

The  
Minnesota Band Directors Association  
presents



The Fifth Annual  
**Minnesota**  
**Middle Level Honor Band**  
Dr. Kristin Tjornehoj, Conductor

**Minnesota Music Educators**  
**Association**  
**In-Service Clinic**

Saturday, February 17, 2001  
Minneapolis Convention Center  
The Grand Ballroom  
12:30 pm

**The Minnesota Band Directors Association  
2001 Middle Level Honor Band  
Kristin Tjornehoj, Conductor**

**Program**

(to be selected from the following compositions)

<i>Chimes of Liberty March</i> .....	E. F. Goldman, arr. Larry Schissel
<i>Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded</i> .....	Larry Daehn
<i>Scherzino Sinfonica</i> .....	Ralph Hultgren
<i>Sub-Saharan Rhythm</i> .....	David Gillingham
<i>Suite Dreams*</i> .....	Aaron Strang
<i>Kabe</i> .....	J. Michael Roy

\*MBDA Composition Contest Winner

**2001 Middle Level Honor Band Roster**

<b>Flute</b>	<b>Bass Clarinet</b>	<b>Horn</b>
Amanda Bychinski 8	Jacob Anderson 8	Nicole Eggenberger 8
Caryn Christianson 8	Nicole Litzner 8	Roger Garton 8
Marissa Evans 8	Bennett Smith 8	Rajat Jha 8
Stacy Sampson 8		Jacqueline Minneman 8
Lauren Savage 8		Abby Monson 8
Alise Smith 8	<b>Alto Saxophone</b>	Rebecca J. Pierson 8
Jean Song 8	Jessie Albright 8	Claire Schipke 8
Joanna Thomsen 7	Meghann Coyle 8	Natalie Yarbrough 8
Kate Westby 8	Joshua Peterson 8	
	Heidi Telste 8	<b>Trombone</b>
<b>Piccolo</b>	<b>Tenor Saxophone</b>	Garrett Gransee 8
Danielle Weiss 8	Eric Ice 8	Nick Hagen 8
<b>Oboe</b>	Matthew Martenson 8	Rachel Hiltner 8
Kimberlie Davids 7		Nick Morrison 8
Marie Holm 7	<b>Baritone Saxophone</b>	Mary Nelson 8
	Michael Fangmeier 8	Ricky Olson 8
<b>Bassoon</b>		<b>Baritone</b>
Becky Martin 8	<b>Trumpet</b>	Mary Bzdok 8
<b>Clarinet</b>	Jacob Dalager 8	Matthew Ouren 7
Katie Angevine 8	Sarah Duea 6	Evan Sundry 8
Sara Ball 8	Zach Guttormson 8	
Molly Corrow 8	Ryan Kopperud 8	<b>Tuba</b>
Janine Eiselt 8	Krysti Lesch 8	Ben Barnard 6
Jennie Gappa 8	Cassie Lorbach 8	Matt John 8
Erik Johnsen 8	Traci Nelson 8	Abhrajeet Roy 7
Deborah Johnson 8	Krista Osadchuk 8	
Samuel E. Miller 8	Joelle Rolfs 7	<b>Percussion</b>
James Oblak 8	Dan Sederstrom 8	Nick Geier 8
Rebecca Rothmeier 8	Raleigh St. Clair 7	Matthew Gullickson 8
Jennifer Tinberg 8	Jack Thurnblad 8	John Hilde 7
Anna Williams 8	Tina Voorhees 8	Peder Lindberg 8
Emily Zachman 8		Patrick Lyons 8
		Victor Vondracek 8

## A Message from the MBDA President

Good Afternoon!

On behalf of the Minnesota Band Directors Association it is my pleasure to welcome you to today's performance of the 6-8 Middle Level Honor Band. The students in this band represent 47 schools from throughout the state and were selected from among more than 430 taped auditions.

These students have been rehearsing for the past day and a half under the direction of Kris Tjornehoj. Dr. Tjornehoj is an Assistant Professor at UW-River Falls where she conducts the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Orchestra.

A highlight of this performance is the premiere of the winning composition from the MBDA Composition Contest. Composer Aaron Strang has provided us with a wonderful piece, "Suite Dreams". He was present at the rehearsal so these young musicians could meet a "real live composer" and have the opportunity to hear him talk about his music.

