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FESTIVAL
CONCERT BAND

LAWRENCE HARPER AND
RICHARD FISCHER,
CONDUCTORS

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

of
Bands
2017

PROGRAM

FESTIVAL CONCERT BAND

LAWRENCE HARPER AND RICHARD FISCHER, CONDUCTORS

Festival Percussion Group

Matthew Andreini and Ryan Frost, leaders

Blackwater Fergal Carroll

Earthdance Michael Sweeney

Mr. Harper

Rippling Watercolors Brian Balmages

Iberian Escapades Robert Sheldon

Mr. Fischer



LAWRENCE DALE HARPER is Director of Bands and conductor of the Wind Symphony at Carroll University, a position he has held for the past 30 years. From 1986-97, he was the Music Director and Conductor of the Waukesha Area Symphonic Band and has been the conductor of one of the few professional wind ensembles in the world, the Wisconsin Wind Orchestra, since its founding in 1995. He has brought these ensembles to local and regional prominence through innovative programming, CD releases, commissioning and premiering new works, performing at major concert halls and conferences throughout the state, and hosting internationally recognized composers and conductors. In a review of the Wisconsin Wind Orchestra's CD, *Old Wine in New Bottles*, *The American Record Guide* said, "Listening to these readings of excellent wind band literature is a lovely listening experience," and called the conductor "a stickler for detail, a motivator, and a first-rate musician who brings nuance and insight to a piece of music."

Harper has served as a clinician and guest conductor throughout the United States, as well as in Central America, Europe, and the Middle East. He was an invited speaker and guest conductor at the 50th Anniversary Conference of the Eastman Wind Ensemble where he presented his research on the West Point Military Academy Band Commissions of 1952 and guest conducted the West Point Military Band. He has twice appeared as conductor at the famed Concertgebouw, Amsterdam, in concerts and radio broadcasts both with his own Wisconsin Wind Orchestra and with the Holland Wind Players, one of Europe's leading professional wind ensembles. He has also served as a guest teacher of conducting at several universities around the world—from the University of Wisconsin to the University of Pécs, Hungary, and the National Institute of Music of Costa Rica. He has appeared in concert with other distinguished college and university wind ensembles such as those at the University of Massachusetts—Amherst and California State University—Northridge, as well as with the National Symphony Orchestra of Costa Rica.

Dr. Harper is an active member of the College Band Directors National Association and the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles, a group for which he served as the chair of the Professional Band Network.

For Richard Fischer's Profile, please see *Symphony Band Program*

FESTIVAL CONCERT BAND PERSONNEL

FLUTE

Octavia Barbulescu, Linn-Mar
Avery Burton, Davis County
Katie Halverson, Spencer
Grace Henrich, Newman Catholic
Ally Larson, Forest City
Ryan McLerran, New London
Lily Nosalek, Iowa Falls - Alden
Madison Rediske, Waverly-Shell Rock
Kendall Stenseth, Cedar Rapids Washington
Grace Watson, Columbus
Shelby Weier, Algona
Emily Willadsen, South Hamilton

OBOE

Amey Shedinger, Decorah
Tim Swanson, Clear Lake
Alexa Timmerman, Cherokee Washington
Sydney Truex, Iowa Falls - Alden High

BASSOON

Ella Carlson, South Hamilton
Rachel Lursen, Clear Lake
Zach Self, Aplington-Parkersburg
Alisanne Strucjk, Washington

CLARINET

Paige Amsberry, Waverly Shell Rock
Cassidy Carolan, Decorah
Ashley DeLong, Clear Lake
Sarah Gaul, Aplington-Parkersburg
Avery Hale, Iowa Falls - Alden
Mya Herrmann, Decorah
Rylie Johnson, Davis County
Cameron Johnson, Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock
Shreya Khurjekar, Pleasant Valley
Danielle Lundtvedt, Decorah
Hannah Meyer, Algona
Brenna Morley, Pleasant Valley
Elyse Payne, South Hamilton
Patricia Redington, Linn-Mar
Jasmine Sanasin, Forest City
Madison Strait, Cedar Rapids Kennedy
Kassidy Stremmer, Davis County
Sky Toyne, Clear Lake
Emma VandeLune, Cherokee Washington
Kinsey Voss, Cherokee Washington
Emma Ware, Grinnell High School
Kylie Weier, Algona High School

BASS CLARINET

Aaron Deiber, South Hamilton
Elise Siebels, Cedar Rapids Kennedy

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Ryan Burrack, Cedar Rapids Kennedy
Beth Dix, Waverly Shell Rock
Greta Henderson, Waverly Shell Rock
Levi Rees, Spencer
Kara Reineke, Clear Lake
Justin Yem, Linn-Mar

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Jaydn Basten, Dubuque Senior
Molly Duffield, Davis County
Carlie Seufferer, South Hamilton

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Celina Feldhake, Waverly Shell Rock
Zoe Marquis, Newman Catholic
Carson Weichers, Aplington Parkersburg

HORN

Regan Breen, Pleasant Valley
Ryan Gruman, Grinnell
Jaeden Hansen, Linn-Mar
Natalie Jefson, Forest City
Madi Korthals, Forest City
Hailey Kube, Iowa Falls - Alden
Nathan Morton, Cedar Rapids Kennedy
Mya O'Connell, Newman Catholic
Ashley Schmidt, Linn-Mar

TRUMPET

Rebecca Christensen, Clear Lake
Zack Huffman, Iowa Falls - Alden
Ben Lepsch, Linn-Mar
Grace McCartan, Carroll
Alyssa Mertens, North Linn
Landon Miller, Decorah
Gannon Oberhauser, Aplington-Parkersburg
Keturah Sauke, Hampton Dumont
Gwen Thorne, Aplington-Parkersburg

TROMBONE

Faith Cross, North Linn
Kaya Hougen, Decorah
Noah Keller, Linn-Mar
Kate Klarenbeek, Cedar Rapids Kennedy
Jose Nino, Grinnell
Madison Portratz, Waverly Shell Rock
Gina Prosser, Pleasant Valley
Isaac Ptacek, Cedar Rapids Kennedy
Theo Swanson, Clear Lake
Solomon Thompson, Decorah
Sam Wilson, Decorah

EUPHONIUM

Jaden Anderson, Hinton
Tara Kastendick, Grinnell
Sam Potter, Waverly Shell Rock

TUBA

Hannah Anderson, Independence
Alysson Farley, New London
Anna Hackbarth, Iowa Falls - Alden
David Krumm, Grinnell
Dawson Mueggenberg, South Hamilton
Brandon Nolin, Spencer
Gabe Staudt, Forest City

PERCUSSION

Courtney Aden, Cherokee Washington
Drake Bang, Forest City
Lydia Davidson, Davis County
Lewis Kleman, Cedar Rapids Washington
Ben Schlamp, Aplington-Parkersburg

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