



*The Richlands High School
Blue Tornado Band*

Presents

*VBODA District VII
Concert Band Festival*

March 23 & 24, 2007

Southwest Virginia Community College

The Richlands High School Blue Tornado Band welcomes you to the 2007 district VII Concert Band Festival. Richlands High School is proud to host this event which includes 26 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 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, VBODA). While performing, the bands 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 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:

Scott Lambert-----Stage Judge

Scott Lambert is president of Educational Music and Design, a company serving music educators for over twenty years with marching band show design, custom music arrangements, digital services including web design and on site recording. Mr. Lambert taught thirty-one years in the public schools of Virginia and South Carolina and served on the adjunct faculties of Winthrop University and Virginia Commonwealth University. Lambert is active as a clinician,

adjudicator, arranger and show designer for bands and honor bands throughout the eastern United States.

Scott Lambert is past president of the Virginia Music Educators Association, past president of the Virginia Chapter of Phi Beta Mu and an alumnus of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

Mr. Lambert graduated with honors from East Tennessee State University and received his Masters of Music Education with honors from Radford University. He has done post graduate work at Wake Forest University, East Tennessee State University, Virginia Tech and also served as graduate teaching associate and director of the University Band at the University of South Carolina where he completed his residency and partial candidacy towards a Doctorate of Musical Arts in conducting.

Lambert's bands received seventeen Virginia Honor Band Awards during his teaching career. His bands received over sixty superior ratings at District Concert Festivals and performed for the National Band Association Convention, twice for the Virginia Music Educators Conference and the Mid-West International Band Orchestra Clinic. His marching bands performed for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, Niagara Falls Blossom Festival Parade, Cotton Bowl Parade, two Tournament of Roses Parades, Orange Bowl Parade and Mardi Gras Parade.

Lambert is a multiple recipient of the National Band Association's Citation of Excellence, received the American School Band Directors Association's Stanbury Award, awarded the John Philip Sousa Foundation's Sudler Legion of Honor, selected as one of the Ten Best Band Directors by Bandworld Magazine, selected twice to Outstanding Young Men of America, listed three times in Who's Who in America, listed six times in Who's Who Among America's Teachers, listed twice in Who's Who in American Education, Who's Who in the World, the International Who's Who of Professionals and nominated for the Disney American Teacher Award.

Lambert was selected as the 2004-2005 Outstanding Virginia Music Educator by the Virginia Music Educators Association. Mr. Lambert resides in Chesapeake, Virginia with his wife Patti and daughter Erica, who in a music education major at James Madison University.

Carole Grooms-----Stage Judge

Carole Smith Grooms is a native of Winchester, TN. She attended Tennessee Technological University as a piano major, graduating in 1984 with a B.S. in Music Education. She is presently working to complete a Master of Arts in Music Education. Early in her career, Carole taught general music in Shelbyville, TN and was director of the Moore county High School Band in Lynchburg, TN.

Carole has been a band director at Freedom Intermediate and Middle Schools in Franklin, TN since 1990, teaching band to sixth, seventh, and eighth graders, directing the jazz band, and teaching general music guitar classes. The Freedom Middle School Band consistently earns Superior ratings at concert festival for both performance and sight-reading. Last year, the first year to include middle school bands in the TN state concert festival, Freedom Middle was one of only five middle school bands performing, and the band will appear again this year. On the basis of concert festival and solo and ensemble ratings, the band has won the Tennessee Bandmasters Association's sweepstakes award six times since 1997. The Freedom Middle School Band has also performed at the Tennessee Music Educators Association annual in-service conference.

Carole is a member of Middle Tennessee Band and Orchestra Directors' Association, Williamson County Band Directors Association, Tennessee Music Educators Association, Music Educators National Conference, Tennessee Bandmasters Association, and Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters' Fraternity. She has been a member of the Nashville Symphony Chorus, the Tennessee Valley Winds concert band, and currently plays with the Nashville Flute Choir. Carole frequently guest conducts at honor band events and adjudicates concert festivals in Tennessee and surrounding states.

