

Brandon Valley High School

Brandon, South Dakota



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Proudly Presents

The Wind Ensemble

In Concert at

*The 82nd Annual South Dakota
Bandmasters Association Clinic*

Friday, February 9, 2018

11:15AM

*South Dakota State University
Performing Arts Center*

*Bob Carlson, Conductor
Dale Nelson, Conductor
Bob Goheen, Conductor*

Wind Ensemble

Flute

Calista Kocmick
Sarah Knutson
Brooke Thoelke
Kaitlyn Withee
Rose Kellog

Clarinet

Tess Erickson
Emily Knouse
Hannah Sorum
Calista Thompson
Rachel DeSmet
Alex Davis
Jessica Krogman
Elisabeth Kluin
Kailee Duncanson

Bass Clarinet

Max Outland
Heidi Peterson

Bassoon

Landon Smith

Alto Saxophone

Ashley McCain
Grace Wilford
Lauren Vander Esch

Tenor Saxophone

Ally Boerhave
Keaton Beyer

Bari Saxophone

Sydnee Pottebaum

Trumpet

Faith Burch
Madison Lee
Grace Lamberty
Jacob Jorgenson
Dylan Blom
Megan Pickering

Horn

Tessa Johnson
Kennedy VanDeMore
Henry Heiberger
Kayleah Ackerman

Trombone

Harry Heiberger
Ty Caron
Nick Moeller
Grant Ellis
Andrew Rommann

Euphonium

Caden Runia
Mason Rusten

Percussion

Nathan Holm
Jorie Ziegeldorf
Ellie Holmes
Eric Darrington
Kevin Gillespie
Lizzie Boomsma
Luke Burch
Kyle Heidbrink



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To Attendees of the 82nd Annual South Dakota Bandmaster's Association Clinic:

On behalf of the Brandon Valley School District, it is an honor to present for your enjoyment the Brandon Valley High School Wind Ensemble under the direction of Bob Carlson, Bob Goheen and Dale Nelson. We are very excited and fortunate to have these legendary band directors share their experience and knowledge with our students.

The Brandon Valley School District is committed to excellence in education, including Fine Arts. We continually strive to achieve and maintain a world-class standard of excellence in educational programming. Fine Art courses and extracurricular programming are key components within our efforts to provide students with an outstanding educational experience.

Reflecting on the value and impact of music, I draw upon Nelson Mandela who stated, *"Music is a great blessing. It has the power to elevate and liberate us. It sets people free to dream. It can unite us to sing with one voice. Such is the value of music."*

The Brandon Valley School District is extremely proud of the Brandon Valley High School Band Program. We are excited for our Lynx Wind Ensemble to share their musical talents with such a distinguished audience.

We hope you enjoy the performance as this incredibly talented group of students and their conductors take you on a relaxing and enjoyable musical experience.

Sincerely in Education,

Dr. Jarod M. Larson, Superintendent

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Music Educators:

On behalf of our school and supporting communities, we would like to thank the South Dakota Music Educators Association for recognizing our Wind Ensemble. We are honored by their selection and grateful for their opportunity to perform. It is with great pride that we showcase the talents of our students and staff! We hope that you will enjoy this performance.

Brandon Valley High School has a rich tradition of excellence in the fine arts. Our band program is the cornerstone of our Fine Arts Department. The Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Jazz I Jazz 2, and the Marching Lynx have all received numerous awards for outstanding performances in regional and national competitions. The commitment of the students, staff and parents to our band program is exemplary. The work ethic, dedication, sense of accomplishment and love of learning developed through participation in the fine arts has benefits that extend beyond the boundary of the classroom.

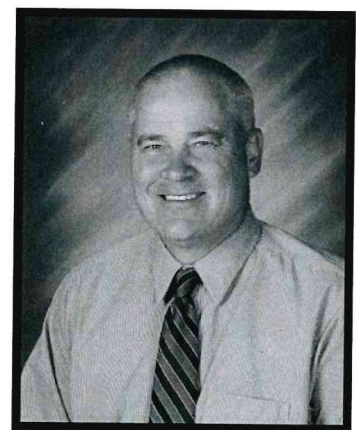
The patrons and students of the Brandon Valley School District are blessed to have very gifted teachers. This is particularly true of our band program. Bob Carlson, Dale Nelson and Bob Goheen combine to direct our three bands and will all conduct for you today. These men stepped in at a time of great need at Brandon Valley High School and have been a blessing to our students and communities. Their commitment to our band students and to the students across the area that they have taught in their vast careers serve as a model to all educators.

