
Heather Turner, Band Director  
Mark Yost, Band Director

## **FRENCH HORN**

Brandt Conley, Investment Banker  
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Caitlyn Howard, Band Director  
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Michael Sanders, Band Director  
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## **TROMBONE**

Gabriel Crane, Student  
Jason Holden, Insurance Professional  
Matthew Query, SC Residential Contractor  
Charles Turner, Student

## **BASS TROMBONE**

Jordan Crimminger, Contract Educator

## **EUPHONIUM**

Dathan Dailey, Student  
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Brad Berry, Occupational Therapist  
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Josh Pritchard, Student  
Brad Pritchard, IT Architect

## **PERCUSSION**

Danielle Benham, Medical Thermographer  
Matthew Bratton, Band Director  
Tim Brochin, York County Detective  
Jennifer Hughes, Teacher  
Tristan Lamb, Risk Advisor, SNE  
Angela Meade, Accounting  
Doug Presley, Music Teacher  
Dylan Sims, Band Director  
Ashley Terrell, Customer Service

## **HARP**

Ella Higham, Student



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## HONOR BAND

# GUEST CLINICIAN

## ALICIA CRUTCHLOW



Alicia Crutchlow is the band director at Abner Creek Middle School in Greer, SC, where she is building the band program in the school's inaugural year within Spartanburg School District Five. With 19 years of teaching experience, Alicia most recently served as band director at Florence Chapel Middle School, also in Spartanburg Five, where she taught from 2008 until her transition. She holds a Bachelor of Music Education from the University of South Carolina, along with Master's degrees in School Administration & Supervision and Classroom Leadership from Southern Wesleyan University.

Throughout her career, Alicia's bands have performed at esteemed events, including the Music for All Southeastern Regional Concert Festival, the Southern Division National Band Association/College Band Directors National Conference, the Grand National Adjudicators Invitational, and the SC Music Educators Association In-Service Conference. During her time at

Florence Chapel MS, her bands consistently earned Superior Ratings at the SCBDA Concert Performance Assessment, received the SCBDA Outstanding Performance Award each year it was awarded, and placed over 85 students in the SC All-State Band. In 2024, the program was also honored with the SCBDA Program of Note Award. Alicia has been recognized as Teacher of the Year, one of District Five's Finest Teachers, and as the Phi Beta Mu Outstanding Bandmaster.

Alicia enjoys serving as a clinician as often as she can and is the conference chair for the SC Band Directors Association. She is an active member of NAFME, SCBDA, and Phi Beta Mu.

A lifelong resident of Lyman, SC, Alicia is proud to teach in the same community and district where she grew up. Outside of teaching, she enjoys reading, serving her church, diving fully into the high school band mom life, and planning family vacations. Alicia lives with her husband, Jason (whom she met in college band), their sons Grayson and Connor, and their mischievous dachshund.

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