

**The 22nd Annual
Suburban East Conference
Music Festival**

**GRAND FINALE
CONCERT**

**Stillwater High School
Monday, February 2, 2009
7:30 PM**



Welcome to the
Suburban East Conference
Music Festival

On behalf of our nine member schools, welcome to the twenty-second 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.

Stillwater Area High School and White Bear Lake 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.

Dr. Ryan Laager, Principal
Stillwater Area High School

Tim Wald, Principal
White Bear Lake Area High School

Suburban East Conference Music Festival
Grand Finale Concert

- Program -

All-Conference Band
Dr. Douglas Orzolek, Conductor

- Pas Redoublé Camille Saint-Saëns
Transcribed for Concert Band by Arthur Frackenpohl
- Cloudburst Eric Whitacre
- Symphonic Dance No. 3 Fiesta Clifton Williams
- Shepherds Hey Percy Grainger

All-Conference Choir
Dr. Gary R. Schwartzhoff, Conductor
Marcia Torning, Accompanist

- Sanctus in d minor Johann Sebastian Bach
- Requiem Eliza Gilkyson
Arr. Craig H. Johnson
- Danny Boy Z. Randall Stroope
Sung by the Men of the All Conference Choir
- Lux Aeterna from Missa Z. Randall Stroope
Sung by the Women of the All-Conference Choir
- Bound for the Promised Land Arr. Mack Wilberg

All-Conference Orchestra
David Barg, Conductor

- Slavonic Dance in g Minor Op.46 No. 8 Antonin Dvorak
- Irish Tune from County Derry Percy Grainger
- Finale from Symphony No. 5 Dmitri Shostakovich

Grand Finale
David Barg, Conductor
All-Conference Band, Choir, and Orchestra

- America, the Beautiful Arr. Carmen Dragon



Dr. Douglas Orzolek - Bands

Douglas C. Orzolek is an Associate Professor of Music Education and the Associate Director of Bands at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. At St. Thomas, Dr. Orzolek teaches music education methods, conducts the Symphonic Band, teaches introduction to music, music literature and conducting.

He also teaches workshops and core classes in the graduate program.

In Minnesota, Dr. Orzolek has served as the President on the Board of the Minnesota Music Educators Association and has served on the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Band Directors Association. Dr. Orzolek received the 2001 Mansfield University Young Alumni Award and was named to the Mansfield University Music Alumni Honor Roll. In 2003, the students of St. Thomas named him the Distinguished Educator of the Year. His thoughts and work have been published in the Journal of Band Research, the Music Educators Journal, Teaching Music, General Music Today, School Band and Orchestra Magazine and Research and Issues in Music Education. He has recently made presentations at the MENC National Conference, the Mid West Band and Orchestra International Clinic, the CBDNA National Conference, and the College Music Society National Conference.

Dr. Orzolek's research interests and presentations include: comprehensive musicianship; technology in teacher preparation; secondary general music; constructivism in music education; advocacy; accountability; and assessment.



David Barg - Orchestra

David Barg is dedicated to working with young musicians, young ensembles, and their conductors.

David has worked with youth orchestras, and college, conservatory, and school ensembles in Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and elsewhere. In the last two years, he led the Indiana, Ohio, and Missouri All-State Orchestras in

programs that included complete symphonies by Mahler (1) and Shostakovich (5). David leads young ensembles in clinics, workshops, concerts, and festivals throughout the country the year-round.

He has been a regular guest conductor of the Sydney (AUS) Youth Orchestra and an active Cultural Ambassador for the United States Information Agency in South America. David has appeared at festivals of contemporary music in Russia, and directed concerts by the Moscow Radio/TV, and the St. Petersburg "Klassika" State Orchestras. He has conducted the orchestras of - and led masterclasses for conducting students at - the Moscow Conservatory College, the St. Petersburg Conservatory, and the Herzen Pedagogical University (St. Petersburg).

