

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Sioux Falls Lincoln High School
Proudly Presents

The Symphonic Band

In Concert at
The 82nd Annual South Dakota
Bandmasters Association Clinic

Friday, February 9, 2018

9:00am

South Dakota State University
Performing Arts Center

Daniel J Carlson, Conductor
Samuel J Anderson, Associate Conductor



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

On behalf of the Sioux Falls Public Schools, I wish to offer my sincere thanks for your dedication to expanding the musical talents of South Dakota students! Whether we are fans of classical, jazz, marches, or another genre, music and the escape it offers are a calming and consistent element in our increasingly hectic world. Music just makes life better!

In that spirit, it is a true honor for me to introduce you to the Lincoln High School Symphonic Band under the direction of Dan Carlson. The last name "Carlson" is, of course, synonymous with musical excellence in the Upper Midwest. Dan inspires his students and sets the bar high for all who play at the command of his baton. As many of you know, he had a great teacher in his father, Bob, who retired from Lincoln High School just a few years ago.

Academic and musical excellence are not only the standard in the Sioux Falls School District, they are the expectations. Our Fine Arts programs are world-class – with our bands routinely recognized on the State, regional and national levels. Further demonstrating this excellence, the LHS Marching Band earned a finalist slot in the Bands of America Super Region Competition in St. Louis, MO this past October. We are incredibly proud of this band's collective accomplishments. We celebrate the individual student musicians who commit themselves to hours of practice and perfection. We truly hope you enjoy their performance!

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian Maher, Superintendent
Sioux Falls Public Schools



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Distinguished guests and Attendees of the SD Band Master's Clinic:

Sioux Falls Lincoln High School is honored to once again to have the opportunity to perform at such a prestigious event. The students and staff of Lincoln High School are pleased to have our Symphonic Band perform for you.

The commitment to excellence is exemplified in all aspects of the LHS Band. There is no area, concert, marching, and jazz band where Mr. Dan Carlson and Sam Anderson have students unprepared to perform. Their dedication, passion and commitment to excellence and ability to teach and train students to perform at a high-level is exhibited at events throughout the area and at conferences such as yours.

The ability to showcase talent and expertise will be on full display throughout the conference and the Sioux Falls Lincoln High School is honored to be a part of the experience.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Robert A. Grimm".

Robert A. Grimm
Lincoln High School, Principal

About the Sioux Falls School District...

Sioux Falls is the largest city in South Dakota with a population of 178,000 people. Dr. Brian Maher, Superintendent of Schools, heads the Sioux Falls School District.

There are three public high schools in Sioux Falls: Lincoln, Roosevelt, and Washington, each having the population of approximately 2,000 students. There are five middle schools and 24 elementary schools.

About Sioux Falls Lincoln High School....

Lincoln High School is located in the southeast part of Sioux Falls, just off Interstate 229. The building opened in 1965. The school is administered by Mr. Robert Grimm —Principal, Mr. Lance Luitjens—Assistant Principal, Mr. Don Ryswyk—Assistant Principal, and Mr. Joseph Struwe—Activities Principal.

About the Music Department at Sioux Falls Lincoln...

There are three large choirs and six auditioned small ensembles under the direction of Mrs. Linda Conrad and Mrs. Kathy Ferguson. Over 200 students are involved in vocal music at Lincoln High School. There are two large orchestras and two chamber ensembles under the direction of Dr. Mario Chiarello. Moreover, there are approximately 100 orchestral musicians in the Lincoln High School Orchestra program. Nearly one-third of the total student body is involved in music at Sioux Falls Lincoln High School.

About Sioux Falls Lincoln High School Bands...

The band program consists of four concert bands and three jazz bands, totaling nearly 250 students. The bands are the Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Varsity Band, the Freshman (ninth grade) Band, and Jazz I, Jazz II, and Jazz III. Each concert band meets daily for 50 minutes, and each jazz band meets daily for 25 minutes. The bands combine for marching band, which this year numbered 240 members (not all members elect to be in marching band). There are two full-time directors, Dan Carlson and Sam Anderson. The Lincoln High School Marching Band has performed four times at the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade and 3 times in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. The band program is supported by a very active booster organization. In 2010, the Lincoln High School Band program set a new state record for the number of students from one high school in South Dakota All-State Band with a total of 37 students. This is the seventh appearance of the Lincoln High School Band at the South Dakota Bandmasters Association Clinic.

