The Minnesota Band Directors Association presents

The Fourth Annual
Minnesota Middle Level Honor Band
Jerry Luckhardt, Conductor

Minnesota Music Educators Association
In-Service Clinic

Saturday, February 19, 2000
Minneapolis Convention Center
The Grande Ballroom
1:20 pm
The Minnesota Band Directors Association
2000 Middle Level Honor Band
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Program

(to be selected from the following selections)

Three Ayres from Gloucester..........................Hugh M.Stuart
Light Cavalry Overture..............................Franz von Suppe/Williams
Three Russian Cameos................................William E.Rhodes
His Honor..............................................Henry Fillmore/Balant
Dinausares.............................................Daniel Bukovich
Air for Band............................................Frank Erickson
Hamboine...............................................Libby Larsen

Good Afternoon!

On behalf of the Minnesota Band Directors Association it is my pleasure to welcome you to today's performance of the Middle Level 6-8 Honor Band. This is the fourth year that MBDA has hosted this event. You may have noticed the change in format this year to a grade 6-8 Honor Band and a 9-10 Honor Band. This was done in an effort to include 10th grade students and to increase the opportunity for grade 6-8 students.

The members of this band represent 49 schools and were selected by taped audition from among 571 students. These students represent band programs from throughout the entire state.

Our guest conductor, Mr. Jerry Luckhardt, has worked with these students for the past day and a half to present this concert performance. We appreciate the hard work, musicianship and leadership that he has provided these young musicians. Working together, meeting other students from around the state, experiencing music through the eyes of the composer, and making music at a high level have been some of the highlights of this Honor Band experience.

A special thank you is extended to the many people who gave their time, energy and expertise to make this a successful experience for these musicians. These include: parents, family members, band directors, private teachers, MBDA audition judges and section coaches, the staff at Maple Grove Junior High School, the MMEA office staff, Doug Schmitt of Schmitt Music Centers for donating the printed music, the Honor Band Committee members and Joni Sutton, Wendy Barden and Dan Massoth for the countless hours necessary to coordinate this event.

Thank you for attending today's concert and for all you have done to support this opportunity for Minnesota middle school musicians. Now, sit back and enjoy the efforts of these wonderful students.

Charlie Leibfried
Minnesota Band Directors Association
Middle Level Honor Band Roster

Flute
Serena Brook 8
Heather Dorniden 7
Beth LaCroix 8
Julie Lange 8
Brenna Martenson 8
Ashley McLaughlin 8
Amy Mosher 8
Jenna Thureen 8
Nathan Wersal 8
Lindsey Zitzow 7

Bass Clarinet
Alyssa Christianson 8
Megan Livermore 8

Alto Saxophone
Julia Brower 8
JoAna Cramblit 8
Elizabeth Crist 8
Rachel Stone 8

Tenor Saxophone
Alicia Pudwill 8
Philip Salvasser 8

Baritone Saxophone
Lindsey Goetsch 8
Kayla Kluver 8

Trumpet
Adam Bragg 8
Adam Burman 8
Brent Fenhaus 8
Ashley Gibbs 7
Greg Haro 8
Sarah Hasselquist 8
Blake Jessen 8
Hannah Means 7
Luke Olson 8
Nicholas Schrag 8
Jack Thurnblad 7
Kim Weedman 8

French Horn
Jimmy Boyle 8
Emily Brand 8
Sharón Grawe 8
Kara Howell 8
Carl Johnson 8
Kyle Miller 8
Abby Monson 7
Corinne Webb 8

Trombone
Paul Deschene 8
Christoph Dundas 8
Brady Fast 8
Brittania Panuska 8
Nathan Steere 8
Nathan Swanson 8

Euphonium
Zach Bruns 8
Alex Burum 6
Lauren Goettch 8

Tuba
Brandee DeJong 8
Chesney Engquist 8
Matt Granmoe 8

Percussion
Chris Goeke 8
Tyler Hamre 8
Kevin Horst 8
Nathaniel Hughes 8
Molly Johnson 8
Patrick Lyons 7

About the Conductor

Jerry Luckhardt is Associate Director of Bands and conductor of the Symphonic Band and the Marching Band at the University of Minnesota. During his tenure with the Minnesota Marching Band, Luckhardt has grown the ensemble to record size with nearly 300 members, setting new benchmarks in both recruiting and retention.

Luckhardt is also professor of conducting and coordinates all aspects of the undergraduate conducting curriculum at the University of Minnesota. The scope of Luckhardt’s conducting background complements his ensemble accomplishments. He has appeared as a guest conductor and clinician with ensembles around the nation and around the world.

With a wide and varied background, Luckhardt brings experience to his current position from some of the finest music programs in the nation. He has been on the faculty at Baylor University, the University of Texas, the University of Michigan, and the University of Minnesota-Duluth. He also has three years of public school teaching experience in Michigan and Missouri.

Jerry, his wife Tami, and their three children live in Burnsville.
Participating Directors and Schools

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Middle Level Honor Band Steering Committee

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- Madeleine Elmhirst
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- Susan Moran
- Susan Smith
- Terri Svec

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