

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

The

***Twentieth Annual
NJSMA Region I
Concert Band Festival
March 20, 21, 22, 2018***

March 20, 2018 – Mahwah High School, 10:00am

March 20, 2018 – Verona High School, 6:00pm

March 21, 2018 – Parsippany Hills High School, 10:00am

March 22, 2018 – West Essex Regional High School, 10:00am

March 22, 2018 – Randolph High School, 6:00pm

Tuesday, March 20, 2018
Mahwah High School

Passaic County Technical Institute Concert Band – Nelson Mendez, Director

Selection #1: Festivo.....Vaclav Nelhybel
Alfred

Selection #2: Brazilian Folk Dance Suite.....William E. Rhoads
Neil A. Kjos

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

Selection #1: Elsa’s Procession to the Cathedral.....Richard Wagner/Calliet
Remick

Selection #2: A Festival Prelude.....Alfred Reed
Marks

Ramsey High School Wind Ensemble – Clifford Bialkin, Director

Selection #1: Toccata Marziale.....Ralph Vaughan Williams
Boosey & Hawkes

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

Mahwah High School Symphonic Band – Jeffrey Bittner, Director

Selection #1: A Festival Prelude.....Alfred Reed
Marks Music / Hal Leonard

Selection #2: Reign of Fire.....Erik Morales
FJH Music Company

Tuesday, March 20, 2018
Verona High School

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

Selection #1: Cut to the Chase.....Todd Stalter
Alfred Music

Selection #2: Kentucky 1800.....Clare Grundman
Boosey & Hawkes

West Orange High School Concert Band – Erin Lagatic, Director

Selection #1: Ivanhoe.....Elliot Del Borgo
Carl Fischer

Selection #2: Latin Folk Song Trilogy.....William Himes
I. El Tortillero
II. Huainito
III. Riqui Ran
Hal Leonard

Secaucus High School Concert Band – Robert Fournier, Director

Selection #1: Symphonic Dance #3 – “Fiesta”.....Clifton Williams
Alfred

Selection #2: Beauty Within.....Max Morden
Hidalgo Music

West Orange High School Symphonic Winds – Erin Lagatic, Director

Selection #1: Suite Provencale.....Jan Van der Roost
I. Un ange a fa la credo
II. Adam e sa Coumpagno
III. Lou Fustie
IV. Lis Escoubo
De. Haske

Selection #2: Albanian Dance.....Shelley Hanson
Boosey & Hawkes

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

Selection #1: Yorkshire Ballad.....James Barnes
Southern

Selection #2: Blue Shades.....Frank Ticheli
Manhattan Beach Music

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

Selection #1: Give us This Day, Short Symphony for Wind Ensemble.....David Maslanka
Carl Fischer

Verona High School Concert Band – Erik Lynch, Director

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

Selection #2: Divertimento.....Robert Cichy
Daehn Publications

Wednesday, March 21, 2018
Parsippany Hills High School

Parsippany High School Symphonic Band – Gregory Dalakian and Erin Neglio, Directors

Selection #1: Cajun Folk Songs.....Frank Ticheli
 I. La Belle et le Capitaine
 II. Belle
 Manhattan Beach Music

Selection #2: Lightning Field.....John Mackey
 Osti Music

Bloomfield High School Concert Band – Natalie Kerr, Director

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

Selection #2: Festivo.....Vaclav Nelhybel
 Belwin

Jefferson Township High School Wind Ensemble – Richard Barriers, Director

Selection #1: A Longford Legend.....Robert Sheldon
 Alfred

Selection #2: Red Rock Mountain.....Rossano Galante
 Alfred

Parsippany Hills High School Concert Band – Michelle Christianson, Director

Selection #1: In the Forest of a KingPierre LaPlante
 I. *Le Furet*
 II. The Laurel Grove
 III. King Dagobert
 Daehn

Selection #2: Loch Lomond.....Frank Ticheli
 Manhattan Beach

Nutley High School Wind Ensemble – John Maiello, Director

Selection #1: Into Moonlight's Mist.....Richard J. Saucedo
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Selection #2: Children's March.....Percy Aldridge Grainger
Edited by R. Mark Rogers
Southern

