

*The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Suburban East Conference  
Music Festival*

**GRAND FINALE  
CONCERT**

*Woodbury High School  
Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011*

*7:15 p.m.*





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

On behalf of our ten member schools, we welcome you to the eleventh 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 from each school in the Suburban East Conference making up the All-Conference Band, Choir, and Orchestra. We believe that the students in our All-Conference ensembles 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 ten-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.

Woodbury High School and Cretin-Derham Hall are pleased and proud to be able to host the Suburban East Music Festival this year. We hope you enjoy tonight's performance.

Linda Plante, Principal  
Woodbury High School

Richard Engler,  
President/Principal  
Cretin-Derham Hall

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

- Program -

**All-Conference Orchestra**

**Courtney Lewis, Conductor**

- Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 ..... J.S. Bach  
Capriccio Espagnol ..... N. Rimsky-Korsakow, Op. 34  
I. Alborada. II. Variazioni. III. Alborada.  
IV. Scena e Canto gitano. V. Fandango asturiano.

**All-Conference Choir**

**Dr. Jo Ann Miller, Conductor**

**Lori Sager, Accompanist**

- Music, Spread Thy Voice Around ..... George Frederic Handel  
Magnificent Horses..... Jing Ling Tam  
It Is Well With My Soul ..... arr. Robert Sterling  
All-Conference Men's Choir  
Veni Domine ..... Felix Mendelssohn  
All-Conference Women's Choir

- Ask the Watchman ..... arr. Caldwell and Ivory

**All-Conference Band**

**Lt. Col. Timothy J. Holtan, Conductor**

- Early Light..... Carolyn Bremer  
The Gallant Seventh March..... Sousa, ed. by Loras John Schissel  
Contre Qui, Rose ..... Lauridsen, trans. by H. Robert Reynolds  
Italian Rhapsody ..... Julie Giroux

**Grand Finale**

**Combined All-Conference Band, Orchestra, and Choir**

**Lt. Col. Timothy J. Holtan, Conductor**

- America, the Beautiful ..... arr. Carmen Dragon



**Lt. Col. Timothy Holtan  
2011 Band Clinician**

In July of 2010, Lt. Col. Timothy J. Holtan assumed Command of the U.S. Army School of Music in Virginia Beach, VA, where he serves as the primary Proponent for all 100 Army Bands and oversees the training of over 600 professional musicians each year. Two weeks prior to his arrival at the School of Music, Lt. Col. Holtan completed five years of service as the 22<sup>nd</sup> Leader of the United States Military Academy Band, West Point, NY.

He is a native of Bismarck, ND and a former public school music educator in Montana. An active conductor, adjudicator, and clinician, Lt. Col. Holtan has presented concerts and clinics in 40 states, Canada, Japan, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Europe, and for the International Association of Jazz Educators, North American Brass Band Association, Walt Disney World, the Atlanta International Band and Orchestra Conference, and the 1988 Winter Olympics.

In 2000, Lt. Col. Holtan was selected for the Army's "Training with Industry" program. He served as the Director of Operations and Associate Conductor of the Dallas Wind Symphony, while concurrently pursuing post-graduate studies at the University of North Texas. Lt. Col. Holtan holds music education degrees from Montana State University and the University of Montana, and has pursued additional conducting studies with Elizabeth Green, H. Robert Reynolds, John Paynter, Larry Rachleff, Jerry Junkin, and Eugene Corporon.

Lt. Col. Holtan's other military assignments include: Deputy Commander of the U.S. Army Field Band, Fort Meade, MD; Department of the Army Staff Bands Officer, where he had administrative oversight of all Army bands; Commander of the U.S. Continental Army Band, Fort Monroe, VA; and Executive Officer of the U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own," Washington D.C., where he served in overlapping capacities as Director of the Ceremonial Band, the Brass Band, the Chorale, and the Chorus. He also served as Student Company Executive Officer at the U.S. Army School of Music in Virginia Beach, VA.

Lt. Col. Holtan's ensembles have been seen on national broadcasts of network television, PBS, A&E, TNN and C-SPAN, and on diverse stages such as the Kennedy Center, Avery Fischer Hall, DAR Constitution Hall, the Mormon Tabernacle, and the Myerson Symphony Center. Under his leadership and after a 44-year absence, the West Point Band reestablished a partnership with the New York Philharmonic, which resulted in five Lincoln Center joint performances. Lt. Col. Holtan also led the West Point Band in the Emmy-nominated "Marina at West Point" PBS television production that reached over 130 million viewers.

