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Music Department
Illinois State University

STATE OF ILLINOIS INVITATIONAL CONCERT BAND CONTEST

Adjudicators:

**Barry Ellis, Director of Bands
University of Wisconsin, Platteville**

**Philip Geiger, Director of Bands
Westfield High School, Houston, TX**

**L.J. Hancock, Director of Bands
Norwin High School, Norwin, PA**

Illinois State University
Braden Auditorium
Saturday, March 1, 1997

8:00 am **Central Catholic (1A)** **Doug Tidaback, Director**
Bloomington, IL

Denbridge Way James Swearingen
Dance Pavanne John Cacavas
Lake Zurich Celebration Douglas Akey

8:25 am **Sherrard (1A)** **Robert Brooks, Director**
Sherrard, IL

In The Bleak Midwinter Gustav Holst/Smith
Irish Tune from County Derry Percy Grainger
Emperata Overture Claude T. Smith

8:50 am **Normal Comm. West (Exh.)** **Lisa Preston, Director**
Normal, IL

Elegy for a Young American Ronald Lo Presti
from *Carmina Burana* Carl Orff/Krance
Mvts. 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 13

9:15 am **Decatur Eisenhower (4A)** **Sarah Walczyk, Director**
Decatur, IL

Credo Robert W. Smith
Four Pieces for Band Bèla Bartòk
Punchinello Alfred Reed

9:40 am **Limestone Community (4A)** **Dan Moore, Director**
Bartonville, IL

Serenade Derek Bourgeois
Liturgical Dances David Holsinger

10:05 am **Urbana (4A)** **Ken Peters, Director**
Urbana, IL

Festive Overture Dmitri Shostokovich
Incantation and Dance John Barnes Chance

10:30 am **St. Rita (2A)** **Cindy Gradek, Director**
Chicago, IL

Spirit of the Heartland Ed Huckeby
The Gathering of the Ranks at Hebron David Holsinger
Canzonetta Elliot Del Borgo

10:55 am **BREAK**

11:25 am **Clinton Comm. (2A)** **Dennis Streight, Director**
Clinton, IL

Florentiner March Julius Fucik/Fennell
As Summer Was Just Beginning Larry Daehn
Waterdance Carl Strommen

11:50 am **Lockport Township (3A)** **George Pierard, Director**
Lockport, IL

First Suite in Eb Gustav Holst
Ireland: of Legend & Lore Robert W. Smith

12:15 pm **Wheaton Warrenville S. (3A)** **Vic Scimeca, Director**
Wheaton, IL

Sunburst March Eric Osterling
Chorale and Shaker Dance John Zdechlik

12:50 pm **BREAK**

1:30 pm **Lake Park (6A)** **Kenneth Snoeck, Director**
Roselle, IL

March des Parachutistes Belges Pierre Leemans/Wiley
Shepherd's Hey Percy Grainger
Armenian Dances, Part I Alfred Reed

2:00 pm **Wheaton North (Exh.)** **Tammy Ahmed, Director**
Wheaton, IL

On The Mall Edwin Franko Goldman
The Inferno Robert W. Smith
from *La Fiesta Mexicana* H. Owen Reed
I. Prelude and Aztec Dance
II. Mass

2:30 pm **Danville (5A)** **Chuck Hess, Director**
Danville, IL

Harkstow Grange Percy Grainger
Molly On The Shore Percy Grainger
Cartoon Paul Hart

3:00 pm **Mt. Zion (2A)** **Robert Opitz, Director**
Mt. Zion, IL

Florentiner March Julius Fucik
Amazing Grace Frank Ticheli
English Folk Song Suite Ralph Vaughan Williams

3:30 pm **Glenbard West (5A)** **Mark Hengesh, Director**
Glen Ellyn, IL

Incantation and Dance John Barnes Chance
from *Escape from Plato's Cave* Stephen Mellillo
I. The cave, the struggle and the man from the light
II. Message of the man
III. Escape . . . into the light!

4:00 pm **Plainfield (5A)** **Scott Casagrande, Director**
Plainfield, IL

March from *Symphonic Metamorphosis* Hindemith/Wilson
Postcard Frank Ticheli
Overture to *Nabucco* Verdi/Cailliet

4:30 pm **Wheaton Warrenville S. (5A)** **Vic Scimeca, Director**
Wheaton, IL

Papita Guess Chovi
Symphonic Dance #3 "Fiesta" Clifton Williams

5:00 pm **BREAK**

6:00 pm **Leyden (6A)** **Bryan Miller, Director**
Franklin Park, IL

March from *Symphonic Metamorphosis* Hindemith/Wilson
When Stars Begin To Fall Fred Allen
Festive Overture Shostakovich/Hunsberger

6:30 pm **United Township (3A)** **David Maccabee, Director**
East Moline, IL

Cajun Folk Songs Frank Ticheli
On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss David Holsinger
Whip and Spur Allen/Cramer

7:00 pm **Lockport Township (6A)** **Daniel Valkema, Director**
Lockport, IL

from *Symphony in Bb* Paul Hindemith
I. Moderately Fast, with vigor
Praetorius Variations James Curnow

7:30 pm **Joliet Central (6A)** **Ted Lega, Director**
Joliet, IL

First Suite in Eb Gustav Holst
Armenian Dances, Part I Alfred Reed

8:00 pm **ISU Wind Symphony** **Stephen Steele, Director**
Normal, IL

Sketches On A Tudor Psalm Fisher Tull
Cartoon Paul Hart

8:30 pm **AWARDS CEREMONY**

ISU Summer Band Camps

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1997 State of Illinois High School Concert Band Contest

Tentative Date: February 28

Bands at Illinois State University

The Wind Symphony and Symphonic Winds are select groups of the finest instrumentalists at Illinois State University, performing outstanding and representative works in all styles from "classical" to "avant-garde." In addition to campus programs, these ensembles frequently tour and perform for Illinois high schools around the state. The Wind Symphony has been a featured performing ensemble at the American Bandmasters Association Convention, the Illinois Music Educators Association Conference and the College Band Directors National Association National Convention.

The Symphonic Band is comprised of approximately 75 wind and percussion players from across campus. They perform quality band literature and present two concerts each semester. This organization has two rehearsals per week.

The University Band is comprised primarily of non-music major and music majors gaining experience on a secondary instrument. This ensemble provides students the opportunity to continue playing while devoting the major portion of their time to other academic disciplines. This organization rehearses one evening per week and presents one concert at the end of each term on campus.

Chamber Winds are numerous quartets and quintets which are coached by members of the applied music faculty at ISU. The collective ensembles perform a diverse repertoire and concertize both on and off campus.

The Illinois State University Marching Band, "The Big Red Marching Machine," has a long and proud history of performances at major events at home and across the Midwest. Each year, in addition to performing at all home football games and for over 4,000 high school band members at the State of Illinois Invitational High School Marching Band Championship, the "Pride of Illinois" travels to an away ISU football game and a televised Chicago Bears game.

The ISU Pep Band provides spirit and enthusiasm at all ISU men's and women's home basketball games as well as various other events on campus and in the community. Members from this band accompany the ISU basketball teams to the NCAA and NIT tournaments.

The ISU Jazz Band is a select group of approximately 20 musicians who make up a fully instrumentated "big band." Emphasis is placed upon the study of diverse jazz styles and literature, ensemble performance and improvisation. The band has been awarded outstanding performance honors in group and individual categories at numerous festivals across the Midwest. The Jazz Band schedules numerous performances both on and off campus.