

## Judges:

### Adam Morrell



Adam Morrell is the band director at Stadium High School and is in his eleventh year in the Tacoma Public Schools. Before accepting the position at Stadium in 2012, he taught at Stewart Middle School, building the band program from 20 to 220. The Stadium Bands regularly perform at the Pacific Northwest Band Festival at the University of Washington, Central Washington University's Wind Fest and other regional festivals. Mr. Morrell also shares his classroom with Pacific Lutheran University's instrumental conducting students as a teaching lab.

In 2017, the Stadium Wind Ensemble was selected to perform as a "Featured Ensemble" at the Music for All, presented by Yamaha, National Concert Band Festival in Indianapolis. This year, the Wind Ensemble has been selected to perform at the Washington Music Educators Conference in February 2018. Under Mr. Morrell's direction, the bands have traveled Europe, Canada and across the US.

Mr. Morrell holds a Bachelors of Music Education (2007), and a Masters of Music Education (2015), from Central Washington University. He has been actively involved in the Commencement Bay Region of the Washington Music Educators association as President from 2012-2016. Adam enjoys spending time with his wife, Sheli and one-year-old daughter, Faye.

### Mark Lane



Mark Lane recently retired after 12 years as the Associate Director of Bands and Professor of Music Education at Central Washington University. Previously, Mark taught high school for 27 years in both Oregon and Washington. Mark holds a BA from Eastern Washington University and a MA from the University of Oregon. He has served on both the Oregon Music Education Association and the Washington Music Educators Association Boards. In Washington, Mr. Lane served 14 years on the WMEA Board of Directors and was President from 2008-2010. Mark served as the Northwest Division President of the National Association for Music Education from 2013-2015 and was on the National Executive Board of NAfME for three years. He was liaison on the National Collegiate Advisory Board for National Association for Music Education from 2012-2017.

As a high school teacher, Mr. Lane has been awarded *Educator of the Year* five times and has received three *Citations of Excellence* from the National Band Directors Association. In 2001, Mark received the *Sudler Order of Merit* of the *John Phillip Sousa Foundation* and was inducted into the *BANDWORLD Legion of honor*.

Since his appointment at CWU in 2006, he received the 2012 Crystal Apple Award from the CWU Education Department. Mark was recently inducted into the Washington Music Educator Association's *Hall of Fame* and was honored as the *Washington Music Education Association/Washington Interscholastic Activities Association 2015 Music Educator of the Year*, the *2016-2017 Outstanding Music Educator Award* for the Northwest Region by the National Federation of High School Associations, and most recently was awarded the *2017 NAfME Northwest Division Distinguished Leadership Award*.

His bands have performed at conferences in both Oregon and Washington. In addition, his groups have performed twice in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade and twice at the Bands of America (Music for All) National Concert Band Festival. Mark was the Music Director of the Washington Ambassadors of Music, leading biennial European tours with over 500 high school musicians from the State of Washington in 2010 and 2012. Mark is a frequent clinician and adjudicator and has conducted, presented clinics and adjudicated throughout the US and in Canada and Europe.

### Mel Clayton



Mel has a background of fifty years in music education, including experience at the elementary, junior high, high school and college levels. With twenty-three years experience as a high school/junior high band and orchestra director, Mr. Clayton also has worked as a high school administrator, and as Coordinator of Fine Arts and Director of K-12 Summer School Programs for the Northshore School District near Seattle, WA. He also has served as president of WMEA, the Northwest Division of MENC, and national president of MENC.

As a high school band and orchestra director, Mr. Clayton's groups were consistent award winners in areas including marching band, jazz band, concert band, and orchestra. His high school teaching included tenure at University High School and Central Valley High School, and also at Woodinville High School in the Northshore School District near Seattle, Wash.

In retirement, Mel has continued to work with music teachers and college level future music educators. He enjoys the opportunity to offer his "been there, done that" experience to jazz, marching, and concert band festivals as well as conducting regional and state honor bands.

