

The 15TH Annual
SUBURBAN EAST CONFERENCE
MUSIC FESTIVAL

Grand Finale Concert



MOUNDS VIEW HIGH SCHOOL
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2015
7:15 P.M.

**Welcome to the
Suburban East Conference
Music Festival**

On behalf of our nine member schools, we welcome you to the annual Suburban East Conference Music Festival. The top bands, choirs, and orchestras from our respective schools spent the day working with three prominent music clinicians, polishing and perfecting their own musical skills, and listening to performances by their peers from other schools. Tonight we conclude our music festival with a concert that features the finest vocal and instrumental musicians in the Suburban East Conference. We believe that the students in our All-Conference Band, Choir, and Orchestra represent some of the very best high school musicians in the United States.

This festival is one of many activities hosted by the Suburban East Conference that promotes the fine arts. All nine member schools agree that the fine arts are an integral element of the education of a child. This music festival is just one example of how we are committed to the fine arts.

Mounds View High School and Park High School are pleased and proud to be able to host the Suburban East Music Festival this year. We hope you enjoy the performance.

Dr. Jeffery P. Riddlehoover
Principal
Mounds View High School

Mr. Kerry Timmerman
Principal
Park High School

**Suburban East Conference Music Festival
Grand Finale Concert**

- Program -

**All-Conference Band
Dr. Joan deAlbuquerque, Conductor**

Suite on Celtic Folk Songs.....Tomohiro Tatebe
1. March
2. Air
3. Reel
Amazing GraceFrank Ticheli
...and the antelope playJohn Carnahan
Pas Redouble.....Saint-Saëns, arr. Frankenpohl

**All-Conference Choir
Dr. Christopher Aspaas, Conductor
Lori Sager, Accompanist**

Hallelujah, Amen (*from Judas Maccabbeus*)..... Handel
How Can I Keep From Singingarr. Christopher Aspaas
The Road Home Stephen Paulus
Way Over In Beulah Lan'arr. Stacey Gibbs

**All-Conference Orchestra
Mr. Brian Buerkle, Conductor**

Overture to *Nabucco*Giuseppe Verdi
Symphony No. 9, "The New World" Antonin Dvorak
IV. Allegro con fuoco

**Grand Finale
Combined All-Conference Band, Orchestra, and Choir
Mr. Brian Buerkle, Conductor**

America the Beautifularr. Carmen Dragon



Dr. Joan deAlbuquerque Band Clinician

Joan deAlbuquerque was appointed director of bands at Luther College in 2011. She conducts the Luther College Concert Band and Wind and Percussion Ensemble, and teaches conducting. Prior to Luther College, deAlbuquerque served as the associate director of bands at California State University, Long Beach and as interim director of bands at Adams State College in Alamosa, Colorado. An experienced public school teacher, she was director of bands at Pinckney High School in Michigan, where she directed the wind symphony and marching band in addition to teaching instrumental and general music at the elementary and middle school levels.

deAlbuquerque earned her doctor of music arts degree in wind conducting from the University of North Texas as a student of Eugene Migliaro Corporon. She holds a master of music degree in wind conducting from Michigan State University, where she studied with John Whitwell. A graduate of Macomb Community College, deAlbuquerque earned a bachelor of music education degree from Michigan State University.

As a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator, deAlbuquerque has worked with middle school and high school bands throughout the Midwest, western United States and Israel. She has presented clinics and workshops for the Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association (SCSBOA) and Tau Beta Sigma, and has conducted at conferences for the SCSBOA, California Band Directors Association, College Band Directors National Association national conference (CBDNA), the Music Educators National Conference, and the Iowa Bandmasters Association (IBA).

Professor deAlbuquerque is a regular contributor to the *Teaching Music through Performance in Band* series, published by GIA Publications, and has written for the Kappa Kappa Psi/Tau Bet Sigma publication, *The Podium*. She is on the board of the Northeast Iowa Bandmasters Association as the college affairs representative and is a member of IBA, CBDNA, Pi Kappa Lambda, Phi Kappa Phi, and Tau Beta Sigma. From 2008-11, she was on the national board of Tau Beta Sigma as vice president of professional relations.



