The Minnesota Band Directors Association

2008 Honor Bands Concert

featuring the

6-8 Honor Band
Ms. Joni Sutton, Conductor

9-10 Honor Band
Dr. Mark Whitlock, Conductor

Sunday, April 20, 2008 at 3:00 PM
Northfield Middle School Auditorium
Joni Sutton has been teaching in the Osseo, Minnesota school district for the past sixteen years. She currently teaches seventh and eighth grade band at Maple Grove Junior High School, where she also serves as Music Department Chair. Prior to coming to the Osseo District, she taught band in grades 5 through 12 in Upsala, Minnesota.

Ms. Sutton received her Bachelor Degrees in Music Education and French Education, and her Master of Arts Degree in Music from the University of Minnesota.

Ms. Sutton became a member of the Minnesota Band Directors Association (MBDA) Board of Directors in 1992. She served as MBDA President from 2001-2003 and was on the MBDA Executive Board for six years. While on the board, she designed and hosted the first MBDA Beginning Band Festival in 2003. She has been a percussion section coach for MBDA Honor Bands, and enjoys adjudicating at solo and ensemble festivals and large group festivals.

Ms. Sutton continues to perform as a percussionist and has presented clinic sessions at the Minnesota Music Educators Mid-Winter Clinic. She serves on the staff and is the percussion section leader with the Minnesota Ambassadors of Music. This organization takes select high school band and choir students from Minnesota on a concert tour of Europe.

Ms. Sutton is married to Chip Williams, and has four sons. She is honored to be the director of this year’s MBDA 6-8 Honor Band.
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PROGRAM
(to be selected from the following)

Courtly Airs and Dances. ........................................... Ron Nelson (Ludwig Music Publ.)
Joy Revisted. .......................................................... Frank Ticheli (Manhattan Beach Music)
On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss. ................................. Holsinger (TRN Music Publ.)
Symphony #1 ............................................................ Daniel Buckvich (Wingert-Jones Music)
An Irish Rhapsody ..................................................... Clare Grundman (Boosey & Hawkes)
Pentland Hills ......................................................... Maj. James Howe (Lucien Calliet Publ.)

9-10 Honor Band Roster

About the Conductor

Mark Whitlock is Director of Bands and Professor of Music at the University of Minnesota Duluth. His responsibilities include directing the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, teaching Instrumental Conducting, teaching Applied Trombone, 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. 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 including the 2007 – 2008 Minnesota All-State Concert Band. Dr. Whitlock has also guest conducted and given clinics in Brazil, South Africa, Argentina and Turkey. 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 Orchestra, a local community wind band dedicated to the performance of the finest wind band literature. He has also conducted the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra on several concerts as well as with the Minnesota Ballet’s performance of the Nutcracker Ballet.

Both the UMD Symphonic Wind Ensemble and the Twin Ports Wind Symphony have performed at state and national conventions including the Minnesota Music Educators Association Convention, American School Band Directors National Association Convention and the College Band National Association National Convention. 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. Currently he serves as chair of the Minnesota College Band Directors National Association and is on the board of the Minnesota Band Directors Association. Whitlock is married to Mary Whitlock, and they have three daughters, Macaulley, Meredith and Mayson.
Message from the MBDA President
Welcome to the 2007-2008 MBDA Honor Band Concert. MBDA is excited to give students the opportunity for musical growth through this event. The students and conductors have accomplished a lot in a short amount of time. I think you will enjoy the results. The success of this event would not be possible without the daily efforts of the dedicated music educators who work with these students each day. I encourage you to thank them for all they do. Thank you for coming to support the students and enjoy the concert!

