



VANDERCOOK!

OUTREACH EVENT

BANDFEST & ORCHESTRAFEST

APRIL 5, 2017

BandFest clinicians

Brian Logan

Paige Lush

OrchestraFest clinician

David Eccles

guest clinicians

Jenna DiSandro

Jeremy Ferris

Katherine Hebbard

Alexander Hunt

Jacob Okrzesik

Steven Vonderohe

IIT Hermann Hall Ballroom &
Quinlan Hall at VanderCook College of Music

2017 BANDFEST

Program information as provided by the ensemble directors.

8:30 a.m. Park View Concert Band

National Emblem	E.E. Bagley, arr. Matt Conaway
Songs of Kentucky, Mvmt. I: John Riley	Brant Karrick
Gadget	Randall D. Standridge

9:30 a.m. Heritage Middle School Wind Ensemble

Medal of Freedom	Roland Barrett
Tango Argentina	Robert Sheldon
Joy	Frank Ticheli

10:00 a.m. East Prairie Symphonic Band

Chorale and Canon	Anne McGinty
Eagle Mountain Overture	Robert Sheldon
Lost Mountain	Jay Bocook

10:30 a.m. Aldrich Fruzen Intermediate School Concert Band

TBD

11:00 a.m. Kaneland Harter Middle School 8th Grade Symphonic Band

March 159 (Clix)	Dan Adams
Pavane, Op. 50	Gabriel Fauré
Jubilance	James S. Finck

11:30 a.m. Heritage Middle School Jazz Band

In the Mood	Joe Garland
Summertime	George Gershwin
Take the "A" Train	Billy Strayhorn

12:30 p.m. Yorkville Middle School 7th Grade Band

Irish Suite	Leroy Anderson, arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Kaleidoscope	David Shaffer
Terminal Velocity	Michael Oare

1:00 p.m. Aldrich Fruzen Intermediate School Jazz Band

TBD

2017 ORCHESTRAFEST

Program information as provided by the ensemble directors.

8:30 a.m. Park View Concert Orchestra

Dramatic Essay	Mark Williams
Dance of the Tumblers	Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Sandra Dackow
El Toro	Don Brubaker

12:45 p.m. Yorkville Middle School 7th Grade Orchestra

Eine kleine Nachtmusik	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, arr. Bob Phillips
Japanese Lullaby	Keiko Yamada
Night Ride	Deborah Baker Monday

Brian Logan (BMEd '83) recently joined VanderCook as an adjunct associate professor, and is the Jazz Activities Chair for the National Band Association. In 2016, Logan was awarded the District 214 Friend of the Arts Award, the John Paynter Lifetime Achievement Award from Quinlan & Fabish Music, and the Illinois Bandmaster of the Year Award from Phi Beta Mu. Logan was Director of Bands at Wheeling High School from 1991-2016. In his final year, the wind ensemble performed at the Music for All National Concert Band Festival, their fourth appearance, and won the Class AAA Division at the University of Illinois Superstate Concert Band Festival. Logan's work has been recognized by the U.S. Congress and the Illinois State Senate, among many others. The National Band Association has awarded Logan with 16 Citation of Excellence awards. He also received a Paul Harris Fellow from the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, and a Distinguished Alumni Award from VanderCook. Logan is a contributing author in the GIA Publication Jazz for Beginning Ensembles and has been published in the National Band Association Journal. He received a master's degree in educational administration from Northeastern Illinois University.

David Eccles is a native of Norfolk, Virginia, and the son of a music educator. He currently serves as Director of String Music Education and Orchestral Activities at VanderCook after previous string education positions in Virginia and Florida. An active conductor and cellist, Eccles has held conducting and music director positions with the Florida State University Summer Music Camps, Tallahassee Symphony Youth Orchestra, Southwest Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra, Greater Miami Youth Symphony, Jubilate Youth Orchestra, and Brevard Symphony Youth Orchestra. He is a clinician for the Hal Leonard Corporation, and has served as a guest conductor for various state, county, regional and community orchestras. Eccles holds a Master of Music Degree in Music Education from the University of Miami (Florida) and a Bachelor of Music and Media degree from Norfolk State University. He is a member of NAFME, Phi Mu Alpha, Phi Kappa Lambda, and serves as President of the Illinois Chapter of American String Teachers Association. He is completing his doctoral studies at Florida State University..

