

**The 21st Annual
Suburban East Conference
Music Festival**

**GRAND FINALE
CONCERT**

**Roseville Area High School
Monday, February 4, 2008
7:30 PM**



Welcome to the
Suburban East Conference
Music Festival

On behalf of our nine member schools, welcome to the twenty-first annual Suburban East Conference Music Festival. The top bands, choruses 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 from each school in the Suburban East Conference All-Conference Band, Choir, and Orchestra. We believe that students in our All-Conference ensembles represent some of the very best high school musicians in the United States.

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

Roseville Area High School and Stillwater Area High School are pleased and proud to be able to host the Suburban East Music Festival this year. We hope you enjoy tonight's performance.

Connie Nicholson, Principal
Roseville Area High School

Chris Lennox, Principal
Stillwater Area High School

Suburban East Conference Music Festival Grand Finale Concert

– Program –

All-Conference Band Richard Blatti

Danse Diabolique	Josef Hellmesberger
Epinicion.....	John Paulson
Pacem	Robert Spittal
Footlifter.....	Henry Fillmore/Ed. Blatti

All-Conference Orchestra Nobuyoshi Yasuda

Overture to Russlan and Ludmilla.....	Mikhail Glinka
Rhosymedre "Lovely"	Ralph Vaughn-Williams
Danse Bacchanale from Samson and Delilah.....	Camille Saint-Saëns

All-Conference Choir Michael Smith Marcia Torning, Accompanist

Gloria (from Cacilianmesse)	Franz Joseph Haydn Ed. Patrick Liebergen
In Remembrance	Jeffery L. Ames
The Lark in the Clear Air.....	Irish Folk Song Arr. Catherine Delanoy
Spiritual Jubilee.....	Arr. Linda Spevacek
Bile Them Cabbage Down	American Folk song Arr. Mack Wilberg

Grand Finale Richard Blatti

All-Conference Band, Choir, and Orchestra

America, The Beautiful.....	Arr. Carmen Dragon String Parts Arr. Jim Hainlen
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Richard Blatti

Richard Blatti is Associate Professor of Music at Ohio State University. His areas of expertise include Conducting, Conducting Pedagogy and Rehearsal Techniques.

Under Professor Blatti's direction, OSU bands have performed for conferences at the national, state, and regional levels, have recorded under the Delos label, and have been featured in numerous clinics and symposia. Professor Blatti is the 1991 recipient of the School of Music Distinguished Teaching Award, and has taught in public schools and at the university level in Illinois,

Michigan, and Ohio for over 25 years. Since 1995, he has been the artistic director and conductor of the Heisey Wind Ensemble of Granville, Ohio. As guest conductor, clinician, lecturer or adjudicator, he has appeared in 25 states, and in Canada, England, The Netherlands, France, Belgium, Australia, and China. He was inducted into the prestigious American Bandmasters Association in 1997 and continues to be a leader in the College Band Directors National Association, the Big Ten Band Directors Association, and the Ohio Music Educators Association. Mr. Blatti holds Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees from Northwestern University.



Michael Smith

Michael Smith, Senior Lecturer and Conductor of Cantabile, The Concordia Chapel Choir, and Mannerchor at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Olaf College, Master of Arts in music degree from the University of Northern Colorado, and completed all but the dissertation for his PhD in Music Education from the University of Minnesota. For twenty-five years Smith was choral director at Brainerd High School where his choirs maintained a tradition of excellence performing numerous times for state and regional MENC and ACDA conventions, as well as touring extensively throughout the United States, Mexico, and Europe.

In 1989, Smith was named Brainerd Teacher of the Year, and was one of nine finalists for Minnesota Teacher of the Year. In 1990 he was honored to receive the Minnesota Music Educators Association Choral Director of the Year Award, and in 1999 he was named the Minnesota American Choral Directors Association Choral Director of the Year. In 2005, the National Federation of State High School Associations named him Outstanding Music Educator of the Year.

Smith has served on the Board of Minnesota Music Educators Association and was president of Minnesota American Choral Directors Association. He is very active as a choral clinician and voice teacher. He likes to think of his choirs as large voice classes where individuals can learn how to properly use their voices as they sing great literature. He is an active member of NEA, MENC, MMEA, and ACDA.



Nobuyoshi Yasuda

A native of Takarazuka, Japan, Nobuyoshi Yasuda's musical studies began on the violin at the age of three. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree

from Soai University in Japan and a Master of Music degree from Indiana University, Bloomington. Mr. Yasuda has been an active violin soloist and chamber musician throughout the United States and Japan. His interest in conducting was sparked by his desire to find new ways to share his passion for music with people.

