

The Minnesota Band Directors Association

2014 Honor Bands Concert

featuring the

6-8 Honor Band

Dr. Wendy Barden

9-10 Honor Band

Dr. Douglas Nimmo



*Sunday, April 27th, 2014 at 2:00 PM
Edina High School Auditorium*

6-8 Honor Band 2014

Dr. Wendy Barden, Conductor

PROGRAM

(to be selected from the following)

Dance of the Harlequins.....	Larry Clark
French Market Buzzards	arr. Wendy Barden
Incandescence	Richard Saucedo
Shenandoah	arr. Frank Ticheli
Sparks	Brian Balmages
Unraveling	Andrew Boysen, Jr.

6 - 8 Honor Band Roster

Flute

Annika Dean
Maggy Facile
Rochelle Feiler
Mary Grotberg
Kimmy Hall
Emma Hennek
Yoo-Jin Hwang
Mallory Maine
Josie Scholten
Grace Su
Amanda Tahnk-
Johnson
Soraya Wiese

Oboe

Adiah Evans
Linnea Larson

Bassoon

Graydon Howard

Clarinet

Abby Afdahl
Penina Boros
Michael Cao
Hannah Cavalli
Erika Christiansen
Marissa Dulas
Seth Glidewell
Meili Gong
Keran Han
Erin Kim
Mariah Koester
Anand Mittal
Anders Peterson
Laura Popelka
Thomas Ryan
Ellie Thompson

Bass Clarinet

Kaitlyn Lappin
Olivia Richards

Alto Saxophone

Sam Anderson
David Besonen
Jack Glad
Abby Krizan
Preston Owen

Tenor Saxophone

Molly Olander

Baritone Saxophone

Peter Deneen
Patrick Westerlund

French Horn

Ki Blaser
Elsa Buck
Cassie Demlow
Brennan Fisher
Sophia Shepeck
Jill Shoen
Megan Welch
Zoe Witham

Trumpet

Thomas Anakkala
Frances Atmore
Hans Bakken
Kati Devitt
Jack Gepson
Sydney Hansen
Benjamin Klepfer
Ryan McClure
Nina Moschkau
Molly Moynihan
Cordel Toppen
Liam Traynor

Trombone

Ben Bruzek
Anders Carlson
Kenan Lumantas
Seth Miller
Will McKinley
Tejas Nivarty
Timothy Rosno

Euphonium BC

Molly Dekarski
Samuel Graff
Laura Guck
Kenny Lindstrom

Tuba

Cale Geere
Timmy McNamara
Caleb Miller
Amber O'Brien
Sam Sweere

Percussion

Maija Beckwith
James Cho
Henry Mans
Katie Miller
Sydney Regalado
Rachel Scott
Sam Thompson
Ray White

About the Conductor – Dr. Wendy Barden

Dr. Wendy Barden has recently retired from Osseo Area Schools where she was a music educator, then K-12 music coordinator, during her 36- year tenure. Her teaching experience spans elementary through college levels in instrumental and general music classrooms. She was named a MENC Nationally Registered and Certified Music Educator, 1992 Minnesota Music Educators Association Band Educator of the Year, and 2013 Yale Distinguished Music Educator. Under her leadership, Osseo Area Schools was named one of the Best Communities for Music Education five consecutive years.

Dr. Barden has been the guest conductor for several honor bands across Minnesota. She is also an active clinician and has presented workshops for music educators in 33 states and 4 provinces including presentations at The Midwest Clinic and the American String Teachers Association National Conferences.

Wendy Barden holds B.S. and M.A. degrees in music education from the University of Minnesota. Her Ph.D., also from the University of Minnesota, is in music with emphasis in music education and musicology. She has pursued additional study in assessment and arts integration.

Dr. Barden is a member of Phi Beta Mu, and has actively served as president of both the Minnesota Band Directors Association and Minnesota Music Educators Association. She is still actively engaged in music thinking and learning as lead consultant in Segue Consulting Partners—seguecp.com.

