



Ching-Hsin Hsu - Orchestra

Ching-Hsin Hsu, (pronounced: Jing-Shin Shu), Music Director of the St. Cloud State University Orchestra, is a native of Taiwan. She is a graduate of the Hartt School of Music, University of Hartford in Connecticut where she earned Masters degree in doublebass and an Artists Diploma in conducting. Aside from her conducting appearances she also manages to maintain a busy schedule as guest conductor, solo doublebassist and has been a clinician at various conventions, festivals and workshops.

Ms. Hsu was nominated for the Seaver/NEA Outstanding Young Women of America Award. She has been heard on Connecticut and Minnesota Public Radio and has recorded with the Hartt Contemporary Players on the CRI label.

Weston Noble - Choir

Weston Noble, who in 1989 was named the Outstanding Music Educator of the United States by the National Federation of High School Associations, is Director of Music Activities at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. An internationally known conductor and clinician, he is the first recipient of this national citation.

Mr. Noble has served as guest director for music festivals in forty-seven states (including Washington, D.C., Alaska and Hawaii), Canada and Europe. More than 50 all-state choruses, bands, and orchestras have been under his direction, with a total of over 725 festivals.

He annually makes thirty-five to forty appearances from coast to coast as festival director, clinician or adjudicator. He also has appeared as a guest faculty member at forty colleges or universities. In 1983 he was a guest conductor of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, Salt Lake City, Utah. It is believed he is the only director asked to conduct all-state groups in all three of the media — bands, choirs and orchestras.



Allan McMurray - Band

Allan McMurray is Professor of Conducting, Director of Bands and Conductor of the Wind Ensemble and the Symphonic Band at the University of Colorado. Under his direction the University of Colorado Bands have distinguished themselves with performances at major conferences and conventions including: The 1st International Conference for Symphonic Bands in Manchester, England, The All-Japan Band Conference in Nemo Nu Sato, Japan and the College Band Directors National Association Convention.

Considered an authority on conducting pedagogy and wind repertoire, Professor McMurray has been a guest conductor, lecturer and clinician in 35 states and 10 countries.

The Program

All-Conference Orchestra Ching-Hsin Hsu, Conductor

Music From The Royal Fireworks
Hungarian Dances

- No. 1 Allegro Molto
- No. 2 Allegretto
- No. 10 Presto

G. F. Handel
Johannes Brahms

All-Conference Choir Weston Noble, Conductor

Greet The Dawning
Jubilate Deo
Festival Sanctus
O Pastorelle Addio
Down In The Valley
"Innale From "The Gondoliers"

Jan Sanborn
John Helmich Roman
John Leavitt
Umberto Giordano
arr. George Mead
Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan

All-Conference Band Allan McMurray, Conductor

Flourish For Wind Band
Salvation Is Created
Children's March
Homage to Leonin

R. Vaughan Williams
Tschesnokoff/Housenecht
Percy Aldridge Grainger
Ron Nelson

First Movement from MEDIEVAL SUITE

Variations on a Korean Folk Song

John Barnes Chance

Grand Finale Weston Noble, Conductor

America, the Beautiful

arr. Carmen Dragon

All-Conference Orchestra

1st Violin

- Natasha Engblom - S
- Lillian Chen - R
- Kristen Johnson - A
- Kristin Halvorson - R
- Shawn Simkins - S
- Jeannette Phillips - A
- Ron Hokanson - B
- Paula Gebeck - CR
- Anne Hudec - S
- Sue Ibrahim - R
- Colleen Phillippl - CR
- Misty Johnson - B
- Ande Lauderbaugh - R
- Terry Lee - A
- Shari Oslund - CR
- Charles Triloff - B
- Jennifer Nelson - R
- Tracy Clark - S

2nd Violin

- Stephanie Newton - R
- Mark Carlson - S
- Sunia Hilden - B
- Sara LeCuyer - A
- Bert Strassburg - CR
- Kim Eichinger - R
- Liz King - S
- Sarah Beal - B
- Ericka Anderson - A

(2nd Violin Continued)

- Sara Brucker - S
- Andy Lee - R
- Jessica Hansen - S
- Christy Luft - A
- Jared Murphy - B
- Nada Jurich - R
- Lisa Ruth - CR
- Lori Nyland - B

Violas

- Eun-Hyey Park - R
- Mandy Welch - A
- Rochelle Bauer - S
- Eric Kuennen - CR
- Katy Schalla - B
- Jennifer Deeb - R
- Stacy Colenso - A
- Marie Hempler - S
- Mark Anderson - R
- Diane Krusemark - B
- Jana Stow - S
- Laura Glven - A
- Lea Mindajao - R
- Brian Fujioaka - S

