

*The Minnesota Band Directors Association proudly presents the...*  
**2023 State Honor Bands Concert**

*featuring the*

***6-8 Honor Band***

*Dr. Shauna Pickens, conductor*

***9-10 Honor Band***

*Dr. Ken Dye, conductor*



*Sunday, April 16th, 2023 at 2:00 PM*

*Fergus Falls High School Auditorium*

# 6-8 Honor Band 2023

Dr. Shauna Pickens, conductor

## PROGRAM

*(To be selected from)*

Soaring.....Erik Morales  
Rippling Watercolors.....Brian Balmages  
Orion.....Jan Van der Roost  
The Bonsai Tree.....Julie Giroux  
Kalos Eidos.....Carol Brittin Chambers  
Flash in the Pan!.....Richard Saucedo

## 6-8 Honor Band Roster

### Flute

Anna Migliori  
Callum Russell  
Isaiah Hoilien (piccolo)  
Isaiah Stiles  
Kailee Kam  
Leo Sahlin  
Lindsay Hastings Hutt  
Maggie Anderson  
Olivia Budzien  
Quinn Strege  
Sophia Qualley

### Oboe

Joelle Tourdot

### Bassoon

Christopher Wagner

### Clarinet

Alaia Douah  
Alaithia Leffin  
Bri Rinear  
Caius Poturica Rusher  
Daisy Hennington-Hoff  
Evan Guenther  
Isaiah Rutten  
James Jang  
Spencer Gan  
Wesley Eugene Richards

### Bass Clarinet

Eric Ethen

### Alto Sax

Anna Boulka  
Anna Sarrazin  
Dilan Gilbertson  
Isabelle Naslund  
Mason Ellingson  
McKenna Evans  
Natalie Zick  
Varin Sinha

### Tenor Sax

Noah Sanborn

### Bari Sax

Caleb Lefeber  
Mike Conlee

### Trumpet

Callum Thompson  
Evan Buss  
Evan Mills  
Ezra Cowden  
Isla Cosens  
Landon Rahn  
Lincoln Tsai  
Ronan Keel  
Solanite Ketema

### French Horn

Anna Aman  
Elisabeth Schmidt  
Jacob Schmidt  
Michael Sawyer  
Sebastian Vanderheiden

### Trombone

Eliott Ostrander  
Finn Bergstrom  
Grayson Slotsve  
Henry Johnson  
Henry Sayers  
Miles Chiabotti  
Tony Gonzalez

### Euphonium

Adam Johnson  
Hayden Alferness  
Riley Watson

### Tuba

Keenan Bower  
Patrick Carroll  
Wesley Paul Odello

### Percussion

Violet McConn  
Delaney Krueger  
Andelys Grace Berberi  
Lucy Whaley  
Claire Haberman

# 9-10 Honor Band 2023

Dr. Ken Dye, conductor

## PROGRAM

*(To be selected from)*

Manhattan Beach March.....	Sousa/ed. Brion/Schissel
Vision's of Flight.....	Robert Sheldon
In Their Honor.....	C. Strommen
Italian Polka.....	Rachmaninoff/arr. Rousanova Lucas
Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo.....	M. Arnold/arr. Paynter
Julia Delaney's Reel.....	C. Strommen

## 9-10 Honor Band Roster

### Flute

Brandon Escalon-Valladares  
Genevieve Cadwell  
Alexandra Grotberg  
Kyle Garay  
Margaret Bertsch  
Camilla Clark  
Kiera McGorry  
Anna White  
Naomi Waldusky  
Olivia Windhorst-Chandler

### Oboe

Madilyn Duch

### Bassoon

Cadence Snyder  
Gus Wiedenman

### Clarinet

Abigail Harpestad  
Jace Gryniewski  
Isaac Ness  
Shelley Guo  
Olivia Kissner  
River Stine  
Ava Mattison  
John Ahlin  
Khoa Le  
David Lammers  
Anna Wuollet

### Bass Clarinet

Sam Oswood  
Jaidyn Meaux

### Alto Sax

Makai Bates  
William Hilberg  
Miguel Garcia  
Maria Nereng  
Madeline Calvert  
Aaron Scheel

### Tenor Sax

Wilson Schaefer  
Ryan Newberg  
Elise Ballou

### Bari Sax

Ryan Cheng

### Trumpet

Stephen Poppe  
William Aars  
Henry Olson  
Logan Kimmel  
Meg Curti  
Josiah Uggerud  
Erik Olson  
Liam Marte  
Rupert Shackleton  
Michael Howard