9-10 Honor Band 2014

Dr. Douglas Nimmo, Conductor

PROGRAM

(to be selected from the following)

Latina	Frank Bencriscutto
Polly Oliver	Thomas R. Root
Semper Fidelis	John Philip Sousa
Southern Hymn	Samuel R. Hazo
Tempus Fugit	James Curnow

9 – 10 H o n o r B a n d R o s t e r

Flute

Alayna Bowlin
Emilia Galchutt
Andrea Gordon
Claire Gunsbury
Paige Kulzer
Katie Moynihan
Nora Straquadine
Helena Sverak
Haley Tholen

Oboe

Nicole Bellis
Zoe Leuthner

Bassoon

Maggie Jokinen
Sofie Netteberg

Clarinet

Emily Baer
Jovito Chase
Nathan Choiniere
Wesley Ellison
Michelle Foster
Nansea Ji
Maria Larson
Kaylee Nielsen
Kyra Olson
Jamie Radosevich
Lindsey Ruehl
Christine Sangano
Greta Smith

Bass Clarinet

Madison Drinen
Habb Tan

Alto Saxophone

Arianna Rotty
Nathaniel Vander Schaaf
Anna VanRavenswaay
Hunter Wheeler
Braden Wojahn
Nick Zaczkowski

Tenor Saxophone

Jack Anderson
Josh Polzin

Bari Saxophone

Jack Larson

French Horn

Luke Berkley
Athena Hatfield
Katherine McCord
Alexander McLaughlin
Kamilla Ruppman
Miles Suggs
Katie Vogel

Trumpet

Gavin Asmus
Alaina Falck
Sarah Hardy
Ben Jasper
Luke Norquist
Vanessa Robbin
Meredith Song
Alex Torp
Elsa Ubel
Sara Wall

Trombone

Emma Begalka
Eric Benson
Lily Dunlop
Denis Kornberg
Maggie Lundberg
Jack Soden
Ariana Song
Betsy Surver

Baritone

Sam Johnson
Andrew Kern
Owen Luterbach
Emily Raper

Tuba

Ruth Bernstein
Braeden Malotky
Christopher Tran

Percussion

Connor Ahlstrom
Trevor Duerr
Sam Hagen
Daniel Kaupa
Chase Olsen
Paul Nesseth
Bjorn Pearson
Jordan Yatkoske

About the Conductor – Dr. Douglas Nimmo

Douglas Nimmo serves as conductor of the Gustavus Wind Orchestra. Additionally, he teaches conducting, instrumental methods, and supervises student music teachers. Under his leadership, the Gustavus Wind Orchestra has toured throughout the United States, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Germany, Austria, the Czech and Slovak Republics, Poland, and Hungary. In January of 2014, the Gustavus Wind Orchestra returned to Eastern Europe, marking Nimmo's seventh international tour.

In addition, the Gustavus Wind Orchestra has completed residencies with composers David Holsinger, Csaba Deák, Thomas Root, Jim Stephenson, and Swedish trombone virtuoso Christian Lindberg. While at Gustavus, Dr. Nimmo has designed the commissioning of several new compositions, including David Holsinger's magnum opus for wind band and voices, The Easter Symphony. The Spring of 2003 marked the premiere performance of a new work for the Gustavus Wind Orchestra written by internationally acclaimed composer Steve Heitzig, "Of Wind and Wood," to commemorate the Gustavus Wind Orchestra's 125th anniversary. To commemorate the GWO's 2006 return tour to Eastern Europe, David Gillingham was commissioned to compose a new work, resulting in the wonderful "Light of My Soul." Recently, Gustavus commissioned composer James Stephenson to compose a new work as part of the College's 150th Celebration. It was premiered in March of 2012 by the Gustavus Wind Orchestra.

Dr. Nimmo is a frequent guest conductor, a writer, and is a recipient of the Edgar M. Carlson Award for Distinguished Teaching at Gustavus Adolphus College. In 2011, he was inducted into the Society of Prometheans, an honor bestowed by the Fine Arts Division at his alma mater. The award is given to individuals who have "demonstrated the passion, commitment, and talent to achieve excellence" in their profession and life.

Dr. Nimmo holds degrees from the University of Minnesota--Duluth, Vandercook College of Music, and Arizona State University. Dr. Nimmo's professional memberships include The American Bandmasters Association, Minnesota Band Directors Association, Phi Kappa Lambda, Music Educators National Conference, Minnesota Music Educators Association, College Band Directors National Association, and Phi Beta Mu. In addition to his academic endeavors, Dr. Nimmo is a passionate furniture builder. He and his wife, Virginia, have two daughters, Andrea and Beth.

Message from the MBDA President:

Welcome to the 2013-2014 MBDA State Honor Bands Concert. MBDA is pleased to present these fine groups of dedicated instrumental students. It is one of the top goals of our organization to provide a high quality enrichment opportunity for the band students of Minnesota. This weekend, these ensembles gather in Edina to represent their music programs, and it is our hope that each student will use this experience to enrich their home school. Please share your student's success with your local community including school administrators, board members, and local media. Help us recognize some of Minnesota's most talented students!

