The Minnesota Band Directors Association

2007 Honor Bands Concert

featuring the

6-8 Honor Band
Dr. Douglas C. Orzolek, Conductor

9-10 Honor Band
Dr. Mary K. Schneider, Conductor

Sunday, February 25, 2007 at 3:00 PM
Elk River High School Auditorium
Program
(to be selected from the following)

Overture for Winds ................................................................. Charles Carter (Bourne Co.)
Snakes! ................................................................. Thomas C. Duffy (Ludwig Publications)
Proud Heritage ................................................................. William Latham (CPP/Belwin Publications)
An Irish Rhapsody ............................................................... Clare Grundman (Boosey and Hawkes)
Balladair ................................................................. Frank Erickson (Bourne Co.)

6-8 Honor Band Roster

FLUTE
Victoria Erickson
Lyndsay Gusek
Katie Hiedeman
Hallie Hillemann
Amanda Koski
Anna Lee
Bryton Russell
Siri Smith

OBOE
Anni Johnson
Grayson Roper
Derek Thompson

BASSOON
David Koser
Jenny Noble

Bb CLARINET
Maleah Alojado
Nicholas Heimpel
Anna Huff
Alex Knoll
Makenzie Krause
Joanna Lin
Bethany Mollman
Laura Myers
Eunhae Park
Matt Pfeifer
Ann Prescott
Galen Schulz
Sam Schwebach
Katie Tatro
Kate Wageman
Dylan Younger

ALTO SAX
Rachel Astrup
Jack Fredrickson
Nicole Jackels
Marisa Opheim
Sophie Pulice
Laura Studer

BARI SAX
Ian Decker

TRUMPET
Aubrie Ford
Ryan Liebl
Taylor McWilliams
Natalie Mikkelsen
Pearce Olson
Jenna Pysick

Leah Reber
Billy Thomas
Isaac Urbanski
David Williams

F HORN
Kayla Berntsen
Michael Brossart
Sarah Chouinard
Simon Goettl
Corryn Lyons
Jolena Zabel

TENOR SAX
Leah Reber

EUPHONIUM
Jacob Amberg
Jake Luse
Peter Moon

TUBA
Spencer Batalden
Claire Hennigsgaard
Lyndsey Schrader

PERCUSSION
Shawn Halvorson
Anna Johnson
Reese Kling
Matt Lasko
Joanna Lemmage
Tony Mottaz
Lauren Salonek
Erin Shaw

BASS CLARINET
Katrina Killey
Katie Landreville

About the Conductor

Dr. Douglas C. Orzolek is an Associate Professor of Music Education and the Associate Director of Bands at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. At St. Thomas, Dr. Orzolek teaches music education methods, conducts the Symphonic Band, teaches introduction to music, music literature and conducting. He also teaches workshops and core classes in the graduate program. In Minnesota, Dr. Orzolek currently serves as the President on the Board of the Minnesota Music Educators Association and has served on the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Band Directors Association. Dr. Orzolek received the Bachelor of Music in Music Education from Mansfield University of Pennsylvania, the Master of Education in Music Education from Penn State University and the Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education from the University of Minnesota. He received the 2001 Mansfield University Young Alumni Award and was named to the Mansfield University Music Alumni Honor Roll in 2002. In 2003, the students of St. Thomas named him the "Distinguished Educator of the Year." His thoughts and work have been published in the Journal of Band Research, Research and Issues in Music Education, the Music Educators Journal, Teaching Music, General Music Today and School Band and Orchestra Magazine. He has
recently made presentations at the 2006 MENC National Conference, the 2005 Center of Applied Research in Musical Understanding Conference, the 2004 Mid West Band and Orchestra International Clinic, the 2005 CBDNA National Conference, and the 2004 College Music Society National Conference. Dr. Orzolek's research interests and presentations include: comprehensive musicianship; technology in teacher preparation; secondary general music; constructivism in music education; advocacy; accountability; and assessment.

