

# St. Olaf Festival of Bands



St. Olaf Band • Timothy Mahr, *conductor*  
Featured Soloist • Dana Maeda, *oboe*  
Festival Band • Robert Meunier, *conductor*  
Norseman Band • Timothy Mahr, *conductor*

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Saturday • November 12, 2016 • 4 p.m.  
Skoglund Center Auditorium

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# FESTIVAL OF BANDS PROGRAM

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## NORSEMAN BAND DR. TIMOTHY MAHR, CONDUCTOR

American Salute (1942)	Morton Gould trans. Philip Lang
Pale Blue on Deep (2011)	Aaron Perrine
Dr. Robert Meunier, <i>conductor</i>	
Nitro (2006)	Frank Ticheli
Bayou Breakdown (2003)	Brant Karrick

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## FESTIVAL BAND DR. ROBERT MEUNIER, CONDUCTOR

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| Windsprints (2004)                                                 | Richard L. Saucedo                              |
| Kindred Spirits (2009)                                             | Brian Balmages                                  |
| Appalachian Folk Dream (2013)                                      | Timothy Mahr                                    |
| Dr. Timothy Mahr, <i>conductor</i>                                 |                                                 |
| Sòles Ané (2006)<br><i>Gaelic: Yesterday's Joy</i>                 | Samuel Hazo                                     |
| <i>Galop</i> from the musical comedy "Moscow, Cheryomushki" (1971) | Dmitri Shostakovich<br>trans. Donald Hunsberger |

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## ST. OLAF BAND DR. TIMOTHY MAHR, CONDUCTOR

Toccata Marziale (1924)	Ralph Vaughan Williams
Oboe Concerto (2008) ♩=60; ♪=134-142; ♩=60	Jennifer Higdon
Dana Maeda, <i>oboe</i>	
Blow, Eastern Winds (2015)	Joseph T. Spaniola
Dr. Robert Meunier, <i>conductor</i>	
<i>Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral</i> from "Lohengrin" (1850)	Richard Wagner trans. Lucien Caillet

# FESTIVAL OF BANDS PERSONNEL

(ALPHABETIZED BY FIRST NAME)

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## PICCOLO

Sarah VanCamp, *Elk River*

## FLUTE I

Andrea Gordon, *Rosemount*  
Ashley Haxton, *Wabasha-Kellogg*  
Ekaterina Miller, *Kennedy*  
Greta Mundt, *St. Paul Central*  
Kate Hoffacker, *Eden Prairie*  
Mae Hyser, *DeLaSalle*  
Masey Brook, *Richfield*  
Mihret Atherly-Larson, *DeLaSalle*  
Oliva Steffl, *Andover*  
Sara Mendoza, *Hastings*

## FLUTE II

Allison Schwartz, *Apple Valley*  
Diana Truong, *DeLaSalle*  
Emily Block, *Northfield*  
Kissme Leenhiavu, *Simley*  
Maddie Cook, *St. Louis Park*  
Maren Grunnet, *Faribault*  
Samantha Bruce, *Henry Sibley*  
Samantha Clements, *Richfield*  
Victoria Peluf, *St. Anthony Village*  
Zoe Cheung, *Edina*

## OBOE I

Alyssia Leopold, *Milaca*  
Elizabeth LaCasse, *Buffalo*  
Haakon Larson, *Northfield*

## OBOE II

Linnae Larson, *Northfield*  
Maddie McDermott, *Henry Sibley*  
Mickaela Pasch, *Rochester Century*

## BASSOON I

Bri King, *Shakopee*  
Kami Boedigheimer, *Elk River*  
Spencer Ketterling, *Rochester Century*

## BASSOON II

Danielle Ginther, *Big Lake*  
Hannah Stoeckel, *Faribault*  
Lauren Brenny, *Blaine*  
Michael Rosario, *Henry Sibley*

## CLARINET I

Brandon Guenther, *Owatonna*  
Brian Jaap, *Stillwater*  
Britta Roth, *Tri-City United*  
Eli Uban, *Pillager*  
Emily Bjorlin, *Prior Lake*  
Mikayla Flockhart, *Mount Vernon (IA)*  
Pablo Meyer, *Minneapolis Southwest*