Dr. Christopher Aspaas Choral Clinician

Dr. Christopher Aspaas, Robert Scholz Endowed Chair in Music and Associate Professor of Choral/Vocal Music at St. Olaf College, received his Ph.D. in Choral Music Education at The Florida State University in Tallahassee, his M.M. in Choral Conducting from Michigan State University in East Lansing, his B.M. in Voice Performance from St. Olaf. Christopher has served on the faculties of Central Washington University in Ellensburg, Washington and Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Massachusetts.

At St. Olaf, Aspaas conducts the Viking Chorus, a 90-voice ensemble of first-year student men, and also leads the Saint Olaf Chapel Choir, a 100-voice ensemble specializing in the performance of oratorio and larger multi-movement works. In recent years, Christopher has conducted performances of Brahms' *Ein Deutsches Requiem*, Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, and most recently, Benjamin Britten's *War Requiem*, which was chosen for broadcast on Minnesota Public Radio.

His travels as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator have taken Christopher to Alabama, Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia, Florida, Iowa, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and twice to the Sultanate of Oman. He has conducted All-State Choruses in Colorado, Florida, Kentucky, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Virginia and Wisconsin as well as the British Columbia All-Province Honor Choir.

Christopher has produced more than forty arrangements and compositions for mixed, men's and women's choirs. Commissioned works include *Love Divine, Be Present Now* for women's choir, *A Closed Path* for mixed choir, *Tomorrow, I Will Come (The O Antiphons)* for mixed chorus, and most recently *Shout for Joy to the Lord* for mixed choir, brass, organ and optional youth choir. His works are published by Augsburg Fortress, Earthsongs, Hal Leonard, and Aspen Hill Music, a publishing house Christopher co-founded with his wife Nancy in 2013.

Aspaas is also active as a tenor soloist, performing Bach cantatas with Helmuth Rilling and the Oregon Bach Festival Orchestra, the Evangelist roles in the John and Matthew Passions of Bach with the Bach Collegium of Fort Wayne, Ind., and other solo roles with the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra, the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra and the St. Petersburg Chamber Philharmonic in Russia. Aspaas traveled to San Luis Obispo, California for a performance of Franz Josef Haydn's *Theresienmesse* and Johann Michael Haydn's *Requiem* with the Cuesta Master Chorale and Orchestra. In March 2012, Aspaas returned to the role of Evangelist in the *St. John Passion* at Wingate University and also with the St. Olaf Cantorei in its 2014 performance of Bach's cantata *Aus der Tiefe, rufe ich Herr zu dir*.



Mr. Brian Buerkle Orchestra Clinician

Brian Buerkle currently serves as Principal Trumpet of the Sinfonia Gulf Coast (FL), and has held positions as Acting 4th/Utility in the Cincinnati Symphony (OH), 2nd/Sub-Principal in the West Virginia Symphony (WV), 2nd in the Lexington Philharmonic (KY), and 2nd in the State of Mexico Symphony (MX). He is also a member of several innovative chamber ensembles, including the Spectrum Brass, Canterbury Brass, and the Pittsburgh

Brass. Brian is currently an Artist-in-Residence at the Bay View Music Festival and is a former faculty member of the prestigious Boston University Tanglewood Institute.

As an active freelance musician, Brian has traveled the world performing and recording with some of America's finest orchestras; including the Pittsburgh Symphony, Detroit Symphony, Cincinnati Symphony and Pops, Columbus Symphony, Colorado Symphony, Seattle Symphony, Grand Rapids Symphony, Indianapolis Symphony, and Louisville Orchestra. Brian was featured in an article of the 2010 International Trumpet Guild Magazine, recognizing his many achievements as a professional musician. Aside from his skills as a trumpeter, Brian is also an accomplished conductor and arranger. His publications have been performed and recorded by groups worldwide, and his conducting experience ranges from brass ensembles and vocal choirs to symphony orchestras. His recent guest conducting appearances have been with the Colorado Symphony Orchestra, Kentucky Symphony Orchestra, Bay View Chamber Brass, and the Sinfonia Chamber Brass. Brian is also a music critic for the American Record Guide, and became the Owner/President of the Southern Ohio Music Company in 2009. He currently resides in Cincinnati, OH, where he enjoys an active and diverse playing career.

