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FESTIVAL  
SYMPHONY BAND

LAWRENCE HARPER AND  
RICHARD FISCHER,  
CONDUCTORS

GREAT HALL  
GALLAGHER BLUEDORN  
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017  
2:00 P.M.

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# FESTIVAL SYMPHONY BAND

LAWRENCE HARPER AND RICHARD FISCHER, CONDUCTORS

SOLO COMPETITION WINNER

DR. ROBIN GUY, PIANO

*Joy in All Things* . . . . . Brian Balmages

*Wayfaring Stranger* . . . . . Christopher Nelson  
Mr. Fischer

*Danzon No. 2* . . . . . Arturo Marquez  
Mr. Harper



**Dr. Richard Fischer**, Distinguished Professor of Music and the Fred and Jane Wittlinger Endowed Chair for Music Performance, is in his 43rd year as director of bands at Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, Ill. He holds the bachelor of music education and master of music degrees from De Paul University and the doctor of musical arts degree from Michigan State University. He has also studied at Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa and the University of Northern Colorado. At Concordia University, Dr. Fischer conducts the Wind Symphony and University Band. He teaches basic and advanced level conducting courses.

Since Fischer's arrival in 1974, the Wind Symphony has performed concerts in 43 states and Canada. In May 2001, the Wind Symphony toured Germany, the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary and Slovakia. Since 2005, the ensemble has toured China three times. This ensemble will tour South Africa May, 2017. The Wind Symphony performed at the 24th National Conference of the College Band Directors National Association (CBDNA) in 1987, the 2003 Illinois Music Educators Conference and has recorded 15 compact discs of sacred wind music. In the fall of 1995, the ensemble performed two concerts at The Symphony Center in Chicago. The Wind Symphony has also performed at the Lutheran Education Association conventions in Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Grand Rapids and Milwaukee. The Wind Symphony was invited to perform as the "showcase ensemble" for the New York City Wind Band Festival at Carnegie Hall on March 4, 2014.

Dr. Fischer is in demand internationally as a presenter, guest conductor, clinician and adjudicator. In January 2012, he conducted the Illinois All-State Band in Peoria, and in February 2012 conducted the high school honor band at the Dorian Festival at Luther College. Fischer has conducted the National Youth Gathering Wind Symphony in Orlando (2004 and 2007), at the Superdome in New Orleans (2010 and 2016), and at the Alamodome in San Antonio (2013). In 1994, he was named to the "A Team" of University Professors by the Chicago Tribune. Fischer was communications director for the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles (WASBE) in preparation for the 1995 conference in Hamamatsu, Japan. From 1988 to 2010, Fischer served as music director for Ballet LeGere's production of the Nutcracker Ballet and, for 17 years, served as the assistant conductor of the Symphony of Oak Park and River Forest. Dr. Fischer has presented at conferences in the United States, Canada, South Africa and Australia.

**For Lawrence Harper's Profile, please see Concert Band program.**

# FESTIVAL SYMPHONY BAND PERSONNEL

## FLUTE

Fran Conley, Cherokee Washington  
Chloe Dugas, Grinnell  
Catherine Glackin, Spencer  
Greer Henderson, Waverly Shell Rock  
Emily Hrabik, Cedar Rapids Kennedy  
Emma Fassbinder, Dubuque Hempstead  
Caitlyn Keseberg, Waverly Shell Rock  
Stephanie Nettleton, Forest City High School  
Carrie Peterson, Pleasant Valley  
Laura Stanish, South Hardin  
Claire Thomsen, Pleasant Valley

## OBOE

Robert Clower, Grinnell  
Alexis Doremus, Dubuque Senior  
Alyson Kegel, Cedar Rapids Kennedy  
Alyssa Lee, Osage  
Logan Stenseth, Cedar Rapids Washington  
Keshav Wagle, Pleasant Valley

## BASSOON

Zeb Binneboese, Hinton  
Burke Wallace, Waverly Shell Rock

## CLARINET

Ian Aplington, Pleasant Valley  
Roxanna Barbulescu  
Isabel de la Cruz Hexom, Decorah  
Alexis Green, Cedar Rapids Kennedy  
Jonathan Hahn, Pleasant Valley  
Alexis Hahn, Cedar Falls  
Sam Hood, Igona  
Lily Ladwig, Carroll  
Abbi Parcher, Clear Lake  
Millenama Prasai, Pleasant Valley  
Sarah Riesberg, Carroll  
Maddie Sims, Spencer  
Maureen Thomsen, Pleasant Valley  
Stephanie Walton, Cedar Rapids Kennedy  
Laura Westercamp, Davis County  
Tina Wichert, Center Point-Urbana  
Ellie Zupancic, Pleasant Valley

