



The Lebanon High School
Pioneer Band

presents

District VII
Concert Band Festival

Friday, March 23 & Saturday, March 24

Little Theatre
Lebanon High School

2001

The Lebanon High School Pioneer Band welcomes you to the 2001 District VII Concert Band Festival. Lebanon High School is proud to host this event which includes 28 bands from across Southwest Virginia. The groups are middle school and high school bands playing a wide variety of music.

This is only a festival; not a competition. Bands do not compete against each other. They are judged on how well they perform. On stage, bands will perform three prepared selections (one warm-up march and two pieces from a list of music graded by the Virginia Band and Orchestra Director's Association — VBODA). While performing, the bands will be judged on a range of categories, including, but not limited to: intonation, technique, balance, interpretation, blend, and the overall musical effect. After their stage performance, bands will proceed to another venue to be judged on their sight-reading capabilities. The sight-reading selections are newly published pieces that few or no bands have ever played.

Ratings given are:

- V — Poor
- IV — Fair
- III — Good
- II — Excellent
- I — Superior

This year, District VII is proud to have a judging panel of highly qualified and respected adjudicators. They are:

Mr. James G. Daugherty Stage Judge

A native of Ashe County, North Carolina, Mr. Daugherty is currently in his seventh year as director of bands, instructor of music theory, and instructor of music history at Central Davidson Senior High School in Lexington, North Carolina. His past conducting experiences include Ensemble, Mixed Choir, Men's Glee Club, Musical Theatre, and Community Band. He earned his Bachelor Degree in Music Education as well as the Master of Music Degree in Music Education with a concentration in Band Directing from Appalachian State University. While attending Appalachian he was a recipient of the prestigious North Carolina Teaching Fellows Scholarship. His Professional memberships include the National Band Association, the Music Educators National Conference, the North Carolina Music Educators Association, the North Carolina Bandmasters Association, the North Carolina Association of Educators, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Phi Kappa Lambda, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Eta Sigma, and is a faculty life member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. In February 2000, Mr. Daugherty was appointed as treasurer of the Northwest North Carolina Bandmasters Association. Mr. Daugherty was named "Teacher of the Year" at Central Davidson High School in 1996 and for Davidson County Schools (North Carolina) in 1997. He also received an "Outstanding Young Educator" award presented by the Lexington Jaycees and was nominated for "Who's Who Among American Teachers" in 1998. Mr. Daugherty has adjudicated at several marching band events in North Carolina and has served as guest conductor within the state. During the summer of 2000,

Mr. Daugherty completed his tenth summer on the faculty/staff of Cannon Music Camp held at Appalachian State University where he served as the Dean of Men, a position he has held for the past four years. Under his baton the Central Davidson Bands have grown in membership over 100% in the last seven years from around 55 in 1994 to in excess of 115 this year. Alumni of the band program currently are pursuing careers in and out of music while maintaining musical interests. Under Mr. "D's" baton the Marching Band has performed with the world renowned "Dallas Brass" at the North Carolina Music Educators Conference in Winston-Salem, NC while the Wind Ensemble has received consistent superior ratings in stage performance and sight-reading in grade five and grade six at the North Carolina State Band Festival the past two years. Students in his music theory class last year earned the highest average scores of any advanced placement (AP) test administered in the school and school system with a class average of 4.2 and three of five students scoring a 5, the highest score possible. Very active in the community, Mr. Daugherty is a member of Coggins Memorial Baptist Church and is a member of the sanctuary choir.

Mr. Jim Meredith Stage Judge

Jim Meredith graduated from the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music in 1974 with a major in euphonium. He has been band director at Sandusky Middle School since 1983 where he teaches all the beginner, intermediate, and advanced band classes. During this time the Sandusky Band program has grown in prominence in the state and nationally as well. The Sandusky Advanced Band, which is made up of all the 8th graders and selected seventh graders, has consistently earned superior ratings at VBODA festivals since 1985 playing grade III or IV level music. They have performed three times at the VMEA In-Service Conference during this time and at the Mid West Band Clinic in Chicago in 1990. Mr. Meredith is a published composer with MACIE Publishing and CONCERT WORKS UNLIMITED and conducting honor bands. He is a member of VMEA-VBODA, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and the National Band Association. In 1990 he received the National Association's Citation of Excellence and has been recognized by Who's Who Among America's Teachers four times, and by the Virginia Governor's School for the Gifted and Talented twice. In his spare time, Mr. Meredith keeps up with two children, a daughter who plays clarinet in the Heritage High School Band and a son who plays the euphonium in the Sandusky 6th grade band. Jim enjoys coaching Little League Baseball, keeping up with ACC basketball, and pursuing Civil War History.

