

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

*The*  
***Region I Concert Band***  
***Festival***  
***2008***

**April 1, 2008 Nutley High School**

**April 2, 2008 West Orange High School**

**April 3, 2008 Randolph High School**

**6:00pm**

## *Special Thanks and Acknowledgements*

Nutley Host: Mr. John J. Maiello

West Orange Hosts: Mr. Lewis Kelly, Ms. Erin McClure

Randolph Hosts: Mrs. Dawn Russo, Mrs. Diana Glassman,  
Mr. David Aulenbach

Tabulator: Mrs. Kristen Siebenhuhner

*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!*

*Tuesday, April 1, 2008*

*Nutley High School*

**Ramsey High School Symphonic Band, Mr. Clifford Bialkin, Director**

- Selection #1: The Inferno.....Robert W. Smith  
Movement One from The Divine Comedy  
Belwin-Mills
- Selection #2: Mother Earth (A Fanfare of Band).....David Maslanka  
Carl Fischer

**Mount Olive High School Symphonic Band, Mr. John DiEgidio, Director**

- Selection #1: Flourish for Wind Band.....Ralph Vaughn Williams  
Oxford University Press
- Selection #2: Jayance.....Bruce Pearson  
Neil A. Kjos Music Company

**Mount Olive High School Wind Ensemble, Mr. Russell Tybas, Director**

- Selection #1: Tricycle.....Andrew Boysen Jr.  
Neil A. Kjos Company
- Selection #2: Mazama.....Jay Chattaway  
William Allen

**Lakeland Region High School Lancer Band Wind Ensemble, Ms. Laurie Kunzle, Director**

- Selection #1: Shenandoah.....Frank Ticheli  
Manhattan Beach
- Selection #2: Variations on a Korean Folk Song.....John Barnes Chance  
Boosey and Hawkes

**Nutley High School Concert Band, Mr. John J. Maiello, Director**

- Selection #1: Chorale and Alleluia.....Howard Hanson  
Carl Fischer
- Selection #2: Cloud Burst.....Eric Whitacre  
Carpe Ranam

**Bergenfield High School Symphonic Band, Mr. Brian P. Timmons, Director**

- Selection #1: Toccata for Band.....Frank Erickson  
Bourne Co.
- Selection #2: The Lord of the Rings.....Johan de Meij/arr. Lavender  
Excerpts from Symphony #1  
Amstel Music

**Hanover Park High School Wind Ensemble, Mr. Andrew Stachow, Director**

- Selection #1: Heroes, Lost and Fallen.....David Gillingham  
Hal Leonard
- Selection #2: Danza Final.....Alberto Ginastera  
Boosey and Hawkes

**Bergenfield High School Honors Wind Ensemble. Mr. Brian P. Timmons, Director**

- Selection #1: Festive Overture.....Dimitri Shostakovich/arr. Hunsberger  
G. Schirmer
- Selection #2: A Hymn for the Lost and the Living.....Eric Ewazen  
Southern

**Nutley High School Wind Ensemble, Mr. John J. Maiello, Director**

- Selection #1: Country Gardens.....Percy Grainger  
G. Schirmer
- Selection #2: Flight of the Griffon.....Brian Balmages  
Brian Balmages

*Wednesday, April 2, 2008*

*West Orange High School*

**West Orange High School 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Band, Mr. Lewis C. Kelly, Director**

- Selection #1: Rivers.....Samuel Hazo  
Mvt. II from Georgian Suite  
Hal Leonard
- Selection #2: Peregrin, A Traveler's Tale.....Douglas Akey  
Queenwood/Kjos

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

- Selection #1: Balladair.....Frank Erickson  
Bourne Co.
- Selection #2: Creed.....William Hines  
Kjos

**Columbia High School Wind Ensemble, Mr. Peter F. Bauer, Director**

- Selection #1: Children's March.....Percy Aldridge Grainger  
G. Schirmer
- Selection #2: Havendance.....David Holsinger  
TRN

