

The
Minnesota Band Directors Association
presents



The First Annual
Minnesota
9/10 Honor Band
Dr. Mark Whitlock, Conductor

Minnesota Music Educators
Association
In-Service Clinic

Thursday, February 17, 2000
Minneapolis Convention Center
The Grande Ballroom
1:00 pm

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Program

(to be selected from the following selections)

Cajun Folk Songs.....	Frank Ticheli
Flourish for Wind Band.....	Ralph Vaughn Williams
Pentland Hills.....	Maj. J. W. Howe
Polly Oliver	Thomas Root
Variations on Scarborough Fair.....	Traditional, arr. Calvin Custer
Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon.....	Percy Grainger

Good Afternoon!

On behalf of the Minnesota Band Directors Association it is my pleasure to welcome you to the inaugural performance of the Grades 9-10 Honor Band. You may have noticed the change in format this year to a grade 6-8 Honor Band and a 9-10 Honor Band. This was done in an effort to include 10th grade students and to increase the opportunity for grade 6-8 students.

The members of this band represent 40 schools and were selected by taped audition from among 269 students. These students represent band programs from throughout the entire state.

Our guest conductor, Dr. Mark Whitlock, first worked with these students on Saturday, February 12 for a full day of rehearsals in preparation for today's concert. They rehearsed again this morning for two and a half hours to put the final touches on the music. We appreciate the hard work, musicianship and leadership that he has provided these young musicians. Working together, meeting other students from around the state and experiencing a high level of music-making have been some of the highlights of this Honor Band experience.

A special thank you is extended to the many people who gave their time, energy and expertise to make this a successful experience for these musicians. These include: parents, family members, band directors, private teachers, MBDA audition judges and section coaches, the staff at Wayzata and St. Anthony High School, the MMEA office staff, Doug Schmitt of Schmitt Music Centers for donating the printed music, the Honor Band Committee members and Terri Svec, Wendy Barden, Eileen Clift and Dan Massoth for the countless hours necessary to coordinate this event.

Thank you for attending today's concert and for all you have done to support this opportunity for 9th and 10th grade Minnesota musicians. Now, sit back and enjoy the efforts of these wonderful students.

Charlie Leibfried
Minnesota Band Directors Association

9/10 Honor Band Roster

Flute		Clarinet		French Horn	
Jennifer Aho	10	Katie Matter	9	Jackie Eastman	9
Kassa Andreasen	10	Ken Meyer	10	Katie Hoyme	9
Ann Ebert	10	Erik Nimlos	10	Matthew Krogstad	10
Nicole Gronneberg	10	Kadence Schermerhorn	9	John Nichol	10
Julia Kouneski	9	Fine Song	9	Jessica Rensberger	10
Jennifer Kruse	10			Matt Thibault	10
Katie Roth	9	Bass Clarinet		Trombone	
Kelly Wendler	10	Kristen Pederson	9	Heidi Beran	10
Keirnan Willett	9			Brandon Burum	9
		Alto Saxophone		Josh Cosens	10
Piccolo		Nikki Otten	10	Dan Gullickson	10
Kassa Andreasen	10	Kristin Rarick	9	Erin McNeill	10
		Michael Wifler	9		
Oboe		Tenor Saxophone		Euphonium	
Kirsten Eilertson	10	Bryce Evans	10	Josh Abraham	10
Jenna Libersky	10	Matt Jungwirth	10	Jenna Walli	9
		Baritone Saxophone		Tuba	
Bassoon		David Vanderpool	9	Seth Olson	9
Thea Groth	9			Phil Sowden	9
Thereasa Schollett	9	Trumpet		Percussion	
		Matt Anderson	10	Heather Carufel	9
Clarinet		Holly Backes	10	Sara Hillesheim	9
Emily Brandel	9	Andrew Engquist	10	Reid Kennedy	10
Sarah Carlson	9	Ryan Ernst	9	Becca Mitchell	10
David Dierauer	10	Kristen Grygelko	10	Mike Smith	9
Abbie Esler	10	John Larson	9		
Audrey Geiger	9	Anna Morrison	10		
Laura Henry	9	Grant Robinson	9		
Merete Larson	10	Rachel Serber	9		

About the Conductor

Mark Whitlock is Director of Bands at the University of Minnesota Duluth. His responsibilities include directing the Concert Band and the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, teaching Instrumental Conducting, teaching Applied Low Brass, Instrumental Teaching Methods and supervision of Instrumental Student Teachers. Prior to his appointment at UMD, Mark was Assistant Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Trombone at Eastern Kentucky University, a position he held since 1986. While at Eastern Kentucky University Mark was the Associate Director of the Stephen Collins Foster Music Camp and was the director of the junior high band portion of that camp. He has also held the position of Associate Director of Bands at Mason City High School in Mason City, Iowa from 1980 to 1983.

Dr. Whitlock received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Iowa State University, Master of Music in Trombone Performance and Pedagogy from the University of Iowa and the degree of Doctor of Musical Arts in Wind Conducting, also from the University of Iowa. He is a frequent clinician throughout the country having conducted honors bands and clinics in Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, West Virginia and California. Mark has also been the guest conductor at the Indiana Summer Music Clinic and the International Music Camp. Dr. Whitlock is conductor of the Twin Ports Wind Ensemble, a local wind ensemble dedicated to the performance of the finest wind band literature. He is also conductor of the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra for the Minnesota Ballet's yearly performance of the Nutcracker Ballet. Dr. Whitlock is also the founder and director of the North Shore Summer Music Experience, a summer camp for young musicians which is held on the campus of the University of Minnesota Duluth.

Participating Directors and Schools

Tim Wege	Albany High School	Scott Rabehi	Maple Grove Junior High School
John Lace	Anoka Senior High School	Eric Bitterman	Maple Grove Senior High School
James Jacobsen	Apollo Senior High	Doug Miller	Monticello Senior High School
Scott Jones	Apple Valley Senior High	Robert Rantanen	North Campus WBL High School
Jim French	Armstrong Senior High School	Leon Haefner	Northfield Senior High School
Brian Koser	Austin High School	Paul Schierenbeck	Osseo Senior High School
Brock Duncan	Benson Public Schools	Colleen Fischer	Richfield Senior High School
Mike Haase	Brooklyn Junior High School	Stephen Voss	Rockford High School
Alison Haseman	Buffalo High School	Steve Olsen	Rosemount Senior High School
Michael Lien	Centennial Senior High School	Pat Moriarty	Roseville Area High School
Anthony Jirschele	Cloquet Senior High School	Dave Kerkvliet	Sebek Public Schools
Donna Novey	Creton Derham Hall	Tami Lyons	Southwest Jr. High School
Charles Leibfried	Duluth Central High School	David Goedtke	Springfield Public Schools
William Henry	Eastview Senior High School	Matt Oyen	St. Paul Central High School
Joan Moen	Forest Lake Central Jr. High	James Siewert	St. Peter High School
Robert Caspersen	Hastings Senior High School	Kim Budde	Valley View Middle School
Joshua LeHigh	Hill-Murray High School	Kim Cosens	Waseca High School
William Bell	Hopkins Senior High School	Terry Brau	Willmar Senior High School
Mary Goheen	Luverne High School	Tim Gleason	Winona Senior High School
Robert Gospeter	Mankato East High School		
Tedd Gullickson	Mankato West High School		

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Dan Massoth
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Terri Svec
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