

34TH INFANTRY “RED BULL” MINNESOTA NATIONAL GUARD BAND

We are pleased to honor the 34th Infantry Division Band, known as the “Red Bull” Band. The ensemble returned to Minnesota with its unit in early 2010 after duty in Basra, Iraq. The Unit distinguished itself in providing uplifting music to American soldiers and the Iraqi people to critical acclaim from high officials. In addition to their unique and various services to our country that include performing fine music, toting rifles, and assisting units and citizens in infrastructure building, the band is also known for its spirited performances in major ceremonial and professional venues. They have made major contributions for Presidential Inaugurations, National parades in Washington, D.C., the International Tuba and Euphonium Conference, and the Minnesota Music Educators Clinic.

MINNESOTA WINDFEST SYMPHONY

Minnesota Windfest Symphony is a unique gathering of gifted high school wind band musicians from Central Minnesota. Our goal is to celebrate the quality teaching offered by school band programs by challenging advanced students with quality literature, a supportive learning environment, distinguished conductors, guest artists, celebrated performance venues, and travel opportunities. The St. Cloud State University Department of Music is the principal sponsor of the group. The Windfest experience is centered around the relationship between conductor, student, private teacher, area school directors, and university faculty artists.

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE

The nationally acclaimed St. Cloud State University Wind Ensemble has earned its reputation from consistently high level performances in national, regional and state conventions. The ensemble is the only instrumental music ensemble amongst 32 Minnesota State University system schools in over 140 years to perform for major national professional conventions. SCSU Wind Ensemble Alumni are leaders in their chosen profession; they include former presidents of the Minnesota Music Educators Association, principal soloist with the United States Army Field Band, lead player of the Glen Miller Orchestra, members of professional orchestras, President of the Minnesota Band Directors Association, several university faculty members, influential music educators, and the leading international author of band methods.

In addition to its landmark CD recordings of core and cutting edge repertoire, the Wind Ensemble has made a national radio broadcast from Mexico City and performed for Pipe Dreams, National Public Radio. The group is known for its unique outreach programs to public schools, working with gifted young composers and major master composers, and making music meaningful to communities and in people’s lives.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 5, 2010
3:00pm **CELEBRATIONS CONCERT** featuring SCSU Wind Ensemble, Choirs, Orchestra Percussion Ensemble, Cantabile Girls Choir, and guest speakers
Kimberly Ritsche Auditorium, Stewart Hall
- February 10, 2011
7:30pm **MINNESOTA MUSIC EDUCATORS CONFERENCE** featuring the SCSU Orchestra and Concert Choir
Hilton Convention Center, Minneapolis
- February 20, 2011
3:00pm **TIME & THE WINDS CONCERT** - Tribute to Dr. Albert Moore, Professor of High Brass featuring world premiere of “DaVinci: Transcending Time” by Richard Chandler
Kimberly Ritsche Auditorium, Stewart Hall
- April 12, 2011
7:00pm **MUSIC ALIVE OP. 3** featuring United States Air Force Academy Winds, SCSU Wind Ensemble & Honor Band
Kimberly Ritsche Auditorium, Stewart Hall
- April 26, 2011
7:30pm **HER STORY ~ HER SONG** featuring SCSU Women’s Choir, Cantabile Girls’ Choir & SCSU women faculty
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, St. Cloud
- April 28, 2011
7:30pm **ITALIAN AMERICAN CONNECTIONS** featuring the SCSU Wind Ensemble and Campus Band; Armonado Saldarini, Creative MM Project
Kimberly Ritsche Auditorium, Stewart Hall

Program

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Adam Tervola Hultberg, Music Director

(See insert for program)

Ceremony

34TH INFANTRY DIVISION “RED BULL” BAND

Chief Warrant Officer Trygve Skaar, Music Director

SCSU WIND ENSEMBLE

Dr. Rik Hansen, Music Director

Windsprints Richard L. Saucedo

Cambrian Explosion Richard L. Saucedo

Dr. Rik Hansen, Conductor

Welcome

EARL H. POTTER III, PRESIDENT

St. Cloud State University

Salute to Veterans of the Armed Forces

DAVID KLEIS, MAYOR

City of St. Cloud

Chester: American Revolution Hymn William Billings

J. Hugh Givens, Bass- Baritone
(SCSU Faculty Artist)

Color Guard Procession

ST. CLOUD VETERANS COLOR GUARD

The National Emblem March E.E. Bagley

Stephanie Tollefsrud, Conductor
(M.M. Candidate; New London-Spicer, MN)

The Star-Spangled Banner Francis Scott Key

Chief Warrant Officer Trygve Skaar, Conductor

Profiles of Courage

HONORING VETERANS & THEIR FAMILIES

Americans We Henry Filmore

Armando Saldarini, Conductor
(M.M. Candidate; Besana & Milano, Italy)

American Veteran* Jonathan LaFlamme

* World Premiere Performance - Dedicated to World War II Veteran:

Petty Officer First Class Edward Grazzini

Jonathan LaFlamme, Guest Conductor
(M.M.-SCSU; Little Falls, MN)

Streets of Honor: March Daniel Kallman

* Dedicated to the 34th Infantry "Red Bull" Minnesota National Guard Band

Chief Warrant Officer Trygve Skaar, Conductor

America, the Beautiful* Samuel Ward, arr. Carmen Dragon

* All Veteran's: Please stand on cue

Chief Warrant Officer Trygve Skaar, Conductor

The Stars and Stripes Forever John Philip Sousa

Dr. Rik Hansen, Conductor

Let Us Not Forget

"Why the DAV?" St. Cloud Chapter of Disabled American Veterans

The Brave and the Free Joseph W. Schweich
(see insert for text)

Joseph W. Schweich, Bass-Baritone; Mark Ward, Guitar;
Walter Boyd, Percussion; and Aaron Eastvold, Piano
(SCSU Department of Music Students)

...Silence...

When Jesus Wept: American Revolution Hymn Billings/Schuman

Dr. Rik Hansen, Conductor

Dr. Andrea Fedele, Oboe and Dr. Laurie Merz, Bassoon
(SCSU Faculty Artists)

Paul Bernard, Percussion
(B.M. Candidate; Burnsville, MN)

Steal Away Spiritual

J. Hugh Givens, Bass- Baritone
(SCSU Faculty Artist)

Taps Traditional

1stSgt Larry Clatt, Trumpet
(34th Infantry Division "Red Bull" Band)

Cory Maier-Leppanen, Trumpet
(B.S. Candidate; Grand Rapids, MN)

Color Guard Recessional & Postlude

Alleluia! Laudamus Te Alfred Reed

Chief Warrant Officer Trygve Skaar, Conductor