

Park Rapids Area Community  
Band Presents Its  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Concert

A Community Band Festival

Guest Community Band:  
Grand Forks City Band

Sunday, May 2, 1999

3:00 p.m.

Park Rapids Area  
High School Auditorium

(A free will offering will be taken.)



# 1999

### PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND PERSONNEL

#### Piccolos

Dawn Kovacovich, Park Rapids  
Jean Lewandowski, Laporte

#### Flutes

Dawn Kovacovich, Park Rapids  
Jean Lewandowski, Laporte  
Michelle Seibel, Bemidji  
Cindi Ekren, Nevis  
Nichole Gaertner, Menahga

#### Oboe

Kathy Frost, Moorhead

#### Bassoons

Rollie Haugen, Walker  
Nadine Carlson, Laporte

#### Clarinets

Dr. Deanne Johnson, Park Rapids  
Vicki Magnuson, Bagley  
Sally Kading, Park Rapids  
Kadance Schermerhorn, Sebeka ↘  
Joyce Ramsay, Wolf Lake  
Barb Wilson, Osage

#### Alto Clarinet

Sue Sanger, Bad Medicine Lake

#### Bass Clarinet

Alice Hagen, Bad Medicine Lake

#### Alto Saxophone

Dodi Egge, Park Rapids

#### Tenor Saxophones

Larry Navak, Park Rapids  
Gwen Black, Park Rapids

#### Baritone Saxophone

Monica Hokanson, Park Rapids

#### French Horns

Eve Sumsky, Tenstrike  
Terri Hutchinson, Detroit Lakes  
Sarah Bauch, Waubun

#### Cornets

Randy Resley, Osakis  
Mark Magnuson, Osage  
Bill Sanger, Bad Medicine Lake  
Lucy Onstad, Park Rapids  
Jill Johnson, Park Rapids  
Rosalie Schmitz, Two Inlets

#### Trumpets

Bob Frost, Two Inlets  
Tara Remund, Park Rapids ↘

#### Trombones

Eric Kringle, Menahga  
Cal Broughton, Park Rapids  
Salon Green, Park Rapids  
Roger Wilson, Osage  
Jan Alexander, Park Rapids  
Al Prussner, Hubbard  
Dennis Block, Park Rapids  
Jeff Johnson, Detroit Lakes

#### Baritone

Nadine Christenson, Park Rapids

#### Euphonium

Glenn Seibel, Bemidji

#### Tubas

Denny Ulmer, Park Rapids  
Paul Ramsay, Wolf Lake

#### Percussion

Dave Kerkvliet, Sebeka  
Karen Onstad, Park Rapids  
Linda Uscola, Menahga  
Kristi Uscola, Menahga ↘  
Terry Wallen, Ponsford

↘ High School Honors Musician

Vocal Coach: Gar Lockrem

**Thank You to all who  
attended. Your support is  
greatly appreciated!**

*A warm Sunday afternoon*

*played to a full  
Auditorium!*





**GRAND FORKS CITY BAND**  
Wally Seimanson, Director

PROGRAM

- EL CAPITAN MARCH ..... John Philip Sousa
- AN AMERICAN PORTRAIT ..... James Swearingen  
(A tribute to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the J. M. Smucker Co.)
- JANTA A JAG ..... Richard Maltby  
A Swedish Folk Song
- EL RELICARIO ..... Jose Padilla  
Spanish Pasa Doble
- HOW'S THE WEATHER ..... arr. By Jack Bullock  
Medley: Stormy Weather, Singing In the Rain, Just Walking in the Rain, Rainy Days and Mondays, Over the Rainbow, I'm Always Chasing Rainbows, You Are the Sunshine of My Life, Let the Sunshine In

The Grand Forks City Band has been in existence for 113 years. The Grand Forks City Band plays four summer concerts, including the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration and the Potato Bowl Parade. During the winter the Band presents four concerts at senior citizen residence's and at the New Year's First Night celebration. The Grand Forks City Band has a proud record of appearing at various civic functions when called upon.

