

The Minnesota Band Directors Association

2006 HONOR BANDS CONCERT

featuring the

6-8 HONOR BAND

Jerry Luckhardt, Conductor

9-10 HONOR BAND

John Ross, Conductor



*Sunday, February 26, 2006 at 3:00 PM
Wayzata High School Auditorium*

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PROGRAM

(to be selected from the following)

- Highland Echoes** **Larry Daehn** (*Daehn Publications*)
Prelude and Fugue in Bb Major..... **J.S. Bach/Moehlmann** (*Belwin/Warner Bros.*)
Different Voices **Rick Kirby** (*rkirby321@aol.com*)
 I. □□ *The Spoken - "Dialogue"*
 □□□□□ II. □ *Whispers*
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Rememberance **Jerry Luckhardt** (*manuscript*)
Free World March **Karl L. King/Swearingen** (*Barnhouse*)

6 - 8 Honor Band Roster

FLUTE Hallie Hillemann Jennifer Harms Erin Peterson Victoria Erickson Kendra Coleman Lindsay Gusek Kayla Hanson Hilary Duff	Bb CLARINET Beth Schulz Sara Bukowski Charlie Smith Annie Lips Edith Cho Carley Olson Matthew Pfeifer Kate Wageman Sarah Dens Betsy Johnson Christy Venell Shelby Hostager Colleen Bell Nathaniel Rehm Katrina Benson Jason Yoon	ALTO SAX Laurel Boman Miles Crocker David Dorsch Jacob Weinzettel Bradyn Watson Samantha Mathers	Kirsten Pagel Shandi Hopkins Kevin Jenkins	EUPHONIUM Jalen Getting Anthony Mauser Adam Safterlie
OBOE Rebekah Weidenhaft Grayson Roper Lars Johnson	TENOR SAX Jonathan Birdsall Brittany Mattson	F HORN Melody Peterson Anna Ross Kerri Byers Martti Jaakola Andrew Kalina Lydia Griffin	TUBA Dana Johnson Nate Haverkamp	PERCUSSION Ryan Schlotterback Tony Moffaz Jenna Bakken Andrew Bittner Laura Brenberg Renita Knese
BASSOON Erik Chapman Remington Roper	BARI SAX Benjamin Dundas	TRUMPET Kayla Frazee Nolan Funk Adam Gothmann Ryan Sederquist Mark Nelson Marty Reichert	TROMBONE Aaron Gothmann Alex Getting Olivia Eckhoff Brian Berkowitz Andrew Van Cleve Christian Waage Becca Rudquist Alex Elert Beth Ostlie	

About the Conductor □

Jerry Luckhardt is Associate Director of Bands and conductor of the Symphonic Band, Chamber Winds and New Music Ensemble at the University of Minnesota. Luckhardt is also professor of conducting and coordinates all aspects of the undergraduate conducting curriculum at the University of Minnesota.

The scope of Luckhardt's conducting background complements his ensemble accomplishments. He has appeared as a guest conductor and clinician with ensembles around the nation, in Europe and Asia. He has earned acclaim from composers such as Michael Colgrass, Shelley Hanson, Libby Larsen, Robert Xavier Rodriguez and Judith Lang Zaimont for performances of their works. Luckhardt is also a strong advocate for music with membership in the College Band Directors National Association, Music Educators National Conference, Minnesota Band Directors Association, Phi Beta Lambda, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma. Among his myriad accomplishments, Luckhardt is Conductor of the Medalist Concert Band of Bloomington, Minnesota and is Conductor and Artistic Director of the Encore Wind Ensemble of Minneapolis.

With a wide and varied background, Luckhardt brings to his current position experiences from some of the finest music programs in the nation. He has been on the faculty at Baylor University, the University of Texas, the University of Michigan, and the University of Minnesota-Duluth. He also has three years of public school teaching experience in Michigan and Missouri.

Jerry, his wife Tami, and their children live in Apple Valley, Minnesota.

