

**Ms. Gretchen Pohlman** is Director of Bands for the Gasconade County R-2 School District in Owensville, Missouri where she conducts the high school concert, jazz, pep, and marching band, as well as teaches beginning through 8th grade band. Ms. Pohlman is active as an adjudicator for the Missouri Bandmasters Association and until recently maintained a private French horn studio.

Throughout her musical career, she has performed with the Mo. State University Wind Ensemble, Wind Symphony, and Concert Band under the direction of Dr. Belva Prather, the University Symphonic Band and the Marching Pride Band under the direction of Mr. Jerry Hoover, and the University Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Robert Quebbeman, as well as the Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps. Ms. Pohlman is currently performing with the St. Louis Wind Symphony under the direction of Dr. Dan Presgrave. Her primary teachers in education and performance are Dr. Belva Prather, Mr. Jerry Hoover, Dr. Carroll Lewis, Mr. Robert Scott, Mr. Larry Pohlman, Johnny Woody, Lisa Blackmore, and J.D. Shaw.

Ms. Pohlman holds membership in the following professional organizations: Mo. Bandmasters Assoc., Missouri Educators Assoc., Music Educators National Conference, Mu Phi Epsilon, and Kappa Kappa Psi.

**Mr. Aaron Bounds** conducts the College Band and Jazz Band at East Central College in Union, Missouri. At ECC he also teaches Music Appreciation, World Music, Music Theory and Applied Instrument Lessons on brass instruments. Currently he is a substitute in both the St. Louis Philharmonic and the Gateway City Big Band of St. Louis on trombone. He earned his master's degree in Instrumental Conducting at Missouri State University in Springfield, where he also earned his bachelor's degree in Instrumental Music Education. While a student at MSU he was a member of the Pride Marching Band, the University Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band and Orchestra. For 2 summers he traveled across North America as a member of the Madison Scouts Drum and Bugle Corps playing lead baritone and marching finals both years.

**Mr. Dave Gronneberg** currently is the Associate Director of Bands and Director of Percussion at the Grain Valley School District. He has served as an arranger, clinician, designer, and educator for Lindbergh High School, Hillcrest High School, Washington High School, Kickapoo High School, and Missouri State University. During the summers of 2004 - 2006 he toured the country with the Madison Scouts Drum & Bugle Corps in which he learned from some of the finest musical minds of the era. Mr. Gronneberg was also the section leader of Gateway Indoor Percussion from 2005-2007, an Independent World Class WGI Finalist. He is currently the head snare technician for Gateway Indoor Percussion. Mr. Gronneberg is thrilled to be a part of the Missouri Lions Band staff.

**Ms. Heather Makely** is ecstatic to have the opportunity to work with the Missouri Lions Band Color Guard! Over the past nine years, Ms. Makely has evolved as a teammate, performer, and instructor. Having been taught by some of the most prestigious personalities in the "color guard world" at both nationally and locally competitive levels through programs such as Southwind Drum and Bugle Corps, Crossmen Drum and Bugle Corps, and the Pride of Missouri State Winterguard, she has undoubtedly acquired the tools to help build accomplished color guard programs that confidently showcase passion and sportsmanship. Falling back on her own experiences, Ms. Makely has helped students who are interested in the color guard activity create their own memorable moments at different schools across the midwest. Most recently, Ms. Makely has worked with the Kickapoo High School and Collinsville High School winterguard programs, award winning ensembles which achieve success both on and off the competitive floor. As a firm believer that the best teachers forever remain students, Ms. Makely is thrilled to pursue her next learning experience with the Missouri Lions Band Color Guard.

**Lisa Byland McMahon** is excited to join the Missouri Lions Band this summer. During the school year, Mrs. McMahon serves as the Assistant Director of Bands for Troy Buchanan High School in Troy, MO. Prior to her appointment in Troy; Mrs. McMahon served for 2 years as the 6-12 vocal and instrumental music director for the Lincoln County R-2 School District in Elsberry, MO.

Mrs. McMahon holds a Master of Music Performance degree from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Her undergraduate education was earned at Missouri State University in Springfield, culminating in a Flute Performance Diploma and a Bachelor of Music Education. Active as an adjudicator in Missouri and Illinois, Mrs. McMahon specializes in woodwind instruction.

Mrs. McMahon lives in Maryland Heights, MO with her husband Jeremy (also a band director) and their dogs Scarlet and Rufus.