Board of Directors:

- Jane Wasik, President
- Allen Bye, Treasurer
- Pat Devig, Shelly Bares, Dale Brest, Harold Holte

**PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND**  
Jim Wheeler, Conductor  
Solan Green, Manager

PROGRAM

- A FESTIVAL PRELUDE ..... Alfred Reed
- AMAZING GRACE ..... Frank Ticheli
- ANNIE LAURIE ..... Clay Smith  
Glenn Seibel, euphonium soloist
- SERENATA ..... Leroy Anderson
- GALLITO ..... S. Lope  
Spanish March

The first rehearsals of the Park Rapids Area Community Band were held in October, 1991. The premiere concert was given on December 7, 1991, as a part of a program observing the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. This community band was formed to provide adult musicians in the Park Rapids community and surrounding area an opportunity to participate in an instrumental music performance group which has high musical standards while still maintaining status as an amateur ensemble.

From the inception of this program, smaller ensembles have played an important role. An 18 member Dance Band, a Dixieland Combo and a Polka Band perform on most of the concerts and provide music for civic events and special fund raisers. Another unique part of this program is its High School and Junior High School Honors Musicians Program. Each year only a few students are invited to join. The annual concert schedule includes a Winter Concert, a Spring Concert and three summer concerts. The summer schedule includes a "Music in Nature" concert at Itasca State Park, the pre-fireworks concert on July 4<sup>th</sup> and the annual "Water Music" concert on Bad Medicine Lake.

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Park Rapids Community Band in rehearsal for their annual spring festival concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 2 at the Area High School auditorium.



Glenn  
Seibel  
Soloist



- HYMN TO THE FALLEN ..... John Williams  
From the motion picture "Saving Private Ryan"  
Vocal Coach: Gar Lockrem  
Chorus Members: Jan Alexander, Shelley Barnes, Don Bemton, Nadine Christenson, Anita Hannemann, Walt Hannemann, Stuart Haynes, Deanne Johnson, Dawn Kavavovich, Brinn Krabbenhoff, Eric Kringle, Karen Onstad, Bill Sanger, Avis Skinner, Dick Ramsay, & Paul Ramsay.
- ON THE MALL MARCH ..... Edwin Franko Goldman

COMBINED BANDS:





Ellis  
Holcomb

was a

Chatter

Member  
of

the

Band

Played  
the

French  
Horn



May 2, 1999

Members and Friends of the Park Rapids Area Community Band-

With a full heart I accept this award. When Jim showed me the wonderful plaque and told me that this would be a part of your activities today I was totally surprised and overwhelmed because I don't believe I have done any more, or even as much, as other members of the PRACB in making and keeping this wonderful musical opportunity a part of our lives and community.

I drove to Park Rapids one Saturday morning for the very first rehearsal. After meeting new friends, blowing the dust out of my horn, sitting in a band and sharing the great musical moments available only to participants in a performing ensemble, I knew that I would become familiar with all of the back roads between Evansville and Park Rapids! Neither my attendance or performance have been perfect, but the commitment from each one of you; your being there to share the music and fellowship have enriched my life immeasurably. Do each of you realize what a fantastic and rare opportunity you share with each other? Do continue to appreciate each member and each piece of music. Love your way through and beyond the humanity of one another and keep the tradition of the Arts alive in the community.

It is typical of the human condition that the pain of personal and community tragedy brings pause for reflection and a readdress of the true values of life. Our society may have to reap the harvest of seeds sown in hatred, intolerance and violence. May we be vigilant as individuals and members of communities of compassion and understanding to reach out beyond our own comfort zone to invest in the wellbeing of another. This love and grace of which we are all capable is the gift from our Creator which is greater than all of the folly of humankind. This struggle is what the Arts speak to. Continue to SHARE THE MUSIC.

