



The Northeast Minnesota Band Director's Association

Presents the
**2nd Annual North East Regional
MBDA 6-8 Honor Band Festival**

Mr. Eric Anderson, Guest Conductor
Anoka Ramsey Community College

and the

1st Annual North East Regional MBDA 9-10 Honor Band Festival

Ms. Marianne Connelly, Guest Conductor
College of Saint Scholastica

Saturday, January 24, 2009

4:00 p.m. concert

Grand Rapids High School

Mr. Dale Gunderson, Host School Director



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Eric Anderson is currently a Teaching Professor at the Anoka Ramsey Community College. Prior to this he has taught music in grades K-12 in Minnesota public schools for the past 31 years. He most recently taught in Cambridge, MN, at the Cambridge-Isanti High School, where he was Director of Bands. Mr. Anderson has B.S. and M.A. degrees in Music Education from the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Anderson has served in several roles on the boards of several education and music education organizations in the state of Minnesota. He was Secretary of the Minnesota Band Directors Association from 1997 until 1999; He was Band Vice President of the Minnesota Music Educators Association from 2001 until 2003; and served as the state music representative on the Minnesota State High School League from 2003 until 2007. He is a member of MENC, MMEA, MBDA, ASBDA, and Phi Beta Mu. Mr. Anderson is an active clinician and performer. He performs in the Lake Wobegon Brass

Band, and has guest conducted at High schools around the state including serving as a guest conductor at the UMD High School Honor Band in 2002.



Marianne Connelly is the Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Music Education at the College of St. Scholastica since 1997. She earned her BA in Music Education from The College of St. Scholastica and her MA in Music Education from the University of Minnesota-Duluth. Her teaching experience includes 19 years at the junior and senior high school level.

Marianne is a national past president of the American School Band Directors Association, was the first Minnesotan and first woman to hold that national office (1995). She received the Silver Baton Award from Women Band Directors International in 1994. She is a member of the College Band Directors National Association and conducted the Minnesota Intercollegiate Honors Band at MMEA in 2001. She is active in many professional state organizations and performs on clarinet, historic clarinet and bass clarinet in local musical groups. Since teaching in Ireland she has renewed her

connection to her roots playing low whistle and tin whistle with fellow Irish music lovers.



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Program (to be selected from the following)

6-8 Honor Band

Fantasy on an Early American Marching Song.....Robert Sheldon
Rivers..... Sam Hazo
The Curse of Tutankhamun.....Michael Story
Battle Pavane.....Susato arr. Bob Margolis

9-10 Honor Band

An Irish Rhapsody.....Clare Grundman
Air for Band.....Frank Erickson
Festivo.....Vaclav Nelhybel
Bandology.....Eric Osterling

Participating Directors:

Kevin Cahill	Charlie Leibfried	Kathryn Sandor
John Cooke	Mike Lien	Stephanie Scheibe
Amy Dahl	Lora Loahr	Sebastian Tackling
Dale Gunderson	Linda Niziolek	Becky Weiland
Kristine Lamb	Christine Ringen	Barry Zumwalde
Randy Lee	Keith Capistran	Mike Moeller

SECTIONAL COACHES: A big Thank you goes out to the following directors who have volunteered to run sectionals today: Stephanie (Flutes), Keith (Clarinets), Kevin (Trumpets), Lora (Horn), John (Low Brass/WW); (Saxophones); Marianne and Eric(Percussion).

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