

**The
Minnesota Band Directors Association
presents**



**The Fourth Annual
Minnesota
Middle Level Honor Band
Jerry Luckhardt, Conductor**

**Minnesota Music Educators
Association
In-Service Clinic**

**Saturday, February 19, 2000
Minneapolis Convention Center
The Grande Ballroom
1:20 pm**

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2000 Middle Level Honor Band
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Program**

(to be selected from the following selections)

Three Ayres from Gloucester.....	Hugh M.Stuart
Light Cavalry Overture.....	Franz von Suppe/Williams
Three Russian Cameos.....	William E.Rhodes
His Honor.....	Henry Fillmore/Balant
Dinausares.....	Daniel Bukvich
Air for Band.....	Frank Erickson
Hambone.....	Libby Larsen

Good Afternoon!

On behalf of the Minnesota Band Directors Association it is my pleasure to welcome you to today's performance of the Middle Level 6-8 Honor Band. This is the fourth year that MBDA has hosted this event. You may have noticed the change in format this year to a grade 6-8 Honor Band and a 9-10 Honor Band. This was done in an effort to include 10th grade students and to increase the opportunity for grade 6-8 students.

The members of this band represent 49 schools and were selected by taped audition from among 571 students. These students represent band programs from throughout the entire state.

Our guest conductor, Mr. Jerry Luckhardt, has worked with these students for the past day and a half to present this concert performance. We appreciate the hard work, musicianship and leadership that he has provided these young musicians. Working together, meeting other students from around the state, experiencing music through the eyes of the composer, and making music at a high level have been some of the highlights of this Honor Band experience.

A special thank you is extended to the many people who gave their time, energy and expertise to make this a successful experience for these musicians. These include: parents, family members, band directors, private teachers, MBDA audition judges and section coaches, the staff at Maple Grove Junior High School, the MMEA office staff, Doug Schmitt of Schmitt Music Centers for donating the printed music, the Honor Band Committee members and Joni Sutton, Wendy Barden and Dan Massoth for the countless hours necessary to coordinate this event.

Thank you for attending today's concert and for all you have done to support this opportunity for Minnesota middle school musicians. Now, sit back and enjoy the efforts of these wonderful students.

Charlie Leibfried
Minnesota Band Directors Association

Middle Level Honor Band Roster

Flute		Bass Clarinet		French Horn	
Serena Brook	8	Alyssa Christianson	8	Jimmy Boyle	8
Heather Dorniden	7	Megan Livermore	8	Emily Brand	8
Beth LaCroix	8			Sharon Grawe	8
Julie Lange	8	Alto Saxophone		Kara Howell	8
Brenna Martenson	8	Julia Brower	8	Carl Johnson	8
Ashley McLaughlin	8	JoAna Cramblit	8	Kyle Miller	8
Amy Mosher	8	Elizabeth Crist	8	Abby Monson	7
Jenna Thureen	8	Rachel Stone	8	Corinne Webb	8
Nathan Wersal	8				
Lindsey Zitzow	7	Tenor Saxophone		Trombone	
Oboe		Alicia Pudwill	8	Paul Deschene	8
Stuart Breczinski	8	Philip Salwasser	8	Christoph Dundas	8
Caitlin Windsperger	7			Brady Fast	8
Bassoon		Baritone Saxophone		Brittania Panuska	8
Mickenzie Fasteland	8	Lindsey Goetsch	8	Nathan Steere	8
Lisa Kuhnau	8	Kayla Kluver	8	Nathan Swanson	8
Sara Wenzel	8				
Clarinet		Trumpet		Euphonium	
Janine Davis	7	Adam Bragg	8	Zach Bruns	8
Julia Decker	8	Adam Burman	8	Alex Burum	6
Alethea Ebb	8	Brent Fenhaus	8	Lauren Goettsch	8
Sarah Finley	8	Ashley Gibbs	7		
Kristin Glab	8	Greg Haro	8	Tuba	
Claudia Liddle	8	Sarah Hasselquist	8	Brandee DeJong	8
Melody McKnight	8	Blake Jessen	8	Chesney Engquist	8
Kendra Olsen	8	Hannah Means	7	Matt Granmoe	8
Johnny Teyssier	7	Luke Olson	8		
Jennifer Tinberg	7	Nicholas Schrag	8	Percussion	
Kellee Trautmann	8	Jack Thurnblad	7	Chris Goeke	8
Anna Williams	7	Kim Weedman	8	Tyler Hamre	8
				Kevin Horst	8
				Nathaniel Hughes	8
				Molly Johnson	8
				Patrick Lyons	7

