

**The North Jersey School Music Association and
The National Band Association proudly present**

The

***NJSMA Region I
Concert Band Festival
2014***

**March 25, 2014 – Verona High School 5:30pm
March 26, 2014 – Ramapo High School 9:30am
March 27, 2014 – West Essex High School 9:30am
March 27, 2014 – Randolph High School 6:00pm**

Tuesday, March 25, 2014
Verona High School

Hanover Park HS Symphonic Band – Joseph Spina, Director; Eric Novod, Associate Director

Selection #1: Of Courage and Patriotism.....James Curnow
Curnow

Selection #2 A Hymn for Band.....Hugh Stuart
Hal Leonard

West Milford High School Symphonic Band – Matthew Gramata, Director

Selection #1: Perthshire Majesty.....Samuel R. Hazo
Boosey & Hawkes

Selection #2 Groove Music.....Brian Balmages
FJH

West Orange High School Ninth Grade Band – Lisa A. Swanick, Director

Selection #1: Cumberland Cross.....Carl Strommen
Alfred

Selection #2: Sun Cycles.....Brian Balmages
FJH

West Orange High School Concert Band – Erin E. McClure, Director

Selection #1: Variation Overture.....Clifton Williams
Ludwig

Selection #2: Chant and Savage Dance.....Brian Balmages
FJH

West Milford High School Wind Ensemble – Dr. Brian McLaughlin, Director

Selection #1: Funeral March.....Edvard Grieg, trans. Eriksen/Fennell
Ludwig

Selection #2: Symphonic Dance No. 3 “Fiesta”.....Clifton Williams
Alfred

West Orange High School Symphonic Winds – Erin E. McClure, Director

Selection #1: Hebrides Suite.....Clare Grundman

- I. The Peat Fire Flame
- II. An Eriskay Love Lilt
- III. Milking Song – Hebridean Game Song
- IV. The Road to the Isles

Boosey & Hawkes

Selection #2: Carnegie Anthem.....William Owens

FJH

Parsippany Hills High School Wind Ensemble – Michael Iapicca, Director

Selection #1: Redemption.....Rossano Galante

Alfred

Selection #2: Danzon.....Leonard Bernstein, arr. Krance

Warner Brothers

West Orange High School Wind Ensemble – Lewis C. Kelly, Director

Selection #1: The Echo Never Fades.....David R. Gillingham

C. Alan

Selection #2: March.....Paul Hindemith, trans. Keith Wilson
from Symphonic Metamorphosis of Themes by Carl Maria Von Weber

Schott

Verona High School Concert Band – Erik Lynch, Director

Selection #1: Scossa Ellectrica.....Giacomo Puccini

Masters

Selection #2: Ghost Train (I).....Eric Whitacre

Hal Leonard

Wednesday, March 26, 2014
Ramapo High School

Ramapo High School Wind Ensemble – Jacqueline Sarracco, Director

Selection #1: A Highland Rhapsody.....Jan Van der Roost
de Haske

Selection #2: Arabian Dances.....Brian Balmages
FJH

Bergenfield High School Symphonic Band – Jeffrey Brown, Director

Selection #1: Amazing Grace.....Frank Ticheli
Manhattan Beach

Selection #2: Helios.....Jan Van der Roost
de Haske

Mahwah High School Symphonic Band – Jeffrey Bittner, Director

Selection #1: Sòlas Ané.....Samuel R. Hazo
Hal Leonard

Selection #2: Spirited Away.....Joe Hisaishi/Kazuhiro Marita
Brain Music

Nutley High School Concert Band – John J. Maiello, Director

Selection #1: An Australian Fantasy.....Edward Kennedy
Koala Music

Selection #2: Where Eagles Soar.....Steven Reineke
Barnhouse

Wallington Jr./Sr. High School Concert Band – Hector Giron, Director

Selection #1: Spontaneous Combustion.....Robert Sheldon
Alfred

Selection #2: Echoes.....Samuel R. Hazo
Boosey & Hawkes

New Milford High School Concert Band – Heidi Kolb, Director

Selection #1: Above the Clouds.....Chris Bernotas
Northeastern

Selection #2: Encanto.....Robert W. Smith
Hal Leonard

Nutley High School Wind Ensemble – John J. Maiello, Director

Selection #1: October.....Eric Whitacre
Carpe Ranam

Selection #2: The Gum-Suckers March.....Percy Grainger
Southern

Thursday, March 27, 2014
West Essex High School

Morristown High School Wind Ensemble – Michael D. Russo, Director

Selection #1: Urban Dances.....Erik Morales
FJH

Selection #2: Persistence.....Richard Saucedo
Hal Leonard

Jefferson Township High School Wind Ensemble – Rich Barrieres, Director

Selection #1: Rhosymedre.....Ralph Vaughn Williams, arr. Walter Beeler
Galaxy

Selection #2: The Witch and the Saint.....Steven Reineke
FJH

Mount Olive High School Wind Ensemble – John Di Egidio & Darrell Hendricks, Directors

