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Greetings,

Welcome to a preview of the 68th annual Midwest Clinic docket of events; you will quickly see it represents an unbelievable schedule spotlighting an array of the finest performing ensembles, a slate of powerfully relevant clinics, an extended exhibit area designed for all your wants-and-needs...plus many additional bonus surprises all designed to create a never-to-be-forgotten four days of professional development beyond measure. If you are a serious music educator, this *is* "the place to be" December 17-20, McCormick Place West Convention Center, Chicago, Illinois.

Each year people walk away from the event touting, "They'll never top this one; it was the best Midwest Clinic ever...it can't get any better, it just can't!" Be it known, IT CAN, IT WILL, and you and your colleagues want to be on site for every wonderful hour of this fantastic slate of events.

Peruse the following pages and see for yourself. We look forward to having YOU with us; there's simply no better way to kick-off your holiday season.

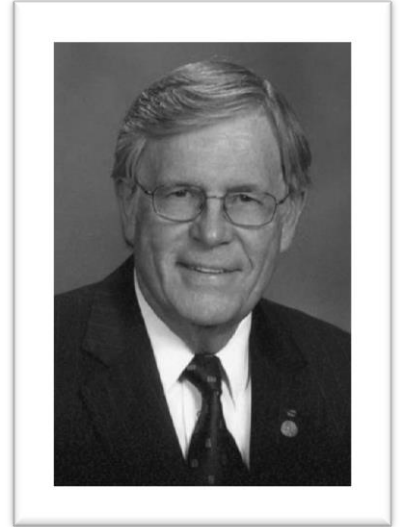
With best wishes,

Midwest Clinic

President's Message, April, 2014

EDUCATE, AFFIRM, and INSPIRE: The 2014 Midwest Clinic is built on this philosophical trilogy serving the greater good of our nation's music programs.

THEY ARE BACK! THE UNITED STATES NAVY CONCERT BAND, one of our premier military ensembles, will open the Wednesday morning prism-chamber ensembles' concert, and then they will perform two separate full ensemble concerts that evening. In addition, the four days are filled with outstanding presentations including: **The Sibelius Academy Wind Ensemble** from Finland, **Saitama Sakae Wind Orchestra** from Japan, **Banda Municipal de las Palmas de Gran Canaria** from Spain, **Kamerorkest van de Kust (Chamber Orchestra of the Coast)** from Belgium, **NSW Public Schools Symphonic Wind Ensemble** from Australia, **the Baylor University Wind Ensemble**, **the Murray State University Jazz Orchestra**, **the Sam Houston State University Jazz Ensemble**, and outstanding performances by **the finest bands, orchestras, jazz bands, and chamber ensembles across the country**, just to mention a few.



It simply cannot get any better...one great concert after-the-next. It's a music educator's dream-come-true. Now, add to this a docket of **90+ clinics** to support your ongoing professional development, along with the **largest exhibit floor ever** in the history of the Midwest Clinic and you are guaranteed a memorable experience second-to-none.

Above all, be reminded, the Midwest Clinic is **YOUR CLINIC**. Our dedicated and devoted staff, Anna Collinge, Jeffrey Daeschler, and Amy Palese, and all the members of the Board of Directors are here to serve **YOU**. Thank you for your loyalty; it is truly much appreciated.

I'll see you in Chicago!

Richard C. Crain, President
Board of Directors
The Midwest Clinic

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: online pre-registration will open
JUNE 16, 2014!**

First Time Attendee Fee: \$75 until Nov. 1, 2014
Early Bird Fee: \$105 until Oct. 1, 2014
Full-Time College Student Fee: \$50 until Dec. 8, 2014

Simply visit our website: www.midwestclinic.org



Introducing the 2014 Performing Ensembles

Performing Ensembles are subject to change.