Cello

- Neala Shager - S
- Mara Aasland - R
- Siiri Carver - S
- Rachelle Menanteau - R
- Pat O'Donoghue - A
- Ellen Farseth - S
- Kirk McKinley - B
- James Small - A
- Brenda Wark - CR
- Charlotte Halm - B
- Jami Skordahl - A

Bass

- Rory Small - A
- Chad Whipple - CR
- Corey Geving - B
- Meggle Chan - R
- Matt Anderson - CR
- Amy Tholen - S

Flutes

- Diane Briggs - CR
- Meghan Gruls - S
- Tara Schivone - R

Oboe

- Lori Cook - CR
- Anne Wangsness - A

Clarinet

- Lisa Bahr - CR
- Debbie Noe - B

Bassoon

- Dave Seidelmann - CR
- Derek Bebe - S

Horn

- Jason Cook - R
- Jennifer French - A
- Ericka Fanselow - WBL
- Stacy Johnson - S

Trumpet

- Chris Eggert - R
- Andrew Hauschild - A

Percussion

- Dave Shively - R
- Scott Fremont - CR
- Dan Becker - FL

All-Conference Choir

Sopranos

- Jessica Abel - WBL
- Nicole Anderson - A
- Susan Anderson - WBL
- Jennifer Anltzberger - HM
- Nancy Appel - S
- Peggy Asenbrenner - HM
- Lara Batsche - B
- Kelly Burshten - HM
- Jennifer Cooper - R
- Elizabeth Elmstrom - FL
- Julia Fogelstrom - R
- Kim Gilles - CR
- Noelle Hallblade - CR
- Deb Hansen - FL
- Dora Harris - S
- Karla Heinen - A
- Jennifer Hunt - R
- Beth Isenhardt - A
- Becky Kaye - CR
- Mindy Kennen - A
- Kim Kolvisto - WBL
- Christina Lappi - R
- Jennifer Petersen - S
- Kari Ronning - S
- Lori Steffes - B
- Laura Theroux - FL
- Janelle Valdez - WBL
- Leah Vomela - B
- Rachel Walsh - CR
- Karen Weaver - S
- Jennifer Wille - B

Altos

- Lisa Adler - A
- Lynette Andersen - B
- Jennifer Bakken - WBL
- Heidi Block - A
- Andrea Bruchu - S
- Lisa Duka - R
- Lisa Gibbs - WBL
- Nikki Hanson - S
- Kristin Hoyer - WBL
- Angie Jacobs - CR
- Heather Johnson - WBL
- Michelle Johnson - FL
- Kathy Kavli - FL
- Sophia Kim - B
- Kristen Mansmith - FL
- Jenni McCarty - A
- Jennifer Merriman - S
- Jennifer Moga - HM
- Heather Moore - R
- Nicole Morris - R
- Lynn Olson - CR
- Lexi Peichel - A
- Kelli Potter - R
- Andrea Rasmussen - FL
- Christa Santer - B
- Mary Springer - WBL
- Jill Stanton - B
- Brenda Steinhorst - CR
- Rachel Walsh - CR
- Meg Titzler - A
- Michelle Wurst - R

Tenors

- Eric Allyn - A
- Kevin Corbett - WBL
- Arturo Elepano - HM
- Brian Erling - HM
- Tye Farrel - FL
- Tim Gilson - WBL
- Ron Hipple - CR
- Brian Hollenbeck - A
- Dave Holmquist - A
- Scott Hughes - B
- Dave Jameson - CR
- Robert Kleinendorst - R
- Jason Lance - B
- Matt Landrus - CR
- Daniel Lundberg - R
- Rob Mondor - FL
- Cory Oneli - FL
- Chad Orson - R
- Sheldon Osvald - B
- Chris Ridgway - S
- Manuel Robeldo - WBL
- David Rogers - S
- Scott Tuff - CR
- Matt Twaed - A
- Simon Wilkins - WBL
- Joel Wolleat - R

Basses

- Brian Boller - FL
- Mike Bougie - S
- Tracy Bushinger - A
- David Canfield - CR
- Seldon Caswell - HM
- Heath Charter - WBL
- Michael Cottle - B
- James Cragoe - S
- Chris Dale - CR
- Lance Fellman - B
- Peter Gerenz - HM
- Steven Johnson - R
- Brad LaRock - A
- Nathan Lindstrom - CR
- Jeremy McGraw - WBL
- Jeremy Minner - FL
- Eric Moteberg - A
- Cory Nelson - R
- Alex Pldai - WBL
- Randy Ragner - CR
- Kenneth Rosen - B
- Steven Smith - R
- Matt Spencer - S
- Laramie Taylor - A
- Brent Veninga - R
- Eric Vold - B
- Paul Williams - WBL
- Ben Zvan - WBL

