

MAYHALL NAMED TO DIRECT CROCKETT BAND PROGRAM



Above: Trevor Mayhall (Photo by Ron Barry)



By Ron Barry

A seasoned music educator with experience in two other school systems and the Jackson Youth Symphony has been named to direct the Crockett County High School band program.

CCHS held a Monday afternoon “Meet and Greet” event yesterday to introduce Trevor Mayhall to the Cavalier community and give him an opportunity to present his ideas and calendar for the upcoming school year.

“It is my desire to grow this program into one of the best in West Tennessee,” Mayhall said after his introductory session. “I’d like to get this band involved in more kinds of competitions and to provide some opportunities that haven’t been done before, like experiences with the Jackson Youth Symphony.”

Originally from Kenton, Mayhall has also provided marching band drill writing services as a freelancer and is a performer himself, having been in multiple orchestras and wind bands across the United States and Europe. He holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Music Teacher Education from the University of Tennessee at Martin and a Master’s Degree in Instrumental Music Conducting from the University of Texas at El Paso. While at UTM, he was a Community Music Academy teacher, giving private lessons to students of varying ages and grade levels.

Mayhall has worked with several groups that have achieved numerous honors in competitions, including invitations to the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, California and the St. Patrick’s Day Parade in New York City.

At Monday’s “Meet and Greet,” Mayhall unveiled plans for the upcoming fall’s football halftime and band competition program, a specially written computer-centered show entitled “Glitch,” which will feature music from Styx and Pink Floyd, among others. He also previewed some of the expected competitions CCHS will enter, along with providing information on band camp in July and future innovations.

Mayhall invites any interested high school students to become involved as soon as the 2023-24 school year completes its graduation ceremonies this week.