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*South Dakota*

**ALL  
STATE  
BAND**

Grand Concert

**Corn Palace  
Mitchell, South Dakota**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1980**

**8:00 P.M.**

SPONSORED BY

South Dakota High School Activities Association  
South Dakota Bandmasters Association

## GUEST CONDUCTOR

Guest Conductor  
**DR. FRANK BENCRISSUTTO**

Director of Bands  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, Minnesota



Dr. Bencriscutto, the ninth of ten children born to an Italian immigrant family, is Director of Bands at the University of Minnesota. Holding Bachelor of Music, Master of Music, and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees, he has studied at the University of Wisconsin, Northwestern University, and the Eastman School of Music, receiving his D. M. A. at Eastman in Performance and Composition. His principal composition teachers were Bernard Rogers and Howard Hanson.

His background includes a great deal of professional performing, conducting, arranging, and composing. In 1977 he won the International Neil A. Kjos Memorial Award for the most significant contribution to band literature with a composition for Chorus and Band entitled "Sing A New Song". Currently, he is much in demand as a guest conductor, saxophone soloist, clinician and adjudicator.

During Bencriscutto's eighteen years at the University of Minnesota his band has played at many state and national conventions including an extremely significant seven-week tour throughout the USSR in the spring of 1969 which concluded with a command performance at the White House.

As a result of the unusual success of the Soviet tour, Dmitri Shostakovich, in behalf of the Soviet government, invited Dr. Bencriscutto to be honored guest of the Soviet Union during the 1970 International Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow.

His band has continued to perform at important national conventions and has traveled extensively both in the United States and abroad. In 1973, the group enjoyed a tour of Europe. 1975 brought an East Coast Bicentennial tour culminating in a Carnegie Hall performance. In June 1976, he and his band represented Minnesota in Washington, D. C at the Kennedy Center, and in 1978 they gave a memorable concert at the Conservatory of Music in Mexico City.

Active in CBDNA, ABA, MENC, and a member of the national MENC Bicentennial Commission in '75-'76, Bencriscutto is extremely interested in the place of music in our schools and society and has written numerous articles on the subject.

"Dr. Ben" and his wife, Jean, a professional flutist, have three children.

## ALL-STATE BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

- FESTIVAL PRELUDE . . . . . A. REED  
MINIATURE SET - (I, IV, V) . . . . . D. WHITE  
CAPRIOL SUITE - (IV, II, VI) . . . . . WARLOCK/BEELER  
METAMORPHOSIS . . . . . BENCRISSUTTO  
    MOVEMENT I - "CHILDHOOD"  
    MOVEMENT II - "ADOLESCENCE - MATURITY"  
PREMIERE PERFORMANCE OF THIS NUMBER. IT WAS  
COMMISSIONED BY THE SDBMA FOR THIS 30TH  
ALL-STATE BAND.  
PAS REDOUBLE . . . . . SAINT SAENS/FRACKENPOHL  
MARCHE SLAVE . . . . . TSCHAIKOWSKY/LAURENDEAU  
AMERICANA . . . . . ZANINELLI  
ESCAPADE FOR TROMBONES . . . . . BENCRISSUTTO  
LET THE LIGHT SHINE . . . . . BENCRISSUTTO  
WASHINGTON POST . . . . . SOUSA

Order of program to be announced.



10-11-12 = Year in School (Spring - 1981)  
A = Alternate - Eligible for medal when they make All-State

2-3-4 = Medal To be earned

1980

# ALL-STATE BAND PERSONNEL

## FLUTE

- Mary Passmore, R.C. Stevens 12  
Patrice Geehring, Aberdeen-Cent. 12  
4 Marcia Klemm, Wessington Springs 11/2  
3 Libby Sievert, Huron 10  
A-3 Martha Barnett, S.F. O'Gorman 11/2  
2 Meredith Cash, Vermillion 11/2  
Tamara Miller, Vermillion 12  
Ronda Kleinsasser, Freeman 12  
Debbie Loon, Mitchell 12  
A-3 Jane Rubin, Aberdeen Central 11/2  
Pot 2 Catherine Clark, R.C. Stevens 12  
2 Lavila Nelson, Canton 11/2  
2 Trish Klarup, R.C. Stevens 11/2  
2 Sandy Lehmann, Hurley 11/2  
2 Janelle Sorlien, Huron 10  
2 Beth Ragels, R.C. Stevens 10  
2 Annie Heath, Sully Buttes 10  
2 Jeannie Sanborn, Hurley 11/2

## OBOE

- Jill Forsyth, R.C. Stevens 12  
Claudia Hasagawa, S.F. Washington 12  
3 Deborah Milburn, Elk Point 11/2  
3 Glennis Siverson, Canton 10

