



Woodbury



Cretin-Derham Hall



East Ridge



White Bear Lake



Forest Lake



Stillwater



Mounds View



Roseville



Park

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## The 30th Annual Suburban East Conference Music Festival

# Grand Finale Concert

Roseville Area High School  
Monday, February 6, 2017  
7:00 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.

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 the performance.

Dr. Jenny Loeck, Principal  
Roseville Area High School

Rob Bach, Principal  
Stillwater Area High School

# Suburban East Conference Music Festival Grand Finale Concert

## – Program –

### Welcome

Superintendent Dr. Aldo Sicoli, Roseville Area Schools

### All-Conference Orchestra

Roderick Cox, Conductor

Slavonic Dance, Op. 46, No. 8 .....*Antonín Dvořák*

Prince Igor: Polovtsian Dances.....*Alexander Borodin*

### All-Conference Choir

Lee Nelson, Conductor

Mindy Eschedor, Accompanist

Your Voices Tune (from “Alexander’s Feast”).....*George Frideric Handel*

Glow .....*Eric Whitacre*

Unclouded Day.....*arr. Shawn Kirchner*

### All-Conference Band

Dr. Travis Cross, Conductor

Folk Dances ..... *Dmitri Shostakovich, arr. Frank Erickson*

Memento..... *Travis Cross*

Undertow..... *John Mackey*

### Grand Finale

Combined All-Conference Band, Orchestra, and Choir

Dr. Travis Cross, Conductor

America, The Beautiful..... *Arr. Carmen Dragon*



### Orchestra – Roderick Cox

Roderick Cox was named the Minnesota Orchestra’s associate conductor in September 2016, following a year in which he served as the ensemble’s assistant conductor. Cox will make his Minnesota Orchestra classical subscription concert debut in three performances January 19 to 21, 2017, leading Tchaikovsky’s Fourth Symphony and Rachmaninoff’s Second Piano Concerto, the latter with pianist Joyce Yang. He will additionally conduct Young People’s Concerts, family programs, special events and outdoor community concerts, while also serving as cover conductor for many classical subscription and Live at Orchestra Hall concert performances. In addition, as associate conductor, Cox serves as a link to the community, participating in engagement activities, school visits and collaborations with other Minnesota arts and cultural institutions.

Before arriving in Minnesota, Cox served for two years as assistant conductor of the Alabama Symphony Orchestra and music director of the Alabama Symphony Youth Orchestra. He was awarded the Robert J. Harth Conducting Prize from the Aspen Music Festival in 2013, which led to national recognition and a return to the festival as a fellow. He has also held fellowships with the Chicago Sinfonietta as part of the Project Inclusion program and the Chautauqua Music Festival, where he was a David Efron Conducting Fellow.

In 2013 Cox was one of four conductors selected by the League of American Orchestras to conduct the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra under the guidance of its music director, David Robertson. For two consecutive summers he was named by Marin Alsop to attend the Conductors Guild Conductor/Composer Training Workshop at the Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music.

Cox, a native of Macon, Georgia, earned a master of music degree in conducting from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. His conducting teachers have been Mallory Thompson, Victor Yampolsky, Robert Spano, Larry Rachleff, Mei-Ann Chen and Adrian Gnam. In 2009 he received a bachelor of music degree in music education from Columbus State University’s Schwob School of Music, graduating summa cum laude. For more information, visit [roderickcox.com](http://roderickcox.com).



### Choir – Dr. Lee Nelson

Dr. Lee Nelson is the Patricia R. Zahn Chair in Choral Conducting and director of choral activities at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa. Nelson conducts the Wartburg Choir and Ritterchor (Men’s Choir) and teaches beginning and advanced conducting and literature at Wartburg College. He also serves as the artistic director of Christmas with Wartburg. Wartburg College recognized Nelson’s work by awarding him the John O. Chellevoid Award for Excellence in Teaching and Service.