The gift of music can have a profound impact on those that perform and their audience. Both performer and audience member are enriched by the connection that occurs at a concert. So, sit back, relax, and enjoy the sounds of the Brandon Valley Wind Ensemble!

Sincerely,

Dr. Gregg Talcott

Principal
Brandon Valley High School



"Music is in the connection of human souls, speaking a language that needs no words. Everyone joins a band in this life. And what you play always affects someone. Sometimes, it affects the world."

— Mitch Albom, *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto*

Program

Overture to

"CANDIDE".....Leonard Bernstein/arr. by Walter Beeler

Candide (1956) is an operetta by Leonard Bernstein in the vein of Offenbach and Gilbert and Sullivan. Its music has all the wit and sophistication that is associated with that genre. This is immediately apparent in the Overture which is built on the interval of a minor seventh followed by a major second. This becomes the "battle scene" music of the operetta followed by a lyrical contrast. This entire section is then repeated with lighter orchestration and is followed by a brilliant codetta. The Overture concludes with a shower of musical sparks utilizing fragments of everything already heard.

Black is the Color.....arr. by Robert Sheldon

Black is the Color (1921) is a traditional Appalachian folk song of Scottish origin. The original tune "Black is the Color" was collected by English composer and folk song archivist Cecil Sharp. The tune that is best known today is that assigned to the traditional lyrics by John Jacob Niles.

Vesuvius.....Frank Ticheli

Ticheli's own program note best describes his intent in writing *Vesuvius*. "Mount Vesuvius, the volcano that destroyed Pompeii in 79 A.D. is an icon of power and energy in this work. Originally I had in mind a wild and passionate dance such as might have been performed at an ancient Roman Bacchanalia. I began to envision something more explosive and fiery. With its driving rhythms, exotic modes and quotations from the Dies Irae from the medieval Requiem Mass, it became evident that the Bacchanalia I was writing could represent a dance from the final days of the doomed city of Pompeii."

Strange Humors.....John Mackey

This piece opens with a sultry Bassoon solo representing most notably the melodies of Egypt. Later, the saxophones emulate the snaking lines of the Bassoon. The addition of brass and auxiliary percussion to the original orchestration makes for particular impact during the shout sections of the piece, and the groove of the djembe combined with the quirky rhythms throughout leave an impression that lingers in the listener's mind long after its conclusion.

Americans We.....Henry Fillmore

"Americans We" was written by Henry Fillmore in 1929. The dedication was "To all of us." There are three different moods that are suggested. The first and second strains are sprightly and are played staccato with the trio performed more legato and flowing. The flourishing trumpet fanfares characterize this as one of Fillmore's greatest marches.

About Brandon Valley School District:

Brandon Valley School District is on the eastern edge of South Dakota, bordering Minnesota and Iowa. Brandon Valley is the fifth largest school district in South Dakota and consists of a high school, middle school, intermediate school and four elementary schools.

The school district consists of four cities: Brandon, Valley Springs, Corson, and Rowena. The school district represents parents and patrons who demand excellence and support all programs making student success a priority.

About Brandon Valley High School:

Brandon Valley High School is located in Brandon and serves 1100 students. The building was constructed in 1968 and has gone through numerous expansions and renovations to meet the growing enrollment and instructional needs. The school is administered by Dr. Gregg Talcott – Principal, Mr. Mark Schlekey – Associate Principal, and Mr. Randy Marso – Activities Principal.

About the Music Department at Brandon Valley High School:

There are three large choirs under the direction of Mr. Terry Gullickson. Over 150 students are involved in vocal music at Brandon Valley High School. The Brandon Valley Orchestra of 48 students is directed Mrs. Shelly Berg. Over one-third of the total student body is involved in music at Brandon Valley High School.

About Brandon Valley High School Bands:

The band program consists of three concert bands and two jazz bands, totaling over 150 students. The bands are the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Jazz I and Jazz II. Each concert band meets daily for 46 minutes, and each jazz band meets weekly for 90 minutes. The bands combine for marching band, which this year numbered over 150 members. Bob Carlson, Dale Miller and Bob Goheen have teamed up to lead the Brandon Valley High School bands this semester. The middle school bands are directed by Calvin Lipetzky. The intermediate school bands are directed by Del Hubers and Laura Schenk. The Brandon Valley High School Marching Lynx have performed and competed all across the country including the Macy's Day Parade, the Liberty Bowl, Gator Bowl, Holiday Bowl and Fiesta Bowl. The band program is supported by a very active booster organization.
