

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

The

***Region I Concert
Band Festival
2013***

**March 19, 2013 – Verona High School 6:00pm
March 20, 2013 – Bergenfield High School 9:30am
March 21, 2013 – Mount Olive High School 9:30am
March 21, 2013 – Randolph High School 6:00pm**

Tuesday, March 19, 2013
Verona High School

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

Selection #1: Rain.....Brian Balmages
FJH Music

Selection #2: Chant Rituals.....Elliot Del Borgo
Alfred

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

Selection #1: Three Ayres from Gloucester.....Hugh M. Stuart
I. The Jolly Earl of Cholmondeley
II. Ayre for Eventide
III. The Fiefs of Wembley
Concert Works Unlimited

Selection #2: Creed.....William Himes
Kjos

Livingston High School Wind Symphony – Michael Jedwabnik, Director

Selection #1: Every Morning New.....David Holsinger
TRN

Selection #2: Urban Dances.....Erik Morales
FJH

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

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

Selection #2: Estampie.....W. Francis McBeth
Southern

Passaic Valley Regional High School Concert Band – Mike DeLuccia, Director

Selection #1: Blue and Green Music.....Samuel Hazo
Hal Leonard

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

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

Selection #1: A Movement for Rosa.....Mark Camphouse
TRN

Selection #2: His Honor.....Henry Fillmore
ed. Fred Fennell
Carl Fischer

Verona High School Concert Band – Erik Lynch, Director

Selection #1: Folk Festival.....Dmitri Shostakovich
ed. H. Robert Reynolds

Boston

Selection #2: Danza No. 2.....Bruce Yurko
Masters Music

Wednesday, March 20, 2013
Bergenfield High School

Bergenfield High School Concert Band – Brian P. Timmons, Director

Selection #1: Devonshire Overture.....James D. Ployhar
Belwin-Mills

Selection #2: Tsunami.....Vince Gassi
Alfred

Mahwah High School Symphonic Band – Jeffrey Bittner, Director

Selection #1: Chester Overture.....William Schuman
Merion/Presser

Selection #2: Howl's Moving Castle.....Joe Hisaishi/Yo Goto
Bravo/Brain Music

Bergenfield High School Symphonic Band – Jeff Brown, Director

Selection #1: Bloom.....Steven Bryant
Gorilla Salad Productions

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

Hanover Park High School Symphonic Band - Joseph Spina, Director; Eric Novod, Associate Dir.

Selection #1: Ye Banks and Braes O' Boonie Doon.....Percy Aldridge Grainger
G. Schirmer

Selection #2: Spirals of Light.....Sean O'Loughlin
Carl Fischer

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

Selection #1: West Highlands Sojourn.....Robert Sheldon
C. L. Barnhouse

Selection #2: Incantations.....Robert W. Smith
Alfred

Ramsey High School Wind Ensemble – Clifford Bialkin, Director

Selection #1: Suite of Old American Dances.....Robert Russell Bennett
I. Cake Walk
II. Schottische
III. Western One-Step
Hal Leonard

Selection #2: Metroplex, *Three Postcards from Manhattan*.....Robert Sheldon
Alfred

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

Selection #1: Hymn to a Blue Hour.....John Mackey
Osti

Selection #2: Armenian Dances, Part I.....Alfred Reed
Alfred

Thursday, March 21, 2013
Mount Olive High School

West Essex High School Concert Band – John Scozzaro, Director

Selection #1: Sun Dance.....Frank Ticheli
Manhattan Beach

Selection #2: A Longford Legend.....Robert Sheldon
Boosey & Hawkes

Jefferson Township High School Wind Ensemble – Rich Barrieres, Director

Selection #1: Five Songs of China.....Elliot Del Borgo
C. Alan

Selection #2: Urban Dances.....Erik Morales
FJM

Morris Knolls High School Symphonic Winds – Daniel Schwartz, Director

Selection #1: The Winged Stallion.....Rossano Galante
Alfred

Selection #2: Trail of Tears.....James Barnes
Southern

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

Selection #1: Dedicatory Overture.....Clifton Williams
Marks

Selection #2: Deerpath Dances.....David Holsinger
TRN

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

Selection #1: “March” from Symphonic Metamorphosis.....Paul Hindemith
Schott

Selection #2: Symphony No. 5 - Finale.....Dimitri Shostakovich
trans. Jay Bocook
Schirmer