## CLARINET II

Abigail Davis, *St. Paul Central*  
Amanda Richardson, *Tri-City United*  
Carolyn Schwartz, *Apple Valley*  
Diana Hoernemann, *Mound Westonka*  
Emma Bolt, *Milaca*  
Hailey Phoulavan, *Apple Valley*  
Maya Yokonovich, *Stillwater*  
Olivia Lutter, *Minnehaha Academy*  
Taylor Yankovec, *Andover*

## CLARINET III

Alicia Pederson, *Minnewaska Area*  
Bridget Wenaas, *Richfield*  
Danielle Ungurian, *Simley*  
Emily Dorr, *Roseville Area*  
Hao Huynh, *Blaine*  
Kiri Ferguson, *Simley*  
Macy Pollard, *Hastings*  
Myra Kraemer, *Austin*  
Rosie Yang, *Roseville Area*  
Veronica Mahnke, *Forest Lake*

## BASS CLARINET

Aaron Blanchard, *Prior Lake*  
Emily Kautz, *Pillager*  
Jachia Wurm, *Kennedy*  
Josie LaVoi, *Rochester Century*  
Mady Ryan, *Minneapolis Southwest*  
Vanessa Northway, *Rosemount*

## ALTO SAXOPHONE I

Christopher Sowards, *Lakeville North*  
Ingrid Koester, *Thomas Jefferson*  
Mitchell Cave, *Eden Prairie*  
Natalie Shroyer, *Owatonna*

## ALTO SAXOPHONE II

Sam Pfeiffer, *Minnewaska Area*  
Samuel Hirsch, *Mountain Lake*  
Spencer Lavelle, *Wabasha-Kellogg*

**TENOR SAXOPHONE**

Adam Shew, *Rosemount*  
Chase Ketterling, *Rosemount*  
Jack Yozamp, *Blaine*

**BARITONE SAXOPHONE**

Karl Paulson, *Faribault*  
Nils Andreasen, *Minnehaha Academy*  
Peter Hanson, *Andover*

**TRUMPET I**

Alaina Falck, *Northfield*  
Alex Oberg, *Stillwater*  
Andrew George, *Mounds Park Academy*  
Elijah Hager, *Wabasha-Kellogg*  
Mario Giorgini, *St. Paul Central*  
Valerie Quarles, *Roseville Area*

**TRUMPET II**

Ava Grotting, *St. Anthony Village*  
Emma Fisher, *Minneapolis Southwest*  
Erinn Jambor, *Cretin-Derham Hall*  
Liam Keffer, *Roseville Area*  
Theresa Gruber-Miller, *Mount Vernon (IA)*

**TRUMPET III**

Blair Andersen, *Minnewaska Area*  
Jon Wick, *Sauk Rapids*  
Melanie Johnson, *Jordan*  
Sam Harmon, *Schaeffer Academy*  
Will Davies, *Schaeffer Academy*  
Zach Caldwell, *Forest Lake*

**HORN I**

Caroline Flaten, *Shakopee*  
Matt Fenton, *Buffalo*

**HORN II**

Alyssa Schoenfelder, *Waconia*  
Thomas Prah, *LCWM Secondary School*

**HORN III**

Kristin Markiewicz, *Waconia*  
Reid Fluegel, *Rosemount*

**HORN IV**

London VanSoest, *Jordan*  
Olivia Loesch, *Shakopee*

**TROMBONE I**

Carter Mullett, *Eden Prairie*  
Jack Soden, *Buffalo*  
Lauren Swee, *Waconia*

**TROMBONE II**

Alex Fuller, *Richfield*  
Daniel Ihrke, *Kennedy*  
Mia Tabor, *Minnnetonka*  
Todd Weaver, *Austin*

**TROMBONE III**

Henry Warwick, *Henry Sibley*  
Sam Petty, *Milaca*

**EUPHONIUM**

Ethan Feldman, *Minneapolis Southwest*  
Kyle Mullin, *Lakeville North*  
Miles Klotz, *Zumbrota*

**TUBA**

Anna Lentz, *Andover*  
Caleb Miller, *Eden Prairie*  
Daniel Rundquist, *Henry Sibley*  
Jordan DeWester, *St. Anthony Village*  
Noel Geiger, *Andover*  
Perry Brennen, *Shakopee*  
Spencer Domka, *Buffalo*  
Thomas Pfeifer, *Owatonna*  
Tim Cantway, *Blaine*

