



*The Richlands High School
"Blue Tornado" Band*

Presents

VBODA District VII
Concert Assessment
March 17, 2011
Southwest Virginia Community College

The Richlands High School Blue Tornado Band welcomes you to the 2011 VBODA District VII Concert Assessment. Richlands High School and Southwest Virginia Community College are proud to host this event which includes 19 bands from Southwest Virginia. These groups range from middle school bands to high school bands performing a wide variety of music.

This is an Assessment: not a competition. Bands do not compete against each other, but they are judged on a variety of criteria that complies with the Virginia Standards of Learning for Music Education.

On stage, bands will perform three to four selections of prepared music. The first selection is a march while the remaining selections are graded music. Music is graded from 1-6 with 1 being the easiest and 6 being the hardest. This music is graded by Virginia Band and Orchestra Director's 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 the 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 have not been available for performances.

Ratings are:

I – Superior

II - Excellent

III – Good

IV – Fair

V-Poor

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

Gary Fagan.....Stage Judge

Gary Fagan was born and raised in Frederick, Maryland where he remained until graduation from high school. He completed his undergraduate work at Bridgewater College with a degree in Music Education in 1973 and began teaching middle and high school choral music in Louisa County, Virginia. He attended James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia from 1974 through 1977 receiving a masters degree in music education. In 1975 he became a band instructor in Albemarle County, Virginia where he taught until his retirement in 2009. In 1989 Mr. Fagan was elected Central Virginia Outstanding Middle School Teacher by the University of Virginia Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa. In 1999 he received an Outstanding Educator Award from the Virginia Governor's School for the Visual and Performing Arts. In October of 2001 he received the outstanding educator award from the Piedmont Council of the Arts. He has also been twice listed in "Who's Who Among America's Teachers. He is active in the Music Educators National Conference and the Virginia Band and Orchestra Directors Association. He is also a member of A.S.C.A.P., the Percussive Arts Society, Phi Beta Mu Bandmasters Fraternity, and the National Band Association. He is a percussionist with the Charlottesville Municipal Band and is Assistant Director of that organization. He is active as a band clinician and adjudicator in addition to composing and arranging for band. He is also currently serving on the James Madison University Music Education Advisory Council and as a University Supervisor for J.M.U. He has over forty compositions for concert band published by Heritage Music Press, MSB Publishing Co., Grand Mesa Music Publishers, Daehn Music Publications, Ludwig Music, Boosey and Hawkes Publishing and Alfred Publishing. Eight of these have been performed at the prestigious Mid-West Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago. One was performed at the White House several years ago and at the inauguration

ceremony for former Governor Douglas Wilder in Richmond, VA. He is currently under contract for future publication with Alfred Publishing Company and Northeastern Music Publications.

Michael Robinson.....Stage Judge

Michael L. Robinson is in his fourth year as the Director of Bands at Mars Hill College. He is a 1977 graduate of Mars Hill College with a Bachelors Degree in Music Education. Mr. Robinson retired from the Asheville City School System with 30 years of teaching experience. During his tenure at Asheville High School the band received 25 consecutive Superior ratings at the North Carolina State Concert Festival in the grade six level of music. In 1985 and 1999 the Asheville High School Wind Symphony performed for the North Carolina Band Directors Association at the state NCMEA conference. Mr. Robinson was the president of the North Carolina Band Directors Association from 1988-1990, received the Award of Excellence from NCBDA in 1985 and 2006, and was presented the citation of excellence from the National Band Association in 1988. He was given the Outstanding Band Alumni Award from Mars Hill College in 1988. In 2000 he received the Bandworld Legion of Honor, the Sudler Order of Merit, administered by the John Phillip Sousa Foundation, and was featured in the Band World Magazine. At the 2006 NCMEA convention he was inducted into the North Carolina Band Directors Hall of Fame. Mr. Robinson is a member of NCMEA, MENC, NCBDA, WNCBDA, ASBDA, NBA, Phi Beta Mu, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. Other than his duties as Director of Bands at Mars Hill College, Mr. Robinson has been the director of the Asheville Community Band since 1996, and a church music director for the past 25 years. He is an active clinician and adjudicator throughout the southeast.

