

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL
SUBURBAN EAST CONFERENCE
MUSIC FESTIVAL

GRAND FINALE
CONCERT



WHITE BEAR LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
SOUTH CAMPUS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2003
7:30PM

Welcome to the Suburban East Conference Music Festival

On behalf of our eight member schools, welcome to the sixteenth annual Suburban East Conference Music Festival. Our bands, choruses and orchestras have been working hard today with three nationally prominent music clinicians, polishing and perfecting their own musical skills and listening to their peers perform. Tonight we conclude this wonderful day with a concert featuring each school's finest vocal and instrumental musicians in their respective all-all conference groups.

This festival is one of several activities hosted by the Suburban East Conference that promote the fine arts in a variety of ways. Our schools are united in the feeling that fine arts are an integral part of our educational programs and our Music Festival is one piece of evidence to support that position.

White Bear Lake and Woodbury High Schools are pleased and proud to be able to host this year's festival. Enjoy the performance of some of the very best high school musicians in the Upper Midwest.

Audrey L. Buss, Principal
White Bear Lake Area High School
South Campus

Dr. Jill Thelen, Principal
White Bear Lake Area High School
North Campus

Linda Plante, Principal
Woodbury High School

About the Festival

The Suburban East Conference was established for the development of athletic schedules and to promote fine arts programming and aggressively pursue opportunities for fine arts. During the last five years the SEC has budgeted money to finance a fine arts program that involves on-site school workshops and performances in the area Band, Choir, Orchestra, Theater, Speech, Debate and Student Council.

Today's Festival is comprised of two parts: the day concerts and the evening Grand Finale Concert. Day concerts are presented by the individual schools' Bands, Choirs and Orchestras. After the groups conclude their performances, they are able to work with their clinician for the remainder of their time period. During the day concert schedule, when students are not performing they are encouraged to listen to as many performing ensembles as possible throughout the course of the day and to complete critique sheets on every group they hear.

The second and concluding portion of the Festival is the Grand Finale Concert. Tonight's concert presents the three Suburban East All-Conference performing ensembles. The All Conference Orchestra, Band and Choir were selected by recommendations of the directors to represent the finest music students in our eight school conference.

The traditional finale for tonight's concert is a joint performance featuring the All-Conference Choir, All-Conference Orchestra and the All-Conference Band in a dramatic arrangement of "America the Beautiful."



Timothy Sawyer - Choir

Timothy Sawyer is Director of Choral Activities at Northwestern College in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he has been a faculty member since 1989. At the college, he conducts the Northwestern College Choir, Varsity Men's Chorus, teaches conducting and choral literature courses, and serves as artistic director of Christmas at Northwestern, an annual holiday concert enjoyed by nearly 4,000 people.

During his career, Mr. Sawyer has been active professionally as a conductor, educator and professional singer. He received formal musical training at Bethel College (St. Paul), Exeter University (England), the University of Minnesota, and has engaged in doctoral-level study at the University of Iowa. Advanced conducting studies were completed with the late Margaret Hillis, Vance George, William Hatcher, Gregg Smith, and Sweden's Eric Ericson. In addition to extensive experience as a tenor soloist, he is a veteran of a number of professional choirs, among them the Dale Warland Singers, the Ensemble Singers of Vocal Essence of Minnesota, and the Oregon Bach Festival Chorus. As a professional singer, he has performed throughout the U.S. and internationally in Stockholm, Helsinki, Nürnberg, at the Prague Spring Festival, Covent Garden Festival in London, Festival Foire Saint Germain in Paris, the Flanders International Choral Festival in Belgium, for the Colorado Music Festival and at the Boston and San Antonio Early Music Festivals. Choirs under his direction have also been heard on tour and in radio broadcasts throughout the United States, Europe and in South America at the America Cantat in Caracas, Venezuela. Mr. Sawyer currently serves as assistant artistic director of the Minnesota Chorale, the 200-member principal symphonic chorus of the Minnesota Orchestra, and has also served for many years as choir director at The Colonial Church of Edina.

Mr. Sawyer was a member of the board of directors for the Sixth World Choral Symposium recently held in Minneapolis/St. Paul and recently conducted Anacrusis, the ACDA junior high honor choir. A recipient of memberships in the honor societies Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Kappa Lambda, Mr. Sawyer was also named an Outstanding Young Man of America, and appears in Who's Who Among America's Teachers. He is active as a contest adjudicator, vocal-choral clinician and festival conductor, but most of all, he is a proud and loving father to two vivacious redheads named Erika (age 7) and Emily (age 3) and devoted husband to a violinist and string teacher Heidi Kahl Sawyer.



