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FINE
ARTS
FESTIVAL

HONORS CHOIR AND BAND CONCERT
MONDAY, JANUARY 30 • 5:00 PM
SCLA GYMNASIUM
LIVESTREAM ON TOWN SQUARE TV

VISUAL ARTWORK DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT
THE DAY AND AT THE CONCERT

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS AND FACULTY

Band Directors

Rosalee Allard, New Life Academy
Jeanie Anderson, Nova Classical
James DeCaro, St. Croix Prep
Bruce Felt, Concordia Academy
Steve Truran, St. Agnes
Garritt VanOtterloo, Maranatha Christian Academy
John Fenske, St. Croix Lutheran Academy

Choir Directors

Rebecca Fritz, Concordia Academy
Chris Ganza, Saint Agnes
Mary Katherine Maney, St. Croix Prep
Mike Marquardt, St. Croix Lutheran Academy
Cindy Martinson, New Life Academy
Kayla Molnar, Maranatha Christian Academy
Anna Rohde, Cristo Rey Jesuit
Madeline Smoot, Nova Classical

Visual Arts Instructors

Lucas Boehm, St. Croix Lutheran Academy
Grace Dunavan, Maranatha Christian Academy
Claire Fiedler, St. Croix Prep
Rebecca Hed, Concordia Academy
Nicole Hoiland, Nova Classical
Troy Mattson, New Life Academy
Tom Myers, Cristo Rey Jesuit
Kari Nelson, Maranatha Christian Academy
Laura Pidgeon, St. Croix Prep
Bridget Richtsmeier, Saint Agnes
Chris Roth, Concordia Academy

SPECIAL THANKS

Rich Dippel, Skyline Conference Executive Secretary

SKYLINE CONFERENCE

Fine Arts Festival Concert
January 30, 2023
St. Croix Lutheran Academy

CONCERT ORDER

ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS CHOIR
conducted by Professor Timothy Sawyer
Dr. Heather A. Hood, collaborative pianist

The Music of Living

Words and music by Dan Forrest

How Can I Keep From Singing?

American folk hymn arr. Bradley Ellingboe
Flute, Elinor True, Saint Agnes

Swingin' With the Saints

Spirituals arr. Mark Hayes

Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho

Spiritual arr. Howard Helvey
For 4-hands piano
Ju Young Lee, guest collaborative pianist

ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS BAND
conducted by Dr. Phillip Ostrander

For the New Day Arisen

Steven Barton

April

Aaron Perrine

Baskerville

Erika Svanoe

Luna y Fuego

Jorge L. Vargas

Prairie Dances

David R. Holsinger

GUEST CLINICIANS



Guest conductor **Timothy Sawyer** has been a member of the University of Northwestern-St. Paul music faculty since 1989, where he is Director of Choral Activities and professor of music. At UNW he conducts the Northwestern Choir, Con Brio Men's Chorus, Handbell Choir, teaches voice and is artistic director of Christmas at Northwestern. He has enjoyed an extensive and active career as a conductor, educator and professional singer following formal musical training at Bethel University (MN), Exeter University (England), the University of Minnesota and in doctoral-level study at the University of Iowa. In addition to extensive experience as a tenor soloist nationally and regionally, he is a veteran of several professional choirs, including the Dale Warland Singers, VocalEssence Ensemble Singers, the Grammy-nominated South Dakota Chorale, and the Oregon Bach Festival Chorus, with which he shared in a collective Grammy™ award for the recording of Krzysztof Penderecki's Credo in 2000. Since 2004, he has been Artistic Director leading the Two Rivers Chorale, a vibrant community choir based in St. Paul. Choirs under his direction have been heard in concerts, festivals, on tours and in radio broadcasts throughout the United States, South America, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Ukraine, the Czech Republic, Hungary, and Asia.



Collaborative pianist **Heather A. Hood** has been on the ministry staff of Christ Presbyterian Church in Edina, Minnesota, since 1985 as the Minister of Worship & Music, overseeing a program of choirs, instrumental groups, worship bands, and music staff, as well as working significantly in worship planning. She holds music degrees from Judson University in Elgin, Illinois, and Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, and a Doctor of Worship Studies from the Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies in Jacksonville, Florida. Prior to relocating to the Twin Cities, she served on the faculty of Lincoln Land Community College and music director in several churches in Springfield, Illinois. Dr. Hood is a contracted singer and an assistant director with the Minnesota Chorale, has soloed with the Minnesota Chorale and Minnesota Orchestra, and is a published writer and composer. She has worked and continues to serve as a conductor, workshop leader, piano accompanist, and coordinator for national and international conferences. Dr. Hood also serves as an adjunct music faculty member and collaborative pianist at the University of Northwestern-St. Paul.