Suburban East Conference Music Staff

	Band	Choir	Orchestra
Cretin-Derham Hall	Donna M. Novey Scott Fairweather	Christopher Jacobson	
East Ridge	Brent Comeau	Elizabeth Gullick	Kelly Karow
Forest Lake	Barry Zumwalde	Alyssa Ellson	David Livermore
Mounds View	Phillip Richardson	David Phelps	Lucas Shogren
Park	Thomas Storm	Benjamin O'Connor	Joshua Kimball
Roseville	Matt Dehnel Patrick Moriarty	Jami Lercher Kellen McMillen	Christopher Jannings
Stillwater	Dennis Lindsay Michael Walk	Erik Christiansen Angela Mitchell	Gerard Jones
White Bear Lake	Shannon Anderson Jeremy Rockford Nick Mason	Marie Spar Dymit Wendy Suoja	
Woodbury	Tark Katzenmeyer Branden Steinmetz	Daryl Timmer	Ryan Jensen

Suburban East Conference Administration

	Superintendent/ President	Principal	Assistant/Associate Principals	Activities/Athletics Directors
Cretin-Derham Hall	Richard Engler	Mona Passman	Amy Bellus	Katie Carroll Jodi Loeblein-Lecker
East Ridge	Dr. Keith Jacobus	Molly Roeske	Trent Hanson Matt Kraft Gretchen Romain	Jon Hinzman
Forest Lake	Dr. Linda Madsen	Dr. Steven Massey	Justin Sawyer Katherine Ungerecht	Aaron Forsythe
Mounds View	Dan Hoverman	Dr. Jeffery P. Ridlehoover	Doug Bullinger Michael Schwartz	Robert Madison
Park	Dr. Keith Jacobus	Kerry Timmerman	Todd Hochman Jonathan Hunt Dr. Sarah Scullin Stokes	Philip Kuemmel
Roseville	Dr. John Thein	Dr. Jenny Loeck	Eric Singer Todd Olson Shlynn Hayes	Jeff Whisler
Stillwater	Dr. Tom Nelson	Rob Bach	Dr. Aaron Drevlow William Howlett Mary Leadem Ticiu	Ricky Michel
White Bear Lake	Dr. Michael Lovett	Tim Wald Don Bosch	Dion Harriman Brian Leonard Angela Nelson Christina Pierre	Tim Hermann
Woodbury	Dr. Keith Jacobus	Sarah Sorenson-Wagner	Mark Canton Ginger Garski Dr. Chai Lee	Jason Gonnion

Suburban East Conference All-Conference Band

<u>Flute</u>	<u>Bass Clarinet</u>	<u>Trumpet</u>	<u>Trombone</u>
Ashlee Hatcher P Emily Kinne CDH Josie Kisch FL Helen Larson R Kathryn Magnuson MV Sabrina McGrane ER Maddie Reilly CDH Amy Specker CDH Anna Swanson ER Oprah Woode P	Jack Lentz-Hoops R Alec Mason S David Rapheal FL Paul Reyes CDH	Tyler Clatt P Bobby Hahn CDH Abby Johnson W Daniel Johnson MV Jared Lancette ER Becca Ohm R Tom Pollei CDH Peter Smith S Brandon Steer CDH Will Zastrow CDH	Aaron Brinkman ER Gabe Cederberg R Alex Einck WBL Alex Fenner ER Tapan Jasthi WBL Howard Simms MV Gavin Thomas W Alexander Zaic MV
	<u>Contra Bass Clarinet</u>		<u>Euphonium</u>
	Krya Renner WBL		Ryan Feidt WBL Erin Ijzer R Max Ylitalo S Rich Lydenne R
<u>Oboe</u>	<u>Alto Clarinet</u>	<u>F Horn</u>	
Aleysha Khan W Haley Martin ER Carolyn Strobel FL	Laura Ziegelski FL	Ana Barth WBL Maddi Dorrain FL Kathryn Hanggi W Brianna Holst W Adrianna McCutchen ER Jonathan Osterlund WBL Blake Slette ER Charles Smith MV	
<u>Bb Clarinet</u>	<u>Bassoon</u>		<u>Tuba</u>
Mary Babinski P Timothy Baek ER Katy Baker CDH Elizabeth Blount FL Alexandra Burd P Emma Grams FL Mahima Gupta ER Katie Hagen S Mikayla Hildebrando S Anna Hug R Lauren Kress W Carl Modl CDH Maria Neuzil CDH Kelechi Okoro P Alyssa Olson W Rachel Soika WBL Linder Wendt S Catherine Ziegelsk FL	Pedro Angulo Un S Juno Boese-Colon R Lydia Borchert ER Mindy Vivattine WBL		Drew Bennett W Forrest Clarson P Anna Kobilka S Joseph Moore W Logan Webber WBL
	<u>Alto Saxophone</u>	<u>Percussion</u>	
	Allisa Bondy R Stephanie Flores P Peter Goggin MV John Kuntz CDH Delane Passenhe FL Matt Pham WBL Kunal Thakur ER	Tristan Anderson CDH Daniel Crist MV Alex Jiang MV Paul Jokinen WBL Christoff Krumenacher S	
	<u>Tenor Sax</u>		
	Sadie Hennen CDH David Kim W		
	<u>Baritone Saxophone</u>		
	Nick Muellner R Jenna Sagstetter ER		

