

*The Minnesota Band Directors Association*

# *2009 Honor Bands Concert*

*featuring the*

**6-8 Honor Band**

*Mr. Lee Kjesbo, Conductor*

**9-10 Honor Band**

*Dr. Timothy Diem, Conductor*



*Sunday, April 19, 2009 at 3:00 PM  
Red Wing High School Auditorium*

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## PROGRAM

(to be selected from the following)

<b>The Star Spangled Banner</b> .....	<b>arr. Mark Williams</b> ( <i>Alfred</i> )
<b>Velocity</b> .....	<b>Larry Neeck</b> ( <i>Barnhouse</i> )
<b>Renaissance Festival and Dances</b> .....	<b>Bruce Pearson</b> ( <i>Kjos</i> )
<b>Canticle</b> .....	<b>Douglas Wagner</b> ( <i>Alfred</i> )
<b>Fiesta La Vida</b> .....	<b>Robert W. Smith</b> ( <i>Barnhouse</i> )
<b>March of the Belgian Paratroopers</b> .....	<b>Leemans/Swearingen</b> ( <i>Hal Leonard</i> )
<b>Joy</b> .....	<b>Frank Ticheli</b> ( <i>Manhattan Beach Music</i> )

## About the Conductor

Lee Kjesbo retired in June of 2008 after 35 years of music education in the Minnesota Public Schools, the last 15 at Buffalo High School. Along with his colleague Scott Rabehl, he taught 4 bands, 3 jazz ensembles, marching band, pep band, lessons and ensembles at BHS. In addition he team taught classes in AP Music Theory and Classical Music Listening with Scott and Michael Walsh.

Mr. Kjesbo has served on numerous committees, including those at Buffalo, Hanover, and Montrose Schools and with professional organizations. He was vice-president of bands for MMEA for a term of 2 years and has served as a judge for MSHSL music contests for over 25 years. In 2006 he was awarded the LEEA Award (Leadership in Educational Excellence Award) from the Resource Training and Solutions of the State of Minnesota. "What a thrill it was to represent Buffalo High School and the many fine teachers I know!" Also in 2006 Kjesbo was honored to be named the Minnesota Educator of the Year by the Minnesota Music Educators. In 2008 Kjesbo received the Outstanding Music Educator Award from the National Federation of High Schools for his work with inter-scholastic music programs. "Educating young people is so much more than just books. A former principal whom I highly respect gave his school this motto: 'Education Beyond the Blackboard'. Activities play an important role in growing well-rounded young people." We must find a way to keep them.

"It is an honor to conduct these young musicians today. Some are in their 1st year of playing their instrument; others are in the 4th year. They have all been identified as superior musicians. Congratulations to them. Thank you to the Minnesota Band Directors Association for giving me this wonderful opportunity."

Kjesbo lives in Buffalo with his wife Carol (also a musician). He enjoys spending time with her, their 4 children and 3 grandchildren. He likes to find time for reading, gardening and making stained glass projects.

# 9-10 Honor Band 2009

*Dr. Timothy Diem, Conductor*

## PROGRAM

*(to be selected from the following)*

<b>Minnesota Portraits, movement 1</b> .....	<b>Carl Schroeder</b>
<b>April</b> .....	<b>Aaron Perrine</b> ( <i>C. Alan/McClaren</i> )
<b>Hambone</b> .....	<b>Libby Larsen</b> ( <i>Hal Leonard</i> )
<b>A View from the Mountaintop</b> .....	<b>Timothy Mahr</b> ( <i>Kjos</i> )
<b>Latina</b> .....	<b>Frank Bencriscutto</b> ( <i>Schmitt, Hall &amp; McCreary</i> )
<b>Minnesota March</b> .....	<b>John Philip Sousa</b> ( <i>Sam Fox</i> )

## ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

Timothy Diem is in his ninth year as an Assistant Director of Bands and his fourth as the Director of Marching Band at the University of Minnesota.

Prior to his appointment at the University of Minnesota, Diem served as a Graduate Teaching Assistant at the University of Northern Colorado and also spent three years as a music instructor in the West Central Area School District in the greater Barrett, Minnesota area.

Diem received Bachelor of Arts degrees from the University of Minnesota-Morris in Instrumental Music Education and Piano Performance, and holds master's degrees in Wind Conducting and Collaborative Piano Performance from the University of Northern Colorado. He completed his doctorate in Wind Conducting with a secondary concentration in Music Education at UNC.