Ju Young Lee is an organist, pianist and conductor originally from South Korea. She earned her BA in organ performance and church music under Dr. Myung-Ja Cho and a M.Mus. in choral conducting under Dr. JW Park at Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea. She has been involved with many choirs as a conductor, music director, accompanist, and singer in both South Korea and the USA. As a music educator, she taught at the Gangreung-Wonju National University, Korea Open University, and Kwangshin University. Until recently, Ms. Lee was a visiting scholar in choral activities with the music department of the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. Ju Young Lee is currently a candidate for the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in organ performance at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities where she is the student of University Organist Dr. Dean Billmeyer. She is currently the Organist at Christ Presbyterian Church in Edina, Minnesota, regular on-call organist for University of Northwestern - St. Paul, and an adjunct organ instructor at Bethel University in St. Paul.

GUEST CLINICIANS

Phil Ostrander is Professor of Trombone and Bands at the University of Wisconsin -Eau Claire where he conducts the Symphony Band, teaches private trombone, and trombone ensemble. Dr. Ostrander completed his doctoral studies at the Eastman School of Music.

Dr. Ostrander received master's degrees in both trombone and wind conducting from the New England Conservatory, as well as a bachelor's and Performer's Certificate from Eastman. Dr. Ostrander champions diversity in repertoire with the UWEC Symphony Band. The band performs music composed by under-represented composers in every concert, and since 2017, the ensemble's first concert of the year celebrates music written by female composers.

The ensemble tours to a middle or high school with a diverse student population every year to perform and collaborate. He has performed with the Minnesota Orchestra, the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, the Rochester Philharmonic, the Kansas City Symphony, the Buffalo Philharmonic, and the popular chamber groups Rhythm and Brass and the Burning River Brass Ensemble. Currently, he is a member of the IRIS Chamber Orchestra in Memphis, Tennessee under Michael Stern and also Principal Trombone of the Minnesota Opera Orchestra. He performs in Broadway shows regularly at the Orpheum and State theatres in Minneapolis. An accomplished jazz trombonist, Dr. Ostrander has collaborated with jazz artists Maria Schneider, Jim McNeely, Jimmy Heath, Claudio Roditi and Rich Beirach. He teaches jazz and created the Trombone Workshop at the Shell Lake Arts Camp in northern Wisconsin. He has recorded on Sony Classical with the Eastman Wind Ensemble and Naxos with the IRIS Orchestra. Dr. Ostrander is a clinician for the Conn-Selmer Musical Instrument Company.



Dan Petrov teaches Renaissance and Flemish Oil Painting Method, courses in Alla Prima Method and workshops in oil painting of different genres for beginners, intermediate and advanced students. Dan lives and paints in Lakeville, Minnesota and teaches in Ritter Farm Park Studio, Minnetonka Center Of the Arts, Bloomington Art Center and Lakeville Area Art Center. Born in Serbia, Dan Petrov spent most of his University summers in Northern Italy studying painting techniques of the Renaissance and contemporary painters. After University his museum studies extended to France, England and Holland where he copied old masters. Combining Indirect and Direct Painting Methods Dan arrived at the techniques he uses today in still life, landscape, portrait and figure. His studies of visual art have been continued in Canada from 1992 to 2006 where he was associated with Studio of Sergio DePaoli. In 2006 Dan relocated his studio to Minneapolis, Minnesota. From 2006 to 2010 Dan was the part of The Atelier comprehensive studio art program of Richard Lack.



Lucas Boehm has been teaching art for twenty-six years, beginning with five years at the middle school level in El Paso, TX and continuing with teaching at St. Croix Lutheran Academy. Lucas's strengths are Adaptability, Connectedness, Learner, Empathy, and Positivity and these seem to drive much of his creative pursuits. He personally likes to explore a variety of media, but has mastered none. Seeing connections across color, shape, and form as well as evidence of process and history inspire him more as a designer than fine artist. Lucas finds great satisfaction in helping others realize their creative potential, preferring to think of himself less as a teacher and more as one who helps people "make cool things or make things cool."



SKYLINE HONORS BAND

Flute/Piccolo

Elinor True, Saint Agnes

Flute

Courtne Brown, New Life Academy
Emily McTarsney, St. Croix Lutheran
Claire Ulvenes, Concordia Academy

Clarinet

Lydia Feldhahn, St. Croix Prep
Jessica Haase, Maranatha Christian
Clara Hall, St. Croix Prep
Peter Hansen, Maranatha Christian
BriAnna Pischke, Maranatha Christian
Lydia Schaefer, St. Croix Lutheran
Mansi Stiles, St. Croix Prep
Christopher Xiong, Concordia Academy

Bass Clarinet

Julia Ferdinandt, Saint Agnes
Chloe Fuhrmann, St. Croix Lutheran

Bassoon

Micah DeCaro, St. Croix Prep

Alto Sax

Eyoel Getahun, St. Croix Prep
Aileen Koskela, St. Croix Lutheran
Isaac Gyurisn, New Life Academy
Cole Schminski, Concordia Academy
Jimmy Theim, Maranatha Christian