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9-10 Honor Band 2006

John Ross, Conductor

PROGRAM

(to be selected from the following)

Florentiner March	Julius Fucik/Bourgeois (Wingert-Jones)
Poem	Scott Boerma (KJOS)
From Darkness Grows The Dancing Blue Lights.	Elaine Ross (elaineross@elaineross.com)
With Quiet Courage	Larry Daehn (Daehn Publications)
Ave Verum Corpus	W.A. Mozart/Buehlmann (Ludwig Publications)
Incantation and Dance.	John Barnes Chance (Boosey & Hawkes)

9 - 1 0 H o n o r B a n d R o s t e r

FLUTE
Jade Hagberg
Wenonah Echeland
Laura Mattson
Andrew Schultz
Brianna Nelson
Bailey Cahlander
Kateri Farrell
Elizabeth Lieffort

OBOE
Martha Griffin
Katie Vergosen

BASSOON
Patrick Johnson
Katie Bauernfeind

BASS CLARINET
Dan Lebowitz

Bb CLARINET
Jimmy Vogel
Kimberly Griffith
Phil Breczinski
Amelia Smith
Sonja Quist
Jaclyn Eiselt
Clara Jung
Sylvana Tunesi
Margaret Krause
Camila Zimmerman

Harry Seong
Becka Ly
Megan Groebner
Zhu Tina
Elizabeth Stock

ALTO SAX
Rachel Bratek
Jennifer Nygren
Devin Kalafut
Julian Clarkson

TENOR SAX
Ben Kofoed
Tristan Killey

BARI SAX
Tammy Peterson

TRUMPET
Charlie Hill
Sam Callahan
Matthew Nelsen
Christian Stokes
Carolyn Dundas
Zach Waller
Nick Dusek
Dong Jin Park
Ira Hanson
Steve Seaberg
Thomas Gerber
Kevin Keller

F HORN
Sam Crocker
Sarah Shervey
Ellan Krubsack
Leslie Olson
Rachel Miller
June Li
Meghan Feir
Anna Fure-Slocum

TROMBONE
Tim Mackie
Carson King-Fournier
Matt Thompson
Alex Gough
Daniel DeVere
Corey Feiock
Eric Sievert
Joel Leeman

EUPHONIUM
Jesse Manning
Luke Paulsen
Alec Esnough

TUBA
Jason Olson
John Vranich
Steven Struwe

PERCUSSION
Colin Burke
Lauren Carlson
Max Corrigan
Jackie Hanson
Ethan Shervey
Elijah Johnson

About the Conductor

Dr. John Stanley Ross is Director of Bands and Orchestras and Professor of Conducting at the University of Minnesota, Morris where he conducts the University Concert Band, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Symphony Orchestra, String Orchestra, and Chamber Winds. His responsibilities also include courses in conducting, woodwind techniques, fundamentals of music, introduction to music, and applied clarinet. In addition, he serves as President of the Board of Directors of the Chicago-based WEAVE Soundpainting Orchestra, a professional interdisciplinary ensemble which features improvisation with musicians, dancers, visual artists and actors. Performances under his direction have won the praise and admiration of such composers as Samuel Adler, David Gillingham and David Maslanka. John Ross has commissioned and arranged several works for winds, and has conducted twenty world premieres.

Dr. Ross is a very active guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator within the United States and abroad, having appeared throughout the state of Minnesota as well as Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas, Vermont, Wisconsin, Hawaii, China, and South Korea. In December of 1998 he appeared as guest conductor of Romania's Banatul Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus, where he conducted two sold-out performances of Carl Orff's Carmina Burana to critical acclaim.

In addition to his responsibilities at UMM, John Ross is music director and conductor of the Prairie Winds, an adult concert band located in Willmar, Minnesota, and choir director at First Lutheran Church in Morris, Minnesota. In 1996, Dr. Ross was presented the prestigious Citation of Excellence from the National Band Association. He has been a member of the faculty at Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma, The University of Michigan-Flint, Interlochen Center for the Arts and Central Michigan University. Also, he taught fifth through twelfth grade instrumental and vocal music in St. Charles, Michigan where he was awarded the Outstanding Faculty Achievement Award for excellence in teaching.