Mr. David Widder Stage Judge

David Widder serves as Conductor of the University Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Professor of Clarinet at Virginia Tech where he has taught for twenty-five years. He is very active as a guest conductor, clinician, adjudicator, and soloist. In addition to his performances with the Virginia Tech Wind Ensemble and many clinic and honor bands in the United States, he has appeared as guest conductor and soloist in Europe and Asia.

Dr. Richard Scott Cohen, D.M. Sight Reading Judge

Dr. Cohen is currently the Instrumental Music Education Specialist and Associate Director of Bands at Radford University. Director of the University Jazz Ensemble and instructor of music technology and music theory, he has also served as director of the Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble and Pep Band, and has taught courses in conducting. A native of Chicago, Dr. Cohen received his undergraduate degrees in Comprehensive Music Education and in Spanish from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. After several years of teaching band choir and general music in the public schools, he went on to earn his Master's and Doctorate degrees in Conducting with John P. Paynter at Northwestern University. From 1993 to 1995, Dr. Cohen was Fulbright Scholar to Spain, where he conducted research on the bands of Valencia and also composed, lectured and directed community and professional bands. His doctoral dissertation on the subject was the 2000 recipient of the Fritz Thelen Prize for Band Research, the second such prize awarded by the International Society of Research and Promotion of Band Music since its inception in 1994. From 1995-1998 Dr. Cohen served as Director of Bands and Music Education Specialist at St. Ambrose University, in Davenport, Iowa. He also served as Music Director of the Quad City Wind Ensemble from 1996-1998. Having just returned from guest conducting his third professional band in Spain this Spring, Dr. Cohen has also recently presented clinics at the 2000 VMEA Conference and at the 2000 Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago. A published author and composer, Dr. Cohen remains active as a guest conductor, lecturer and adjudicator throughout the United States and Europe.

Friday, March 23, 2001

School

1:30	Lebanon High School Concert Band (III) Rebecca Sykes, Director Lebanon, VA March in B Flat Winchester Chronicles Sons of Liberty	Beethoven/Berkowitz James Swearingen Larry Neeck
2:30	Richlands Middle School Band (III) Danny Swartz, Director Richlands, VA Mount Vernon March Two English Dances Liturgical Fanfare	John Edmondson John O'Reilly Robert W. Smith
3:00	Carroll County High School Band (IV) Dale Hedrick, Director Hillsville, VA Military Escort Rhythm of the Winds Blue Ridge Saga	Harold Bennett Frank Erickson James Swearingen
3:30	Patrick Henry High School Band (IV) Tammy Harman, Director Glade Spring, VA Torch of Liberty A Festival Prelude Africa: Ceremony, Song, and Ritual	King Alfred King Robert Smith

4:00	Holston High School Band (IV) Uley Daniels, Director Damascus, VA Cedar Valley March As Summer Was Just Beginning Overture for Winds	Hodges Daehn Carter
4:30	Abingdon High School Band (IV) Gary Holley, Director Abingdon, VA Strategic Air Command Pavane Chorale & Shaker Dance II	Cifton Williams Gabriel Faure John Zdechlik
5:00	George Wythe High School Band (V) Nickey Homer, Director Wytheville, VA Them Bases English Folk Song Suite: 1st & 2nd Movements Gathering of the Ranks at Hebron	Huffine Ralph V. Williams Holsinger
5:30	Chilhowie High School Band (V) Glenn Weller, Director Chilhowie, VA Burnished Brass Tocata for Band Flight of the Pegasus	John Cacavas Frank Erickson David Shaffer
Dinner Break 6:00—7:00		
7:00	Lee High School Concert Band (V) Michael Twigg, Director Jonesville, VA The Thunder Declaration Overture In All It's Glory	Sousa/Schissal C.T. Smith James Swearingen
7:30	Virginia Middle School Band (II) Ben Parks, Director Bristol, VA General Greene Gypsy Dance Invincible Warrior	J. Edmondson D. Holsinger D. Shaffer
8:00	Carroll County Intermediate School (II) 8th Grade Band Riley Pugh, Director Hillsville, VA Lexington March A Childhood Hymn Kachina: Chand and Spirit Dance	John Edmondson David Holsinger Anne McGinty
8:30	Chilhowie Middle School Band (III) Glenn Weller, Director Chilhowie, VA Tall Cedars Eaglerock Festivity	Eric Osterling Jerry Williams John Kinyon
9:00	Wallace Middle School Band (III) Cynthia Roberts & Mark Collins, Directors Bristol, VA Big Circus March Celtic Suite Hymnsong Variants	Elliot Del Borgo Robert W. Smith

