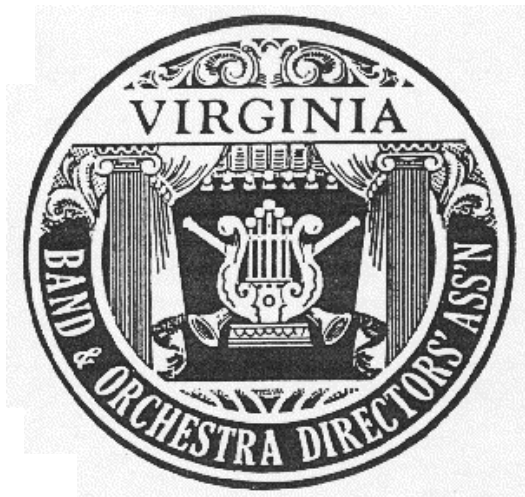


Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors' Association



District IV Band Festival

March 5, 6, 7, 2009

Great Bridge High School
Chesapeake, Virginia

Festival Host
Rob Carroll

Festival Chairman
Michael Oare

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Dr. Joseph Allison

Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY

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Chesapeake Public Schools (retired)

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Dr. Steven Ambrose

Virginia Beach Public Schools, Fine Arts Coordinator (retired)
(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 5

4:30 PM Grade V	Great Bridge High School Symphonic Band Summerset March Toccata for Band Northwoods: Of Might and Mettle Sight-read	Rob Carroll Preuniuger Erickson R.W. Smith
5:00 PM Grade IV	Indian River High School Symphonic Band Pride of Elkhart Chorale and Shaker Dance II Symphonic Festival Sight-read	Marshal Reynolds Barker Zdechlik R.W. Smith
5:20 PM Grade II	Deep Creek Middle School Concert Band Forward March Mystic River Fantasy Gypsydance Sight-read	Lynn Hunt Murtha Swearingen Holsinger
5:40 PM Grade II	Hugo Owens Middle School Band American Spirit March Imperium Ceremonium Spectrum	Marvin Swimpson Higgins Sweeney R.W. Smith Story
6:00 PM Grade II	Crestwood Middle School Concert Band Forward March The Silver Scepter Fanfare and Fugue Sight-read	Chris Dunn Murtha Kinyon McGinty
6:30 PM Grade III	Great Bridge Middle School Symphonic Band Integrity Jana's Dance Contraption Sight-read	M. Oare & M. Gerhardt Sheldon Gorham McBrien
6:50 PM	JUDGES' BREAK	
8:00 PM Grade II	W.E. Waters Middle School Concert Band Fanfare and Flourishes 2 Metropolis Imperium Sight-read	Ricardo Brown M. Williams Sweeney
8:20 PM Grade II	John F. Kennedy Middle School Concert Band Old Glory Prometheus Overture North Point Fantasy Sight-read	Charles Hunter Harris McGinty Swearingen
8:40 PM Grade III	Hickory Middle School Concert Band An American March Liturgical Fanfare Beyond the Seven Hills Sight-read	J. Chenault & K.J. Stafford Edmondson R.W. Smith Sweeney

9:00 PM Grade III	Hickory High School Concert Band "A" Summit March Thus Spoke the Raven Variants on an American Hymn Sight-read	Matt Phillips Clark Fagan Sweeney
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Friday, March 6

4:00 PM Grade II	Oscar Smith Middle School Concert Band Cape Spear March Spectrum Smokey Mountain Suite Sight-read	Laura Paquette Felstein & O'Reilly Story Kinyon
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4:30 PM Grade IV	Great Bridge High School Ninth Grade Band Torch of Liberty Suite for Band Fate of the Gods Sight-read	Rob Carroll King / Swearingen Oare Reineke
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5:00 PM Grade II	Atlantic Shores Christian Middle School Band Advance Guard March Excalibur Abandoned Treasure Hunt Abington Ridge	Carl Vann Nowak Swearingen Grice Huckeby
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5:20 PM Grade II	Indian River Middle School Band Nottingham March Oh, No John! Viking Legend Mirror Lake Overture	Joseph Kasmark J. Williams Parks Del Borgo Shaffer
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5:40 PM Grade II	Jolliff Middle School Jaguar Band Integrity Imperium Fire Dance Sight-read	Amanda Rossetini Sheldon Sweeney Akey
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6:00 PM JUDGES' BREAK