2017 Band & Orchestra Directors

Deer Path Middle School

Lake Forest, IL

**Gina DeGregorio (BMEd '05) &
Corey Ames (BMEd '07), band directors**

Dundee Middle School

West Dundee, IL

Mona Roy, choir director

Evergreen Park High School

Evergreen Park, IL

**Ken Kazin (BMEd 87, MMEd '90),
band director
Amy Kazin, choir director**

Freemont Middle School

Mundelein, IL

Brent Burger (MMEd '00), band director

Homewood School District 153

Homewood, IL

Emily Kasper, choir director

Johnsburg High School

Johnsburg, IL

**Ilona Widomska & Joyce Beernink,
band directors
Mike Claver, choir director**

LaGrange Highlands School District 106

LaGrange, IL

**Melanie Hardesty & Andrew Shankland,
band directors**

London Middle School

Wheeling, IL

Andrew Malovance, band director

Metea Valley High School

Aurora, IL

Glen Schneider (MMEd '06), band director

Morgan Park High School

Chicago, IL

Shemeka Nash, band director

Oak Lawn Community High School

Oak Lawn, IL

Mark Baglione, choir director

Oak Park River Forest High School

Oak Park, IL

Meredith McGuire, choir director

Old Quarry Middle School

Lemont, IL

Frank Alongi, band director

Proviso Math & Science Academy

Forest Park, IL

**Steven Gooden, band director
Matthew Brown, choir director**

Queen of All Saints School

Chicago, IL

**Sheila N. Chovanec (MMEd '05),
choir director**

Carl Sandburg Middle School

Mundelein, IL

**Carol Holck, Robert Pittman &
Moulee Gupta (MMEd '08), band directors**

Thornton Fractional North High School

Calumet City, IL

**Joe Malik, band director
Latharies Bradshaw, choir director**

Thornton Fractional South High School

Lansing, IL

Samantha Elliott (BMEd '14), choir director

Whitney Young Magnet High School

Chicago, IL

Grace Jeong (MMEd '05), band director

**If music has made a difference in your life,
why not make it your career?
Become a music teacher!**

THE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM AT VANDERCOOK COLLEGE OF MUSIC

- VanderCook's practical curriculum emphasizes great musicianship and great teaching skills.
- You will enjoy a small, supportive community of people who genuinely love music.
- You will learn how to play every instrument used in a band and orchestra, followed by courses on how to effectively teach those instruments to your future students.
- You will perform with the Symphonic Band, Philharmonic Orchestra, Concert Choir and Chamber Ensembles.

OUTSTANDING AND AWARD-WINNING FACULTY

- VanderCook has a 7:1 student to teacher ratio, ensuring you will get individual attention.
- You will study closely with our nationally acclaimed faculty, who are active and accomplished performers, composers and conductors throughout Chicagoland and across the country.
- All classes and lessons are taught by faculty – never by teaching assistants.

Like music, you can't just read about VanderCook - you have to experience it. Take a day and let us introduce you to our college and all we have to offer for your future!

April 24, 2017 is Junior Day!

For more information about our programs, or to schedule an audition, call 312.788.1120 or email admissions@vandercook.edu.

UPCOMING EVENTS

KORNELIA CESARZ JUNIOR RECITAL & ANTHONY MEDINA SENIOR RECITAL

April 9, 2017, 2:00 P.M.

LUCAS BAUER, ALEXANDER HUNT & FREDDY VILLEGAS JUNIOR RECITALS

April 9, 2017, 4:00 P.M.

CHRISTINA CONNOR & ENEDINA GAMBOA JUNIOR RECITALS

April 9, 2017, 6:00 P.M.

JENNA DISANDRO, ROBBI HICKS & REGINA REIDLING JUNIOR RECITALS

April 9, 2017, 8:00 P.M.

CHAMBER ENSEMBLES CONCERT

April 18, 2017, 4:30 p.m.

KEVIN BOYLE, MIGUEL CERVANTES & RICARDO HOWARD JUNIOR RECITALS

April 21, 2017, 7:30 P.M.

QUINN CAVALLO, COURTNEY GLEITZ & RONALD RALON JUNIOR RECITALS

April 22, 2017, 2:00 P.M.

Details for these events and more can be found at
www.vandercook.edu/events

If you know a student who demonstrates the traits of a successful future music educator, please encourage them to audition at VanderCook.

For more information on events and classes please call **312.225.6288**, or visit our website at **www.vandercook.edu**.