## BASSOON

- Penny Timmerman, Watertown 12  
Mitch Fuller, Spearfish 12  
Robin Deescher, Brandon-Valley 12  
A-3 Ingy Halverson, Yankton 11/2

## E<sup>b</sup> CLARINET

- 2 Kim Christensen, Canton 9/10  
2 Mary LaVoy, Chamberlain 11/2

## B<sup>b</sup> CLARINET - First

- Kim Heier, R.C. Stevens 12  
Cari Nielson, Armour 12  
Julie Schmidt, Bristol 12  
2 Teresa Wells, S.F. Lincoln 10  
Dawn Reinicke, Arlington 12  
Ronda Pulsekar, R.C. Stevens 12  
4 Nancy Negstad, Arlington 11/2  
3 Yvette Roubideaux, R.C. Stevens 11/2  
Mary Hagen, Webster 12  
Wendy Dahl, Mellette 12

## B<sup>b</sup> CLARINET - Second

- 3 Deb Guleson, Britton 11/2  
3 Yvonne Lange, Groton 11/2  
Jennifer Hatfield, Brookings 12  
Linda Haffner, R.C. Central 12  
Lonna Sweet, Aberdeen Central 12  
Roxanne Hansen, Yankton 12  
2 Jackie Schatz, Flandreau 11/2  
2 James Smidt, White-Deubrook 10  
Linda Matsen, Sully Buttes 12  
Penny Kjellisen, Arlington 12  
2 Francis Prunty, Groton 11/2  
2 Pam Lems, Canton 11/2  
2 Leslie Conrad, Yankton 11/2  
2 Jill Smith, Yankton 11/2  
2 Catherine Webb, R.C. Central 11/2

## B<sup>b</sup> CLARINET - Third

- 2 Marcia Hansen, Redfield 10  
2 Rebecca Moore, Aberdeen Central 10  
Renee Mattler, Menno 12  
Alan Lafave, Sully Buttes 12  
Kathy Walther, Freeman 12  
2 Shelley Suttan, Aberdeen Central 11/2  
Out 2 Debbie Nowman, Redfield 11/2  
2 Stephanie Schmidt, Winner 10  
2 Ruth Fahrenwald, Conde 10  
2 Lisa Schnose, Centerville 10  
Eileen Schmaike, Wessington Springs 12  
2 Mary DeVany, Vermillion 11/2  
Austen Miller, Vermillion 12  
2 Diane Puffer, Hitchcock 11/2  
2 Chris Carter, Hoven 10

## ALTO CLARINET

- 3 Sandy McKee, Gregory 11/2  
Michelle Christensen, R.C. Stevens 12  
2 LeAnne Lingert, Alcester 11/2  
Shirley Matson, R.C. Stevens 12  
Out 2 Kory Stetson, Faith 11/2  
2 Nancy DeWald, Tripp 10

## BASS CLARINET

- Diana Christiansen, Huron 12  
4 Jill Gibson, Canton 11/2  
Gretchen Nelson, Carthage 12  
Laurie Johnson, Canton 12  
2 Jean Sogn, Canton 11/2  
Denise Kaus, Wessington Springs 12

## CONTRA-BASS CLARINET

- 2 Jean Nemer, Gregory 11/2  
2 Kris Bertrand, Vermillion 11/2

## ALTO SAXOPHONE

- Kurt Ellis, Huron 12  
Jane Pilibach, Ipswich 12  
2 Kris Nelson, Flandreau 11/2  
2 Pam Bailey, Cresbard 11/2  
Jenelle Sanger, Redfield 12  
Sheila Hart, R.C. Stevens 12

## TENOR SAXOPHONE

- Scott Sheldon, Aberdeen Cent. 12  
Eddie Johnson, Lake Preston 12  
2 Debbie Nelson, Centerville 10  
Lorri May, Stickney 12

## BARITONE SAXOPHONE

- Angela Hjelming, Webster 12  
2 Carmen Linde, R.C. Stevens 11/2

## CORNET-TRUMPET

- Calvin Hofer, Sully Buttes 12  
Jim Hecht, Brookings 12  
Steve Sommers, S.F. Washington 12  
3 Dorothy Schaffer, Redfield 11/2  
Curt Meyer, R.C. Stevens 12  
David Johnson, Watertown 12  
Nathan Rieth, R.C. Stevens 12  
2 Brad Wieman, Marion 10  
Marietta Todd, Gettysburg 12  
Tom Place, Huron 12  
Laura Evenson, Webster 12  
Brad Larson, Yankton 12  
A-3 Scott Carey, Parkston 11/2  
Todd Murphy, Watertown 12  
Mike Reynolds, S.F. Washington 12  
2 Jay Murley, S.F. O'Gorman 11/2