**PERCUSSION**

Henry Pellegrin, *Minnehaha Academy*  
Ian Flickinger, *Forest Lake*  
Ian Lockhart, *St. Louis Park*  
Lukas Lindgren, *Mounds Park Academy*  
Michael Uden, *Blaine*  
Miranda Hanson, *Hastings*  
Noah Bauer, *Minnehaha Academy*

**ST. OLAF COLLEGE**

Andrew Barhite, *piano*  
Sarah Youngner, *xylophone*  
William Arnold, *crotales*

# NORSEMAN BAND

TIMOTHY MAHR, *CONDUCTOR*

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## PICCOLO

Clara Danielson, *Maplewood, Minn.*

## FLUTE

Melissa Buss, *Minneapolis, Minn.*

Clara Danielson, *Maplewood, Minn.*

Emma Dubay, *Huntington, Vt.*

Anthony Dungan, *Eden Prairie, Minn.*

Megan Green, *Edina, Minn.*

Anna Janning, *Eden Prairie, Minn.*

Andrea Jorissen, *Vadnais Heights, Minn.*

Eva Knee, *Billings, Mont.*

Sarah Kolling, *Loretto, Minn.*

• Cristen McCann, *Bainbridge Island, Wash.*

Caroline Pippert, *Inver Grove Heights, Minn.*

Jenna Richter, *Bismarck, N.D.*

†\* Rebecca Storey, *Iowa City, Iowa*

## OBOE

†\* Ansley Morris, *Anchorage, Alaska*

Sarah Streed, *St. Paul, Minn.*

Skylar Whitcomb, *New Prague, Minn.*

## BASSOON

Dana Smith, *Stony Brook, N.Y.*

†\* Joseph Spellman, *Tyler, Texas*

Mikkel Undlin, *Minneapolis, Minn.*

## CLARINET

†\* Carl Brockmyer, *Citrus Heights, Calif.*

Grace Fogland, *Omaha, Neb.*

Tymon Geslicki, *Northbrook, Ill.*

Megan Graves, *Red Wing, Minn.*

Katharine Page, *Plymouth, Minn.*

Britta Weber, *Chaska, Minn.*

## BASS CLARINET

Brooke Grimm, *Waconia, Minn.*

Gabriel McAndrews, *Omaha, Neb.*

## CONTRABASS CLARINET

Gabriel McAndrews, *Omaha, Neb.*

## ALTO SAXOPHONE

†\* Nicole Hutchinson, *Rosemount, Minn.*

Matthew Martin, *Iowa City, Iowa*

Erik Overdahl, *Fort Wayne, Ind.*

Aaron Swanson, *Mahtomedi, Minn.*

## TENOR SAXOPHONE

Katherine Arneson, *Northfield, Minn.*

Christoph Hodel, *Northfield, Minn.*

Paige McDermott, *Waukee, Iowa.*

## BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Bennett Robelia, *Rochester, Minn.*

## TRUMPET

Peter Cunniff, *St. Paul, Minn.*

• Todd Deger, *Palatine, Ill.*

Lucienne Devitt, *Chicago, Ill.*

Jill Grime, *North Potomac, Md.*

Katie Hemingway, *Delano, Minn.*

Benjamin Johnson, *St. Paul, Minn.*

Sarah Latimer, *Evanston, Ill.*

Kate Noel, *Iowa City, Iowa*

Nicolas Pizzala, *Minneapolis, Minn.*

◇†\* Trae Skinner, *Winchester, Mass.*

Jacob West, *Omaha, Neb.*

## HORN

†\* Peter Aehl, *McFarland, Wis.*

Nahal Afshar Javan, *Minneapolis, Minn.*

Nickolas Anderson, *Faribault, Minn.*

Julia Ebert, *Delta, Colo.*

Emma Erdahl, *Chaska, Minn.*

Kelsey Halverson, *Lake Elmo, Minn.*

Annika Van Farowe, *Fort Collins, Colo.*

## TROMBONE

Nathan Camuso, *Salem, Ore.*

†\* Devin Cawley, *Bethesda, Md.*

Alexander Mench, *Annandale, Va.*

Christian Oswood, *Shoreview, Minn.*