Parsippany Hills High School Wind Ensemble – Michael Iapicca, Director

Selection #1: Nimrod.....Edward Elgar
Alfred

Selection #2: Kwyjibo.....Daniel Montoya, Jr.
Montoya Music

Thursday, March 22, 2018
West Essex Regional High School

Pascack Hills High School Concert Band – Ryan Dore, Director

Selection #1: Into the Raging River.....Steven Reineke
Barnhouse

Selection #2: Molly on the Shore.....Percy Aldridge Grainger, ed. Mark Rogers
Southern

Wayne Valley High School Symphonic Band – Gabriel Batiz, Director

Selection #1: Lightning Field.....John Mackey
Osti Music

Selection #2: Perthshire Majesty.....Samuel R. Hazo
Boosey & Hawkes

Morristown High School Wind Ensemble – Michael Russo, Director

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

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

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

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

Selection #2: Fall River Overture.....Robert Sheldon
CL Barnhouse

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

Selection #1: A Hymn for BandHugh M. Stuart
Shawnee

Selection #2: Overture on a Minstrel Tune.....Pierre LaPlante
Bourne Co.

West Morris Mendham High School Symphonic Band – Gabriel Stephens and Timothy Beadle, Directors

Selection #1: Yorkshire Ballad.....James Barnes
Southern Music Company

Selection #2: Ghost Fleet.....Robert Sheldon
Alfred

Livingston High School Wind Ensemble – Michael Jedwabnik, Director

Selection #1: Elegy for a Young American.....Ronald Lo Presti
Theodore Presser

Selection #2: March from “Symphonic Metamorphosis”.....Paul Hindemith
Schott

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

Selection #1: The Promise of Living.....Aaron Copland, arr. Kenneth Singleton
Boosey & Hawkes

Selection #2: Four Scottish Dances.....Malcolm Arnold
Carl Fischer

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

Selection #1: English Folk Song Suite.....Ralph Vaughan Williams
Boosey & Hawkes

Selection #2: At Morning’s First Light.....David Gillingham
C. Alan / McLaren Productions

Thursday, March 22, 2018
Randolph High School

Bergenfield High School Symphonic Band – Jeffrey Brown, Director

Selection #1: Afterlight.....William Pitts
William Pitts Music

Selection #2: Chorale and Alleluia.....Howard Hanson
Carl Fischer

North Bergen High School Wind Ensemble – Michael Connor, Director

Selection #1: The Witch and the Saint.....Steve Reineke
CL Barnhouse

Selection #2: Allegro Barbaro.....Bela Bartok/Tom Wallace
Arranger's Publishing

Randolph High School Concert Band – Michael Lightenfeld, Director

Selection #1: Mystery on Mena Mountain..... Julie Giroux-West
Hal Leonard

Selection #2: Greek Folk Song Suite.....Franco Cesarini
Mitropa Music

Hanover Park High School Wind Ensemble – Joseph Spina, Director

Selection #1: Spiritual, from Symphony No. 5 ½ (“A Symphony of Fun”).....Don Gillis
Transcribed by Glenn C. Bainum
Boosey & Hawkes

Selection #2: Symphonic Eposides.....Brian Balmages
I. Allegro Marcato
II. Andante Con Moto
III. Allegro Con Brio
FJH Music Company

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

Selection #1: Beyond the Horizon.....Rossano Galante
Alfred

Selection #2: With Quiet Courage.....Larry Daehn
Daehn Publications

Bergenfield High School Honors Wind Ensemble – Brian Timmons, Director

Selection #1: Fanfare from “La Peri”.....Paul Dukas, arr. Longfield
CL Barnhouse

Selection #2: Scenes from “The Louvre”.....Norman Dello Joio
Edward B. Marks Music Company

Randolph High School Wind Ensemble – Dawn Russo, Director

Selection #1: Australian Up-Country Tune.....Percy Aldridge Grainger
G. Schirmer, Inc.

Selection #2: Armenian Dances, Part 1.....Alfred Reed
Sam Fox Publishing Co.

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

Stanley Schoonover has led the Fairfax Wind Symphony for all of its' 18 seasons as Music Director. His thirty-two year career in public school education included eleven years as Music Supervisor for the Fairfax County (VA) Public Schools, widely regarded as one of America's foremost school music programs. Ensembles under his direction enjoyed nineteen years of consecutive Superior ratings and national and international recognition for their outstanding performances, including two Mid-West International Clinic appearances, three National Music Clinics, the National Concert Band Festival, the Mid-East Clinic, and fourteen Virginia Music Education Association (VMEA) In-Service Conference appearances. His ensembles have performed on three occasions for the President of the United States. Mr. Schoonover is an Instructor at James Madison University, serves as a Coordinator for the Music For All National Concert Band Festival, is a member of the MFA Educational Team, and the Midwest Clinic Advisory Committee.