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PROGRAM
(to be selected from the following)

Fanfare of Wakakusa Hill ............................................ Iparu Sakai (DeHaske Publications)
Bogoroditse Devo .................................................... Rachmaninoff/Tim Salzman (Manuscript)
Celtic Hymns and Dances ............................................ Eric Ewazen (Southern Music Co.)
Old Churches ......................................................... Michael Colgrass (BandQuest/Hal Leonard)
Portraits ............................................................... Tim Colonna (C. Alan Publications)

9-10 Honor Band Roster

FLUTE
Kimberly Bullock
Kateri Farrell
Kayla Hanson
Jennifer Harms
Emily Hill
Rosalyn Hoseth
Lizzy Lieffort
Kelsi Tomm

OBOE
Amanda Rudnickas

BASSOON
Erik Chapman
Abby Huff
Remington Roper

E FLAT CONTRA ALTO CLARINET
Clayton Aldern

Bb CLARINET
Katrina Benson
Stephen Brossart
Sarah Dens
Ryan Kim
Annie Lips
Becka Ly
Grace Moere-Malone
Carley Olson
Kyle Wesen
Jason Yoon
Anya Zach

BASS CLARINET
Anna Gusaas
Danny Lebowitz

ALTO SAX
Laurel Boman
David Dorsch
Hannah Kuebel

Tenor SAX
Brittany Mattson
Christian Shannon

BARI SAX
Connor Carroll

TRUMPET
Brian DeVere
Darwin Graser
Linnea Holman
Jason Huus
Bryan Jarvis
Lexie Kruse
Katie Lieder
Casey Schwank
Ryan Sederquist
Matthew Vogel
Greg Wiessner

E FLAT HORN
Leah DeGrazia
Coleman Durkin
Ellen Georges
Brittany Jackson
Ellan Krubsack
Alyssa Landin
Rachel Miller
Kira Seidel

TROMBONE
Lucas Caretta
Alex Elert
Abby Frawley
Aaron Gothmann
Angela Haug
Tyler Larson
Andrew Satterlie
Ethan Scholl

EUPHONIUM
Jalen Getting
Anthony Mauser
Luke Paulsen

TUBA
Dana Johnson
Adam Twedt
Chris Wilson

PERCUSSION
Laura Brenberg
Kevin Golla
Jackie Hanson
Alex Lentz
Kaylee Olsen
Ryan Schlotterback

About the Conductor

Mary K. Schneider joined the faculty of the School of Music at the University of Minnesota in the fall of 2005 as Assistant Director of Bands and Associate Director of the Marching Band. In addition to her responsibilities directing athletic bands, she conducts the University and Campus Bands, and teaches undergraduate conducting courses. Prior to this appointment, Schneider completed her doctoral conducting studies at the University of Texas at Austin, where she was a student of Jerry Junkin. During her residency, she directed the Concert Band and served as an instructor for the conducting program, Wind Ensemble, Symphony Band, Chamber Winds and Longhorn Band.

Schneider holds degrees in both Horn Performance and Music Education from the University of Connecticut and New England
Conservatory of Music, where she graduated with Distinction in Performance honors. While in Boston, Schneider studied horn with Charles Kavalovski and Jonathan Menkis, and conducting with Frank Battisti.

Dr. Schneider brings a diverse background to the podium and to her students in the classroom. Her experience as a music educator includes numerous years of public school teaching in New Jersey, her native state, where she also remained active professionally as a hornist. An active clinician and guest conductor, Schneider is a strong advocate for new wind music and continues to make contributions to that area of research. She maintains professional affiliations in the College Band Directors National Association, World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, Music Educators National Conference, Minnesota Band Directors Association, and the national honor band societies of Kappa Kappa Psi, and Tau Beta Sigma.

Message from the MBDA President

On behalf of the members of the Minnesota Band Directors Association, I would like to welcome you to the 11th Annual Honor Band Concert at Elk River High School. The event you are about to hear represents the best efforts of some of our finest young musicians chosen from across the state of Minnesota. Nearly 500 students from 138 schools in grades 6-10 auditioned last fall for the chance to be a part of this wonderful experience. The students you will hear today were selected based upon their outstanding conduct, their exceptional musical ability, and the recommendation of both their band directors and principals. We are so pleased to be able to share with you the results of their time, talent, and commitment to music making.

An event like this could never take place without the energy, expertise, and tireless dedication of many people who strongly believe in the value of a quality music education. Thank you to the planners and the organizers! - John Rosner and the students, staff, faculty, and administration of Elk River High School, Mary Schaeffle and the MMEA office staff, Honor Band Audition Chair David Miller, Honor Band Event Chair Don Krubsack, and Honor Band Coordinator Barry Zumwalde. Without your help the memories made today would have never happened. Thank you to the philanthropists! - Doug Schmitt, Schmitt Music, and the publishers listed in the program. Your donation of all music performed this afternoon helps to make this experience feasible for the students and music educators of our state.