Under Dr. Nelson’s direction, the Wartburg Choir has performed nationally and internationally including an unprecedented performance at the White House and the National Cathedral in Washington, DC. Choirs under his direction have performed at state, regional and National ACDA conferences in 2007, 2012, 2014 & 2017. Internationally renowned composer Morten Lauridsen praised Nelson and the Wartburg Choir’s performance of “O Magnum Mysterium” stating: “It was in the top echelon of any performance of that piece by any choir that I have ever heard.” The Wartburg Ritterchor (men’s choir) has been invited to perform at a President’s Day concert at Carnegie Hall in New York City in February 2017. Nelson will also conduct the Wartburg Choir on a 30 day international tour to Germany, Scotland and Ireland in May 2017.

A highly sought-after conductor, clinician and adjudicator, Nelson has directed all state and honor choirs throughout the United States and Canada. He was invited to conduct the National Festival Chorus at Carnegie Hall in 2011, 2012 & 2014. He was the featured conductor at the 2012 North Central ACDA Conference where he conducted Stephen Paulus’ Holocaust oratorio To Be Certain of the Dawn. A champion of contemporary music, Nelson regularly commissions and performs new works of choral literature. ECS Publishing distributes the Lee Nelson Choral Series both nationally and internationally.

Dr. Nelson serves as an elected member of the National Choral Council (a sub-committee of the National Association for Music Education) and is in his second term as the North Central ACDA College and University Repertoire and Standards Chair for Colleges and Universities. Earlier in his career, Nelson received the Outstanding Young Choral Conductor of the Year, awarded by ACDA of Minnesota. In 2005, Nelson won the National ACDA Graduate Conducting Competition in Los Angeles, California. Dr. Nelson earned a Bachelor of Music degree from Concordia College and a Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degree the University of Arizona.



### Band – Dr. Travis Cross

Travis J. Cross serves as associate professor of music and department vice chair at UCLA, where he conducts the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band and directs the graduate wind conducting program. He holds a concurrent appointment as associate dean for academic mentoring and opportunity in the UCLA Herb Alpert School of Music. As wind ensemble conductor for five years at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va., Cross led students in performances at the Virginia Music Educators Association conference, Kennedy Center, and Carnegie Hall and developed the Virginia Tech Band Directors Institute into a major summer conducting workshop.

Cross earned doctor and master of music degrees in conducting from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., and the bachelor of music degree *cum laude* in vocal and instrumental music education from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn. His principal teachers were Mallory Thompson and Timothy Mahr. Prior to graduate study, he taught for four years at Edina (Minn.) High School, where he conducted two concert bands and led the marching band program.

In 2004, Cross participated in the inaugural Young Conductor/Mentor Project sponsored by the National Band Association. The same year he received the Distinguished Young Band Director Award from the American School Band Directors Association of Minnesota. From 2001–2003, Cross served a two-year term as the recent graduate on the St. Olaf College Board of Regents. In 2006, he was named a Jacob K. Javits Fellow by the United States Department of Education. From 2011–2015, he served two terms as national vice president for professional relations for Kappa Kappa Psi, the national honorary band fraternity.

Cross contributed a chapter to volume four of *Composers on Composing for Band*, available from GIA Publications. His more than 20 original compositions and arrangements are published by Boosey & Hawkes, Daehn Publications, and Theodore Music. He has appeared as a guest conductor, composer, and clinician in several states; Canada, China, Korea, Thailand; and at the Midwest Clinic and leads honor bands and other ensembles in Arizona, California, Colorado, Indiana, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Virginia, and Singapore during the 2016–17 season. Cross is a Yamaha Master Educator.



## Suburban East Conference Music Staff

	Band	Choir	Orchestra
<b>Cretin-Derham Hall</b>	Donna M. Novey	Andrew Bourgoin	
<b>East Ridge</b>	Brent Comeau	Elizabeth Gullick	Kelly DeMorett
<b>Forest Lake</b>	Barry Zumwalde	Alyssa Ellson	Dave Livermore
<b>Mounds View</b>	Phillip Richardson	David Phelps	Lucas Shogren Stephen Sweeney
<b>Park</b>	Thomas P. Storm	Benjamin O'Connor	Josh Kimball
<b>Roseville</b>	Matt Dehnel Patrick Moriarty	Jami Lercher Kellen McMillen	Patricia Kelly
<b>Stillwater</b>	Dennis Lindsay Joel Bryan	Angela Mitchell Katelyn Larson	Zach Sawyer
<b>White Bear Lake</b>	Shannon Anderson Jeremy Rockford	Marie Spar Dymit Wendy Suoja	
<b>Woodbury</b>	Tark Katzenmeyer Branden Steinmetz	Daryl Timmer	Ryan Jensen