David received his BA from Columbia University in Art History and Languages, and did graduate work in flute performance at Temple University. He studied with Jean-Pierre Rampal at the Paris Conservatory as the first recipient of the Annette Kade Award from the Institute of International Education, and was principal flutist of the Festival Les Arcs in France, the Philadelphia Opera Company, the Caramoor Music Festival Orchestra, and the Orchestra of Our Time in New York, among others.

He currently attends Boston University as a candidate for the Master's Degree in Music Education. He also teaches an introductory conducting course for performance and music education majors.

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Gary R. Schwartzhoff - Choir

Gary R. Schwartzhoff is Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire where he conducts Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, The Singing Statesmen and teaches conducting. Schwartzhoff received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Central College in Pella, Iowa and a Master of Music Degree in Choral Conducting from the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa. A recipient of the Helen Kemper Doctoral Fellowship Award, he received a Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Conducting at the University of Missouri, Kansas City, Missouri, where he studied conducting with Dr. Eph Ehly.

Schwartzhoff has been active throughout his professional career in the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) where he served as President of the North Central Division from 1992-94. After previously serving at the state, divisional and national levels of the ACDA Repertoire and Standards Committee, Schwartzhoff was named the Male Chorus Chair for the state of Wisconsin for 2007-2008. In 2007, the Wisconsin Choral Directors Association (WCDA) named Schwartzhoff the Outstanding Church Musician in the state of Wisconsin. During his career, Schwartzhoff has presented choirs at twenty-two conventions before the state, divisional and national levels of ACDA and MENC. In February 2009, Schwartzhoff will conduct the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Choral Festival in Washington DC.

Schwartzhoff is the artistic director and conductor for The Master Singers, a community chamber ensemble with membership from throughout the Greater Chippewa Valley. He serves as Director of Music at the First Congregational Church in Eau Claire, where he conducts the Chancel Choir. Schwartzhoff has served as guest conductor and adjudicator for numerous choral festivals throughout the United States and Canada. Gary is married to Nancy Schwartzhoff and they have two daughters, Jenifer Morgan (Jerry), and Rebecca Johnson (Andy), and grandson, Brady.

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	Patrick Moriarty Matt Dehnel Joseph Churchich	Dean Jilek Jami Lercher	Christopher Jannings
Stillwater	Dennis Lindsay Sue Moran	Erik Christiansen Angela Mitchell	Gerard Jones
White Bear Lake	Shannon Anderson Shaun Halland Wendy Suoja	Marie Spar Dymit Steve Olson Jeremy Rockford	
Woodbury	Brent Comeau	Daryl Timmer	

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Woodbury	Tom Nelson	Linda Plante	Todd Herber Sarah Sorenson-Wagner Ginger Garski	John Soma

Suburban East All-Conference Band 2008-2009

Flute

Kristen Berkas – R
Ida Zalk – R
Christine Brough - MV
Kateri Farrell – CDH
Erin Haglund – H
Megan Gooley - FL
Dana Sorenson - W
Stephanie Williams - FL
Cori Lindsoe - MV
Jessica DePuydt - P

Oboe

Amanda Rudnickas – W
Bailey Kimbal – FL
Maia Corporaal - P

Bassoon

Andrew Nyberg – CDH
Emily Pearson – R
Emily Tholen - MV
Amy Whillock - MV

Clarinet

Edith Cho – R
James Vogel – MV
Stephanie Palacheck – FL
Megan Aubin - P
Rachael Brown - S
Belle Lin - MV
Krystal Mondor - S
Emilie Sabourin - CDH
Jake Meyer - CDH
Lauren Hanson - MV
Jenna Bosch - W
Ericka Vang - P
Maureen Harrington - CDH
McKenzie Kirkland – WBL
Abbie Kenyon - H
Kaitlin Steinberg - FL
Laura Abrass - P
Christopher Isely - P

Bass Clarinet

Laura Christianson - S
Alyssa Wilkinson - P

Eb Contra Bass Clarinet

Ben Follese - FL

Bb Contra Bass Clarinet

Laura Frost - S

Alto Saxophone

John Rieth - CDH
Marty Ranweiler - H
Michael Jobb - WBL
Nicole Green-Winek - W
Brian Coley - FL
Ryan Schnabel - W

