



# The Northeast Minnesota Band Director's Association

Presents the  
1st Annual North East Regional  
MBDA 6-8 Honor Band Festival

Saturday, January 26, 2008  
3:30 p.m. concert

North Branch High School  
Mr. Barry Zumwalde, Host School Director

Mrs. Geneva Fitzsimonds, Guest Conductor  
South View Middle School, Edina



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**Geneva Fitzsimonds** has been teaching instrumental music for 19 years in Minnesota and Maryland, focusing her efforts on middle level band students. She holds a B.M. from Concordia College-Moorhead and a Master's Degree from St. Mary's University. As a bassoonist, Geneva has performed with wind ensembles and orchestras throughout Minnesota, and has served as adjunct faculty at UMD, UWS and the College of St. Scholastica. Geneva is also active as a clinician and guest conductor throughout the region, conducting honor bands for MBDA, UMD, and the International Music Camp. She formerly conducted the Two Harbors City Band and most recently the Albert Lea Community Band. She has served on the MBDA Board, is currently the Secretary for the MN Chapter of ASBDA and is a Region Representative on the MMEA Board of Directors. Currently she teaches 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade band at South View Middle School in Edina. Geneva lives in Lester Prairie with her husband, a school administrator and their two young children, ages 2 and 4.

## Program

( to be selected from the following)

Bonds of Unity.....Karl L. King/ Swearingen

Light Cavalry Overture.....Franz von Suppe/ Williams

In the Shining of the Stars.....Robert Sheldon

Plaza de Toros.....Mark Williams

Japanese Festival.....Quincy Hilliard

### Participating Directors:

Janice Burch  
Kevin Cahill  
Keith Capistran  
John Cook  
Carol Fillafer  
Chris Halvorson

Randy Lee  
Linda Niziolek  
Christine Ringen  
Kathryn Sandor  
Stephanie Scheibe  
Mike Snell

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