Mr. Yasuda was appointed as Orchestra Director at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire in 1991, Music Director of the Chippewa Valley Symphony in 1993, and most recently, Associate Conductor of the Grand Teton Music Festival in 1999. His performance of Milhaud's *Création du monde* at the festival was broadcast on National Public Radio, Performance Today in July 2001. He guest conducted the Muncie Symphony Orchestra, the Fort Wayne Philharmonic and the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra. With the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, he has participated in the educational outreach project, "Arts across Minnesota" granted by the Minnesota State Arts Board, to have residency in a high school where he led side by side rehearsals and gave a concert. Mr. Yasuda made his international conducting debut in Germany with Das Philharmonie Orchester des NDR-Hannover in May, 2003. In March 2004, he made his Japanese debut with the Osaka Philharmonic.

Suburban East Conference Music Staff

	Band	Choir	Orchestra
Cretin-Derham Hall	Donna M. Novey Scott Fairweather	Christopher Jacobson	
Forest Lake	Richard Hahn Andrew Marrier	Jim Lindstrom	David Livermore
Hastings	Michael Buck Duane Oldham	Lin Warren Tatum Mahlen Kathleen Hanson	Andrea Scheuzger
Mounds View	Phillip Richardson	Erik Espe	John Madura
Park	Christopher J. Tank	Christopher J. Russell	
Roseville	Pat Moriarty Matt Dehnel Pat Jarvis	Dean Jilek Jami Lercher	Christopher Jannings
Stillwater	Dennis Lindsay Sue Moran	Erik Christiansen Angela Mitchell	Gerard Jones
White Bear Lake	Robert Rantanen	Marie Spar Dymit	
Woodbury	Sharon Gunder	Daryl Timmer	

Suburban East Conference Administration

	Superintendent	Principal/President	Assistant/Associate Principals	Activities/Athletics Director
Cretin-Derham Hall		Richard Engler	Laurie Jennrich	Jodi Loeblein-Lecker
Forest Lake	Lynn Steenblock	Steve Massey	Don Bosch Katherine Ungerecht	Joel Olson
Hastings	Tim Collins	Mike Johnson	Paul Vaith Bob Majeski Kris Husaby	Tom Johnson
Mounds View	Dan Hoverman	Julie Wikelius	Mark Tateosian	Robert Madison
Park	Tom Nelson	Dr. Efe Agbamu	Dr. Joseph Gall David A. Bunn Rob Bach	Philip Kuemmel
Roseville	Dr. John Thein	Connie Nicholson	Ted Ihns Jenny Loeck	Jenny Loeck
Stillwater	Keith Ryskoski	Chris Lennox	Mark Mischke Bill Howlett Mary Leadem Ticiu	Lori Brink Dennis Bloom
White Bear Lake	Dr. Ted Blaesing	Tim Wald	Jack Solem Brian Leonard	Bob Jackson
Woodbury	Tom Nelson	Linda Plante	Todd Herber Sarah Sorenson-Wagner Ginger Garski	John Soma

Suburban East All-Conference Band 2007-08

Flute

Anne Alter	Cretin-Derham Hall
Jessica DePuydt	Park
Rebecca Enders	Cretin-Derham Hall
Kateri Farrell	Cretin-Derham Hall
Katie Jubert	Roseville
Heather Larson	White Bear Lake
Christina Nowicki	Forest Lake
Kristine Murphy	Woodbury
Victoria Nelson	Stillwater
Lindsay O'Brian	Forest Lake
Rachel Steingas	Woodbury
Bailey Steinworth	Stillwater

Piccolo

Jessica DePuydt	Park
Amy Schultz	Hastings

Oboe

Allison Johnson	Woodbury
Anna Peterson	Stillwater

Bassoon

David Husby	Roseville
Britta Johnson	Forest Lake
Meagan LeMay	Woodbury
Emily Pearson	Roseville

Clarinet

Aayla Anderson	Forest Lake
Megan Aubin	Park
Edith Cho	Roseville
Collin Clauson	White Bear Lake
Maria Fischer	Cretin-Derham Hall
Lauren Hanson	Mounds View
Laura Harelstad	Woodbury
Maureen Harrington	Cretin-Derham Hall
Brenda Klutzke	Cretin-Derham Hall
Alissa Ladas	Roseville
Belle Lin	Mounds View
Kristen Mages	Hastings
Krystal Mondor	Stillwater
Kristin Morrison	Hastings
Elizabeth Morrow	Cretin-Derham Hall
James Vogel	Mounds View
Mary Walters	Forest Lake

Bass Clarinet

Sarah Arndt	Hastings
Scott Damiani	Forest Lake
James Fenner	White Bear Lake
Alexandra Lawlor	Roseville
Anne Sexter	Woodbury
Emily Wagner	Forest Lake