Please join me in thanking the many people who have played an important role in the success of this Honor Band experience: parents, family, school directors, private teachers, MBDA auditioners and section coaches, the staff at Valley View Middle School in Edina, the MMEA office staff and Mr. Doug Schmitt of Schmitt Music Centers for donating the printed music. A special thanks to Terri Svec, Joni Sutton, Dan Massoth and Wendy Barden for guiding the whole process that makes this experience possible and to Chip Williams for his tireless efforts during the application/audition process.

I hope you enjoy the concert presented here this afternoon by these fine young musicians and their director.

Charlie Leibfried

## About the Conductor

### **Dr. Kristin Tjornehoj**

Kristin Tjornehoj is an Assistant Professor at UW-River Falls where she conducts the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Orchestra, and teaches related courses. She holds a BA and BM from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, a Masters Degree in Performance from the University of Minnesota, and a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Tjornehoj is active as a conductor, lecturer and performer. She is in demand as a guest conductor throughout the region. As a lecturer, Dr. Tjornehoj has presented sessions on conducting and motivation for numerous conferences. Currently, she holds the role of Regional Vice President for the Wisconsin School Music Association in Madison, Wisconsin. Dr. Tjornehoj has been involved in the commissioning of 6 pieces for wind band. She has participated in many music festivals and is a frequent performer on saxophone and piano. Dr. Tjornehoj is active in church music, and is currently music director at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Lakeland, Minnesota.

## Participating Directors and Schools

Susan Smith.....	Black Hawk Middle School	Deena Lindstrom.....	Monticello Middle School
Mike Haase.....	Brooklyn Junior High School	Wanda Dagen.....	Morris Area High School
Terri Svee.....	Buffalo Community Middle School	Laura Goucher.....	Mounds Park Academy
Christine Ringen.....	Centennial Middle School	David Peterson.....	Northdale Middle School
Jennifer Loer.....	Central Middle School	Mary Williams.....	Northfield Middle School
Melanie Thompson.....	Dakota Hills Middle School	Dan Gauper.....	Oak Grove Intermediate School
Cynthia Shirk.....	Dakota Meadows Middle School	Randy Resley.....	Osakis High School
Paul Dierkhising.....	Detroit Lakes Middle School	Jane Ruohoniemi.....	Osseo Junior High School
Tim Johnson.....	Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton Schools	Sean Fitzsimmons.....	Pelican Rapids High School
Eldred Quarstrom.....	Discovery Middle School	Matthew Phelps.....	Plymouth Middle School
Aimee Chalmers.....	Ellis Middle School	Nicole Hoines.....	Red Rock Central Public Schools
Robert Ouren.....	FAIR School	Cari Collar.....	Richfield Middle School
John Greene.....	Falcon Ridge Middle School	Paul Budde.....	Roosevelt Middle School
Denise Wiese.....	Fergus Falls Middle School	John Zschunke.....	Rosemount Middle School
Ann O'Mara.....	Fillmore Central Middle School	Nancy Dostal.....	Scott Highlands Middle School
Peggy Reynolds.....	Hastings Middle School	Anita Boster.....	South Junior High School
Amy Dahl.....	Hibbing Lincoln Middle School	Phil Raaen.....	Southwest Jr. High School
Melissa Krieger.....	Lake Junior High School	David Goetke.....	Springfield Public Schools
Jay Eichhorst.....	Madelia High School	Jeremy Mann.....	Valley Middle Schools
Jim Kopetzki.....	Mankato East Middle School	Craig Kopetzki.....	Waseca Jr. High School
Joni Sutton.....	Maple Grove Junior High School	Dan Massoth.....	Wayzata Central Middle School
Clifford St. Clair.....	Martin County West Junior High	Kay Hawley.....	West Junior High School
Jennifer Udstuen.....	McGuire Junior High School	Kathy Vondracek.....	Westbrook-Walnut Grove Public Schools
Cheryl Pikal.....	Minnetonka Middle West School		

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Wendy Barden	Kimberly Budde
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Sue Moran	Susan Smith
Joni Sutton	Terri Svee

## Audition Judges and Section Coaches

Mike Anderson	Jennifer Gruepner	Susan Lee	Gina Rollins
Kurt Claussen	Alison Haseman	Ryan McCarthy	Marianne Sandstrom
Eileen Clift	Bill Henry	Joan Moen	Susan Smith
Geneva Fitzsimonds	Kip Johnson	Sue Moran	Terri Svee
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Laura Goucher	Melissa Krieger	Scott Rabehl	

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