In 2001, Lt. Col. Holtan was honored as Alumnus of the Year by Bismarck State College, and in 2006, he was inducted into the Bismarck High School Hall of Fame. Lt. Col. Holtan serves on the National Band Association Board of Directors and recently received their Citation of Excellence. In 2009, the John Philip Sousa Foundation honored Lt. Col. Holtan and the West Point Band with the Colonel George S. Howard Citation of Musical Excellence. Lt. Col. Holtan was recently selected for promotion to Colonel.



**Courtney Lewis  
2011 Orchestra Clinician**

Courtney Lewis, who became the Minnesota Orchestra's associate conductor in September 2010 after one year as assistant conductor, has worked with orchestras and chamber ensembles from London to Venezuela, earning recognition as one of today's top emerging conductors.

Lewis is founding music director of Boston's acclaimed Discovery Ensemble, a chamber orchestra with the mission of introducing inner-city school children to classical music while bringing new and unusual repertoire to established concert audiences. He recently completed a two-year tenure

as Zander Fellow with the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra, a prestigious conducting apprenticeship under the ensemble's music director, Benjamin Zander.

In November 2008 Lewis made his major American orchestra debut with the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra, leading a series of concerts and assisting conductor David Robertson. In recent seasons he has worked with the



BBC Philharmonic, Ulster Orchestra, Simon Bolivar Youth Orchestra of Venezuela, and at the New Hampshire Music Festival, as well as with smaller groups including the Nash Ensemble. During the 2010-11 season he will again conduct the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra.

Born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, Lewis attended the University of Cambridge, where he studied composition with Robin Holloway and clarinet with Dame Thea King, graduating at the top of his year with starred first class honors. After completing a master's degree with a focus on the late music of György Ligeti, he attended the Royal Northern College of Music, where his teachers included Sir Mark Elder and Clark Rundell.



**Dr. Jo Ann Miller**  
**2011 Choir Clinician**

Jo Ann Miller has been involved in choral music for 35 years. Her involvement in the American Choral Director's Association includes North Dakota state president, newsletter editor, repertoire and standards chair for the university level, audition chair for the 2006 North Central convention, program chair for the 2008 North Central convention, search committee member for the national executive director, panel member on community choirs at the national convention in Miami, and participation in the committee which developed a five year strategic plan for national ACDA in 2007. She served as North Central division president from 2006 through 2008 and is currently vice president and membership chair for the division.

As director of Choral Activities at North Dakota State University, her choirs tour regularly overseas and throughout the United States. The Concert Choir has been invited to perform at national, regional and state music conventions, including the 1992, 1996, 2000, 2004, and 2008 North Central American Choral Directors Association conventions and the 2001 national ACDA convention in San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Miller is the artistic director of the NDSU Baroque Festival and the chorus master of the Fargo Moorhead Symphony Orchestra. She was recently named a University Distinguished Professor, the highest honor awarded to faculty at North Dakota State University.

Other professional affiliations include MENC and the National Collegiate Choral Organization.

### Suburban East Conference Music Staff

	<b>Band</b>	<b>Choir</b>	<b>Orchestra</b>
<b>Cretin-Derham Hall</b>	Donna M. Novey Scott Fairweather	Christopher Jacobson	
<b>East Ridge</b>	Christopher J. Tank	Christopher J. Russell	Kelly Karow
<b>Forest Lake</b>	Barry Zumwalde	Travis Sletta	David Livermore
<b>Hastings</b>	Jim Jacobsen Duane Oldham	Lin Warren Tatum Mahlen Kathleen Hanson	Andrea Scheuzger
<b>Mounds View</b>	Phillip Richardson	Erik Espe	John Madura
<b>Park</b>	Peter Bergman	Benjamin O'Connor	Kelly Karow
<b>Roseville</b>	Patrick Moriarty Matt Dehnel Joseph Churchich	Dean Jilek Jami Lercher	Christopher Jannings Julie Guidry
<b>Stillwater</b>	Dennis Lindsay Robert Rantanen	Erik Christiansen Angela Mitchell	Gerard Jones
<b>White Bear Lake</b>	Shannon Anderson Jeremy Rockford	Marie Spar Dymit Wendy Souja	
<b>Woodbury</b>	Brent Comeau	Daryl Timmer	Kelly Karow

### Suburban East All-Conference Band 2010-2011

#### Piccolo

Piper Beck-W  
Jenna Moon-H

#### Flute

Danielle DeVange-FL  
Allison Mateo-W  
Laura Molnar-WBL  
Phoenix Mongin-CDH  
Sarah Olander-MV  
Anna Posbergh-S  
Lauren Yonkoski-ER