Rose Swanson, *Sewickley, Pa.*

## BASS TROMBONE

• Michael Mohr, *Palatine, Ill.*

## EUPHONIUM

Benjamin Alcorn, *Stillwater, Minn.*

†\* Jarrad Tait, *Rapid City, S.D.*

## TUBA

Ella Doud, *Fort Collins, Colo.*

Austin Krentz, *Pine River, Wis.*

†\* Jonathan Komschlies, *Hopkins, Minn.*

## PIANO

Cristen McCann, *Bainbridge Island, Wash.*

## PERCUSSION

\*• Hannah Betchwars, *Hudson, Wis.*

† Samuel Brunclik, *Birchwood, Wis.*

Megan DuBois, *Neenah, Wis.*

Amanda Lukken, *Battle Lake, Minn.*

Danica Meier, *Madison, Conn.*

Anders Olson, *St. Paul, Minn.*

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\* Section Leader

• Officer

◇ Manager

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Sybil Scott, *assistant director of music organizations* • Christine Cecil, *coordinator of music organizations*

Tim Wells, *administrative assistant* • Courtney Kleftis, *associate librarian for ensembles and performing rights*

Harrison Hintzsche, *arts management intern*

# THE ST. OLAF BAND

TIMOTHY MAHR, *CONDUCTOR* ~ TERRA WIDDIFIELD, *MANAGER*

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## PICCOLO

Ashley Wang, *Carlsbad, Calif.*

## FLUTE

- Δ◇ Madeline Baccam, *Clive, Iowa*  
Δ Kristin Benusa, *River Falls, Wis.*  
Δ+ Emily Bunnell, *Savage, Minn.*  
Δ Kristina Butler, *Burnsville, Minn.*  
Kaitlyn Clawson, *Salem, Ore.*  
Kari Hanson, *Iowa Falls, Iowa*  
Helen Larson, *Roseville, Minn.*  
Madison Maynard, *Santa Clarita, Calif.*  
Kyla Pohl, *Battle Ground, Wash.*  
Hannah Read, *Belmont, Mass.*  
†\* Emma Reno, *Mission Hills, Kan.*  
Nick Swanson, *Rochester, N.Y.*  
Benjamin Wollant, *Bozeman, Mont.*  
Angela Wong, *Skokie, Ill.*

## OBOE

- \* David Crisler, *Lake Zurich, Ill.*  
Kristen Diederichs, *Lake Elmo, Minn.*  
† Rachel Gessner, *Plymouth, Minn.*

## E-FLAT CLARINET

Miles Broske, *Northfield, Minn.*

## CLARINET

- Δ†\* Hannah Bangs, *Austin, Texas*  
Jackson Brown, *Omaha, Neb.*  
Δ†• Sarah DeVries, *Pella, Iowa*  
Kayla Gephart, *St. Charles, Ill.*  
Lisa Kehe, *Palatine, Ill.*  
Aaron Linde, *Billings, Mont.*  
Addie Mease, *Bethlehem, Pa.*  
Δ Samantha Modrak, *Cannon Falls, Minn.*  
Megan Niemitalo, *Denver, Colo.*  
Δ Simon Plum, *Eagan, Minn.*  
Δ Anja Pruijm, *Grand Rapids, Mich.*  
Johnathan Sanasinh, *Forest City, Iowa*  
Molly Srour, *Redondo Beach, Calif.*  
Siri Underdahl, *Eagan, Minn.*  
Olivia Van Weelden, *Ames, Iowa*

## BASS CLARINET

- Emily Chmielewski, *Hales Corners, Wis.*  
Δ◇†\* Benjamin Cooper, *Florence, Mass.*  
Jack Hanson, *Libertyville, Ill.*

## CONTRALTO CLARINET

Maria Kloiber, *Edina, Minn.*

## CONTRABASS CLARINET

Emily Baer, *Savage, Minn.*

## BASSOON

- Henry Johnson, *Issaquah, Wash.*  
~Δ†\* Eliza Madden, *Burlington, Vt.*  
Colin Scheibner, *Woodbury, Minn.*

