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
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

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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.
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, Jimmy 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 Michlisch: 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 Zschunkie: 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 Jordeheim: 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 Mouburg: 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: Braham High School
Michael Knutson: Buffalo High School
Joel Bryan: Cannon Falls High School
Paul Swanson: Chanhassen 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
Amy Powers: Hopkins High School
William Bell: Henry Sibley High School
Rolly Rodzitis: Hopkins High School
Michael Moeller: Legacy Christian Academy
Brady Krusemark: Mahtomedi High School
Jill Westmeyer: Mankato West High School
Jennifer Rosin: Minneha Academy MPLS
Pam Redlinger: Montevideo High School
Renae Wantock: Moorhead High School
Brian Thorstad: Mounds Park Academy
Mary Williams: Mounds View High School
Robin Vought: New Prague High School
Timothy Arnold: Northfield High School
Paige Guenther: Orono High School
Keith Koehlmoos: Owatonna High School
Ben Hoehn: Prior Lake High School
Jerald Ferdig: Richfield High School
Steve Olsen: Rockford High School
Matt Dehnel: Rosemount High School
Geneva Fitzsimonds: Roseville Area High School
James DeCaro: South View Middle School
Steve Schmitz: St. Croix Preparatory Academy
Donald Krubsack: St. Louis Park High School
Wayzata High School

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 Zschunkie
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

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Southwest: Erika Bierman
Northwest: Tim Johnson
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