

The
Minnesota Band Directors Association
presents



The Second Annual
Minnesota
Middle Level Honor Band
Craig Kirchhoff, Conductor

Minnesota Music Educators
Association
In-Service Clinic

Saturday, February 14, 1998
Minneapolis Convention Center
The Grande Ballroom
1:00 pm

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Program

(to be selected from the following compositions)

Different Voices	Rick Kirby
Fanfare and Ceremonial March	Rick Kirby
In The Machine	Jerry Luckhardt
Mission: Impossible Theme (percussion ensemble)	Schiffirin, arr. Rapp
Linden Lea	Ralph Vaughan Williams, arr. Stout
Cajun Folk Songs 2	Frank Ticheli
Llwyn Onn	Brian Hogg
Circus Bee March	Henry Fillmore, arr. Custer
Children of the Regiment	Julius Fucik, arr. Gore

1998 Middle Level Honor Band Roster

Flute		Clarinet		French Horn	
Kara Anderson	9	Damara Stanley	9	Lindsay Connolly	9
Maya Babu	9	Katie Vang	8	Julie Cornell	8
Jenny Beck-Esmay	9	Kristin Wamsley	9	Claire Hellweg	9
Nicole Gronneberg	8	Nick Williams	8	Kayla Nelson	9
Katie Gustafson	9			John Nichol	8
Emily Hull	8	Bass Clarinet		Joy Schroeder	6
Jackie Kim	8	Nikki Anderson	9	Kari Sivula	7
Jennifer Kopinski	8	Lisa Hentges	7	Kate Smith	8
Anne Kramer	7	Sarah Wagoner	8		
Elizabeth Miller	8	Brian Berseth	7	Trombone	
Cori Riopel	7			Brandon Burum	7
Heidi Schlueter	9	Alto Saxophone		Josh Cosens	8
Jennifer Stromberg	9	Liz Hagen	8	Rachel Dixon	9
Miranda Wardell	9	Aaron Kim	9	Dan Gullickson	8
Kelly Wendler	8	Matt Koppi	8	Richard Humphrey	8
		Kristin Rarick	7	Matt Johnshoy	8
Piccolo		Doug Stone	9	Katie Max	7
Nicole Millner	8			Meredith Nielson	9
		Tenor Saxophone		Patrick Pfister	6
Oboe		Jackie Nelson	9		
Kirsten Eilertson	8	Will Nissen	9	Baritone	
Becca Stark	9	Carl Pickerell	9	Justin Janacek	9
Juliana Tolles	9			Jenna Landry	7
		Baritone Saxophone		Heidi Rogotzke	9
Bassoon		Andy Berg	9	Eryn Tvele	9
Adam Dagen	9	Mike Wifler	7		
Heidi Lawson	9			Tuba	
Erik Olson	7	Trumpet		Brandee DeJong	6
Chelsea Petree	9	Josh Cameron	9	Alyssa Herzog	7
		Lisa Carlson	8	Matt Kohlmann	8
Clarinet		Erik Hasselquist	9	Shane Trautner	9
Abby Benson	8	Brandon Jacque	9	Martha White	9
Emily Brandel	7	Paul Jenni	8		
Sarah Carlson	7	Mark Kupferschmidt	9	Percussion	
Katie Davids	9	Carmen Leger	9	Angela Brutger	9
Laura Henry	7	Brian Notvedt	9	Nafe Burdick	9
Sara Kaminsky	9	John Peter	9	Josh Carlson	9
Elise Lehn	8	Cindy Piekarski	9	Matt Dockendorf	9
Ken Meyer	8	Sarah Ronnevik	8	Margaret Jantzen	9
Jennifer Mochinski	9	Rachel Serber	7	Kristen Kusche	7
Kendra Olsen	6	Brian Voerding	9	John Reinke	8
Ashley Pederson	9	Janelle Walli	7		
Chelsea Sapa	8	Matt Weber	9	Piano	
Katie Somers	8	Jenny Wheatley	8	Heidi Schlueter	9

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 second annual Middle Level Honor Band. The sixth through ninth grade students participating in this fine band represent 69 schools, and were selected by audition from more than 550 students across the state.

Students have had a busy day and a half -- rehearsing under the guidance of Professor Craig Kirchhoff, working through difficult passages with their section coaches, experiencing three pieces through the eyes of their composers, and making new friends.

Please join me in extending a special thank you to the many people who have had an important part in this Honor Band experience --parents and family members, school directors and private teachers, MBDA auditioners and section coaches, the staff at Wayzata Central Middle School, the MMEA office staff, Mr. Doug Schmitt of Schmitt Music Centers for donating the printed music, and Mr. Dan Massoth for coordinating this event.

I hope you enjoy the concert this afternoon, and that you will have many more opportunities to applaud the successes of your student musicians!

