The Minnesota Band Directors Association

2012 Honor Bands Concert

featuring the

6–8 Honor Band
Mr. David Mendenhall

9–10 Honor Band
Dr. Timothy Mahr

Sunday, April 22, 2012 at 2:00 PM
Fergus Falls High School Auditorium
Minnesota Band Directors Association

6-8 Honor Band 2012

David Mendenhall, Conductor

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(to be selected from the following)

Liadov Fanfare .................................................. Brian Beck (Alfred)

Children's March ............................................. Percy Grainger/arr. Douglas E. Wagner (Belwin)
(Over the Hills and Far Away)

El Relicario ..................................................... Jose Padilla/arr. Robert Longfield (Barnhouse)

Gamelan ......................................................... Walter Cummings (Grand Mesa Music)

Prairie Dances ................................................ David R. Holsinger (TRN)

6-8 Honor Band Roster

Flute
Katie Moynihan
Natalie Manders
Maria Puff
Claire Gunsbury
Rebecca Andry
Margriet VanDerwerker
Nora Straquadian
Amira Shanaa
Maggie Ennestvedt
Sabina Beck
Taylor Julson

Oboe
Zoe Leuthner
Nicole Bellis

Bassoon
Alison Langston
Sofie Netteberg

Clarinet
Alice Camilletti
Alyssa Beck
Anders Peterson
Emilio Vega
Emily Baer
Joe DeFrance
McKenzie Flaten
Michelle Lensing
April Yelich
Carl Eaton
Crystal Chang
Michelle Foster
Penina Boros
Christine Sanganoo
Marissa Kuik
Jamie Radosевич

Alto Saxophone
Matthew Majerle
Olivia Nichols
Alex Rice-Slothower
Braden Wojahn
Hunter Wheeler
Michelle Chang

Tenor Saxophone
Arianna Rotty
Sadie Hennen

Baritone Saxophone
Matt Bittmann
Moti Begna
French Horn
Jacob Grunklee
Rachel Lauson
Eric Bergquist
Sean Kvidea
Hannah Dettmer

Trumpet
Jamie Gorski
Olivia Nichols
Alex Rice-Slothower
Braden Wojahn
Hunter Wheeler
Michelle Chang

Madison Schandelmeier
Peder Smith
Benjamin Kleffer
Matthew Reiskytl
Meredith Song

Tuba
Andrew Kern
Nicholas Tawil
Sam Johnson
Eric Palan

Trombone
Oscar Deeth
Betsy Surver
Ariana Song
Ethan Beaulaire
Cecilia Stratton
Carter Mullett

Percussion
Hayley Boyd
Tim Rockford
Zac Wright
Paul Nesseth
Charlie Hemler
Sarah Montgomery
Stephanie Eberhard
Sam Hagen
Anna Jensen

About the Conductor
Mr. David Mendenhall

Dave Mendenhall received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Minnesota. He has spent the last 33 years as a music educator in Apple Valley, MN. He was director of bands at Scott Highland Middle School for 28 years before retiring in 2010. His school jazz ensembles and bands have played at numerous festivals and conventions (MMEA in 1994), earning outstanding recognition by educators and clinicians alike. As a professional musician, Dave has performed in the Twin Cities corporate and jazz scene playing with national and local musicians. He is currently serves on the JazzMN Orchestra board as the educational chair, works for McNally Smith Music College as an educational outreach liaison, teaches privately and continues to play professionally.

Understanding and teaching the ‘process of learning’ has been the most rewarding part of my career. Helping young students develop life skills through the learning of an instrument, and then making music with others, has been inspirational to me.
9-10 Honor Band Roster

Flute
Scout Gregerson
Zoey Armstrong
Valerie Griffin
Rachel Tollefsrud
Sarah Sauer
Emma Palmer
Noah Livingston
Susan Miller

Clarinet
Jeremy Eastwood
Christy Anderson
Isabella Armour
Miles Broske
Ellen Brough
Tayvin Virayosin
Anna Rahrick
Nichole Mannchen
Catie Kleindl
Chelsi Serba
Emily Sasik
Emma Murray

Alto Saxophone
Sara Whiteman
Rohan Patnaik
Sasha Middeldorp
Gretchen Pederson

Tenor Sax
Nicole Hutchinson
Samantha Getting

Bari Sax
Grace Koehl

French Horn
Erin Louwagie
Ellen Goedtk
Ben Mackie
Carly Snell
Eli Sanchez
Sonya Yermishkin
Molly Jansen

Trumpet
Matthew Racine
Seth Stein
Ben Seidel
Andy Willis
Taj Puetz
Shannon DeWitte
Noah Holthaus
Heidi Johnson
Shaylynn Johnson
Matt Tylutki
Robert Bloom
Amelia Golde

Trombone
Jack Courtright
Jason Linn
Haaken Bungum
Andrew Hallberg
Bjorn Hagen
Connor Gunbury
Christopher Peterson
Amanda Stenzel
Rachel Hoffmann