All-Conference Band

Flute

- Stacy Heaston - A
- Michelle Hughes - FL
- Julie Doxsee - WBL
- Kris Beran - R
- Edee Maupin - A
- Kym Crawley - S
- Kris Heimdal - FL
- Eileen Arcillia - HM
- Gerda Ottman - WBL
- Renee Nyhus - S
- Erica Bletz - B

Oboe

- Brian Swander - A
- Jenny Stock - WBL
- Kendra Steiner - B

Bassoon

- Dave Seidelmann - CR
- Derek Debe - S

Clarinet

- Anne Novak - HM
- Kyle Deden - A
- Susan Herbst - S
- Travis Genz - B
- Sarah Simonet - S
- Jeff Boehne - R
- Jeff Parsons - WBL
- Terese Yapel - R

(Clarinet Continued)

- Beth Stoffer - S
- Liza Willroth - WBL
- Kris Beran - R
- Edee Maupin - A
- Kym Crawley - S
- Kris Heimdal - FL
- Eileen Arcillia - HM
- Gerda Ottman - WBL
- Renee Nyhus - S
- Erica Bletz - B

Bass Clarinet

- Jessica Runyon - A
- Beverly Schwalbe - CR
- Karina Smelser - WBL
- Vallora Wallman - A

Contra-Alto Clarinet

- Jean Whitney - FL

Alto Saxophone

- Matt Engstrom - R
- Marc Hoffman - FL
- Peter Landry - B
- Lee Friedrich - HM
- Dean Heath - CR

Tenor Saxophone

- Cheryl Allard - S
- Joe Nemo - HM
- Stephen Klass - S

Baritone Saxophone

- Mel Casiday - WBL
- Joe Aubin - HM

Trumpet

- Mike Whipkey - S
- Brent Dodson - FL
- Chris Rice - B
- Dave Nemo - HM
- Jason Linden - WBL
- Eric Youngren - S
- Mark Juel - R
- Bill Headley - FL
- Sara Peterson - CR
- Leah Breslin - WBL
- Rachelle Reiner - HM
- Peter Kim - WBL
- Amy Novak - HM

Horn

- Jennifer Fretland - S
- Sonia Anderson - R
- Louise Roche - HM
- Amy Brown - B
- Katie Spindler - CR
- Sarah Maefsky - FL
- Brian Wright - S

Trombone

- Adam Bauer - WBL
- Mark Rupp - CR
- Jason Oujiri - HM
- Tom Mueller - B

(Trombone Continued)

- Scott Norquist - FL
- Jens Hendricksen - A
- Chad Walvatne - B
- Amy Meyers - WBL
- Keith Misukanis - HM
- Arik Johnson - A
- Erik Anderson - FL

Baritone

- Jeff Conlon - B
- Brian Borovsky - S
- Kris Lysne - A
- Valerie Taylor - FL

Tuba

- Josh Fedderly - FL
- Steve Marvin - CR
- Bill Ballata - WBL
- Robb Pennle - S
- Melissa Ketterling - CR
- Scott Heuer - R

Percussion

- Chad Hoffman - B
- Joe Lang - A
- Mike Flynn - HM
- Britta Ramseth - FL
- Jason Strohkirch - CR
- Craig VanDerSchaegan - CR

**Welcome to the Twin Cities
Suburban Conference Music Festival**

On behalf of our eight member schools, welcome to the third annual Twin Cities Suburban Conference Music Festival. Our concert bands, choruses, and orchestras have been working hard today with three nationally reknowned 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-conference groups.

This festival is one of several activities hosted by the Twin Cities Suburban 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.

Blaine and Forest Lake High Schools are pleased and proud to be able to host this year's festival. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the performance of some of the very best high school musicians in the Upper Midwest.

D. L. Bonthuis
Principal, Blaine Senior High School

Thomas Reynolds
Principal, Forest Lake High School

About the Festival

The Twin Cities Suburban Conference Music Festival is a concept that has its roots in a similar festival sponsored by the Big Nine Conference in southern Minnesota. The Big Nine Festival has a tradition of 55 years and has become a major force in strengthening and preserving the quality of music education in the Big Nine Conference. The Twin Cities Suburban Conference Music Festival may well become a unifying thread for the Conference music programs to tie into - sharing with each other and at the same time learning from each other.

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 each group concludes their performance, 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 Twin Cities Suburban 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."

Acknowledgements:

All the principals of the Twin Cities Suburban Conference High Schools for their work in making this festival a success.

Anoka Senior High
Blaine Senior High
Coon Rapids Senior High
Forest Lake Senior High
Hill-Murray Senior High
Roseville Senior High
Stillwater Senior High
White Bear Lake Senior High

Dr. Dean Soutor
Mr. Dave Bonthuis
Ms. Ann Zweber
Mr. Tom Reynolds
Mr. Jim Johnson
Mr. Milo Gaul
Dr. Jon Swenson
Mr. David Behlow

Mr. Dave Bonthuis, principal of Blaine Senior High School, for his work in facilitating the festival.