Adult Bands

Banda Municipal de las Palmas de Gran Canaria
Alfonso Maribona
Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain

Utah Wind Symphony

Scott Hagen
Salt Lake City, UT

Chamber Ensembles

College Park Woodwind Choir and Chamber Ensembles
Charlotte Royall
The Woodlands, TX

Eastman Saxophone Project

Chien-Kwan Lin
Rochester, NY

Hebron High School Clarinet Choir

Andy Sealy
Carrollton, TX

Maniacal 4 Trombone Quartet

Matt Jefferson
Southlake, TX

Mountain Ridge High School Woodwind Choir

George Hattendorf
Michael Warner
Glendale, AZ

College Bands

Baylor University Wind Ensemble
J. Eric Wilson
Waco, TX

College Bands cont.

VanderCook College of Music
Charles T. Menghini
Stacey Larson Dolan
Chicago, IL

College Jazz Bands

Murray State University Jazz Orchestra
Todd E. Hill
Murray, KY

Sam Houston State University Jazz Ensemble

Aric Schneller
Huntsville, TX

High School Bands

Buchholz High School Wind Symphony
Alexander Kaminsky
Gainesville, FL

Midlothian High School Wind Ensemble

Larry Doran
Midlothian, TX

Orange County School of the Arts Frederick Fennell Wind Ensemble

Teren Shaffer
Santa Ana, CA

Vista Ridge High School Wind Ensemble

Bryan Christian
Cedar Park, TX

High School Jazz Band

Las Vegas Academy of the Arts Jazz Band
Patrick Bowen
Las Vegas, NV

Lindbergh Jazz Ensemble

David Wyss
St. Louis, MO

West Orange Jazz Ensemble I

Kenneth Boyd
Winter Garden, FL

High School Full Orchestra **Carmel High School Symphony Orchestra**

Soo Han
Carmel, IN

Clements High School Symphony

Ginger Wolfe
Daniel Galloway
Sugar Land, TX

Klein Oak High School Symphony Orchestra

Tanner Ledford
Todd Clearwater
Spring, TX

Las Vegas Academy Philharmonic

Karl Reinartz
Brian Downey
Las Vegas, NV

High School String Orchestras
Duluth High School Chamber Orchestra

Peter Lemonds
 Shawn Morton
 Duluth, GA

Kingwood High School Chamber Orchestra

Christopher Reidlinger
 Elisabeth Hale
 Kingwood, TX

McKinney Boyd High School Honors Chamber Orchestra

Michael Link
 Shelly Duell
 McKinney, TX

Saratoga Strings

Michael Boitz
 Saratoga, CA

International Bands

NSW Public Schools Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Stephen Williams
 Summer Hill, New South Wales,
 Australia

Saitama Sakae Wind Orchestra

Akira Oku
 Saitama City, Saitama, Japan

Sibelius Academy Wind Ensemble

Peter Ettrup Larsen
 Helsinki, Finland

International Orchestra
Kamerorkest van de Kust (Chamber Orchestra of the Coast)

Stefaan Craeynest
 Oostende, Belgium

Middle School/Junior High School Bands

Antoinette Reading Junior High Honors Band

Kevin Cranston
 Richmond, TX

Canyon Ridge Middle School Honor Band

Amy Allison
 Austin, TX

George Junior High Symphonic Band

Michael Echols
 Chris Moore
 Springdale, AR

Indian Spring Middle School Wind Ensemble

David Puckett
 Keller, TX

Middle School Jazz Bands

Coral Springs Middle School Jazz Band

Luis Piccinelli
 Coral Springs, FL

Indian Ridge Middle School Jazz Ensemble

Nick Flood
 El Paso, TX

Middle School/Junior High School Orchestras
McMeans Junior High Symphony Orchestra

Amy Williams
 George Liverman
 Katy, TX

Nipher Middle School Orchestra

Fariga Etoza Drayton
 Kirkwood, MO

Doerre Symphony Orchestra

Matthew Fehl
 Dawn Multop
 Rowina Torres
 Jennifer Wren
 Klein, TX

Military Band

United States Navy Concert Band

Capt. Brian Walden
 Washington, D.C.