Thank you for making my life so much better. May God bless each one. Sincerely,

*W. Ellis Holcomb*



**SUMMER SCHEDULE  
FOR THE  
PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND  
(Events, Concerts and Rehearsals)**

Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>: "Spring Fling" Fund Raiser  
American Legion Club  
6:30 p.m. –  
8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Dancing

Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>: 10:00 a.m. - Rehearsal

Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 a.m. – Rehearsal

Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>: "Music In Nature Concert"  
Itasca State Park  
3:00 p.m. – (Behind Douglas Lodge)

Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>: 10:00 a.m. – Rehearsal

Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>: 6:00 p.m. – Warm Up Session  
"Pre-Fireworks Concert" – 8:00 p.m. – (Behind Pizza Hut)

Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>: 2:00 p.m. – Rehearsal  
"5<sup>th</sup> Annual Water Music Concert" – 7:00 p.m.  
at Bad Medicine Lake Resort

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

Glenn Miller In Concert.....	<i>Arranged by Wayne Scott</i>
Italian Street Song.....	<i>Victor Herbert</i>
	<i>Nadine Christenson, soprano soloist</i>
Kenny Rogers Medley.....	<i>Arranged by Robert Lowden</i>
Serenata.....	<i>Leroy Anderson</i>
Annie Laurie.....	<i>Clay Smith</i>
	<i>Glen Seibel, euphonium soloist</i>
Celebration Of The Flute & Drum.....	<i>R.W. Smith</i>
	<i>Interpretive Dance By Native Americans</i>
Hymn To The Fallen.....	<i>John Williams</i>
On The Mall March.....	<i>E.F. Goldman</i>
Bubbling Winds.....	<i>Davie Schanke</i>
	<i>(Alla Lawrence Welk) plus others</i>

*All rehearsals will be held in the Park Rapids Area HighSchool Band Room*







# PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND

*"A unique community band program serving the Park Rapids community and surrounding area"*  
*The Band That Plays On Water*



May, 1999

David and Alice Hagen  
37512 Sunset Drive  
Ponsford, MN 56575

Dear David and Alice:

This coming October marks the beginning of the ninth year of operation for the Park Rapids Area Community Band. The purpose of this program is twofold: to provide live musical performances to the Park Rapids community and the surrounding areas and to enable adult musicians to participate in and share the joy of performing band music as a member of a music performance ensemble that has high musical standards. The PRACB program adheres to an open enrollment policy. Any adult can join. The members of the PRACB are proud of the support they have given to many past community activities and they are looking forward to giving their support to these events in the future.

There are many reasons for the success of this program. First and foremost, we have a core of dedicated musicians who have given of their time and talents to build one of the best community bands in out-state Minnesota. Secondly, we have a community that supports this program with their presence at concerts and with their financial backing. Yes it does take money to keep the program going and growing.

For the fifth consecutive year, we are promoting the Chair Endowment Program to raise needed funds. Any individual, couple or business can endow a chair in the band for \$100.00. All chair endowers will be listed in the programs of all the future concerts for the 1999 concert season. Your contribution is tax deductible and it can be made anonymously. In recent years several people have made their chair endowment gift a memorial.

### 1999 CONCERT SEASON

May 2nd .....	Eighth Annual Spring Concert
June 6th .....	Fourth Annual Music In Nature Concert at Itasca State Park
July 4th .....	Pre-Fireworks Concert
August 21st .....	Fifth Annual Water Music Concert on Bad Medicine Lake
December 5th .....	Ninth Annual Winter Concert

We encourage you to "join the band" and become a chair endowment supporter of this outstanding community band program. Within a few days of receiving this letter a band member will be calling you to receive your gift. Anyone wishing to mail a gift may do so by sending it to:

Solon Green, Treasurer  
HC 06, Box 60A  
Park Rapids, MN 56470

We thank you in advance for your help in continuing these many musical events.

