

First Annual Kalahari Band Festival

May 30, 2008



9:00 AM	Spring Hills Middle School Band – Wisconsin Dells Hugh Gaston – Director	
	Selections from Pirates of the Caribbean.....Zimmer Arr. Brown	4:30
	Across the Currituck Sound.....James Hosay	4:00
	Heatbeat Beat Five.....Gary Gilroy	3:18
9:45 AM	DeForest Middle School Band Mark Sieger – Director	
	Viper..... George Farmer	2:30
	Dreamsong..... Richard Saucedo	3:00
	Selections from Pirates of the Caribbean... Zimmer Arr. Brown	4:30
10:30 AM	Fort Atkinson Middle School Band Sam Fettig – Director	
	Bayview March..... David Gorham	2:40
	Korean Folk Song Medley..... James Ployhar	3:25
	Peregrin: A Traveler’s Tale..... Douglas Akey	4:36
11:15 AM	Prairie View Middle School Band – Sun Prairie Ken Paris – Director	
	Simple Gifts – Mvt 2, 3, 4..... Frank Ticheli	7:45
	The Southern Dawn..... William Owens	3:00
	Three Ayers From Gloucester.....Hugh M. Stuart	5:00
12:00 PM	Mount Horeb Middle School Band Patty Schlafer – Director	
	Taliesen West..... John Edmondson	5:00
	Latina..... Frank Bencriscutto	3:00
	Rhythm Machine..... Timothy Broege	5:00
	Kingsland Spring..... Samuel Hazo	4:00
12:45 PM	Lancaster Middle School Band Monte Muller – Director	
	Glorioso..... Ed Huckeby	4:00
	Nordic Sketches..... Pierre LaPlante	7:00
	Tipperary March..... John Edmondson	2:30
1:30 PM	Merrill Middle School – Oshkosh Daniel Greenberg – Director	
	Ocean View.....Lennie Niehaus	5:06
	Yorkshire Ballad.....James Barnes	5:13
	Hildebrandt Legend..... William Owens	5:42
2:15 PM	Patrick Marsh Middle School Band – Sun Prairie Chris Gleason – Director	
	The Regiments Return..... Ronald Knoener	2:45
	Child’s Embrace..... Charles Young	4:00
	Moscow 1941..... Brian Balmages	5:30

Meet the Clinicians

Dr. Jon Gilliland

A native of Flora, Illinois (a LONG way south of Chicago), Dr. Jon B. Gilliland received a BME degree from Illinois State University. He holds masters and doctorate degrees in music education and administration from the University of Illinois. He has taught band, choir, general music, music theory, and music history and appreciation from kindergarten through college, and served as a field supervisor for student teachers in music and as a “conducting fellow” with the U of I Department of University Bands.

Dr. Gilliland recently retired after 19 years in fine arts administration with the Appleton and Fond du Lac school districts. He is currently the President of the Wisconsin Music Educators Association, is a member of its publications committee, and serves on the board of directors for the Wisconsin School Music Association, the Wisconsin Alliance for Arts Education, and the Fox Valley Symphony. He has been an adjunct instructor at Marian College and UW-Oshkosh and has presented clinics and workshops at state, regional, and national conferences. He records annually with the Illinois State University Alumni Band, has performed with the Clan Donald Pipes and Drums, the Fond du Lac Symphonic Band, and the South Shores Chorale, and is the Senior Choir Director at Salem United Methodist Church in Fond du Lac.

Gilliland is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, and works with the Bay Lakes Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He and his long-suffering wife, Debbie, have three children: Katherine – UW-Milwaukee art education graduate; Colin – UW-Eau Claire graduate and a masters student in trombone performance at Indiana University; and Meagan – UW-Stevens Point senior theater and drama major.

Richard Fellenz

Richard Fellenz was born in Loyal, WI where he received his elementary and high school education.

Upon receiving his Bachelor of Music in Education in 1968 from UW - Stevens Point, Mr. Fellenz taught instrumental music in the De Forest Area School District for 32 years; 9 years at the middle school and 23 years at the high school. De Forest bands, both in middle school, class C and High School, class A, consistently received first place ratings at WSMA Band Festivals. In 1984 and 1985 the De Forest High School Band received first place ratings at the National Band Concert Festival sponsored by the American School Band Directors Association.

While teaching at De Forest High School, Mr. Fellenz directed the Concert Band, Marching Band, Pep Band, private lessons, and handled a multitude of solo and ensembles. He also chaired the Allied Arts Department which included, Art, Driver Education, Foreign Languages (French, German and Spanish), music, and Physical Education.

Since retirement in 2000, Mr. Fellenz has been employed by Ward-Brodt Music as Assistant Manager of Band and Orchestra and presently is Program Associate with the Wisconsin School Music Association. He maintains membership in the National Band Association, Music Educators National Conference, Wisconsin Music Educators Conference, Phi Beta Mu, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

Tim Gleason

Tim Gleason attended Logan High School in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. After graduating from UW-LaCrosse with a degree in Instrumental Music Education, Mr. Gleason took a job at Winona High School in Winona, MN. Mr. Gleason has taught in Winona for the past 14 years. He is responsible for two high schools bands, pep band, and marching band. The Winona High School Band program is widely respected for both the size and quality of their program. The concert bands have performed at numerous local and state festivals in recent years. The Marching Band has just returned from a performance at the Magic Music Days in Orlando Florida.

Mr. Gleason also coaches many varsity sports each year including girls basketball, boys and girls track and football. Mr. Gleason has memberships in the National Band Association, Music Educators National Conference, and Minnesota Music Educators Association.

Gerald Gleason

Gerald Gleason taught band for nearly 40 years before retiring in 1999. He taught both high school and middle school bands in Winona, Arcadia, Durand, and LaCrosse. His bands have received numerous awards and exceptional marks at local festivals. His bands have also performed at the State Capitol in Madison, the WMEA State Music Conference and the Wisconsin NBA Convention.

Mr. Gleason has spent many years involved with the Wisconsin School Music Association. He has been the chairperson for the Middle Level Honors Project, served on the Festival Rules Committee and served as a Field Representative for many years. Currently, Mr. Gleason is very active as an adjudicator not only in Wisconsin, but also Iowa and Minnesota.

Mr. Gleason also performs with a variety of jazz and concert bands in and around the LaCrosse Area. He is a member of the Wisconsin Music Educators Association and Music Educators National Conference.