

Special recognition and gratitude belongs to the following music educators whose dedication and effort has made possible student participation in this year's group:

**Axtell High School**

Band Directors: Susan Young,  
Eric Patterson

**Bosqueville High School**

Band Director: Tom Bedwell

**China Spring High School**

Band Directors: Pam Hyatt,  
Ian Mitchell

**Connally High School**

Band Directors: Calvin Zwernemann,  
Rick Kleine

**Eagle Wings Christian Band**

Deb Scharf, Mary Moreno

**La Vega High School**

Band Directors: Tom English,  
Holly Johnson, Ramon Carrillo

**Lorena High School**

Band Directors: Carol Penoli,  
Damon Vela, Shannon Autry,  
Rebecca Rosenboom

**Mexia High School**

Band Director: Marty Martinez

**Midway High School**

Band Directors: Mike Hardy,  
Tony Marinello

**Robinson High School**

Band Directors: Bob Vetter,  
Steve Williamson, Robin Williamson,  
Frank Nelson, Mark Halimacek

**Waco High School**

Band Directors: Scott Stuler,  
Cameron Aikin, Kayla Nelson

**Whitney High School**

Band Director: Randy Hayes



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# Waco Area Youth Wind Ensemble



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The MCC Music Department offers substantial scholarships for participation in our collegiate music ensembles. For more information, visit [www.mclennan.edu/music](http://www.mclennan.edu/music)

Sunday, November 2, 2008  
3:00 pm  
Jones Concert Hall, Baylor University

# PROGRAM

National Anthem ..... text by Francis Scott Key

Flourish for Wind Band ..... Ralph Vaughan Williams  
(*English, 1872-1958*)

Chaconne from “First Suite in E-flat” ..... Gustav Holst  
(*English, 1874-1934*)

Night Dances ..... Bruce Yurko  
(*American, b.1951*)

Dance #4 from “Puzsta” ..... Jan Van der Roost  
(*Belgian, b.1956*)

## ***Celebrating Our 16th Season!***

The **Waco Area Youth Wind Ensemble** (WAYWE) was founded in 1993 by Dr. James Popejoy, former Director of Bands at McLennan Community College. Selected by audition, this ensemble is comprised of the finest young instrumentalists in Central Texas. Since its inception, over 400 students representing more than 25 area high schools have participated in WAYWE.

The mission of the group is to provide dedicated young musicians a venue to experience the finest literature in the wind repertoire while building musical skills, community involvement, and aesthetic appreciation. WAYWE is sponsored by McLennan Community College as a part of their community service and outreach endeavors. Additional support is provided by the Waco Community Band.

# Waco Area Youth Wind Ensemble Personnel

Dr. Brian Harris, music director  
Mrs. Sarah Harris, executive director  
Mr. Mike Loudermilk, section coach

## **Piccolo**

Megan O'Donnell, *homeschool*

## **Flute**

Jessica Curry, *Lorena*  
Megan O'Donnell, *homeschool*  
Anita Rodriguez, *La Vega*  
Cady Rusnak, *Mexia*  
Meredith Sellers, *Robinson*  
Lauren Shelton, *La Vega*

## **Clarinet**

Scott Copeland, *Connally*  
Jessica Flowers, *Bosqueville*  
Erika Gonzalez, *La Vega*  
Sara May, *Midway*  
Fernando Ramirez, *Waco*  
Ciara Scott, *Lorena*

## **Bass Clarinet**

Lisa Lessenger, *Lorena*

## **Alto Saxophone**

Emanuel Dominguez, *Waco*  
Willie Hill, *La Vega*

## **Tenor Saxophone**

Taj Tatum, *Robinson*

## **Baritone Saxophone**

Michael Loudermilk, *China Spring*

## **Trumpet**

Jacob Peacock, *Whitney*  
Fernando Ramirez, *Waco*  
Kerri Smith, *Waco*  
Tane Tatum, *Robinson*  
Justin Thomas, *Connally*

## **Horn**

Megan Millsap, *Connally*  
Jeffrey Thomas, *Connally*  
Rydell Walthall, *La Vega*

## **Trombone**

Marcus Heffington, *China Spring*  
William Huneke, *La Vega*  
Joshua Smith, *MCC*

## **Euphonium**

Tiffany Kitch, *China Spring*

## **Tuba**

Zach Bridges, *Axtell*

## **Percussion**

Derek Blocker, *La Vega*  
Katie Grebel, *MCC*  
Justin Kroll, *MCC*  
Katie Loudermilk, *China Spring*

**WAYWE PARENTS:** Your assistance is needed! If you can help with providing a snack (purchased or homemade) for one of our spring rehearsals, please contact Sarah Harris at [sharris@wacoisd.org](mailto:sharris@wacoisd.org).