Bill Svec.....Stage Judge

Bill Svec, A graduate (BA, MA) of Morehead State University in Kentucky, he remained on staff in Music Education and Director of the Marching Band. He was the band director at George Wythe High School in the late '60s before moving to Roanoke County at Cave Spring High School. After retirement he served the County as coordinator of Fine Arts and was the conductor of the Roanoke Youth Symphony. Bill has been

the Chairman of both District VI and District VII as well as the Secretary of the VBODA. He was a nominee for the VMEA "Music Educator of the Year", and his band was twice selected to perform at the VMEA State Convention. He was delected as President of the American School Band Directors Association and recently received the Goldman Award from that organization for outstanding contribution to the school band progam. Bill is beginning his twelfth year as the director of the Wytheville Community College Concert Band continuing to be active in performing band music.

Charlie Herron Sight Reading Judge

Charlie Herron is a native of Kingsport, Tennessee where he attended Ross N. Robinson Junior High School and graduated from Dobyns Bennett High School. Mr. Herron served thirty-four years as Director of Bands at Ross N. Robinson Middle School in Kingsport, Tennessee before his retirement. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education from East Tennessee State University in 1971 and a Master of Education degree in Educational Administration and Supervision from East Tennessee State University in 1983. Mr. Herron is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Music Educators' National Conference, Tennessee Music Educators' Association, East Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association, National Band Association, Percussive Arts Society, National Education Association, Tennessee Education Association, and Kingsport Education Association. Mr. Herron has received two National Band Association Citation of Excellence Awards. He has received three Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts Outstanding Teacher Awards. He has been recognized five times in the WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICA'S TEACHERS. Mr. Herron is A PRO-MARK EDUCATIONAL ENDORSER, a member of the VIC FIRTH, inc. EDUCATION TEAM and an endorser for the Drumometer by DrumDial. He has served as clinician and adjudicator in Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Alabama, and Georgia.

Mr. Herron is married to the former Susan Geiger of Bristol, Tennessee who is a retired sixth grade social studies teacher at John Sevier Middle School in the Kingsport City School System. They have been married for thirty-seven years. They have two children - Chuck who is 30 years old and is a graduate of the University of Georgia with a major in trumpet performance and music education and Laura who is 27 years old and is a graduate of the University of Tennessee with a major in flute performance and a graduate of Florida State University with a master's degree in Arts Administration. She is employed by the Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra as the Director of Operations. She is married to Joseph Figo of Virginia Beach, VA. They have one son, Jackson Joseph Figo and one daughter, Lilly Susan Figo. Chuck is a free-lance musician in the Atlanta, GA area and is Director of Bands at Macon Central High School of the Performing Arts. He is married to Christian Lianne Heller of Perry, GA. She is a middle school band director in Houston County, GA.

Thursday, March 17, 2011

9:20 A.M.

Richlands High School Symphonic Winds (V)

D. Bruce Miller, Director

Circus Days March

English Folk Song Suite, Mvt II & III

Ghost Dances (Wounded Knee, 1890)

Karl King/arr. L. Schissel

Ralph Vaughn Williams

Roland Barrett

9:50 A.M.

Wallace Middle School Wind Ensemble (II)

Cynthia Roberts & Mark Collins, Directors

Courage

Marauders on the High Seas

Fire & Fury

Larry Clark

Larry Neeck

David Shaffer

10:15 A.M.

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

Uley Daniels & Bob Ballengee, Directors

Seaway Festival March

Autumn Colors

Final Impact

John O'Reilly

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Roland Barrett

10:35 A.M.

Virginia Middle School Symphonic Band (III)

Ben Parks, Director

Mount Vernon March

Korean Folk Rhapsody

Shipwrecked

John Edmondson

James Curnow

Ryan Nowlin

11:00 A.M.