About the Conductor

Jerry Luckhardt is Associate Director of Bands and conductor of the Symphonic Band and the Marching Band at the University of Minnesota. During his tenure with the Minnesota Marching Band, Luckhardt has grown the ensemble to record size with nearly 300 members, setting new benchmarks in both recruiting and retention.

Luckhardt is also professor of conducting and coordinates all aspects of the undergraduate conducting curriculum at the University of Minnesota. The scope of Luckhardt's conducting background complements his ensemble accomplishments. He has appeared as a guest conductor and clinician with ensembles around the nation and around the world.

With a wide and varied background, Luckhardt brings experience to his current position from some of the finest music programs in the nation. He has been on the faculty at Baylor University, the University of Texas, the University of Michigan, and the University of Minnesota-Duluth. He also has three years of public school teaching experience in Michigan and Missouri.

Jerry, his wife Tami, and their three children live in Burnsville.

Participating Directors and Schools

Susan Smith	Black Hawk Middle School	David Peterson	Northdale Middle School
Terri Svec	Buffalo Community Middle School	Mary Williams	Northfield Middle School
Christine Ringen	Centennial Middle School	Frank Whitcomb	NRHSG Public Schools
David McCormick	Chosen Valley Public Schools	Sean Fitzsimmons	Pelican Rapids High School
Melanie Thompson	Dakota Hills Middle School	Cari Collar	Richfield Middle School
Paul Dierkhising	Detroit Lakes Middle School	John Zschunke	Rosemount Middle School
Eldred Quarnstrom	Discovery Middle School	Sandra Yunker	Roseville Area Middle School
Aimee Chalmers	Ellis Middle School	Todd Burkholder	Sandburg Middle School
John Greene	Falcon Ridge Middle School	Nancy Dostal	Scott Highlands Middle School
Ann O'Mara	Fillmore Central Middle School	Megan Calgren	South View Middle School
Randy Lee	Hermantown Middle School	Tami Lyons	Southwest Jr. High School
Andy Schmidt	Highview Middle School	David Goetke	Springfield Public Schools
Mike Park	Jackson Middle School	Randy Moore	St. Louis Park Junior High School
Larry Keifenheim	Kenwood Junior High School	Susan Moran	Stillwater Junior High School
Amy Schmidbauer	Little Falls Middle School	Madeline Elmhirst	Technology & Language
Linda Niziolek	Mahtomedi Middle School	Geneva Fitzsimonds	Two Harbors Junior High
Jim Kopetzki	Mankato East Middle School	George Vondracek	United South Central Public Schools
Joni Sutton	Maple Grove Junior High School	Natalie Olsen	Valley Middle School
Wayne Kruse	Maple River Public Schools	David Miller	Valley Middle School
Cheryl Pikal	Minnetonka Middle West School	Kim Budde	Valley View Middle School
Kip Johnson	Minnewaska Area High School	Craig Kopetzki	Waseca Jr. High School
Denise Pesola	Moorhead Junior High School	Eileen Kniebel	Watertown-Mayer Middle School
Laura Goucher	Mounds Park Academy	Kathy Vondracek	Westbrook-Walnut Grove Public Schools
John Griffiths	Mountain Lake Public Schools	Terry Brau	Willmar Senior High School
James Siewert	North Intermediate School	Dana Dix	Winona Middle School

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