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Kurt Kissinger	Algona
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Joe Vannatta	Cherokee Washington
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Charles Mausser	Columbus Catholic (Waterloo)
Alexander Wilga	Davenport Central
Aaron Ottmar	Davis County
Dustin Bliven	Decorah
David Brown	Des Moines North
Gregory Dowe	Dubuque Hempstead
William Rowley	Dubuque Senior
Joe Overton	Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont
Cory Schmitt	Forest City
Levi Dressler	Grinnell
Carl Kurth	Hampton-Dumont
Laura Garred	Hinton
David Lang	Independence
Mary Jean Nederhoff	Iowa Falls-Alden
Aaron Nuss	Linn-Mar
David Kunz	Mid-Prairie
Arnold Anderson	New London
A J Skinner	Newman Catholic (Mason City)
Chelsey Eisenhauer	North Linn
Jeffrey Kirkpatrick	Osage
Drew Anderso	Pleasant Valley
Tara Daurer	Pleasant Valley
Chelsea Hill	Rudd-Rockford-Marble Rock
Meghan Powell	Sioux Center
Alexa Gibbs	South Hamilton
Wayne Lu	South Hardin
James Vowels	Waverly-Shell Rock

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FESTIVAL SYMPHONY BAND

LAWRENCE HARPER AND
RICHARD FISCHER,
CONDUCTORS

GREAT HALL
GALLAGHER BLUEDORN
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017
2:00 P.M.

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SOLO COMPETITION WINNER

DR. ROBIN GUY, PIANO

Joy in All Things Brian Balmages

Wayfaring Stranger Christopher Nelson

Mr. Fischer

Danzon No. 2 Arturo Marquez

Mr. Harper



Dr. Richard Fischer, Distinguished Professor of Music and the Fred and Jane Wittlinger Endowed Chair for Music Performance, is in his 43rd year as director of bands at Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, Ill. He holds the bachelor of music education and master of music degrees from De Paul University and the doctor of musical arts degree from Michigan State University. He has also studied at Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa and the University of Northern Colorado. At Concordia University, Dr. Fischer conducts the Wind Symphony and University Band. He teaches basic and advanced level conducting courses.

Since Fischer's arrival in 1974, the Wind Symphony has performed concerts in 43 states and Canada. In May 2001, the Wind Symphony toured Germany, the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary and Slovakia. Since 2005, the ensemble has toured China three times. This ensemble will tour South Africa May, 2017. The Wind Symphony performed at the 24th National Conference of the College Band Directors National Association (CBDNA) in 1987, the 2003 Illinois Music Educators Conference and has recorded 15 compact discs of sacred wind music. In the fall of 1995, the ensemble performed two concerts at The Symphony Center in Chicago. The Wind Symphony has also performed at the Lutheran Education Association conventions in Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Grand Rapids and Milwaukee. The Wind Symphony was invited to perform as the "showcase ensemble" for the New York City Wind Band Festival at Carnegie Hall on March 4, 2014.

Dr. Fischer is in demand internationally as a presenter, guest conductor, clinician and adjudicator. In January 2012, he conducted the Illinois All-State Band in Peoria, and in February 2012 conducted the high school honor band at the Dorian Festival at Luther College. Fischer has conducted the National Youth Gathering Wind Symphony in Orlando (2004 and 2007), at the Superdome in New Orleans (2010 and 2016), and at the Alamodome in San Antonio (2013). In 1994, he was named to the "A Team" of University Professors by the Chicago Tribune. Fischer was communications director for the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles (WASBE) in preparation for the 1995 conference in Hamamatsu, Japan. From 1988 to 2010, Fischer served as music director for Ballet LeGere's production of the Nutcracker Ballet and, for 17 years, served as the assistant conductor of the Symphony of Oak Park and River Forest. Dr. Fischer has presented at conferences in the United States, Canada, South Africa and Australia.

For Lawrence Harper's Profile, please see Concert Band program.

