

The Minnesota Band Directors Association

2008 Honor Bands Concert

featuring the

6-8 Honor Band

Ms. Joni Sutton, Conductor

9-10 Honor Band

Dr. Mark Whitlock, Conductor



*Sunday, April 20, 2008 at 3:00 PM
Northfield Middle School Auditorium*

6-8 Honor Band 2008

Ms. Joni Sutton, Conductor

PROGRAM

(to be selected from the following)

Annie Laurie	arr. Carl Strommen (<i>Carl Fischer</i>)
Flourish for a Celebration	Carl Strommen (<i>Belwin</i>)
Silvercrest Concert March	James Swearingen (<i>Barnhouse</i>)
Tribal Quest	Sean O'Loughlin (<i>Carl Fischer</i>)
Bacchanale	Camille Saint-Saëns, arr. Andrew Balent (<i>Carl Fischer</i>)
Alligator Alley	Michael Daugherty (<i>BandQuest</i>)
The Star Spangled Banner	arr. Mark Williams (<i>Alfred</i>)

6-8 Honor Band Roster

About the Conductor

Joni Sutton has been teaching in the Osseo, Minnesota school district for the past sixteen years. She currently teaches seventh and eighth grade band at Maple Grove Junior High School, where she also serves as Music Department Chair. Prior to coming to the Osseo District, she taught band in grades 5 through 12 in Upsala, Minnesota.

Ms. Sutton received her Bachelor Degrees in Music Education and French Education, and her Master of Arts Degree in Music from the University of Minnesota.

Ms. Sutton became a member of the Minnesota Band Directors Association (MBDA) Board of Directors in 1992. She served as MBDA President from 2001-2003 and was on the MBDA Executive Board for six years. While on the board, she designed and hosted the first MBDA Beginning Band Festival in 2003. She has been a percussion section coach for MBDA Honor Bands, and enjoys adjudicating at solo and ensemble festivals and large group festivals.

Ms. Sutton continues to perform as a percussionist and has presented clinic sessions at the Minnesota Music Educators Mid-Winter Clinic. She serves on the staff and is the percussion section leader with the Minnesota Ambassadors of Music. This organization takes select high school band and choir students from Minnesota on a concert tour of Europe.

Ms. Sutton is married to Chip Williams, and has four sons. She is honored to be the director of this year's MBDA 6-8 Honor Band.

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9-10 Honor Band 2008

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PROGRAM

(to be selected from the following)

Courtly Airs and Dances	Ron Nelson (<i>Ludwig Music Publ.</i>)
Joy Revisted	Frank Ticheli (<i>Manhattan Beach Music</i>)
On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss	Holsinger (<i>TRN Music Publ.</i>)
Symphony #1	Daniel Buckvich (<i>Wingert-Jones Music</i>)
An Irish Rhapsody	Clare Grundman (<i>Boosey & Hawkes</i>)
Pentland Hills	Maj. James Howe (<i>Lucien Calliet Publ.</i>)

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About the Conductor

Mark Whitlock is Director of Bands and Professor of Music at the University of Minnesota Duluth. His responsibilities include directing the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, teaching Instrumental Conducting, teaching Applied Trombone, 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. 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 including the 2007 – 2008 Minnesota All-Sate Concert Band. Dr. Whitlock has also guest conducted and given clinics in Brazil, South Africa, Argentina and Turkey. 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 Orchestra, a local community wind band dedicated to the performance of the finest wind band literature. He has also conducted the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra on several concerts as well as with the Minnesota Ballet's performance of the *Nutcracker Ballet*. Both the UMD Symphonic Wind Ensemble and the Twin Ports Wind Symphony have performed at state and national conventions including the Minnesota Music Educators Association Convention, American School Band Directors National Association National Convention and the College Band National Association National Convention. 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. Currently he serves as chair of the Minnesota College Band Directors National Association and is on the board of the Minnesota Band Directors Association. Whitlock is married to Mary Whitlock, and they have three daughters, Macaulley, Meredith and Mayson.

Message from the MBDA President

Welcome to the 2007-2008 MBDA Honor Band Concert. MBDA is excited to give students the opportunity for musical growth through this event. The students and conductors have accomplished a lot in a short amount of time. I think you will enjoy the results. The success of this event would not be possible without the daily efforts of the dedicated music educators who work with these students each day. I encourage you to thank them for all they do. Thank you for coming to support the students and enjoy the concert!

