

Fourth Annual Kalahari Band Festival

Thursday, March 24, 2011



8:30 AM	Jack Young Middle School - Baraboo Rick Meiller – Director		
	At A Turkish Market	William Ownes (FJH)	2:00
	Psalm 42	Samuel R. Hazo (Boosey & Hawkes)	2:25
	Entrance of the Tall Ships	James Swearingen (Barnhouse)	3:50
9:00 AM	Hamilton Middle School - Madison Jim Kyle – Director		
	Three Ayres from Gloucester	Hugh Stuart (Shawnee Press)	4:30
	New Wade 'n the Water	Adolphus Hailstork (Composers Forum)	3:30
	Flight of the Thunderbird	Richard Saucedo (Hal Leonard)	3:30
9:30 AM	Tomah Middle School Band Laurie Noelke – Director		
	Baton Rouge	Sam Daniels (Northeastern)	2:14
	A Scottish Ballade	arr. By Robert Sheldon (Alfred)	2:30
	The Great American Frontier	Erik Morales (FJH)	3:55
10:00 AM	DeForest Middle School Mark Sieger – Director		
	Pulsation	Richard Saucedo (Hal Leonard)	3:30
	Rain	Brian Balmages (FJH)	4:15
	Nordic Sketches	Pierre LaPlante (Daehn)	5:45
10:30 AM	Lodi Middle School Lenny Wilkosz– Director		
	Chorale	John Dykes (Kjos)	2:00
	Matterhorn Overture	Chuck Elledge (Kjos)	4:00
	Night Journey	Chris Bernotas (Daehn)	4:00
11:00 AM	Mount Horeb Middle School Band Patty Schlafer – Director		
	Nordic Sketches	Pierre LaPlante (Daehn)	5:00
	Nessun Dorma	Puccini arr. Vinson (Hal Leonard)	2:30
	Suite from <i>Carmen</i>	Bizet arr. Balent (Carl Fischer)	5:00
11:30 AM	Wilson Junior High School Band - Manitowoc Timothy Smith – Director		
	Zeal	Rob Grice (Grand Mesa)	2:45
	Quintero	Steve Hodges (Alfred)	2:45
	Headless Horseman	Timothy Broege (Manhattan Beach)	1:55

12:30 PM	Merrill Middle School - Oshkosh Daniel Greenberg – Director		
	The Tempest	Robert W. Smith (Belwin)	2:00
	Mobbusters!	David Holsinger (Wingert Jones)	2:00
	Freefall!	David Shaffer (Barnhouse)	3:24
1:00 PM	Lancaster Middle School Monte Muller/ Rob Shepherd – Directors		
	Pinnacle	Rob Grice (Grand Mesa)	3:30
	Kentucky 1800	Clare Grundman (Boosey & Hawkes)	3:00
	The Great Locomotive Chase	Robert W. Smith (Belwin)	4:30
1:30 PM	Whitehorse Middle School - Madison Mark Saltzman – Director		
	A March On The King’s Highway	Pierre LaPlante (Daehn)	2:30
	Annabel Lee	Douglas Wagner (Belwin)	4:00
	Jai Ho	Rahman arr. Brown (Hal Leonard)	2:00
2:00 PM	South Park Middle School - Oshkosh Emily Bauer – Director		
	Trumpets and Drums	James Barnes (Barnhouse)	2:00
	By Dawn’s Early Light	David Shaffer (Barnhouse)	2:30
	Rythmos	Robert W. Smith (Alfred)	5:00
2:30 PM	Parkside Middle School – Wautoma Terry Krueger – Director		
	Themes from the Planets	Holst arr. Wagner (Belwin)	3:45
	Butterflies	Anne McGinty (Queenwood)	2:40
	The Invincible Warrior	David Shaffer (Barnhouse)	2:20
3:00 PM	Cameron Middle School Mike Joosten – Director		
	Song For Friends	Larry Daehn (Daehn)	2:00
	Midnight Escape	Larry Neeck (Barnhouse)	3:45
	Night Journey	Chris Bernotas (Daehn)	4:00
3:30 PM	Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School Ian Melrose – Director		
	Dynasty	Jason Nitsch (Grand Mesa)	3:30
	Llwyn Onn	Brian Hogg (Brolga Music)	4:05
	Garden of the Gods	Rick Kirby (Daehn)	5:00
4:00 PM	Westfield Area Middle School Dan Steward – Director		
	On The March	Ronald Knoener (Daehn)	3:00
	Night Journey	Chris Bernotas (Daehn)	3:00
	Senor Cadera	Lan Orcino (Alfred)	3:00