Timothy Russell - Orchestra

Russell served for nine seasons (1984-1993) as the Music Director and Conductor of the Naples Philharmonic. Russell spends his summers conducting and teaching at the Interlochen Arts Camp. 2002 was his 18th summer there, leading the World Youth Symphony in concerts for the fifteenth consecutive year. In past years other summer conducting and teaching assignments have included such settings as the American Music Festival, Ohio Chamber Music Festival, the Pittsburgh "Summerfest", Rafael Mendez Brass Institute, the National Brass Symposium, the Lake Lucerne Music Center, with the Lake Placid Sinfonietta, and at the Oklahoma Arts Institute.

In 1977, won an appointment as a Danforth Foundation Fellow, receiving his Master's degree and Ph.D. from The Ohio State University, where he then taught for three years as an Assistant Professor of Music. From 1983-1989 Russell served as Conductor of Orchestras at the University of Rochester. Dr. Russell held appointments as an Associate Professor in the College of Arts and Science and as an Associate Professor of Conducting and Ensembles at the Eastman School of Music. IN the Fall of 1993 he became Professor of Music and Director of Orchestras at Arizona State University. In addition to conducting, Dr. Russell directs a doctoral program in orchestral conducting.

Dr. Russell continues to be a featured author as well as a speaker at music conferences and workshops. In recent years he has conducted All-State Orchestras in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, New Mexico, Ohio, and Oklahoma. He has also been involved in research concerning "Leadership Styles in Orchestral Conductors" as well as in publishing a Conductor's Anthology. He is currently writing two books with Harvard psychologist Ellen Langer, Mindful Music Making and Mindful Tennis. Russell is a USPTR Certified Tennis Instructor and was a featured speaker at the 1998 and 2002 USTA's National Teachers Conference in New York City.

Timothy Russell and his wife, Jill, reside in Phoenix, Arizona with their children, Kathryn and Geoffrey. They enjoy sports, travel, and cooking.



Kristin Tjornehoj - Band

Kristin Tjornehoj is an Associate Professor at UW-River Falls where she conducts the Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Orchestra, and teaches related courses. She holds a BA and BM from Luther College in Decorah, IA., a Master degree in performance from the University of Minnesota, and a Ph.D. in music education from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Tjornehoj is active as a conductor, lecturer and performer. She is in demand as a guest conductor throughout the region. Dr. Tjornehoj has been involved in the commissioning of 6 pieces for wind band. As a lecturer, Dr. Tjornehoj has presented sessions on conducting and motivation for numerous conferences for the music and medical communities. Currently, Kristin holds the role of Regional Vice President for the Wisconsin School Music Association in Madison, WI. She has participated in many music festivals and is a frequent performer on saxophone and piano. Dr. Tjornehoj is active in church music, and is currently music director at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Lakeland, MN.

Program

**All-Conference Choir
Timothy Sawyer**

- Gloria et honoreJohann Michael Haydn
 Deep Riverarr. René Clausen
 Beau Soir.....Claude Debussy
Performed by the Women of the All-Conference Choir
 Consecrate the Place and DayLloyd Pfautsch
Performed by the Men of the All-Conference Choir
 Congori Shangoarr. Rolando Brenes/ed. Belan
 In Time of Silver RainZ. Randall Stroope
 (from Where the Earth Meets the Sky)

Accompanists: Marcia Torning, Daryl Timmer

**All-Conference Band
Kristin Tjornehoj**

- Kirkpatrick Fanfare.....Andrew Boysen, Jr.
 Four Norfolk DancesPhilip Sparke
 I. Pullham Prelude
 II. Diss Dance
 III. Lopham Lament
 IV. Garboldisham Jig
 Elsa's Processional to the CathedralRichard Wagner, arr. Lucien Calliet
 The Golden EagleAlfred Reed

**All-Conference Orchestra
Dr. Timothy Russell, conductor**

- Der Rosenkavalier WaltzRichard Strauss arr. Roy Douglas
 Peer Gynt Suite No. 1, Op. 46.....Edvard Grieg
 I. Morning Mood
 II. The Death of Ase
 III. Anitra's Dance
 IV Hall of the Mountain King