Barry Zumwalde – President, Minnesota Band Directors Association

6-8 Honor Band Directors

Nathan Pederson	Benson Public School
Barry Peterson	Black Hawk Middle School
Tara Michlitsch	Century Middle School
Jeff Christiansen	Dakota Hills Middle School
Michael Dailey	Delano Middle School
Paul Dierkhising	Detroit Lakes Middle Sch.
Rhonda Blaser	Discovery Middle School
Marilyn Rateike	Central M.S. (Eden Prairie)
Kurt Claussen	Falcon Ridge Middle School
Joel Firchow	Falcon Ridge Middle School
John Greene	Falcon Ridge Middle School
Rose Kennealy	Falcon Ridge Middle School
Scott Kummrow	Fergus Falls Middle School
Kim Hotchkiss	Field Middle School
Thomas Frid	Forestview Middle School
Michael Peterson	Fulda Public Schools
Katherine Warren	Hastings Middle School
Duane Oldham	Hastings Middle School
Randy Lee	Hermantown Middle School
Traci Youngs	Hill-Murray School
Dennis Lodin	Hopkins North Junior High
Mary Goheen	Luverne Middle School
Sarah Berger	Minnnetonka M. S. East
Vicci Johnson	Murray Junior High
Paul Beck	Northfield Middle School
Daniel Gauper	Olson Middle School
DeAnn Klun	Orono Middle School
Joseph Zastow	Owatonna Junior High
Ben Hoehn	Richfield Middle School
Nancy Dostal	Rosemount Middle School

6-8 Audition Judges

Flute – Debbie Fenlason

Oboe – Terri Svec

Bassoon - Geneva Fitzsimmons

Clarinet/Bass Clarinet - Mary Goheen

Saxophones – Nancy Dostal

Trumpet – Jocelyn Stevens Prendergast

French Horn - Cathy Augustin

Trombone – Don Pochmara

Low Brass – Tom Frid

Percussion - Chuck Weise

6-8 Section Coaches

Flute - Tara Michlitsch

Oboe - Terri Svec

Bassoon - Sebastian Tackling

Clarinet/Bass Clarinet – Kristin Knoble

Alto Saxophone - Donna Larson

Tenor/Bari Sax - Ben Hoehn

Casey Duffy	Rosemount Middle School
John Zschunke	Rosemount Middle School
Nancy Dostal	South Highlands Mid. Sch.
Geneva Fitzsimonds	South View Middle School
Christian Ravndal	St. Anthony Middle School
Bethany Johnson	St. Odilia School
Warren Starr	St. Rose of Lima
David Miller	Valley Middle School
Regina Zakrajsek	Valley Middle School
Thomas Vondracek	Westbrook Walnut Grove M.S.
Amanda Kaus	Willow Creek Middle School
Gary Urness	Winona Middle School
Nicole Boelter	Yellow Medicine East
Cynthia Juhl	Zimmerman Middle School

9-10 Honor Band Directors

Todd Blaser	Alexandria High School
Lee Peterson	Annandale High School
Corey Desens	Apple Valley High School
Jeff Rinear	Apple Valley High School
John Zimmerman	Apple Valley High School
Colin Woelfle	Armstong High School
Elizabeth Meinen	Austin High School
Thomas Frid	Brainerd High School
Lee Kjesbo	Buffalo High School
Scott Rabehl	Buffalo High School
Michael Lien	Centennial High School
Becky Weiland	Centennial High School
Steven Lyons	Champlin Park High School
Helen Suhr	Champlin Park High School
Joshua Anderson	Chisago Lakes High School
Joel Wood	Discovery Middle School

Trumpet - Christopher Tank

Horn - Amanda Kaus

Trombone – John Cook

Low Brass - Bradley Mariska

Percussion - Beth Beebe Tradup

9-10 Audition Judges

Flute – Lisa Weniger

Oboe – Terri Svec

Bassoon - Geneva Fitzsimonds

Clarinet/Bass Clarinet – Kristin Knoble

Saxophones – Regina Zakrajsek

Trumpet- Todd Blaser

French Horn – Cindy Juhl

Trombone – John Ginocchio

Low Brass – Peter Gepson

Jim Jacobsen	Eagan High School
Thomas Maeck	Eagan High School
Conrad Miska	Eagan High School
William Henry	Eastview High School
Marilyn Rateike	Eden Prairie High School
Paul Kile	Edina High School
William Webb	Edina High School
Charles Weise	Farmington High School
Michael Peterson	Fulda High School
Kay Haawley	Hopkins West Junior High
Tom Vondracek	Lakeview High School
Jonathan Harmer	Maple Grove Junior High
Jill Westermeyer	Minnehaha Academy
Wanda Dagen	Morris Area High School
Gretchen Chilson	Mound-Westonka High School
Mary Williams	Northfield High School
Donald Krubsack	Orono High School
Jacquelyn Sczepanski	Randolph High School
Rebecca Jarvis	Rochester Mayo High School
Steven Olsen	Rosemount High School
Leon Sieve	Rosemount High School
John Theisen	Rosemount High School
Geneva Fitzsimonds	South View Middle School
Andrew Erickson	St. Anthony Village H.S.
Jerri Neddermeyer	St. Thomas Academy
Brian Olson	The Blake School
Peter Jacobson	Watertown-Mayer School
Chip Williams	Wayzata High School
Myron Haug	Winona Senior High School
Andrew Goodger	Zumbota-Mazeppa H. S.

Percussion – Susan Potvin

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