## FRENCH HORN

- Michelle Youngquist, Highmore 12  
Diana Kuehn, R.C. Stevens 12  
Ninette Baltzell, Sully Buttes 12  
David Rittmann, Watertown 12  
2 Rita Kujawa, Kadoka 11/2  
Stacey Aisenbrey, Menno 12  
Jason Baker, Sturgis 12  
3 Sherry Buentipo, Milbank 11/2  
2 Shirley VandenBerge, Stickney 11/2  
A-3 Peggy Schneider, Mitchell 10  
David Sante, Redfield 12  
Monica Wenando, Brookings 12

## TROMBONE

- Jane Hoffman, Huron 12  
David Dunbar, Huron 12  
4 Brad Mitchell, Vermillion 11/2  
Tim Pence, Aberdeen-Cent. 12  
Dan Pichl, Arlington 12  
Dean Waldow, S.F. Washington 12  
Kevin Bray, R.C. Stevens 12  
2 David Hurrell, Aberdeen Cent. 11/2  
2 Bruce Mogen, Mobridge 10  
2 Karen Fosheim, Webster 10  
Jon Gilchrist, Huron 12  
2 Ida Elvestrom, Watertown 11/2

## BARITONE

- Lois Hendrix, Harrisburg 12  
2 Tim Burns, Mitchell 10  
Karla Kuehl, Canton 12  
2 Amy Jensen, Redfield 9/10  
2 Mary Ewing, Clark 11/2  
3 Matthew Rieth, R.C. Stevens 11/2  
2 Darin Osborne, Langford 9/10  
Eric Haase, Dell Rapids 12  
Deanne Turgeon, Spearfish 12  
Lisa Bohr, Wessington 12

## TUBA

- Berek Spitzer, R.C. Central 12  
4 John Svaren, Arlington 11/2  
Jay Erickson, R.C. Stevens 12  
2 Jim Thompson, Mitchell 11/2  
2 Tim Sorensen, Vermillion 10  
Don Rami, Watertown 12  
Kevin Heupel, Leola 12  
3 Mary Dorsey, Redfield 11/2  
Out 2 Tim Berndt, Baltic 11/2  
2 Dave Morrison, Leola 10

## STRING BASS

- Monte Macton, C.F. Lincoln 12  
Mark Hanson, Aberdeen Central 12  
3 Jane Harris, S.F. Washington 11/2

## PERCUSSION

- Jeff Nelson, Huron 12  
3 Ann Johnson, Vermillion 11/2  
3 Brian Smidt, White-Deubrook 11/2  
Tom Christopherson, Madison 12  
Jamie Stock, S.F. Washington 12  
Gary Sundermeyer, Groton 12  
A-3 Todd Zweifel, Scotland 11/2  
2 Tanya Suttan, Sully Buttes 10  
2 Lisa Wojciechowski, R.C. Stevens 11/2  
2 Lori Hildman, Huron 11/2



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# ALTERNATES FOR SOUTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE BAND

Students are selected for All-State Band by a competitive audition held in ten cities. This year 1280 students registered to be auditioned for positions in the All-State Band. It is likely that there will be some with the same audition score as those who are in the Band. The following considerations are used in breaking tie scores:

1. Former members.
2. Former alternates.
3. A student whose school is not represented is given first preference.
4. Upper-classmen are given preference over under-classmen.
5. If none of the above criteria applies, the audition judges break the tie.

Below is a list of students who tied for membership in the All-State Band, but were eliminated by one of the above considerations.

FLUTE		CORNET-TRUMPET	
Debbie Pekas, Mitchell 12		Sharon Bradley, Redfield 10	
Janet Horsley, Wessington Spgs. 11			
Judy Czynczynski, R.C. Central 11		FRENCH HORN	
Renee Vevea, R. C. Stevens 11		Andrea French, Vermillion 10	
Lori Scott, S.F. Lincoln 11		Cherie Robinson, Redfield 10	
Beth McCabe, S.F. Lincoln 10		TROMBONE	
		Bruce McDonald, R.C. Stevens 11	
E <sup>b</sup> CLARINET		BARITONE	
Ruth Denekas, Clark 10		Mark Kitschewski, Yankton 12	
		Dianne Hanson, Elk Point 11	
B <sup>b</sup> CLARINET		TUBA	
Sherry Kjellsen, Arlington 11		Doug Perry, Chamberlain 10	
Chris Ekstrom, S.F. Lincoln 11			
Judy Soukup, S.F. O'Gorman 10			
Kris Converse, Arlington 9			
CONTRA-BASS CLARINET			
Dale Peck, R.C. Stevens 11			