Tenor Saxophone

Jacob Dodd - W
Jon Steen - WBL

Baritone Saxophone

Charlie Keyes - CDH

French Horn

Kiva Forsmark - MV
Carson Koepke - R
Nick Allen - R
Kristen Mueller - S
Solveig Neseth - S
Rachel Allgor - H
Mara Stewart - W
Kirsten Mumm - R

Trumpet

Emily Streeper - R
Adam Ernst - H
Shannon Wenzel - R
Joel Farber - H
Nick Mason - WBL
Peter Storvick - W
Connor Florand - FL
Kyle Hunt - W
Breanna Vondelinde - FL

Trombone

Karen Fiegen - R
Anders Larson - WBL
Christopher Wardell - H
Charles Whitmore - MV
Adam Kolodziej - H
Kyle Lewis - P
Erik Lindberg - MV
Robert Clouse - P

Euphonium

Joey Johnson - R
Daniel Sabourin - CDH
Alicia Moder - R
Chase Gerold - H

Tuba

Joseph Held - WBL
Nicolas Coochiarella - P
Andrew Riley - FL
Casey Wellman - H
Jack Ratzlaff - P

Percussion

Derek Sandkamp - FL
Alex Bauer - WBL
Genna Knurr - S
George Lloyd - CDH
Josh Lunow - MV
Emily Strachan - W

Suburban East All-Conference Choir 2008-2009

Soprano

Kristin Althof - WBL
 Elizabeth Behnke - H
 Noel Bille - WBL
 Stefanie Bugasch - CDH
 Martha Clark - MV
 Elan Dillner - MV
 Anna Erickson - ST
 Julianne Godbout - WBL
 Jordan Granowski - RV
 Jackie Hanson - H
 Marie Harris - FL
 Rebecca Hazard - ST
 Olivia Kalkman - CDH
 Jessica Kuehl - PK
 Johanna Mathews - W
 Katie McKay - ST
 Katie Miron - FL
 Bri Nelson - PK
 Alecea O'Connor - ST
 Sara Palmer - FL
 Mary Pease - RV
 Jessica Pimpo - FL
 Adriana Pohl - CDH
 Katelyn Quebral - W
 Libby Schultz - H
 Casey Seifert - MV
 Amber Starkson - PK
 Maila Vang - RV
 Ellie Wiley - W

Alto

Andraya Abrego - RV
 Paige Amundson - H
 Katie Asproth - ST
 Ashley Backer - PK
 Sabrina Baumgartner - FL
 Sarah Ruth Dobson - MV
 Becca Engler - RV
 Annie Evans - MV
 Megan Fitzpatrick - MV
 Gretta Grayden - WBL
 Bethany Hoppe - PK
 Katie James - W
 Makenna Klein - H
 Julie Kluge - WBL
 Eleanor Krueger - FL
 Britt Logan - RV
 Stacy MacAlister - FL
 Megan Mahady - W
 Sally Moen - W
 Amy Moorhouse - WBL
 Emily Nelson - CDH
 Teresa Niebur - H
 Elizabeth Nieters - CDH
 Melissa Richie - FL
 Kata Rolf - CDH
 Claire Shaller - ST
 Aria Trombley - ST
 Veronica Van Pelt - PK

Tenor

Ray Anaya - H
 Brent Buchanan - WBL
 Nate Chan - MV
 Luke Christianson - MV
 Justin Cooke - PK
 Tyler Coutu - PK
 Joey Doyscher - ST
 Daniel Glass - CDH
 Bill Haugen - WBL
 Randy Harder - RV
 Don Hotchkiss - MV
 Merrick Johnson - RV
 Rob Klink - ST
 Sam Kolbow - FL
 Joe Kovacs - WBL
 Robert Kulhanek - CDH
 Nathan Ly - W
 Eric Mann - CDH
 Chance Radford - H
 Tom Reimann - W
 Jack Swanson - ST
 Billy Thao - PK
 Kenny Wottrich - RV
 Michael Yang - W