Sincerely,

Jim Wheeler, Conductor  
On behalf of the Board of Directors



# Spring Fling

with the 18 piece  
Park Rapids Community Band - Dance Band

Saturday, May 8th

8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

At the Park Rapids American Legion

Dance to great Big-Band music in a SMOKE-FREE



Advance Tickets \$7.50 per person

Tickets may be purchased from Band Members and at Park Pharmacy

Complimentary Hors D'Oeuvres

Your favorite libations will be available at the cash bar.

1999

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18 Piece Dance Band  
May 8, 1999

30 Floating  
Candles  
on the tables



Ruby & Dennis  
Anderson



Center Piece

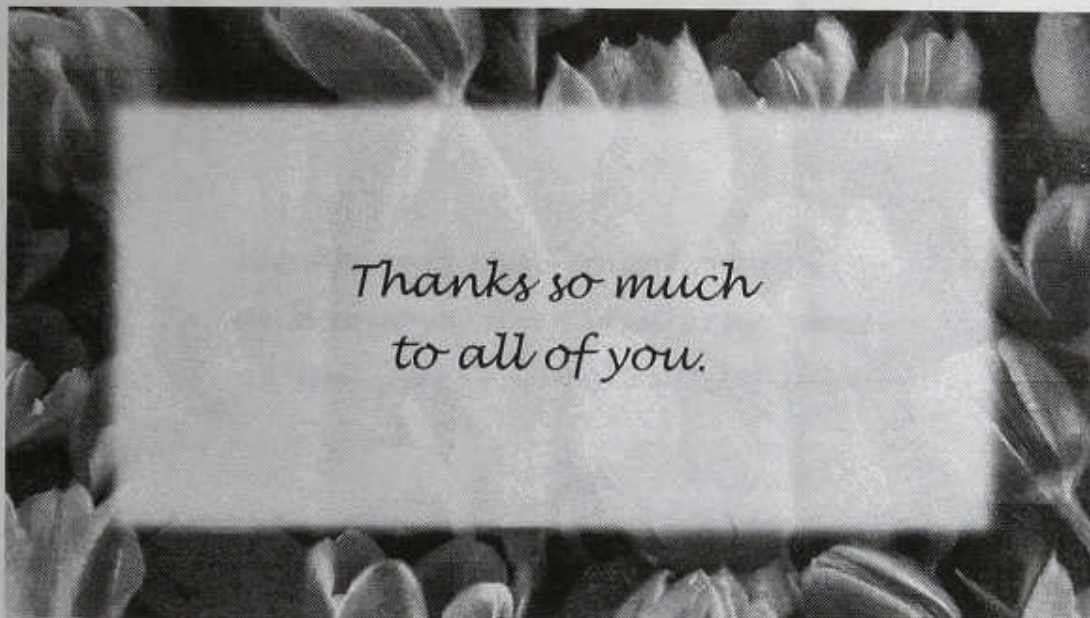


Pat & Oscar  
Pederson



Dance Band at American Legion





Thank you  
 Note from  
 Grand Forks  
 Community  
 Band

May 2, 1999



Concert



Nadine C.



Nadine Christenson Glenn  
 Seibel

Dawn  
 Kovacovich



Glenn  
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Dawn K.



Bill Dean  
 Dawn Nadina  
 Paul R. Stu.  
 Sue S. JoAnn P.



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Music  
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**Concert series begins Sunday**

Area Community Band to perform at Itasca State Park

The Park Rapids Area Community Band begins its summer concert series in a performance at Itasca State Park Sunday.

Featured in this summer's series will be three soloists. Soprano Nadine Christenson will sing Victor Herbert's "Italian Street Song" from his operetta "Naughty Marietta."

Flutist Dawn Kovacovich will be given the spotlight on "Cere-

mony of the Flue and Drum," which is the third movement of Robert Smith's "Gemeinhardt Suite."

Glenn Seibel of Bemidji will return the audience to the days of the professional concert bands of the early 1900s as he plays the euphonium solo "Annie Laurie" by Clay Smith.

The "Music in Nature Concert" will be held at 3 p.m. Sun-

day, June 6 near Douglas Lodge at Itasca State Park.

