

Second Annual Kalahari Band Festival

Thursday, April 23, 2009



9:00 AM	Adams-Friendship Middle School Band Derek Curless – Director		
	Stone Mountain Stomp.....	Carl Strommen (C. Fischer)	3:00
	The Tempest.....	Robert W. Smith (Belwin)	2:30
	Dr. Rockenstein.....	Steve Hodges (Alfred)	3:00
9:30 AM	Lodi Middle School Band Lenny Wilkoz – Director		
	For the New Day Arisen.....	Steve Barton (Daehn)	5:00
	In a French Garden.....	Richard Meyer (Alfred)	3:00
	Chorale.....	John Dykes (Alfred)	3:00
10:00 AM	Glacier Creek Middle School Band – Cross Plains Gail Wirch – Director		
	Korean Folk Song Medley.....	James Ployhar (Belwin)	4:00
	Pandora.....	Randall Standridge (Grand Mesa)	4:00
	Broadway in the 90's.....	John Higgins (Hal Leonard)	8:00
10:30 AM	Tomah Middle School Band Laurie Noelke – Director		
	Legacy March.....	Steve Hodges (Alfred)	2:45
	Psalm 42.....	Samuel R. Hazo (Boosey & Hawkes)	2:15
	Ancient Voices.....	Michael Sweeney (Hal Leonard)	3:35
11:00 AM	Sheboygan Falls Middle School Band Carrie Winkler – Director		
	Tudor Suite.....	Arr. Johnnie Vinson (Hal Leonard)	3:10
	Balladair.....	Frank Erickson (Bourne)	3:00
	Rhythms and Riffs.....	Brian Balmages (FJH)	3:15
11:30 AM	South Park Middle School Band - Oshkosh Nancy Doleysh – Director		
	Revolutionary Anthem.....	Douglas Court (Curnow)	2:30
	Drums of Darkness.....	Larry Neeck (Barnhouse)	3:00
	Invicta.....	James Swearingen (Barnhouse)	6:00
12:30 PM	Kromery Middle School – Middleton Nancy Riesch – Director		
	Quad City Stomp.....	Michael Sweeney (Hal Leonard)	5:10
	Chesford Portrait.....	James Swearingen (Barnhouse)	6:10
	Dillon's Flight.....	Ralph Ford (Alfred)	4:45
1:00 PM	Columbus Middle School Band Bill Bollech – Director		
	Country Wildflowers.....	Larry Daehn (Daehn)	3:00
	The Great American Frontier.....	Erik Morales (FJH)	5:00

1:30 PM	Lancaster Middle School Band Monte Muller – Director		
	Lightning!.....	Todd Stalter (Alfred)	2:30
	A Scottish Ballade.....	Robert Sheldon (Alfred)	2:30
	Moscow 1941.....	Brian Balmages (FJH)	4:30
2:00 PM	Mt. Horeb Middle School Band Patty Schlafer – Director		
	Band Together.....	Larry Daehn (Daehn)	2:00
	Come to the Fair/Big Top.....	LaPlante/Crockarel(Daehn)	7:00
	Forge of Vulcan.....	Michael Sweeney (Hal Leonard)	3:30
2:30 PM	Merrill Middle School Band – Oshkosh Daniel Greenberg – Director		
	Acclamations.....	Ed Hucceby (Barnhouse)	5:00
	Festive Scenario.....	Elliot Del Borgo (Carl Fisher)	3:30
	Pulsar.....	Eric Osterling (Hal Leonard)	1:45
3:00 PM	DeForest Middle School Band Mark Sieger – Director		
	Monterey March.....	Pierre LaPlante (Bourne)	4:00
	The Headless Horseman.....	Timothy Broege (Manhattan Beach)	2:00
	The Spirit of an Eagle.....	Larry Clark (Carl Fischer)	4:00

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8:00 AM	Kettle Moraine Middle School Mary Burczyk & Cathe Kuehn – Director		
	Armada of Freedom.....	James Curnow (Curnow)	2:00
	In Heaven's Air.....	Sam Hazo (FJH)	4:00
	Encanto.....	Robert W. Smith (Hal Leonard)	5:00
9:00 AM	East Troy Middle School Band John Rash – Director		
	Encanto.....	Robert W. Smith (Hal Leonard)	5:00
	Greenwillow Portrait.....	Mark Williams (Alfred)	3:10
	Overture on a Minstrel Tune.....	Pierre LaPlante (Bourne)	3:40
10:00 AM	Fort Atkinson Middle School Band Sam Fettig – Director		
	Bayview March.....	David Gorham (Wingert Jones)	2:00
	Portrait of a Clown.....	Frank Ticheli (Manhattan)	2:15
	Spiritus.....	David Shaffer (Barnhouse)	4:30
11:00 AM	Prairie View Middle School Band – Sun Prairie Ken Paris – Director		
	Different Voices.....	Rick Kirby (Bossey & Hawkes)	9:00
	A Walk With McCarley.....	Van Ragsdale (Southern)	3:40
	Encanto.....	Robert W. Smith (Hal Leonard)	5:00
12:00 PM	Waunakee Middle School Band Gina Braun – Director		
	Renaissance Festival & Dance.....	arr. Bruce Pearson (Kjos)	5:21
	Highbridge Excursions.....	Mark Williams (Alfred)	4:30

