

LOCAL EDUCATOR RECOGNIZED BY STATE MUSIC GROUP

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At the Maryland Music Educators Association annual "Award of Excellence Luncheon," local educator Kevin Lloyd received the Outstanding Music Teacher Award. This award recognizes Maryland educators who establish and sustain strong music programs, as well as advocate the importance of music education.

Kevin Lloyd is the Director of Bands at Linganore High School in Frederick County, Maryland, where he instructs the Marching, Symphonic, and Concert Bands, Percussion, Jazz, and Guitar Ensembles, and courses in Music Theory and Music Technology. His groups have won more than a dozen state championships, five consecutive Region Championships in Tournament of Bands, and have made appearances in the St. Patrick's Day Parades in New York and Philadelphia, the Maryland Governor's Inaugural Parade, the National Cherry Blossom Parade, and Walt Disney World's Main Street Parade.

In 1998, Mr. Lloyd was the inaugural recipient of the Golden Lance Award for Character in Education, is a 2004 Washington Post Agnes Meyer Teacher of the Year, and was named by School Band and Orchestra Magazine as one of "50 Directors Who Make A Difference In American Schools."

As a percussionist, Mr. Lloyd has performed with Percussion '80, Pittsburgh Opera Theater, Millbrook Symphony Orchestra, Allen Ambush Jazz Quartet, and Miltenberger Jazz Quintet, including eight concert tours of Europe and a tour of Japan. As a theatrical sound designer, Mr. Lloyd has composed music and created soundscapes for over 100 professional plays at the Contemporary American Theater Festival, AmeriCulture Festival, Lansdowne Street Playhouse Boston, Smithsonian Discovery Theater, and Maryland Ensemble Theater. Twelve Off-Broadway credits include productions for the The Mint, Here, Actor's Loft, Primary Stages, Theater for the New City, and the Abingdon, where he was nominated for an Excellence in Sound Design Award in 2011.

Mr. Lloyd holds Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Music from West Virginia University, with additional studies at Johns Hopkins University and Loyola College of Maryland. In addition to his teaching in Frederick County Public Schools, he has taught at Frederick Community College, Shepherd University, Potomac State College and the University of Maryland.

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