Alto Saxophone

Sarah Clark	Park
Julian Clarkson	Cretin-Derham Hall
Lisa Gapinske	White Bear Lake
Joshua Howe	Mounds View
Rachel Caulfield	Cretin-Derham Hall
Liang Zhang	Roseville

Tenor Saxophone

Jacob Dodd	Woodbury
Laura Russell	Hastings
Ben Tolzmann	Forest Lake

Baritone Saxophone

Robert Bauer	White Bear Lake
Will Obst	Mounds View

Trumpet

Dan Doffing	White Bear Lake
Adam Ernst	Hastings
Joel Farber	Hastings
Steven Fasbender	Woodbury
Elizabeth Gleich	Cretin-Derham Hall
Trevor Hallen	Park
David Jackson	Mounds View
Abby Jacobsma	White Bear Lake
James Laven	Mounds View
Alan Long	Mounds View
Jeffrey Oberlander	Woodbury
Amelia Sancilio	Roseville
Tyler Stevenson	Cretin-Derham Hall
Nicholas Strause	Mounds View
Max Weber	Stillwater

French Horn

Ryan Behnke	Hastings
Katie Althof	White Bear Lake
Kiva Forsmark	Mounds View
Andrew Fox	Hastings
Erika Gaynor	Park
Amelia Narigon	Mounds View
Tom Printon	Stillwater
Thomas Speltz	Woodbury
Sarah Stolzmann	Stillwater

Trombone

Elias Johnson	White Bear Lake
Aaron Bindman	Hastings
Tim Endorf	Forest Lake
Mark Furniss	Woodbury
Adam Kolodziej	Hastings
Jorge Lopez	Woodbury
Kyle Nordling	Mounds View
Kelly Pursley	Roseville
Justin Titus	Park
Garrett Tranquillo	Mounds View
Christopher Wardell	Hastings

Euphonium

Andrew Carlson	White Bear Lake
Ethan Hiedeman	Hastings
Joey Johnson	Roseville
Becky Mohn	Woodbury
Ethan Rivard	Hastings
Scott Wengenroth	Park

Tuba

Charlie Burnes	Stillwater
Joe Held	White Bear Lake
Jimmy Le	Roseville
Andru Villa	Mounds View
Casey Wellman	Hastings

Percussion

Nate Christiansen	Park
Erin Finnegan	Roseville
Alexa Hunt	Stillwater
Katelin Kilgore	White Bear Lake
James Kohler	White Bear Lake
Todd Olson	Roseville
Eric Richardson	White Bear Lake
Derek Sandkamp	Forest Lake
Krista Schuhwerck	Forest Lake
Amber Wahlstrom	Hastings

Suburban East All-Conference Orchestra 2007-08

Violin 1

Shane Humphrey	Mounds View
Sharon Zierath	Stillwater
Isabel Arenivar	Hastings
Abigail Sauer	Forest Lake
Nora Schmidt	Roseville
Alex Lin	Mounds View
Brianna Tagg	Forest Lake
Anders Peterson	Stillwater
Alicia Hillar	Mounds View
Matt Hoffman	Hastings
Alissa Jacobson	Stillwater
Erin Junkans	Roseville
Eva Coon	Hastings
Katie Smith	Forest Lake
Tara Berfeldt	Roseville
Samantha Lundeen	Stillwater

Violin 2

Brooks Berg	Stillwater
Kevin McEvoy	Mounds View
Katie Moes	Hastings
Jessica Sudo	Forest Lake
Claire Sigford	Roseville
Jae Chang	Mounds View
Amy Taylor	Forest Lake
Delia Bingea	Stillwater
Jan Chitphakdithai	Mounds View
Kailey Schumacher	Hastings
Sarah Brockman	Hastings
Rebecca Rohland	Roseville
Elizabeth Campell	Roseville
Jessica Springer	Forest Lake
Kritika Reddy	Mounds View

Viola

Victoria Han	Stillwater
Jimmy Chen	Roseville
Mara Rogers	Mounds View
Sadie Lascelles	Hastings
Breanna Chapman	Hastings
Molly Baatz	Forest Lake
Emily Spanjers	Forest Lake
Mike Truso	Mounds View
Spencer Mann	Mounds View
Kelsey Schumacher	Roseville
Lindsay Kruse	Stillwater
Julie Garretson	Mounds View

Cello

Jon Rux	Mounds View
Hillary Pennella	Stillwater
Maren Quanbeck	Roseville
Hunter Selg	Forest Lake
Kayla McCarthy	Hastings
Abigail Hanson	Roseville
Stacy Michalek	Forest Lake
Maddie Pasch	Hastings
Rose Marie Bart	Mounds View
Abby Williams	Stillwater
Phillip Han	Stillwater
Anna Hadley	Mounds View

