

Kurt Bauche



Kurt is the Director of Bands at Mineral Area College in Park Hill, MO. He retired as Director of Bands in the Farmington School District after serving from 1982 to 2012. There, Kurt was responsible for the high school marching band, symphonic band, concert band, two jazz bands, and steel drum

orchestra. Under his direction, annually received superior ratings at the MSHSAA Evaluative Music Festival. In addition, the band performed at the Missouri Music Educators Association Convention in 1993.

Kurt's honors include being named a Nationally Registered and Certified Music Educator through the MENC certification program, the Farmington School District Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award, the East Central District #7 "Outstanding Educator" Award, and the Phi Beta Mu Lambda Chapter Charles Emmons Outstanding Band Director Award (2012). He was elected to the Missouri Bandmasters Hall of Fame and the Missouri Music Educators Association Hall of Fame. He is past President of the East Central District Music Educators (1996-1998), the Missouri Bandmasters Association (2002-2004), and the Missouri Music Educators Association (2004-2006). He serves currently as Secretary/Treasurer for Missouri Bandmasters Association.

Jared Brockmeyer



Jared Brockmeyer is in his 12th year as assistant director at Rockwood South Middle School where he conducts the 7th Grade band, assists the 8th Grade band, and teaches beginning horn and trombone. During Jared's tenure, the Rockwood South and Summit band programs have continued a

proud history of achievement, earning annual "Superior" ratings at state contest, consistent representation in the All-State and SLSMEA All-Suburban Honor Bands, four performances at the Missouri Music Educators Association state convention, and multiple finalist performances at Bands of America Regional and Super Regional marching competitions.

Jared is a graduate and former teaching assistant of Truman State University where he received his B.A. in Education, M.A. in Music, and M.A. in Education. He is a National Board-Certified teacher, a member of Phi Beta Mu, and an active adjudicator, designer, and conductor throughout the Midwest. Most recently, Jared has acted as guest conductor for the Eastern Missouri Conference Honor Band, the Manchester Community Band, and the Kansas City Metro #5 District Honor Band. He is the coordinator of the annual Rockwood Conducting Symposium and serves as the middle school band vice president of the St. Louis Suburban Music Educators Association. Jared regularly presents clinics on music pedagogy throughout St. Louis, most recently for Palen Music, the St. Louis Suburban Music Educators Association, and at the Missouri Music Educators Association conference.