

Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors' Association



District IV Band Festival

March 9, 10, 11, 2006

Great Bridge High School
Chesapeake, Virginia

Festival Host
Rob Carroll

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Michael Oare

Adjudicators

Mr. Dennis Zeisler

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Mr. Doug Spruill

*Poquoson High School, Poquoson, VA
(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 9

4:30 PM Grade V	Great Bridge High School Concert Orchestra Sing Unto the Lord a New Song Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring Helter-Skelter Sightread	John Husser J.S. Bach / Thurston J.S. Bach / Jacques McCashin
5:00 PM Grade II	Oscar Smith Middle School Concert Band The Challenger March A Shaker Hymn Fire Dance Sightread	Matt Phillips Kinyon O'Reilly Akey
5:20 PM Grade II	Deep Creek Middle School Concert Band A Shaker March Edinburgh Castle Canticum Sightread	Lynn Hunt Kinyon Kinyon Curnow
5:40 PM Grade II	Jolliff Middle School Concert Band March of the Majestics Modal Song and Dance Ancient Voices Sightread	Amanda West Sheldon Del Borgo Sweeney
6:00 PM Grade II	Crestwood Middle School Concert Band Mount Vernon March Silver Scepter Fanfare and Fugue Sightread	Chris Dunn Edmondson Kinyon McGinty
6:20 PM Grade III	Great Bridge Middle School Symphonic Band March Mixolydian Celtic Dance Serengeti Sightread	M. Oare & M. Gerhardt Sheldon Court Higgins
6:40 PM	JUDGES BREAK	
7:30 PM Grade II	Cradock Middle School Concert Band Bugle Boy March Excaliber Ancient Spirits Sightread	Sandie Davis Foster Swearingen Story
7:50 PM Grade II	John F. Kennedy Middle School Concert Band Old Glory Abe Lincoln Overture Pueblo Sightread	Charles Hunter Forsblad Higgins
8:10 PM Grade II	King's Fork Middle School Concert Band Mount Royal March Jubilant Song Irish Tune from County Derry Echoes of Kyoto	Victor Hugo Edmondson Del Borgo arr. Cook O'Reilly

8:30 PM Grade II	W.E. Waters Middle School Concert Band Liberty March High Falls Overture Korean Folk Song Medley Sightread	C. Walton-Saylor Edmondson Swearingen Ployhar
8:50 PM Grade II	Churchland Middle School Symphonic Band Silver Star March Asian Folk Rhapsody Fire Dance Sightread	Mary Gugler O'Reilly Saucedo Akey / Edmondson
9:10 PM Grade III	Hickory Middle School Eighth Grade Band The Bell Tower Highland Echoes Thunderstone Sightread	M. Kirby & J. Chenault Gorham Daehn Spears
9:30 PM Grade III	Hickory High School Concert Band "A" March Zuma Shaker Variants Rise of the Vulcans Sightread	Zach Rooksby O'Reilly Del Borgo Shaffer

Friday, March 12

4:30 PM Grade IV	Great Bridge High School Ninth Grade Band Days of Glory Lindbergh's Triumph Journey Into Diablo Canyon Sightread	Robert Carroll Cacavas Black Shaffer
5:00 PM Grade III	Greenbrier Middle School Concert Band Heritage Days Country Wildflowers Liturgical Fanfare Sightread	Robert Grifa Edmondson Daehn R.W. Smith
5:20 PM Grade III	Indian River Middle School 7th and 8th Grade Band Knightsbridge March In the Bleak Midwinter A Lafayette Portrait James River Festival	Joseph Kasmark Pearson Holst / Bullock Hannickel Edmondson
5:40 PM Grade III	Western Branch Middle School Concert Band With Honor and Praise Liturgical Fanfare Triton Sightread	Michael Carson Young R.W. Smith McGinty
6:00 PM Grade III	Hugo A. Owens Middle School Concert Band The Golden Eagle March Monolith Overture James River Festival Chester Variations	Marvin Swimpson Edmondson Forsblad Edmondson Del Borgo

