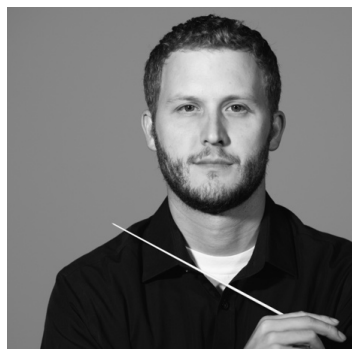


THE ST. OLAF COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS

# Festival of Bands 2018



Guest Composer and  
Conductor of the Festival Band

*Carl Holmquist*



Conductor of the St. Olaf Band

*Timothy Mahr*



Featured Artist, Clinician,  
and Conductor of the Norseman Band

*Arthur Haecker*

Saturday, November 10, 2018 • 4 p.m.  
Skoglund Center Auditorium

# FESTIVAL OF BANDS PROGRAM

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## NORSEMAN BAND DR. ARTHUR HAECKER, CONDUCTOR

<b>Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo</b>		Malcolm Arnold
<b>Side by Side</b>		Carl Holmquist '05
	Carl Holmquist, <i>conductor</i>	
<b>Amparito Roca</b>		Jaime Texidor

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## FESTIVAL BAND CARL HOLMQUIST, CONDUCTOR

<b>Three Folk Song Settings for Band</b>		Traditional, arr. Andrew Boysen, Jr.
	<i>2. All the Pretty Little Horses</i>	
<b>Clef Club March</b>		James Reese Europe, arr. James Lamb
<b>Four Scottish Dances</b>		Malcolm Arnold, arr. John P. Paynter

*1. Pesante*

Dr. Timothy Mahr, *conductor*

<b>Aqua, Viento y la Luz</b> (Water, Wind and the Light)		Carl Holmquist
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\* Premiere Performance \*

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

<b>Honor, Courage ... Commitment</b>		Stephen Melillo
	<i>1. "Without Warning"</i>	
<b>Trombone Concerto, Op. 114b</b>		Derek Bourgeois
	<i>3. Presto</i>	

Dr. Arthur Haecker, *trombone*

<b>Symphony No. 1</b>		Timothy Mahr '78
	<i>3. "I thank my God for every remembrance of you"</i>	

<b>Salaam</b>		Carl Holmquist
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Carl Holmquist, *conductor*

<b>First Suite in E-Flat for Military Band</b>		Gustav Holst
	<i>3. March</i>	

# BIOGRAPHIES

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**Carl Holmquist** is a composer, conductor, and music educator. He is the Director of Bands and Fine Arts Department Chair at the H-B Woodlawn Secondary Program in Arlington, VA, where he teaches concert bands, jazz band, and music theory. He earned a B.M. in music education from St. Olaf College, where he studied conducting and composition with Timothy Mahr and Steven Amundson. He also earned a M.M. in instrumental conducting from George Mason University, where he studied with Mark Camphouse and Anthony Maiello.

As a composer, he has written numerous works for concert band, orchestra, chamber ensembles, and vocal ensembles, and has been commissioned by middle school, high school, and community ensembles across the country. His works for band have been published by Alfred Publishing, C. Alan Publications, Bandworks Publications and Grand Mesa Music Publishers. Holmquist contributed a chapter to Volume 4 of the *Composers on Composing for Band* series, edited by Mark Camphouse and published by GIA Publications. He was one of three composers to participate in the 2008 Young Composer Mentor Project, sponsored by the National Band Association. Holmquist also received first prize in the 2006 Claude T. Smith Memorial Composition Contest for his work, *Play!*

In addition to his work at H-B Woodlawn, he maintains an active schedule serving as guest composer, conductor, and clinician for school, community and honor ensembles and has presented at the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic. Carl lives in Annandale, VA with his wife, Elizabeth, and two sons, William and Nathan.

**Arthur Haecker** is currently the Instructor of Trombone and Euphonium as well as the Director of the Norseman Band, at St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN. Prior to his appointment at St. Olaf Dr. Haecker served on the faculties of East Tennessee State University, Newberry College, and The National Music Conservatory in Amman, Jordan. He holds degrees from the Eastman School of Music, the University of Michigan, Winthrop University, and the University of Iowa. His private teachers include Mark Kellogg, David Jackson, and David Gier.