#### Oboe

Katie Katzung-WBL  
Erika Storvick-W  
Ian Tierney-R

#### Bassoon

Kendra Jones-P  
Hanna Larson-WBL  
Andrew Nyberg-CDH  
Ashley Weeks-W

#### E♭ Clarinet

Meghan McNair-ER

#### B♭ Clarinet

Laura Abrass-P  
Rachael Blais-CDH  
Lizzy Bunton-P

Bobby DeWall-WBL  
Becca Dyson-R

Ben Hamel-CDH  
Chris Isely-P

Shaunna Keast-FL

Meghan Lindstrom-WBL

Sarah Londo-R

Kathryn Luk-S

Jake Meyer-CDH

Katie Schwister-FL

Hailey Teel-ER

Morgan West-CDH

Jana Wilkes-MV

Michelle York-WBL

#### B♭ Bass Clarinet

Pierce Jensen-ER  
Sara Manship-P

Brittany Roth-W

Ellie Wilson-R

#### Contra Bass Clarinet

Pierce Jensen-ER

#### Alto Saxophone

Sima Bazooband-WBL

Mary Haglund-H

Kevin Isely-P

Claire Jolowsky-CDH

Evan Reimer-MV

Anna Sneltsjes-R

#### Tenor Saxophone

Eric Swanson - MV

Patrick Veilleux-S

#### Baritone Saxophone

Kate Loera-P

Paul Zeller-R

#### Trumpet

Preston Dohls-Graf-MV

Amanda Evans-CDH

Kevin Jenkins-CDH

Sean Kolodziej-H

Molly Lindstrom-WBL

Charlie Martin-S

Joe Poncelet-H

Iver Sneva-WBL

Brendan Tuominen-P

Zach Westermeyer-R

#### French Horn

Laura Bosshard-MV

Paige Carter-P

Micah Morse-MV

Keoni Sanny-MV

Eric Schwen-P

Holly Wick-H

Kathryn Winfree-W

Jolena Zabel-H

#### Trombone

Chase Fasbender-H

Matt Friederichs-H

Logan Greene-P

Tristan Gustafson-MV

John Ion-FL

Amanda Johnson-W

James Rafter-MV

Peter Winslow-S

#### Euphonium

Jordan Heir-W

Luke Kroska-FL

Andrea Kuzj-P

Danny Sabourin-CDH

Marisa Tejeda-H

#### Tuba

Nick Dailey-Arndt-CDH

Blake Gerold-H

Jake Matheson-FL

Joseph Wiley - W

#### Percussion

Elise Kendall-R

Alec Mitchell-MV

Jake O'Neill-FL

David Parker-P

Ellie Ritzer-R



## Suburban East All-Conference Orchestra 2010-2011

<b>Violin I</b>	Katharine Nickelsen-R	Eric Corcoran-S	<b>Bb Clarinet</b>
Meredith Smalley-S	Sophia Ehlen-MV	Beth Ventry-H	Hannah Mertens-S
Alyssa Hare-MV	Christina Dietmeier-S	Grace Miller -R	Sarah Schmoeckel-S
Jeremy Tan-R	Adam Domitz-FL	Chelsia Lai -MV	<b>Trumpet</b>
Matt Palo-FL	Laura Hoppe-FL		David Freiber-ER
Sam Kim-MV		<b>Bass</b>	Becca Shuman-R
Katie Gapp-H	<b>Viola</b>	Alex Hummel-MV	
Tamara Damjanac-R	Sarah Fox-H	Cooper Nord-S	<b>French Horn</b>
Victoria Amundson-S	Emelia Erickson-FL	Ben Dion-R	Ann Lindberg-MV
Elizabeth Knopf-MV	Anne Liao-MV	Cole Renard-FL	Erin Birdsall-R
Jenna Voshell-H	Sarah Funck-S	Chris O'Malley-S	Sarah Chouinard-WBL
Becky Lambert-S	Karen Ennulat-S	Dan Gove-H	Caroline Held-WBL
Jin Chang-MV	Nettie Rauch-MV		
Anne Dunham-S	Jackson Weyrauch-S	<b>Harp</b>	<b>Trombone</b>
Ellen Cooper-MV	Stephen Ku-R	Siiri Bigalke-S	Aaron Rau-ER
Clara Miliotis -R	Amy Mihelich-FL		Max Haight-R
	Julie Regimbal-S	<b>Flute</b>	Robert Rutscher-S
<b>Violin II</b>	Nora Lovaas-MV	Laurel DiSera-WBL	
Abbey Roemer-R	Celia Lenarz-Geisen-S	Tessa DeWaele-FL	<b>Tuba</b>
Christina Solensten-S		Makaila Miller-WBL	Richie Maxwell-S
Hannah Olson-S	<b>Cello</b>		
Lisa Knefelkamp-FL	Aaron Wang-MV	<b>Oboe</b>	<b>Percussion</b>
Elyse Voyen-MV	Brita Koehnen-S	Naomi Latt-H	Alicia Burris-MV
Maria Keeler-MV	Katherine Anderson-FL	Geoffrey Wang-R	Tyler Schow-ER
Paul Brown-S	Brenna Routhe-R		Mathew Heinrich - R
Emmy Li-MV	Katie Davis-MV	<b>Bassoon</b>	
Kathleen Windett-S	Taylor Nelson-S	Colin Scheibner - ER	<b>Timpani</b>
Samantha Hughes -MV	Emma Schnieder-MV	Dante Levya-W	Jared Bohlken-H
Joo Lee-MV	Daniel Keeler-MV		