## Suburban East Conference Administration

	Superintendent/ President	Principal	Assistant/Associate Principals	Activities/Athletics Director
<b>Cretin-Derham Hall</b>	Frank Miley	Mona Passman	Amy Bellus	Katie Carroll Kelley Hood
<b>East Ridge</b>	Dr. Keith Jacobus	James Smokrovich	Todd Hochman Allison Johnson Ashley Ruka	Joel Olson
<b>Forest Lake</b>	Dr. Linda Madsen	Dr. Steve Massey	Justin Sawyer Kathryn Ungerecht	Aaron Forsythe
<b>Mounds View</b>	Chris Lennox	Dr. Jeff Ridlehoover	Stephanie Bruggers Michael Schwartz	Robert Madison
<b>Park</b>	Dr. Keith Jacobus	Ginger Garski	Jonathan Hunt Gretchen Romain Dr. Sarah Scullin-Stokes	Phil Kuemmel
<b>Roseville</b>	Dr. Aldo Sicoli	Dr. Jenny Loeck	Shlynn Hayes Angie McGaster-Woods Eric Singer	Jeff Whisler
<b>Stillwater</b>	Denise Pontrelli	Robert Bach	Dr. Aaron Drevlow Matt Kraft Chris Otto	Ricky Michel
<b>White Bear Lake</b>	Dr. Michael Lovett	Tim Wald, South Campus Donald Bosch, North Campus	Brian Leonard Dion Harriman Angela Nelson Carrie Barth	Tim Hermann
<b>Woodbury</b>	Dr. Keith Jacobus	Sarah Sorenson-Wagner	Elicia Buzinec Mark Canton Aaron Pozzini	Jason Gonnion

## Suburban East All-Conference Orchestra 2016-2017

### Violin I

Grace Bianchi.....R  
 Matthew Dietrich.....S  
 Loren Ecklund.....R  
 Colman Farrington .....S  
 Megan Foreman.....S  
 Anthony Hamer.....ER  
 Owen Hiskey ..... MV  
 Lisa Huang..... MV  
 SungEun Lee .....R  
 Sunny Lim..... MV  
 Kailie McGuigan .....P  
 Luke Palo.....FL  
 Marina Tschida .....CDH  
 Maria Valentin .....FL  
 Jeremy Yeung..... W  
 Alicia Zhang.....ER

### Violin II

Justin Ballinger ..... W  
 Fisher Chu..... MV  
 Spencer Kotys.....FL  
 Maria Landherr .....S  
 Olin Lee.....R  
 Jenny Li..... W  
 Natalia McCormick .....R  
 Emma Pelletier .....S  
 Tyler Reitmann .....P  
 Nicole Riepe .....P  
 Jacob Rose.....R  
 Nick Sandberg .....ER  
 Alexis Tao .....ER  
 Yuha Yoo..... MV

### Viola

Liam Adams ..... MV  
 Callie Attwood..... MV  
 Kevin Chen.....ER  
 Riley Fountain.....FL  
 Morgan Kerfeld ..... MV  
 Lily Mayek.....S  
 Weston McGinley.....S  
 Ben Newcomb ..... W  
 Maggie Oberg.....R  
 Lela Petterson.....R  
 Sophia Rondeau .....S

### Cello

Alessandro Amores.....ER  
 Kevin Chen.....ER  
 Dylan Corcoran .....FL  
 Grant Johnson ..... W  
 Grace Lehman.....R  
 Irene Manning .....FL  
 Savannah Rachel.....FL  
 Julide Sengil..... W  
 Andrew Seong ..... MV  
 Jennah Slayton.....S  
 Olive Weston .....S

