

**Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors'  
Association**



**District IV  
Band Festival**

March 11, 12, 13, 2004

**Great Bridge High School**  
Chesapeake, Virginia

**Festival Host**  
Rob Carroll

**Festival Chairman**  
Michael Oare

**Adjudicators**

Mr. Perry Ditch

*White Oak High School, Jacksonville, NC*

Mr. Peter Griffin

*University of Illinois, Champaign, IL*

Ms. Wanda Moates

*Blue Ridge, GA*

Mr. Chris Smith

*Kempsville High School, Virginia Beach, VA*  
(Sight Reading)

## OBJECTIVE

Festivals provide the incentive for the development of musical understanding, skills, and taste through performances, which 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 11**  
**Grade II**

**4:00 PM**      **Northside Middle School**      **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band**      **Carol Zeisler**  
Lexington March  
A Western Fantasy  
Ballroom Ballad  
Sight Read  
Edmondson  
Balent  
Lamare / Lauder

**4:30 PM**      **Greenbrier Middle School**      **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band**      **Robert Grifa**  
Champions of Freedom  
Thunder Bay Legend  
The Tempest  
Sight Read  
Harris  
Shaffer  
R.W. Smith

**4:50 PM**      **Oscar Smith Middle School**      **Concert Band**      **Debbie Beck**  
March of the Phantom Brigade  
Country Wildflowers  
Sea Song Trilogy  
Chant and Tribal Dance  
Edmondson  
Daehn  
McGinty  
Shaffer

**5:10 PM**      **Deep Creek Middle School**      **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band**      **Lynn Hunt**  
Colonial March  
Modal Overture  
Flourish  
Sight Read  
Kinyon  
O'Reilly  
Feldstein & Clark

**5:30 PM**      **Crestwood Middle School**      **Concert Band**      **Chris Dunn**  
Forward March  
Country Wildflowers  
Silvergate Overture  
Sight Read  
Murtha  
Daehn  
Edmondson

**Grade III**

**5:50 PM**      **Great Bridge Middle School**      **Symphonic Band**      **M. Oare & M. Gerhardt**  
Heroes on Parade  
Music of the English Renaissance  
Fire Dance  
Sight Read  
Hillis  
Byrd, Morley / Williams  
Shaffer

**6:10 PM**      **JUDGES BREAK**

**Grade II**

**7:00 PM**      **Cradock Middle School**      **Concert Band**      **Corey Hoggard**  
Mount Vernon March  
Russian Sailor's Dance  
Quicksilver Overture  
TBA  
Edmondson  
Balent  
McGinty

<b>7:20 PM</b>	<b>Forest Glen Middle School</b> Gold Medallion March Gypsydance Eagle Ridge Harrowgate Festival	<b>Intermediate Band</b>	<b>Jacquelyn Spady</b> Edmondson Holsinger Williams Edmondson
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<b>7:40 PM</b>	<b>King's Fork Middle School</b> Everybody Loves a March Irish Tune from County Derry Mystic Dance Sight Read	<b>Band</b>	<b>Victor Hugo</b> Sousa / Ployhar arr. Cook Sweeney
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<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>W.E. Waters Middle School</b> Mount Vernon Ancient Spirits The Tempest Concordium	<b>Concert Band</b>	<b>Grant Smith</b> Molter Story R.W. Smith Clark
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<b>8:20 PM</b>	<b>John F. Kennedy Middle School</b> Honor Roll March Mystic River Fantasy Royal Empire Overture Sight Read	<b>Concert Band</b>	<b>Charles Hunter</b> Harris Swearingen Huckeby
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### **Grade III**

<b>8:40 PM</b>	<b>Greenbrier Middle School</b> Symbol of Honor Larime Free Spirit Overture Sight Read	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band</b>	<b>Robert Grifa</b> Mesang / Hilliard Shaffer Williams
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<b>9:00 PM</b>	<b>Churchland Middle School</b> Alamo March Landmark Overture Celebration for Winds and Percussion Sight Read	<b>Symphonic Band</b>	<b>Mary Gugler</b> King Caudill Swearingen
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### **Friday, March 12** **Grade III**

<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>Indian River Middle School</b> The "X" Brigade Entrance of the Tall Ships American Holiday Troika	<b>Band</b>	<b>Joseph Kasmark</b> Longfield Swearingen Seward Prokofiev / Cook
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<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Western Branch Middle School</b> Silver Eagle Quest of the Knights The Light of Dawn Sight Read	<b>Concert Band</b>	<b>Michael Carson</b> Balent Allen Swearingen
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<b>5:20 PM</b>	<b>Hugo A. Owens Middle School</b> Lexington March Astro Overture Ash Lawn Echoes Sight Read	<b>Concert Band</b>	<b>Marvin Swimpson</b> Edmondson Kinyon R.W. Smith
<b>5:40 PM</b>	<b>Jolliff Middle School</b> Nottingham March Andromeda Overture Abington Ridge Sight Read	<b>Jaguar Concert Band</b>	<b>Amanda West</b> J. Williams M. Williams Huckeby
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>JUDGES BREAK</b>		
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Hunt-Mapp Middle School</b> March Militaire Irish Legend Sabre Dance Sight Read	<b>Concert Band</b>	<b>Hollie Writtenberry</b> Schubert Oliver Khatchaturian / Balent
<b>7:20 PM</b>	<b>Hickory Middle School</b> Red Oak March A Joyful Journey Poet and Peasant Overture Sight Read	<b>Eighth Grade Band</b>	<b>M. Kirby &amp; J. Chenault</b> Gorham Sheldon von Suppe / Williams

