The Minnesota Band Directors Association presents

The First Annual
Minnesota 9/10 Honor Band
Dr. Mark Whitlock, Conductor

Minnesota Music Educators Association
In-Service Clinic

Thursday, February 17, 2000
Minneapolis Convention Center
The Grande Ballroom
1:00 pm
Good Afternoon!

On behalf of the Minnesota Band Directors Association it is my pleasure to welcome you to the inaugural performance of the Grades 9-10 Honor Band. 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 40 schools and were selected by taped audition from among 269 students. These students represent band programs from throughout the entire state.

Our guest conductor, Dr. Mark Whitlock, first worked with these students on Saturday, February 12 for a full day of rehearsals in preparation for today's concert. They rehearsed again this morning for two and a half hours to put the final touches on the music. We appreciate the hard work, musicianship and leadership that he has provided these young musicians. Working together, meeting other students from around the state and experiencing a high level of music-making 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 Wayzata and St. Anthony High School, the MMEA office staff, Doug Schmitt of Schmitt Music Centers for donating the printed music, the Honor Band Committee members and Terri Svec, Wendy Barden, Eileen Clift 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 9th and 10th grade Minnesota musicians. Now, sit back and enjoy the efforts of these wonderful students.

Charlie Leibfried
Minnesota Band Directors Association
## 9/10 Honor Band Roster

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## About the Conductor

Mark Whitlock is Director of Bands at the University of Minnesota Duluth. His responsibilities include directing the Concert Band and the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, teaching Instrumental Conducting, teaching Applied Low Brass, Instrumental Teaching Methods and supervision of Instrumental Student Teachers. Prior to his appointment at UMD, Mark was Assistant Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Trombone at Eastern Kentucky University, a position he held since 1986. While at Eastern Kentucky University Mark was the Associate Director of the Stephen Collins Foster Music Camp and was the director of the junior high band portion of that camp. He has also held the position of Associate Director of Bands at Mason City High School in Mason City, Iowa from 1980 to 1983.

Dr. Whitlock received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from Iowa State University, Master of Music in Trombone Performance and Pedagogy from the University of Iowa and the degree of Doctor of Musical Arts in Wind Conducting, also from the University of Iowa. He is a frequent clinician throughout the country having conducted honors bands and clinics in Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, West Virginia and California. Mark has also been the guest conductor at the Indiana Summer Music Clinic and the International Music Camp. Dr. Whitlock is conductor of the Twin Ports Wind Ensemble, a local wind ensemble dedicated to the performance of the finest wind band literature. He is also conductor of the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra for the Minnesota Ballet's yearly performance of the Nutcracker Ballet. Dr. Whitlock is also the founder and director of the North Shore Summer Music Experience, a summer camp for young musicians which is held on the campus of the University of Minnesota Duluth.
Participating Directors and Schools

Tim Wege .......................... Albany High School
John Lee .......................... Anoka Senior High School
James Jacobsen .................... Apollo Senior High
Scott Jones ......................... Apple Valley Senior High
Jim French .......................... Armstrong Senior High School
Brian Koser .......................... Austin High School
Brock Duncan ....................... Benson Public Schools
Mike Haase .......................... Brooklyn Junior High School
Alison Haseman ..................... Buffalo High School
Michael Lien ......................... Centennial Senior High School
Anthony Jirschele .................. Cloquet Senior High School
Donna Novey ......................... Cretin Derham Hall
Charles Leibfried .................. Duluth Central High School
William Henry ...................... Eastview Senior High School
Joan Moen .......................... Forest Lake Central Jr. High
Robert Casperson .................. Hastings Senior High School
Joshua LeHigh ...................... Hill-Murray High School
William Bell ....................... Hopkins Senior High School
Mary Goheen ....................... Luverne High School
Robert Gosper ...................... Mankato East High School
Tedd Gullickson .................... Mankato West High School
Scott Rabehl ........................ Maple Grove Junior High School
Eric Bitterman ..................... Maple Grove Senior High School
Doug Miller ......................... Monticello Senior High
Robert Rantanan .................. North Campus WBL High School
Leon Haefner ....................... Northfield Senior High School
Paul Schierenbeck .................. Osseo Senior High School
Colleen Fischer ..................... Richfield Senior High School
Stephen Voss ....................... Rockford High School
Steve Olsen ......................... Rosemount Senior High School
Pat Moriarty ....................... Roseville Area High School
Dave Kerkvliet ..................... Sebeka Public Schools
Tami Lyons ......................... Southwest Jr. High School
David Goedtke ........................ Springfield Public Schools
Matt Oyen .......................... St. Paul Central High School
James Siewert ........................ St. Peter High School
Kim Budde .......................... Valley View Middle School
Kim Cosens .......................... Waseca High School
Terry Brau .......................... Willmar Senior High School
Tim Gleason .......................... Winona Senior High School

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Dan Massoth
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Terri Svec
Joni Sutton

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