Thank you to the teachers and the motivators! - band directors, private instructors, audition judges, section coaches, parents, and family members. Your encouragement is priceless and incredibly necessary to help these students reach their goals. Thank you to the music makers! - our fantastic and inspirational conductors Doug Orzolek and Mary Schneider who have shared so much, and these fine students who have chosen to spend a Sunday afternoon making beautiful music for you. Enjoy the concert!

Dr. Elizabeth Jackson Kirchhoff – President, Minnesota Band Directors Association

6-8 Honor Band Directors

Voci Johnson - Murray Junior High
Paul Beck - Northfield Middle School
DeAnn Klun - Orono Middle School
Michael Hench - Pipestone Area High School
Donna Larson - Red Rock Central Sec.
Ben Hoehn - Richfield Middle School
Casey Clementson - Rosemount Middle School
John Zsunka - Rosemount Middle School
Nancy Dostal - Scott Highlands Middle
Anita Boster - South Junior High
Geneva Fitzsimonds - Southwest Middle School
Christian Ravndal - St. Anthony Middle School
Donna Rae Sonnek - St. Casimir's School
Warren Starr - St. Rose of Lima
David Miller - Valley Middle School
Paul Kile - Valley View Middle School
Jacob Morris - Watertown-Mayer M.S.
Scott Critzer - Wayzata East Middle Sch.
Gary Umness - Waynoma Middle School
Cynthia Juhi - Zimmerman Middle School

Jim Jacobson - Eagan High School
Conrad Miska - Eastview High School
Thomas Maec - Fuldal High School
William Henry - Hastings High School
Michael Peterson - Hill-Murray
Duane Oldham - Ida Schools
Traci Youngs - Irondale High School
Stephanie Fisher - Lakeville High School
William Sucha - Maple Grove High Sch.
Roxanne Guenthier - Owatonna High School
Wayne Zitzmann - Pelican Rapids High School

6-8 Audition Judges

Flute - Tara Michelthnu
Oboe/Bassoon - Geneva Fitzsimmons
Clarinet/Bass Clarinet - Mary Goheen
Saxophones - Paul Groner
Trumpet - Tim Davis

French Horn - Cathy Augustin
Trombone - John Zsunka
Low Brass - Peter Gepsen
Percussion - Charles Weise

6-8 Section Coaches

Debra Garvey - Nativity of Our Lord
Tami Lyons - Elizabeth Larson
Joni Sunset - Sarah Berger
Debra Garvey - Nativity of Our Lord

Flute - Tara Michelthnu
Oboe - Sara O'Connor
Clarinet/Bass Clarinet - Tami Lyons
Alto Saxophone - Donna Larson
Tenor/Bari Sax - Sharon Gunder

9-10 Honor Band Directors

Todd Blaser - Alexandria Jefferson H.S.
Corey Desens - Apple Valley High School
Jeff Rinear - Apple Valley High School
John Zimmerman - Apple Valley High School
Bruce Olson - Blaine High School
Thomas Frid - Braemar H.S. So. Campus
Lee Kjeso - Buffalo High School
Scott Rabehl - Buffalo High School
Becky Welkand - Centennial High School
Lew Lundak - Century High School
Donna Noyes - Crellin-Derham Hall

Percussion - Frank Battisti
Clarinet - Thomas Maeck
Baritone - John Zsunka
Trumpet - Sam Anderson
Horn - Heidi Stodola
Trombone - Adam Tervola Hultberg
Low Brass - Chris Halvorson
Percussion - Beth Beebe Tradup

9-10 Audition Judges
Flute - Traci Youngs
Oboe/Bassoon - Geneva Fitzsimonds
Clarinet/Bass Clarinet - Eric Dollerschell
Saxophones - Becky Weiland
Trumpet - Christopher Tank
French Horn - Anthony Munsterman
Trombone - Jon Harmer
Low Brass - Peter Gepson
Percussion - John Greene

9-10 Section Coaches
Flute - Stephanie Fisher
Oboe - Terri Svec
Bassoon - Sebastian M. Tackling
Clarinet/Bass Clarinet - Eric Dollerschell
Alto Saxophone - Paul Gronert
Tenor/Bari Sax - Ben Hoehn
Trumpet - Christopher Tank
French Horn - Anthony Munsterman
Trombone - Josh Anderson
Low Brass - Bradley Mariska
Percussion - Charles Weise

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