

Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors' Association



District IV Band Festival

March 1, 2, 3, 2007

Great Bridge High School
Chesapeake, Virginia

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(Sightreading)

OBJECTIVE

Festivals provide the incentive for the development of musical understanding, skills, and taste through performances that are aimed at exhibiting each group at its most mature level. Festivals afford both students and directors with an opportunity to hear performances by other groups of their peers; they stimulate constant growth, and provide constructive criticisms from objective adjudicators.

RATING SYSTEM

A five rating plan will be used in adjudicating all bands:

Rating I – Superior “A superior interpretation and performance, technically and musically, of all three selections. The performance demonstrates that the group is able to meet all of the technical demands of the music with precision and no aural evidence of strain: the musicality of the performance demonstrates an acute awareness of the composer’s intent and desire. It is, to all appearances, free of technical errors and shows much attention to the music’s expressive features.”

Rating II – Excellent “An excellent interpretation and performance of all three selections, or a superior performance of one selection and excellent of two. Technical demands are met with precision and the musical requirements are met with integrity in meeting the composer’s intent, desires, and instructions. It is an authentic reading, marred by noticeable technical errors and intonation defects. The ensemble shows the results of sound fundamental training, but the performance lacks the polish and finesse necessary to qualify for a rating of superior.”

Rating III – Good “A good interpretation and performance of all three selections, technically and musically, or a combination of performances of the three selections which would justify an overall rating of “Good”. The group is unable to execute all of the technical demands of the music with precision and accuracy and does not demonstrate an awareness of the musical demands required for an outstanding performance. The group may lack instrumentation essential to an authentic reading of the music, or it may lack consistency in strength in all of its sections. The general quality of the performance represents good preparation, attention to detail, and good musicianship; but the performance is marred by a large number of technical errors, obvious problems with intonation, rhythmic inaccuracies, and a lack of dynamic contrast.”

Rating IV – Fair “A performance which approximates the technical and musical requirements of the music but is seriously lacking in its rendition. The performance is consistently weak and filled with technical errors and intonation problems. The group has obvious weaknesses in the basic fundamentals of embouchure, tone production, rhythms, and articulations, and is not prepared to meet the technical or musical demands of the music.”

Rating V – Poor “A performance which is unacceptable technically or musically. It demonstrates a lack of technical proficiency and musical understanding. Careless and bad playing habits are prevalent, evidencing poor preparation and training. The group should be encouraged to concentrate on fundamentals and perform less difficult music.”

Thursday, March 6

5:00 PM Grade II	Oscar Smith Middle School Concert Band Discovery March Hymn and Folk Dance Cardiff Castle Sight-read	Laura Stevenson Edmondson Feldstein & O'Reilly M. Williams
5:20 PM Grade II	Deep Creek Middle School Concert Band Matrix March The Mohawk Trail Imperium Sight-read	Lynn Hunt Huckeby McGinty Sweeney
5:40 PM Grade II	Hugo Owens Middle School Band Kitty Hawk March Silvergate Overture Woodland Odyssey Westminister Overture	Marvin Swimpson Huckeby Edmondson Sweeney McGinty
6:00 PM Grade II	Crestwood Middle School Concert Band March on a Welsh Air Appalachian Trail, Mvmts. 1 & 3 Sea Song Trilogy Sight-read	Chris Dunn Edmondson Kinyon McGinty
6:30 PM Grade III	Great Bridge Middle School Symphonic Band Knights of the Royal Realm The Fortune Teller's Daughter Thunderscape Sight-read	M. Oare & M. Gerhardt R.W. Smith Gorham Morales
6:50 PM	JUDGES' BREAK	
7:50 PM Grade II	W.E. Waters Middle School Concert Band March Zuma Concordium Aztec Celebration Sight-read	Ricardo Brown O'Reilly A. Clark Shaffer
8:10 PM Grade II	Churchland Middle School Band Kitty Hawk March The Royal Tower Asian Folk Rhapsody Fire Dance	Mary Gugler Huckeby Sweeney Saucedo Akey
8:30 PM Grade II	John F. Kennedy Middle School Concert Band Noble Heritage James River Festival Briarwood Overture Sight-read	Charles Hunter Shaffer Edmondson Edmondson
8:50 PM Grade III	Hickory Middle School Eighth Grade Band Thunder Bay March Celtic Dance Fire Dance Sight-read	J. Chenault & K.J. Stafford O'Reilly Court Shaffer

9:10 PM Grade III	Hickory High School Concert Band "A" Huron Bay March Country Wildflowers Year of the Dragon Sight-read	Matt Phillips Gorham Daehn Sweeney
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Friday, March 7