Barry Zumwalde – President, Minnesota Band Directors Association

6-8 Honor Band Directors

Nathan Pederson - Benson Public School
Barry Peterson - Black Hawk Middle School
Tara Michlitsch - Century Middle School
Jeff Christiansen - Dakota Hills Middle School
Michael Dailey - Delano Middle School
Paul Dierkhising - Detroit Lakes Middle Sch.
Rhonda Blaser - Discovery Middle School
Marylin Rateike - Central M.S. (Eden Prairie)
Kurt Clausen - Falcon Ridge Middle School
Joel Fircho - Falcon Ridge Middle School
John Greene - Falcon Ridge Middle School
Rose Kennealy - Falcon Ridge Middle School
Scott Kummrow - Fergus Falls Middle School
Kim Hotchkiss - Field Middle School
Thomas Frid - Forestview Middle School
Michael Peterson - Fulda Public Schools
Katherine Warren - Hastings Middle School
Duane Oldham - Hastings Middle School
Randy Lee - Hermantown Middle School
Traci Youngs - Hill-Murray School
Dennis Ledin - Hopkins North Junior High
Mary Goheen - Luverne Middle School
Sarah Berger - Minnetonka M. S. East
Vicci Johnson - Murray Junior High
Paul Beck - Northfield Middle School
Daniel Gauper - Olson Middle School
DeAnn Khan - Orono Middle School
Joseph Zastow - Owatonna Junior High
Ben Hoehn - Richfield Middle School
Nancy Dostal - Rosemount Middle School
Casey Duffy - Rosemount Middle School
John Zschunke - South Highlands Mid. Sch.
Nancy Dostal - South View Middle School
Geneva Fitzsimonds - St. Anthony Middle School
Christian Ravndal - St. Odilla School
Bethany Johnson - St. Rose of Lima
Warren Starr - Valley Middle School
David Miller - Valley Middle School
Regina Zakrajsek - Valley Middle School
Thomas Vondrake - Westbrook Walnut Grove M.S.
Amanda Kaus - Willow Creek Middle School
Gary Umess - Winona Middle School
Nicole Boelte - Yellow Medicine East
Cynthia Juhl - Zimmerman Middle School

9-10 Honor Band Directors

Todd Blaser - Alexandria High School
Lee Peterson - Annandale High School
Corey Desens - Apple Valley High School
Jeff Rinear - Apple Valley High School
John Zimmerman - Armont High School
Colin Woeffle - Austin High School
Elizabeth Meinen - Brainerd High School
Thomas Frid - Buffalo High School
Lee Kjesbo - Buffalo High School
Scott Rabehl - Buffalo High School
Michael Lien - Centennial High School
Becky Weiland - Centennial High School
Steven Lyons - Champlin Park High School
Helen Suhr - Champlin Park High School
Joshua Anderson - Chisago Lakes High School
Joel Wood - Discovery Middle School

Trumpet - Christopher Tank
Horn - Amanda Kaus
Trombone – John Cook
Low Brass - Bradley Mariska
Percussion - Beth Beebe Tradup

6-8 Audition Judges

Flute – Debbie Fenlason
   Oboe – Terri Svec
   Bassoon - Geneva Fitzsimonds
   Clarinet/Bass Clarinet - Mary Goheen
   Saxophones – Nancy Dostal
   Trumpet – Jocelyn Stevens Prendergast
   French Horn - Cathy Augustin
   Trombone – Don Pochmara
   Low Brass – Tom Frid
   Percussion – Chuck Weise

6-8 Section Coaches

Flute - Tara Michlitsch
   Oboe - Terri Svec
   Bassoon - Sebastian Tackling
   Clarinet/Bass Clarinet – Kristin Knoble
   Alto Saxophone - Donna Larson
   Tenor/Bari Sax - Ben Hoehn

9-10 Audition Judges

Flute – Lisa Weniger
   Oboe – Terri Svec
   Bassoon - Geneva Fitzsimonds
   Clarinet/Bass Clarinet – Kristin Knoble
   Saxophones – Regina Zakrajsek
   Trumpet- Todd Blaser
   French Horn – Cindy Juhl
   Trombone - John Ginocchio
   Low Brass – Peter Gepton

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   Oboe - Terri Svec
   Bassoon - Sebastian Tackling
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