

In Celebration Of Our  
Grammy "Signature Gold" Award

The Music Students  
of  
Brookfield East High School  
present

# AMERICAN REFLECTIONS

A World Première  
for  
Choir, Band and String Orchestra

by  
Wisconsin Composer  
Rick Kirby

Wednesday, June 6, 2001

7:00 p.m.

Elmbrook Church Auditorium

A Benefit Concert  
for the  
Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts

## The Grammy “Signature Gold” Award

Welcome to our special celebration! Tonight we will commemorate the achievements of our Brookfield East Music Students. In the Fall of 1998, Mr. John Hibler, Retired Band Director and Chairman of our Music Department, completed an application that enabled our music department to be considered for the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (NARAS) first Grammy Awards for school music programs. After a favorable response from NARAS, our music department submitted further evidence of program excellence, including video and audio tapes, programs and other documentation. A panel of elite music professionals carefully examined information from over 1200 school music programs and in early Spring 1999 selected the Brookfield East Music Department as one of only 16 schools nation-wide to be designated a Grammy “Signature Gold” School.

We enjoyed a wonderful award concert that Spring and gratefully accepted a check from the NARAS Foundation for \$5,000. Composer Rick Kirby welcomed our commission to create a work especially for the music students of Brookfield East High School. Tonight is the culmination of our Grammy Award. It is an honor to present the world première of *American Reflections* by Rick Kirby. Thank you for sharing this very special evening with us.

Mary Bigus, Kari Doepke,  
Tim Meinholz & Anne Marie Peterson

## About Our Composer

Rick Kirby was born in Massachusetts but spent most of his youth in the State of New Hampshire. He attended the University of New Hampshire receiving his B.S. and M.S. degrees in Music Education. After a two year stint in the United States Army, Kirby taught for three years in Massachusetts and eventually moved to Wisconsin where he was director of bands at Sussex-Hamilton High School, U W-Whitewater, New Berlin-Eisenhower High School and Waukesha South High School. He has been director of bands at Waukesha West High school since it opened eight years ago. Mr. Kirby will retire this year to pursue a career of music composition and arranging.

Rick Kirby has composed works for concert bands, choir, marching bands, jazz ensembles and various instrumental ensembles. He is active as a judge and clinician in several Midwestern states and is a member of the National Band Association, the Music Educators' National Conference and the International Association of Jazz Educators.



## Program

### Treble Choir

*Beau Soir (Beautiful Evening)* . . . . . Claude Debussy  
Arranged by Linda Spevacek

### Concert Choir

*Flanders Fields* . . . . . Stephen Chatman  
Commissioned by Chor Leoni, Diane Loomer, Director

### Chamber Choir

*Abide With Me* . . . . . arranged by Moses Hogan  
Dedicated to Professor Joseph Schwartz, Oberlin Conservatory of Music

### Women's Chamber Ensemble

*I Thank You God* . . . . . Gwyneth Walker  
This composition was commissioned by the Endowment Fund of the American Choral Directors Association in memory of Raymond W. Brock who served the American Choral Directors Association as Director of Development and Administrative Assistant.

### Orchestra

*Fugue in G minor* . . . . . Johann Sebastian Bach  
Transcribed by Henri Temianka, Edited by Samuel Applebaum

### Symphonic Wind Ensemble

*Ireland: Of Legend and Lore* . . . . . Robert W. Smith

## INTERMISSION

Brookfield East High School Music Department  
*Rick Kirby, Guest Conductor and Composer*

*American Reflections* For Choir, Band & String Orchestra  
(In Three Movements Without Pause) . . . . . Rick Kirby