FESTIVAL SYMPHONY BAND PERSONNEL

FLUTE

Fran Conley, Cherokee Washington
Chloe Dugas, Grinnell
Catherine Glackin, Spencer
Greer Henderson, Waverly Shell Rock
Emily Hrabik, Cedar Rapids Kennedy
Emma Fassbinder, Dubuque Hempstead
Caitlyn Keseberg, Waverly Shell Rock
Stephanie Nettleton, Forest City High School
Carrie Peterson, Pleasant Valley
Laura Stanish, South Hardin
Claire Thomsen, Pleasant Valley

OBOE

Robert Clower, Grinnell
Alexis Doremus, Dubuque Senior
Allyson Kegel, Cedar Rapids Kennedy
Alyssa Lee, Osage
Logan Stenseth, Cedar Rapids Washington
Keshav Wagle, Pleasant Valley

BASSOON

Zeb Binneboese, Hinton
Burke Wallace, Waverly Shell Rock

CLARINET

Ian Aplington, Pleasant Valley
Roxanna Barbulescu
Isabel de la Cruz Hexom, Decorah
Alexis Green, Cedar Rapids Kennedy
Jonathan Hahn, Pleasant Valley
Alexis Hahn, Cedar Falls
Sam Hood, Igona
Lily Ladwig, Carroll
Abbi Parcher, Clear Lake
Millenama Prasai, Pleasant Valley
Sarah Riesberg, Carroll
Maddie Sims, Spencer
Maureen Thomsen, Pleasant Valley
Stephanie Walton, Cedar Rapids Kennedy
Laura Westercamp, Davis County
Tina Wichert, Center Point-Urbana
Ellie Zupancic, Pleasant Valley

BASS CLARINET

Kallie Broderick, Osage
Oliva Heckel, Pleasant Valley
Grace Morris, Davis County
Lauryn Weiss, Mid-Prairie

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Claire Boots, Waverly Shell Rock
Chandler Hohbach, Cherokee Washington
Paige Kizer, Dubuque Senior
Maggie Levandoski, Grinnell
Matthew Nelson, Pleasant Valley
Mason Timmerman, Cherokee Washington

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Brandi Lawrence, Iowa Falls - Alden
Noah Solheim, Waverly Shell Rock
Everett Wegge, Decorah

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Clare Conley, Cherokee Washington
Maria Kuiper, Waverly-Shell Rock
Maddie McClure, Davis County

HORN

Genevieve Bertram, Forest City
Dan Feldhake, Waverly Shell Rock
Bridget Gervais, Des Moines North
Tierany Jewett, New London
Madison Kleveland, Forest City
Myra Meyer, Algona
Irene Swanson, Clear Lake
John Woodhouse, Cedar Rapids Washington

TRUMPET

Kali Aissen, Waverly Shell Rock
Jaden Alamsya, Forest City
Carlee Bertram, Hampton Dumont
Nathan Bowman, Hinton
Ethan Good, Pleasant Valley
Rebecca Hommez, Algona
Johnathon Kruger, Waverly-Shell Rock
Peter Mills, Pleasant Valley
Derek TenPas, Sioux Center

TROMBONE

Brandon Dicks, Eddyville Blakesburg Fremont
Jeneé Eden, Algona
Adam Gruman, Grinnell
JaNiese Jensen, Dubuque Senior
Justin Moore, Cedar Rapids Washington
Emily Perrott, Waverly Shell Rock
Kellen Schmidt, Algona
Jordan Stuckmyer, Davis County
Dusty Wright, Cherokee Washington

EUPHONIUM

Jamal Cheatham, Dubuque Senior
Olivia Dagel, Cherokee Washington
Brian Dennis, Davenport Central
Libby Gibson, Cedar Rapids Washington
Joseph Horne, Cedar Rapids Kennedy

TUBA

Karter Anderson, Clear Lake
Izaak Farrer, Hinton
Emily Tigges, Dubuque Senior
Jake Varner, Linn-Mar

PERCUSSION

Anthony Caganelli, Dubuque Senior
Reanna Campbell, Grinnell
Miles Damaso, Cedar Rapids Kennedy
Alexa Gormley, Linn-Mar
Becca Turnis, Cedar Rapids Washington
Shaden Tweeten, Forest City
Maggie Wright, Cedar Rapids Washington