

A black and white, close-up photograph of the intricate mechanical parts of a brass instrument, likely a trumpet or trombone. The image shows several valves and keys, with a focus on the polished metal surfaces and the complex arrangement of the instrument's mechanism. The lighting creates strong highlights and shadows, emphasizing the texture and form of the metal.

ANOKA

MIDDLE SCHOOL

FOR THE ARTS

LEVEL III/IV BAND

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CONCERT BAND

Anoka-Hennepin
Independent School District #11
presents

Anoka Middle School for the Arts

LEVEL III/IV BAND

**SABRINA OLSON
CONDUCTOR**

Anoka High School

CONCERT BAND

**TIMOTHY HAUSER
CONDUCTOR**

1:00 PM THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016

MINNESOTA MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION
MID-WINTER CLINIC

MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER
BALLROOM



GREETINGS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ANOKA-HENNEPIN SCHOOLS

On behalf of the Anoka-Hennepin School Board, administration and staff, please accept my appreciation for the opportunity provided to Anoka High School and Anoka Middle School for the Arts students who are performing for you today.

Anoka-Hennepin's music programs are a source of pride across our communities. Today they serve as ambassadors for our schools, demonstrating the many positive aspects of personal achievement and teamwork gained through participation in music.

Thank you for inviting these musicians to showcase their talents at the MMEA Convention. We are proud of their accomplishments and the example they set for all involved with music education in Minnesota's schools.

Sincerely,

David Law,
Superintendent
Anoka-Hennepin Schools



About Anoka Hennepin School District:

The Anoka-Hennepin School District is one of Minnesota's largest, serving approximately 38,000 students and 248,000 residents. Spread out across 172 square miles, the district is made of 13 suburban communities north of the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Although large in size, Anoka-Hennepin has set a mission to effectively educate each of our students for success. A focus on strong academics, activities and arts provides a platform to developing the whole student. Students in Anoka-Hennepin schools participate in choral, band, and orchestra programs. Anoka-Hennepin's commitment to music education is strong.

In addition to five high schools, Anoka-Hennepin contains 24 elementary schools and six middle schools (grades six through eight), plus alternative middle and high school sites, in addition to an award-winning Community Education Program.

More information about the district is available on the at www.anoka.k12.mn.us on the internet.



To the members of the MMEA Midwinter Clinic,

We at Anoka High School are extremely honored to have our Concert Band selected to perform at this wonderful annual Midwinter Clinic. Our community and staff are proud of the hard work and dedication that our student performers put into their music each day. Anoka High School continues to foster an outstanding band program under the leadership of Mr. Timothy Hauser and Mr. Richard Raaen. Our music programs have a rich tradition of great performances and fostering individuals who have graduated to post-secondary institutions to continue their study of music.

I am very proud of our students, Mr. Hauser and Mr. Raaen for their countless hours of study, practice, and performances that have gotten them to this magnificent event. Our band displays a commitment to excellence which has earned them notoriety in the Anoka Hennepin Independent District 11 and the state of Minnesota. Bravo to all of our students who will be performing today.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents for their dedication and persistence in supporting their children in music activities over the years. Your time and effort has paid huge dividends as they are shining stars this afternoon. Thank you to our booster and parent groups who help support our music programs in so many ways. Without your encouragement and hard work we could not continue to have the rich tradition of excellence in our band program.

Thank you to all of you in attendance today at this fantastic event that showcases so many talented students from around the state. This experience will be unforgettable and have a lasting effect on our students.

Michael D. Farley
Principal
Anoka High School

GREETINGS FROM THE ANOKA MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS PRINCIPAL

On behalf of the Anoka Middle School for the Arts staff, students, parents and community, thank you for providing this wonderful opportunity for our Level 3/4 Band to showcase their hard work, talent and dedication to music excellence at the 2016 Minnesota Music Educators Association Clinic.

Our band has done a great job representing our school at our local Anoka Halloween Parade, the IDS Center in Minneapolis, and Disney World Resorts in Florida. All of these experiences provide our students with opportunities to learn and grow not only as musicians but also as citizens. Thank you to Sabrina Olson, Jesse Peterson, Lora Ukaegbu and Rachel Gruendemann for their excellent leadership of our music programs.

Sincerely,
Jerri McGonigal





About Anoka Middle School for the Arts Band:

Anoka Middle School for the Arts (AMSA) Level III/IV band is a non-auditioned group comprised of 7th and 8th grade band students. They rehearse in three separate sections daily for 44 minutes. Band at AMSA is taught exclusively in full ensemble rehearsal without private lessons or sectionals.