# DIRECTORS WITH STUDENTS IN ALL-STATE BAND

Aberdeen Central - Mr. Dean Kranhold	Lake Preston - Ms. Sheila Grimes
Alcester - Mr. David Larsen	Langford - Mr. Trevor Osborne
Arlington - Mr. Harvey Tellinghuisen	Leola - Mr. Michael Guffey
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Hurley - Mr. George Vondracek	White-Deubrook - Mr. David Martinson
Huron - Mr. Leonard Vellek	Winner - Mr. Dennis Carlson
Ipswich - Mr. Myron Schopp	Yankton - Mr. Merle Larson
Kadoka - Mr. Marion Holter	

# SOUTH DAKOTA ALL-STATE BANDS

DATE	CITY	CONDUCTOR	PRESIDENT	GEN. CHAIRMAN
1951	Sioux Falls	Frank Simon	Willard Fejfar	Ardeen Foss
1952	Sioux Falls	Frank Simon	Ardeen Foss	Willard Fejfar
1953	Huron	Mark Windsley	Burrill Monk	Paul Christensen
1954	Mitchell	Clarence Sawhill	Sam Koth	Harold Hamaker
1955	Aberdeen	Jack Lee	Fred Johnson	Art Schwuchow
1956	Sioux Falls	Leonard Smith	Francis Benson	Ardeen Foss
1957	Deadwood	Ray Dvorak	Don McCabe	Laverne Clark
1958	Huron	Glenn Bainum	Don McCabe	Paul Christensen
1959	Mitchell	Hugh McMillen	Douglas Carpenter	Harold Hamaker
1960	Aberdeen	Leonard Smith	Douglas Carpenter	Orville Evenson
1961	Sioux Falls	Dale Harris	Henry Elster	Ardeen Foss
1962	Deadwood	Nilo Hovey	Henry Elster	Laverne Clark
1963	Huron	W.F. Santelmann	Richard Mylin	Stew. Christensen
1964	Watertown	Clarence Sawhill	Richard Mylin	Douglas Carpenter
1965	Sioux Falls	Paul Yoder	Ron Hilgenberg	Ardeen Foss
1966	Pierre	W.F. Santeimann	Ron Hilgenberg	Norman Sampson
1967	Huron	Donald McGinnis	Paul Hedge	Stew. Christensen
1968	Aberdeen	Leonard Smith	Paul Hedge	Orville Evenson
1969	Sturgis	Gene A. Braught	Bob King	Leo Getsgo
1970	Watertown	Miles Johnson	Bob King	Douglas Carpenter
1971	Mitchell	Col. Arnauld Gabriel	Milo Winter	Harold Hamaker
1972	Rapid City	John Paynter	Milo Winter	Milo Winter
1973	Sioux Falls	Leonard Smith	Warren Hatfield	Ardeen Foss
1974	Aberdeen	Col. Arnauld Gabriel	Warren Hatfield	Orville Evenson
1975	Pierre	W. Francis McBeth	Len Vellek	Gerald Cutshaw
1976	Rapid City	John Paynter	Len Vellek	Milo Winter
1977	Huron	Maj. A.C. Crowell	Dennis Dafeo	Len Vellek
1978	Watertown	Miles Johnson	Dennis Dafeo	Douglas Carpenter
1979	Sturgis	W. Francis McBeth	Jack Knowles	Leo Getsgo
1980	Mitchell	Frank Beniciscutto	Jack Knowles	Joseph Pekas

# SCHEDULE OF REHEARSALS FOR ALL-STATE BAND

## THURSDAY, March 20

6:45 - 7:15 p.m. Assemble for Rehearsal  
7:15 - 7:30 p.m. Welcome: Dr. Melvin Antrim, Supt. of Schools,  
Mitchell, and Donald Uptagraft, Asst.  
Director, Mitchell Area Chamber of  
Commerce

7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Rehearsal  
11:30 p.m. Curfew

## FRIDAY, March 21

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Rehearsal  
10:00 - 10:30 a.m. BREAK  
10:30 - 11:45 a.m. Rehearsal

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. LUNCH

12:00 Noon Ladies' Luncheon

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Rehearsal  
3:00 - 3:00 p.m. BREAK  
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Rehearsal  
4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner and Dress for Rehearsal and Picture  
(Concert Attire)

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Rehearsal  
8:00 - 8:30 p.m. Official Picture, Directors included  
11:30 p.m. Curfew

## SATURDAY, March 22

8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Rehearsal  
10:00 - 10:30 a.m. BREAK  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Rehearsal  
12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Phi Beta Mu Luncheon  
1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Rehearsal  
7:15 p.m. Assemble for Grand Concert  
8:00 p.m. GRAND CONCERT

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