## YVMEA Band Contest 2018



**Mel Clayton, Adjudicator**  
**Mark Lane, Adjudicator**  
**Adam Morrell, Adjudicator**

**Thursday March 8, 2018**  
**A.C. Davis High School Auditorium**

**PLEASE RESPECT THE HARD WORK OF OUR STUDENT PERFORMERS:**

**TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES, REMAIN IN YOUR SEAT,  
REFRAIN FROM USING FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY, CAMERAS THAT  
MAKE NOISE, AND HELP KEEP LITTLE ONES QUIET WHILE  
GROUPS ARE PERFORMING.**

**Naches Concert Band** – 7:35 am

In the Temple of Zion– Steven Reineke  
Nostalgia – Rossano Galante  
The Shady Grove – Travis Weller

**A.C. Davis Concert Band** – 8:00 am

Yellow – Robert W. Smith  
Balladair – Frank Erickson  
Coast Guards – Karl King/ arr. Swearingen

**West Valley Concert Band** – 8:25 am

Marriage of Figaro – W.A. Mozart/ arr. Slocum  
Rain – Brian Balmages  
Foundry – John Mackey

**East Valley Concert Band** – 8:50 am

First Suite for Military Band – Gustav Holst  
1. Chaconne  
2. Intermezzo  
3. March

**Ellensburg Concert Band** – 9:15 am

Incantations – Robert W. Smith  
**TBD – TBD**  
Fuego del Alma – Carl Strommen

**West Valley Symphonic Band** – 9:40 am

Simple Gifts: Four Shaker Songs – Frank Ticheli  
The Legend of Danny Boy – James Swearingen  
Circus Days – Karl King

**Granger Concert Band** – 10:05 am

Horkstow Grange – Percy Grainger/ arr. Sweeney  
The Great Locomotive Chase – Robert W. Smith

**Cle Elum Concert Band** – 10:30 am

Coast Guards – Karl King/ arr. Swearingen  
In This Quiet Place – Robert Sheldon  
Moscow, 1941 – Brian Balmages

**Zillah Concert Band** – 10:55 am

Children's March – Percy Grainger/ arr. Wagner  
O Magnum Mysterium – Morten Lauridsen/ arr. Reynolds  
Festivo – Vaclav Nelhybel

**Ellensburg Wind Ensemble** – 11:20 am

Irish Tune from Country Derry and Shepherd's Hey– Percy Grainger  
Cajun Folk Songs (mvts. 1 and 2) – Frank Ticheli  
Canzona – Peter Mennin

**Highland Concert Band** – 11:45 am

Celtic Ritual – John Higgins  
On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss – David Holsinger  
Brave Spirit – Randall Standridge

**Lunch** – 12:10 pm – 12:40pm

**D.D. Eisenhower Concert Band** – 12:40 pm

Trombone King – Karl King/ arr. Paynter  
Panis Angelicus – Cesar Franck/ arr. Reed  
Chester – William Schuman

**Kittitas Concert Band** – 1:05 pm

Glory – John Cacavas  
Hunchback of Notre Dame – Paul Lavender  
Apollo: Myth and Legend – Rob Romeyn

**Selah Concert Band** – 1:30 pm

Shadows Unseen – Todd Stalter  
Rain – Brian Balmages  
El Capitan – John Philip Sousa/ arr. Bullock

**A.C. Davis Advanced Band** – 1:55 pm

A Little French Suite (3 mvts.) – Pierre La Plante  
Appalachian Morning – Robert Sheldon  
Torch of Liberty – Karl King/ arr. Swearingen

**Sunnyside Concert Band** – 2:20 pm

Marching Song – Gustav Holst/ arr. Moss  
Moscow, 1941 – Brian Balmages

**Grandview Concert Band** – 2:45 pm

Bravura – Charles Duple/ arr. Edmondson  
Prelude and Fugue in Bb Major – J.S. Bach/ arr. Moehlmann  
Through Darkened Sleepy Hollow – Erik Morales

**Selah Wind Ensemble** – 3:10 pm

Postcard from England – Robert Buckley  
Dancing in Air – Yo Goto  
Fire of Eternal Glory – Dmitri Shostakovich/ arr. Rhea  
Amparito Roca – Jaime Texidor/ arr. Winter

**Goldendale Concert Band** – 3:35 pm

Rhythm of the Winds – Frank Erickson  
The Battle Pavane – Tielman Susato/ arr. Margolis  
Fate of the Gods – Steven Reineke

**Sunnyside Wind Ensemble** – 4:00 pm

Dorian Dialogue – Joseph Compello  
Mystic Journey – Phil Stonebarger  
Venom – Randall Standridge

**A.C. Davis Wind Ensemble** – 4:25 pm

Prelude, Siciliano, and Rondo – Malcolm Arnold/ arr. Paynter  
Salvation is Created– Pavel Tschesnokoff/ arr. Houseknecht  
Sol Y Sombra – George Gates/ ed. Ragsdale