Carole lives in Franklin with her sons Will, 11(a first year member of her Freedom Intermediate School band!) and Nick, 8.

Wayne Gallops---Stage Judge

Dr. R. Wayne Gallops serves as Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Instrumental Music Education at Radford University. His responsibilities include conducting the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Bands, music education courses, conducting courses, and supervision of music education interns. Prior to his appointment at Radford University, Dr. Gallops served on the faculties of The University of Tampa, The University of South Florida, and Hillsborough Community College. For seventeen years, Dr. Gallops taught in the Hillsborough County Public Schools (Tampa, Florida). His high school bands consistently received national and international acclaim, appeared in the Bands of America National Concert Band Festival, the Ellington Festival, toured Japan, and presented superior performances at Florida Bandmasters Association state festivals.

Jack Scott-----Sight-Reading Judge

Jack Scott has his B.M. in Music Education for the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida; his M.M. in Performance also from the University of Miami; and his Ph.D from Sheffield University, Sheffield, England.

Dr. Scott's experience includes successful teaching of instrumental and choral music for forty years in elementary, middle and high schools. He has ten consecutive years of concert band superior ratings. Three consecutive years of marching band Tournament of Bands chapter championships.

Dr. Scott has experience at clinics, guest conducting and adjudication in Florida, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Yorkshire, England. He has also served as the certified music adjudicator with the National Judges Association.

He has played the principal tuba with the Miami Symphony, Fort Lauderdale Symphony, Miami Symphonic Society, Sheffield Opera, Susquehanna Symphony, Miami Municipal Band, and the University of Miami Symphonic Band. He also has performance experience with Sir Thomas Beecham, Leopold Stokowski, Heitor Villa-Lobos, Henry Fillmore, Alfred Reed, Paul Lavalle, and Clifton Williams.

Dr. Scott is a member of the National Judges Association, Music Educators National Conference, and past President of the Maryland Band Directors Association. He possesses advance teaching licenses in Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina.

Friday, March 23, 2007

- 10:00 Glade Spring Middle School Symphonic Band (II)
David Semones & Bob Ballengee, Directors
Royal March John Kinyon
Prelude and Dance Anne McGinty
Dark Adventure Ralph Ford
- 10:25 Northwood Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Band (II)
Jamie Davidson, Director
March of the Irish Guard James Ployhar
Appalachian Trail Mvts I and II Robert Sheldon
Engines of Resistance Larry Clark
- 10:50 Wallace Middle School 7th & 8th Grade Band(II/III)
Cindy Roberts, Director
Courage Harold Bennett Arr. Larry Clark
Fire and Fury David Shaffer
Where the Sun Breaks Thru the Mist Michael Sweeney
- 11:15 Marion Middle School Concert Band (II)
Hubert H. Fulton, Director
The Washington Post Sousa/Story
Conflict Larry Clark
Ancient Moon Elliot Del Borgo
Shenandoah Arr. Michael Sweeney
- 11:40 Damascus Middle School Band(II)
Uley Daniels, Director
Bugle Boy March R. Foster
Thunder Crest Quincey Hillard
Dedicatum Timothy Loest
- 12:05 Lee Middle Combined Band(II)
Andrea Russell Hines, Director
Spirit of America Ken Harris
Crystal City Overture J. Edmondson
High Falls Overture James Swearingen

