

The
Minnesota Band Directors Association
presents



The Second Annual
Minnesota
9/10 Honor Band

Dr. Thomas L. Swanson, Conductor

Minnesota Music Educators
Association
In-Service Clinic

Thursday, February 15, 2001
Minneapolis Convention Center
The Grande Ballroom
12:30 pm

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Program

- Thus Do You Fare, My Jesus Bach, arr. Reed
- Courtly Airs and Dances..... Nelson
- Festivo Nelhybel
- Blues for a Killed Kat End, arr. Fennell

Good Afternoon!

On behalf of the Minnesota Band Directors Association it is my pleasure to welcome you to this performance of the Grades 9-10 Honor Band. This is the second year that we have offered both a 6-8 Honor and a 9-10 Honor Band. This change has presented the opportunity for 10th grade students to be involved in a State level honor band and has expanded the opportunity for students in grades 6-9.

The members of this band represent 49 schools and were selected by taped audition from among 232 students. These students represent band programs from throughout the entire state.

Our guest conductor, Tom Swanson, first worked with these students on Saturday, February 10 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 Augsburg College for the use of their facility for rehearsals, 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, Joni Sutton 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. I hope you enjoy the efforts of these young musicians.

Charlie Leibfried
Minnesota Band Directors Association

9/10 Honor Band Roster

<u>Flute</u>		Nikki Schmidt	9	<u>French Horn</u>	
Kirsten Ellingson	10	Fine Song	10	Emily Brand	9
Amy Hoops	9	Katrina Stansbury	10	Kate Ellingsen	10
Randi Johnson	9	Kellee Trautmann	9	Bridget Hölman	10
Sarah Johnson	10			Rachel Morken	9
Brenna Martenson	9	<u>Bass Clarinet</u>		Noella Joy Schroeder	9
Corinne Riopel	10	Megan Livermore	9	Corinne Webb	9
Jennifer Saffert	10	John Oblak	9		
Lea Sims	10	Kristen Pederson	10	<u>Trombone</u>	
Jenna Thureen	9			Brandon Burum	10
		<u>Alto Saxophone</u>		Britt Panuska	9
<u>Flute/Piccolo</u>		Alyssa Christianson	9	Patrick Pfister	9
Pamela Chapman	9	Alan Lam	10	Brian Priebe	10
		Kaitlin Lindsey	9	Jenna Walli	10
<u>Oboe</u>		Kyle Sack	10		
Lindsay Eastman	10			<u>Baritone</u>	
Rebecca Parvey	10	<u>Tenor Saxophone</u>		Matthew Hiatt	10
		Daniel Luoma	10	Jesse Peterson	10
<u>Bassoon</u>		Anna Pederson	9		
Shera Balgobin	10			<u>Tuba</u>	
Kristin Glab	9	<u>Baritone Saxophone</u>		Brandee DeJong	10
Thea Groth	10	Peter Nelson	10	Phillip Sowden	10
<u>Clarinet</u>		<u>Trumpet</u>		<u>Percussion</u>	
Alethea Ebb	9	Tiffany Anderson	10	Tim Gabriel	9
Audrey Geiger	10	Matt Casale	9	Sara Hillesheim	10
Laura Henry	10	Paul Gladen	9	Kristin Kusche	10
Katy Hughes	9	Alexander Goetz	9	Michael Lais	10
Melody McKnight	9	Greg Haro	9	Tim Lindeman	10
Christopher Mechell	9	Darren La Page	10	Josh Wahlstrom	10
Kendra Olsen	9	Christopher Nordell	10		
Becky Palermo	10	Luke Olson	9		
Kadence Schermerhorn	10	John Raymond	9		

About the Conductor

The conductor of the 2001 MBDA 9-10 Honor Band is Dr. Thomas L. Swanson, Professor emeritus of Music, Bemidji State University. A Detroit Lakes native, Swanson attended Moorhead State University, earning a bachelor's degree in Music Education in 1961. Swanson then taught instrumental music in the Hawley, MN schools for two years before beginning his graduate study at the University of Iowa, Iowa City. He holds a Master of Arts and Doctor of Musical Arts in Trombone Performance and Pedagogy from that institution. Principal teachers were J. P. Roebuck (Detroit Lakes), H.D. Harmon and Arthur Nix (MSU), and John Hill (Iowa).

For more than thirty years Dr. Swanson served the BSU Department of Music in various capacities. He was instructor of brass instruments and ensembles, music education preparatory classes, Conductor of the Bemidji Symphony 1971-81 and 1995-96, Music Department Chair 1981-89, Conductor of the University Band in 1987-1996, and Director of the Summer MusiCamp. His students have enjoyed remarkable success as performers and teachers of music, and brass ensembles under his guidance have performed at state and regional conventions. Following retirement in 1996, Swanson returned to conduct the Bemidji Symphony for three seasons from Fall, 1997-Spring, 2000.

Dr. Swanson is an active conductor-clinician and contest adjudicator. Most recently, he conducted the 1999-2000 Minnesota All State Symphonic Band, and he was among a group of state collegiate band directors who conducted the 1996 Minnesota Intercollegiate All State Band. In 1995 Swanson was one of four guest conductors at the Tennessee Tech University Festival of Winds, Cookeville, TN. He was a conductor-clinician at the Fargo, North Dakota String Festival, served as an adjudicator on several occasions at the Optimist Band Festival in Winnipeg, and conducted the 1999 Section 8A Subsection 30 Honor Band. Swanson also served as adjudicator for the Minnesota All State Selection Committee 1997-1999.

Participating Directors and Schools

John Lace	Anoka Senior High School	Phillip Richardson	Moundsview Senior High School
Scott Jones	Apple Valley Senior High	Dennis Lodin	North Junior High School
Doug Bakkum	Blaine Sr High School	Leon Haefner	Northfield Senior High School
Mark Frahm	Blue Earth Area High School	David Haugh	NRHEG Public Schools
Keith French	Cannon Falls High School	Paul Schierenbeck	Osseo Senior High School
Steve Lyons	Champlin Park High School	Steven Borgstrom	Park Center Senior High School
David McCormick	Chosen Valley Public Schools	Sean Fitzsimmons	Pelican Rapids High School
Anthony Jirschele	Cloquet Senior High School	Colleen Fischer	Richfield Senior High School
Joel Wood	Discovery Middle School	Stephen Voss	Rockford High School
William Henry	Eastview Senior High School	Steve Olsen	Rosemount Senior High School
Rich Berggren	Eden Prairie High School	Pat Moriarty	Roseville Area High School
Ann O'Mara	Fillmore Central Middle School	James Siewert	Saint Peter High School
Robert Caspersen	Hastings Senior High School	Dave Kerkvliet	Sebek Public Schools
William Bell	Hopkins Senior High School	Rufino Ochoada	Simley Senior High School
Larry Keifenheim	Kenwood Junior High School	Phillip Holm	South View Middle School
Jay Eichhorst	Madelia High School	David Goedtke	Springfield Public Schools
Eric Bitterman	Maple Grove Senior High School	Susan Moran	Stillwater Junior High School
Kip Johnson	Minnewaska Area High School	Kim Cosens	Waseca High School
Ronald Stary	Montevideo Senior High School	Terry Brau	Willmar Senior High School
Douglas Engstrom	Moorhead Senior High School	Randy Blaser	Winona Senior High School

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