## ALTO SAXOPHONE

- ▲† Sean Miller, *Roseville, Minn.*  
Kelly Palma, *Cameron, Wis.*  
†\* Elizabeth Trites, *Overland Park, Kans.*

## TENOR SAXOPHONE

Matthew Majerle, *Baxter, Minn.*

## BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Δ Caleb Goss, *Monaca, Pa.*

## CORNET/TRUMPET

- Δ Conlan Campbell, *Burnsville, Minn.*  
Δ†\* Tristan Frank, *Mount Horeb, Wis.*  
Steven Garcia, *Houston, Texas*  
Claire Hinthier, *Missoula, Mont.*  
Δ Sarah Kalsow, *Dayton, Minn.*  
• Drew Larson, *Wadena, Minn.*  
Morgan May, *Edina, Minn.*  
Δ Nico Rodriguez, *Winston Salem, N.C.*  
Δ Ben Seidel, *Minneapolis, Minn.*  
Olav Serres, *Duxbury, Mass.*  
Matthew Tylutki, *Austin, Minn.*  
Ben Van Wienen, *Bartlett, Ill.*

## HORN

- Δ Eleanor Arnold, *Shoreview, Minn.*  
William Beimers, *Northfield, Minn.*  
Delaney Breen, *Minneapolis, Minn.*  
+Δ Nathan Crowe, *Wheaton, Ill.*  
Δ†\* Madeleine Folkerts, *Port Orchard, Wash.*  
Megan Gehle, *Omaha, Neb.*  
Δ Irene Henry, *St. Louis, Mo.*  
Emily Stephenson, *Madison, Wis.*  
Δ Grace Wilson, *Roseville, Minn.*

## TROMBONE

- Ella Rose Atkins, *Sycamore, Ill.*  
Fiona Carson, *Minneapolis, Minn.*  
Andrew Hallberg, *Minneapolis, Minn.*  
Erin Savre, *Edina, Minn.*  
Δ†\* Ben Stevens, *Rochester, Minn.*

## BASS TROMBONE

- Ben Westermeyer, *Roseville, Minn.*  
+Δ Jonas Widness, *Mankato, Minn.*

## EUPHONIUM

- Δ Gray Harlow, *Hopkins, Minn.*  
Ella Harpstead, *Plymouth, Wis.*  
†\* Adam Sanders, *Nashville, Tenn.*  
Karl Strobeck, *Roseville, Minn.*

## TUBA

- † Wesley Braker, *Northfield, Minn.*  
Jacob Ingalls, *Baltimore, Md.*  
Δ\* Jack Langdon, *De Forest, Wis.*  
Tom Weber, *St. Paul, Minn.*

## STRING BASS

Tiller Martin, *St. Paul, Minn.*

## HARP

- \* Emma Burck, *Aurora, Ill.*

## KEYBOARDS

Andrew Barhite, *Suamico, Wis.*

## PERCUSSION

- Natalie Anderson, *Chanhassen, Minn.*  
† William Arnold, *Shoreview, Minn.*  
Δ Andrew Barhite, *Suamico, Wis.*  
Δ Henry Huber, *Minneapolis, Minn.*  
Sophie Koehler, *Eden Prairie, Minn.*  
John Reynertson, *Geneva, Ill.*  
Δ Kevin Yetter, *St. Paul, Minn.*  
Δ^†\* Sarah Youngner, *Apple Valley, Minn.*

- English Horn  
▲ Soprano Saxophone  
~ Contrabassoon
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- † Principal/Co-Principal  
\* Section Leader  
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◇ Manager  
^ Percussion Manager  
Δ Miles Johnson Endowment  
Scholarship Recipient

# FESTIVAL OF BANDS PARTICIPANTS

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## **Apple Valley High School**

