

Third Annual Kalahari Band Festival

Thursday, April 22, 2010



8:30 AM	Hamilton Middle School Band Jim Kyle – Director		
	The Great Locomotive Chase	Robert W. Smith (Belwin)	5:00
	Apache Lullaby	Michael Colgrass (Colgrass)	2:30
	Kentucky 1800	Clare Grundman (Boosey & Hawkes)	3:45
9:00 AM	Longfellow Middle School Band - LaCrosse Ann Gibbons – Director		
	Lightning	Todd Stalter (Alfred)	2:30
	Invention No. 1	Joel Blahnik (Kirby)	5:40
	Bandology	Eric Osterling (Carl Fischer)	2:00
9:30 AM	Tomah Middle School Band Laurie Noelke – Director		
	Arabian Dances	Roland Barrett (Belwin)	2:45
	On the Wings of an Eagle	Douglas Wagner (Alfred)	3:04
	Cedar Valley March	Steve Hodges (Alfred)	3:10
10:00 AM	Woodworth Middle School Matt McVeigh – Director		
	Dark Fortress	Rob Grice (Daehn)	2:30
	The Great Locomotive Chase	Robert W. Smith (Belwin)	5:00
	Rough Riders	Karl King (Barnhouse)	2:00
10:30 AM	Winona Middle School Melody Snyder – Director		
	The Thunderer	Sousa arr. Bocook (Hal Leonard)	3:00
	Highland Legend	John Moss (Hal Leonard)	5:00
	On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss	David Holsinger (TRN)	4:30
	Flight of the Thunderbird	Richard Saucedo (Hal Leonard)	3:00
11:00 AM	Columbus Middle School Band Bill Bollech – Director		
	Stone Mountain Stomp	Carl Strommen (Carl Fischer)	3:00
	There Will Come Soft Rain	Robert Sheldon (Alfred)	2:00
	The Spirit of an Eagle	Larry Clark (Carl Fischer)	4:00
11:30 AM	Merrill Middle School Band – Oshkosh Daniel Greenberg – Director		
	Mystere	Robert W. Smith (Belwin)	5:00
	Prairie Dances	David Holsinger (TRN)	3:00
	Into the Storm	Robert W. Smith (Belwin)	5:00

12:30 PM	Sheboygan Falls Middle School Band Carrie Winkler – Director		
	Regal Fanfare	Richard Saucedo (Hal Leonard)	2:20
	A Scottish Ballade	Robert Sheldon (Alfred)	2:30
	Chant and Savage Dance	Brian Balmages (FJH)	4:10
1:00 PM	D.C. Everest Jr. High Joe Finnegan – Director		
	A Childhood Hymn	David Holsinger (Wingert Jones)	3:00
	Renaissance Festival & Dance	Bruce Pearson (Kjos)	5:30
	Korean Folk Rhapsody	James Curnow (Hal Leonard)	2:40
1:30 PM	Lancaster Middle School Band Monte Muller – Director		
	Avenger	Rob Grice (Alfred)	2:40
	Invention No. 1	Joel Blahnik (Kirby)	6:30
	Colonel Bogey	arr. Mark Williams (Alfred)	2:40
2:00 PM	Riverview Middle School - Plymouth Branden Mueller – Director		
	Barnum and Bailey's Favorite	King arr. Brubaker (Belwin)	2:00
	Fantasy One Theme by Samuel Barber	Barber arr. Saucedo (Schirmer)	3:00
	Quad City Stomp	Michael Sweeney (Hal Leonard)	5:10
2:30 PM	Whitehorse Middle School – Madison Mark Saltzman – Director		
	Hopak	Elliot Del Borgo (Alfred)	3:30
	Etude #1	Helgert (unpublished)	2:00
	The Stars Asleep	Margolis (Manhattan Beach)	1:30
	La March Des Rois	McBeth (Alfred)	3:00
3:00 PM	River Valley Middle School – Spring Green Tony Cavagnetto – Director		
	Joy	Frank Ticheli (Manhattan Beach)	2:45
	Africata	Quincy Hilliard (FJH)	4:00
	Lightning	Todd Stalter (Alfred)	2:30
3:30 PM	Riverside Middle School – Watertown Laurie Leiser – Director		
	Krakatoa	William Owens (FJH)	3:30
	Regimental Honor	John Moss (Hal Leonard)	2:30
	Take Five	Paul Desmond arr. Cook (Alfred)	2:10