Anoka Middle School for the Arts Level III/IV Band has been involved in a variety of performing experiences. Annually, they perform at the IDS Crystal Court as part of the Holidays Under the Glass Concert Series, the Anoka Kiddie and Grand Day Parades, and the Mall of America. They performed an intergenerational concert alongside the Champlin Park High School Band and the St. Louis Park Community Band at Orchestra Hall in 2010. In 2011, the AMSA Band was featured on the Minnesota Beatles Project CD, recording "A Hard Days Night." In 2014, the band was featured on the KARE 11 segment, What's Cool in our School, which highlighted a project called the Band Winter Olympics. The AMSA Jazz Band traveled to Orlando last month, where they performed at Disney World.

Sabrina Olson is in her 25th year of teaching and has spent the last ten years directing bands at AMSA. Honors include a two-time recipient of the Golden Apple Educator Award in the St. Louis Park School District (2000, 2002), a TOP Teacher Award winner in the Anoka-Hennepin District (2009), the Let's Dish Teacher of the Year winner (2013), a Grammy Teacher of the Year nominee (2014), and a nominee for the Minnesota Teacher of the Year (2015).



About Anoka High School Band:

Anoka High School Concert Band is an auditioned group comprised of 10th through 12th grade students. They rehearse daily for 67 minutes.

The band program at Anoka High School has a long history of excellence, character, family, and pride. The band experience at Anoka High School centers around the three concert bands; students have additional opportunities to perform in jazz ensembles, marching band, pep band, large group contest, small chamber ensembles, solo & ensemble contest, drumline, pit orchestra, and community outreach. The students of the Anoka High School Band will be showcased in over 50 performances this year.

Excellence and opportunity have always been part of the band program at Anoka High School. The bands at Anoka High School consistently receive superior ratings at state large group and solo & ensemble contests and in past three years a dozen students auditioned into the All-State Band. This year Anoka High School hosted a live broadcast of "A Prairie Home Companion" and featured students from the Concert Band.

The band is directed by Mr. Timothy Hauser, who is pleased to be starting his second year with the Anoka Family.





Program

COMBINED ENSEMBLE

Riding on Tornadoes' Wings

Michael Halstenson

Premiere Performance

Commissioned by the Anoka Middle School for the Arts & Anoka High School Bands

ANOKA MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

Prelude and Firestorm

Roland Barrett

Snake Charmer

Randall D. Standridge

Star Dust

Hoagy Carmichael / arr. Jack Bullock

Featuring:

Spencer Olson - Trumpet, Kevin Orpen - Tenor Sax

Carry On Wayward Son

Kerry Livgren / arr. Paul Murtha

ANOKA HIGH SCHOOL

Celebration Fanfare

Steven Reineke

A Little Tango Music

Adam Gorb

Rippling Watercolors

Brian Balmages

Scootin' On Hardrock

David Holsinger



Program Notes

Riding On Tornadoes' Wings

Manuscript

Michael Halstenson
Grade 2.5

On June 12, 1939 the city of Anoka was hosting an American Legion parade. Just as today's Anoka Halloween Parade, Main Street was packed with people enjoying the festivities. The clouds brewed in the southwest and the parade was interrupted by a force that left 250 homes destroyed and 9 lives lost. Anoka recovered, prospered and eventually used that tornado as a bit of folklore that contributes to the city's history, in fact the high school took on the name Anoka Tornadoes. "Riding on Tornadoes' Wings" is a piece that combines the high school and middle school bands celebrating the energy and tradition of Anoka and the stories behind that summer day in June, 1939.

Prelude and Firestorm

Alfred Publishing

Roland Barrett
Grade 2

This piece, Prelude and Firestorm, draws its title from the term firestorm, "an intense and destructive fire in which strong currents of air are drawn into the blaze, causing it to burn more fiercely." It opens with a slow and mysterious chorale in 3/4 time, then yields to relentless waves of firestorms, each one building in intensity, then receding, then rising again in a successive series of escalating passages, finally reaching a powerful and emphatic conclusion.

Snake Charmer

Grand Mesa Music

Randall D. Standridge
Grade 2.5

Snake Charmer is a piece of music intended to invoke the air of exotic mystery that surrounds the art of snake charming. An altered scale gives the piece a slightly middle-eastern flavor. The piece begins with the image of the charmer setting up his performance area in the streets, opening the lid, and letting the serpent appear. Then, the snake begins its swaying, dangerous dance until, exhausted, it returns to the dark safety of its basket.