6:20 PM Grade I	King's Fork Middle School Beginning Band Regal March African Folk Trilogy Companions in the Quest	Victor Hugo Pearson McGinty Court
6:35 PM	JUDGES BREAK	
7:30 PM Grade III	Greenbrier Christian Academy High School Band Gallant Marines March Eternal Father, Strong to Save Procession of the Nobles Sightread	Terese Raper King / Swearingen arr. Edmondson arr. Bocook
8:00PM Grade IV	Nansemond River High School Concert Band Circus Days Overture to a New Millenium Novena Sightread	Edward Woodis Huckeby Swearingen
8:30 PM Grade IV	Oscar Smith High School Intermediate Band Silvercrest Yorkshire Ballad Rhythm of the Winds Sightread	James Wilson Swearingen Barnes Erickson
9:00 PM Grade IV	Hickory High School Concert Band "B" Nobles of the Mystic Shrine Pilatus: Mountain of Dragons Lindbergh Variations Sightread	David Enloe Sousa / Bullock Reineke Sheldon

Saturday, March 5

9:00 AM Grade V	Oscar Smith High School Symphonic Band High and Mighty March Toccata for Band The Hounds of Spring Sightread	James Wilson Jewell Erickson Reed
9:30 AM Grade IV	Atlantic Shores Christian School Symphonic Band Joyous Spirit Prairie Dances An American Portrait Sightread	Carl Vann Shaffer Holsinger Swearingen
10:00 AM Grade IV	I.C. Norcom High School Concert Band Big Cage Sea Storm Festivo Sightread	Juliet Boykins King / Glover Hilliard Nelhybel

10:30 AM Grade IV	King's Fork High School Concert Band Royal Air Force March Into the Storm Irish Tune from County Derry Sightread	Brian Webb Davies / Foster R.W. Smith Grainger / Rogers
11:00 AM Grade IV	Churchland High School Concert Band La Fiesta Brava Flight of Valor Colors and Configurations Festivo	Jeff Warren Edmondson Swearingn Niehaus Nelhybel
11:30 AM Grade IV	Western Branch High School Concert Band Guadalcanal March Yorkshire Ballad Tharsos Sightread	Crystal Cox Rogers / Curnow Barnes Jordan
12:00 PM	JUDGES BREAK	
12:45 PM Grade V	Hickory High School Symphonic Band Chimes of Liberty Antithigram Visions of Flight Sightread	Zach Rooksby Goldman / Custer Stamp Sheldon
1:15 PM Grade V	Nansemond River High School Symphonic Band The Standard of St. George The Ayres of Agincourt The Gathering of the Ranks at Hebron Sightread	Edward Woodis Mayer Holsinger
1:45 PM Grade V	Deep Creek High School Wind Ensemble Amparito Roca Perpetuum Mobile Abram's Pursuit Sightread	Debbie Beck-Hallenbeck Texidor / Winters Straus / Reed Holsinger
2:15 PM Grade V	Great Bridge High School Symphonic Band Them Basses Variations on a Korean Folk Song Flight of the Griffin Sightread	Eric Gerhardt Huffine / Balent Chance Balmages
2:45 PM Grade V	Western Branch High School Symphonic Band Circus Echoes Toccata for Band Early Light Sightread	Crystal Cox Hughes Erickson Bremer
3:15 PM Grade V	Indian River High School Symphonic Band March to the Scaffold Tamerlane Masque Africa: Ceremony, Song and Ritual	Jay Larkin Berlioz / Gardner Erickson McBeth R.W. Smith
3:45 PM	JUDGES BREAK	

4:15 PM
Grade VI

Hickory High School Wind Ensemble

March from "First Suite in Eb"
Glorioso, Movement I
Chiaroscuro
Sightread

David Enloe

Holst
Ito
Sheldon

5:00 PM
Grade VI

Great Bridge High School Honors Band

Black Horse Troop
Fantasies on a Theme by Haydn
Hymn of the Highlands (II & III)
Sightread

Robert Carroll

Sousa / Fennell
Dello Joio
Sparke