The Northeast Minnesota Band Director’s Association

Presents the
6th Annual North East Regional
MBDA 6-8 Honor Band Festival
Mrs. Susan Potvin, Guest Conductor

and the
5th Annual North East Regional
MBDA 9-10 Honor Band Festival
Dr. Timothy Diem, Guest Conductor

Saturday, January 26, 2013
4:00 p.m. concert

Hinckley-Finlayson High School
Mr. Rick Olson, Host School Director
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**Tonight’s Conductors**

**6-8 Band: Mrs. Susan Potvin**

A native of Belmond, Iowa, Susan Potvin has taught middle level band in Minnesota since 2003. She currently serves as the seventh and eighth grade band instructor at Salk Middle School, part of the Elk River Area School District. Previously, Susan taught seven years of seventh and eighth grade band at Rogers Middle School and one year of sixth through eighth grade band in Waseca. Susan holds a Master of Arts in Music Education from the University of St. Thomas and a Bachelor of Arts in Music from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. Her masters thesis was entitled “Factors that affect middle school students non-participation in music.”

Susan has been a member of the percussion sections of Grand Symphonic Winds, the Colts Drum and Bugle Corps, and the Luther College Concert Band. Her conducting mentors include Frederick Nyline, Daniel Baldwin, and Matthew George. In addition to her concert ensemble work, she enjoys performing in pit orchestras for musical theater productions and serving as a piano accompanist for various choral ensembles and for worship at Trinity Lutheran Church of Princeton. Susan was recognized for her volunteer contributions to the Princeton Public Schools with the Above and Beyond Award in 2008.

Susan, her husband Mark, and their sons Noah and Simon live in Princeton.

**6-10 Band: Dr. Timothy Diem**

Timothy Diem is the Director of Marching Band and Assistant Director of Bands at the University of Minnesota. Prior to his appointment at the University of Minnesota, Diem served as a Graduate Teaching Assistant at the University of Northern Colorado and also spent three years as a music instructor in the West Central Area School District in the greater Barrett, Minnesota area.


Diem has appeared as a guest conductor and clinician throughout the United States and in Singapore. He is a strong advocate for music education and has membership in College Band Director’s National Association, Minnesota Band Director’s Association, Music Educators National Conference, and the Minnesota Music Educators Association.
PROGRAM (to be selected from the following)

6-8 Honor Band
Barnum and Bailey’s Favorite.......................... Karl King, arr. Brubaker
Blues Machine.........................................Carl Strommen
Indian Story Time ..................................... Brent Michael Davids
Chorale from Jupiter.................................Gustav Holst, arr. Curnow
Tapestry .............................................. Bruce Pearson

9-10 Honor Band
Indian Treaty Time .................................... Brent Michael Davids
Sea Songs ............................................. Ralph Vaughan Williams
Three Ayres from Gloucester .......................Hugh M. Stuart
Washington Post March ..............................John Philip Sousa, arr. Story

Participating Directors:
Larry Baker, North Woods
Jim Baxter, Princeton High
Kristin Berg, Central Middle
Melanie Brooks, Pine City
Kevin Cahill, Pine City
Community
John Cook, Ogilvie
James DeCaro, St. Croix Prep
Debbie Fenlason, Wrenshall
Carol Fillafer, Princeton Middle
Jennifer Gere, Sunrise Middle
Nolan Hauta, Ely
Megan Holroyd, Withrow Elem.
Bryan Johnson, Braham
Carvel Kuehn, Rush City
Randy Lee, Hermantown
Michael Moeller, Mahtomedi
Rick Olson, Hinckley-Finlayson
Jeremy Rockford, White Bear Lake
Jenna Udenberg, Northshore
Gina Wolleat, Centennial Middle

Sectional Coaches:
Flute/Oboe .......................... Rick Olson
Saxophone ......................... Jenna Udenburg
Trumpet ................................ Jeremy Rockford
Horn .................................. Kevin Cahill
Trombone ............................. Michael Moeller
Euph/Tuba ............................. Jim Baxter
Percussion ......................... Nolan Hauta, Larry Baker

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