-Paul Gronert - President, *Minnesota Band Directors Association*

6-8 Honor Band Directors

Rhonda Blaser	Alexandria
Terri Svec	Buffalo Community M.S.
Kristin Kusche	Central Middle School
Marilyn Rateike	Central Middle School
Chris Bolson	Century Middle School
Paul Gronert	Chippewa Middle School
Susan Micevych	Dakota Hills Middle School
Tara Michlitsch	Dodge Middle School
Kurt Claussen	Falcon Ridge Middle School
John Greene	Falcon Ridge Middle School
Denise Weise	Fergus Falls
Charles Carlson	Forestview Middle School
Jessica Moats	Forestview Middle School
Peter Gepson	Glencoe-Silver Lake
Dale Nelson	Hills-Beaver Creek M.S.
Olivia Latimer	Horizon Middle School
Richard Owen	Luverne Middle School
Bethany Johnson	Maplewood
Mark Mraz	Metcalf Junior High
Heidi Bunde	Minnetonka Middle School East
Laura Olivier	Minnetonka Middle School W.
Elizabeth Hertzfeld	New Prague
Ethan Freier	Northfield Middle School
Heather Neimeyer	Nova Classical Academy
Andrea Arnold	Orono Middle School
Jerald Ferdig	Rockford Middle/High School
John Zschunke	Rosemount Middle School
Katie Hauser	Roseville Area Middle School
Charles Weise	South View Middle School
Geneva Fitzsimonds	South View Middle School
Randy Moore	St. Louis Park
Jacqueline Jordheim	St. Michael-Albertville M.S. W.
David T. Miller	Valley Middle School
David M. Miller	Valley Middle School
Christopher T. Gumz	Valley View Middle School
Amanda Kremer	Valley View Middle School
Karen Frawley	Wayzata Central Middle School
Marcia L. Thoen	Wayzata West Middle School
Chris Assimacopoulos	Westwood Middle School
Amanda Moburg	Winona Cotter

9-10 Honor Band Directors

Greg DeGier	Alexandria High School
Corey Desens	Apple Valley High School
Bradley Mariska	Austin High School
Christopher Brandt	Brainerd High School
Michael Knutson	Buffalo High School
Joel Bryan	Cannon Falls High School
Paul Swanson	Chanhasen High School
Tim Beckler	Chaska High School
William Henry	Eastview High School
Elizabeth Jackson Kirchhoff	Eden Prairie H.S.
Andy Richter	Edina High School
Paul Kile	Edina High School
Jim Jacobsen	Hastings High School
Duane Oldham	Hastings High School
Amy Powers	Henry Sibley High School
William Bell	Hopkins High School
Rolly Rodzitis	Legacy Christian Academy
Michael Moeller	Mahtomedi High School
Brady Krusemark	Mankato West High School
Jill Westermeyer	Minnehaha Academy MPLS
Jennifer Rosin	Montevideo High School
Pam Redlinger	Moorhead High School
Renae Wantock	Mounds Park Academy
Philip Richardson	Mounds View High School
Brian Thorstad	New Prague High School
Mary Williams	Northfield High School
Robin Vought	Oakland Junior High
Timothy Arnold	Orono High School
Paul Guenther	Owatonna High School
Keith Koehlmoos	Prior Lake High School
Ben Hoehn	Richfield High School
Jerald Ferdig	Rockford High School
Steve Olsen	Rosemount High School
Matt Dehnell	Roseville Area High School
Geneva Fitzsimonds	South View Middle School
James DeCaro	St. Croix Preparatory Academy
Steve Schmitz	St. Louis Park High School
Donald Krubsack	Wayzata High School

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6-8 Section Coaches

Flute: Kristina Kuehn

Oboe: Terri Svec

Clarinet: Karinda Rolando

Alto/Tenor Saxophone: Brian Melody

Low Reeds: Scott Sater

French Horn: Amalie Niethammer

Trumpet: Joe DeLisi

Trombone: John Zschunke

Euphonium/Tuba: Peter Gepson

Percussion: David Miller

9-10 Section Coaches

Flute: Donna Hryniewicki

Oboe: Dagan Hanson

Clarinet: Marcia Thoen

Alto/Tenor Saxophone: Chad Beniek

Low Reeds: Geneva Fitzsimonds

French Horn: Mary Heimerman

Trumpet: Jeremy Rockford

Trombone: Ben Bussey

Euphonium/Tuba: Keith Koehlmoos

Percussion: Jon Dostal