Percussion Ensembles

Dickerson Middle School Percussion Ensemble

Scott Brown
 Marietta, GA

MU Percussion Ensemble

Julia Gaines
 Columbia, MO

Oak Ridge High School Percussion Ensemble

Jerriald Dillard
 Conroe, TX

Youth Orchestra

Youth Symphony of Kansas City Symphony Orchestra

Steven D. Davis
 Kansas City, KS

Performer First Reactions

"We are honored, humbled and grateful for the invitation to perform at the Midwest Clinic next December! Many, many thanks for this once in a lifetime news. I simply cannot wait to share the students from Reading Junior High School with you next December."

Kevin Cranston, Reading Junior High Band

"We are looking forward to the opportunity to get to know and work with your staff and continue the tradition of great performances at the Midwest Clinic. I am deeply aware of what an incredible honor this is and cannot begin to describe my personal and the entire KHS Orchestra, School and Community's excitement."

Chris Reidlinger & Elisabeth Hale, Kingwood High School Orchestra

2014 Clinician Gallery



Alfred Watkins



Barry Green



Lynne Jackson



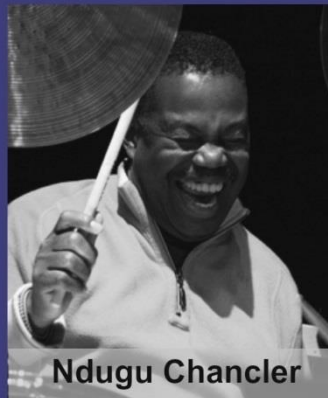
U.S. Navy Band Brass Quartet



Jodie Blackshaw



Yo Goto



Ndugu Chancler

Jamey Aebersold
 Matthew Arau
 Mike Back
 Chris Bill
 Jodie Blackshaw
 Kenneth Bloomquist
 Dana Booher
 Peter Boonshaft
 David Branson
 Joseph Brennan
 Natalie Brooke Higgins
 Phil Brown
 Scott Brown
 James Campbell
 Mark Camphouse
 Richard Canter
 Ndugu Chancler
 Larry Clark
 Erin Cole
 Lanette Compton
 Paul Compton
 Bill Connell
 Anthony J. Costa
 Jim Cude
 Andrew Dabczynski
 Steven Davis
 Geoffrey Deibel
 Lansing Dimon
 Travis Downs
 Jeremy Earnhart
 David Elliott
 Joanne Erwin
 Richard Faria
 Michael Ferch

David Fodor
 Jay Friedman
 Ryan Gardner
 Rick Ghinelli
 Steve Giovanoni
 Kimberly Goddard Loeffert
 Lee Goodhew Romm
 Yo Goto
 Barry Green
 Carrie Lane Gruselle-Gray
 Martin Hackleman
 Jonathan Harnum
 Kevin Harrison
 Mary Havenstrite
 Richard Heidel
 Julie Hobbs
 Roy Holder
 Catherine Hudnall
 Laura Hyler
 Lynne Jackson
 Rick Jaeschke
 Scott Jones
 John Joyce
 Mike Kamuf
 James F. Keene
 Greg King
 Joseph Kreines
 John Kurokawa
 Mark Laird
 Sharon S. Laird
 Tim Lautzenheiser
 Charles Laux
 Gail Levinsky

Dirk Lievens
 Jeffrey Loeffert
 Sabrina Madison Cannon
 ToniMarie Marchioni
 Eric Mariantal
 Gary Markham
 Freddy Martin
 Ingrid Martin
 Bootsie K. Mayfield
 Robert McCashin
 Kate McFadden
 David McGill
 Janice L. Minor
 John Mlynczak
 Bob Morris
 Gabriel Musella
 Jonathan Nichol
 Chad Nicholson
 Sarah Nowlin
 Minoru Otaki
 Mary Jo Papich
 Bruce Paynter
 Hector Perez
 Deborah Perkins
 Stephen Peterson
 Chester Phillips
 John Phillips
 Christopher Pineda
 Greg Redner
 Randall Reyman
 H. Robert Reynolds
 Timothy Rhea
 Katherine Ross