## ***Message from the MBDA President***

Welcome to the 2008-2009 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***

Barry Peterson	Black Hawk Middle School	Kris Hammer	Oak Point Intermediate School	Becky Weiland	Centennial High School
Christine Ringen	Centennial Middle School	DeAnn Klun	Orono Middle School	Steven Lyons	Champlin Park High School
Tara Beck	Central Middle School	Corey Needleman	Ramsey Junior High	Helen Suhr	Champlin Park High School
Marilyn Rateike	Central Middle School	Ben Hoehn	Richfield Middle School	Joel Wood	Discovery Middle School
Tara Michlitsch	Century Middle School	Joel Firchow	Rosemount Middle School	Jim Jacobsen	Eagan High School
George Runyan	Chapel Hill Academy	Casey Duffy	Rosemount Middle School	Thomas Maeck	Eagan High School
Susan Micevych	Dakota Hills Middle School	John Zschunke	Rosemount Middle School	Conrad Miska	Eagan High School
Michael Dailey	Delano Middle School	Herb Dick	Rosemount Middle School	William Henry	Eastview High School
Paul Dierkhising	Detroit Lakes Middle Sch.	Nancy Dostal	Scott Highlands Mid. Sch.	Marilyn Rateike	Eden Prairie High School
Rhonda Blaser	Discovery Middle School	Donna Rae Sonnek	St. Casimir	Paul Kile	Edina High School
Kurt Claussen	Falcon Ridge Middle School	Randy Moore	St. Louis Park Junior High	William Webb	Edina High School
John Greene	Falcon Ridge Middle School	Bethany Johnson	St. Odilia School	Charles Weise	Farmington High School
Rose Kennealy	Falcon Ridge Middle School	Warren Starr	St. Rose of Lima	Erin Gartner	Farmington West M.S.
Scott Kummrow	Fergus Falls Middle School	David Miller	Valley Middle School	Kay Haawley	Hopkins West Junior High
Kim Hotchkiss	Field Middle School	Regina Zakrajsek	Valley Middle School	David Stevens	Mahtomedi High School
Charles Carlson	Forestview Middle School	Jenny Partin	Wabasha-Kellogg Secondary	Jonathan Harmer	Maple Grove Junior High
Thomas Frid	Forestview Middle School	Mark Herold	Wayzata Central M.S.	Jill Westermeyer	Minnehaha Academy
Michael Peterson	Fulda Public Schools	Marcia Thoen	Wayzata West Middle School	Mary Williams	Northfield High School
Katherine Warren	Hastings Middle School	Jeremy Mann	Westwood Middle School	Donald Krubsack	Orono High School
Duane Oldham	Hastings Middle School	Melody Snyder	Winona Middle School	Peter Guenther	Owatonna High School
Stephen Doering	Hillcrest Lutheran Academy			Steven Olsen	Rosemount High School
Laura Boillat	Holy Trinity School	<b>9-10 Honor Band Directors</b>		Leon Sieve	Rosemount High School
Denise Pesola	Horizon Middle School	Todd Blaser	Alexandria High School	John Theisen	Rosemount High School
Michael Park	Jackson Middle School	Corey Desens	Apple Valley High School	Pat Moriarty	Roseville Area Senior High
Mary Goheen	Luverne Middle School	Jeff Rinear	Apple Valley High School	Eric Christensen	Shakopee Senior High
Joni Sutton	Maple Grove Junior High	John Zimmerman	Apple Valley High School	Geneva Fitzsimonds	South View Middle School
Karen Gotz	Minnetonka M.S. East	Elizabeth Meinen	Austin High School	Heidi Stodola	St. Francis High School
Lee Varpues	Montevideo Middle School	J. Brock Duncan	Benson High School	Jerri Neddermeyer	St. Thomas Academy
Debra Garvey	Nativity of Our Lord	Thomas Frid	Brainerd High School	Peter Jacobson	Watertown-Mayer School
Ann Bakken	Nicollet Junior High	Lee Kjesbo	Buffalo High School	Chip Williams	Wayzata High School
Ethan Freier	Northfield Middle School	Scott Rabehl	Buffalo High School	Myron Haug	Winona Senior High School
		Donnell Lastine-Chopp	Cathedral High School		
		Michael Lien	Centennial High School		

### ***6-8 Section Coaches***

Flute – Tara Michlitsch  
Oboe – Terri Svec  
Low Reeds – Kris Pichelman  
Clarinet – Sarah Hunter  
Saxophone – Ben Hoehn  
Trumpet – Doug Bradley  
Horn – Amanda Kaus  
Trombone – Josh Anderson  
Low Brass – Mike Moeller  
Percussion – Beth Beebe Tradup

### ***9-10 Section Coaches***

Flute – Tara Michlitsch  
Oboe – Terri Svec  
Low Reeds – Kris Pichelman  
Clarinet – Sarah Hunter  
Saxophone – Erin Holmes  
Trumpet – Brian Thorstad  
French Horn – Amanda Kaus  
Trombone – Josh Anderson  
Low Brass – Mike Moeller  
Percussion – Scott Palmer

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