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Kettle Moraine Middle School
Mary Burczyk & Cathe Kuehn – Directors

Regal Fanfare	Richard Saucedo (Hal Leonard)	2:18
Rivers	Samuel R. Hazo (Hal Leonard)	4:35
Moscow 1941	Brian Balmages (FJH)	5:00

9:00 AM

East Troy Middle School Band
John Rash – Director

Invicta	James Swearingen (Barnhouse)	5:00
When the Stars Began to Fall	arr. Fred Allen (TRN)	3:00
Prairie Songs	Pierre LaPlante (Daehn)	5:00

9:30 AM

Fort Atkinson Middle School Band
Sam Fettig – Director

Bayview March	David Gorham (Wingert Jones)	3:00
Childhood Hymn	David Holsinger (Wingert Jones)	3:10
For the New Day Arisen	Steve Barton (Daehn)	3:00

10:00 AM

DeForest Middle School
Mark Sieger – Director

New Forest March	Johnnie Vinson (Hal Leonard)	3:00
Chant and Savage Dance	Brian Balmages (FJH)	4:10
Grand Canyon Jubilee	Eric Morales (FJH)	2:10

10:30 AM

Kromery Middle School - Middleton
Nancy Riesch – Director

Rampage	Todd Stalter (Alfred)	3:30
Nordic Sketches	Pierre LaPlante (Daehn)	5:45
When the Sun Breaks Through the Mist	Michael Sweeney (Hal Leonard)	4:30

11:00 AM

Glacier Creek Middle School – Cross Plains
Gail Wirch – Director

Where the Sun Breaks Through The Mist	Michael Sweeney (Hal Leonard)	5:00
West Side Story	Leonard Bernstein (Boosey & Hawkes)	7:00
Looney Tunes: Back In Action	Victor Lopez (Belwin)	7:00

11:30 AM

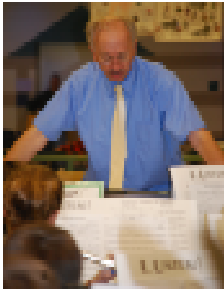
Prairie View Middle School – Sun Prairie
Ian Melrose – Director

Velocity	Larry Neeck (Barnhouse)	4:00
Sun Peaks	Ralph Ford (Belwin)	6:00
Coast Guards March	King arr. Swearingen (Barnhouse)	3:00

12:30 PM	Rice Lake Middle School		
	Kim Graff – Director		
	Old Glory	David Shaffer (Barnhouse)	2:30
	Prairie Dances	David Holsigner (TRN)	3:40
	American Riversongs	Pierre LaPlante (Daehn)	6:30
1:00 PM	Chequamengon Middle School – Park Falls		
	Kristen Kirch – Director		
	Plaza de Toros	Mark Williams (Alfred)	1:55
	Air for Band	Frank Erickson (Bourne)	3:40
	Encanto	Robert W. Smith	5:06
1:30 PM	Waunakee Middle School		
	Gina Braun & Ryan Gill – Directors		
	Chorale and Cannon	Elliot Del Bogro (Kendor)	2:50
	Merritt Beach March	David Gorham (Wingert)	3:00
	Celebrata	Ed Huckeby (Barnhouse)	4:00
2:00 PM	Mount Horeb Middle School		
	Patty Schlafer – Director Dan Tewalt – Student Teacher (UW-Madison)		
	Con Brio	Steve Hodges (Alfred)	4:00
	Paradox	Mike Story (Alfred)	5:00
	Military Escort	Bennett arr. Fennell (Fischer)	2:30
2:30 PM	Adams-Friendship Middle School		
	Derek Curlless – Director		
	March of the Irish Guard	James Ployhar (Fischer)	3:00
	Surfin USA	Bill Simon (Power of the Winds)	3:00
	Lone Star Overture	John O'Reilly (Alfred)	3:30
3:00 PM	Wisconsin Dells Middle School		
	Matt Roble– Director		
	Chesford Portrait	Swearingen (Barnhouse)	8:00
	Nightsong	Richard Saucedo (Hal Leonard)	3:30
	The Tempest	Robert W. Smith (Belwin)	2:30
3:30 PM	Patrick Marsh Middle School 5th Hour Band – Sun Prairie		
	Chris Gleason – Director		
	Dynasty	Jason Nitsch (Grand Mesa)	3:30
	Rivers	Samuel R. Hazo (Hal Leonard)	4:35
	Encanto	Robert W. Smith	5:06
4:00 PM	Patrick Marsh Middle School 2nd Hour Band – Sun Prairie		
	Chris Gleason – Director Tony Kading – Student Teacher (UW-Whitewater)		
	Simple Gifts	Frank Ticheli (Manhattan Beach)	
	1. In Yonder Valley		2:00
	2. Dance		2:00
	3. Here Take This Lovely Flower		2:00
	4. Simple Gifts		3:30
Overture For Winds	Charles Carter (Bourne)	4:30	