John Stanley Ross is a member of the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, the College Band Directors National Association, the National Band Association, Music Educators National Conference, Minnesota Music Educators Association, Minnesota Band Directors Association, Minnesota State High School League, Oklahoma Music Educators Association, Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Phi Beta Mu, and is an honorary member of Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity.

Message from the MBDA President

On behalf of the members of the Minnesota Band Directors Association, I would like to welcome you to the 10th Annual Honor Bands Concert at Wayzata High School. The event you are about to hear represents the best efforts of some of our finest young musicians chosen from across the state of Minnesota. Nearly 600 students from 135 schools auditioned last fall for the chance to be a part of this wonderful experience. The students you will hear today were selected based upon their outstanding conduct, their exceptional musical ability, and the recommendation of both their band directors and principals. We are so pleased to be able to share with you the results of their time, talent, and commitment to music making. An event like this could never take place without the energy, expertise, and tireless dedication of many people who strongly believe in the value of a quality music education. Thank you to the planners and the organizers - David Elmhirst and the students, staff, faculty and administration of Wayzata High School, Mary Schaeffe and the MMEA office staff, Honor Band Audition Chair Karen Frawley, Honor Band Event Chair David Haaversen, and Honor Band Coordinator Barry Zumwalde. Without your help the memories made today would have never happened. Thank you to the philanthropists - Doug Schmitt, Schmitt Music, and Pepper of Minneapolis. Your donation of all music performed this afternoon helps to make this experience feasible for the students of our state. Thank you to the teachers and the motivators - band directors, private instructors, audition judges, section coaches, parents, and family members. Your encouragement is priceless and incredibly necessary to help these students reach their fullest potential. Thank you to the music makers! - our fantastic and inspirational conductors Jerry Luckhardt and John Ross, and these fine students who have chosen to spend a Sunday afternoon making beautiful music for you.

Dr. Elizabeth Jackson Kirchhoff - President, Minnesota Band Directors Association

6-8 Honor Band Directors

Cathy Augustin	Berea Lutheran School
Paul Beck	Northfield Middle School
Sarah Berger	Minnetonka Middle School East
Rhonda Blaser	Discovery Middle School
Randel Blaser	Winona Senior High School
Janice Burch	Deer River High School
Jeff Christiansen	Dakota Hills Middle School
Kurt Claussen	Falcon Ridge Middle School
Paul Dierkhising	Detroit Lakes Middle School
Andrew Erickson	St. Anthony Village High School
Sean Fitzsimmons	Pelican Rapids High School
Tom Frid	Forestview Middle School
Paul Gronert	Edgewood Middle School
John Herdan	John 23rd Middle School
Mary James	Sandburg Middle School
Bethany Johnson	Hill-Murray School
Kip Johnson	Minnewaska Area High School
Vicci Johnson	Murray Junior High School
Mark Jordheim	St. Michael-Albertville M. School
Paul Kile	Valleyview Middle School
DeAnn Klun	Orono Middle School
Tami Lyons	Jackson Middle School
Tony Mazzone	Maple Lake Public Schools
David Miller	Valley Middle School
Randy Moore	St. Louis Park Junior High School
Jacob Morris	Watertown-Mayer Elem. School
Anthony Munsterman	Redwood Valley Middle School
Natalie Olsen	Scott Highlands Middle School
Denise Pesola	Horizon Middle School
Michael Peterson	Fulda High School

Marilyn Rateike	Eden Prairie Central Middle School
Susan Smith	Black Hawk Middle School
Warren Starr	St. Rose of Lima School
Joni Sutton	Maple Grove Junior High School
Darcy Troxel	Heritage Christian Academy
Nick VanDuzee	Chaska Middle School East
Lee Varpness	Montevideo Middle School
Dorothy Vick	Morris Elementary School
George Vondracek	United South Central Schools
Katherine Warren	Hastings Middle School
Traci Youngs	Hill-Murray School
Sandra Yunker	Roseville Area Middle School
John Zschunke	Rosemount Middle School

