

**The North Jersey School Music Association  
proudly presents**

*The*

***NJSMA Region I  
Concert Band Festival  
2017***

**March 21, 2017 – Verona High School, 6:00pm**  
**March 22, 2017 – Parsippany Hills High School, 10:00am**  
**March 22, 2017 – Hanover Park High School, 6:00pm**  
**March 23, 2017 – Bergenfield High School, 8:00am**  
**March 23, 2017 – Randolph High School, 6:00pm**

***Tuesday, March 21, 2017***  
***Verona High School***

**West Orange High School Ninth Grade Band – Joshua Zimmer, Director**

Selection #1: Sentimentale.....Satoshi Yagisawa  
Bravo/Brain Music

Selection #2: Overture for Winds.....Charles Carter  
Bourne Co./New York

**West Orange High School Concert Band – Erin Lagatic, Director**

Selection #1: Whither Must I Wander.....Ralph Vaughan Williams, arr. James Swearingen  
CL Barnhouse

Selection #2: Tricycle.....Andrew Boysen, Jr.  
Kjos

**West Orange High School Symphonic Winds – Erin Lagatic, Director**

Selection #1: Our Yesterdays Lengthen Like Shadows.....Samuel R. Hazo  
Hal Leonard

Selection #2: Sun Dance.....Frank Ticheli  
Manhattan Beach Music

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

Selection #1: His Honor.....Henry Fillmore  
Carl Fischer

Selection #2: With Heart and Voice.....David Gillingham  
Carl Allen

**Nutley High School Wind Ensemble – John Maiello, Director**

Selection #1: Handel in the Strand.....Percy Grainger  
ECS Publishing

Selection #2: Arabesque.....Samuel R. Hazo  
Hal Leonard

**Verona High School Concert Band – Erik Lynch, Director**

Selection #1: The Klaxon.....Henry Fillmore  
Carl Fischer

Selection #2: With Heart and Voice.....David Gillingham  
Carl Allen

***Wednesday, March 22, 2017***  
***Parsippany Hills High School***

**Parsippany Hills High School Concert Band – Michelle Christianson, Director**

Selection #1: Three Ayres from Gloucester.....Hugh M. Stuart  
Shawnee Press

Selection #2: Cajun Folk Songs.....Frank Ticheli  
Manhattan Beach Music

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

Selection #1: Mt. Everest.....Rossano Galante  
Alfred

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

**Secaucus High School Concert Band – Rob Fournier, Director**

Selection #1: Amparito Roca.....Jamie Texidor  
Boosey & Hawkes

Selection #2: Second Suite in F.....Gustav Holst  
Mvt. 1 – March  
Mvt. 2 – Song Without Words  
Mvt. 4 – Fantasia on the Dargason  
Boosey & Hawkes

**Ramsey High School Wind Ensemble – Clifford Bialkin, Director**

Selection #1: Sevens.....Samuel R. Hazo  
Hal Leonard

Selection #2: Armenian Dances, Part 1.....Alfred Reed  
Belwin

**West Morris Mendham High School Concert Band – Gabriel Stephens, Director**

Selection #1: Arabian Dance.....Shelley Hanson  
Boosey & Hawkes

Selection #2: God of our Fathers.....Claude T. Smith  
Wingert-Jones

**Livingston High School Wind Symphony - Michael Jedwabnik, Director**

Selection #1: Caccia.....W. Francis McBeth  
Southern

Selection #2: Overture to "Candide".....Leonard Bernstein, arr. Grundman  
Boosey & Hawkes

**West Morris Mendham High School Wind Ensemble – Tim Beadle, Director**

Selection #1: The "Gum-Suckers" March.....Percy Grainger  
Southern Music

Selection #2: Bookmarks from Japan.....Julie Giroux  
Mvt. 1 – Mt. Fuji  
Mvt. 5 – Evening Snow at Kambara  
Mvt. 4 – Thunder Gate  
Musica Propria Inc.

