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Dr. Melley holds degrees in performance, music education, and conducting from the University of Massachusetts and Louisiana State University and earned his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Conducting from Arizona State University. He holds professional affiliations with the College Band Directors National Association, National Association for Music Education, and is the Rhode Island state chair for the National Band Association. He has received honorary induction into Pi Kappa Lambda and Kappa Kappa Psi.