Later on the summer concert tour, the band will play its annual Royal Fireworks Concert on the shore of Fish Hook River July 4th; and the fifth annual "Water Music Concert" Aug. 2 performing from pontoons on Bad Medicine Lake.

Soprano Nadine Christenson, Glenn Seibel on euphonium and flutist Dawn Kovacovich will be featured soloists at the Park Rapids Area Community Band's summer concert series. The first concert is "Music in Nature" Sunday at Itasca State Park.



Dave Kerkvliet, Conducting



Bubbling Woodwind  
Solo Quintet



The Park Rapids Area Community Band will present the 4th annual Music in Nature Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 6 behind Douglas Lodge. June 6 is the annual state park open house day so no vehicle permits are required.



**PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND**

**PRE-FIREWORKS CONCERT**

Sunday, July 4, 1999  
8:00 p.m.

Jim Wheeler, Conductor  
Dave Kerkvliet, Associate Conductor  
Solon Green, Manager  
Bill Bair, Announcer

Pre-concert Entertainment by "COUNTY 20"

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER ..... F. S. Key

Harmonized and orchestrated by Igor Stravinsky  
Transcribed for concert band by Jim Wheeler

Featuring the *Vocal Chords Octet*: Nadine Christenson, Marj Nordstrom, Jan Alexander,  
JoAnn Peterson, Sue Sanger, Stu Haynes, Paul Ramsay, Deanne Johnson, & Bill Sanger

MARCH: COLONEL BOGEY ..... Kenneth J. Alfred/Fennel

GLENN MILLER IN CONCERT ..... arranged by Wayne Scott

Miller Reed Group: Deanne Johnson, clarinet; Dodi Egge, alto saxophone; Marj Nordstrom, alto saxophone;  
Mark Egge, tenor saxophone; Gwen Block, tenor saxophone

ANNIE LAURIE ..... Clay Smith

Glenn Seibel, euphonium soloist

BUBBLING WOODWINDS ..... David Schanke

Solo Quintet: Jean Lewandowski, flute; Michelle Seibel, flute; Deanne Johnson, clarinet; Vicki Magnuson, clarinet;  
Kadence Schermerhorn, clarinet

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA HIGHLIGHTS ..... Andrew Lloyd Webber/Barker

ITALIAN STREET SONG ..... Victor Herbert/Barrow

Nadine Christenson, soprano soloist

MARCH: ON THE MALL ..... Edwin Franko Goldman

SERENATA ..... LeRoy Anderson

WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME ..... Civil War Tune

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL ..... arranged by Carmon Dragon

THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER ..... John Philip Sousa

Jean Lewandowski, piccolo

(Lyrics printed on reverse)





DEAN VOGTMAN/ ENTERPRISE

### Music echoes throughout the Fish Hook River

The Park Rapids Community Band performed their annual Fourth of July pre-fireworks concert Sunday evening along the Fish Hook River. They will again be playing at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Water Music Concert at Bad Medicine Lake Aug. 21.



Bruce Pearson  
19874 Watson Street  
Elk River, Minnesota 55330

7/8/99

Dear Jim,

I would like to congratulate you and the other members of the Park Rapid Area Community Band for your splendid performance at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Concert.

It was a wonderful program and was performed superbly. It was an exceptionally musical concert. The soloists played and sang with brilliance.

The Park Rapids area is fortunate to have your leadership and dedication in providing this area musical artistry.

Thanks for enhancing the quality of life in the Park Rapids area.

Your friend,

Bruce

#### Strike up the band

Prior to the fireworks the Park Rapids Area Community Band will present a free outdoor performance near the Red Bridge on the Fish Hook River. Bring your lawn chair (unless you prefer to sit on the grass with the geese), or better yet, launch your boat or pontoon and drift on the river about 8 p.m. for traditional (and some not so traditional) marches, patriotic music and favorites (from



Phantom of the Opera, for instance) that will have you humming along and tapping your feet.

