

*"We are the Music Makers  
— the Dreamers and the Doers of Our Dreams."*

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED  
ST. CLOUD STATE *Wind Ensembles.*



Dr. Rik Hansen

- \* Only instrumental music group amongst 34 MNSCU schools in over 140 years to perform at a major national convention (3 times CBDNA, MENC, ABA).
- \* Founding member of the American Composers' Forum "Nesting Project," fostering the works of young composers. Other member schools are: UCLA, Emory U, Juilliard, Indiana U, UM-KC, and U of Texas.
- \* Alumni are leaders in their chosen profession. Many are high impact professionals in music education, performance, arts administration, music business, and technology.
- \* One of 4 bands selected nationwide by audition to perform for the 2007 American Bandmasters Convention. Others: Arizona State, Oregon, Cal Poly.
- \* Members include former Presidents of MMEA, soloist with U.S. Army Field Army Band, lead player of Glen Miller Orchestra, members of professional orchestras, President of the Minnesota Band Directors Association, the leading international author of band methods, faculty members in higher education.

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### *Mission:*

To help advance music in our schools.

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY  
The Nationally Acclaimed

## Wind Ensemble

Dr. Rik Hansen, Music Director

World-class composers  
Libby Larsen and Ian Krouse



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Music programs are being cut at an alarming rate unprecedented in our country's history. This is being done despite music's proven importance in the lives of young people and in communities. Moreover, it is occurring during turbulent times, when our young people need the healing powers that music can provide the most.

### *Advancing music in schools*

- performing in highly visible shared school concerts in Minnesota.
- providing instrumental music clinics to students in schools.
- advocating effectively and visibly for music in our schools.
- engaging nationally prominent musicians and local politicians to write and speak on behalf of music in the schools.
- distributing documents and speeches given by artists, educational leaders, and government leaders on-line to school music programs.
- promoting American and World music, their universal and spiritual values, and importance to people in Minnesota communities.

Tickets at door:  
\$12 Adults  
\$ 5 Seniors, Students w/ ID,  
Under 12

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### *Events*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 6**  
Calvary Community Church,  
St. Cloud  
**7:00 PM Music Alive! Concert**  
St. Cloud State  
Wind Ensemble & Buffalo  
High School Symphonic Band

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7**  
Performing Arts Center  
Sauk Rapids-Rice High School  
**3:00 PM Music Alive! Concert**  
St. Cloud State  
Sauk Rapids- Rice High  
School Bands and Wind  
Ensemble, Windfest  
Symphony

**MONDAY, MARCH 8**  
Benson Great Hall- Bethel  
University, St. Paul  
**3:00 PM Festival Clinic**  
St. Anthony Village High  
School Band and Owatonna  
High School Band  
**5:00 PM Music Alive! Broadcast  
Panel**  
Libby Larsen, Moderator  
What is the Mission of Music  
Education?  
**7:00 PM Music Alive! Concert**  
Bethel University Wind  
Ensemble  
St. Cloud State University  
Wind Ensemble  
Participating high school  
bands

### *Windfest Symphony - A New Outreach Ensemble*

Windfest Symphony is a new, unique celebrated gathering of gifted band musicians. We welcome high school students from Mid-Minnesota and Wisconsin. Our goal is to celebrate the quality teaching offered by school band programs throughout central Minnesota by challenging advanced students with quality literature, a supportive learning environment, distinguished conductors, virtuoso guest artists, celebrated performance venues and national and international travel opportunities. The ensemble is centered around a strong relationship between conductor, student, performance specialists and area school directors.

For more information contact: [www.windfestsymphony.org](http://www.windfestsymphony.org)

### *Wind and Percussion Faculty - An Outreach Faculty*

The following highly skilled professional faculty artists from the St. Cloud State University Department of Music provide specialized private lessons, master classes, and clinics in the schools and on-campus. They are profoundly engaged in the development of young musicians in central Minnesota and beyond. Contact them now to set up your school visit and music lessons for your students.

Dr. Melissa Krause	Flute (mkrause@stcloudstate.edu)
Donna Hryniewicki	Flute (donna@flute101.com)
Dr. Andrea Fedele	Oboe (anewfedele@yahoo.com)
Laurie Merz	Bassoon (merzfamily@comcast.net)
Dr. Rena Kraut	Clarinet (rkraut@hotmail.com)
Dr. Kim Gast	Saxophone (kgast@stcloudstate.edu)
Dr. Albert Moore	Trumpet/Horn (almoore@stcloudstate.edu)
Dr. Mark Springer	Trombone/Baritone/Euphonium (mspringer@stcloudstate.edu)
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Dr. Gary Bird	Percussion (tvermillion@stcloudstate.edu)
Dr. Terry Vermillion	Percussion (erikbarsness@hotmail.com)
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