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.

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 also worked for Hal Leonard Publishing for two years. In 1980 Mr. Gleason was selected as "Teacher of the Year" for the School District of Arcadia and in 1993 selected as "Specialist of the Year" for the School District of LaCrosse.

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.

Kati Seiter



Kati Seiter is the band director at Washington Junior High School in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Kati teaches band and jazz band to seventh, eighth, and ninth graders as well as lessons to seventh grade through the high school level. She is also the assistant marching band director at Lincoln High School in Manitowoc. She is a strong advocate and implements the Comprehensive Musicianship through Performance (CMP) model in her teaching. When not teaching, Kati plays oboe and English horn in the Sheboygan Symphony Orchestra and oboe in the Manitowoc Symphony Orchestra, and is a member of WYBDA, WMEA, and MENC. Kati completed her Bachelors of Music Education from the University of Wisconsin – Whitewater in 2002 and is working on her Masters of Arts in Education with an emphasis in Adaptive Education from Alverno College.

Pat Pollock



Mr. Pat Pollock is in his twenty fourth year as the director of bands for the Chequamegon School District. A native of Superior, Wisconsin, he received his B.M.E. from UW-Superior. He is a freelance trombone and tuba player that performs regularly with various groups around the Northwoods.

During his years as a middle school director, the Intermediate Band has received special recognition for their performances at the 1998 NBA-WC Convention in La Crosse, 1998 WMEA Conference in Madison, 2001 NBA-WC Convention in Wisconsin Rapids, 2002 NBA-WC Convention in Appleton, and the 2003 WMEA Conference in Madison.

More recently, the Chequamegon High School Band continues their commitment to excellence under his direction. The Chequamegon Concert Band continues to receive “excellent” ratings at district and state music festivals. The marching band performed for the “New Year’s Eve. Celebration” at Disney’s Magic Kingdom in 2008 and are the defending “Class Grand Champions” at the Minnesota State Fair three of the last four years.

Mr. Pollock is a member of the NBA where he currently serves on the board of directors for the Wisconsin chapter. He is a Master Adjudicator for the Wisconsin School Music Association and is sought for his clinician services throughout Wisconsin.

Ken Paris



Ken Paris is proud to have been a member of the band staff in Sun Prairie for 30 years. Mr. Paris’ teaching career included four years in Fort Atkinson and thirty years in Sun Prairie Mr. Paris received my Bachelor of Music Education degree from Vandercook College of Music in Chicago (1975). He was hired by Fort Atkinson school district and taught elementary band, HS marching band and all percussion lessons district wide for 4 years (1975-1979).

In August of 1979 he came to work full time in the Sun Prairie school district. He taught band at every level and building in the district. He has also directed the HS pep band, JV sound project and Sound of Sun Prairie for many years. He was department coordinator for 6 years and have taught a jazz ensemble every year since its start in the early 1980's. Mr. Paris grew up on a dairy farm south of Madison and attended school in Oregon. He loves the sport of volleyball and have been a coach in Sun Prairie from 1986-2009.

Professionally Mr. Paris is a member of WSMA (Wisconsin School Music Association), MENC (Music educators national conference) and WNBA (Wisconsin national band association). He was also President/Treasurer/Secretary of MACBDA (Mid America Competing Band Directors Association) for nearly 15 years. He received my Masters degree in music education from UW Wisconsin in 1992. Mr. Paris retired in June of 2009 and now enjoys traveling and spending time with his family.

