The Waukesha West High School

Wind Ensemble
Daniel Duffy, Conductor

The National Band Association
Wisconsin Chapter

27th Annual State Convention

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Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

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Music Teachers and Guests
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Dear Music Teachers and Guests:

The students and staff at Waukesha West High School are very pleased that the West Wind Ensemble has been invited to perform for you at the 27th annual National Band Association Wisconsin State Convention. The Waukesha West music program has enjoyed a reputation for excellence, and we look forward to the opportunity to share our talented performers with such a discerning audience.

Our band program, under the outstanding leadership of Dan Duffy and Matt Mueller has maintained the excellence which was established by their predecessors when the school first opened its doors to students in 1993. That excellence is verified by the honors achieved in all forms of performance and competition. The program could not be maintained without the development of talent and skills provided by the instrumental music instructors listed on the back of this program. The success of the band program has earned the support of parents, public, staff, administration, and the Board of Education, and has played an important role in giving the arts a well-deserved high priority in our comprehensive educational program.

Your invitation honors a talented and dedicated group of young musicians as well as their directors. Waukesha West High School is extremely proud of our band and know that their performance will convince you that they are deserving of the recognition you have given them by your invitation.

Sincerely,

Melissa Thompson, Principal
Waukesha West High School
Program

March Caprice ....................................................... Lloyd Conley

March from "Symphonic Metamorphosis" .......... Paul Hindemith, trans. Keith Wilson

The Water is Wide ................................... setting by Rick Kirby

Grand Serenade for an Awful Lot of Winds and Percussion P.D.Q. Bach, adapted Peter Schickele

Abram's Pursuit ...................................................... David Holsinger
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<td><strong>Flute</strong></td>
<td>Rachel Ajack, Erin Barndt, Brittany Erickson, Caitlin Marschall, Kristin Rogaczewski, Carly St. Antoine, Elaina Vukich, Katie Wollenweber, Kristin Wypiszynski</td>
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<td><strong>Trumpet</strong></td>
<td>Justin Angles, David Bosch, Luke Dutelle, Josh Roper, Ben Sonnentag</td>
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<td><strong>Bassoon</strong></td>
<td>Julia Alba</td>
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<td><strong>Horn</strong></td>
<td>James Krippendorf, Connor Sheedy, Isaac Young</td>
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<td><strong>Clarinet</strong></td>
<td>Joe Bruce, Lauren Kueffer, Stephanie Kurth, Sterling McCall, Alec Mudek, Jocelyn Perry, Kristin Smith, Miranda Tischer</td>
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<td><strong>Trombone</strong></td>
<td>Ben Fehr, Jacob Grams, Cat Phouybanhdyt, Mitch Rieckhoff</td>
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<td>Ellie Kuban, Alexandra Martin</td>
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<td>Justin Clintsman, Branden Wade</td>
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<td>Jimmy Hicks, Matt Hicks, Kaitlin Kohnke</td>
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<td><strong>Tenor Saxophone</strong></td>
<td>David Nunnally</td>
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<td><strong>Percussion</strong></td>
<td>Tim Ellis, Blake Green, Hannah Johnson, Tyler Price, John Roder, Eric Solberg</td>
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<td><strong>Baritone Saxophone</strong></td>
<td>Brad Steinmetz</td>
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Music in Waukesha

Waukesha is a community of approximately 65,000 residents located in southeastern Wisconsin. It serves the area's educational needs through its public and parochial schools, the Waukesha County Technical College, the University of Wisconsin-Waukesha Center, and the oldest college in Wisconsin, Carroll University.

There are several musical organizations in the Waukesha area which serve the musical interests of many performers and audiences. Among these are the Waukesha Area Symphonic Band, Wisconsin Philharmonic, Jazz Express, Waukesha Choral Union, Jubilate Chorale, Carroll University Youth Wind Orchestra, Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra, UW-Milwaukee Youth Wind Ensemble, and others. The School District of Waukesha offers a comprehensive music program for students which includes elementary and middle school general music, and instrumental and vocal music programs at three middle schools and three high schools.

The Waukesha West Band Boosters is an organization which provides significant contributions in the areas of organizational support, maintenance, transportation, and financial support. The band program at West would not be what it is today if it were not for the outstanding support provided by the parents who generously donate their time, energy, and expertise.

Music at Waukesha West High School

Students at Waukesha West High School have a wide range of outstanding musical opportunities available to them. The vocal program at West includes the Concert Choir, Treble Choir, Varsity Choir, and Vocal Jazz Ensemble. Orchestral activities include the Symphonic Orchestra and small ensembles. Wind and percussion students may perform in the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Winds and Percussion, Blue Concert Band, Silver Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble 1, Morning Jazz Band, the Cadets of Waukesha West Marching Band, Pep Band, Pit Orchestra, and a variety of ensembles. AP Music theory is also available to students at Waukesha West.

