

THE ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY
WIND ENSEMBLE PRESENTS

Great River



Band Fest

*with outstanding high school bands from
Apollo, Elk River, Milaca, Sauk Rapids-Rice*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2006 • 7:00 P.M.
KIMBERLY RITSCHER AUDITORIUM, STEWART HALL

Program

SAUK RAPIDS–RICE HIGH SCHOOL WIND ENSEMBLE

Scott Campbell, Music Director and Conductor

Canticle of the Creatures
Walking Frog

James Curnow
Karl L. King

ST. CLOUD APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND

J. Andrew Parker, Music Director and Conductor

American Elegy
Fairest of the Fair

Frank Ticheli
John Philip Sousa

ELK RIVER HIGH SCHOOL WIND ENSEMBLE

John Rosner, Music Director
Scott Vogel, Guest Conductor

Palladio
Hurricane Camille (percussion)
Sea Songs

Karl Jenkins
Bela Fleck
Ralph Vaughan Williams

MILACA HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND

Andrew E. Nelson, Music Director and Conductor

Where the Black Hawk Soars
The Chimes of Liberty

Robert W. Smith
Edwin Franko Goldman
arr. Loras J. Schissel

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE

Dr. Richard K. Hansen, Music Director and Conductor

Old Home Days
Vientos y Tangos
The Stars and Stripes Forever

Charles E. Ives
Michael Gandolfi
John Philip Sousa

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

SCSU Wind Ensemble Conductor Richard K. Hansen offers a special thank you to all student musicians who participated in the St. Cloud State University Great River Band Fest. Their striving to become better in all they do is a noble pursuit. Their outstanding musicianship—individual and collective—is to be commended. Appreciation is extended to family and friends of these musicians, who have constantly supported the students in their endeavors. Special thanks and admiration are extended to the dedicated and talented directors of these fine wind bands of musicians.

THE WIND ENSEMBLE

The Wind Ensemble is St. Cloud State University's premiere concert band ensemble. Comprised of the finest wind and percussion musicians on campus, this ensemble is committed to performing the highest quality music for wind band, ranging from time honored classics to world premieres of new music. The band is nationally recognized with its frequent performances for the national, regional, and state professional conventions including the 2007 American Bandmasters Association convention in California.

This group annually hosts wind band festivals and has taken international tours of Scandinavia, Russia, and Mexico, where it made a historic national radio broadcast from Mexico City. The Wind Ensemble is known as one of America's most innovative university ensembles with its imaginative concert programming, fostering of cutting edge music, unique outreach programs in music education, and its commitment to making music meaningful to communities and within people's lives.

SCSU WIND BANDS

St. Cloud State University Wind Bands provide students memorable and valuable musical and life experiences. We offer a dynamic and diversified program of wind groups for musicians of varying skill levels. Regardless of your experience, there is an ensemble here for you. Be a part of the rich SCSU Wind Band tradition. Visit our department website: www.stcloudstate.edu/music for more information or contact Dr. Rik Hansen, Director of Bands, rkhansen@stcloudstate.edu, 320-308-3022.

SCSU DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

The Department of Music at St. Cloud State University is the flagship music department of the state university system in Minnesota. Its faculty of 19 full-time and 7 part-time specialists offer a comprehensive musical education to over 100 undergraduate and 30 graduate students. SCSU music students receive instruction from a faculty with extensive international and national teaching experience. The music department traditionally holds a prominent role in music education in Minnesota, and has placed 100 percent of its music education graduates into school music programs in recent years.