Selection #1: Consensus.....Jan Van der Roost
de Haske

Selection #2: Nabucco.....Guiseppe Verdi, arr. Cesarini
Mitropia

West Morris Mendham High School Wind Ensemble – Timothy Beadle, Director

Selection #1: Sheltering SkyJohn Mackey
Osti

Selection #2: Symphonic Dance No. 3 “Fiesta”.....Clifton Williams
Alfred

Arts High School Concert Band – Joseph Itkor & Lawrence Liggins, Directors

Selection #1: Shadows.....Scott Boerma
Carl Fischer

Selection #2: Overture for Winds.....Charles Carter
Bourne

Elmwood Park Memorial High School Concert Band – Chelsea DiDiego, Director

Selection #1: On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss.....David Holsinger
TRN

Selection #2: Songs of Earth, Water, Fire & Sky.....Robert W. Smith
Belwin

West Essex High School Concert Band I – John Scozzaro, Director

Selection #1: With Quiet Courage.....Larry Daehn
Daehn

Selection #2: In the Forest of the King.....Pierre LaPlante
Daehn

West Essex High School Concert Band II – John Scozzaro, Director

Selection #1: Suite Provencale.....Jan Van der Roost

- I. Un ange fal la credo
- II. Adam e sa Coumpagno
- III. Lou Fustie
- IV. Lis Escoubo

de Haske

Selection #2: Life Dances.....William Himes
Curnow

Thursday, March 27, 2014
Randolph High School

Ramsey High School Wind Ensemble – Clifford Bialkin, Director

Selection #1: Echoes.....Samuel R. Hazo
Boosey & Hawkes

Selection #2: Velocity.....Robert Sheldon
Alfred

Kinnelon High School Wind Ensemble – Ryan Stroud & Bonnie Hendricks, Directors

Selection #1: Havendance.....David R. Holsinger
TRN

Selection #2: Lux Aurumque.....Eric Whitacre
Carpe Ranam

Columbia High School Wind Symphony – Peter F. Bauer, Director

Selection #1: God of our Fathers.....Claude T. Smith
Wingert-Jones

Selection #2: Variations on a Korean Folk Song.....John Barnes Chance
Boosey & Hawkes

Hackettstown High School Wind Ensemble – Jesse Argenziano, Director

Selection #1: O Magnum Mysterium.....Morten Lauridsen/Reynolds
Peer

Selection #2: Vesuvius.....Frank Ticheli
Manhattan Beach

Livingston High School Wind Symphony – Michael Jedwabnik, Director

Selection #1: O Magnum Mysterium.....Morten Lauridsen/Reynolds
Peer

Selection #2: Chorale and Shaker Dance.....John Zdechlik
Kjos

Randolph High School Concert Band – Tom Davidson, Director

Selection #1: Olympus.....Barry E. Kopetz
Wingert-Jones

Selection #2: Pony Express.....Chris M. Bernotas
Alfred

Randolph High School Symphonic Winds – Diana L. May, Director

Selection #1: Convergence.....Roland Barrett
FJH

Selection #2: An American Elegy.....Frank Ticheli
Manhattan Beach

Randolph High School Wind Ensemble – Dawn D. Russo, Director

Selection #1: Echoes.....Samuel Hazo
Boosey & Hawkes

Selection #2: Machu Picchu.....Satoshi Yagisawa
Bravo

How the Festival is Adjudicated

The National Band Association Guidelines:

Tone – 20 points

Intonation – 15 points

Ensemble Technique – 15 points

Interpretation – 20 points

Balance – 20 points

Literature – 10 points

TOTAL POINTS – 100

Gold Rating - 88 to 100 points

Silver Rating - 75 to 87.9 points

Bronze Rating - 50 to 74.9 points

The Adjudicators

David Martynuik

David Martynuik is an Associate Professor of Music at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. In addition to his duties with the marching band, he teaches classes in theory, orchestration and music education. Dr. Martynuik also conducts the IUP Symphony Orchestra. Under his guidance, the orchestra performed at the 2009 PMEA Convention in Valley Forge, PA and the 2011 MENC Eastern Division Conference in Baltimore, MD. The orchestra is scheduled to perform at Symphony Space in New York City during the 2012 spring semester.

