The Minnesota Band Directors Association

2011 Honor Bands Concert

featuring the

6-8 Honor Band
Dr. Alicia Neal, Conductor

9-10 Honor Band
Mr. Jerry Luckhardt, Conductor

Sunday, April 10, 2011 at 2:00 PM
Farmington High School Auditorium
Minnesota Band Directors Association

6-8 Honor Band 2011

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PROGRAM
(to be selected from the following)

Amen ................................................. Frank Ticheli (Manhattan Beach Music)
American Riversongs ................................... Pierre La Plante (Daehn Publications)
Ginger Marmalade ....................................... Warren Benson (Carl Fisher LLC)
King Cotton ........................................... J.P. Sousa Arr. Brion/Schissel (Barnhouse)
Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo ........................... Malcolm Arnold (Shawnee Press Archive Editions)
Yorkshire Ballad ....................................... James Barnes (Southern Music Company)

6-8 Honor Band Roster

Flute
Rozalyn Davis
Brita Dawson
Alexandra Hartlein
Annika Isbell
Anya Larson
Anna Metfessel
Cassidy Pelkey
Emily Sederstrom
Amira Shanana
Laura Sweere

Clarinet
Kathryn Almquist
Isabella Armour
Miles Broske
Ellen Brough
Jeremy Eastwood
McKenzie Flaten
Kristina Hayhurst
Colleen Heimkes
David Jung
Kimberly Kaspar
Catherine Kleindl
Zach Nalls
Maggie O'Brien
Erin Plassk
Jordan Sanford
Chelsi Serba
Matt Spandl

Alto Sax
Riley DeBoest
Jessica Leung
Matthew Majerie
Gretchen Pederson
Adam Reiskyty
Hunter Wheeler

Tenor Sax
Kate Arneson
Nicole Hutchinson

Bari Sax
Tori Lafky

French Horn
Carl Branch
William Beimers
Jacob Grunklee
Nicholas Gulachek
Charlotte Jensen
Sean Kvidera
Rachel Smith
Sonya Yermishkin

Trumpet
Gavin Brehm
Jessica Leung
Matthew Majerie
Gretchen Pederson
Adam Reiskyty
Hunter Wheeler

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Tori Lafky

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Nicholas Gulachek
Charlotte Jensen
Sean Kvidera
Rachel Smith
Sonya Yermishkin

Baritone
Robert Bloom
Andrew Cornell
Eric Dols
Eric Elert
Jamie Gorski
Noah Holthaus
Levi Jahnke
Sarah Kalsow
Kevin Lindorfer
Erick McLellan
Serena Schrefels
Tom Stehler

Tuba
Becca Geisler
Jay Johnson
Steven Morrill

Percussion
Leah Andrews
Hayley Boyd
Elizabeth Johnson
Olivia Jones
Christof Krumenacker
Max Melin
Drew Weis

About the Conductor

Alicia Neal currently serves as Assistant Director of Bands and Assistant Director of Athletic Bands at the University of Minnesota. In this position, she assists with the marching and athletic bands, conducts the University Band and teaches undergraduate conducting classes. Originally from Kingwood, Texas, Dr. Neal earned her Bachelor’s degree in Music Education from the University of Colorado before returning to Texas to teach in the public schools. Her Master’s and Doctoral degrees are in Conducting from the University of Colorado and Northwestern University, respectively. Dr. Neal’s dissertation, titled Traveling of the Mind: An Interview with Michael Colgrass and an Analysis of “Raag Mala,” represents her most recent research interest in the music and compositional process of the Pulitzer Prize winning American composer.

Dr. Neal is active as a clinician and guest conductor throughout the Midwest. She serves as the Minnesota State Representative for the National Band Association and holds memberships in the College Band Director’s National Association, College of Music Society, Music Educators National Conference, Minnesota Music Educators Association.
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9-10 Honor Band 2011

Mr. Jerry Luckhardt, Conductor

PROGRAM
(to be selected from the following)

Elegy for Albinoni .......................................................... Shelley Hanson
Festal Scenes ................................................................. Yasuhide Ito (YRN Music Publishing)
Galop .......................................................... Dmitri Shostakovich/ trans. Hunsberger (Hal Leonard)
Loch Lomond ............................................................ Frank Ticheli (Manhattan Beach Music)
Puzsta ................................................................. Jan Van der Roost (Curnow Music Press)

9-10 Honor Band Roster

Flute
Abby Axelson
Sabreena Boyum
Scout Gregerson
Jackie Johnson
Emily Klatt
Grace Knudsen
Komila Komschlies
Carleigh Swanson
Anna Underhill

Clarinet
Poppy Anema
Olivia Bergh
Hannah Bowlin
Shelby Flanagan
Emily Johansen
Becca Lundberg
Kaitlyn Mann
Nichole Mannchen
Keeheon Nam
Jacob Neis
Mallory Pagel
MaryEllen Saatzer
Tayvin Virayosin
Allison Whiteside
Katerina Wong

Alto Sax
Gabe Daitzchman
Luke Gagnon
Jack Hessburg
Brittany Majeski
Sasha Middeldorp

Trumpet
Helene Anglin
Heidi Baudhuin
Holden Bothun
Cara Christiansen
Claire Daughters
Grace Griffin
Nicole Hofstede
Shaylynn Johnson
Sarah Knutson
Taj Puetz
Seth Stein