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8:30 AM	Kettle Moraine Middle School Mary Burczyk & Cathe Kuehn – Directors		
	Flight of the Thunderbird	Richard Saucedo (Hal Leonard)	3:10
	Salvation is Created	Chesnokov arr. Brown (Hal Leonard)	2:30
	Military Escort	Harold Bennett (Carl Fischer)	2:40
9:00 AM	East Troy Middle School Band John Rash – Director		
	Pink Lemonade	Nicholas Contoon (Daehn)	2:30
	Yorkshire Ballad	James Barnes (Southern Music)	3:20
	The Spirit of Troy	Ralph Ford (Belwin)	4:00
9:30 AM	Spring Hill Middle School – Wisconsin Dells Matthew Roble – Director		
	Avenger	Rob Grice (Alfred)	2:40
	Psalm 42	Samuel R. Hazo (Boosey & Hawkes)	2:15
	The Great Locomotive Chase	Robert W. Smith (Belwin)	5:00
10:00 AM	Woodworth Middle School Matt McVeigh – Director		
	Adrenaline Engines	Randal Standridge (Grand Mesa)	3:00
	Etowah	Brian Balmages (FJH)	3:30
	Band Together	Larry Daehn (Daehn)	2:00
10:30 AM	Bartels Middle School - Portage Jeff Good – Director		
	On The March	Ronald Knoener (Daehn)	2:15
	Country Wildflowers	Larry Daehn (Daehn)	3:10
	American Riversongs	Pierre LaPlante (Daehn)	7:00
11:00 AM	Northland Pines Middle School – Eagle River Brandon Bautz – Director		
	Equinox	Ed Huckleby (Birch Island)	5:50
	Korean Folk Rhapsody	James Curnow (Hal Leonard)	2:40
	Eagle Crest	James Swearingen (Barnhouse)	4:20
11:30 AM	D.C. Everest Junior High Joe Finnegan – Director		
	Kentucky 1800	Clare Grundman (Hal Leonard)	3:15
	Air For Band	Frank Erickson (Bourne)	3:15
	Rites of Tamburo	Robert W. Smith (Alfred)	4:00

12:30 PM	Winona Middle School		
	Melody Snyder – Director		
	Marching Song	Holst arr. Moss (Hal Leonard)	3:45
	Majestia	James Swearingen (Barnhouse)	6:30
	Amen	Frank Ticheli (Manhattan Beach)	3:30
1:00 PM	Rice Lake Middle School		
	Kim Graff– Director		
	Free Spirit March	Lloyd Conley (Columbia)	2:15
	From This Valley	Gregory Rudgers (Carl Fischer)	3:20
	Sunburst	Erik Morales (FJH)	5:30
1:30 PM	Chequamegon Middle School		
	Kristen Kirch – Director		
	Where The Sun Breaks Through The Mist	Michael Sweeney (Hal Leonard)	4:30
	On The Wings of an Eagle	Douglas Wagner (Alfred)	2:55
	The Great American Frontier	Erik Morales (FJH)	3:55
2:00 PM	Washington Junior High School - Manitowoc		
	Kati Seiter – Director		
	Chester Variations	Elliot Del Borgo (Hal Leonard)	3:30
	Arabian Dances	Roland Barrett (Belwin)	3:06
	The Washington Post March	Sousa arr. Story	1:55
2:30 PM	Lake Country School - Hartland		
	Mike Fedyszyn – Director		
	The Tempest	Robert W. Smith (Belwin)	2:30
	Aztalan	Michael Sweeney (Hal Leonard)	2:45
	Pandora	Randall Standridge (Grand Mesa)	4:15
3:00 PM	Adams- Friendship Middle School		
	Derek Curless– Director		
	A March on the King's Highway	Pierre LaPlante (Daehn)	3:00
	Sabre Dance	Khachaturian (Belwin)	3:00
	Dr. Rockenstein	arr. Steve Hodges (Alfred)	3:00
3:30 PM	Dodgeville Middle School		
	Terri Ellis – Director		
	Velocity	Larry Neeck (Barnhouse)	3:00
	Themes from Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire	(Alfred)	
	I. Hedwig's Theme/ Potter Waltz	John Williams arr. Ford	3:30
II. Hogwart's Hymn	Patrick Doyle arr. Ford	3:00	
III. Hogwart's March	Patrick Doyle arr. Ford	3:00	