1:00 PM	LaCrosse Longfellow Middle School Band		
	Ann Gibbons – Director		
	Sanctus.....	Schubert/Curnow (Curnow)	2:30
	Where the Sun Breaks Through the Mist.....	Michael Sweeney (Hal Leonard)	4:30
	The Regiments Return.....	Ronald Knoener (Daehn)	2:48
2:00 PM	Wisconsin Dells Middle School		
	Hugh Gaston – Director		
	Mars.....	Holst arr. Vinson (Hal Leonard)	4:00
	Clarinet Hoedown.....	John Moss (Hal Leonard)	3:30
	Rhythms and Riffs.....	Brian Balmages (FJH)	3:00
3:00 PM	Park Falls Middle School Band		
	Pat Pollock – Director		
	Paths of Glory.....	Carl Strommen (Belwin)	2:00
	The Great Steamboat Race.....	Robert W. Smith (Belwin)	4:30
	American Riversongs.....	Pierre LaPlante (Daehn)	5:00
4:00 PM	Patrick Marsh Middle School Band – Sun Prairie		
	Chris Gleason – Director		
	Sparks.....	Brian Balmages (FJH)	3:45
	Nettleton.....	.Arr. Johnnie Vinson (Hal Leonard)	4:00
	Prairie Dances.....	David Holsinger (TRN)	4:00

Meet The Clinicians

Steve Bina

Steven Bina has a 36 year career in music education, serving five years as band director in the Arcadia Public Schools, 25 years as band director and department chair at La Crosse Logan High School, and six years as a district level administrator as Supervisor of Fine Arts and Summer School Programs for the School District of La Crosse.

After developing his craft at Arcadia under the tutelage of master educator Gerald Gleason, in 1977 Bina moved to La Crosse Logan High School where, under his guidance, the band grew from 42 students to a program of 185 students with three concert bands. The Logan Wind Symphony developed into one of the finest concert ensembles in Wisconsin, performing at four state music conventions and a MENC National Convention in Cincinnati. The Logan Wind Symphony won the NBA – Wisconsin Chapter State Concert Band Contest a record six times as well as winning competitions in New York and Toronto. Under his leadership the Logan Marching Band performed at professional football games for both the Green Bay Packers and the Minnesota Vikings.

In 2002 Bina assumed the position of Supervisor of Fine Arts for the School District of La Crosse where he provided leadership for over 70 fine arts faculty. An active clinician, guest conductor, and consultant, Bina currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Pump House Regional Arts Center, the La Crosse Youth Symphony Board, and is a member of the City of La Crosse's Arts Board.

Bina has received numerous awards including the Logan High School Teacher of the Year, the School District of La Crosse Teacher of the Year, the Phi Delta Kappa Outstanding Educator Award, and a Kohl Fellowship. Bina is especially proud that over 40 of his students are currently music educators.

Richard Fellenz

A native of Loyal, Wisconsin, Richard Fellenz received his Bachelor of Music Degree and additional master degree credits from UW-Stevens Point. He taught middle school and high school instrumental music for 32 years in DeForest, WI. The DeForest High School bands were widely respected for their quality and consistency in first place ratings at WSMA and national concert band festivals.

In addition to band at the high school, Mr. Fellenz taught music theory, music appreciation and an advanced music class for those students pursuing a career in music education. Additional duties included Allied Arts Department Chairperson, including; music, art, driver education, physical education and foreign languages german, french and spanish. Since Mr. Fellenz held a CDL license, he drove bus for the DeForest High School girls softball team and band activities.

During the summers, when not engaged in music lessons or attaining additional credits, Richard was Concession Manager for Madison Baseball Incorporated (Madison Muskies) and camp cook for the DNR at Wayalusing State Park and McKenzie Environmental Center.

Upon retirement in May, 2000, Mr. Fellenz has been employed by Ward-Brodts Music as Assistant Band and Orchestra Manager, 2 years; director of the Sun Prairie City Band, 2 years; and presently is Program Associate for the Wisconsin School Music Association.

Fellenz is a member of Phi Beta Mu, Alpha Sinfonia, National Band Association, Wisconsin Music Educators Association and Music Educators National Conference.

Kim Graff

A native of La Crosse, Wisconsin, Mrs. Kimberly Graff completed her undergraduate work in Secondary Music Education at the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, and earned her masters degree in Education - Professional Development from the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire.

Mrs. Graff began her teaching career at Amery Middle School and has been in Rice Lake, Wisconsin since 1989. Her primary responsibilities at Rice Lake Middle School include 7th & 8th Grade Concert Bands, Marching Band and numerous individual band lessons. In addition, she assists with the Beginning Band and Jazz Ensemble. Under Mrs. Graff's leadership, the Rice Lake Middle School Bands have continued a strong tradition of excellence, performing publicly in concert, festival, and convention settings. Mrs. Graff is an active WSMA adjudicator, a member of NBA-Wisconsin Chapter and is a member of the WSMA Middle Level Honors Band staff.

Mrs. Graff lives in Rice Lake with her husband, Dan and two children, Lindsey & Ben. She enjoys playing clarinet and percussion with the Rice Lake Comm/University Band and is an active church musician.

Ron LeRoy

Mr. LeRoy earned his Bachelor of Arts in Music Education from St. Norbert College. He graduated from UW-Madison with a Master of Music Degree. He studied clarinet with Russell Dagon and Glenn Bowen. Mr. LeRoy studied conducting with educators such as Raymond Dvorak, H. Robert Reynolds and Catherine Comet. Mr. LeRoy had an illustrious thirty-six year career teaching in Wisconsin. He spent thirty of those years teaching in Watertown, Wisconsin before retiring in 1998. Mr. LeRoy was the founder/conductor of the Watertown High School Wind Ensemble from 1974-1998. He was the founder/conductor of the Watertown Chamber Orchestra from 1987-1998. He has been and continues to be an active adjudicator for the Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) for the past forty-six years. He has been a WSMA Field Representative since 1998. Mr. LeRoy was the Woodwind Instructor at Maranatha Baptist College in Watertown from 1998-2003 and a studio instructor at the White House of Music in Watertown. Mr. LeRoy continues to present clinics and workshops at all levels.