

# O'Fallon CCS District 90 Symphonic Winds

## O'Fallon, IL

Performing Saturday, 5:30 p.m. • Schrott Center for the Arts

### Kate DeMonica • Director of Bands

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Kate DeMonica is currently in her fourth year of teaching and third year as Director of Bands at O'Fallon Community Consolidated School District 90. At District 90, Ms. DeMonica teaches and oversees the 5th grade beginning band program, the 6th and 8th grade bands, assists with the 7th grade bands, and conducts the Symphonic Winds, an auditioned ensemble that meets twice per week. The O'Fallon D90 Bands currently have

over 500 musicians enrolled, serving two junior high schools and five elementary schools. Ms. DeMonica is originally from the Chicagoland area. She attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, earning two degrees in Music Education and Euphonium Performance with High Honors. Ms. DeMonica is currently working towards her master's in Music Education at the University of North Texas, and is a member of the Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA), Illinois Grade School Music Association (IGSMA), National Association for Music Education (NAFME), and the National Band Association (NBA).

### Timothy Brooks • Assistant Director of Bands

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Timothy Brooks is currently in his second year as the Assistant Director for District 90 Bands in O'Fallon, Illinois. At District 90, he conducts the 7th grade bands, District 90 Jazz Band, and assists with the 6th and 8th grade bands. Mr. Brooks also teaches 5th grade beginner

brass classes. Before teaching in O'Fallon, he taught band in the Oklahoma City area and taught a year of elementary music in Missouri. Mr. Brooks holds a bachelor's degree in Music Education from New Mexico State University as well as a master's degree in Wind Conducting from Oklahoma State University. He and his wife currently reside in St. Louis with their corgi.

### Brian O'Donnell • Percussion Coordinator

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Brian O'Donnell has been teaching in O'Fallon schools since 2011. He is currently the Percussion Coordinator for the District 90 Band Program and serves as a battery technician for the O'Fallon Township High School Marching Panthers in O'Fallon, Illinois. He also maintains an active private teaching studio from

beginning through high school level students. In addition to his teaching schedule, he is an active performer in the Metro St. Louis area. Mr. O'Donnell attended McKendree University earning a bachelor's degree in Percussion Performance as well as a master's degree in Percussion Performance from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. He currently resides in O'Fallon, Illinois, with his lovely wife Bekah, who is also a teacher in District 90, and their sweet dog named Ella.

### About the Music Program

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The O'Fallon District 90 Symphonic Winds is an entirely extra-curricular ensemble composed of students from both Edward A. Fulton and Amelia V. Carriel Junior High Schools. The ensemble is open to 6th-8th grade students based on an audition process that occurs each fall. This ensemble meets two evenings per week for two hours and is located in the metropolitan St. Louis area. The ensemble has performed at the Illinois Music Education Conference in 2016 and 2020, the Music For All Metro-

East Affiliate Concert Band Festival in O'Fallon, Illinois, in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, and 2022, as well as the University of Illinois SuperState Band Festival in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2022. Students from the O'Fallon District 90 Symphonic Winds are regularly represented at the ILMEA District 6 Honor Concert Band, ILMEA District 6 Jazz Band, and the All-Illinois Junior Band.

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### MUSICIANS

#### Flutes

Lilly Bertram  
Zoe Hoffmann (*piccolo*)  
Bryanna Johnson  
Madelyn Moureau  
Isabella Silence  
Chea'Brielle Wright

#### Oboes

Paul Monaco  
Clara Sledge

#### Bassoon

Dylan Leveling

#### Clarinets

Tessa Barks  
Nathan Carroll  
Daniel Ellard  
Kyle Gergen  
Laura Keysor  
Gabe Moskowitz  
Kush Patel  
Mallory Phillips  
Cadence Rea  
Logan Sawyer  
Juniper Smith

#### Bass Clarinets

Taegan Muller

#### Alto Saxophones

Everett Creek  
Luke Wampole  
Shiona Waugh

#### Tenor Saxophone

Carter Jarvis

#### Baritone Saxophone

Timothy DeWitt

#### Trumpets

Michael Armada  
Logan Brown  
Isaac Mellenthin  
Claire Mueller

#### Kaleb Paten

Tate VandelInde

#### Horns

Eli Flor  
Lillian Lambries  
Scott Truong  
Michelle Wallman

#### Trombones

Luke Anderson  
Allie Curtright  
Kris Hancock  
Wyatt Harris

#### Euphoniums

Noah Detloff  
Mackenzie Kohlberg

#### Tubas

Jacob Abelon  
Camdyn Wear

#### Percussion

Cooper Baskett  
Sidney Benedick  
Oliver Brandi  
Matt Goldsmith  
Nick Henzl  
Sam Holt  
Carter Mackell  
Madeline McElwee  
Elena O'Neil  
Sydney Pekala

### PROGRAM SELECTIONS

*Breakthrough*..... Tyler S. Grant  
*Black is the Color...* ..... arr. Robert Sheldon  
*The Country Club Stomp!* ..... JaRod Hall  
*The Thunderer* ..... John Philip Sousa,  
arr. Andrew Balent, conducted by Timothy Brooks  
*¡Viva!* ..... Jack Wilds