Meet The Clinicians

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.

Jerry Kember



Gerald Kember started teaching in 1970 and since that time has taught music to elementary, middle, and high school students. He came to La Crosse in 1989 where he began as the Supervisor of Fine Arts and in 1999 was promoted to Associate Superintendent of Instruction. In 2003 the Board of Education named him Superintendent.

Jerry has 11 years experience as a band director and 25 years experience in public school administration. He is the past president of the Wisconsin Music Educators Association, past president of the Wisconsin Foundation for School Music, past president of the Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) and has been appointed by the last two governors to serve on the Wisconsin Arts Board. In 1998 he was named Wisconsin Educational Services Administrator of the Year and in 2010 he was recognized as Wisconsin’s Superintendent of the Year.

He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education from Ithaca College and a Master of Science degree in Communications from Syracuse University. He completed course work in Educational Administration from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and completed his superintendent's license at Winona State University.

Stacey Larson



Ms. Stacey L. Larson is the Director of Professional Education and Assistant Director of Bands at VanderCook College of Music in Chicago, IL. At VanderCook, she teaches a variety of music education courses, conducting courses and ensembles at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Prior to her appointment at VanderCook in 2004, Ms. Larson had a successful twelve-year career in both private and public education. Her past positions include Blackhawk Middle School, Bensenville, IL, St. Viator H.S., Arlington Heights, IL, a staff member of the highly acclaimed Lake Park H.S. marching band and the twelve year conductor / creative director of the Bensenville Young Musicians Mentor Band.

Originally from Itasca, IL, Ms. Larson received her bachelor of music education degree from Millikin University in Decatur, IL and her master of music education from VanderCook College of Music. So far in her career, she has acted as a guest conductor and clinician for over 400 bands from fifteen states and several bands from Canada. Ms. Larson has presented workshops and / or conducted at Music Educator's Association Conferences and Festivals in Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan and Texas. She was the recipient of the Illinois Grade School Music Association 2002 Barbara Buehlman Young Conductor Award and the 2004 Chicagoland Outstanding Music Educator Award.

Brad Thew



Brad Thew has been teaching band students in the Wisconsin public schools for 25 years. Currently he is the Director of Bands at Viroqua Middle School and the Technology Integration Specialist. Brad has been part of the Viroqua professional staff for the past 14 years. The Viroqua Band program includes over 55% of the middle and high school population, and regularly receives superior ratings at state and national festivals. Brad is the past assistant director of the 132d Army National Guard Band of Wisconsin. In his 17 years with the Wisconsin National Guard he has directed the Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble, performed for 3 past Presidents, and traveled extensively throughout the United States, Pacific Rim and Australia. Brad earned an undergraduate degree in Music Education from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and his Master of Music Education from VanderCook College of Music. Brad is a Past-President of the Wisconsin Chapter of the NBA, and has been on the Wisconsin NBA Board of Directors for 22 years. Brad is active as an adjudicator and clinician for middle school, high school and college bands throughout the state of Wisconsin, and has also worked with bands in Iowa & Minnesota.