### Bass

Jack Anderson .....FL  
 Michael Atkinson .....ER  
 Kalei Cartwrite ..... MV  
 Sawyer Cotterman.....ER  
 Jacob Lester.....P  
 Bennett Shantz..... S

### Flute

Samantha Engrav .....WBL  
 Mikey Jay.....CDH

### Piccolo

Emma Larsen.....WBL

### Oboe

Sarah Bennett..... W  
 Aleysha Khan ..... W

### Bassoon

Erika Freiberg.....ER  
 Nick Olson ..... W

### Clarinet

Jared Cilley.....WBL  
 Brian Jaap .....S

### French Horn

Kate Hanggi..... W  
 Karl Koob.....R  
 Daniel Luick..... W Greta  
 Whitebird.....WBL

### English Horn

Sarah Bennett..... W

### Trumpet

Simon Miller..... W  
 Val Quarles.....R

### Trombone

Jonathan Full.....FL  
 Elizabeth Morissey.....S

### Bass Trombone

Jacob Weier .....P

### Tuba

Joe Weiler.....R

### Percussion

Katie Miller.....WBL  
 Jacob Todd .....P  
 ??? ??? ..... MV

### Timpani

Kamilah Gobran..... W

## Suburban East All-Conference Band 2016-2017

### Flute

Jessie Bennett .....R  
 Lauren Flaten.....R  
 Sarah Hughes..... W  
 Yoo Jin Hwang..... MV  
 Desiree Martin..... W  
 Emma Mechelke.....ER  
 Zoie Stukel-McLean.....P  
 Grace Zimmer .....S

### Oboe

Akiko Nakagawa .....R  
 Grace Smith .....R

### Bassoon

Anthony Eterno.....WBL  
 Bailey Misura..... W  
 Ashley Olson.....R  
 Le Phung..... W

### Bb Clarinet

Chen Andy..... MV  
 Hazel Goecke.....P  
 Jason Lou ..... MV  
 Veronica Mahnke .....FL  
 Allison Marcus .....ER  
 Nicole Noreen.....ER  
 Hannah Price.....ER  
 Cheyenne Warren..... W  
 Maya Yokanovich .....S  
 Megan Zamow .....R

### Bass Clarinet

Mary Kolarova.....R  
 Travis Walbon ..... MV  
 Anna Zamarripa .....W

### Contrabass Clarinet

Ellie Ojeda.....R

### Alto Saxophone

John Braun ..... MV  
 Jack Chojnacki.....CDH  
 Mark Leinberger ..... W  
 Isabel Lieb .....R  
 Emelie Lindabaur.....R  
 Abbagayle Witham ..... MV

### Tenor Saxophone

Erin Bloom .....S  
 Isaac Dietz.....CDH

### Baritone Saxophone

Andrew Peterson..... MV

### French Horn

Nathan Cuddihy.....P  
 Calista Hughes .....WBL  
 Thomas Kasl.....FL  
 Logan McGraw.....P  
 Lindsey Sumstad.....FL  
 Emma Wermager..... MV

### Trumpet

Alexander Biedny .....FL  
 Akhil Chandra ..... MV  
 James Hong ..... MV  
 Joe Kobe.....P  
 Brian Paulsen ..... MV  
 Michelle Perkins .....FL  
 David Jaksha .....CDH  
 Elizabeth Shusta.....FL  
 Liam Traynor .....R

### Trombone

Lydia Anderson.....WBL  
 Cameron Anderson .....P  
 Michael Maurer .....P  
 Carter Slette .....ER  
 Jacques Tousignant..... W  
 Ellis Weglewski .....ER

### Euphonium BC

Jacob Baumann.....P  
 Zachary Cerwinske.....FL  
 Robert Henry.....R  
 Lavonte Smith.....ER

### Tuba

Avery Abdouch.....P  
 Drew Bennett..... W  
 Jack Nelson .....S  
 Josh Stivland .....S

### Percussion

Eric Besonen ..... MV  
 Parker Brown .....P  
 Jake Christianson..... MV  
 Zach Drew ..... W  
 Katelyn Jaksha.....CDH  
 Ryan Klein.....CDH  
 Signey Oslund .....WBL  
 Ray White .....WBL

