

# East Stroudsburg Area School District 2014 Music Hall of Fame Inductees

## **Robert E. Fetterman, Jr.**

Mr. Fetterman is a 1972 graduate of Mansfield State College (now Mansfield University) where he received a B.S. degree in Music Education, and a 1976 graduate of the Pennsylvania State University, where he received an M.Ed. degree in Music Education. He has done additional graduate study at the Hartt School of Music, the VanderCook School of Music, Villanova University, West Chester University and Temple University. Mr. Fetterman served the East Stroudsburg Area School District first as Elementary Band Director and then as J.T. Lambert Sixth Grade Band Director from 1982 until his retirement in 2007. He also served as Chair of the ESASD Instrumental Music Department from 1991 until 2007. Prior to teaching in East Stroudsburg, Bob taught in the Tamaqua (PA) Area School District, spending five years as Elementary Band Director and five years as High School Band Director. Mr. Fetterman's bands in both Tamaqua and East Stroudsburg participated in PMEA Adjudication Festivals, and he served for six years as Chair of the PMEA Adjudication Committee. Bob has also served as guest conductor for numerous Junior High/Middle School band festivals, and has been nominated three times for inclusion in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. For fifteen years he was the Music Director of the Lehighon Boys and Girls Band, a community youth band in Lehighon, PA., and was also an alto saxophonist with the Allentown Band. Bob has been a member of MENC, PMEA, the National Band Association, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity, Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity and the American Federation of Musicians.



## **Peter F. Maaser**

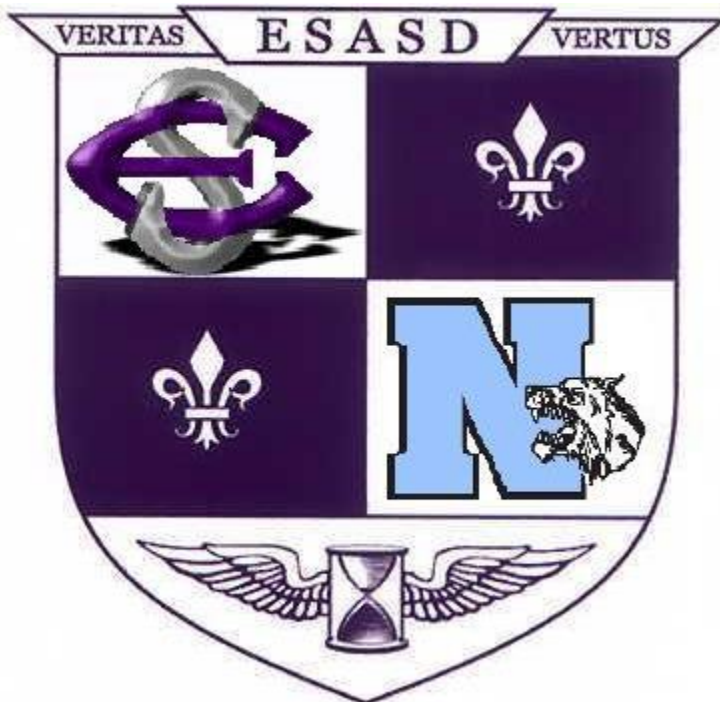
Mr. Maaser is a graduate of ESHS, Class of 1963, having participated in Concert Band, Marching Band, Brass Ensemble, District Festivals and All-State Festivals. During his high school music career, he earned the Maurice Taylor Music Award for Outstanding Achievement in the P.M.E.A. Northeastern District Band (1963). Peter earned both B.M. and M.M. degrees from Boston Conservatory of Music (1967, 1972), and privately studied with Robert Johnson, associate first horn with the New York Philharmonic; Tom Newell, associate first horn with the Boston Symphony; and currently studies with Kevin Owen, section player with the Boston Symphony. He played with the First New York Army Band (1967-1970), and has performed with Boston Pops Orchestra; Opera Company of Boston under the direction of Sarah Caldwell; and Boston productions of *A Little Night Music*, *Sound of Music*, and *South Pacific* (1979-1984). In addition, Mr. Maaser also performed in the pit band for the South Shore Music Tent and the Massachusetts Symphony Orchestra in Worcester. He has enjoyed participating in chamber music throughout his career, both brass quintets and woodwind quintets, and currently plays with the New England Wind Symphony, Symphony Pro Musica, and Charles River Wind Ensemble. He taught privately and was Band Director for the Woburn and Tyngsborough Public School systems, grades 4 through 12 (1982-2008), and, under Peter's direction, Tyngsborough High School Band received Superior ratings at a number of music festivals over the years, while his private students have been recognized at State and All Eastern Music Festivals.