**West Morris Mendham High School Wind Symphony, Mr. Gary Quam, Director**

- Selection #1: Aria Cantabile.....Frank Erickson  
Belwin-Mills
- Selection #2: Armenian Dances (Part 1).....Alfred Reed  
Sam Fox Publishers

**Livingston High School Wind Symphony, Mr. Michael Jedwabnick, Director**

- Selection #1: October.....Eric Whitacre  
Hal Leonard
- Selection #2: Abram's Pursuit.....David Holsinger  
TRN Music

**Emerson High School Concert Band, Mr. Brendan Hughes, Director**

- Selection #1: Air for Band.....Frank Erickson  
Bourne Co.
- Selection #2: Novo Lenio.....Samuel Hazo  
Wingert Jones

**Verona High School Concert Band, Mr. Erik Lynch, Director**

- Selection #1: Diamond Fanfare.....Samuel Hazo  
Hal Leonard
- Selection #2: Dance of the Jesters.....Tchaikovsky/arr. Cramer  
Curnow Music

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

- Selection #1: In the Forest of the King.....Pierre LePlante  
Movement II – The Laurel Grove  
Daehn Publications
- Selection #2: Sun Dance.....Frank Ticheli  
Manhattan Beach Music

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

- Selection #1: Suite Provencale.....Jan Van der Roost  
Movement II – Adam e sa Cammpagno  
Movement III – Lou Fustie  
De Haske
- Selection #2: Apollo Unleashed from Symphony No. 2.....Frank Ticheli  
Manhattan Beach Music

*Thursday, April 3, 2008*

*Randolph High School*

**Dover High School Concert Band, Mr. Dan Vazquez, Director**

- Selection #1: Variations on a Korean Folk Song.....John Barnes Chance  
Boosey and Hawkes
- Selection #2: Querencia!.....Stephen Mellilo  
Stephen Mellilo/Stormworks

**Roxbury 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony, Mrs. Sarah Koval, Director**

- Selection #1: Overture for Winds.....Charles Carter  
Bourne Co.
- Selection #2: Ritual.....Vaclav Nelhybel  
J. Christopher Music Co.

**Morristown High School Symphonic Band, Mr. Douglas Rutan, Director**

- Selection #1: Solas Ane.....Samuel Hazo  
Hal Leonard
- Selection #2: Rhythm Dance.....Richard Saucedo  
Hal Leonard

**Randolph High School Concert Band, Ms. Diana L. Glassman, Director**

- Selection #1: Triumphant Spirit.....Timothy Johnson  
Curnow Music
- Selection #2: To Challenge the Sky and Heavens Above.....Robert W. Smith  
Belwin-Mills

**Roxbury High School Symphony Band, Mr., Richard Hartsuiker, Director**

- Selection #1: Lux Aurumque.....Eric Whitacre  
Carpe Ranam
- Selection #2: Chorale and Shaker Dance.....John Zdechlik  
Kjos

**Morristown High School Wind Ensemble, Mr. Michael D. Russo, Director**

- Selection #1: Radiant Moonbeams.....David R. Gillingham  
C. Alan
- Selection #2: Motion.....Brian Balmages  
FJH Music

**Randolph High School Symphonic Winds, Mrs. Dawn D. Russo, Director**

- Selection #1: Three London Miniatures.....Mark Camphouse  
Movement II – Westminster Hymn  
TRN Music
- Selection #2: Danza No. 2.....Bruce Yurko  
Masters Music

**Roxbury High School Honors Wind Symphony, Mr. Todd Nichols, Director**

- Selection #1: October.....Eric Whitacre  
Carpe Ranam
- Selection #2: Heroes, Lost and Fallen.....David Gillingham  
Hal Leonard

**Randolph High School Wind Ensemble, Mr. David A. Aulenbach, Director**

- Selection #1: Satiric Dances.....Norman Dello Joio  
Movement I  
Movement III  
Associated Music Publishers
- Selection #2: Foundation.....Mark Camphouse  
Alfred Publishing



## **How the Festival is Adjudicated**

### *The National Band Association Sheet*

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 four bands with the highest scores will be invited to perform at the *State Gala Concerts* at the College of New Jersey on Sunday, May 4, 2008 at 2:00pm and 6:00pm.

