The Northeast Minnesota Band Director’s Association

Presents the
1st Annual North East Regional MBDA 6-8 Honor Band Festival

Saturday, January 26, 2008
3:30 p.m. concert

North Branch High School
Mr. Barry Zumwalde, Host School Director

Mrs. Geneva Fitzsimonds, Guest Conductor
South View Middle School, Edina
Geneva Fitzsimonds has been teaching instrumental music for 19 years in Minnesota and Maryland, focusing her efforts on middle level band students. She holds a B.M. from Concordia College-Moorhead and a Master’s Degree from St. Mary’s University. As a bassoonist, Geneva has performed with wind ensembles and orchestras throughout Minnesota, and has served as adjunct faculty at UMD, UWS and the College of St. Scholastica. Geneva is also active as a clinician and guest conductor throughout the region, conducting honor bands for MBDA, UMD, and the International Music Camp. She formerly conducted the Two Harbors City Band and most recently the Albert Lea Community Band. She has served on the MBDA Board, is currently the Secretary for the MN Chapter of ASBDA and is a Region Representative on the MMEA Board of Directors. Currently she teaches 6th and 9th grade band at South View Middle School in Edina. Geneva lives in Lester Prairie with her husband, a school administrator and their two young children, ages 2 and 4.
Program
(to be selected from the following)

Bonds of Unity............................... Karl L. King/ Swearingen
Light Cavalry Overture................. Franz von Suppe/ Williams
In the Shining of the Stars............. Robert Sheldon
Plaza de Toros.............................. Mark Williams
Japanese Festival.......................... Quincy Hilliard

Participating Directors:

Janice Burch                     Randy Lee
Kevin Cahill                    Linda Niziolek
Keith Capistran                Christine Ringen
John Cook                       Kathryn Sandor
Carol Fillafer                  Stephanie Scheibe
Chris Halvorson                 Mike Snell

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