Star Dust

Alfred Publishing

Hoagy Carmichael / arr. Jack Bullock
Grade 3

The popular ballad Star Dust was written and recorded by Hoagy Carmichael in 1927. Lyrics were added by Mitchell Parish and the song was published in 1929. It has been recorded by many popular music stars, but the most enduring rendition was the recording by Artie Shaw and his orchestra in 1941 during the Big Band Era. Since that time it has been listed among the most popular songs ever published and recorded.

Carry On Wayward Son

Hal Leonard

Kerry Livgren / arr. Paul Murtha
Grade 3

Recorded in 1977 by the group Kansas, this hit helped define a genre of progressive rock anthems with multiple sections and styles.



Program Notes

Celebration Fanfare

C.L. Barnhouse Company

Steven Reineke
Grade 5

Celebration Fanfare was written by Steven Reineke in the summer of 1995 on Swans Island, Maine. This joyous and powerful overture was commissioned by the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra to commemorate Maestro Erich Kunzel's 30th anniversary as conductor of the Pops and received its world premiere in September of 1995. The work also marked Mr. Reineke's first commission by the famed orchestra. The band transcription was completed by the composer in December of 1998 upon a commission by the U.S. Coast Guard Band. The work continues to be one of Mr. Reineke's most successful compositions.

A Little Tango Music

C. Alan Publications

Adam Gorb
Grade 3

A Little Tango Music is a short sequence of melodies inspired by the curvaceous, melancholic and dangerous dance from Argentina that is the tango. The three brief movements can be played in any order, continuously, or separately.

Rippling Watercolors

FJH Music Company

Brian Balmages
Grade 2

Many often underestimate the extensive colors, harmonies, and emotional range that are often achievable in younger ensembles. It is in the spirit that the musical lines of Rippling Watercolors were born. According to composer Balmages, "This was not meant to be a lyrical piece for younger ensembles; rather, it was written as a fully expressive lyrical work that *happens* to be playable by younger ensembles. I believe there is a significant difference. No phrases were truncated, no ranges were "limited," and no rhythms were watered down for the sake of playability. This piece just happens to be attainable by younger groups, yet the music exists as it would even if I had written this for a college group."

Scootin' On Hardrock

TRN Music Publisher

David Holsinger
Grade 5+

"About half a mile east of my office on Shady Grove Road, you will cross Hardrock Road, the former main street of Shady Grove Township, Texas. Sitting close to the railroad line between Dallas and Ft. Worth, this little community thrived for its initial 20 years. But when the township was absorbed by Irving and Grand Prairie 30 years ago, Hardrock Road was destined to suffer dearly the abandonment of both a future and "county maintenance". The road runs only about a mile in length, from the entrance to a bankrupted wildlife park on the south, to Rock Island Road, parallel to the old Rock Island Railroad tracks, to the north. There are a number of houses left in the dilapidated neighborhoods. Most are suffering the ravages of too many uncaring renters, however, some still appear neat and cared for, despite their age. Several defunct horse stables and exercise corrals line the road, in addition to a couple of "joints", a small grocery store, a welder's shop, and a number of scrap yards. Located midpoint on Hardrock Road is a cemetery and close by, a vacant lot, where the original Shady Grove Baptist Church stood from 1937 until December, 1974, when disgruntled church members allegedly put a torch to the building and burned it down. (And you thought YOUR church board had heated meetings!...) One doesn't mosey down Hardrock Road anymore. You scoot along because now the only reason to drive through there is to go from somewhere you've been to someplace you haven't...And anyway, only the locals consider the route a shortcut to wherever...But once upon a time, Hardrock Road was the center of town."

*When possible, program notes were taken from the original score.



Anoka Middle School for the Arts Level III/IV Band

PICCOLO

EVIE BACH

FLUTE

EVIE BACH
SOPHIA COLLOVA
KAYLA HOPKINS
LANA HOVAN
FELICIA KESSLER
MINA MERRICK-MELBERG
MARINA MOSNEGUTA
ELLINA MUDRAYA
JARICEL RODRIGUEZ-AYALA
SEDONIA-ANN SEIBURE
NATALIE TEIGEN
COLLEEN VEZINA
VERA ZHENG

OBOE

JOHANNA BALDING
LUCIA BROWN
IAN MUGGLIN
SOPHIE SCHMITZ

BASSOON

IAN MUGGLIN

CLARINET

KAYLA ANDERSON
TY BERGMAN
CLARA BORTNEM
HOLLY BROOKS
SHERI CHELBERG
KENZIE DUPONT
MANDI HANSMEYER
GEN HEIGL
ALI KELCHER
NATALIE KRULL
ELSA LAO
SYDNEY MCCLURE
DUSTIN REICHOW
KRIS RICHARDSON
HEIDI SCHEIDECKER
KALLIE STROMENGER
ANNA TOLLETTE
COURTNEY VONMENDE
EMMA WALLAGER
JACOB WETTERHAHN
COLLINS YEGO