**Parsippany Hills High School Wind Ensemble – Michael Iapicca, Director**

Selection #1: I Am.....Andrew Boysen, Jr.  
Kjos

Selection #2: Dozokuteki Dance.....Karou Wada  
Bravo Music

***Wednesday, March 22, 2017***  
***Hanover Park High School***

**Bloomfield High School Concert Band – Brendan Hughes, Director**

Selection #1: Encanto.....Robert W. Smith  
Hal Leonard

Selection #2: Fate of the Gods.....Steven Reineke  
CL Barnhouse

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

Selection #1: Suite Dreams.....Steven Bryant  
Hal Leonard

Selection #2: Puszta – Four Gipsydances.....Jan Van der Roost  
Curnow Music Press

**Orange High School Symphonic Band – Dr. Steven Reeves, Director**

Selection #1: Celebration for Winds.....John Edmonson  
Queenwood Publications

Selection #2: A Childhood Hymn.....David R. Holsinger  
Wingert-Jones Publications

**Hanover Park High School Symphonic Band – Joseph Spina, Director; Nicholas McGill,  
Associate Director**

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

Selection #2: Kirkpatrick Fanface.....Andrew Boysen, Jr.  
Wingert-Jones

***Thursday, March 23, 2017***  
***Bergenfield High School***

**Bergenfield High School Symphonic Band – Jeff Brown, Director**

Selection #1: Legends and Heroes.....Pierre LaPlante  
Daehn Publications

Selection #2: April.....Aaron Perrine  
C. Alan Publications

**Mahwah High School Symphonic Band – Jeffrey C. Bittner, Director**

Selection #1: Emperata Overture.....Claude T. Smith  
Wingert-Jones

Selection #2: Suite on Celtic Folk Songs.....Tomohiro Tatabe  
1. March  
2. Air  
3. Reel  
Bravo Music

**Northern Valley High School at Old Tappan Wind Symphony – Amy Wilcox, Director**

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

Selection #2: First Suite in E Flat.....Gustav Holst  
I. Chaconne  
II. Intermezzo  
III. March  
Boosey & Hawkes

**Paramus High School Symphonic Band – Mark J. Donellan, Director**

Selection #1: Ghost Fleet.....Robert Sheldon  
Alfred

Selection #2: American Riversongs.....Pierre LaPlante  
Daehn

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

Selection #1: Nimrod from “Enigma Variations”.....Edward Elgar  
Belwin

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

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

Selection #1: Lincolnshire Posy.....Percy Aldridge Grainger, ed. Fennell  
I. Lisbon  
II. Horkstow Grange  
IV. The Brisk Young Sailor  
V. Lord Melbourne  
VI. The Lost Lady Found  
Ludwig Music Publishing

