

East Stroudsburg Area School District **2010 Music Hall of Fame Inductees**



Cynthia (Cindi) Bowman Copeland

Mrs. Copeland is a graduate of East Stroudsburg Area High School, Class of 1975. She was a member of the ESHS Chorus and Choraliars, as well as participating in the Variety Show during her junior and senior years. Cindi was selected to participate in County, District and Regional Chorus, and placed 4th among the sopranos attending Regional Chorus in 1975. She also received the Kiwanis Scholarship to attend the Fred Waring Music Workshop in 1974. Cindy was a summa cum laude graduate of North Central College, Naperville, Illinois, with a degree in Accounting and a minor in Finance in 2005, and was a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society. She became a Certified Public Accountant in 2008. Mrs. Copeland has performed in several Pocono Lively Arts musicals, was a member of both the

Pocono and Cedar Rapids Choral Societies and has sung with several church choral ensembles. Presently, she is a member of, and is a soprano soloist for the Chancel Choir of the Gary United Methodist Church, Wheaton, Illinois. She has served as a featured soloist on a CD released for her church's 150th anniversary, and has also appeared with several civic choral and instrumental ensembles as a guest soloist, and has performed as a soloist at more than 50 weddings. Cindi and her husband Greg reside in Warrenville, Illinois and are parents of two sons, Andrew and Scott.

Daniel Gelber

Mr. Gelber is a graduate of East Stroudsburg Area High School, Class of 1978. At ESHS, he participated in the band during grades 8 through 12, and was selected to participate in District and Regional Band and Orchestras. Dan was one of the first ESHS students to receive the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award, presented to an outstanding jazz band student. He performed with the Fred Waring Music Workshops for two years and attended the Stan Kenton Jazz Camp in 1977, studying with members of the Kenton band in residence. Mr. Gelber earned a Bachelors degree in Music Education from North Texas State University, and Master of Music degree in Music Theory and Composition from East Texas State



University. As an undergraduate, Dan performed with the marching band, concert band, symphonic band, wind ensemble, percussion ensembles, jazz lab bands, chamber winds, opera orchestra and basketball pep band. Mr. Gelber has been the Director of Bands at Lamar Middle School in Irving, Texas for 28 years. His band has won numerous awards and distinctions and is one of the largest in that area, with more than 460 members. Dan has written many compositions and arrangements for numerous types of musical groups, including marching bands, concert bands, ensembles, orchestras and string quartets. He is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association and the Texas Bandmasters Association, and has performed with numerous renowned concert and jazz musicians, drum and bugle corps and choirs.

James A. Martini



Mr. Martini earned a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education from Mansfield University in May, 1989, a Master of Music degree in Music Education from Bowling Green State University in May, 1998, and did additional graduate study work at Pennsylvania State University, Rutgers University, Wilkes University and the University of the Arts in Philadelphia. He served as ESHS Director of Bands and as an instrumental music teacher from 1993 through 2000. Under his direction and leadership, band participation essentially doubled in size to 160 members, and a second band, the Symphonic Wind Ensemble was formed in 1995 (and was a featured performer at the 1997 Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Conference). During Jim's tenure, both bands received numerous superior ratings at PMEA Adjudication Festivals, and traveled throughout the east coast to perform. While at ESHS, Jim directed the symphonic wind ensemble, concert band, marching show band, two jazz ensembles, the spring musical theater production

and small ensembles, while teaching lessons to all band students and a Jazz Improvisation Lab course. Mr. Martini was the conductor for musical theater productions of *The Music Man*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Into the Woods*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Anything Goes* and *Brigadoon*. He served on a school-wide committee to implement intensive ("block") scheduling at ESHS in 1995, and as such, was instrumental in the design and smooth integration of music courses into the new schedule. Jim currently serves as the Director of Instrumental Music at Central York High School, which has become one of the most respected programs in South Central Pennsylvania. Mr. Martini's musical contributions have broadened to include widely acclaimed expertise in music technology, as documented by his presentations at local, regional, state and national conferences...He has also served as the Musical Director for numerous productions with the Pocono Lively Arts Community Theater Ensembles, as well as a guest conductor, musical director, adjudicator, judge, consultant and presenter for numerous productions, band tournaments, shows, band festivals, symphonies and conferences.

Jenny Wunder Galunic

Jenny is an ESHS graduate, Class of 1971. She was a member of the ESHS Concert and Marching Bands during grades 8 through 12, the Pep Band during grades 10 through 12, and participated in the Dance Band as a senior. Jenny also was a member of the ESHS Glee Club and Choraliars during grades 10 through 12, and was selected to participate in District Band (grades 10-12), Regional Band (grades 10 and 12) and All-East Band (grade 12), as well as District Chorus (grade 12). She earned a B.S. degree in Music Education from Wilkes University in 1975, and was listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, and served on the Wilkes University Executive Council. Jenny participated in the Wilkes Woodwind Quintet and served as the Concert Band Treasurer, while being selected to represent Wilkes at the Music Educators' National Conference (MENC). Since graduation, Mrs. Galunic has participated in numerous community music groups and organizations, including the Mountain Winds Woodwind Quintet, the Trinity Centennial Band, the East Stroudsburg University/Community Band, the East Stroudsburg University/Community Orchestra, Ecumenical Brass and the Pocono Choral Society. She has performed with the pit orchestras during Pocono Lively Arts and Black Sheep Productions, and has served as the Choir Director for the Mountainhome Methodist Church and as a charter member of the East Stroudsburg Area School District Halls and Walls of Fame initiative.



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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) Jesse Green, 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.

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