Jeff Scott
 Ryan Shaw
 Robert Sheldon
 Patrick Sheridan
 Paul Sikes
 Peter Simpson
 Jason Smith
 Jonathan Spitz
 Michael Sweeney
 Matt Temple
 Frank Ticheli
 Jerry Tolson
 Frank Troyka
 U.S. Navy Band Brass
 Quartet
 Josh Van Gorder
 Theo Vernon
 Thomas Verrier
 Captain Brian Walden
 Peter Warshaw
 Jonathan Waters
 Alfred Watkins
 Andrew Weak
 David Wetmore
 Steve Wiest
 Tracy Wiggins
 Emily Wilkinson
 Scott Wright
 Jonathan Yanik
 Heather Young Mandujano
 Leanne Zacharias
 Andrew Zweibel

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Visit our website at www.midwestclinic.com for more information.

George Quinlan, Jr. Appointed to Board of Directors

The Midwest Clinic is pleased to announce the appointment of George Quinlan, Jr. to the Board of Directors. George Quinlan, Jr. worked in marketing for Selmer and Leblanc prior to joining Quinlan & Fabish Music Co., a leading school music retailer in the greater Chicago and Michiana region.

George currently serves as President of the NASMD - National Association of School Music Dealers, as a member on the Board of Trustees for the VanderCook College of Music, the board of directors of The Midwest Clinic, the Music Achievement Council, and fine arts education advocacy group - ArtSpeaks 204. He has also served on the board of directors of NAMM and the South Shore Brass Band. His company was recognized in 2013 with the Don Johnson Music Industry Service Award and received recognition from Music, Inc. magazine with a REX (Retail Excellence Award) in 2014. He holds a degree in Music Business from the University of Miami, enjoys playing trombone and bass in local Chicago area bands, and lives in Palos Park, IL with his wife Cindy (whom he met in the Bahamas during the NASMD convention of 1983) and their three children.



Here's what your colleagues are saying about Midwest Clinic on Facebook and Twitter:

"Feeling very inspired after such an incredible day of classes and performances!!"

"So grateful for all the enthusiasm among peers for new ways to create music and connection!"

"Had an amazing time at the @midwestclinic!
Incredible music, great clinics,
and wonderful people.
Can't wait for next year!"

"So many awesome groups and clinics- thanks @midwestclinic! #myheadisabouttoexplode"

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High School Institute

The 2014 Midwest Clinic will offer an open enrollment for the 3rd Annual High School Institute. If you have students in your school band and/or orchestra who are thinking about pursuing MUSIC EDUCATION as their professional discipline, you will - most certainly - want to have them participate in this one-day FUTURE MUSIC EDUCATOR program. The schedule for the day will be jam-packed with inspiring clinic sessions, guest speakers, world-class performances, and exploring all the music industry offers in the exhibit hall.

Last year the institute far exceeded our greatest expectations. The participants were asked, "What was your favorite part of today?" they said:

"Really getting a feel for possibly becoming a music major. I feel like I'm walking away from this clinic with a better understanding of what it takes to be a music teacher and if I really want to do that or not."

"Definitely the exhibit hall and "So You Want to Be a Music Major" panel discussion - I loved how it was an interactive presentation."

"Working with Dr. Tim, visiting the exhibit hall and seeing all the new technology and instruments. Thank you for this opportunity! My hope was to combine my love for helping people, teaching people, and music into one career: music education. This conference reinforced my confidence in myself. I believe I can do it now. Thanks again, it was life changing."

Enrollment will be limited and a nominal fee will be required. Registration will be available beginning September 15th, 2014. For more information, please email us at info@midwestclinic.org.



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