Grand Finale

- America, the Beautifularr. Carmen Dragon
Combined All-Conference Ensembles

Suburban East Conference Music Staff

<u>School</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Choir</u>	<u>Orchestra</u>
Forest Lake	Richard Hahn	Jim Lindstrom	Dave Livermore
Hastings	Bob Casperson	Lin Warren	Andrea Olijnek
Mounds View	Phillip Richardson	Buffie Eicher	John Madura
Park	Chris Tank	Christopher Russell	
Roseville	Pat Moriarty	Tim McMillin	Karen Schmidt
Stillwater	Wayne Feller	Erik Christiansen	James D. Hainlen
	Dennis Lindsay		
White Bear Lake	Bob Rantanen	Marie Dymit	
Woodbury	John Bina	Daryl Timmer	
	Stephanie Marthaler	Stephanie Marthaler	

All-Conference Orchestra

VIOLIN I

Isaac Thompson-MV
Nathan Kerestes-H
Matthew Roles-FL
Clair Ganzel-R
Brian Jensen-S
Monica Baik-MV
Kelly Hansen-H
Beth Lindorfer-FL
Megan Weidenbich-R
Devan Moran-S
Kate Mullin-MV
David Blatz-H
Andrea Okeson-FL
Yukako Karato-R
Aly Wallberg-S

VIOLIN II

Steven Hainlen-S
Jennifer Hagen-MV
Christi Birkholz-H
Jenny Canine-FL
Colleen Farrel-R
Lindsay Lenth-S
Sun-Yong Lee-MV
Jason Smith-H
Matt Keller-FL
Amanda Briden-R
Katie Krafthefer-S

Emily Trapp-MV
Ashley Beissel-H
Susan Merthan-FL
Theresa Niles-MV
Megan Weisbrod-S

VIOLA

Candace Emberely-S
Ina Toso-R
Alyse Howle-FL
Kelsey Plucker-H
Anne Christianson-MV
Alissa Ylonen-S
Emily Cain-MV
Nicole Barnes-FL
Kim Haglund-H
Phillip Radmer-MV
Krista Cruse-H
Anna Yesberger-S

CELLO

Alex Kisselburg-S
Carolyn Anderson-MV
Amanda Teeter-H
Laura Joachim-FL
Jeremy Kim-R
Kari Hauck-MV
Jessica Reinardy-H
Emily Frerichs-FL

Hannah Shepard-S
Andrew Bowles-FL
Dan Klein-MV
Autumn McKnite-S

BASS

Matt Miller-R
Alex Johnson-S
Mike Collins-MV
Larisa Garski-H
Alex Keilty-FL
Elliot Saltzman-S
Ted Trautman-MV

FLUTE

Elizabeth Peale-P
Libby Smith-W
Sara Tonsager-S
Han Na Park-R

OBOE

Emily Swora-MV
Jiwon Paek-W

BASSOON

Rachael Goins-WBL
Jane Fiegen-R

CLARINET

Colleen White-R
Nancy Taff-R

TRUMPET

Todd Wedekind-H
Sera Kinoglu-MV

HORN

Luke Warren-H
David Jordan-R
Katherine Kasl
Josh Christensen-WBL

TROMBONE

Josh Allen-WBL
Andrew Lee-P
Noah Bindman-H

TUBA

Renee Wegner-S

PERCUSSION

Carl Nelson-MV
Josh Wahlsrom-H
Matthew Nylund-H

All-Conference Band

FLUTES

Caitlin McLoon-R
Julie Kouneski-FL
Katie Cunnien-WBL
Lynn Sommers-S
Cassie Bigelow-H
Elizabeth Lacroix-FL
Amy Kosel-MV
Jenna Kettner-P
Nicole Dohmen-H

OBOE

Annelisa Steeber-WBL
Hilary Babcock-S

BASSOON

Amy Jauch-R
Angie Johnson-MV

CLARINET

Kelly Klocow-H
Gabrielle Otis-S
Liz Scherbel-S
Michelle Dina-FL
Tyler Christianson-H
Jeff Noren-FL
Heidi Geisenhoff-W
Kerri Schwartz-W
Becky Palermo-MV
Marissa Johnson-P
Abby Hughes-R

Rebecca Havener-FL
Fayanne Charpentier-FL
April Pastorius-WBL
Jaimie Stomberg-MV

BASS CLARINET

Hannah Nelson-FL
Mallory Richards-MV
Leah Gangl-R
Krista Hennings-WBL

CONTRA BASS

Megan Livermore-S
Janna Morris-FL

ALTO SAX

Matt Bergman-MV
Mary Sobiech-FL
Nate Kark-S
Lynnette Gaertner-H
Katrina Ford-W
Tim DeGayner-WBL