#### **Grade IV**

<b>7:45 PM</b>	<b>Great Bridge High School</b> Big Four March Insignia Fate of the Gods Sight Read	<b>Ninth Grade Band</b>	<b>Robert Carroll</b> King / Swearingen O'Loughlin Reineke
<b>8:15 PM</b>	<b>Hickory High School</b> March Britannia A Bayside Trilogy Declarations Sight Read	<b>Ninth Grade Band</b>	<b>D. Enloe &amp; Z. Rooksby</b> Huckeby Black Del Borgo
<b>8:45 PM</b>	<b>I.C. Norcom High School</b> Military Escort Fantasy on American Sailing Songs The Last To Defend Sight Read	<b>Concert Band</b>	<b>Thomas Thorogood</b> Bennett / Swearingen Grundman Shaffer

#### **Saturday, March 13**

#### **Grade IV**

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Woodrow Wilson High School</b> Grays Harbor March Jubiloso Exaltation Sight Read	<b>Concert Band</b>	<b>C. Walton – Saylor</b> Hodges Huckeby Swearingen
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<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Nansemond River High School</b>	<b>Concert Band</b>	<b>Edward Woodis</b>
	Lexington March		King
	Ye Banks and Braes O' Bonnie Doon		Grainger
	From Whom All Blessings Flow		Huckeby
	Sight Read		

<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Western Branch High School</b>	<b>Concert Band</b>	<b>T. Jonathan Hargis</b>
	Tall Cedars		Osterling
	Aventura		Swearingen
	Overture for Winds		Carter
	Sight Read		

## **Grade V**

<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Deep Creek High School</b>	<b>Chamber Winds</b>	<b>Scott Lambert</b>
	The Gold Bug		Herbert
	Summer Dances		Balmages
	Prariesong		Strommen
	Sight Read		

<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Great Bridge High School</b>	<b>Symphonic Band</b>	<b>Eric Gerhardt</b>
	National Emblem		Bagley / Fennell
	Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo		Arnold / Paynter
	When Angels Weeps		Shaffer
	Sight Read		

<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Churchland High School</b>	<b>Concert Band</b>	<b>John Jenkins</b>
	Spirit of Unity		Huckeby
	At Dawn They Slept		Bocook
	Dominion of the Sky		Shaffer
	Sight Read		

<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Hickory High School</b>	<b>Concert Band</b>	<b>Zach Rooksby</b>
	Mighty Mite		arr. O'Loughlin
	Sonus Ventorum		C.T. Smith
	At Dawn They Slept		Bocook
	Sight Read		

**12:30 PM**      **JUDGES BREAK**

<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>Deep Creek High School</b>	<b>Symphonic Band</b>	<b>Scott Lambert</b>
	Symbol of Honor		Mesang / Hilliard
	A Festival Prelude		Reed
	Flight of the Griffin		Balmages
	Sight Read		

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Oscar Smith High School</b>	<b>Symphonic Band</b>	<b>James Wilson</b>
	Robinson's Grand Entrée March		King / Schissel
	The Marriage of Figaro		Mozart / Slocum
	Trittico		Nelhybel
	Sight Read		

<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b>Indian River High School</b>	<b>Symphonic Band</b>	<b>Jay Larkin</b>
	Alamo		King
	Corsican Litany		Nelhybel
	Symphonic Overture		Carter
	Of Sailers and Whales (I, II, V)		McBeth

**3:00 PM JUDGES BREAK**

### **Grade VI**

<b>3:30 PM</b>	<b>Great Bridge High School</b>	<b>Honors Band</b>	<b>Robert Carroll</b>
	Little English Girl (L'Inglesina)		Delle Cese
	Armenian Dances		Reed
	Stormworks		Melillo
	Sight Read		

<b>4:15 PM</b>	<b>Hickory High School</b>	<b>Symphonic Band</b>	<b>David Enloe</b>
	Marche de Provencal		Rhoads
	Variations on a Theme of Robert Schumann		Jager
	Hymn of the Highlands (I & III)		Curnow
	Sight Read		

### **Grade V**

<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>I.C. Norcom High School</b>	<b>Symphonic Wind Ensemble</b>	<b>Thomas Thorogood</b>
	His Honor		Fillmore
	Satiric Dances		Dello Joio
	In All Its Glory		Swearingen
	Sight Read		