Tenor Sax
Sean Francis
Paul Meland

Baritone
Branden Doering
Joshua Hugo
Ben Mathers

Tuba
Jonathon Meyer
Connor Neill
Todd Peterson
Chad Serba

Oboe
Emily Abe
Kierra Blackstad
Kim Gustafson

Bari Sax
Jennifer Caop

Trombone
Jordan Anderson
Tom Bye

Bassoon
Rachael Pearson
Renae Tuschner

French Horn
Gabe Coleman
Neva Fuller
Ellen Goedtko
Madison Holtze
Erin Louwagie
Thomas Maresh
Karen Riemer
Naomi Ruetz

Bass Clarinet
Alexandra Cappuccino

Percussion
Brandon Caplin
Syliva Kaare
Trevor Karm
Blair Kelly
Adam Kolling
Kyle Tsuchiya
Michaela Ward

About the Conductor

JerryLuckhardt, Associate Professor of Music at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, conducts the Symphonic Band, Chamber Winds and teaches courses in conducting. His other artistic and administrative positions include: Acting Director of the University of Minnesota School of Music (2007-2008), Director of the University of Minnesota Marching Band (1997-2004), Associate Director of Bands at Baylor University (1994-1997), Assistant Director of Bands at the University of Texas-Austin (1991-1993), and Marching Band Director at the University of Michigan (1989-1990).

Luckhardt has appeared as a guest conductor and clinician with ensembles throughout the U.S., Europe, and Asia. He has earned acclaim from composers such as Michael Colgrass, Shelley Hanson, Libby Larsen, Robert Xavier Rodriguez and Judith Lang Zaimont for performances of their works. He is also a strong advocate for music with membership in the College Band Directors National Association, Music Educators National Conference, Minnesota Band Directors Association, Phi Beta Lambda, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma. Professor Luckhardt is currently music director of the Medalist Concert Band in Bloomington, Minnesota and serves as conductor and artistic director of the Encore Wind Ensemble of Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Message from the MBDA President

Welcome to the 2010-2011 MBDA Honor Band Concert. MBDA is honored to represent such a fine group of dedicated instrumental music educators and music students. Each year, Minnesota's finest band musicians in grades 6-10 choose to attend the MBDA Honor Band and this year is certainly no exception! We have had a wonderful experience at Farmington High School and have been fortunate to spend this time here with fabulous guest clinicians from the University of Minnesota! It is also our hope that participating students, parents, and directors visit with your school administrators and school board members, telling them about the wonderful musicians from all around Minnesota.

Adam Tervola Hultberg - President, Minnesota Band Directors Association

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6-8 Honor Band Directors

- Joel Fitchow (Scott Highlands Mid. School)
- Nancy Dostal (Scott Highlands Mid. School)
- Scott Sater (Shakopee Middle School)
- Anita Boster (South Junior High School)
- Geneva Fitzsimonds (South View Middle School)
- Chris Ravndal (St. Anthony Middle School)
- Donna Rae Sonnek (St. Casimir's School)
- Bethany Johnson (St. Olafa School)
- Brian Melody (Twin Oaks Middle School)
- David Miller (Valley Middle School)
- Regina Zakrjasek (Valley Middle School)
- Marcia Thoen (Wayzata West Middle School)
- Chris Assimacopoulos (Westwood Middle School)
- Amanda Kaus (Willow Creek Middle School)
- Meoldy Snyder (Winona Middle School)

9-10 Honor Band Directors

- Todd Blaser (Alexandria High School)
- Corey Dees (Apple Valley High School)
- John Zimmerman (Apple Valley High School)
- Jeff Rinear (Buffalo High School)
- Michael Knutson (Buffalo High School)
- Becky Weiland (Century High School)
- Steven Lyons (Champlin Park High School)
- George Runyan (Chapel Hill Academy)
- Josh Anderson (Chisago Lakes High School)
- Jason Koels/Delano High School
- Heather Trowbridge (Detroit Lakes High School)
- Joel Wood (Discovery Middle School)
- Thomas Maech (Eagan High School)
- Bill Herr (Eden Prairie High School)
- Liz Jackson (Eden Prairie High School)
- Scott Palmer (Eden Prairie High School)

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6-8 Section Coaches

- Flute - Danielle Boor (Hopkins West Junior High)
- Oboe - Sara O'Connor (Central Middle School)
- Clarinet - Natalie Olsen (Forestview Middle School)
- Saxophone - Paul Gronert (South Central Middle School)
- Trumpet - Steve Olson (West Junior High School)
- Horn - George Runyan (North Junior High School)
- Trombone - John Luukkonen (Lakeville South High School)
- Low Brass - John Zschunkne (Lakeville South High School)
- Percussion - Kristin Kusch

9-10 Section Coaches

- Flute - Laura Mahowald (Minnetonka High School)
- Oboe - Cara Sandquist (Wayzata High School)
- Bassoon - Stacy Fern (Wayzata High School)
- Clarinet - Wanda Dagen (Wayzata High School)
- Saxophone - Erin Holmes (Wayzata High School)
- Trumpet - Steve Olson (Wayzata High School)
- Horn - Amanda Kaus (Wayzata High School)
- Trombone - Katrina Wheldon (Wayzata High School)
- Low Brass - Ben Bussey (Wayzata High School)
- Percussion - David Miller

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