Part 1 - Legacy

Part 2 - Peace

Part 3 - Celebrations

# BROOKFIELD EAST HIGH SCHOOL

## TREBLE CHOIR

Kari Doepke, Conductor

*Kelsey Arneson*

*Mariam Basir*

*Sarah Brott*

*Robin Budnick*

*Jane Carrington*

*Carolyn Cento*

*Gena Dati*

*Ashley Davis*

*Candace Floyd*

*Megan Fostner*

*Emily Freer*

*Jessica Gebauer*

*Maria Glorioso*

*Alyssa Grabski*

*Lindsey Gurnieny*

*Stephanie Gurnica*

*Cierra Haggen*

*Cassidy Heller*

*Kyle Herma*

*Laurie Hice*

*Dana Huseth*

*Angela Kallinger*

*Marie Leafblad*

*Amanda Lee*

*Mallory McConnell*

*Melanie Mossing*

*Jenna Petersdorf*

*Anne Peterson*

*Jennifer Radder*

*Amy Schaefer*

*Nicole Schmidt*

*Amber Taibl*

*Emily van Winkle*

*Carly Wacker*

# BROOKFIELD EAST HIGH SCHOOL

## CONCERT CHOIR

Kari Doepke Conductor

*Lindsey Adams*

*Darius Alemzadeh*

*Areli Alvarez*

*Jeris Artis*

*Heidi Bartz*

*Lisa Bartz*

*Melissa Bodoh*

*Marquita Bowie*

*Lauren Braun*

*Allen Burbey*

*Tracy Cadkin*

*Megan Caputo*

*Felicia Chester*

*Lisa Chetney*

*Jena Chybowski*

*Suzanne Clark*

*Timothy Cozzer*

*James Coutley*

*Danielle Dahlke*

*Kari Davidson*

*Rachel Davis*

*Andrea DeRubeis*

*Lindsey Draeger*

*Lacey Drea*

*Lisa Engel*

*Ana Erickson*

*Jessica Farley*

*Amanda Finch*

*Dinah Flemons*

*Antonia Ford*

*Matthew Freer*

*Laura Furey*

*Kate Gehl*

*Carrie Haessley*

*Dane Hilmer*

*Brittany Hinkle*

*Justin Hofstetter*

*Daniela Ilic*

*Carolyn Ipsa*

*Markita Juniel*

*Johanna Kallinger*

*Ryan Kidman*

*Jo Anne Klandrud*

*Bryan Klauk*

*Chris Kolf*

*Dan Koutecky*

*Josh Krauss*

*Andy Krauthoefer*

*Katelyn Krueger*

*Jon Kuenther*

*Monica Kuhnert*

*Zach Laste*

*John Machi*

*Mary Madsen*

*Meg Malone*

*Angel Martin*

*Ashlyn Martinek*

*Lauren McBride*

*Matt McDevitt*

*Arielle McDonald*

*Amy Melcher*

*Sarah Muehlbauer*

*Tarlochan Nijjar*

*Diana Norton*

*Lindsey Obst*

*Kim Pollock*

*Kate Prasse*

*Phillip Radtke*

*Shannon Schildkraut*

*Aaron Schraven*

*Nick Schrubbe*

*Cassandra Senn*

*Mike Straglick*

*Serrell Smith*

*Morgan Stein*

*Josh Stubinski*

*Sarah Syed*

*Melissa Thurner*

*Mindy Toussaint*

*Tim Van Vugt*

*Dan Vilione*

*Jessica Villakobos*

*Christine Wanazek*

*Mike Watson*

*Krista Wells*

*Jamie Westcott*

*Brandon White*

*Joel Willis*

*Kate Wood*

*Kristina Zarek*

**BROOKFIELD EAST HIGH SCHOOL  
WOMEN'S CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**

**Mary Bigus Conductor**

*Deb Baker  
Carolyn Boge  
Betsy Brannen  
Kara Coddington  
Jessie Cooper  
Corinne Dawson  
Lindsey Dudley  
Sara Enters  
Deanna Giudice  
Alissa Graunke  
Julie Gregerson  
Katie Hutchinson  
Gloria Jea*

*Kristin Jeung  
Holly Kass  
Jennifer Katz  
Adra Klopfer  
Erin Kokta  
Katelyn Krueger  
Dana Landis  
Emily Langler  
Leah Lenardic  
Lisa Lillie  
Lizzy LoSapio  
Ashley Mack  
Beth Malone*

*Jennifer Mann  
Katie Michals  
Sarah Orgovan  
Emilia Orlando  
Kim Parry  
Megan Radder  
Angelyn Rhode  
Leah Roesler  
Kristin Schuette  
Erica Thornton  
Amy Wilder  
Ellen Wilkinson  
Amanda Wright*

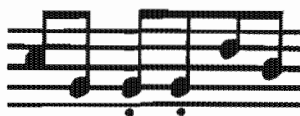
**BROOKFIELD EAST HIGH SCHOOL  
CHAMBER CHOIR**

**Mary Bigus Conductor**

*Steven Arneson  
Tyler Beattie  
Andrew Clingman  
Christie Coddington  
Kara Coddington  
Jessie Cooper  
Caroline Crego  
Natalie Crego  
Rachael Davel  
Alex Dermond  
Renee Disch  
Kayla Ericson  
Nicole Fazio  
Jeffrey Feldhusen  
Dan Fink  
Peter Galanis  
Erica Giljohann*

*Chris Giuliani  
Matt Griep  
Allison Harford  
Shana Heller  
David Henning  
Marita Herkert  
Cassie Hice  
Kristin Jeung  
Jennifer Katz  
Alexander Keppel  
Steven Kobs  
Joshua Krauss  
Paul Larsen  
Evan Leahy  
Lisa Lillie  
Amanda Lukasik  
John Machi*