Dr. Haecker maintains an active performing and teaching schedule. He has been a featured soloist throughout the United States and the Middle East. An advocate of Arabic music and culture, Dr. Haecker has worked hard to introduce Arabic music to American audiences through performances and lectures. He has performed with the Amman Symphony Orchestra, Knoxville Symphony, Atlanta Pops Orchestra, the Brass Band of Appalachia, and the Illinois Symphony. He has also participated in the Hot Springs Music Festival, the Southern Illinois Music Festival, and the Brevard Music Festival.

As a conductor, Dr. Haecker is passionate about wind music. He has been a guest conductor at the University of Massachusetts, Illinois State University, and Winthrop University. Additionally, he has done extensive research on Civil War brass bands and has presented his findings at conferences around the country.

Dr. Haecker is also the co-founder of Polymnia Music, a music publishing company dedicated to promoting young composers and arrangers. In his free time he enjoys cooking, playing tennis, and spending time with his wife Allyss, and his son Kai.

**Timothy Mahr** holds a B.M. degree in composition and a B.A. degree in music education from St. Olaf College and a master's degree in trombone performance and a D.M.A. in instrumental conducting from the University of Iowa.

An internationally acclaimed composer, Dr. Mahr received the 1991 Ostwald Award in the ABA Band Composition Contest for his composition *The Soaring Hawk*. He was elected to the American Bandmasters Association in 1993. 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. Recent commissions have come from the United States Air Force Band, the Music Educators National Conference, and the American Bandmasters Association. Thirty 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.

# FESTIVAL OF BANDS PARTICIPANTS

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## **Albert Lea High School**

SUZANNE MAUER, CONDUCTOR  
*Albert Lea, Minn.*

## **Andover High School**

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

## **Anoka High School**

TIMOTHY HAUSER  
JOSHUA JACOBO, CONDUCTORS  
*Anoka, 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.*