Tedd Gullickson	Mankato West High School
Jonathon Harmer	Maple Grove Junior High School
Myron Haug	Winona Senior High School
William Henry	Eastview Senior High School
Kip Johnson	Minnewaska Area High School
Miriam Junker	Chaska High School
Lee Kjesbo	Buffalo High School
Keith Koehlmoos	Prior Lake High School
Brett Krohn	Cooper Senior High School
Don Krubsack	Orono Senior High School
John Lace	Anoka High School
Michael Lien	Centennial High School
Steve Lyons	Champlin Park High School
Thomas Maeck	Eagan Senior High School
Donna Novey	Cretin Derharn Hall
Steve Olsen	Rosemount Senior High School
Matt Oyen	St. Paul Central Senior High
Michael Peterson	Fulda High School
Phillip Richardson	Mounds View Senior High School
Gordon Schlichting	Sartell High School
Chris Tank	Park High School
George Vondracek	United South Central Schools
Thomas Vondracek	Westbrook-Walnut Grove Schools
William Webb	Edina Senior High
Becky Weiland	Centennial High School
Jill Westermeyer	Minnehaha Academy
Mike Whipkey	Eden Prairie High School
Mary Williams	Northfield Senior High School
Chip Williams	Wayzata Senior High School
Joel Wood	Discovery Middle School
Traci Youngs	Hill-Murray School

9-10 Honor Band Directors

Joshua Anderson	St. Francis Senior High School
Ann Ayer	Washington Elementary School
John Bina	Lakeville South High School
Todd Blaser	Jefferson Senior High School
Robert Casperson	Hastings Senior High School
Jared Dawson	Austin High School
Matt Dehnel	Roseville Area High School
Corey Desens	Apple Valley Senior High School
Nathan Earp	Lakeville North High School
Andrew Erickson	St. Anthony Village High School
Gretchen Fider	Eden Prairie High School
Sean Fitzsimmons	Pelican Rapids High School
Tom Frid	Forestview Middle School
David Goedtke	Springfield Public Schools
Robert Gospeter	Mankato East High School

6-8 Audition Judges

Flute - Susan Smith
 Oboe/Bassoon - Teri Svec
 Clarinet/Bass Clarinet - Dave Magnuson
 Alto Sax - Drew Kunkel
 Tenor/Bari Saxes - Randy Lee
 Trumpet - Dot Vick
 French Horn - Cathy Augustin
 Trombone - Peter J. Gepson
 Low Brass - Kip Johnson
 Percussion - David Miller

6-8 Section Coaches

Flute - Alison Haseman
 Oboe/Bassoon - Teri Svec
 Clarinet - Natalie Olsen
 Alto Saxophone - Drew Kunkel
 Low WW - Steve Schmitz
 Trumpet - Doug Bradley
 Horn - Joel Firchow
 Trombone - Jon Harmer
 Low Brass - Paul Budde
 Percussion - David Miller

9-10 Audition Judges

Flute - Casey Clementson
 Oboe/Bassoon - Joel Wood
 Clarinet/Bass Clarinet - Tara Michlitsch
 Alto Saxophone - Becky Weiland
 Tenor/Bari Saxes - Drew Kunkel
 Trumpet - Scott T. Rabehl
 French Horn - Donna Larson
 Trombone - Paul Kille
 Low Brass - Peter J. Gepson
 Percussion - Susan Potvin

9-10 Section Coaches

Flute - Casey Clementson
 Oboe - Teri Svec
 Clarinet/Bass Clarinet - Gretchen Fider
 Bassoon - Sebastian M. Tackling
 Alto Saxophone - Helen Suhr
 Tenor/Bari Sax - Sarah Minette
 Trumpet - Eric VanScoy
 French Horn - Heidi Stodola
 Trombone - Adam Tervola
 Low Brass - Keith Koehlmoos
 Percussion - Beth Tradup

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