Wendy Barden, President
Minnesota Band Directors Association

About the Conductor

Craig Kirchhoff is Professor of Conducting and Director of University Bands at the University of Minnesota where he conducts the Symphonic Wind Ensemble. Professor Kirchhoff coordinates the graduate program in Wind Ensemble/Band Conducting and guides all aspects of the University of Minnesota Band Program. Born and educated in Wisconsin, he brings to his position a wide knowledge of both traditional and contemporary literature. He has won critical acclaim from composers Henry Brant, Michael Colgrass, Warren Benson, Karel Husa, George Perle, Vincent Persichetti, Verne Reynolds, Gunther Schuller, Joseph Schwantner, Elliott Schwartz and others.

Prior to his appointment to the faculty of the University of Minnesota, Professor Kirchhoff served in a similar capacity as Director of Bands at The Ohio State University for fourteen years. He was the recipient of The Ohio State University Alumni Distinguished Teaching Award and The Ohio State University School of Music Distinguished Teaching Award. Professor Kirchhoff is past president of the College Band Directors National Band Association and is a member of the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, the Music Educators National Conference, and is the founding editor and principal advisor of the College Band Directors National Association Journal.

Professor Kirchhoff has appeared as guest conductor, clinician, and lecturer throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, and Japan. He is a frequent guest conductor of the Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra and has recorded with them on the Kosei Publishing Company label.

Participating Directors and Schools

Tim Wege	Albany High School	Kip Johnson	Minnewaska Area High School
John Lase	Anoka Senior High School	David Goedtkie	Montgomery-Lonsdale High School
Susan Smith	Black Hawk Middle School	Douglas Engstrom	Moorhead Senior High School
Brian Olson	Blake Middle School	Mary Williams	Northfield Middle School
Lee Kjesbo	Buffalo High School	Robin Vought	Oakland Junior High School
Mark Kusch	Centennial Middle School	Don Donais	Ortonville Public Schools
Amy Paider	Central Jr High School	Sean Fitzsimmons	Pelican Rapids High School
Barry Fox	Chaska Middle School East	Barbara Abeln	Plymouth Middle School
Jeffrey Cherne	Cloquet Middle School	Lee Peterson	Princeton High School
Donna Novey	Cretin Derham Hall	Roger Sandstrom	Rockford Middle School
Doug Hart	Dakota Hills Middle School	Amy Powers	Rosemount Middle School
Cynthia Shirk	Dakota Meadows Middle School	Pat Moriarty	Roseville Area High School
Don Donais	Dassel Cokato High School	Sandra Yunker	Roseville Area Middle School
Paul Dierkhising	Detroit Lakes Middle School	Wanda Dagen	Rothsay Public School
Joel Wood	Discovery Middle School	James Siewert	Saint Peter High School
Thomas Maack	Eagan Senior High School	Gordon Schlichting	Sartell High School
Mike Rounds	Eagle Ridge Junior High School	Nancy Dostal	Scott Highlands Middle School
Aimee Chalmers	Ellis Middle School	Tami Lyons	Southwest Jr High School
Kurt Clausen	Falcon Ridge Middle School	Lewis Larson	Springfield Public Schools
Denise Wiese	Fergus Falls Middle School	James Wilke	St. Anthony High School
David O'Mara	Fillmore Central High School	Randy Moore	St. Louis Park Junior High School
Kathy Warren	Hastings Middle School	Madeline Elmhirst	Tech Learning Campus
Drew Disher	Hill-Murray High School	Regina Zakrajsek	Valley Middle School
Lenore Karash	Isanti Middle School	Natalie Olsen	Valley Middle School
Larry Keifenheim	Kenwood Junior High School	Kim Budde	Valley View Middle School
Mary Goheen	Luverne High School	Donald Schultz	Waconia High School
David Stevens	Mahtomedi High School	Tom Case	Waseca Jr. High School
P. Brett Smith	Mahtomedi Middle School	Dan Massoth	Wayzata Central Middle School
Jim Kopetzki	Mankato East Middle School	Chip Williams	Wayzata Senior High School
Joni Sutton	Maple Grove Junior High School	Dave Elmhirst	Wayzata Senior High School
Amy Roisum	McGuire Junior High School	Kay Hawley	West Junior High School
Rolly Rudzitis	Meadow Creek Christian School	Terry Brau	Willmar Senior High School
Liz Jackson	Meadowbrook Elementary School	Renee Wantock	Winona Middle School
Cheryl Pikal	Minnetonka Middle West School	Tim Gleason	Winona Senior High School

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Audition Judges and Section Coaches

Kirstin Carlson	Karen Frawley	Brian Olson	William Haring
Linda Niziolek	Maureen Scibert	Sean Fitzsimmons	David Peterson
Susan Smith	Steve Roemer	Douglas Bradley	Andy Nelson
Katherine Warren	Amy Roisum	Greg DeGier	Paul Budde
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