## Gail Stettler Napoliello

Mrs. Napoliello is a graduate of ESHS, Class of 1972. During her ESASD music career, Gail had the privilege of gaining her instrumental music education under the direction of legendary East Stroudsburg Music Hall of Fame inductees Mr. Clement Wiedinmyer, Mr. Robert Zellner, and Mr. John Casagrande. She played the French Horn in the ESHS bands through grade 12, having participated in concert band, marching band, pep band, District Band and Regional Band. During her senior year, Gail earned the ES Band Mothers Scholarship Award, and was also a member of the High School Chorus during grades 7-12, while also being selected to participate in Choraliers during grades 11 and 12.



Gail earned a B.S. degree in Elementary Education, with a Music Minor from East Stroudsburg University, and while at ESU, participated in the College Band, College Choir and Madrigal Singers, as well as in the pit orchestra for several college musical productions. After graduation from ESU, Gail taught reading in the ESASD from 1977 until her retirement in 2008. From 1986 through 1993, Mrs. Napoliello also worked under East Stroudsburg Music Hall of Fame inductees Mr. Gordon Fung and Mr. Patrick Dorian, as the Band Front Instructor to the ESHS Majorette, Rifle and Silk Squads. During her tenure as Band Front Instructor, she also chaperoned all band trips and produced the Band Front Review, which was held each year. Most recently, Gail has continued to play the French Horn in several ESASD Alumni Band concerts, as well as with the ESU Community Band, ESU Orchestra and ESU Community Choir, and she currently plays the French Horn with the Trinity Centennial Community Band.



Past inductees into the East Stroudsburg Area School District Music Hall of Fame have included: (2002) Doreen Derr Bondy, \*Marguerite Cramer, John Eaton, \*Bernice Nauman, Dr. Kenneth Raessler, \*Clement Wiedinmyer, Robert Zellner; (2003) John E. Casagrande, Judith Farmer, Stuart Jones, David Lantz Jr., Melissa Mary Lengua, \*Louis Millard; (2004) Suzanne Anderson, Sallie Ferrebee, Jere Lantz, Stanley R. Schoonover, Michael Silvoy; (2005) Michael L. Ehrlich, Tasitha ("Tassy") Newcomb Gilbert, Steven R. Mathiesen, Larry Zaccaro Jr.; (2006) Jennifer Schoonover, Vincent Yanovitch; (2007) Dr. Katharine ("Katchie") Cartwright, Patrick C. Dorian and Rebecca DeSanto Taylor; (2008) Robert C. Hartman, Susan Farmer Talley, David Springfield and Ly Wilder Tartell; (2009) Samuel DeRenzis, Zachary Giffel, Cory D. Miller and Robert Posten; (2010) Cynthia

(Cindi) Bowman Copeland, Daniel Gelber, James A. Martini and Jenny Wunder Galunic; (2011) Michael Drolet, Brian McNulty, Kristen J. Smith and William Stine; (2012) Susan Moore Jordan, Caryn Kerstetter and Jennifer Kitchen; (2013) Christina Caiazzo-Pritchard, Jeremiah Downes, Kathaleen Joffe, Gordon L. Fung and Daniel Omelio.

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