

Gregory Kane, Director



Mr. Gregory Kane is currently a Music Teacher and K-12 Department Chair with the Canandaigua City School District where he directs the Academy Wind Ensemble, both Academy Jazz Ensembles, the CA Marching Braves and The Sound (Canandaigua's unique Football pep band). Having taught in Canandaigua since 2006, he has also directed the Academy Symphonic

Band, 4th and 5th Grade Bands, and is the founding director of the Academy New Jazz Ensemble and JAZZ5, an authentic fifth grade jazz band experience. Prior to teaching at Canandaigua, Mr. Kane was the instrumental music teacher for the Canaseraga Central School District, and briefly taught at Alfred University and Alfred State College. Kane also serves as the music director for The Finger Lakes Concert Band and has guest conducted numerous honor bands.

Mr. Kane is a passionate believer that Music Education plays an essential role in the development of every child and that musical experiences in school are unparalleled opportunities for student growth. He feels that music performance by adolescents is the ultimate opportunity for young adults to grow their creative and collaborative skills, further their ability to communicate articulately, and ultimately affords them the opportunity to live a richer and more purpose-filled life.

As a performer, Mr. Kane enjoys performing as a jazz pianist, as well as classically on the french horn. He has been privileged to perform with the ECMS Music Educators' Wind Band, the ECMS Educators' Jazz Ensemble, The Southern Tier Symphony Orchestra, The Southern Tier All-Star Jazz Band, The Greater Finger Lakes Jazz Orchestra, The Hornell Area Wind Ensemble, The Honeoye Falls Community Band and with a number of good friends both near and far.

As a graduate of The Crane School of Music, he holds bachelor degrees in both Music Education and French Horn Performance. He also holds a Master of Music in Music Education from Ithaca College in addition to completing coursework at the Eastman School of Music. Mr. Kane grew up in Penfield, NY and is a proud graduate of the Penfield Central School District. As a high school student, he attended the Hochstein and Eastman Schools of Music for preparatory piano training. He currently resides in Canandaigua, NY with his wife and their two children.



Finger Lakes Concert Band

Formerly an offering of the music department of Finger Lakes Community College, and now under the auspices of The Hochstein School, the Finger Lakes Concert Band is formed of Finger Lakes area residents who attend weekly rehearsals and perform four concerts throughout the year for the Finger Lakes community.

Musical offerings include original music written for wind band, transcriptions of orchestral literature, music of Broadway and the movies, as well as traditional marches.

The Concert Band, formed in 1984, is proud to have 7 original members still performing with the band and 16 members who have been in the band for over 10 years.



FINGER LAKES CONCERT BAND

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2019-2020

Finger Lakes Concert Band provides a wonderful opportunity to rehearse and perform with musical peers.

Weekly Rehearsals:

Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 pm
Canandaigua Academy
435 East St. in Canandaigua

A program of The Hochstein School

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About FLCB:

The Finger Lakes Concert Band is comprised of advanced adult and high school instrumentalists from the Greater Finger Lakes community. Weekly rehearsals and concerts feature a wide variety of music ranging from standard wind band literature and orchestral transcriptions to music of the jazz and pop idioms.

Rehearsals:

Weekly rehearsals are held at Canandaigua Academy, 435 East Street in Canandaigua, on Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 pm beginning **September 26, 2019**.

Membership is based upon the Band's current instrumentation needs and an acceptable level of musical ability. Auditions are not required. Musical competence will be determined by the Music Director during a trial period of at least two weeks, but not to exceed more than one series of rehearsals culminating with a concert. This period of time will be used to determine the appropriateness of the new player's skills.

Please complete and return application form with your \$90 participation fee to:

Joanna Bassett, Assistant Dean
The Hochstein School
50 N. Plymouth Ave.
Rochester, NY 14614

Fee is nonrefundable once the trial period has elapsed.

Questions?

Please call Joanna Bassett at
585.454.4596 x229
or email joanna.bassett@hochstein.org



FINGER LAKES CONCERT BAND REGISTRATION

*This section to be completed by
NEW and RETURNING applicants*

Name _____

☐ My address/phone number hasn't changed in the last year. Please use my contact info on file

☐ My address/phone number has recently changed. Please use my new information below.

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

County _____

Please provide us with the following contact info so we can check our records:

Email _____

Phone (cell) _____

(home) _____

Employer _____

Occupation _____

For statistical purposes:

Age _____ Date of birth _____ Race _____ M F

☐ \$90 check or money order made payable to The Hochstein School is enclosed.

☐ Please charge \$90 to my Visa / MasterCard / Discover / American Express

Card No. _____ Exp date: _____

CVC code: _____ Cardholder Signature _____

*This section to be completed by
NEW applicants only*

Major Instrument:

Other instruments:

How many years have you been playing your major instrument?

Please list your affiliations over the past 5 years:

How did you hear about FLCB?

Please tell us any additional information you feel we should know