



**The Richlands High School
Blue Tornado Band**

Presents

**VBODA District VII
Concert Band Festival**

**March 24 & 25, 2006
Southwest Virginia Community College**

The Richlands High School Blue Tornado Band welcomes you to the 2006 VBODA District VII Concert Band Festival. Richlands High School and Southwest Virginia Community College are proud to host this event which includes 24 bands from Southwest Virginia. These groups range from middle school bands to high school bands performing a wide variety of music.

This is a festival; not a competition. Bands do not compete against each other. They are judged on how 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 Directors' Association). While performing, the band will be judged on a range of categories including, but not limited to, intonation, technique, balance, interpretation, blend, and overall musical effect. After their stage performance, bands will go 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 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:

Dawn A. Perry. Sight Reading

Dawn A. Perry currently serves as the Director of Bands at Ashley High School in Wilmington, North Carolina, where she conducts the Symphonic and Concert Bands, the Screaming Eagle Regiment Marching Band, the Jazz Band, and several small ensembles, as well as teaching music theory. She achieved National Board Certification in 2003. Ms. Perry is in her tenth year of teaching in the public schools of both North Carolina and Texas, and she served a one-year interim as the Director of the Appalachian State University Marching Mountaineers. She received both Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Music Education from Appalachian State University and holds professional membership in MENC, NCMEA, NBA, Pi Kappa Lambda, and Kappa Kappa Psi. Ms. Perry also serves as the Dean of Women with Cannon Music Camp, held on the campus of Appalachian State University.

Robert Wall. Stage Judge
Band Director (Retired) Montgomery Co. Schools,
Christiansburg, Virginia

Robert Wall was born in Luray, Virginia, and was educated in Virginia schools. He received his B.A. degree in United States History from Virginia Tech, and his M.A. degree from Radford University in Theory/Composition. His principal teachers were John Diercks (Hollins College), Arthur Jannery (Radford University), and Edward Troupin (University of Florida). He served as Director of Bands at Halifax County Senior High School for 12 years and Director of Bands at Christiansburg Middle and High Schools for 20 years. He served as Supervisor of Fine Arts for Montgomery County Schools for the past five years until his retirement from public education in June, 2004. During that time his bands received many superior ratings at district and regional festivals.

As a composer, he has written in all musical forms (except opera) and has had numerous performances of his works, including the Mid-West International Bandmasters Convention in Chicago, various VMEA conferences, the 1970 Lakeside Ohio Summer Music Season, Canada, and Europe. His music is published by Brodt Music, William Allen Music, TRN Publishers, Kastuck Percussion Studio, and Alcove Publications. Present professional memberships include Virginia Music Educators Association, Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association, Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Beta Mu honorary band directors fraternity, and the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers. His biography has been included in the 1989 and 1992 *Who's Who in American Education* and the 1993-96 editions of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. At present, Mr. Wall is enjoying retirement and lives with his wife in Blacksburg, Virginia.

Vincent J. Tornello. Stage Judge

Vincent J. Tornello is in his 34th year of teaching. He is the Director of Bands at Charlottesville High School, Charlottesville, Virginia. Mr. Tornello received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music and his Master of Education degree from the University of Virginia. He is a past president of the Virginia Chapter of the National Jazz Educators Association, and a past president of the Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association.

Mr. Tornello has been serving as treasurer of the Virginia Music Educators Association for the past 16 years. He has served as an adjudicator, clinician, and guest conductor in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Kentucky. He is a member of the Music Educators National Conference, Virginia Music Educators Association, Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association, and Life Member of the Alpha Phi Omega (National Service Fraternity) and Phi Beta Mu (International Bandmasters Fraternity).

Vincent Tornello was awarded the 1985-86 Charlottesville Public Schools Distinguished Teacher Award. In 1992, he received the Ten Year Honor Band Director Award from the Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association. He was awarded the Virginia Music Educators Association 1995-96 Music Educator of the Year Award. In 1997, he received the

National Federation of Interscholastic Music Association Outstanding State Music Educator Award, and the VBODA Honor Band Director Fifteen Year Honor Roll List. In 1998, the NFIMA Section 2 (8 states) Outstanding Music Educator Award and the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music Alumnus of Excellence. In 2002, he was named to the VBODA Honor Band "Hall of Fame." In 2004, he was named to the National Sousa Foundation "Legion of Honor."

Under his direction, the Charlottesville High School Bands are one of only two bands in Virginia to have received the "Virginia Honor Band Award" 23 times; and in addition, hold a state record with one other school for achieving 25 consecutive years of superior ratings at the State Marching Band Festival. Vincent Tornello is the only director to have achieved those two achievements as director at the same school. The Grade 6 concert group, at the District Concert Festival, have received superior ratings for 27 out of the past 28 years. The Charlottesville Bands have won many awards and championships performing or competing in Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina, Florida, North Carolina, Texas, Missouri, Arizona, and Toronto, Canada. They have also appeared on national CBS-TV in the 1988 Cotton Bowl Classic Parade in Dallas, Texas, in the 1993 Fiesta Bowl National Pageant of Bands in Tempe, Arizona, and on national NBC-TV in the Grand Feature Parade in Phoenix, Arizona. (The only band from Virginia to ever perform in the Fiesta Bowl events).

Tom Delozier Stage Judge
Maryville, TN

Friday, March 24, 2006

10:00 A.M.