Symphonic Band

2017-2018

Flute

Anna Robinson
Abbie Mollison
Brianna Herold
Helene Madsen
Lauren Kelly

Oboe

Kristina Pike

Clarinet

Mikayla Carlson
Kristina Pike
Analise Levesque
Leo Mullen
Evgeni Radichev
Evalyn Mullen
Taryn Helgeson
Jenna Christensen

Bass Clarinet

Anna Bauman

Alto Saxophone

Ryan Millikan
Akshay Choudry
Gilbert DeWitte
Seth Stroh

Tenor Saxophone

Mark Pfeifle
Sam Engebretson

Baritone Saxophone

Grant Beilke

Trumpet

Aaron Johnson
Xander Donahue
Ben Raether
Nathan Tornow
Jaden Hintz
Andrew Lauer
Luke Matzner
Eli Olson
Zac Carlson

Horn

Emma Schock
Kjerstin Aspaas
Riley Johnson
Eden Hodgins

Trombone

Alyson Johnson
Cash Lapour
Caleb Haugrud
Matt Frohwein

Euphonium

Noah Semansky
Jesse Snow

Tuba

Nathan Ganter
Benjamin Larsen
Bailey Wolfgang

Percussion

Jacob Hubers
Tim White
Andy Millikan
Tanner Huber
Julia Lair
Austin Meyer
Gavin Fischer
Kieran Swart
Jon Rames



Special thanks to the following private instructors:

Chris Hill, Beverly Gibson, Alexandra Hoffman, Emily Anderson, Brian Hanegan, Joel Shotwell, John Tompkins, Kim Bogart, Andrea Carlson, Patsy Holzwarth, Lon Semansky, Bob Carlson, Robert Conrad, Mike Anderson, Rolyn Beaird, Chuck Case, Jason Raether, Emily Wehde, Lora Egan, and Pete Hansen

Also, thank you to the following Middle School Directors with former students participating in this band:

George McGovern Middle School: Jason Rygg & Marian Beck
Edison Middle School: Rick Jensen & Tim Eckart
Patrick Henry Middle School: Gary Pedersen, Lon Semansky, & Alexandra Hoffman
Sioux Falls Lutheran School: Karen Dooley

Program

- 1) *Windsprints*Dmitri Shostakovich
Grade 5

Think of a 100-yard dash for winds and percussion and you'll get a good idea of Richard's approach on this amazing composition. With dazzling flourishes and intense percussion scoring, this exciting number is perfect as a concert opener or encore for mature groups.

- 2) *Ave Maria*Franz Biebl
Arranged by Robert Cameron
Grade 4

First published in Germany in 1964, Franz Biebl's *Ave Maria* was originally scored for seven-part men's choir. This expressive transcription is based on a mixed choir version in order to better match the registration of a wind ensemble. Layered woodwinds and brass create the effect of the choral version's overlapping male and female voices.

- 3) *Xerxes*John Mackey
Conducted By: Dr. Boyd Perkins
Grade 4

A concert march unlike any march you've heard before! While most marches can be categorized by traditional performance traits, the best description here is "angry!" The sheer power and aggressive nature of the music brings a somewhat evil element and entirely new perspective to traditional marches. Explosive!

- 4) *In the Center Ring*Robert Sheldon
Grade 4

In this dynamic piece, which could be a novelty or contest choice, you'll find a musical snapshot of a circus performance, from the madcap antics of the jugglers and clowns to the elegance of the high-wire and trapeze performers. This wild musical romp is certainly a technical challenge, but is also great fun for the performer and listener alike. This is a theatrical piece, so it is important to emphasize the dynamics, bring out the inherent comedy and have fun!

- 5) *Valdres*Johannes Hanssen
Arranged By: Loras Schissel
Conducted By: Sam Anderson
Grade 3.5

Written in 1903, Valdres is one of the most famous marches ever composed. The opening solo is a bugle call from the Valdres Battalion from southern Norway and composer Johannes Hanssen incorporated Norwegian folk tunes throughout the piece.

