The Minnesota Band Directors Association presents

The Fifth Annual
Minnesota Middle Level Honor Band
Dr. Kristin Tjornehoj, Conductor

Minnesota Music Educators Association
In-Service Clinic

Saturday, February 17, 2001
Minneapolis Convention Center
The Grand Ballroom
12:30 pm
The Minnesota Band Directors Association
2001 Middle Level Honor Band
Kristin Tjornehoj, Conductor

Program
(to be selected from the following compositions)

Chimes of Liberty March ........................................ E. F. Goldman, arr. Larry Schissel
Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded .............................. Larry Daehn
Scherzino Sinfonica .................................................. Ralph Hultgren
Sub-Saharan Rhythm ................................................. David Gillingham
Suite Dreams* ......................................................... Aaron Strang
Kabe ........................................................................ J. Michael Roy

*MBDA Composition Contest Winner

2001 Middle Level Honor Band Roster

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A Message from the MBDA President

Good Afternoon!

On behalf of the Minnesota Band Directors Association it is my pleasure to welcome you to today's performance of the 6-8 Middle Level Honor Band. The students in this band represent 47 schools from throughout the state and were selected from among more than 430 taped auditions.

These students have been rehearsing for the past day and a half under the direction of Kris Tjornehoj. Dr. Tjornehoj is an Assistant Professor at UW-River Falls where she conducts the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Orchestra.

A highlight of this performance is the premiere of the winning composition from the MBDA Composition Contest. Composer Aaron Strang has provided us with a wonderful piece, "Suite Dreams". He was present at the rehearsal so these young musicians could meet a "real live composer" and have the opportunity to hear him talk about his music.

Please join me in thanking the many people who have played an important role in the success of this Honor Band experience: parents, family, school directors, private teachers, MBDA auditioners and section coaches, the staff at Valley View Middle School in Edina, the MMEA office staff and Mr. Doug Schmitt of Schmitt Music Centers for donating the printed music. A special thanks to Terri Svec, Joni Sutton, Dan Massoth and Wendy Barden for guiding the whole process that makes this experience possible and to Chip Williams for his tireless efforts during the application/audition process.

I hope you enjoy the concert presented here this afternoon by these fine young musicians and their director.

Charlie Leibfried

About the Conductor

Dr. Kristin Tjornehoj
Kristin Tjornehoj is an Assistant Professor at UW-River Falls where she conducts the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Orchestra, and teaches related courses. She holds a BA and BM from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, a Masters Degree in Performance from the University of Minnesota, and a Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Tjornehoj is active as a conductor, lecturer and performer. She is in demand as a guest conductor throughout the region. As a lecturer, Dr. Tjornehoj has presented sessions on conducting and motivation for numerous conferences. Currently, she holds the role of Regional Vice President for the Wisconsin School Music Association in Madison, Wisconsin. Dr. Tjornehoj has been involved in the commissioning of 6 pieces for wind band. She has participated in many music festivals and is a frequent performer on saxophone and piano. Dr. Tjornehoj is active in church music, and is currently music director at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Lakeland, Minnesota.
Participating Directors and Schools

Susan Smith ....................................... Black Hawk Middle School
Mike Haase ........................................ Brooklyn Junior High School
Terri Svec ......................................... Buffalo Community Middle School
Christine Ringen .................................. Centennial Middle School
Jennifer Loer ...................................... Central Middle School
Melanie Thompson ................................ Dakota Hills Middle School
Cynthia Shirk ...................................... Dakota Meadows Middle School
Paul Dierkhising ................................. Detroit Lakes Middle School
Tim Johnson ........................................ Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton Schools
Eldred Quarstrom ................................. Discovery Middle School
Aimee Chalmers ................................... Ellis Middle School
Robert Ouren ....................................... E-O Air Fair School
John Greene ........................................ Falcon Ridge Middle School
Denise Wiese ...................................... Fergus Falls Middle School
Ann O’Malley ...................................... Fillmore Central Middle School
Peggy Reynolds ................................. Hastings Middle School
Amy Dahl .......................................... Hibbing Lincoln Middle School
Melissa Krieger ................................... Lake Junior High School
Jay Eichorst ....................................... Madelia High School
Jim Kopetzki ...................................... Mankato East Junior High School
Joni Sutton ......................................... Maple Grove Junior High School
Clifford St. Clair ................................... Martin County West Junior High
Jennifer Udusen .................................. McGuire Junior High School
Cheryl Pikal ....................................... Minnetonka Middle West School
Deena Lindstrom ................................. Monticello Middle School
Wanda Dagen ...................................... Morris Area High School
Laura Goucher ..................................... Mounds Park Academy
David Peterson .................................... Northdale Middle School
Mary Williams ..................................... Northfield Middle School
Dan Gauper ........................................ Oak Grove Intermediate School
Randy Renley ..................................... Osakis High School
Jane Rusonieni .................................... Osseo Junior High School
Sean Fitzsimmons ............................... Pelican Rapids High School
Matthew Phelps .................................. Plymouth Middle School
Nicole Haines ...................................... Red Rock Central Public Schools
Carl Collar .......................................... Richfield Middle School
Paul Budde ........................................ Roosevelt Middle School
John Zechunke .................................... Rosemount Middle School
Nancy Dostal ...................................... Scott Highlands Middle School
Anita Boster ....................................... South Junior High School
Phil Raaen ......................................... Southwest Jr. High School
David Goedike .................................... Springfield Public Schools
Jeremy Mann ....................................... Valley Middle School
Craig Kopetzki .................................... Waseca Jr. High School
Dan Massoth ....................................... Wayzata Central Middle School
Kay Hawley ........................................ West Junior High School
Kathy Vondracek .................................. Westminster-Walnut Grove Public Schools

Middle Level Honor Band
Steering Committee

Wendy Barden
Eileen Ciff
Sue Moran
Joni Sutton
Kimberly Budde
Dan Massoth
Susan Smith
Terri Svec

Audition Judges and Section Coaches

Mike Anderson
Kurt Clossen
Eileen Ciff
Geneva Fitzsimonds
Heidi Gilbert
Laura Goucher
Jennifer Gruepaer
Alison Haseman
Bill Henry
Kip Johnson
Dave Kerkvliet
Melissa Krieger
Susan Lee
Ryan McCarthy
Joan Moen
Sue Moran
Cheryl Pikal
Scott Rabeal
Gina Rollins
Marianne Sandstrom
Susan Smith
Terri Svec
Nancy Wucherpfennig

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