County 20 will provide pre-concert entertainment.

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Dixieland Band



Denny Ulmer - Bass Dave Kerkvliet - Drums  
 Brent Stolpe - Trombone



Denny - Brent Bill Sanger - Trompet  
 Mary Linder - piano Dean Johnson - clarinet  
 Gwen Block - Alto Saxophone



Akeley W. Med. Church - 100th Celebration



Menahgh, Minn  
 Mid Summer Festival Parade





First Row:  
Dodie Egge, Gwen Bloek, Dean Johnson, Peggy Richter,  
Anida Hannemann, Bob Frost,  
Bill Sanger, Warren Hartman



Back Row: Mary Linder, Denny Block, Dave Kerkvliet  
Denny Ulmer,




Bill Sanger  
Sings  
"Rosetta"



Friends & Fans  
Jeff & Alys Hess





BAD MEDICINE LAKE  
WATER MUSIC CONCERT  
COORDINATING COMMITTEE  
37238 Sunset Drive  
Ponsford, MN 56575

August 6, 1999

Alice Hagen  
Friends of the Water Music Concert  
Route 1  
Ponsford, MN 56575

Dear Alice,

Preparations are going well for the *Fifth Annual Water Music Concert* at Bad Medicine Resort on Bad Medicine Lake.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the agreement signed by representatives of Bad Medicine Resort, Park Rapids Area Community Band, Bad Medicine Cultural Center, and Friends of the Water Music Concert. Also included you will find a copy of the publicity media release that has been sent out and a copy of the poster.



All involved in the concert are anticipating that this year's concert will be as successful as the past four concerts.

I want to thank you for your cooperation in this effort to provide this wonderful cultural event that enhances the quality of life in the Bad Medicine Lake area.

Sincerely,



Bruce Pearson, Water Music Concert Co-Coordinator





- AGREEMENT -

1999 Bad Medicine Lake Water Music Concert

This document represents an agreement between/among the Park Rapids Area Community Band (PRACB), Bad Medicine Resort (BMR), Friends of the Water Music Concert (Friends), and the Bad Medicine Cultural Center (BMCC) in regard to the 1999 Water Music Concert to be held at the Bad Medicine Resort on Saturday, August 21, 1999 at 7:00 pm at Bad Medicine Resort on Bad Medicine Lake, Minnesota.

The BMR agrees to provide:

1. 55 chairs for the band members prior to and during the performance
2. Use of the BMR docks
3. Technical assistance for securing pontoon boats together
4. Parking space and parking assistance
5. Terrace sites prepared and mowed for audience seating
6. Use of BMR outdoor toilet facilities
7. Adequate access to electricity for concert

The BMCC agrees:

1. To pay the Friends of the Water Music Concert \$250.

The Friends of the Water Music Concert agree:

1. To pay the Bad Medicine Resort a total rental fee of \$500.
2. To provide adequate help for obtaining and securing pontoon boats together.
3. To provide adequate number parking assistants
4. To clean all areas used during the concert on Sunday, August 22 in the am.
5. To disassemble and return pontoons to owners on Sunday, August 22 in the am.
6. Meet with BMR to discuss the possibility of future concerts at BMR.

The PRACB agrees to:

1. Transport musicians and musical equipment to and from site (BMR)
2. Perform at the annual Water Music Concert on August 21, 1999 beginning at 7:00 pm.

Don Tschudi  
Don Tschudi, Bad Medicine Resort

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Denny Ulmer  
Denny Ulmer, president PRACB

Date 8-5-99

Kay Hagan  
Miss Hagan  
Friends of the Water Music Concert

Date 8/6/99

Tom Peterson  
Bad Medicine Cultural Center

Date \_\_\_\_\_







FIFTH ANNUAL  
WATER MUSIC CONCERT  
ON BAD MEDICINE LAKE

7:00 PM on SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1999

*MUSIC ON THE WATER AS GEORGE FREDERICK  
HANDEL PLANNED IT*

A selection of G.F. Handel's famous Water Music  
and other summertime favorites

BY THE  
PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND

AT BAD MEDICINE RESORT (ON THE LAKE)

SPONSORED BY THE  
BAD MEDICINE LAKE CULTURAL CENTER  
AND PARK RAPIDS COMMUNITY BAND

Seating is on the lakeshore, please bring  
your own chairs or blankets to sit on.  
Parking is limited, carpooling will be appreciated!

