PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS & CONDUCTORS

Algona High School
Aplington-Parkersburg
Assumption High School
Bettendorf High School
Carroll High School
Cedar Falls High School
Central Community High School
Clear Creek Amana
Clear Lake High School
Davis County High School
Decorah High School
Dubuque Senior High School
Forest City
Gladbrook-Reinbeck High School
Grinnell High School
Iowa City West
Iowa Falls - Alden High School
Jefferson High School
Linn-Mar High School
Mid-Prairie
Moulton Udell
Nevada High School
New Hampton High School
New London High School
North Fayette Valley
Oelwein HS
Osage High School
Pleasant Valley High School
Shenandoah Community
South Hardin High School
Southeast Polk Senior High School
Springville High School
Valley High School
Van Buren
Vinton-Shellsburg High School
Williamsburg High School
Woodward-Granger High School
Kurt Kissinger
Thom Mahler
Erin Mahr
Chris Saito
Patrick Box
Gerald Ramsey
Josh Greubel
John Smith
Brandon Borseth
Linda McConnell
Jim Fritz
William Rowley
David Rutt
Keith Reynolds
Levi Dressler
Rob Medd
Mary Jean Nederhoff
Adam Hoffmann
Aaron Nuss and Steve Stickney
Sheila Raim
Casey Turner
Wade Presley
Justin Adam
Arnie Anderson
Ted Schacherer
Cory McBride
Jeffrey Kirkpatrick
Drew Anderson
Dale Risher
Wayne Lu
Jacqueline Meunier
Jennifer Fisher
Josh Waymire
Marcie Atwood
Nick Waymire
Tyler Kalina
Bryan Willer

FESTIVAL SYMPHONY BAND
DENIS SALVINI, CONDUCTOR

NORTHERN FESTIVAL OF BANDS 2014

GREAT HALL
GALLAGHER-BLUEDORN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2014
2:00 P.M.
**PROGRAM**

**FESTIVAL SYMPHONY BAND PERSONNEL**

Denis Salvini, Conductor

**Mandalen Landscapes** .................................... Philip Sparke

**Isles of the Blesses** ................................. Bert Appermont

**My Friends from Morava** ............................. Pavel Stanek

**Flashing Winds** .......................... Jan Van der Roost

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Denis Salvini began the study of French Horn at an early age and developed his skills with such notable teachers as Luca Benucci and Konstantin Becker. In 1995 he graduated with a performer’s certificate from the Brescia Conservatory and in 2007 received his Master Degree from the Bergamo Conservatory. He maintains an active performing career with several Italian wind orchestras and ensembles. He presently is a member of the Valtellina Wind Orchestra, and he is principal horn in the Gianandrea Gavazzeni Symphony Orchestra. He has also performed and served as soloist with many brass and “festival” bands in Northern Italy. Since 1998 he has developed his skills as a composer having studied with Antonio Giacometti, Stefano Gervasoni, Jan van der Roost, Franco Cesarini and Claudio Boncompagni. He has worked through Animo Music Publishers in Italy. In recent years however he has focused most of his energies toward conducting bands and orchestras throughout the world. He has studied conducting with Ronald Johnson, Lorenzo della Fonte, Roberto Talomelli, and Arturo Andreoli. He has enrolled in conducting master classes and seminars led by Douglas Bostock, Eugene Corporon, Jan Cober, Felix Hauswirth, Jacob de Haan, Andreas Sporri, Giancarlo Aquilanti, Frank L. Battisti, and Dennis L. Johnson. Since 2003 he has held the position of conducting teacher at the Brescia Band Center and the Ripatrasone Master Classes. He additionally serves as principal conductor of Valtellina Wind Orchestra which in 2007 and 2011 won first prize at the International Wind Orchestra contest in Riva del Garda, Italy. Maestro Salvini was admitted to the final session of the International Conducting contest at the World Music contest in Kerkrade, The Netherlands and placed first in the “Palmiero Giannetti” international conducting competition in Siena (2009). He works also as adjudicator in european Band Contests, and he has been a leader in promoting original wind music and has premiered works by such notable composers as Steven Bryant, Eric Whitacre and Lewis Buckley and more. In 2009 he presented the world premiere of “Due Momenti” a work for 50 brass by Andrea Monticone. In 2008 he was invited to be the guest conductor for the Baltic State Opera Orchestra and the Hanseatica Chamber Orchestra in Gdansek, Poland. In 2009 he conducted a concert for the Italian Suisse Radio in Lugano, Switzerland. In all, he has conducted over 300 performances throughout the world including Italy, Austria, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Turkey, Poland and the United States.