Hackettstown High School Wind Ensemble – Jesse Argenziano, Director

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

Selection #2: Scenes From a Comedy.....Philip Sparke
Anglo

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

Selection #1: Heaven's Light.....Steven Reineke
Barnhouse

Selection #2: Loudoun Praises.....Brian Balmages
FJH

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

Selection #1: An American Elegy.....Frank Ticheli
Manhattan Beach

Selection #2: Third Suite.....Robert E. Jager
Mvt. III - Rondo
Alfred

Thursday, March 21, 2013
Randolph High School

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

Selection #1: Concord.....Clare Grundman
Boosey & Hawkes

Selection #2: Symphony No. 1 – The Lord of the Rings.....Johann de Meij
V. Hobbits
Amstel

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

Selection #1: Three Ayres from Gloucester.....Hugh M. Stuart
I. The Jolly Earl of Cholmondeley
II. Ayre for Eventide
III. The Fiefs of Wembley
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Selection #2: Pony Express.....Chris Bernotas
Alfred

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

Selection #1: Kirkpatrick Fanfare.....Andrew Boysen Jr.
Wingert Jones

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

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

Selection #1: Valdres.....Johannes Hansen
arr. Glenn Cliffe Bainum
Boosey & Hawkes

Selection #2: Armenian Dances, Part I.....Alfred Reed
Alfred

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

Selection #1: Country Gardens.....Percy Aldridge Grainger
G. Schirmer

Selection #2: Armenian Dances, Part I.....Alfred Reed
Alfred

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 Adjudicators

Jeffrey Grogan

Applauded for performances “high in energy, with close attention to ebb and flow,” American conductor Jeffrey Grogan is hailed as a musical leader who “knows what kind of sound he wants from an orchestra,” “rich and vibrant.” His humanistic leadership style, coupled with a strong command of skills as a musical communicator, has earned him an impressive reputation with audiences and music programs throughout the country. Grogan was recently chosen to participate in the prestigious Bruno Walter National Conductor Preview.

Grogan is in his seventh season as the Education and Community Engagement Conductor for the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, where he leads the NJSO in a variety of concerts each season. He has also recently conducted performances with the Little Orchestra Society of New York, the Reno Philharmonic, Adelphi Chamber Orchestra and the New York Concerti Sinfonietta where the reviewer stated, “Maestro Grogan was an ideal partner. Under his direction, orchestra and soloist rose to a glorious culmination in the last movement, glowing with passionate fervor evocative of Scriabin’s orchestral masterwork, “Poem of Ecstasy.” The performance was deservedly greeted by cheers from the capacity audience.”

Grogan considers his work with young musicians one of the cornerstones of his career. He serves as conductor and Artistic Director of the Greater Newark Youth Orchestras, the InterSchool Orchestras of New York and the New Jersey Youth Symphony. Just last season, his youth orchestras performed to capacity crowds at both Carnegie Hall and the Musikverein in Vienna. He has recently appeared as a guest conductor at the University of Georgia, Indiana University, the Manhattan School of Music, and the Mannes School of Music Pre-College Division.

Grogan was previously Associate Director of Bands and Director of the marching band at the University of Michigan and Baylor University. He was also band director at Desoto High School (Texas) and a former member of the Madison Scouts Drum and Bugle Corps. Grogan is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University and the University of Michigan.

James Tapia

James Tapia is in his twelfth year as the Director of Orchestral Activities at Syracuse University. He has held the position of Music Director of the Syracuse Summer Festival Orchestra for the past twelve years. He is conductor of a professional music educator's winds ensemble: the Central Winds. The Central Winds were recently honored to perform the closing concert at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic. Tapia also currently serves as conductor of the Syracuse Youth Orchestra. He served for four years as Associate Director of Bands and held the Donald R. Shepherd Chair in Conducting at the University of Michigan. While in Ann Arbor, he was the Music Director/Conductor of the renowned Michigan All-State Orchestra and All-State Band. Tapia was Director of Bands at Pittsburg State University for 6 years before taking the position at The University of Michigan. He began his professional conducting experience with the Tampa Bay Symphony as Assistant Conductor and has conducted the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra, the Austin Bach Festival Orchestra, the Detroit Chamber Winds and Strings, and the Dallas Wind Symphony along with many guest-conducting experiences in the academic arena. He has worked with distinguished conductors and teachers Pierre Boulez, Gustav Meier, Fiora Contino, Louis Lane, Jerry Junkin and Fred Fennell. Dr. Tapia has received praise from composers such as Leslie Bassett, Michael Daugherty, George Crumb, Donald Grantham and Andrew Meade for his insightful interpretations of their works. He maintains an active schedule as a guest conductor having served as conductor and clinician in over forty states and 15 countries.

Special Thanks and Acknowledgements

Verona Host: Erik Lynch

Bergenfield Hosts: Jeff Brown, Brian P. Timmons

Mount Olive Hosts: John Di Egidio, Darrell Hendricks

Randolph Hosts: Ryan Mantell, Diana L. May, Vee Popat

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!