## BASS CLARINET

Kallie Broderick, Osage  
Oliva Heckel, Pleasant Valley  
Grace Morris, Davis County  
Laurn Weiss, Mid-Prairie

## ALTO SAXOPHONE

Claire Boots, Waverly Shell Rock  
Chandler Hohbach, Cherokee Washington  
Paige Kizer, Dubuque Senior  
Maggie Levandoski, Grinnell  
Matthew Nelson, Pleasant Valley  
Mason Timmerman, Cherokee Washington

## TENOR SAXOPHONE

Brandi Lawrence, Iowa Falls - Alden  
Noah Solheim, Waverly Shell Rock  
Everett Wegge, Decorah

## BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Clare Conley, Cherokee Washington  
Maria Kuiper, Waverly-Shell Rock  
Maddie McClure, Davis County

## HORN

Genevieve Bertram, Forest City  
Dan Feldhake, Waverly Shell Rock  
Bridget Gervais, Des Moines North  
Tierany Jewett, New London  
Madison Kleveland, Forest City  
Myra Meyer, Algona  
Irene Swanson, Clear Lake  
John Woodhouse, Cedar Rapids Washington

## TRUMPET

Kali Aissen, Waverly Shell Rock  
Jaden Alamsya, Forest City  
Carlee Bertram, Hampton Dumont  
Nathan Bowman, Hinton  
Ethan Good, Pleasant Valley  
Rebecca Hommez, Algona  
Johnathon Kruger, Waverly-Shell Rock  
Peter Mills, Pleasant Valley  
Derek TenPas, Sioux Center

## TROMBONE

Brandon Dicks, Eddyville Blakesburg Fremont  
Jeneé Eden, Algona  
Adam Gruman, Grinnell  
JaNiese Jensen, Dubuque Senior  
Justin Moore, Cedar Rapids Washington  
Emily Perrott, Waverly Shell Rock  
Kellen Schmidt, Algona  
Jordan Stuckmyer, Davis County  
Dusty Wright, Cherokee Washington

## EUPHONIUM

Jamal Cheatham, Dubuque Senior  
Olivia Dage, Cherokee Washington  
Brian Dennis, Davenport Central  
Libby Gibson, Cedar Rapids Washington  
Joseph Horne, Cedar Rapids Kennedy

## TUBA

Karter Anderson, Clear Lake  
Izaak Farrer, Hinton  
Emily Tigges, Dubuque Senior  
Jake Varner, Linn-Mar

## PERCUSSION

Anthony Caganelli, Dubuque Senior  
Reanna Campbell, Grinnell  
Miles Damaso, Cedar Rapids Kennedy  
Alexa Gormley, Linn-Mar  
Becca Turnis, Cedar Rapids Washington  
Shaden Tweeten, Forest City  
Maggie Wright, Cedar Rapids Washington

# PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS & CONDUCTORS

Kurt Kissinger	Algona
Thomas Mahler	Aplington-Parkersburg
Jennifer Keys	Carroll
Gerald Ramsey	Cedar Falls
Jared Wacker	Cedar Rapids Kennedy
James Miller	Cedar Rapids Washington
Joel Nagel	Cedar Rapids Washington
Joe Vannatta	Cherokee Washington
Brandon Borseth	Clear Lake
Charles Mausser	Columbus Catholic (Waterloo)
Alexander Wilga	Davenport Central
Aaron Ottmar	Davis County
Dustin Bliven	Decorah
David Brown	Des Moines North
Gregory Dowe	Dubuque Hempstead
William Rowley	Dubuque Senior
Joe Overton	Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont
Cory Schmitt	Forest City
Levi Dressler	Grinnell
Carl Kurth	Hampton-Dumont
Laura Garred	Hinton
David Lang	Independence
Mary Jean Nederhoff	Iowa Falls-Alden
Aaron Nuss	Linn-Mar
David Kunz	Mid-Prairie
Arnold Anderson	New London
A J Skinner	Newman Catholic (Mason City)
Chelsey Eisenhauer	North Linn
Jeffrey Kirkpatrick	Osage
Drew Anderso	Pleasant Valley
Tara Daurer	Pleasant Valley
Chelsea Hill	Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock
Meghan Powell	Sioux Center
Alexa Gibbs	South Hamilton
Wayne Lu	South Hardin
James Vowels	Waverly-Shell Rock