Abingdon High School Concert Band (III)

Gary Holley, Director

Gateway March

Prelude & Fugue in Bb Major

Rites of Tamburo

Eric Osterling

J.S. Bach/arr. Moehlmann

Roberts W. Smith

11:30 A.M.**Coeburn Combined Band (III)**

Marsha Kincade

March of the Royal Guard

In the Bleak Midwinter

Two English Dances

David Gorham

Gustav Holst/arr. Bullock

arr. John O'Reilly

12:00 – 12:45 P.M. LUNCH BREAK**12:45 P.M.****Richlands Middle School Concert Band (II/III)**

D. Bruce Miller, Director

Mount Vernon March

Pandora (II)

Black Forest Overture (III)

Quest for Excellence (III)

John Edmondson

Randal Standridge

Michael Sweeney

Gary P. Gilroy

1:15 P.M.**Abingdon High School Wind Ensemble (V)**

Gary Holley, Director

Washington Post

Chant and Jubilo

Declaration Overture

J.P. Sousa/arr. Bocook

W. Francis McBeth

Claude T. Smith

1:45 P.M.**Lee Middle Schools Combined Band (II)**

Andrea Russell Hines, Director

At Sight March

Evening at the Symphony

Character

Harold Bennett/arr. Clark

S. Feldstein & J. O'Reilly

Larry Clark

2:15 P.M.**Glade Spring Middle School Symphonic Band (III)**

Bob Ballengee & Justin Camacho, Directors

Omega March

Renaissance Dances

Entrance of the Tall Ships

John Edmonson

T. Susato/arr. Williams

James Swearingen

2:45 P.M.**Pulaski Middle School Concert Band (III)**

Janet Longerbeam, Director

Honor March

Acclamations

Beyond the Seven Hills

S. Feldstein & J. O'Reilly
Ed Huckleby
Michael Sweeney**3:15 P.M.****Marion Sr. High School Concert Band (IV)**

Sara Woody, Director

Brighton Beach

Irish Tune from County Derry

Visions of Flight

Lantham
P. Grainger/arr. Rogers
Robert Sheldon**3:45 P.M.****Lebanon High School Concert Band (III)**

Chad Brooks, Director

Burma Patrol

Wither Must I Wander?

Andromeda

Legend of the Queen Anne's Revenge

Karl King/arr. Swearingen
Williams/arr. Swearingen
David Shaffer
Robert W. Smith**3:45-4:15 BREAK****4:45 P.M.****Holston High School Band (IV)**

Uley Daniels, Director

The KMB March

Southern Hymn

Fortitude

Edgar Thiessen
Samuel Hazo
Sean O'Loughlin**5:15 P.M.****Pulaski County High School Symphonic Wind Ensemble (V)**

Patrick Butler, Director

Bandology

Chant and Jubilo

Spitfire!

Eric Osterling
W. Francis McBeth
Gary P. Gilroy

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5:45 – 6:30 P.M. DINNER BREAK
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Patrick Henry High School Wind Ensemble (V)

Justin Camacho, Director

Advance March

Children's March

Fusion

Harold Bennett/arr. Clark

Percy A. Grainger /arr. Erickson

Brian Balmages

7:00 P.M.

Virginia High School Symphonic Band (IV/V)

Tom Hopson, Director

Bandology

Elegy and Affirmation (IV)

The Ayres of Agincourt (V)

Eric Osterling

Jack Stamp

Richard Meyer

7:30 P.M.

Chilhowie High School Concert Band (V)

Dan Wilner, Director

On Wings of Eagles

Flight of the Pegasus

Energetikos

Ed Huckleby

David Shaffer

Gary P. Gilroy

8:00 P.M.

John Battle High School Wind Ensemble (V)

Mark Collins & Cynthia Roberts, Directors

Semper Fidelis

Irish Tune from County Derry & Shepherd's Hey

Ride

J.P. Sousa arr. Bourgeois

Percy A. Grainger

Samuel Hazo

Special Thanks

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Mary Lawson- SwVCC

Dr. Joseph Trivette - SwVCC

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Charlie Herron- Sight Reading Judge

Bill Svec- Stage Judge

Michael Robinson- Stage Judge

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