BASS CLARINET

MAXWELL PETERSON
ALEX SAFO
ALEX STEWART

ALTO SAX

IAN ANDREA
ELLIOT BARNHEART
GRACE BECK
JAMES BENNINGTON
ABISAI CUMATZ
DANIEL GREWE
JENNIFER ISAYKINA
LOUDEN JOHNSON-RUSCO
DEVON KOURI
RACHEL LENZ
CHRISTIAN MIRABAL
MARISSA NELSON
GABRIEL PARKOS
ANDREW REDEPENNING
ISAAC SAVCHUK
JACOB SHOCKMAN
DCHAITHAVYKHAMSO THAO
JON VASQUEZ
KEVIN ZHAGUI-QUITO

TENOR SAX

ABBY JOHNSON
GREG PENCE
JOEL WAGNER

BARISAX

MICHAEL GHERITY
BEN TERZICH

TRUMPET

MAXWELL BENTRUD
MADDIE BRAUN
KALEB DANNER
ETHAN EWALS
BRYCE FLEISNER
ALEX FOURNIER
GUTAMA KASSIM
AVERY METZGER
JASPER ROCKSTROH
PEYTON SALINE
ASHLEY SHACKELFORD
TAYLOR TEWS
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ENYIA VANG
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ROMAN STERPU

TROMBONE

SEBASTIAN FERNANDEZ
ALEX HELMICK
DEREK LENZ
TAYLOR LUNDGREN
MADDIE O'CONNOR
LINNEA ROGGE

BARITONE

JAKOB BOHNSACK
ETHAN ERICKSON
MITCH JONES
LAILA LAKANEN

TUBA

ALEX FYSTROM
CARTER TUOMELA

STRING BASS

JOSIE DUERRE

PERCUSSION

SAM DENEEN
GRANT FINK
JAKE GAWRELUK
COLE HUBBARD
JAMES KAMNIKAR
JADEN KELLER
TREVOR LARSON
MORGAN MEDVED
JOE MOEN
MATT MOSER
JACK SEIBERLICH
BLAKE TORGERSON





Anoka High School Concert Band



PICCOLO

GRACE DYKSTRA

FLUTE

MADDIE ANDERLA
SYDNEY BERTRAND
KYLIE BLOCH
JACQUELINE BROOKS
GRACE DYKSTRA
KYLIE KNUTSEN
MEGAN LAMMERT
FAITHLYN VANBRUGGEN
KACI WARNEKE

OBOE

EMILY LUDEWIG
KYRA TIFFANY

BASSOON

BRIANNA LICK
ALISON OBRIGHT

CLARINET

ALYSSA BECK
CHRISTA ECKHOFF
JORDAN HARTMAN
HAYLEY MYHRE
JACOB SCHIMETZ
BEN SHERMOCK
JORDYN TRESELER

BASS CLARINET

WILLIAM BARDA
JASON ROLLINS

ALTO SAX

HALEY FLEISNER
JONATHAN HALEY
MASON PATTERSON
SAM SKOGLUND
NATE TOLLETTE

TENOR SAX

BRITTA LARSON
BODHY MONSERUD
KEVIN ORPEN

BARI SAX

ANNA GODFREY
DANE JESSEN

TRUMPET

AARON ANDERSON
MARCUS BOULEY
HANNAH HOEKMAN
SPENCER OLSON
JACOB RANDALL
SAM SCHEIDECKER
JONATHAN SPARKS
SAM TOLLETTE
JACK WEAVER
ALYSSA WICKS

HORN

MARIA BRANDT
ANTHONY MARGOTTA
JORDAN MUGGLIN
LUKE OLSON
JOSH RODEWALD

TROMBONE

CODY BLANCHARD
CHANTEL DOWELL
BAKER LAMOTTE
JOSIE OLSON
DIEGO VARELA
MAX WEBB

EUPHONIUM

MADDY NORMAN
NOAH TEWS

TUBA

CONNOR BAHAUDDIN
BENJAMIN LATHROP
NOAH OLSON
MAXIENT WROBLEWSKI

STRING BASS

JOSIE DUERRE

PERCUSSION

NATE BIRKNER
TAYLOR BRAUN
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NOAH HJELLE
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BRANDIN TOWLE

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Michael Halstenson - orchestra
Richard Raaen - band/orchestra

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Lora Ukaegbu - band/choir

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