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Boulder Concert Band Selects New Conductor

Dana Biggs, CU's Assistant Director of Bands, Brings Experience to Podium

BOULDER, CO - September 14, 2011 - The [Boulder Concert Band](#), one of the premier [adult community bands](#) in Colorado, today announced that Dr. Dana Maurice Biggs has been selected as its conductor and musical director. Along with his new role with the Boulder Concert Band, Biggs will continue as instructor and assistant director of bands at the [University of Colorado, Boulder](#).

“Dr. Biggs is bringing a unique, fresh approach to the Boulder Concert Band, and we are confident that his musical choices will delight any audience,” commented Bernard Buster, president, Boulder Concert Band Board of Directors, and principal French Horn. “We encourage everyone in Boulder and beyond to attend an upcoming concert and experience a contemporary community band tradition.”

“I previously conducted a community orchestra in London, Kentucky, which I enjoyed tremendously,” said Dr. Biggs. “It’s something I’ve missed, and I’m thrilled to be leading the talented, enthusiastic musicians in the Boulder Concert Band. I’d like everyone to know that I’m planning some exciting surprises for our audiences. You won’t want to miss one concert.”

[Boulder Concert Band Concert Schedule](#)

October 15, 2011 - A Halloween Spectacular, with special guests, the [CU Symphonic Band conducted by professor Allan McMurray](#), [Nevin Platt Middle School](#), 6096 Baseline Rd., Boulder, CO 80303. ([map](#))

December 10, 2011 - A Holiday Celebration - Location to be announced

February 25, 2012 - Let's Dance! - Location to be announced

April 28, 2012 - A Night at the Opera - Location to be announced

About Dr. Biggs

Dana Maurice Biggs serves as the conductor and musical director of the Boulder Concert Band, one of the oldest adult community bands in the country. He is also instructor and assistant director of bands at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Previously, Dr. Biggs was the acting associate director of bands at the University of Kentucky, while completing coursework for his DMA in instrumental conducting. He received his Masters of Music degree in instrumental conducting from Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky and his Bachelors of Music Education degree from the University of Kentucky in

Lexington, Kentucky. Dr. Biggs remains active as a clinician, adjudicator, drill designer and guest conductor throughout the United States.

About The Boulder Concert Band

The first records of a performing band in the city of Boulder date back to 1870. The Boulder Concert Band as we know it today was reorganized in 1976 by the late Hugh McMillen, former Director of Bands at the University of Colorado. Considered to be one of the premier adult community bands in the state, the current organization has over 70 volunteer musicians. Its members are from the business, professional, and educational communities in the Boulder County and Denver metro area.

The Boulder Concert Band provides the community with outstanding performances of traditional and modern concert literature and enriches the cultural experience of the audience and the musicians. Follow the Boulder Concert Band on [Facebook](#) or visit the web site at www.boulderband.org.

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