7:00 PM Grade III	Western Branch Middle School Band Victory on Parade The Light of Dawn Stone Creek Episode Sight-read	Michael Carson Geisler Swearingen Huckeby
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7:20 PM Grade III	Greenbrier Middle School Concert Band Heroes on Parade Renaissance Dances The Forge of Vulcan Sight-read	Stephanie McRae Hillis Tielman, Susato / M. Williams Sweeney
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7:40 PM Grade III	Hickory Middle School Symphonic Band Newcastle March Awakening Hills Moscow, 1941 Sight-read	J. Chenault & K.J. Stafford Vinson Saucedo Balmages
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8:00 PM **Grassfield High School Ninth Grade Band** **Zach Rooksby**
Grade IV Valley Forge King / Swearingen
Fall River Overture Sheldon
The Last to Defend Shaffer
Sight-read

8:30 PM **Hickory High School Concert Band "B"** **David Enloe**
Grade IV March Zuma O'Reilly
Canarios Fantasia Akey
Song and Dance Saucedo
Sight-read

Saturday, March 7

9:30 AM **Lakeland High School Concert Band** **Alvin Wilson**
Grade III Our Heritage King / Swearingen
Tamarac Overture Edmondson
Where the River Flows Swearingen
Sight-read

10:00 AM **Western Branch High School Concert Band** **Crystal Cox**
Grade IV At Sight March Clark
All Glory Told Swearingen
Falcon Lake Overture Sheldon
Sight-read

10:30 AM **Deep Creek High School Concert Band** **Debbie Beck-Hallenbeck**
Grade IV Crosswinds Swearingen
Shenandoah Ticheli
In the Winter of 1730 Swearingen
Sight-read

11:00 AM **Grassfield High School Concert Band** **Zach Rooksby**
Grade IV Mighty Mite Mesang / O'Laughlin
A Bayside Trilogy (mvmts. II & III) Black
Falcon Lake Overture Sheldon
Sight-read

11:30 AM **King's Fork High School Symphonic Band** **Brian Webb**
Grade IV The Golden Vanity Vaughan Williams
Flight of Valor Swearingen
As Summer Was Just Beginning Daehn
Chorale and Shaker Dance II Zdechlik

12:00 PM **JUDGES' BREAK**

1:30 PM **Hickory High School Symphonic Band** **Matt Phillips**
Grade V Miss Liberty March King / Swearingen
Corsican Litany Nelhybel
We Shall Lift Lamps of Courage Fagan
Sight-read

2:00 PM **Nansemond River High School Symphonic Band** **Edward Woodis**
Grade V Purple Carnival H. Alfred
Emperata Overture C.T. Smith
The Ayers of Agincourt Meyer
Sight-read

2:30 PM Grade V	Churchland High School Symphonic Band Brighton Beach Chant and Jubilo Havendance Sight-read	Jeff Warren Latham McBeth Holsinger
3:00 PM Grade V	Western Branch High School Symphonic Band Tall Cedars Concert March Havendance Dance of the Jesters Sight-read	Crystal Cox Osterling Holsinger Tchaikovsky / Cramer
3:30 PM Grade V	Oscar Smith High School Symphonic Band High and Mighty March Sea Storm Pillars of the Earth Sight-read	James Wilson Sewell Hilliard Erickson
4:00 PM	JUDGES' BREAK	
4:15 PM Grade VI	Great Bridge High School Honors Band Army of the Nile Divertimento Incantation and Dance Sight-read	Rob Carroll Alford / Fennell Cichy Chance
5:00 PM Grade VI	Hickory High School Wind Ensemble Children's March Finale from Symphony #5 Strange Humors Sight-read	David Enloe Grainger / Erickson Shostakovich / Richter Mackey
5:45 PM Grade VI	Grassfield High School Symphonic Band El Relicario American Salute Incantation and Dance Sight-read	Zach Rooksby Padilla / Longfield Gould / Lang Chance
6:30 PM Grade IV	I.C. Norcom High School Wind Ensemble Rough Riders March Amazing Grace Hieroglyphs	Anthony Washington King / Swearingen Ticheli McGinty