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Suburban East Conference All-Conference Choir

<u>Soprano I</u>	<u>Soprano II</u>	<u>Alto I</u>	<u>Alto II</u>
Nicole Bierwerth WBL Holly Callen WBL Olivia Enquist CDH Shannon Herzog WBL Christina Ippoliti ER Britta Jorve R Anna Kalkman CDH Caroline Kieffer ER Esther Kindle R Kate Kugler S Breanna Moua P Claire Newbury R Carley O'Bryan FL Maya Rao MV	Emma Bliven S Megan Dierberger ER Alyssa Eggersgluss FL Megan Gemuenden FL Leah Haliburton P Ashlyn Jelinek S Samantha Maruska P MyKayla Moorhouse W Wiebke Seedorf WBL Allison Stauffacher W Yipeng Wang MV	Megan Culligan CDH Sydney Dreyling CDH Courtney Duffy WBL Alexandra Hassel WBL Angie Lee R Sarah Matschi S Elizabeth Neuenfeldt ER Abby Pedersen P Lauren Ranch W Julia Theiss ER Sofie Wicklund S Sarah Yoon MV	Mikaela Ackerson S Leandra Berger R Elena Cressy W Cat Henning W Kalay Kotasek CDH Maddie Nelson P Olivia Nemitz MV Monica Nguyen FL Megan Onuonga FL Sydney Palmer WBL Kayla Sear MV Erin Stevenson W Rachel Stout ER Alyssa Volmer-Johnson P Laurina Woyee R
<u>Tenor I</u>	<u>Tenor II</u>	<u>Bass I</u>	<u>Bass II</u>
Blaine Anderson FL Alan Michael Burbach S Paul Henning W Nate Jensen P Sam Johnson R Jack Johnston CDH Sam Josen ER Seamus Kreitzer CDH Aiden Lee S Tyler Malmberg S Daniel Weinhagen MV Horatius Williams WBL	Brock Albrecht ER Jordan Besser MV Andrew Colburn S Zachary Gaulke P Alan Haugen P John Modl CDH Phil Skarhus FL Rowan Smith R David Vouk W Aidan Wiltzius FL	Leif Hove R Michael Jacquemin W Matt Meidt W EJ Peris CDH Ben Pease R Isaac Perkins P Malik Rodriguez W Adam Sieber FL Carter Wethern CDH	Chris Bauer R Josh Christiansen R Ben Herlihy R Garrett Hildebrandt ER Alex Keske MV Colin Peters S Connor Petit CDH Thomas Sullivan ER Chajli Thao WBL Eric Ward W

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1st Violin
 Jack Wyttenbach MV
 Emily Rau ER
 Jonathan Yeung W
 Tae Jun Park MV
 Marisa Garnjobst R
 Alicia Zhang ER
 Matt Lagus S
 Ryan Ragoonanan R
 Erin Schwister FL
 Natalie Lundeen S
 Olivia Braun S
 Amrita Mohanty W
 Jillian Jorgensen S
 Ouyang Xu MV
 Dennis Toenjes S
 Kira Baumann ER