Selection #2: Circle Dance.....Joseph Turrin  
Joseph Turrin Music

**Bergenfield High School Symphonic Winds – Jeff Brown, Director**

Selection #1: As One Listens to the Rain.....Daniel French  
Boosey & Hawkes

Selection #2: Rejouissance.....James Curnow  
Jenson

**Paramus High School Honors Wind Ensemble – Mark J. Donellan, Director**

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

Selection #2: Variations on a Theme of Robert Schumann.....Robert Jager  
Alfred

***Thursday, March 23, 2017***  
***Randolph High School***

**North Bergen High School Wind Ensemble – Michael Connor, Director**

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

Selection #2: Furioso.....Gary P. Gilroy  
Gary P. Gilroy Productions

**West Essex Regional High School Concert Band – Anthony Fabrizio, Director**

Selection #1: As the Robin to the Meadow.....Todd Stalter  
Alfred

Selection #2: British Isles Suite.....Larry Daehn  
Daehn

**Hackettstown High School Wind Ensemble – Christopher Zwarych, Director**

Selection #1: Emperata Overture.....Claude T. Smith  
Wingert-Jones Publications

Selection #2: Minimalist Dances.....Matt Conaway  
CL Barnhouse

**West Essex Regional High School Symphonic Winds – Anthony Fabrizio, Director**

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

Selection #2: Prairie Songs.....Pierre La Plante  
Daehn

**Randolph High School Concert Band – Michael Lichtenfeld, Director**

Selection #1: Little English Suite.....Clare Grundman  
Hal Leonard

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



**Randolph High School Symphonic Winds – Diana May, Director**

Selection #1: Summer Dances.....Brian Balmages  
Grand Mesa Music

Selection #2: Heaven’s Light.....Steven Reineke  
CL Barnhouse

**Randolph High School Wind Ensemble – Dawn Russo, Director**

Selection #1: Yosemite Autumn.....Mark Camphouse  
Neil A. Kjos

Selection #2: Incantation and Dance.....John Barnes Chance  
Boosey & Hawkes / Hal Leonard

# **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*

**Timothy Todd Anderson** has been at the University of Massachusetts Amherst since 2011. He is the director of the 375 member, award-winning Minuteman Marching Band. Dr. Anderson previously served as the Associate Director of Bands at California State University, Fresno for five years. In addition to his marching band responsibilities, Dr. Anderson also directs the Pep Band, the Concert Band, teaches Marching Band Techniques and conducting, and works with student teachers. During the summers, Dr. Anderson is the conductor of the Amherst Community Band. He is a frequent clinician and guest conductor with school band programs throughout New England. Dr. Anderson holds the Bachelor of Music from the University of Iowa, the Master of Music in Wind Conducting from the University of Florida, and the Doctorate of Education in Music Education from the University of Illinois. His career began as an instrumental music teacher in the West Marshall Community School District of State Center, Iowa. Dr. Anderson resides in Amherst, Massachusetts with his wife Jennifer and their cat Gatsby.

**James Patrick Miller** is the Douglas Nimmo Professor of the Gustavus Wind Orchestra at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN. One of the nation's most storied collegiate touring wind ensembles, the Gustavus Wind Orchestra tours nationally each year, internationally every four years, and was selected to perform at the College Band Directors National Association North Central Division Conference in 2016. At Gustavus Miller also teaches courses in conducting and music education. He first joined the Gustavus music faculty in 2008 as interim conductor of the Gustavus and Vasa Wind Orchestras, also teaching courses in conducting, music education, and a January Term course, The Crossroads of Art Music and Popular Culture. Each summer Miller serves on the choral conducting faculty of the Performing Arts Institute at the Wyoming Seminary in Kingston, PA, an international training institute for advanced high school artist musicians.

From 2009-2014 Dr. Miller was Assistant Professor and Director of Wind Studies at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, MA, where he led the wind ensemble, symphony band, summer conducting institute, and taught graduate and undergraduate conducting. Dr. Miller's other former positions include Assistant Director of Wind Ensembles and Conductor of the Chorale at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY (2002-2006), Co-Artistic Director of the Sapphire Chamber Consort in Minneapolis (2006-2009) and teaching assistant positions at Ithaca College and the University of Minnesota.

Originally from Winona, MN, Dr. Miller holds the DMA in conducting from the University of Minnesota where he was named a College of Liberal Arts and School of Music Graduate Research Fellow, the MM degree in conducting from Ithaca College, and a BM in music education *magna cum laude* from St. Olaf College. Professor Miller has been affiliated professionally with the College Band Directors National Association, NAFME/MENC, Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association, the American Choral Directors Association, and the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles. He was inducted as an honorary member of *Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia*, *Tau Beta Sigma* and *Kappa Kappa Psi* at UMass Amherst and elected into *Pi Kappa Lambda* in 2001. Miller resides in St. Peter, MN,

with his wife, conductor and soprano Heidi Johanna Miller, their two daughters, Linnea and Ingrid, and their two rambunctious kitties, Gandalf and Tisbury.

## ***Special Thanks and Acknowledgements***

Verona Hosts: Erik Lynch and Ryan Wiemken

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Festival Co-Chairs: John J. Maiello, Nutley HS  
Peter F. Bauer, Columbia 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!*