# **The Adjudicators**

## **BRUCE YURKO**

Bruce Yurko received his Bachelor of Science in Music Education from Wilkes College and his Masters in Performance from the Ithaca College School of Music. While attending Wilkes College he studied horn with Douglas Hill and corresponded with Vincent Persichetti, who he had studied composition with during the summer of 1968. At Ithaca College he studied conducting with Thomas Michalik, horn with Jack Covert and composition with Karel Husa.

From 1974 – 1981 Mr. Yurko was Director of Bands at Madison High School in Madison New Jersey and from 1981- 2005 he was the conductor of the Wind Ensemble, Orchestra and Chamber Music program at Cherry Hill High School East in Cherry Hill New Jersey. From 1982-2003 he also conducted the Cherry Hill HS West Wind Ensemble. Mr. Yurko was the conductor of the Princeton University Wind Ensemble from 2000 – 2004. In 1987 the Cherry Hill East Wind Ensemble toured the Soviet Union performing concerts in Moscow, Leningrad and Tallinn Estonia. The Wind Ensemble and Orchestra have also performed in Carnegie Hall and Verizon Hall, home of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

He has guest-conducted New Jerseys three Regional Honor Wind Ensembles as well as the New Jersey All State Symphony Band and Wind Ensemble. He has also guest conducted in Maine, Delaware, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, Georgia and Texas.

Mr. Yurko has attended Conducting workshops and has studied with Frederick Fennell, Donald Hunsberger, H. Robert Reynolds and Eugene Migliaro Corporon. In 1990 the National Band Association awarded Mr. Yurko and the Cherry Hill High School East Wind Ensemble the “Citation of Excellence”.

He retired from Cherry Hill High School East in 2005. His Percussion Concerto, commissioned by Jack Stamp and the Indiana University of Pennsylvania Wind Ensemble has had performances by Donald Hunsberger and the Eastman Wind Ensemble, James Croft and the Florida State University Wind Orchestra and most recently Eugene Migliaro Corporon and the University of North Texas Wind Symphony’s performance at the 2006 PASIC convention in Austin Texas. Ludwig Music, Southern Music, C. Alan Publications and Kalmus Music “Masters Publications” publish Mr. Yurko’s compositions.

## ***ROBERT STRECKFUSS***

Robert J. Streckfuss received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Michigan, and his Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. While at Michigan, he played principal euphonium under Dr. William Revelli, and he was principal trombonist with the Delaware Symphony Orchestra and OperaDelaware for over 15 years. He is a Professor of Music at the University of Delaware, where he teaches courses in conducting and music education and conducts the University Wind Ensemble. Under his direction, the Wind Ensemble has been invited to perform for the College Band Directors National Association and at biennial meetings of the Music Educators National Conference seven times. In 1990, the Wind Ensemble toured Luxembourg, Germany and France. Prior to joining the University faculty in 1975, he taught for nine years at Alexis I. duPont High School in Greenville, Delaware, where he developed a highly successful band and orchestra program.

Dr. Streckfuss has been the Conductor of the Wind Symphony of Southern New Jersey since 1977. The Wind Symphony, an adult wind ensemble that draws its members from a three-state area, performs music for band, wind ensemble and wind chamber ensemble at eight concerts each year. The Wind Symphony has toured Austria and England and has performed at meetings of both MENC and CBDNA.

Dr. Streckfuss has served the Delaware Music Educators Association as All-State Band Chair, All-State Orchestra Chair and as President. He is a member of CBDNA and WASBE (World Association of Bands and Symphonic Ensembles), and he is active as a guest conductor and adjudicator.