### French Horn

Ella Kanhert  
Levi Bartels  
Ray Anderson  
Solveig Johnson

### Trombone

Brian Winter  
Katie Moon  
Gabrielle Sobania  
Colin Hokanson  
Thomas Barrows

### Euphonium

Prescott Romaine  
Petra Pittelko

### Tuba

Daniel Budde  
Dylan Batien

### Percussion

Amaan Oliyath  
Carter Thistle  
Harry Zheng  
Jack Nicolet  
Tyler Andring  
Nissa Frantz

## About the Conductors

**Dr. Shauna Pickens** serves as the Coordinator of Music Education and Program Director for the Master of Music in Music Education program at Concordia College, Moorhead. She teaches music education courses and serves as the faculty advisor for the collegiate chapter of the National Association for Music Education. Dr. Pickens holds a B.M. in Trombone Performance from Texas Tech University, an M.M. in Trombone Performance from Southern Methodist University, and a Ph.D. in Music Education from Texas Tech University.

Prior to her appointment at Concordia College, Dr. Pickens taught middle school band in Texas for eight years. She is also an avid researcher, with her current research focusing on teaching music in low-SES, urban communities, and music teacher preparation. Dr. Pickens' professional affiliations include NAFME, SMTE, AOSA, MMEA, and TMEA.

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**Dr. Ken Dye** is Director of Bands and Professor of Music at the University of Notre Dame. He is a graduate of the University of Houston, where he holds a Doctorate in Music Education and a MBA in Marketing. He has also earned degrees of Master of Arts in Music from California State University and Bachelor of Music from the University of Southern California.

Dr. Dye is a professional composer/arranger of music for bands and orchestras. Professor Dye's continued writing assignments include Bowl Games, the Tournament of Roses, and large-scale public events broadcast internationally. He continues to produce materials for music education for schools and universities worldwide.

Recognized musical works include the entire repertoire of the 2000 Sydney Olympic Band, 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Band, and pops arranging for the Symphony orchestras and pops concerts. His body of music has surpassed 2,000 pieces for all ensembles. Prior professional positions include producer/director of the 1986 Olympic Festival, founding director of the "Banda de Marcha del Estado de Mexico", and director of the Disney All-American College Band.

## Acknowledgements

### Section Coaches

Flute - Tara Michlitsch  
Oboe - Mickaela Pasch  
Clarinet - Jill Westermeyer  
Alto Sax - TJ Pelanek  
Trumpet - Melody Snyder  
Horn - Elizabeth Raths  
Trombone - Nick Hansberry  
Low Brass - Michael Moeller  
Percussion - Ryan Loken

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Holly Guenther  
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Jerald Ferdig  
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### **6-8 Honor Band Directors**

Orono Middle School	Andrea Arnold
St. Mary's Owatonna	Becky Berkley
Rosemount Middle School	Casey Clementson
St. Anthony Middle School	Chris Ravndal
Sartell-St. Stephen	Dave Lumley
Valley Middle School	David T. Miller
Chaska Middle School West	Eric Songer
Northfield Middle School	Ethan Freier
St. Croix Preparatory Academy	James DeCaro
Delano	Jason Koets
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Parkview Center School, Roseville	Joe Churchich
Owatonna	Joe Zastrow
Park Rapids Area	John Cook
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Central Middle School	Kristina Kuehn
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Princeton Middle School	Matthew Pham
Valley View Middle School	Melody Snyder
Providence Academy, Plymouth	Nicole Clark
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Highview Middle School	Phill Erickson
Boeckman Middle School	Rachel Gorden Mercer
Little Falls	Ryan Tenold
South View Middle School	Sam Khwice
Woodbury	Sara O'Connor
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Horizon Middle School	Dan Christianson
Horizon Middle School	Tim Pipinich

### **9-10 Honor Band Directors**

Rochester Mayo	Aaron Cole
Milaca	Andrew Nelson
St. Anthony Village	Andy Erickson
Edina	Andy Richter
Eastview, Apple Valley	Ben Harloff
Shakopee High School	Ben Hoehn
Mankato West	Brady Krusemark
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Prior Lake	Keith Koehlmoos
Southwest Christian High School	Kimberly DeVries
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St. Paul Central	Matthew Oyen
Lakeville North	Matthew Wanken
Eagan	Michael Pearson
Fergus Falls	Mickaela Pasch
Buffalo High School	Mike Knutson
Moorhead High School	Pamela Redlinger
Edina	Paul Kile
Minnetonka	Paul Rosen
Chanhassen High School	Paul Swanson
Maple Grove	Peter Buller
Minnehaha Academy Minneapolis	Ryan Larson
Zimmerman Middle/High School	Shannon Curtis
Woodbury	Tark Katzenmeyer
Providence Academy, Plymouth	Thomas Jones
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