2nd Violin
 Sonya Flaten R
 Kaija Olson S
 Teresa Romportl S
 Brianna Goetzke ER
 Jeremy Baxter R
 Andrea Dunrud FL
 Michaela Byland S
 Ryan Lucas MV
 Sarah Ingraham MV
 Luke Palo FL
 Chandler Hong MV
 Emma Lai W
 Alex Boyer P
 Jeremy Yeung W
 Kayla Howard P
 Justin Ballinger W

Viola
 Brady Nahkala S
 Sophie Miliotis R
 Claire Chen MV
 Megan Ellison S
 Dasom Ham ER
 Jack Clasen R
 Andrew Kane MV
 Sara Bailey R
 Michael Wild FL
 Garrett Verhoeven ER
 Laura Harris R
 Jessica Richert P

Cello
 David Lee S
 Davis Long FL
 Sophie Gaschott MV
 Eli Gummit R
 Monica Anuforo S
 Samuel Phipps ER
 Jonathan Luk S
 Olivia DiGiorno R
 Gregory Amusu MV
 Audriawna Sturm ER
 Adam Reinschmidt R
 Savannah Rachel FL

Trombone
 Mitchell Jauhola R
 Ben Westermeyer R

Bass
 Skye Gagnon MV
 Dan Strand S
 Jale Ashworth FL
 Bryce Bjorkman S
 Samuel Olson MV
 Patrick Kasl FL
 Tommy Brockman FL
 Clay Knoll S

Tuba
 Tami Seigler R

Flute/Piccolo
 Marta Williams W

Bassoon
 Ben Stickney W

Bb Clarinet
 Jessica Chiu W
 Ellen Brough MV

Trumpet
 Eric Martin R

Oboe
 Michaela Morse MV

F Horn
 Emma Klitzke R
 Daniel Luick W
 Andrew Schad R
 June Park MV

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Recent Conductors of the All-Conference Ensembles

Band
 2014
 Dr. Jack Stamp
 Indiana University of Pennsylvania

2013
 Dr. Kristin Tjornehoj
 University of Wisconsin
 River Falls

2012
 Dr. Juan Tony Guzman
 Luther College

2011
 Lt. Colonel Timothy Holtan
 U.S. Army School of Music

2010
 Dr. Scott A. Jones
 Concordia College, Moorhead

2009
 Dr. Douglas Orzolek
 University of St. Thomas

2008
 Mr. Richard Blatti
 Ohio State University

2007
 Dr. Richard Mark Heidel
 University of Wisconsin,
 Eau Claire

2006
 Dr. John Stanley Ross
 University of Minnesota, Morris

2005
 Mr. Thomas G. Leslie
 University of Nevada,
 Las Vegas

Choir
 2014
 Dr. Bret Amundson
 College of St. Scholastica

2013
 Dr. Edith Copley
 Northern Arizona University

2012
 Dr. Allen R. Hightower III
 Luther College

2011
 Dr. Jo Ann Miller
 North Dakota
 State University

2010
 Dr. Jo-Michael Schiebe
 University of Southern California

2009
 Dr. Gary R. Schwartzhoff
 University of Wisconsin
 Eau Claire

2008
 Mr. Michael Smith
 Concordia College, Moorhead

2007
 Dr. Geoffrey Paul Boers
 University of Washington Seattle

2006
 Dr. Paul Nesheim
 Minnesota State University
 Moorhead

2005
 Dr. Angela Broeker
 University of St. Thomas

Orchestra
 2014
 Mr. Steven Amundson
 St. Olaf College

2013
 Mr. James Bartsch
 Minnesota Youth Symphony

2012
 Ms. Sayra Siverson
 Albuquerque Youth Symphony

2011
 Ms. Courtney Lewis
 Minnesota Orchestra Associate
 Conductor

2010
 Dr. Christopher Stanichar
 Augustana College

2009
 Mr. David Barg
 Boston University

2008
 Mr. Nobuyoshi Yasuda
 University of Wisconsin,
 Eau Claire

2007
 Mr. Jean R. Perrault
 University of Minnesota, Duluth

2006
 Mr. Gary Lewis
 Texas Tech University

2005
 Dr. Jean Montes
 Virginia Commonwealth University

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