Bass

Dylan Ahmann - W
 Jesse Anderson - ST
 Ryan Brandt - FL
 Mich Bucher - RV
 David Christensen - W
 Josh Conroy - ST
 Marshall Covert - RV
 Matt Garavalia - ST
 Jacob Hermann - CDH
 Nick Jensen - FL
 Luke Johnson - ST
 Adam Johnston - H
 Nick Krasky - WBL
 Shane LeClaire - WBL
 Trenton Lill - RV
 James Lynch - CDH
 Devin Orchard - H
 Johnny Peters - ST
 Bobby Ragoonanan - RV
 Derek Rausch - WBL
 Jeremy Scheiner - MV
 Eric Seifert - MV
 Roerick Sweeney - ST
 Joshua Tan - RV
 Shea Walker - CDH
 Jacob Weinsattel - H
 Matthew Warg - H

Suburban East All-Conference Orchestra 2008-2009

First Violin

Alexandra Anderson - S
 Isabel Arenivar - H
 Tara Berfeldt - R
 John Bian - MV
 Sarah Brochman - H
 Katarina Gapp - H
 *Sophia Har - MV
 Katie Moes - H
 Samantha Lundeen - S
 Hari Narayanan - MV
 Bobby Ni - R
 Rebecca Rohland - R
 Britta Stjern - R
 Jessica Sudo - FL
 Laura Swanson - S
 Tony Yang - FL

Second Violin

Lauren Benish - S
 Elizabeth Campbell - R
 Matt Daggett - H
 Elaine Downie - S
 Heather Foner - FL
 Alissa Jacobsen - S
 Meagan Klovstad - H
 Frank Li - MV
 Xing Li - MV
 Paul Rutledge - MV
 Louisa Savereide - MV
 Kailey Schumacher - H
 *Jenny Seong - R
 Claire Sigford - R
 Jessica Springer - FL
 Derek Waller - FL

Viola

Molly Baatz - FL
 Zach Duncan - R
 Kelly Erickson - S
 Sarah Fox - H
 Victoria Han - S
 Mark Hatlestad - R

(Viola)

Amanda Johnson - R
 Lindsay Kruse - S
 Sadie Lascelles - H
 Spencer Mann - MV
 Laura Oberg-Hauser - FL
 Andrew Potter - S
 *Mara Rogers - MV
 Meryl Sell - MV

Cello

Cameron Belden - FL
 *Sara Cattanach - S
 Chris Hammerly - MV
 Sean Hemstad - MV
 Abigail Hanson - R
 Sean Kaelble - S
 Ally Mason - S
 Kayla McCarthy - H
 Maddie Pasch - H
 Ethan Prosser - FL
 Katie Sadowsky - R
 Seth Spawn - S

Bass

*Catey Boulay - S
 Brian Forsberg - MV
 Taylor LaBresh - R
 Will Long - FL
 Eli Nord - S
 Blake Radke - S

Piccolo

Anne Alter - CDH

Flute

Torie Nelson - S
 Penny Wu - WBL

Oboe

Anna Peterson - S
 Natalie Woods - H

Clarinet

Joe Barnard - CDH
 David Hartman - WBL
 Brenda Klutzke - CDH

Ed Clarinet

Joe Barnard - CDH

Bassoon

David Husby - R
 Dawen Shen - MV

French Horn

Brian Degayner - WBL
 Kai Milbridge - WBL
 Tommy Printon - S
 Sarah Stoltzman - S

Trumpet

Alex Huffman - W
 Sean Radcliffe - W
 Sara Stratton - R

Trombone

Joseph Carlson - S
 Lindsey Forsberg - R
 Ross Livermore - S

Tuba

Jory Birkeland - H

Percussion

Tracy Plautz - FL
 Trevor Anderson - CDH
 Alex Bauer - WBL
 Derek Olson - S

*denotes principal

Acknowledgements

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Cathy Ackerknecht and Mary Jo Phillips at White Bear Lake Area High School for designing the day and evening programs.

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Cretin-Derham Hall



Woodbury



Forest Lake



White Bear Lake



Hastings



Stillwater



Mounds View



Roseville



Park