Baritone
Josh Hugo
Brandon Doering

Tuba
Connor Neill
Evan Block

Percussion
Nick Battis
Nicholas Boyd
Leah Andrews
Drew Weis
Max Melin
Lexie Glaser
Alex Sundvall

Bassoon
Olivia West

Bass Clarinet
Jenna Olson

About the Conductor
Dr. Timothy Mahr

A professor of music at St. Olaf College, Dr. Timothy Mahr conducts the St. Olaf Band, teaches courses in composition, music education and conducting, and supervises instrumental music student teachers. He is a past president of the North Central Division of the College Band Directors National Association and has served on the Board of Directors of the National Band Association and the Minnesota Band Directors Association. Active in 37 states as a guest conductor and clinician, Mahr has also appeared professionally in Norway, Canada, Mexico, Thailand, Japan and Singapore. He has conducted over twenty all-state bands, as well as at the Southeast Asia International School Music Festival in Bangkok, Thailand. Active in the community band movement, he is the principal conductor of the Minnesota Symphonic Winds, an ensemble featured at the 2008 Midwest Clinic in Chicago and a 2009 recipient of the Sudler Silver Scroll Award from the John Philip Sousa Foundation.
Welcome to the 2011-12 MBDA State Honor Bands Concert. MBDA is honored to represent such a fine group of dedicated instrumental music educators and music students. This year, Minnesota’s finest musicians have been selected, and have gathered in Fergus Falls for a wonderful experience. They have been fortunate to spend time with top notch conductors and teachers from around the state. Please share your student’s success with your local community including school administrators, board members, and local media. Help us recognize some of the finest students in Minnesota.

Charles Weise - President, Minnesota Band Directors Association

**Message from the MBDA President**

6-8 Honor Band Directors

- John Zachunke
- Rosemount Middle School
- Central Middle School
- Katie Hauser
- Roseville Area Middle School
- Central Middle School
- Joel Firech
- Scott Highlands Mid. School
- Century Middle School
- Nancy Dostal
- Scott Highlands Mid. School
- Delano Middle School
- Tricia Matasowsky
- Shakopee Junior High School
- Dakota Hills Middle School
- Charles Weise
- South View Middle School
- Delano Middle School
- Geneva Fitzsimonds
- South View Middle School
- Eagle Ridge Academy
- James DeCaro
- St. Croix Preparatory Academy
- Ellis Middle School
- Randy Moore
- St. Louis Park Junior High
- Fargo School
- Buffy Larson
- St. Mark School
- Falcon Ridge Middle School
- Warren Starr
- St. Rose of Lima
- Hermantown Middle School
- Brian Melody
- Twin Oaks Middle School
- Hidden Oaks Middle School
- David Miller
- Valley Middle School
- Hills-Beaver Creek
- Sue Kim
- Wayzata Middle School
- Horizon Middle School
- Chris Assimacopoulos
- Westwood Middle School
- Horizon Middle School

6-8 Audition Judges

- Flute – Casey Clementson
- Oboe – Terri Svrc
- Bassoon – Stacy Kern
- Clarinet – Heidi Bunde
- Saxophone – Erin Holmes
- Trumpet – Todd Blaser
- Horn – Jennifer Larson
- Trombone – Tim Johnson
- Low Brass – Mike Buck
- Percussion – Carvel Kuehn

9-10 Honor Band Directors

- Todd Blaser
- Alexandria High School
- Corey Desens
- Apple Valley High School
- Brad Anderson
- Austin High School
- Brock Anderson
- Benson High School
- Jessica Moats
- Brainerd High School
- Michael Knutson
- Buffalo High School
- Becky Weiland
- Centennial High School
- Paul Swanson
- Chanhassen High School
- Tim Beckler
- Chaska High School
- John Luukonen
- Eagle Ridge Academy
- Sue Kim
- Eden Prairie High School
- Bill Henry
- DeAnn Klun
- Central High School
- Scott Palmer
- Rockford Middle School

9-10 Audition Judges

- Flute-Rhonda Blaser
- Oboe – Teri Svrc
- Low Reeds – Geneva Fitzsimonds
- Clarinet – Kristin Knoble
- Saxophone – Chuck Carlson
- Horn – Amanda Kaus
- Trombone – John Cook
- Low Brass – Kip Johnson
- Percussion – Ben Anderson

6-8 Section Coaches

- Flute – Lauren Generous
- Oboe – Cara Sandquist
- Low Reeds – Sabastian Tackling
- Clarinet – Karinda Rolando
- Saxophone – Josh Argall
- Trumpet – Alicia Neal
- Horn – Denise Pesola
- Trombone – Olivia Latimer
- Low Brass – Dout Neill
- Percussion – Jon Dostal

9-10 Section Coaches

- Flute- Donna Hryniewicki
- Oboe – Cara Sandquist
- Low Reeds – Jim Iverson
- Clarinet – Rose Kennealy
- Saxophone – Paul Gronert
- Trumpet – Todd Blaser
- Horn – Jennifer Larson
- Trombone – Tim Johnson
- Low Brass – Mike Buck
- Percussion – Carvel Kuehn

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