CDH..... Cretin-Derham Hall	R..... Roseville
ER..... East Ridge	S..... Stillwater
FL..... Forest Lake	WBL..... White Bear Lake
MV..... Mounds View	W ..... Woodbury
P..... Park	

## Suburban East All-Conference Choir 2016-2017

### Soprano I

Mia Erickson .....CDH  
 Sarah Munson.....CDH  
 Abby Feuer.....ER  
 Erin Foy .....ER  
 Sarah Springhorn ..... MV  
 Julia Quinn .....P  
 Veronica Winn .....R  
 Elizabeth Johnson .....R  
 Julia Eisenberg .....S  
 Nicole Buchman .....S  
 Anna Seltz .....S  
 Paula Vazquez.....WBL  
 Shelby Butler .....WBL  
 Nadia Franzen..... W

### Soprano II

Rachel Countryman.....CDH  
 Hailey Anderson.....CDH  
 Maggie Kenney .....ER  
 Hannah Gordy .....FL  
 Paige Parrucci .....FL  
 Molly Longtin.....FL  
 Grace Anderson..... MV  
 Hannah Rauch ..... MV  
 Anna Dale .....P  
 Amelia Witt .....R  
 Marina Konold.....WBL  
 Alyssa Yourczek ..... W  
 Maura Stevenson ..... W

### Alto I

Kathleen Nichols.....CDH  
 Ashley Long .....ER  
 Cali Yee .....ER  
 Madeline Hawkinson .....FL  
 Maya Youngman.....FL  
 Natalie Peterson.....FL  
 Paige Lasota..... MV  
 Emily Krhin.....P  
 Kaitlin Dolney.....P  
 Samantha Heiden .....P  
 Zoe Anderson-Miller .....R  
 Kelly Herzog .....WBL  
 Sofia Nwanokwale..... W

### Alto II

Emma Schuld .....CDH  
 Karissa Tschida .....CDH  
 Hannah Eggert.....ER  
 Kate Peterson..... MV  
 Mackenna Page..... MV  
 Maia Peterson.....R  
 Linnea Gunard.....R  
 Governess Simpson.....S  
 Caroline Alessi .....S  
 Maggie Germundson.....S  
 Kathryn Shevik .....WBL  
 Beth Einck.....WBL  
 Laura Kasella..... W  
 Madeline Dahlberg..... W

### Tenor I

Ethan Williams .....ER  
 Matthew Mottaz.....FL  
 Jordan Bergstrom..... MV  
 Zac Gaulke.....P  
 Sam Schulte .....P  
 Leo Klitzke.....R  
 Jack Degonda.....S  
 Chuye Yang .....S  
 Noah Ellenberg .....WBL  
 James Krzoska .....WBL  
 Zach Anders ..... W  
 Sam Crosby-Schmidt..... W

### Tenor II

William Dusek .....CDH  
 Patrick Connors.....CDH  
 Quintin Walker .....ER  
 Matthew Mottaz .....FL  
 Thomas Rolfs..... MV  
 Peter Kennedy ..... MV  
 Sam Verdick .....P  
 Jackson Allen ..... W

### Baritone

John Modl.....CDH  
 Tony May .....ER  
 Alex Bretoi.....ER  
 Jack O'Brien ..... MV  
 Austin Boreen .....P  
 Joe Richard.....P  
 Zateb Tat-Siaka.....R  
 Ryan Voth.....R  
 Julio Cabrera .....WBL  
 Joseph Perreira .....WBL  
 Krister Copeland .....WBL  
 William Vouk ..... W  
 Eric Fong..... W

### Bass

Augustus Nelson .....CDH  
 Max Schiller .....ER  
 Lucas Byl .....FL  
 Logan Olson.....FL  
 Eric Bernhagen ..... MV  
 Jim Belden..... MV  
 Alex Young.....P  
 Chance Samuels.....R  
 Yuyien Moua.....R  
 Jacob Peterson .....S  
 Isaac Yang .....S  
 Zach Toohey .....S  
 Issac Letourneau.....WBL  
 Tyler Plath..... W