## **Brainerd High School**

CHRISTOPHER FOGDERUD  
KELSI OLSON, CONDUCTORS  
*Brainerd, Minn.*

## **Buffalo High School**

MICHAEL KNUTSON  
SCOTT RABEHL, CONDUCTORS  
*Buffalo, Minn.*

## **Burnsville High School**

KEITH FRENCH  
MOLLY HOLMES, CONDUCTORS  
*Burnsville, Minn.*

## **Chisago Lakes High School**

JOE DELISI, CONDUCTOR  
*Lindstrom, Minn.*

## **Eagan High School**

BRETT BENSON, CONDUCTOR  
*Eagan, Minn.*

## **Eastview High School**

RICHARD BERGGREN  
MATT GULLICKSON  
FRANK PASQUERELLA, CONDUCTORS  
*Apple Valley, Minn.*

## **Elk River High School**

JOHN ROSNER, CONDUCTOR  
*Elk River, Minn.*

## **Faribault High School**

JOE TIMMER, CONDUCTOR  
*Faribault, Minn.*

## **Farmington High School**

BRADLEY MARISKA, CONDUCTOR  
*Farmington, Minn.*

## **Forest Lake High School**

BARRY ZUMWALDE, CONDUCTOR  
*Forest Lake, Minn.*

## **Hastings High School**

JIM JACOBSEN  
CLAIRE NALVEN, CONDUCTORS  
*Hastings, Minn.*

## **Hayfield High School**

DREW LARSON, CONDUCTOR  
*Hayfield, Minn.*

## **Henry Sibley High School**

AMY POWERS, CONDUCTOR  
*Mendota Heights, Minn.*

## **John Marshall High School**

JON SODERBERG-CHASE, CONDUCTOR  
*Rochester, Minn.*

## **Kennedy High School**

JOHN ENGBRETSON, CONDUCTOR  
*Bloomington, Minn.*

## **Kenyon Wanamingo High School**

CLAIRE LARSON, CONDUCTOR  
*Kenyon, Minn.*

## **La Crosse Central High School**

NICK HANSBERRY  
JACOB KLINGBELL, CONDUCTORS  
*La Crosse, Wis.*

## **Lakeville North High School**

MATTHEW WANKEN, CONDUCTOR  
*Lakeville, Minn.*

## **Lakeville South High School**

CHAD BIENIEK  
NICHOLAS CASTONGUAY, CONDUCTORS  
*Lakeville, Minn.*

## **Mankato West High School**

BRADY KRUSEMARK, CONDUCTOR  
*Mankato, Minn.*

## **Mayo High School**

AARON COLE, CONDUCTOR  
*Rochester, Minn.*

## **Milaca High School**

ANDREW NELSON, CONDUCTOR  
*Milaca, Minn.*

## **Minneapolis South High School**

ERIC SAYRE, CONDUCTOR  
*Minneapolis, Minn.*

## **Minneapolis Southwest High School**

REID WIXSON, CONDUCTOR  
*Minneapolis, Minn.*

## **Minnehaha Academy**

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

## **Minnewaska Area High School**

CAITLIN DRAYNA, CONDUCTOR  
*Glenwood, Minn.*

## **Mound Westonka High School**

Gretchen Olson, CONDUCTOR  
*Minnetrissa, Minn.*

## **Northfield High School**

MARY WILLIAMS, CONDUCTOR  
*Northfield, Minn.*

## **Owatonna High School**

PETER GUENTHER, CONDUCTOR  
*Owatonna, Minn.*

**Randolph High School**

JACKIE SCZEPANSKI, CONDUCTOR  
*Randolph, Minn.*

**Rochester Century High School**

AMANDA KAUS, CONDUCTOR  
*Rochester, Minn.*

**Rosemount High School**

TAYLOR ELIASON  
 BO HOOVER  
 SCOTT PALMER  
 LEON SIEVE, CONDUCTORS  
*Rosemount, Minn.*

**Roseville Area High School**

MATT DEHNEL  
 PAT MORIARTY, CONDUCTORS  
*Roseville, Minn.*

**Shakopee High School**

ERIC CHRISTENSON  
 MITCH EVETT  
 BEN HOEHN, CONDUCTORS  
*Shakopee, Minn.*

**Spring Lake Park High School**

BRIAN LUKKASSON  
 NORA TYCAST, CONDUCTORS  
*Spring Lake Park, Minn.*

**St. Anthony Village High School**

ANDY ERICKSON, CONDUCTOR  
*St. Anthony, Minn.*

**St. Louis Park Sr. High School**

STEVE SCHMITZ, CONDUCTOR  
*St. Louis Park, Minn.*

**St. Paul Central High School**

Matthew Oyen, CONDUCTOR  
*St. Paul, Minn.*

**Studio of Thea Groth**

Bassoon  
*Northfield, Minn.*

**Studio of Carson King-Fournier**

Low Brass - ISD 196  
*Eagan, Minn.*

**Studio of Jessica Nelson**

Bassoon  
*Minneapolis, Minn.*

**Thomas Jefferson High School**

Dan Fretland, CONDUCTOR  
*Bloomington, Minn.*

**Tri-City United High School**

BRUCE McWILLIAMS, CONDUCTOR  
*Montgomery, Minn.*

**Ulen-Hitterdal High School**

Robert Anderson, CONDUCTOR  
*Ulen, Minn.*

**Waconia High School**

JOHN POHLAND, CONDUCTOR  
*Waconia, Minn.*

**Wayzata High School**

DONALD KRUBSACK  
 DAVID ELMHURST  
 DAN TEWALT, CONDUCTORS  
*Plymouth, Minn.*

**White Bear Lake, South Campus**

SHANNON ANDERSON, CONDUCTOR  
*White Bear Lake, Minn.*

## UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

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Sunday, November 17, 7:30 p.m. • Concert: Norseman Band with Philharmonia • Boe Memorial Chapel

Tuesday, November 20, 11:10 a.m. • Chapel Service: Norseman Band • Boe Memorial Chapel

Friday, November 30, 5 p.m. • Christmas Music: Norseman Band • Boe Memorial Chapel

Sunday, December 2, 10:30 a.m. • Chapel Service: St. Olaf Band • Boe Memorial Chapel

Monday, March 11, 10:10 a.m. • Chapel Service: Norseman Band • Boe Memorial Chapel

Tuesday, March 12, 11:10 a.m. • Chapel Service: St. Olaf Band • Boe Memorial Chapel

Sunday, April 7, 3:30 p.m. • Concert: St. Olaf Band with Guest Composer, Jodie Blackshaw • Skoglund Auditorium

Saturday, May 4, 7:30 p.m. • Concert: Norseman Band • Skoglund Auditorium

Saturday, May 25, 2 p.m. • Concert: St. Olaf Band (with St. Olaf Choir and St. Olaf Orchestra) • Skoglund Auditorium

Sunday, May 26, 10 a.m. • Baccalaureate Service: St. Olaf Band • Boe Memorial Chapel

*Many St. Olaf events, including concerts and chapel services, are streamed live and archived at <https://www.stolaf.edu/multimedia/>*