COREY DESENS  
DAVID SCALISE, CONDUCTORS  
*Apple Valley, Minn.*

## **Andover High School**

DOUG BAKKUM  
JOHN DEVINE, CONDUCTORS  
*Andover, Minn.*

## **Austin High School**

CHRISTOPH DUNDAS, CONDUCTOR  
*Austin, Minn.*

## **Big Lake High School**

HEIDI OLSON, CONDUCTOR  
*Big Lake, Minn.*

## **Blaine High School**

BRUCE OLSON, CONDUCTOR  
*Blaine, Minn.*

## **Buffalo High School**

SCOTT RABEHL, CONDUCTOR  
*Buffalo, Minn.*

## **Cretin-Derham Hall**

DONNA NOVEY, CONDUCTOR  
*St. Paul, Minn.*

## **DeLaSalle High School**

MARK CAPECCHI, CONDUCTOR  
*Minneapolis, Minn.*

## **Eden Prairie High School**

ELIZABETH JACKSON  
MIKE PALMER  
SCOTT WHIPKEY, CONDUCTORS  
*Eden Prairie, Minn.*

## **Edina High School**

ANDY RICHTER, CONDUCTOR  
*Edina, Minn.*

## **Elk River High School**

JOHN ROSNER, CONDUCTOR  
*Elk River, Minn.*

## **Faribault High School**

JOE TIMMER, CONDUCTOR  
*Faribault, Minn.*

## **Forest Lake Area High School**

BARRY ZUMWALDE, CONDUCTOR  
*Forest Lake, Minn.*

## **Hastings High School**

JIM JACOBSEN  
DUANE OLDHAM, CONDUCTORS  
*Hastings, Minn.*

## **Henry Sibley High School**

AMY POWERS, CONDUCTOR  
*Mendota Heights, Minn.*

## **Jordan High School**

LOGAN BURNSIDE, CONDUCTOR  
*Jordan, Minn.*

## **Kennedy High School**

JOHN ENGBRETSON, CONDUCTOR  
*Bloomington, Minn.*

## **Lakeville North High School**

SCOTT FAIRWEATHER, CONDUCTOR  
*Lakeville, Minn.*

## **LCWM Secondary School**

MALIA JONES, CONDUCTOR  
*Lake Crystal, Minn.*

## **Milaca High School**

ANDREW NELSON, CONDUCTOR  
*Milaca, Minn.*

## **Minneapolis Southwest High School**

REID WIXSON, CONDUCTOR  
*Minneapolis, Minn.*

## **Minnehaha Academy**

DIANE HALLBERG  
RYAN LARSON, CONDUCTORS  
*Minneapolis, Minn.*

## **Minnetonka High School**

PAUL ROSEN, CONDUCTOR  
*Minnetonka, Minn.*

## **Minnewaska Area High School**

CAITLIN DRAYNA, CONDUCTOR  
*Glenwood, Minn.*



**Mound Westonka High School**  
GRETCHEN CHILSON, CONDUCTOR  
*Minnetrissa, Minn.*

**Mounds Park Academy**  
RENAE WANTOCK, CONDUCTOR  
*St. Paul, Minn.*

**Mount Vernon High School**  
SCOTT WEBER, CONDUCTOR  
*Mount Vernon, Iowa*

**Mountain Lake Public School**  
KURT JAHNKE, CONDUCTOR  
*Mountain Lake, Minn.*

**Northfield High School**  
MARY WILLIAMS, CONDUCTOR  
*Northfield, Minn.*

**Owatonna High School**  
PETER GUENTHER, CONDUCTOR  
*Owatonna, Minn.*

**Pillager High School**  
ROB FREELove, CONDUCTOR  
*Pillager, Minn.*

**Prior Lake High School**  
JUSTIN SCHRAMM, CONDUCTOR  
*Savage, Minn.*

**Richfield High School**  
LIZ WINSLOW, CONDUCTOR  
*Richfield, Minn.*

**Rochester Century High School**  
AMANDA KAUS, CONDUCTOR  
*Rochester, Minn.*

**Rosemount High School**  
BEN HARLOFF  
TAYLOR ELIASON  
BO HOOVER  
LEON SIEVE , CONDUCTORS  
*Rosemount, Minn.*

**Roseville Area High School**  
MATT DEHNEL, CONDUCTOR  
*Roseville, Minn.*

**Sauk Rapids High School**  
SCOTT CAMPBELL, CONDUCTOR  
*Sauk Rapids, Minn.*

**Schaeffer Academy**  
KAREN GRAHAM, CONDUCTOR  
*Rochester, Minn.*

**Shakopee High School**  
ERIC CHRISTENSON  
MITCH EVETT, CONDUCTORS  
*Shakopee, Minn.*

**Simley High School**  
RUFINO OCHOADA, CONDUCTOR  
*Inver Grove Heights, Minn.*

**St. Anthony Village High School**  
ANDY ERICKSON, CONDUCTOR  
*St. Anthony, Minn.*

**St. Louis Park Senior High School**  
STEVE SCHMITZ, CONDUCTOR  
*St. Louis Park, Minn.*

**St. Paul Central High School**  
MATTHEW OYEN, CONDUCTOR  
*St. Paul, Minn.*

**Stillwater Area High School**  
DENNIS LINDSAY, CONDUCTOR  
*Stillwater, Minn.*

**Thomas Jefferson High School**  
DAN FRET LAND, CONDUCTOR  
*Bloomington, Minn.*

**Tri-City United High School**  
ERIK ROOT, CONDUCTOR  
*Montgomery, Minn.*