Lunch Break 12:30

- 1:30 Lee High School Band (IV)
Michael Twigg, Director
Miss Liberty Karl King/Swearingen
All Glory Told James Swearingen
Prairie Dances David Holsinger
- 2:00 Carroll County Intermediate 8th Grade Band (II)
Patrick Trice, Director
Lexington March John Edmondson
Portrait of a Clown Frank Ticheli
A Prehistoric Suite Mvts. I, 3, 2 Paul Jennings
- 2:25 Richlands Middle School 8th Grade Band (III)
Danny Swartz, Director
March of the Patriots John Edmondson
White River Canyon John Higgins
Quest for Excellence Gary Gilroy
- 2:50 Bland Co. Band (IV)
Ryan Altizer, Director
Fidelity March K.L. King/Arr. Gene Milford
Overture For Winds Charles Carter
Brule River Celebration Robert Sheldon
Rhythm of the Winds Frank Erickson
- 3:20 Carroll County Intermediate 9th Grade Band (III)
Patrick Trice, Director
Winchester March John Edmondson
Under an Irish Sky Larry Neeck
Praises W. Francis McBeth
- 3:50 Pulaski County High School Symphonic Band (IV)
Patrick W. Butler, Director
Amparita Roca Jamie Texidor
On a Southern Hymnsong David Holsinger
Chorale and Shaker Dance J. Zdechlik

- 4:20 Carroll County High School Symphonic Band (IV)
Tom Springer, Director
Valdres Hanssen/R.W. Smith
Regatta for Winds David Shaffer
Sinfonia VI Timothy Broege
- 4:50 Marion Sr. High School Concert Band (IV)
Noel Collins, Director
Allied Honor Karl L. King
Ghost Fleet Robert Sheldon
The Maelstrom Robert W. Smith
- 5:20 Twin Springs High School Concert Band (II)
James Smallwood, Director
March of the Irish Guard Arr. James Ployhar
Affirmation Overture Robert W. Smith
Aztec Celebration David Shaffer
- Dinner Break 5:45
- 6:30 Richlands High School Symphonic Band (IV)
D. Bruce Miller, Director
Newcastle March Johnnie Vinson
Percy Grainger Suite Arr. Frank Erickson
Prelude and Primal Danse Ed Huckeby
- 7:00 Virginia High School Symphonic Band (IV/V)
Tom Hopson, Director
Bandology Eric Osterling
Spirit of the Falcon Richard Saveedo
Abram's Pursuit David Holsinger
- 7:30 Patrick Henry High School Wind Ensemble (V)
David Semones, Director
Military Escort Harold Bennett/Arr. Larry Clark
Variations on an African Hymnsong Quincy Hilliard
Symphonic Dance No. 3 "Fiesta" Clifton Williams

8:00 John S. Battle High School Symphonic Band(V)
 Mark Collins & Cindy Roberts, Directors
 March: Grandioso
 Colonial Song Percy Grainger
 Beyond the Summit Brian Balmages

Saturday, March 24, 2007

10:00 Virginia Middle School Symphonic Band(III)
 Ben Parks, Director
 Gold Star March James Swearingen
 Entrance of the Tall Ships James Swearingen
 Moscow Brian Balmages

10:25 Holston High School Band(IV)
 Uley Daniels, Director
 Spania David Shaffer
 Farewell, Dear Voyager Larry Daehn
 Colonial Legend Clare Grundman

10:50 JJ Kelly High School Concert Band(IV)
 Bob Priest, Director
 His Honor Fillmore/Fennell
 Festivo V. Nelhybel
 Beyond the High Skies Robert Sheldon

11:20 Abingdon High School Wind Ensemble(V)
 Gary Holley, Director
 March of the Belgian Paratroopers Leemans/Arr Wiley
 English Folk Song Suite Mvts. 1&2 R Vaughn Williams
 Declaration Overture Claude T. Smith

Lunch Break 11:45

12:15 Pulaski Middle School(II)
 Janet Longerbeam, Director
 Dover Patrol March D. Wagner
 Atlantis Anne McGinty
 Canticum James Curnow
 Ceremonium Robert W. Smith

12:40 Chilhowie High School Band(V)
 Glenn Weller, Director
 On Wings of Eagles Ed Huckleby
 New World Variations David Shaffer
 Into the Joy of Spring James Swearingen

1:10 Richlands High School Wind Ensemble(V)
 Danny Swartz, Director
 Big Four March Karl King/Swearingen
 Tamerlane Frank Erickson
 Flashing Winds Jan Van Der Roost