



Phillip Scott Wyant, DMA

DIRECTOR OF BANDS · CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA

Phillip Scott Wyant, DMA, is Director of Bands at Clearfield Area Junior-Senior High School and the eighth director in the program's nearly hundred-year history. He directs the junior and senior high concert ensembles, the Bison Marching Band, junior high marching and jazz bands, and the Thunderin' Herd Jazz Band, while also coaching student-led chamber ensembles. Students under his leadership have advanced to Pennsylvania All-State ensembles and qualified for NAfME regional-level ensembles.

EDUCATION & CONDUCTING STUDY

DMA in Music Education, Boston University (2026); MM in Wind Conducting, Messiah College; BSEd in Music Education, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, summa cum laude. Private conducting study with Jack Stamp, Jason Worzbyt, and Shannon Kitelinger; symposium study with Bradley Geneviro, Craig Kirchhoff, and Mallory Thompson.

RESEARCH

Wyant's research examines occupational identity among K-12 band directors. His dissertation, Elementary Band Directors' Occupational Identity: An Exploratory Study, identified Podium Identity as a distinct professional dimension and considered implications for teacher preparation, assignment design, and educator retention.

MUSICIANSHIP

In addition to his work on the podium, Wyant serves as pianist for the Clearfield junior and senior high choirs and performs percussion and drum set for Clearfield drama productions.

CONDUCTOR · EDUCATOR RESEARCHER

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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

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