

2006-07 MBDA Second Year and Beginning Band Festivals Recap

Five Beginning Band Festivals and two Second Year Band Festival were held on the first two Saturdays in May 2007. A total of 436 students participated. A special thank you goes out to all the participating directors, site managers, section coaches, and guest conductors for their work in making these festivals possible for the musical growth and enjoyment of our young musicians from the state of Minnesota. Another big thanks goes to Schmitt Music Company, Popplers Music, and the publishers who donated all the printed music for these events.

Austin BBF: Hosted by Tim Davis on May 12, 2007. The guest conductor was Geneva Fitzsimonds. Ms. Fitzsimonds chose the following selections for the festival:

- Battle Creek March – Mark Williams
- Anasazi – John Edmonson
- Hoedown – James D. Ployhar
- African Folk Trilogy – Anne McGinty
- Big Bass Boogie – James D. Ployhar

Moorhead BBF: Hosted by Pamela Sweet on May 5, 2007. The guest conductor was Sue Krinke. Mrs. Krinke chose the following selections for the festival:

- March Royale – Mark Williams – Belwin
- Entrada, An Overture for Band – Michael Story – Belwin
- Alpha Squadron-Greg Hillis
- Arrival at Normandy – Sean O'Loughlin – Carl Fischer
- HoH – Jukka Viitasaaro (This Finish composer has given MBDA permission to copy the parts.

Richfield BBF: Hosted by Ben Hoehn on May 12, 2007. The guest conductor was Paul Baumgarten. Mr. Baumgarten chose the following selections for the festival:

- Furioso - Robert. W. Smith
- Gettysburg - Brian Balmages
- Storm Surge - David Schafer
- Train Heading West and Other Outdoor Scenes - Timothy Broege
- Geology, the Study of Rock - Feldstein & Clark

Thief River Falls BBF: Hosted by Kristen Buckley on May 5, 2007. The guest conductor was Linda Samuelson. Ms. Samuelson chose the following selections for the festival:

- Clouds – Anne McGinty
- Song of the Telegraph – David Shaffer
- Midnight Sky – Brian Balmages
- Thunderbolt Peak – Timothy Johnson
- Legend of the Alhambra – Mark Williams

Worthington BBF: Co-hosted by Jeanette Jenson and Jon Loy on May 12, 2007. The guest conductor was Georgia Taylor. Ms. Taylor chose the following selections for the festival:

- Dragon Slayer – Brice – FJH Music
- Regal March – Bruce Pearson – Kjos
- Furioso – Robert W. Smith – Warner Bros.
- Imperium – Michael W. Sweeney – Hal Leonard
- Rock-A-Saurus-Rex – Tom Molter - Barnhouse

Second Year Band Festival

Austin SYF: Hosted by Tim Davis on May 12, 2007. The guest conductor was Joe Zastrow. Selections for this festival were:

- Glorioso – Robert W. Smith – Alfred
- Clouds – Anne McGinty – Queenwood
- Harry Potter (Themes) – John Williams – arr. by Paul Cook – Alfred
- The Two Minute Symphony – Bob Margolis – Manhattan Beach
- Tweet, Boom, Crash – John Edmondson – Alfred

Worthington SYF: Co-hosted by Jeanette Jenson and Jon Loy on May 12, 2007. The guest conductor was Dave Stordalen. Mr. Stordalen chosen the following selections for the festival:

- Bridge Square March – Timothy and Jenna Mahr – KJOS Publishing
- A Prehistoric Suite – Paul Jennings– Hal Leonard Corp.
- Soldier’s Procession and Sword Dance – Bob Margolis – Manhattan Beach Music
- Train Heading West and Other Outdoor Scenes – Timothy Broege – Manhattan Beach Music

Chorale from Jupiter – Holst – arr. Curnow – JW Pepper