**Wabasha-Kellogg High School**  
STEPHANIE SCHEIBE, CONDUCTOR  
*Wabasha, Minn.*

**Waconia High School**  
JOHN POHLAND, CONDUCTOR  
*Waconia, Minn.*

**Zumbrota Mazeppa High School**  
SCOTT CORY, CONDUCTOR  
*Zumbrota, Minn.*

# BIOGRAPHIES

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Our guest conductor **Dr. Robert Meunier** is Director of Bands and Professor of Music at Drake University. He is the founder of the Drake University Wind Symphony, an ensemble that, since its inception in 1998, has received national recognition for excellence in live performance and recordings. They've released seven CD recordings through Mark Custom Recording, and have given invited performances for the North Central Division of College Band Directors National Association (2000, 2008, 2012), the Iowa Bandmasters Association (1999, 2006, 2012), and the North American Saxophone Alliance (2005). Meunier was elected to membership in the American Bandmasters Association in 2014, and is a past-president of the Iowa Bandmasters Association. He has been a member of the Des Moines Symphony Orchestra percussion section for 28 years.



**Dana Maeda** holds a M.A. in education from St. Mary's University (Minneapolis) and a B.M. in oboe performance, vocal education and instrumental education from St. Olaf College. Her primary oboe teachers include Julie Madura and Rhadames Angelucci. A school educator and studio instructor for 30 years, Dana has worked with students from pre-school through retirement age. Dana is an instructor at St. Olaf College where her responsibilities are the oboe studio, woodwind methods, chamber music, directing the Collegium Musicum (Renaissance wind ensembles), and supervision of instrumental student teacher candidates. A founding 23-year member of the WindWorks Woodwind Quintet and 20-year member of the Rochester Symphony, Dana has many opportunities to perform in the Twin Cities and greater Minnesota. She has performed with Minneapolis Pops Orchestra, Bach Society of Minnesota, Arius, Minnetonka Choral Society, Minnesota Sinfonia, and The Moody Blues. In addition to participating in the St. Olaf Festival of Bands as a guest lecturer and featured soloist, Dana has presented master classes on the art of chamber music, judged regional solo/ensemble competitions, and coached for the Minnesota All-State Bands and Orchestras.



**Timothy Mahr** holds a B.M. degree in composition and a B.A. degree in music education from St. Olaf College, as well as a master's degree in trombone performance, and a D.M.A. in instrumental conducting from The University of Iowa. He was elected to the American Bandmasters Association in 1993. An internationally acclaimed composer, Dr. Mahr received the 1991 Ostwald Award in the ABA Band Composition Contest for his work, *The Soaring Hawk*. Formerly director of bands at the University of Minnesota-Duluth and founding conductor of the Twin Ports Wind Ensemble, Dr. Mahr is the principal conductor of the Minnesota Symphonic Winds and is active as a clinician and guest conductor nationally and internationally. At the beginning of his career, he was Director of Bands at Milaca High School for three years. Notable commissions have come from the United States Air Force Band, the Music Educators National Conference, and the American Bandmasters Association. Over 40 of his works have been published, with many released on compact disc recordings and included on state contest lists.

Dr. Mahr is a past-president of the North Central Division of the College Band Directors National Association (1999-2001), has served on the Board of Directors of the National Band Association (1996-98) and was a founding board member of the Minnesota Band Directors Association.