Mr. Schoonover received his B.Sc. Degree, cum laude, from Gettysburg College, and a Master of Music degree from West Chester University. Postgraduate work has included study at the University of Virginia, George Mason University, and the University of Michigan. He has studied conducting with Kenneth Laudermilch, Arnald D. Gabriel, William D. Revelli, H. Robert Reynolds, and Anthony Maiello, and considers Robert Zellner, John Casagrande, Jeff Bianchi and Gary Green major influences.

Mr. Schoonover is an active Past-President of the Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association (VBODA) and is an elected member of the prestigious American Bandmasters Association. He has received numerous Citation of Excellence awards from the National Band Association, was named to the 2017 Phi Beta Mu Hall of Fame, received the 2012 VBODA Phillip J. Fuller Award for sustained Musical Excellence, and the 2006 VMEA Outstanding Administrator Award. He is the recipient of commendations from the President of the United States, the United States Senate and House of Representatives, the Governor of Virginia, the Virginia State Senate and House of Delegates, and multiple commendations from the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and Fairfax County Public Schools, including the Hobson Award for Fine Arts Instruction and the Mount Vernon High School Teacher of the Year Award. In October of 2004, Mr. Schoonover was inducted into the East Stroudsburg (PA) Music Hall of Fame. He is an honorary Suncoaster, and was an inaugural inductee of the St. Petersburg Festival of States Band Director Hall of Fame. Professional memberships include NAFME, Phi Beta Mu, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and the National Band Association. In 2017, he received the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award from Marquis Who's Who.

Dr. Eric L. Hinton is Associate Professor of Music and Director of Bands at Susquehanna University where he conducts the University Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Stadium Band. He teaches trumpet and conducting as well as courses in brass methods and the history of literature of the wind orchestra. Under his leadership, the Susquehanna University bands have performed at conferences of the College Band Directors National Association (CBDNA), the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) and the National Association for Music Education (NAfME). Dr. Hinton is founder and director of the High School Wind Ensemble Institute, a summer 7-day

residential experience devoted to wind ensemble and chamber music performance on the campus of Susquehanna University.

Dr. Hinton has worked extensively in Europe. For seven years, he served as the Head of Winds and Brass at the John-F.-Kennedy-Schule, a German-American bi-cultural, bilingual school in Berlin, Germany. In the United Kingdom, he was conductor and musical director of the Nottingham Symphonic Wind Orchestra and the Worcestershire Symphony Orchestra, which was founded by Edward Elgar in 1905. He was also associate conductor of the Central England Ensemble and founder and conductor of the Telford New Symphony Orchestra. An impassioned music educator, Dr. Hinton was conductor of the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire Junior School Symphony Orchestra and Wind Orchestra as well as the Birmingham Schools Wind Orchestra. He has also conducted youth wind orchestras in Hertfordshire and Cambridgeshire, and led the Cambridgeshire Youth Wind Orchestra on tours of Ireland and France. In 2006, Dr. Hinton received an Honorary Fellowship (HonFRBC) from the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire for his “service to music in the Midlands of England.” His professional affiliations include the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, College Band Directors National Association, National Association for Music Education, Pennsylvania Music Educators Association, International Trumpet Guild and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

Dr. Hinton is in demand as a conductor, adjudicator, and clinician and has appeared with ensembles throughout the United States and Europe. In 2009, he conducted the Pennsylvania All-State Concert Band in Valley Forge, PA and has conducted region and festival bands in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. Recently, he conducted U.S. Army Europe Band in Heidelberg, Germany as a part of their Hands Across the Sea concert series. His first book, *Conducting the Wind Orchestra: Meaning, Gesture and Expressive Potential* was published by Cambria Press in December, 2008.

Dr. Hinton received his undergraduate and master’s degrees from Northwestern University where he studied conducting and arranging with John P. Paynter, trumpet with Vincent Cichowicz and music education with Bennett Reimer and Don Owens. He received his PhD from the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire in the United Kingdom where he studied conducting with Guy Woolfenden and Timothy Reynish. His performances with the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire Wind Orchestra have been broadcast on BBC Radio 3 as well as Lyric FM in Ireland.

Special Thanks and Acknowledgements

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

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