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-forgetten 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 Sakaí 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

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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 Reinarz
- Brian Downey
- Las Vegas, NV
"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

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
Clinicians are subject to change.

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.