The band program at Waukesha West has maintained a tradition of excellence since the school was built in 1993. Bands at West have traveled to San Diego, Tampa, Nashville, New Orleans, Orlando, and Washington DC, and they have received regional and national acclaim for the quality of their performances. The Cadets of Waukesha West Marching Band has finished in 1st or 2nd place in its class at the WSMA State Marching Band Championships each year since 1997. The West band program has a current enrollment of 235 students. A high percentage of music students at West also participate in solo and ensemble festivals at the regional and state level, and many students participate in the offerings of local and state honors organizations including the Carroll University Youth Wind Orchestra, the Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra, and the UW-Milwaukee Youth Wind Ensemble, the WSMA State Honors Program, and the NBA Wisconsin All-State Band.
Daniel Duffy

Mr. Duffy received a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from The Ohio State University in 1985, and a Master's Degree in conducting from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music in 1992. His principal conducting teachers included Craig Kirchhoff and Eugene Corporon. Before coming to Waukesha in 2001, Mr. Duffy was a graduate conducting associate at the University of Cincinnati, and he was director of bands at high schools in Rice Lake, Wisconsin, Sandusky, Ohio, and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Mr. Duffy also spent the 2000-2001 academic year as Associate Director of Bands at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas where he conducted the K-State Concert Band, was Assistant Director of the 300 member Pride of Wildcat Land Marching Band, and taught survey courses in American Music.

Mr. Duffy's ensembles have received critical acclaim and consistent superior ratings at regional and national music festivals. Bands under his direction have performed at three WMEA State Music Conferences, six NBA-Wisconsin State Conventions, and four NFL half-time shows. He has coordinated performance tours in New Orleans, Dallas, St. Louis, Orlando, and Washington DC. Mr. Duffy served on the Board of Directors of the National Band Association Wisconsin Chapter, and he was the Wisconsin All-State Band Coordinator from 1995-99. He also served as the percussion section coach of the Wisconsin State Honors Band from 2009-2010. His current teaching assignments at West High School include conducting the Wind Ensemble, Blue Concert Band, Silver Concert Band, Tuesday Jazz Ensemble, the Cadets of Waukesha West Marching Band, and other small ensembles. Mr. Duffy, his wife Christine and their three children are proud residents of the Waukesha West educational community.

Matt Mueller

Mr. Mueller received a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education from the University of Wisconsin – LaCrosse in 1998, and a Master’s Degree in Music Education from the VanderCook College of Music in 2006. Prior to coming to Waukesha in 2001, Mr. Mueller taught music appreciation and instrumental music in the Spring Grove, Minnesota Independent School District, and he also taught at Marathon High School in Marathon, Wisconsin. The size of the band program doubled in his time at Marathon. In the summer of 2001 the Marching Red Raiders represented the State of Wisconsin at the Independence Day Parade in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Mueller is in his tenth year at Waukesha West High School where he directs the West Jazz Ensemble I, Symphonic Winds and Percussion, is co-director of the Cadets of Waukesha West Marching Band, and teaches AP Music Theory. Mr. Mueller also teaches sixth grade beginning band at Waukesha Central Middle School, and he coordinates the West Band Program's extensive solo and ensemble activities which include multiple brass choirs, woodwind choirs, and jazz ensemble performances each year. Mr. Mueller and his wife Liz reside in Muskego, Wisconsin with their two boys Emmett (3) and Westley (11 months).

Waukesha West Music Staff

- Thomas Ajack: High School Vocal Music
- Daniel Duffy: High School Instrumental Music
- Courtnay Gildersleeve: Middle/High School Instrumental Music
- Matt Mueller: Middle/High School Instrumental Music

West Band Feeder Programs

- Rachel Clark: Butler Middle School Instrumental Music
- Cynthia Eisenmann: Central Middle School Instrumental Music
- Andy Hacker: Butler Middle/North High School Inst. Music
- Glen Lunde: Horning Middle School Instrumental Music
- Leah Palmer: Central Middle School Instrumental Music
- Pam Perry: Butler Middle School Instrumental Music
- Jane Rinka: Butler Middle School Instrumental Music
- James Skaleski: Butler Middle School Instrumental Music
- Charlene Ulchiny: Waukesha STEM Academy
- Sarah Wehmeier: Horning Middle School Instrumental Music