**FLUTE**

- Bitanna Burke, Decorah High School
- Natalie Formanek, Forest City
- Lizzie Garvin, Clear Creek Amana
- Rachel Ingle, Woodruff High School
- Aaron Jencks, Jefferson High School
- Erica Peterson, Pleasant Valley High School
- Lyda Richards, Nevada High School
- Carina Roa, Assumption High School
- Hannah Soper, Jefferson High School
- Amanda Taylor, Decorah High School
- Taylor Vas, Valley High School

**OBOE**

- Emily Barmore, Jefferson High School
- Lexi Hick, Vinton-Shellsburg High School
- Madeline Mathis, Nevada High School
- Brian Moore, Pleasant Valley High School
- Rachel Neffleiton, Forest City

**CLARINET**

- Erica Bartow, Jefferson High School
- Lauren Brown, Jefferson High School
- Jesse Bruer, Williamsburg High School
- Hannah Coates, Aplington-Parkersburg
- Evan Cunningham, Grinnell High School
- Megan Davis, Williamsburg High School
- Megan England, Linn-Mar High School
- Katie Garvin, Clear Creek Amana
- Mary Kate Hines, Assumption High School
- Claire Liske, Linn-Mar High School
- Andrew McLennan, New London High School
- Katie Melbourne, Pleasant Valley High School
- Abby Oelrich, North Fayette Valley
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- Elia Reische, Grinnell High School
- Susan Schwickerath, New Hampton
- Alyanna Subayno, Jefferson High School
- Chrissey Teter, Clear Lake High School
- Rebecca Tse, Mid-Prairie
- Casey Weber, Carroll High School
- Elle Wichhart, Clear Creek Amana

**BASS CLARINET**

- Allison Birnbaum, Fort Dodge Senior High
- Lindsay Keams, Clear Lake High School
- Genna Ripslinger, Assumption High School
- Michael Stevens, Pleasant Valley High School

**BASSOON**

- Sami Frederick, Springville High School
- Kirsten Reineke, Clear Lake High School

**ALTO SAXOPHONE**

- Mercedes Crossett, New London High School
- Peter Jorgenson, Algona High School
- Deirdra Lowenberg, Moulton-Udell
- Anthony Yang, Pleasant Valley High School

**FLUTE**

- Jenna Irman, Moulton-Udell
- Jack Ralls, Algona High School

**BARITONE SAXOPHONE**

- Jacob Skold, Decorah High School
- Brianne Walker, Oelwein High School

**TRUMPET**

- Rachel Bearinger, Oelwein High School
- Ben Christensen, Linn-Mar High School
- Brandon Frey, Aplington-Parkersburg
- Mitch Gage, New Hampton
- Dalisha Hall, Springville High School
- Cooper Horning, Clear Creek Amana
- Michael Howard, Aplington-Parkersburg
- Madison Ihde, Decorah
- Ben Jacobs, Linn-Mar High School
- Mahala Jewett, New London High School
- Tyler Lubke, Decorah High School
- Connor Luedtke, Jefferson High School
- David Thom, Linn-Mar High School
- Tommy Walfmann, Jefferson High School

**HORN**

- Samantha Anderson, New London High School
- Laura Blower, Assumption High School
- Mallory Hanson, Pleasant Valley High School
- Spencer Hickman, Pleasant Valley High School
- Allthea Throndson, New Hampton
- Steffen Seyes, Aplington-Parkersburg

**TROMBONE**

- Ben Berger, Pleasant Valley High School
- Jessie Cress, Van Buren
- Jared Ensign, Dubuque Senior High School
- Emily Jonas, Jefferson High School
- Brookie Mackey, Nevada High School
- David Sheltambre, Algona High School
- Tanner Smokey, Forest City
- Bradley Ware, Dubuque Senior High School
- Jacob Wessels, Dubuque Senior High School

**EUPHONIUM**

- Andrew Hillman, Pleasant Valley High School
- Mitchell Havacek, Linn-Mar High School
- Daniel Melby, Forest City
- Jacob Welpner, Clear Lake

**TUBA**

- Daniel Benson, Carroll High School
- Kylee Jonas, Jefferson High School
- Austin Vodraska, Jefferson High School
- Tyler Wragge, Gladbrook-Reinbeck High School

**PERCUSSION**

- Micah Bong, Forest City
- Tasha Becker, Central Community High School
- Kaylen Colpitt, Dubuque Senior High School
- Madeline Davidson, Davis County High School
- Rachel Hackett, Southeast Polk Senior High School
- Alex McMullen, Dubuque Senior High School

**Festival Symphony Band Personnel**

Denis Salvini, Conductor