

BRENDAN HAGAN

Brendan Hagan is proud to currently be serving as the Learning Leader for the Fine and Performing Arts Program at Western Canada High School where he is able to work with the finest students and teachers in the city of Calgary. In his role as teacher he serves as the director of the Grade 10 Concert Band, Grade 11 Symphonic Band, Grade 12 Wind Ensemble as well as the Band 10, 20, 30 courses.

Mr. Hagan holds a Bachelor of Music Degree with distinction specializing in secondary music education from the University of Calgary in Alberta, Canada. He is also a graduate of The Master of Teaching Program also from the University of Calgary. In his music performance career he has performed throughout Canada, England, France, Holland, Germany and The United States.

Mr. Hagan has been nominated for both the Edwin Parr award and the Prime Minister's Teaching Excellence Award.

In 2013 Mr. Hagan was honored to be awarded The Alberta Provincial Excellence in Teaching Award.

As a conductor and educator Mr. Hagan is active nationally and internationally. In the summer of 2012 he served as Assistant Conductor to The National Academy Orchestra of Canada where he led the orchestra alongside Maestro Boris Brott in 14 concert programs through the course of the summer for the Brott Music Festival. Through this position, he had the opportunity work with and conduct some of Canada's finest musicians from leading professional Canadian Orchestras. Mr. Hagan is returning to his post as Assistant Conductor to The National Academy Orchestra of Canada for the summer of 2013. Mr. Hagan is also a sought after guest conductor and music educator in the United States.

Mr. Hagan's true pride and joy is getting to work day in and day out with the unbelievably talented and inspiring young musicians at Western Canada High School in one of the city of Calgary's premier high school music programs.