- 6) *Fiesta De Los Toros*Brian Balmages
Grade 5

Inspired by the fire and passion of Latin music, this colorful work explores styles originating everywhere from Spain to Cuba. The music evokes images of the festivals, dances, and pure adrenaline of cultures known for their passion and intensity. Styles include an opening salsa, a short merengue interlude, a bold paso doble (featuring the percussion section), a delightful habanera, and a fiery Afro-Cuban section.



Daniel Carlson

Mr. Dan Carlson graduated in 1994 from Pipestone High School (MN). While in middle and high school, he marched in both the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade (1988), as well as the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade (1994). In 1999, he received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota. He also completed his Masters of Music Education Degree from the American Band College of Southern Oregon University during the summer of 2004.

Mr. Carlson was a Drum Major for the Pride of the Dakotas marching band at SDSU from 1995 through 1998. During his time at SDSU, he marched in the 1996 Inaugural Parade in Washington D.C. In 1992 and 1997 he was a member of Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps. He has been writing drills for high school and college marching bands around the country since 1996, and has also been an active clinician for drum majors around the region. Mr. Carlson is in his nineteenth year of teaching band at Lincoln High School in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Mr. Carlson performed in 2004 at the South Dakota Bandmaster's Convention with his concert band, and assisted with the symphonic band in their appearances at the Bandmaster's Convention in 2001, 2006, 2010, and 2013. During his time at Lincoln, the LHS Patriot Marching Band has performed in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City in 2000 and 2008, and in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California in 2005 and 2013. In 2015, the Lincoln Band was a finalist at the Bands of America St. Louis Super Regional, placing 13th overall in finals competition. The band also marched in the Hollywood Christmas Parade in 2016. The band continues to be recognized as one of the top programs in the upper Midwest in all facets. Mr. Carlson is a member of Phi Beta Mu and the South Dakota Bandmaster's Association, and was recently featured in School Band and Orchestra Magazine in the article "50 Directors Who Make a Difference". He was also received the Phi Beta Mu Outstanding Bandmaster Award for the state of South Dakota in 2016.

Mr. Carlson has been a director at Lincoln for the past 19 years, and has been the head director at Lincoln High School for the past five years - a position previously held by his father for 14 years (during which time they taught together as a father-son team). Dan now directs the Symphonic and Varsity Bands, as well as the marching band, and Jazz Band I and 3. Mr. Carlson has two daughters, Isabel and Adrienne.



Sam Anderson

In Sam Anderson has been teaching at Lincoln since 2013. He graduated from LHS in 2002 and was very involved in the comprehensive band program. As a performer, he was also a member of the Madison Scouts Drum & Bugle Corps in 2001 and again in 2003 when he was a soloist in the field show and was Mellophone Champion at the DCI Individual & Ensemble Contest.

In 2006, Mr. Anderson received his Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Northwestern (St. Paul, MN). As an undergraduate student, he performed featured trumpet solos with the Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, and Orchestra while under the tutelage of Dr. Phil Norris. From 2007-2013 Mr. Anderson taught 5-12 Band at Heritage Christian Academy in Maple Grove, MN. From 2009-2013 he was the Assistant Marching Band Director at Park Center Senior High School in Brooklyn Park, MN. In 2011 and 2012, the band was crowned State Champion at the Vikingland Band Festival in Alexandria, MN. In 2015, Mr. Anderson received the "Dennis Hegg Outstanding Young Director" Award from the South Dakota Bandmasters Association. In 2016 he earned a Master of Music Education Degree from Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD. In 2017 he was the guest conductor for the CMBDA (Central Minnesota Band Director's Association) First-Year Honor Band in Zimmerman, MN.

Mr. Anderson is a member of the South Dakota Bandmaster's Association and the National Association for Music Education. He enjoys playing trumpet at church and occasionally with the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra. At LHS, he currently directs the Concert Band, Freshman Band, Jazz 2, and assists with the Pep Band and Marching Band.

He and his wife Marlea have four children: Owen, April, Ivan, and Azalea.