120. The orchestras were recognized as finalists in the TMEA Middle School String Honor Orchestra contest and were consistent UIL Sweepstakes winners. At Clear Creek High School, his program tripled from 32 to 91 in the span of three years. During his tenure, they were awarded UIL achievements for the first time in six years, and the first Sweepstakes Award in eight years.

Mr. Black earned his B.M.Ed. from SUNY Potsdam (Crane School of Music) in which he studied cello under Julian Tryczynski and Dr. Angela Myles Beeching. His professors include notable educational composers Richard Stephan, Elliot Del Borgo, and Robert Washburn. During his time at Crane, he had the unique opportunity to study as the continuo cellist for the studio of Patricia Misslin, where he accompanied future Metropolitan Opera singers Stephanie Blythe and Margaret Lattimore. He also holds a M.M. in Cello Performance from the University of Akron, studying cello with Michael Haber, formerly of the Cleveland Orchestra, and chamber music with Alan Bodman, of the Meadowmount School of Music.

In 2010, Mr. Black was awarded a fellowship with The Fund for Teachers® and used his grant funds to study chamber music at the St. Lawrence String Quartet Chamber Music Seminar at Stanford University. While in Palo Alto, he participated in an intense week of coaching and performances with members of the St. Lawrence Quartet, the Gryphon Trio, and notable pianist, Stephen Prutsman. In addition to this festival, his favorite memories of his career include conducting in Carnegie Hall, New York in 2006 and Symphony Hall, Chicago, in 2010.

Mr. Black attributes his love of art and education to his parents, who raised him in a musical home. Hi father, a tenor with the Syracuse Opera and middle school choir director, and his mother, a visual artist/educator and pianist/organist, captured his interest by enrolling him in cello lessons when he was eight and percussion lessons when he was nine. He lives in Clear Lake with his wife, Lea, and their musical family. He is active in TMAA, TMEA, and TODA, and is an active clinician as a cellist and a conductor. In addition, he is a freelance cellist and enjoys performing throughout the Greater Houston area.

Joseph A. Muñoz, Conductor

Mr. Muñoz is in his tenth year as Director of Bands at Clear Lake High School and is in his twentieth year of teaching. His responsibilities include the direction of the Clear Lake Wind Ensemble, Concert I Band, and Marching Band. Mr. Muñoz's bands at Clear Lake High School have consistently received the UIL Sweepstakes Award and have been selected Best in Class and Overall Outstanding at statewide and national contests and festivals. Under his direction, the Clear Lake High School Marching Band recently qualified for the Texas State Marching Band Contest. The Wind Ensemble has also been a consistent qualifier in the TMEA 5A Area Honor Band Competition, as well as, the TMEA State Honor Band Qualifier in 2010 and 2012, in 2012, the Clear Lake High School Wind Ensemble was selected as a TMEA State Honor Band Finalist and finished seventh in the state of Texas. This ensemble was also selected as a National Winner in the Mark of Excellence National Wind Band Project in 2010 and 2012. In 2009, the Wind Ensemble performed at the prestigious Midwest Clinic in Chicago and has also performed on the Armour Stage at the Symphony Center in Chicago, Illinois. Prior to arriving at Clear Lake High School, Mr. Muñoz was Head Band Director at Oak Ridge High School in Conroe ISD. While under his direction, the Oak Ridge High School Wind Ensemble was a TMEA 4A Honor Band Competition State Qualifier in 2001 and 2003. The Oak Ridge High School Wind Ensemble was also selected to perform at the 2003 Bands of America National Concert Band Festival. Mr. Muñoz received his Bachelor of Music from the University of Houston, where he studied instrument pedagogy and conducting with Mr. Eddie Green. He is an active adjudicator, clinician, currently serves as the Region 17 Band Chair, and the Area F Wind and Percussion Audition Chair. Professional affiliations include the Texas Music Educators Association, Texas Bandmasters Association, Phi Beta Mu International School Bandmaster Fraternity, Kappa Kappa Psi Honorary Band Fraternity, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and is an honorary member of Tau Beta Sigma. He is supported by his loving wife, D'Juana, and his children, Alexandra, Jared, and Lindsey.