*Sean Malaney  
Beth Malone  
Joshua Paul  
Megan Radder  
Rachel Radtke  
Angelyn Rhode  
Jeff Robertson  
Dan Russell  
Katie Sargent  
Jordan Shane  
Erica Thornton  
John Tsiampas  
Eric Volkmann  
Bethany Weinert  
Megan Whittow  
Sarah Wiemero*



Brookfield East High School  
ORCHESTRA

Anne Marie Peterson, Conductor

**Violin 1**

*Lori Behling  
Michelle Bertholf  
Irene Borngraeber  
Christina Chou  
Jonas Herrell  
Kristen Jones  
Erin Lutz  
Nicole Neubauer  
Thomas Neuman  
Kristen Pirlot  
Jeremy Rankin  
Todd Wold  
Laura Wolfe*

**Violin 2**

*Stephanie Beno  
Katy Bonkoski  
Queena Chiu  
Lori Faber  
Gurpreet Kler*

*Angie Locher  
Daniel Pelzer  
Elisabeth Roessl  
Vickie Roessl  
Joanna Shalek Briski  
Stephanie  
Sonney-Kamanski  
Kirstin Stein  
Jessie Steinke  
Mei Zhang*

**Viola**

*Keith Bresnahan  
Aja Harper  
Laura Jach  
Colleen Nielsen  
Julie Nielsen  
Courtney O'Brien  
Brittany Roob  
Brian Schwartz  
Bryan Walter*

**Violoncello**

*Kristin Bolan  
Edwin Chang  
Breanne Eisenman  
Claire Furness  
David Jingst  
Monica Johnsrud  
Emily Lucchesi  
Jared Snyder  
Alexander Stone  
Qi Zhang*

**Double Bass**

*Rob Koehler  
Peter Miller  
Patrick Treacy*



**BROOKFIELD EAST HIGH SCHOOL  
SYMPHONIC WIND ENSEMBLE**

**Timothy Meinholz, Conductor**

**Flutes**

*Carolyn Boge  
Lisa Behnke  
Caitlin Hewitt  
Lauren Wood  
Rachel Johnson  
Lisa Chetney  
Elizabeth Ehlers  
Ali Gould  
Jaime Royten  
Siobhan*

*Creators—Voith*

*Megan Sheahan  
Connie Burbey  
Sarah Wolfe  
Melissa Dornbeck  
Lucy Yao  
Brittani Barnett*

**Clarinets**

*Colleen Rook  
Alex Schultz  
Betsy Wermuth  
Tara Huseth  
Lela Duchow  
Katie Stroo  
Amanda Schwiesow  
Ted Schrubbe  
Amanda Feest  
Elizabeth Osinga  
Jim Skaleski  
Caitlin Fuller  
Jessie Owens  
Beth Taylor  
Anita Robertson  
Brittany Hunter  
Jenny Kral  
Kim Walter*

**Alto Clarinet**

*Debbie Baker*

**Bass Clarinet**

*Grant Martin  
Lindsey Chambers*

**Oboe**

*Megan Roller*

**Bassoons**

*Phil Blanchet  
Andy Voegline*

**Alto Saxophones**

*Brian West  
Karen Olin  
Rob Garekis  
Jeff Oloizia  
Andre Smith  
Chris McCall  
Steve Komar  
Tyler Meyer  
Adam Salwick*

**Tenor Saxophones**

*Kris Rockey  
Tim Roy  
Steve Schuh*

**Baritone Saxophone**

*Beth Borden*

**Trumpets**

*Kevin Ulrich  
Clare Baumann  
Sushrut Shidham  
Mark Pronley  
Aaron Viviano  
Matt Oelstrom  
Dan Ruckh  
Mike Morrissey  
Matt Weber*

**Lee Grignon**

*Craig Fedoryshyn  
Ben DeLong  
Angela Kallinger  
Greg Allen*

**French Horns**

*Rob Roberts III  
Hans Woehlick  
Elizabeth Koller*

**Trombones**

*Debbie Toth  
Mark Daly  
Justin Lueneberg  
Andy Clingman  
Jacob Gerlach  
Ari Sarsalari*

**Baritones**

*Nick Cronin  
Matt Pronley  
Dave Roberts*

**Tubas**

*David LaBelle  
Julie Wilder*

**Percussion**

*John Gould  
Ari Sarsalari  
Anne Hodges  
Andrea Zahn  
Sean Patterson  
Josiah Walcott  
Peter Oppermann  
Bill Coons  
Katelyn Mater  
Tom Donahue*

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