The Blaine Senior High Administration and staff for their support and willing cooperation in making this festival and Grand Finale Concert a successful reality.

The music department of Blaine Senior High School and Forest Lake Senior High School for their efforts in organizing and implementing all the tasks necessary to make this event happen.

The Blaine Senior High School custodial staff for their efforts in maintaining this facility and providing help throughout the day.

To Faith Lutheran Church in Coon Rapids and St. Timothy Catholic Church in Blaine for the use of their handbells.

All of the parents and friends who have shown their support for the arts and for our music programs by coming out to listen to this day's event.

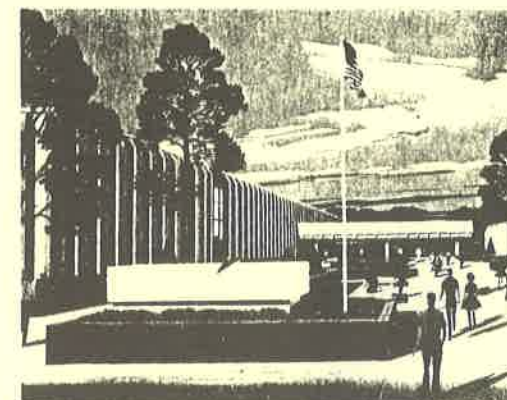
All of the Instrumental and Vocal directors in the Twin Cities Suburban Conference for their work in preparing students for this event and their selfless devotion to the artistic education of their students.

School	Band	Choir	Orchestra
Anoka	Michael Hiatt John Lace	Bruce Phelps	Bonnie Melting
Blaine	Neil Mueller	Ken Jenson	Mark Solie
Coon Rapids	Sue Allen	Nancy Larson	Dick Conrad
Forest Lake	Rich Hahn	Jim Lindstrom	
Hill-Murray	Frank Asenbrenner	Carolyn Sinclair	Richard Negaard
Roseville	Bob Hallquist Les Lueck	Joel Johnson	
Stillwater	Wayne Feller Larry Neumann	Eric Christiansen	James Hainlen
White Bear	Richard Wyland	David Briggs	

*The Third Annual
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Music Festival*

**Grand Finale
Concert**

Blaine Senior High School



**Monday, March 5, 1990
7:30 p.m.**

Dr. Weston Noble will not be conducting the All-Conference Choir this evening, because of personal illness. The Third Annual Twin Cities Suburban Conference Music Festival is pleased to present Dr. Karle Erickson, as guest conductor for tonight's performance.

Dr. Karle Erickson - Choir

Dr. Karle Erickson, Johnson Professor of Fine Arts and Director of Choral Studies at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota, is a nationally known conductor and clinician. With a bachelor's degree from St. Olaf College and a masters and doctorate from the School of Music at the University of Illinois, his background and preparation are rich in both teaching and performance. He began his professional career in public schools in Minnesota and Illinois, and then for thirteen years was Director of Choral Studies at Lawrence University Conservatory of Music, Appleton, Wisconsin.



At Gustavus since 1980, Dr. Erickson conducts the Gustavus Choir and Chamber Singers, teaches Choral Conducting, Techniques, and Literature, and chairs the Department of Music.

He has conducted 14 All-State choirs and has conducted more than 350 festivals across the United States, including Alaska and Guam. On eight occasions, he conducted American choirs on concert tours of Western Europe, England, Scandinavia and East/West Germany. During January, 1987, he directed the Gustavus Choir on its concert/cultural study tour of Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Estonia and Sweden. In 1991, the choir will travel to China, Japan and Hawaii.

His choirs have performed at the National and Divisional Conventions of the American Choral Directors Association and at the Minnesota Music Educators Association Mid-Winter Clinic. He has conducted lecture-demonstrations for the national, regional and state conferences of MENC and for the national, divisional and state conventions of ACDA.

In addition to his conducting and teaching responsibilities, he has begun a series of publications through Augsburg Fortress Publishers of Old Swedish Hymns. He has served the American Choral Directors Association as president of its North Central Division and as chair of its National Standing Committee on Repertoire and Standards.

Dr. Erickson is one of five persons on the Advisory Committee for the USA, which together with the Committee for Culture of Estonia SSR, the Ministry of Culture of the Soviet Union and the International Concert Agency for Peace and Goodwill, Inc., is planning and organizing the **"Bridges of Song", and East/West United Song Festival** to be held in Tallinn, Estonia, in July, 1991.

Thank you to Schmitt Music Company for providing the Kawai Grand Piano for tonight's concert.