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Violin II Emily Abraham 1, 2 Adrian Chang Stephanie Cho John Gao Melissa Gonzalez 1, 2 Kristi Hack 1 William Jeang 1 Evan Johnson 1, 2 Javant Leal 1 Dara Lee 1, 2 Dvlan Lee 1 Kevin Liao 1 Addie Molique 1 Andew Molique 1 Alec Tom 1

Paulina Truong 1, 2

Joy Wang

Anne Zhou 1, 2

Viola

Brian Bires 1, 2, 3 Simone Booker 1 Noemi Coute 1 Farzam Farahani 1 Kengo Furukawa 1 Vasu Gupta Daniel He 1 Connie Liu Chamali Raigama 1 Nikita Rao 1 Theresa Sim 1 Sunny Yam 1 Melissa Yang 1, 2, 3 Samuel Yang 1, 2, 3

Cello Richard Cao 1, 2

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Bass

Daston Arman John Fields Jonathan Ghattas 1, 2, 3 James Kirk 1, 2, 3 Jeffery Lee 1, 2, 3 Jonathan Peck 1, 2 Jackson Potter

Harp

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Clarinet

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Bryan Buffaloe, Conductor

Bryan Buffaloe currently serves as the director of orchestras at Clear Lake High School in Houston, Texas home to NASA. Under his direction, the "Lake" Orchestra has grown to its present enrollment of over 240 members. They have received consistent superior ratings at UIL contests and have earned Best in Class and Overall Outstanding Orchestra Honors at South Coast, DC Music Festivals and Music-fest Orlando. They have been named as a GRAMMY Signature School by the GRAMMY Foundation two times and have performed at the National Band and Orchestra Invitational in Carnegie Hall. Under his direction, the Clear Lake Orchestras have consistently ranked as a top three finalist in the TMEA State Honor Orchestra competition in both full and string orchestra and also place a large number of students in the TMEA All-Region and All-State Orchestras. In 2011 the Symphony Orchestra was named the State Honor Full Orchestra of Texas.

Mr. Buffaloe, a native of Wichita Falls, Texas, is a graduate of Sam Houston State University were he was a member of the Symphony Orchestra, University Chorale and Symphonic Choir. Prior to coming to Clear Lake, Bryan served six years as orchestra director at Klein Forest High School where he was named Outstanding Fine Arts Teacher in 2002, Teacher of the Year in 2003, and the music department was named the 2003 National Signature School by the GRAMMY Foundation. He also served two years as assistant orchestra director at Stratford High School in Spring Branch ISD and was a founding teacher of the youth orchestras and public school string program in Conroe ISD. Mr. Buffaloe's orchestras have performed at the Southern Music Conference in Atlanta, Georgia and the American Honor Orchestra Conference in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, as well as the National Band and Orchestra Invitational in New York City in 2001, 2006 and 2009, in the Circle of Honor Invitational at Symphony Hall in Chicago in 2010, and the Festival Disney Honors in 2003, 2008 and 2011.

In addition to his teaching, Bryan is active as a clinician and adjudicator having conducted numerous all-region orchestras, the Myrtle Beach All-County Orchestra in 2005 and the South Carolina All-State Philharmonic in 2004. He is past conductor of the Greater Houston Youth Orchestra Philharmonic and is the founder, and former director, of the Bay Area Youth Symphony. Bryan has served as Orchestra Vice-President of Texas Music Adjudicators Association and is currently Past-President of the Texas Orchestra Director's Association and serves as Texas Music Education Association Region 17 Secretary. He served six years as production manager and board member of the Austrian Alps Performing Arts Festival held in Innsbruk, Austria. Mr. Buffaloe is also the manager of the Sam Houston State University Summer Orchestra camps and has served as an instructor at the camps for the past 19 years. He has been named many times to Who's Who Among America's Teachers and was the 2003 recipient of the Marjorie Keller Young Teacher Award presented by the Texas Chapter of the American String Teachers Association. In 2008, Mr. Buffaloe received the Fidelity Future Stage Award as an Outstanding Music Educator and Music Advocate for the city of Houston presented by the Houston Symphony. Bryan has performed as a soloist at the American Choral Directors Association convention in Carnegie Hall and as an accomplished "fiddler", has performed across the US and won several fiddling championships. Mr. Buffaloe has presented workshops for both the TODA and TMEA conferences, String Teachers Workshop for Ohio State with Bob Gillespi and has served as a guest leader of professional development workshops for school districts around the state of Texas. Bryan's professional memberships include TMEA, TODA, TMAA, ASTA and Mu Omicron, a professional fraternity for accomplished orchestra directors in Texas.

Bryan enjoys singing and is currently serving as the worship leader at First Baptist Church of Deer Park. He is married to Anita Ladd-Buffaloe, a choir director at Deer Park High School and has three awesome children Brendon age 11, Braden age 9 and Brynlee age 5.

Kevin Black, Conductor

Kevin Black has been the Assistant Director of Orchestras at Clear Lake High School since 2005. In 2011, he, with colleague and friend, Bryan Buffaloe, earned the honor of sharing the stage with their students as the TMEA High School Honor Full Orchestra. After TMEA, they will perform at Alice Tully Hall in New York City for the Orchestra Gold Cup. During his career, he has also served as Director of Orchestras in Pasadena ISD and Clear Creek ISD, most notably at Clear Creek High School and Space Center Intermediate. During his tenure at Space Center Intermediate, his program doubled from 55 students to

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