9:30	E.B. Stanley Middle School Band (III) Donny Riddle, Director Abingdon, VA Summit March At the Crossroads Acclamations	Bennett/Clark Robert Smith Ed Huckleby
10:00	Richlands High School Concert Band (IV) D. Bruce Miller & Danny Swartz, Directors Richlands, VA Valley Forge March Fantasy for Band Legend of the Ida Glenn	King/Swearingen Frank Erickson Ed Huckleby

Saturday, March 24, 2001

School

9:30	Damascus Middle School Band (II) Beverly Massengill & Uley Daniels, Directors Damascus, VA Liberty March Air For Band Channel Island	John Edmondson Frank Erickson S. Feldstein
10:00	Dublin Middle School (II-III) Jamie Lawson, Director Dublin, VA Silver Eagle March Astro Overture Voodoo Dance	Sandy Feldstein John Kinyon Elliott Del Borgo
10:30	Marion Middle School Band (III) Hubert Fulton, Director Marion, VA Washington Post Sutherland Summit Hymnsong Variants	Sousa/Story Lennie Niehaus Robert W. Smith
11:00	Carroll County Intermediate School (III) 9th Grade Band Riley Pugh, Director Hillsville, VA Screaming Eagles On A Hymnsong of Philip Bliss Jubilance	John Edmondson David Holsinger James Swearingen
11:30	Virginia Middle School Symphonic Band (III) Ben Parks, Director Bristol, VA Twin Cities March Eagle Point Overture Hymnsong Variants	J. Edmondson A. McGinty R. W. Smith
12:00	Pulaski County High School Band (III-IV) Brian P. Wharton, Director Pulaski, VA Newcastle March Encanto Cottonwood Canyon March	Johnnie Vinson Robert W. Smith Barry E. Kopetz

Lunch Break 12:30—1:30

1:30	Grayson County High School Band (IV) Ric Munsey and Bob Ballengee, Directors Independence, VA Coret Chant Rituals Allegro Animato	J. Oliva Del Borgo Frank Erickson
2:00	Virginia High Symphonic Band (IV) Tom Hopson, Director Bristol, VA Bandology Cascade River Overture Manntee Lyric Overture	Eric Osterling Douglas Al Sheldon
2:30	Marion Senior High School Band (IV-V) Noel Collins, Director Marion, VA Silvercrest Concert March Shenandoah (IV) Chant and Jubilo (V)	James Swearingen Frank Ticheli W. Francis McBeth
3:00	Pulaski County High School Symphonic Band (V) Thomas Springer, Director Valdres Elegy for a Young American Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo	J. Hannsen/J. Curnow Ronald Presti M. Arnold/J. Paynter
3:30	Galax High School Band (V) Rick Galyean, Director Galax, VA Fairest of the Fair Chorale and Shaker Dance Firebrand	Sousa/Clark Zdechlik Gorham
4:00	Richlands High School Symphonic Band (V-VI) Danny Swartz, Director Richlands, VA Lexington March The Ayres of Agincourt (V) Nilesdance (VI)	King/Swearingen Richard Meyer David Holsinger
4:30	John Battle High School Wind Ensemble (VI) Mark Collins, Director Bristol, VA Lassus Trombone Third Suite Carmina Burana	arr. Schissel Robert Jager C. Orff/J. Krance