Damascus Middle School 7th Grade Band (I)

Bob Ballengee & Uley Daniels, Directors

Young America March

Bold Adventure

Windsor Overture

John Kinyon

Andrew Balent

Anne McGinty

10:30 A.M.

Tazewell Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Band (II)

Andy Necessary, Director

Manitoba March

The Tempest

Bunker Hill Overture

Feldstein & O'Reilly

R. W. Smith

James Swearingen

11:00 A.M.

Marion Middle School (II)

Hubert H. Fulton, Director

Genius March

The Curse of Tutankhamen

Engines of Resistance

High Falls Overture

H. Bennett/L. Clark

Mike Story

Larry Clark

James Swearingen

11:30 A.M.

Damascus Middle School 8th Grade Band (II)

Uley Daniels, Director

Mount Vernon March

Channel Island Overture

High Falls Overture

John Edmondson

Sandy Feldstein

James Swearingen

12:00 NOON

Wallace Middle School (II/III)

Mark Collins & Cindy Roberts, Directors

Jaguar

Aztec

Under an Irish Sky

E. Osterling

Erik Morales

Larry Neeck

12:30 P.M.

George Wythe High School (IV)

Derrick Spence, Director

Allied Honor

Fantasy for Band

Aventura

Karl King

Frank Erickson

James Swearingen

12:55 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.

LUNCH BREAK

1:45 P.M.

Richlands Middle School (III)

Danny L. Swartz, Jr. & D. Bruce Miller, Directors

Bunker Hill March

Ancient Voices

Images of Ireland

John Edmondson

Michael Sweeney

Brian Balmages

2:15 P.M.

Tazewell High School (III/IV)

Andy Necessary, Director

Alamo March

Blue Ridge Saga

Acclamations

K. King/Swearingen

James Swearingen

E. Huckleby

2:45 P.M.

J.J. Kelly High School (III/IV)

Daniel Seay, Director

United Nations March

They Led My Lord Away

Deerpath Dances

Karl King/Swearingen

Gordon/Allen

David Holsinger

3:15 P.M.

Galax High School (III/IV)

Danny Lloyd, Director

America Exultant

Chesford Portrait

Covington Square

Andrew Balent

James Swearingen

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3:45 P.M.

Pulaski County High School Symphonic Band (V)

Patrick W. Butler, Director

Men of Ohio

Chant and Jubilo

Flight of the Griffin

Fillmore/Schissel

F. McBeth

Brian Balmages

4:15 P.M.

Holston High School (IV)

Uley Daniels, Director

The High School Cadets

Anthem for Winds & Percussion

From Whom All Blessings Flow

Sousa/Foster

Claude T. Smith

E. Huckleby

4:45 P.M.

Marion Senior High School (IV)

Noel Collins, Director

Invercargill

Exaltation

Legends in the Mist

Lithgow/Custer

James Swearingen

Michael Sweeney

5:15 P.M.

Patrick Henry High School (IV)

David Semones, Director

Courage March

Rhythm of the Winds

The Light Eternal

Harold Bennett/Clark

Frank Erickson

James Swearingen

5:45 P.M.

Graham High School (IV)

Mike Brown & James French, Directors

March Atlantis

Prelude and Primal Dance

Festivo

K. Harris

E. Huckleby

V. Nelyhbel

6:10 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

DINNER BREAK

7:00 P.M.

Pulaski County High School Concert Band (III)

Donny Riddle, Director

Project March

Hymnsong Variants

Celtic Suite

H. Bennett/L. Clark

Robert W. Smith

E. Del Borgo

7:30 P.M.

Twin Springs High School (III)

James Smallwood, Director

Bunker Hill March

Ceremony, Chant, and Ritual

Encanto

John Edmondson

David Shaffer

Robert W. Smith

8:00 P.M.

Richlands High School Symphonic Band (IV/V)

D. Bruce Miller, Director

Alamo March

Ghost Fleet

Ayres of Agincourt

Karl King/Swearingen

Robert Sheldon

Richard Meyer

8:30 P.M.

Virginia High School (IV/V)

Tom Hopson, Director

El Capitan

Perthshire Majesty

Havendance

Sousa/Fennell

S. Hazo

David Holsinger

9:00 P.M.

John S. Battle High School (V)

Mark Collins, Director

Klaxon

Folk Song Suite

Every Morning New

Henry Fillmore

R. Vaughn Williams

David Holsinger

Saturday, March 25, 2006

10:00 A.M.

Virginia Middle School (III)

Ben Parks, Director

Project March

In the Wake of Spring

Tapestry

H. Bennett/L. Clark

James Swearingen

Bruce Pearson

10:30 A.M.

Abingdon High School (V)

Gary Holley, Director

El Capitan

Irish Tune/Shepherd's Hey

Emperata Overture

Sousa/Fennell

Percy A. Grainger

C. T. Smith

11:00 - 11:30 A.M. LUNCH BREAK

11:30 A.M.

Chilhowie High School (V)

Glenn Weller, Director

Burnished Brass

Where Never Lark or Eagle Flew

Flight of the Pegasus

John Cacavas

James Curnow

David Shaffer

12:00 NOON

Richlands High School Wind Ensemble (V/VI)

Danny L. Swartz, Jr., Director

Lexington March

Four Dance Episodes

Chester

Karl King/Swearingen

Gary P. Gilroy

William Schuman