## Suburban East All-Conference Choir 2010-11

	<b>Soprano</b>	<b>Alto</b>	<b>Tenor</b>	<b>Bass</b>
<b>Cretin-Derham Hall</b>	Martha Boyle Hannah Clancy Amanda Graff	Jayne Pearson Hannah Quicksell Kata Rolf	Matt Godfrey Louie Hennessy Joe Summers Mike Williams	Joe Cullen Frankie McLeod Shea Sexton
<b>East Ridge</b>	Christine Fredin Kajsa Jones Jenny Melin	Pari Cariaga Mary Durose Devika Katakay	Evan Coutu Dylan Eike Jack Lambert	Ben Gotz Billy Stout Matt Thorsen
<b>Forest Lake</b>	Kim Her McKenzie Kerrigan Haley Westphal	Samantha McIntosh	Nathaniel Karlsrud Ahren Schuwerk	Nathan Furst Nick Jensen Ian Lexvold
<b>Hastings</b>	Niki Johnson Ali Smith Megan Waibel	Alli Frandrup Sarah Regensheid Abbie Zuzek	Andrew Keller Luke Werner	Jordan Aster Tom Blissenbach John Osberg
<b>Mounds View</b>	Katherine Ardeleanu Erin Myers Calli Oliverius	Allyse Keske Saylem Olberg Haley Olson	Sam Hagen Graham Johnson Sam Keillor	Luke Christianson Xander Condie Josh Powers
<b>Park</b>	Elena Christensen Kali Medina Carly Miklya	Dana Clevenger Ellie Korf Tanisha Morgan	Kevin Fraley Nathan Pearson	Alex Dean Jacob Seebeck Michael Soto
<b>Roseville</b>	Maggie Brown Meridith Glass Kira Jorgenson Duus	Callie Dunbar Ali Farmer Ericka Hess	Sam Donovan David Gottfried Matt Perry	Christopher Borgerding Richard Schrom Jon Wasiluk
<b>Stillwater</b>	Paige Espelien Laurann Johnson Solveig Neseth	Samantha Anderson Anna Romportl Tess Wang	Drew Dittmann Joseph Melheim Tim Miller	Christian Charlsen Justin Kracht Ryan San Cartier
<b>White Bear Lake</b>	Jacqueline Bussjaeger Anna Callahan Melissa Seidel	Sierra Hoover Taylor Rystrom	Sam Bosak Colton Rod Zachary Winkler	Alex LaVanier Christian McGruder Elliot Skogen
<b>Woodbury</b>	Kelly Henderson Emma Herzog	Michaela Mathews Paige Sandness Breanna Voss	Kelby Carlson	Kellen Andrea Dan Knutson Jason Lu

## Suburban East Conference Administration

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<b>Stillwater</b>	Tom Nelson	Dr. Ryan Laager	Dr. Aaron Drevlow Rachel Steil Mary Leadem Ticiu	Ricky Michel
<b>White Bear Lake</b>	Michael Lovett	Tim Wald Don Bosch	Brian Leonard Carol Tarsa	Tim Hermann
<b>Woodbury</b>	Mark Porter	Linda Plante	Todd Herber Sarah Sorenson-Wagner Ginger Garski	Jason Schultz

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Mr. Mark Porter, South Washington County School District Superintendent, Master of Ceremonies for the Grand Finale Concert.

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