He completed his PhD degree in music education at the Florida State University where he studied conducting with James Croft and composition with John Boda. Prior to his pursuit of a doctorate at FSU, Dr. Martynuik was a successful instrumental music director in Harford County, Maryland. Dr. Martynuik earned a M.M. degree in clarinet performance from the University of Michigan where he studied with Fred Ormand. He has performed with the Litton Quartet, the Celentano Quartet and the Gorell Trio. Most recently he collaborated with clarinetist Jose Franch-Ballester and pianist Roman Rabinovich. He has served as principal clarinetist of the Susquehanna Symphony, St. Joseph Pro Musica, Eastern Wind Symphony, and Maryland Winds.

As a composer and arranger, Dr. Martynuik's compositions have been performed across the United States. His Songs of Memory and Imagery, based on texts by Rita Dove, are available from LudwigMasters Inc. In 2007 his Songs of Angels, Madmen, Assassins...was selected for performance at the College Music Society Super Regional Conference. His Quintet for Clarinet and Strings was premiered by the Litton String Quartet in April 2010. He is currently at work on a set of songs for voice and piano for Joseph Baunoch. Dr. Martynuik is a member of the League of American Orchestras and CBDNA.

David Vickerman

Prior to his appointment at TCNJ held the position of Director of Bands on the Johns Hopkins University Homewood Campus where he conducted the Wind Ensemble and directed the Pep Band. He also recently completed the Wind Conducting DMA program at The Peabody Institute where he assisted with the Peabody Wind Ensemble and beginning through advanced conducting courses. In addition to his duties at TCNJ, he serves as the Associate Conductor of Great Noise Ensemble, a contemporary music group in Washington D.C.

A fervent advocate for contemporary music, Mr. Vickerman has conducted numerous premieres including world premieres with Great Noise Ensemble, a ballet with Ballet Fantastique in Eugene, OR and two separate pieces that he commissioned personally and

premiered for winds and live electronics. In the fall of 2013, Mr. Vickerman conducted the premiere of the “Sgt. Pepper Project” with Great Noise Ensemble. This concert consisted of thirteen premieres, each based off of a track from the famous Beatles album. For a concert event entitled “Digital Embrace” at the Peabody Institute, he conducted a concert of wind band music that focused on the use of integrated live electronics. This concert was completely funded through a Kickstarter campaign. In the fall of 2010, he was the conductor for the Louis Andriessen Concert at The Peabody Institute during the composer’s week-long residency. He has participated in numerous conducting workshops and symposiums, working with conductors such as H. Robert Reynolds, Michael Haithcock, Robert Carnochan, Steve Davis and Jerry Junkin. His primary conducting instructors include Dr. Edward C. Harris, Stuart Sims, Robert Ponto and Harlan Parker.

Mr. Vickerman graduated with a Master’s Degree in Wind Conducting from the University of Oregon in 2010. While at the University of Oregon, he was the conductor of the Oregon Campus Band and Oregon Brass Ensemble in addition to the regular assistant conductor with the Oregon Wind Ensemble. Prior to his work at the University of Oregon, he was the Director of Bands at Lodi High School in Lodi, California and he held the position of Music Director at Hilmar High School in Hilmar, California the year before that. In 2002, Mr. Vickerman graduated from California State University Stanislaus with a Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Education and received his California teaching credential the following year.

In 2005, Mr. Vickerman received the Gilbert T. Freitas award from CMEA Bay Section for “Outstanding Achievement in Musical Education”. Under Mr. Vickerman’s baton, the Lodi High School Bands received superior ratings at every concert festival and the Wind Ensemble performed in Carnegie Hall in 2007. For a concert project at Lodi High School in 2008, he was able to create a performance that included student poetry, abstract film and an intelligent lighting show that accompanied the wind ensemble performance. He is actively pursuing concepts and ideas that focus on bringing the concert music medium to new audiences.

Special Thanks and Acknowledgements

Verona Host: Erik Lynch

Ramapo Host: Jacqueline Sarracco

West Essex Host: John Scozzaro

Randolph Hosts: Thomas Davidson, Diana L. May,
Dawn D. Russo

Festival Co-Chairs: Lewis C. Kelly, West Orange HS
John J. Maiello, Nutley HS

A very special thank you goes out to the administration and custodial staff at each of our host schools. In addition, the success of this festival is only possible with the help of each school's Music/Band Parent Associations; many thanks!