TENOR SAX

Jeremiah Fairbanks-H
Margaret Landberg-WBL
Kevin Erickson-R

BARI SAX

Ben Kinser-WBL
Jessica Schultz-P

TRUMPET

Justin Miller-FL
Rachel McAllister-P
Adam Gierok-W
Nate Mitchell-W
Andrew Yaroch-P
Marie Olson-MV
John Cheesebrow-WBL
Beth Duncan-R
Jason Allen-WBL
Krissy Nockleby-R
Celton Seely-FL

HORN

Alex Micek-W
Ashley Riles-H
David Engel-WBL
Iroquois Heaton-MV
Keely Smith-WBL
Jessica Henry-R
Ben Pepin-S
Chris Lamb-W
Bridget Wall-R

TROMBONE

Steve Clappier-W
Mike Binkowski-S
Ashley Utecht-H
Chris Olson-MV
John Durand-FL
Molly Tolzman-FL

Jim Letourneau-WBL
Jerod Knutson-WBL

BARITONE

Marty Grasse-W
Laura Clapper-MV
Ashley Jensen P
Eric Carlson-S

TUBA

Casey Dickinsen-P
Donald Hokanson-FL
Mike Anderson-WBL
Sean Johnson-S
Alex Oray-W

PERCUSSION

Sarah Conlin-P
John Choiniere-S
Matt Mahler-S
Hana Dehtiar-P
Dan Schwartz-MV

All-Conference Choir

SOPRANO

Jefyne Bates-W
Molly Becker-FL
Jenna Colaizy-S
Kaitlin Connor-WBL
Kristina Costa-S
Michelle Danielson-WBL
Eirca Duin-H
Brianna Dyer-MV
Casie Gehrz-P
Weixi Gong-R
EveMarie Hansen-P
LeeAnn Heim-MV
Meghan Jones-H
Mara Kaufmann-R
Julie Klimp-WBL
Kesiah Kolbow-FL
Lisa Mann-R
Karin Mathiesen-MV
Brittany McAlpin-W
Tara Menge- MV
Amy Morris-S
Laura Nelson-P
Heidi Rueter-W
Elizabeth Sager-P
Erin Schoenwald-H
Katherine White-MV
Lauren Wills-R
Laurel Wooten-W

ALTO

Elizabeth Andersen-MV
Karin Anderson-W
Katie Andrews-H
Maggie Anthony-FL
Erica Berglund-W
Melissa Briggs-P
Jennifer Cekalla-R
Jenny Dahlke-S
Amanda Duncan-P
Robin Freed-MV
Sara Hoffman-R
Kristin Holm-MV
Katie Hoyhtya-S
Lindsay Kaufman-R
Elisa Krischhoffer-WBL
Megan Koegel-WBL
Mary Beth Kramer-MV
Denielle Lenzmeier-WBL
Phyllis Mma-R
Carolyn Mollner-FL
Emily Morrison-FL
Kelly O'Connell-H
Rachel Rinehart-WBL
Meghan Ruecker-W
Shannon Scully-H
Aria Souder-S
Trisha Thielen-P
Allie Tjaden-FL

TENOR

Tim Davis-R
Eric Denn-H
Adam Estenson-H
Tony Gilder-S
Sunny Han-MV
Ross Heffelbower-WBL
Ben Hertle-WBL
Peter Hoxmeier-MV
Lathen Kistler-R
Jordan Lindahl-FL
Connor Luby-WBL
Matt Lucking-H
Ben Mathews-W
Ryan McCoy-H
Corey Miller-WBL
Andy Nelson-MV
Lee Peters-R
Ryan Raffaelli-P
Jordan Rooker-P
Adam Ross-R
Aaron Slinger-S
Jesse Sorenson-H
Theron Steineck-W
Matthew Thiede-P
Dan Zbaren-MV

BASS

Donnie Anderson-P
Kyle Anderson-S
Lucas Anderson-FL
Matthew Aslesen-H
Dominic Casalenda-H
Tony Czech-MV
Dan Dutcher-WBL
Matthew Gamble-W
Phil Goyette-R
Brandon Harris-P
Brett Heffelbower-WBL
Ben Livingston-R
Drew Mccullough-FL
Matt Midthun-MV
Henry Narigon-MV
Alex Olsen-R
Mike Paisley-FL
Nate Peterson-H
Jeff Pointek-S
Charley Pugmire-W
Cory Regnier-FL
Brent Schneider-S
Ryan Sullivan-WBL
Daniel Thiede-P
Alex VerHagen-R
Evan Wilcox-W
Peter Wruck-W
Ther Yang-WBL

Suburban East Conference Principals

Forest Lake Senior High School
Hastings High School
Stillwater Area High School
Mounds View High School
Park High School
Roseville Area High School
White Bear Lake Area High School

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