Tenor Sax

Kenyon Tess, St. Croix Lutheran
Samik Vanavasam, St. Croix Prep

Bari Sax

Andres Jaimes, Saint Agnes
Tate Moreno, Concordia Academy

Trumpet

Alec Bjork, Maranatha Christian
Bryce Feller, St. Croix Prep
Cam Fischer, New Life Academy
Noah Frederick, New Life Academy
Emerson Siefken, St. Croix Prep
Noel Varco, Saint Agnes
Justin Vork, St. Croix Prep
Matthew Beekman, St. Croix Lutheran
Sylvia Wilhelm, Concordia Academy

Horn

Kathryn Fontaine, St. Croix Lutheran
Myles Kobbermannm Saint Agnes
Aliana Perez, Saint Agnes
Roman Willenbring, St. Croix Prep

Trombone

Andrew Beekman, St. Croix Lutheran
John Intal, St. Croix Lutheran
Ryan Erickson, Maranatha Christian
Declan Jordan, Maranatha Christian
Grayson Lecher, Concordia Academy
Amanda Vos, Concordia Academy
Charlie Wallisch, Saint Agnes

Tuba

Rosemary Blackstson, Saint Agnes
Eli Marvel, Maranatha Christian
Jason Voth, St. Croix Prep

Percussion

Pascal Carr, Concordia Academy
Emerson Olson, Maranatha Christian
Gabe Osterbauer, Saint Agnes
Magnus Pastian, New Life Academy
Annika Robertson, Concordia Academy
Johnathan Skarp, New Life Academy
Bokai (Sam) Yang, St. Croix Lutheran

SKYLINE HONORS CHOIR

Soprano

Ava Brennan, New Life Academy
Norah Dillner, Concordia Academy
Emma Frey, St. Croix Lutheran Academy
Vivian Gorman, Maranatha Christian
Elena Grahl, St. Croix Lutheran Academy
Eva Gundermann, Concordia Academy
Ella Kjelshus, New Life Academy
Isabelle Lee, St. Croix Prep
Lydia McFarlane, St. Croix Prep
Emmy Rens, New Life Academy
Anna Schmenk, St. Croix Lutheran Academy
Natanya Varghese, Maranatha Christian
Ashely Wolford, Maranatha Christian
Dehlia Woltman, Concordia Academy

Alto

Olani Aboro, New Life Academy
Evelyn Backstrom, St. Croix Prep
Carleigh Bogue, New Life Academy
Eliana Dumala, Maranatha Christian
Sophia Enter, St. Croix Lutheran Academy
Shayla Gleason, St. Croix Prep
Heidi Krekelberg, Concordia Academy
Mairen McNamara, Maranatha Christian
Anna Michaud, Concordia Academy
Hanna Myrlië, St. Croix Lutheran Academy
Ella Oberer, St. Croix Lutheran Academy
Audrey Stoesz, Concordia Academy
Kai Storm, Maranatha Christian

Tenor

Patrick Brown, St. Croix Prep
Owen Burkart, St. Croix Lutheran Academy
Gunnar Cowden, New Life Academy
Silas Gawrisch, St. Croix Lutheran Academy
Noah Johnson, Concordia Academy
Christian Leske, New Life Academy
Dylan Petersen, New Life Academy
Jacob Schlueter, Concordia Academy
Vikram Sharma, St. Croix Prep
Jack Thompson, Concordia Academy
Chris Zhao, St. Croix Lutheran Academy

Bass

Soren Anderson, Concordia
Owen Fager, St. Croix Prep
Max Kingsbury, Concordia Academy
Silas Krueger, St. Croix Lutheran Academy
Seth Kubicek, Concordia Academy
Truman Lovett, St. Croix Prep
Owen McKnight, New Life Academy
Caleb Meierhofer, New Life Academy
Hunter Moberg, New Life Academy
Griffin Paulsen, St. Croix Lutheran Academy
Ben Sell, Concordia Academy
Evan Valleau, St. Croix Lutheran Academy

SKYLINE HONORS VISUAL ARTISTS

Joseph Arens, St. Croix Prep
Alisa Berning, Maranatha Christian
Nora Birkholz, St. Croix Lutheran Academy
Anna Boll, Concordia Academy
Lilah Brenden, St. Croix Prep
Enoch Chen, St. Croix Lutheran Academy
Phoebe Countryman, New Life Academy
Hadley Grant, Maranatha Christian
Katie Harris, Concordia Academy
Erin Hilgendorf, St. Croix Prep
Laura Hunt, St. Croix Lutheran Academy
Tyler Jeska, Maranatha Christian
Gracie Johnson, Concordia Academy
Lindsay Kasprzyk, New Life Academy
Sidda Kretman, St. Croix Prep

Ava LaValle, New Life Academy
Abigail Loomis, Concordia Academy
Can Lu-Chen (Jesse) Lu
Violet Redstone, St. Croix Prep
Eric Shulte, Maranatha Christian
Daisy Tang, St. Croix Lutheran Academy
Tova Ulrich, St. Croix Lutheran Academy
Rebecca Van Slyke, Maranatha Christian
Rachel Wilcox, Concordia Academy



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