4:30 PM Grade IV	Great Bridge High School Ninth Grade Band Big Four March Pageant of Light Rhythm Danse Sight-read	Rob Carroll King / Swearingen Shaffer Saucedo
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5:10 PM Grade III	Atlantic Shores Christian School Symphonic Band Call to Victory Willow Grove Gypsy Dance Sight-read	Carl Vann King / Swearingen Sheldon Compello
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5:30 PM Grade III	Indian River Middle School Band With Liberty for All Cheyenne Fiesta de San Pedro Asian Song	Joseph Kasmark Harris Barrett P. Curnow Nowak
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5:50 PM Grade III	Western Branch Middle School Concert Band Elite March Crystal Moon Zeal Sight-read	Michael Carson Feldstein & Clark Clark Grice
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6:10 PM Grade III	Jolliff Middle School Jaguar Band The Streets of Madrid Vortex Images of Ireland Sight-read	Amanda Rossettini Moss Longfield Balmages
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6:30 PM JUDGES' BREAK

7:30 PM Grade III	King's Fork Middle School Festival Band Mount Royal March Fugue on Bb Major An English Celebration Sight-read	Victor Hugo Edmondson Bach / Daehn Swearingen
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7:50 PM Grade III	Greenbrier Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Band Success Year of the Dragon Celtic Dance Sight-read	Robert Grifa Bennett / Clark Sweeney Court
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8:10 PM Grade IV	Grassfield High School Ninth Grade Band Call to Victory Voices of the Sky Chantey's Sight-read	Zach Rooksby King / Swearingen Hazo Sheldon
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8:40 PM
Grade IV
Hickory High School Concert Band "B"
El Relicario
American Sailing Songs
Chantey's
Sight-read
David Enloe
Padilla / Longfield
Milford
Sheldon

9:10 PM
Grade V
Great Bridge High School Symphonic Band
Bullets and Bayonets
Courtly Airs and Dances
Winged Victory
Sight-read
Rob Carroll
Sousa / Fennell
Nelson
Balmages

Saturday, March 8

8:30 AM
Grade V
Oscar Smith High School Symphonic Band
The Purple Pageant
A Festival Prelude
Ride
Sight-read
James Wilson
King
Reed
Hazo

9:00 AM
Grade II
Atlantic Shores Christian School Concert Band
The Pathfinder
Mystic River Fantasy
New World Symphony
Sight-read
Carl Vann
Taylor
Swearingen
Dvorak / Sweeney

9:30 AM
Grade IV
Nansemond River High School Symphonic Band
Barnum and Bailey's Favorite
Antarctica
God of Our Fathers
Sight-read
Edward Woodis
King
Wittrock
Knox

10:00 AM
Grade IV
King's Fork High School Symphonic Band
His Honor
Exaltation
Anthem for Winds and Percussion
Sight-read
Brian Webb
Fillmore / Fennell
Swearingen
C.T. Smith

10:30 AM
Grade IV
Oscar Smith High School Concert Band
Le Sabre
Chant and Capricio
Anthem for Winds and Percussion
Sight-read
James Wilson
Osterling
Curnow
C.T. Smith

11:00 AM
Grade IV
Western Branch High School Concert Band
Project March
An American Portrait
Flourish for Winds
Sight-read
Crystal Cox
Bennett / Clark
Swearingen
Fagan

11:30 AM
Grade IV
Deep Creek High School Concert Band
Escapada
Chorale and Shaker Dance II
Prophesy
Sight-read
Debbie Beck-Hallenbeck
D. Moore
Zdechlik
O'Loughlin

12:00 PM
JUDGES' BREAK

1:00 PM Grade V	Churchland High School Symphonic Band His Honor Toward the Sun Rising Chorale and Shaker Dance Sight-read	Jeff Warren Fillmore Curnow Zdechlik
1:30 PM Grade V	Indian River High School Symphonic Band Emblem of Unity Emperata Overture Flight of the Griffin Sight-read	Marshal Reynolds Richards C.T. Smith Balmages
2:00 PM Grade IV	Hickory High School Symphonic Band Alamo March Of Dreams and Legends Dialogues Sight-read	Matt Phillips King / Swearingen Akey Sweeney
2:30 PM Grade V	I.C. Norcom High School Symphonic Band Military Escort In All It's Glory Jubilance Sight-read	Juliet Boykins Bennett / Swearingen Swearingen Giovannini
3:00 PM Grade V	Grassfield High School Symphonic Band Gray's Harbor March At Dawn They Slept Lake Zurich Celebration Sight-read	Zach Rooksby Hodges Bocook Akey
3:30 PM Grade	Lakeland High School Concert Band TBA	Alvin Wilson
4:00 PM Grade V	Western Branch High School Symphonic Band Mister Joe March Folk Song Suite, Mvmts. 1 & 3 Pastime, A Salute to Baseball Sight-read	Crystal Cox Bennett / Clark Vaughan Williams Stamp
4:30 PM	JUDGES' BREAK	
4:45 PM Grade VI	Great Bridge High School Honors Band March of the Belgian Paratroopers Divertimento for Band, Op. 42 Awayday Sight-read	Rob Carroll Leemans / Wiley Pershchetti Gorb
5:30 PM Grade VI	Hickory High School Wind Ensemble March Jubiloso Culloden, Mvmt. 3 Symphonette Sight-read	David Enloe Jenkins Giroux Bulla