Dr. Mary Land & Scott Rabehl, Guest Conductors
Robert Sheldon, Guest Composer

Tuesday, March 19, 2019
St. Cloud State University
Nominate students by Feb. 1 at http://scsu.mn/2FN6217
Dr. Catharine Bushman, Assistant Professor of Music Education/Instrumental Conducting 
& 
Honor Band Coordinator

Dr. Mary Land, Assistant Professor of Music Education, Western Michigan University

Scott Rabehl, Director of Bands, Buffalo High School

AN INVITATION

You are cordially invited to nominate students for participation in the 2019 Marchfest High School Honor Band. Dr. Mary Land (Western Michigan University) and Scott Rabehl (Buffalo High School) will be your clinicians. You and your students will not want to miss this opportunity! *Encourage pianists and string bass players to apply!*

Up to two bands of select high school performers will be assembled as the clinic performance ensembles. Directors may nominate students online at the form located at [http://scsu.mn/2FN6127](http://scsu.mn/2FN6127).

Nominations should be completed as soon as possible, but no later than **Friday, February 1. Directors may nominate any outstanding student in grades 9-12 that would benefit from this experience. There is no limit for the number of students that may be nominated.** Directors will be notified of decisions regarding student participation on or around **February 8.** Students will be selected based on 1) Director recommendation and 2) Instrument needs for each ensemble.

**Early registration bonus!** As this is the first year of this event, we hold a drawing for $75 gift cards from Eckroth Music, Groth Music and Schmitt Music to directors who nominate students **before February 1.**

The participation fee for all accepted students is **$30 per student** and is due at registration on March 19. This fee includes lunch and dinner as well as a Marchfest t-shirt.

FOR STUDENTS

A full day of activities will take place for participating students, including full ensemble rehearsals, sectionals with St. Cloud State University faculty, performances by SCSU ensembles, scholarship auditions for those interested, and performances by the clinic ensembles. **NOTE:** Students should apply only if they can fulfill the responsibilities of the entire Marchfest Honor Band, including rehearsals and concerts. Students will not be excused for activities outside of the Honor Band.

FOR DIRECTORS

Directors will not want to miss the opportunity to attend clinics given by Dr. Mary Land, Robert Sheldon and SCSU Music Faculty. In addition, you will want to attend the open rehearsals of the Honor Bands and the concert given by the St. Cloud State University Wind Ensemble at 3 p.m. at the Finale Concert at 5:30 p.m.

FOR EVERYONE

The culminating activity for students, directors, and the public will be a concert on Tuesday evening at 5:30 p.m. in Ritsche Auditorium on the St. Cloud State University campus. Tickets will be on sale at the door for $5 for adults, $3 for students and seniors.
ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC  
MARCHFEST HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BAND  
http://www.stcloudstate.edu/music/community/festivals.aspx

Dates/Times:  
Tuesday, March 19, 2019, 8 am – 6:30 pm

Where:  
Ritsche Auditorium, Stewart Hall  
Performing Arts Center  
St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN

Fee:  
A participation fee of $30 will be collected for each participating student. Students will receive lunch and dinner at Garvey Commons at SCSU and a Marchfest t-shirt.

Mini-lessons with Faculty:  
High School juniors & seniors interested in majoring in music may request a mini-lesson with SCSU Music Faculty during the Honor Band. Students should prepare one or two excerpts showing a variety of musical abilities and expression.

Concert:  
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Concert dress:  
Marchfest t-shirt and jeans.

We hope you and your fine students will participate in the clinic. Should you have any questions prior to your arrival, please contact me by e-mail or telephone. We’re looking forward to seeing you on March 19 at 8:00 am.

Sincerely,  

Catharine Bushman  
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FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

7:30 a.m. Registration – PAC Center Stage Lobby

8:00 a.m. Welcome – Center Stage Arena

8:30 a.m. Rehearsal – PAC Center Stage and PAC 113

10:15-11 a.m. Land Band – Sectionals
   Director’s Session 1

11:00 a.m. Land Band – Lunch – Garvey Commons

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12:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Land Band – Rehearsal

12:30-1:15 p.m. Rabehl Band – Sectionals

1:30 p.m. Directors Session 2

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. Rabehl Band – Rehearsal

3:00 p.m. SCSU Wind Ensemble Concert (Ritsche Auditorium)

3:30 – 4:15 p.m. Sound check – Land Band
   Visit Music Vendors – Rabehl Band

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   Visit Music Vendors – Land Band

5:30 p.m. Finale Concert – Marchfest Festival Bands