Bass

Paul Forsberg	Mounds View
Elizabeth Lyden	Roseville
Will Esch	Stillwater
William Long	Forest Lake
Krista Jansen	Hastings
Emily Duerksen	Roseville

Piccolo

Jeiran Hasan	Stillwater
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Flute

Anne Alter	Cretin-Derham Hall
Jeiran Hasan	Stillwater
Andrew Schultz	Roseville

Oboe

Allison Johnson	Woodbury
Amanda Rudnickas	Woodbury
Katie Vergosen	Cretin-Derham Hall

English Horn

Amanda Rudnickas	Woodbury
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Clarinet

Joe Barnard	Cretin-Derham Hall
Andi Zeman	Park

Bass Clarinet

Alexandra Lawlor	Roseville
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Bassoon

Dawen Shen	Mounds View
Megan Steffl	Stillwater

French Horn

Jenny Newton	White Bear Lake
Kai Milbridge	Stillwater
Emily Schwingler	Woodbury
Anna Swanson	Park

Trumpet

Matthew Nelsen	Park
Tim Will	Stillwater
Dan Doffing	White Bear Lake
Elizabeth Gleich	Cretin-Derham Hall

Trombone

David Ebert	Cretin-Derham Hall
Kate Lanning	Stillwater
Damien Radtke	Stillwater

Tuba

Neil Blageo	Roseville
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Percussion

Joshua Lunow	Mounds View
Eric Richardson	White Bear Lake
James Kohler	White Bear Lake
Alexa Hunt	Stillwater
Amber Wahlstrom	Hastings

Suburban East All-Conference Choir 2007-08

	Soprano	Alto	Tenor	Bass
Cretin-Derham Hall	Adriana Pohl	Diana Kessel Elizabeth Nieters	David Fischer Robert Kulhanek	Connor Fortune Jacob Hermann
Forest Lake	Jessica Degennaro Jessica Pimpo Laura Jacob Chelsie Sobieck	Chelsie Degendorfer Ellen Anthony Jessica Duffy Victoria Nerud	Steve Peterson Adam Shackett Sam Kolbow Dan Hazel	Colten Flores Adam Regnier Elijah Miller
Hastings	Rachel Cobian Jen Fox Kristin Korson Kaitlyn Walsh	Angela Jackson Tanya White	Daniel Olson David Sendek Patrick Webster	David Blissenbach Isaac Hanson Nick Wagner Joe Zimmerman
Mounds View	Martha Clark Rajvi Mehta Erica Tiffany	Molly Kreiser Reyna Sawtell Dana Snuggerud	Nate Chan Chris Mason Max Showalter	Peter Erickson Jeremy Scheiner
Park	Taryn Coleman Hannah Kropp Ashley Thurber	Jessica Kadlec Karley Metzger Kayleigh Spears	Tim Akhalu Matt Fretwell	Justin Cooke Fuechee Kong Billy Thao
Roseville	Lillian Eldred Elena Glass Becky Vang	Claire Deters Emerald Robbins Emily Wong	Randy Harder Bee Yang Lor Yang	Carson Shea Reid Strait Josh Tan
Stillwater	Liz Sletten Calli Thompson Joanna Trask	Kelsey Beck Becca Bellman Megan Furlong Arielle Johnson	Stuart Price Scott Skoog Clark Weywrauch	John Hackworthy Pat Hlavacek Jed Swope
White Bear Lake	Kelsey Kjellberg Caitlin Jones Ashley Schumacher	Anna Shevik Jourdan Rystrom Sasha Toussaint	Jim Moorhouse Albert Lim Bill Haugen Brent Buchanan	Derek Rausch Shane LeClaire Kevin Schwarzbauer
Woodbury	Amy Riggins Alli Rekow Johanna Mathews	Lauren Knutson Kendall Cederstrom	Bryan Moore Bryan Vik Matt Tomai Alex Johnson	Mike Bommarito David Christensen Matt Herried

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- Roseville Area High School administration and staff for their support and cooperation in making this festival and the Grand Finale Concert a success.
- Roseville Area High School custodial staff for their efforts in maintaining the facility and providing invaluable assistance throughout the day.
- All of the parents, guardians, and friends who have shown their support for the arts and for music by attending events at our schools throughout the year and for attending events at the music festival.
- Jenny Loeck, Activities Director at Roseville Area High School, for facilitating the festival.
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- The Music Connection for providing recording services and sound for the day segment of the Music Festival and the Grand Finale Concert.
- Haaf Music for providing emergency instrument repair services throughout the day.



Cretin-Derham Hall



Woodbury



Forest Lake



White Bear Lake



Hastings



Stillwater



Mounds View



Roseville



Park