A free will offering will be taken

For more information, please call:  
(218) 573-3790

PRE CONCERT ENTERTAINMENT BY "COUNTY 20"



## Handel's works to waft across the waters in 5<sup>th</sup> annual Bad Medicine musical event

The Park Rapids Area Community Band will present the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Water Music Concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 at Bad Medicine Resort on Bad Medicine Lake.

The concert is sponsored by the Bad Medicine Cultural Center, the Friends of the Water Music Concert and the Park Rapids Area Community Band.

The concert program will feature three movements from George Frederick Handel's celebrated "Water Music Suite." Other summertime favorites are Johann Strauss's "Blue Danube Waltz," selections from "Phantom of the Opera," "Colonel Bogey March" and a moving arrangement of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

The concert will feature soloists, Glenn Seibel on euphonium who will perform "Annie Laurie" and soprano soloist Nadine Christenson who will sing an audience favorite, "Italian Street Song," by Victor Herbert. The concert will conclude with John

Philip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Pre-concert entertainment will be presented by County 20.

Handel originally composed the Water Music Suite to be performed on the royal river barge of King George I of England in the early 1700s. The concert band will, once again, capture the spirit of this music by playing from watercraft on Bad Medicine Lake with the audience seated on the shoreline at Bad Medicine Resort's shoreline amphitheater.

Director Wheeler's love of band music was instilled by his high school band director, C. G. Arseners at Chatfield, MN. Wheeler has directed public school bands in Iowa and Minnesota as well as at the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul. Eight years ago Wheeler co-founded the Park Rapids Area Community Band.

This year the concert band has performed outdoors in Itasca State Park and the Park Rapids city park. Last year's Water Mu-

sic Concert was deemed an outstanding success and promises to be bigger and better this year.

Seating is on the beach at the amphitheater; bring lawn chairs or blankets. Parking is limited; carpooling will be appreciated.

Plan to arrive at least 30 minutes early so you can be seated when the concert starts and enjoy the music of County 20. The performance is free and open to the public. A voluntary offering will be taken.

Camping facilities are available at Bad Medicine Resort. For more information on camping, call Bad Medicine Resort at 218-573-3793 or 218-573-2434.

Directions: Bad Medicine Resort is located on Bad Medicine Lake west of Itasca State Park. To get to the concert, go to the East Bad Medicine Road, off State Highway 113 between mileposts 44 and 45. Turn south and proceed about two miles. The driveway for Bad Medicine Resort is on the right. Signs will be posted.



### Community calendar

**5th Annual Water Music Concert:** 7 p.m. at Bad Medicine Resort on the east side of Bad Medicine Lake, presented by the Park Rapids Area Community Concert Band.

### Water music concert

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Water Music Concert on Bad Medicine Lake will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21.

The Park Rapids Area Community Concert Band program features a selection of George Frederick Handel's famous water music and other summertime favorites - "music on the water as Handel planned it."

Seating is on the lakeshore at Bad Medicine Resort. Bring chairs or a blanket. Parking is limited; carpooling is appreciated.

A free will offering will be received. Pre-concert entertainment will feature County 20.

For more information, call 573-3790.



DEAN VOGTMAN/ ENTERPRISE

### Concert creates a splash on Bad Medicine

Jan Alexander (left), Roger Wilson (middle) and Mark Waller play their trombones at the fifth annual Water Music Concert at Bad Medicine Lake Saturday evening. With a large crowd, amazing scenery and beautiful music played by the Park Rapids Area Community Concert Band, the evening was picture perfect.

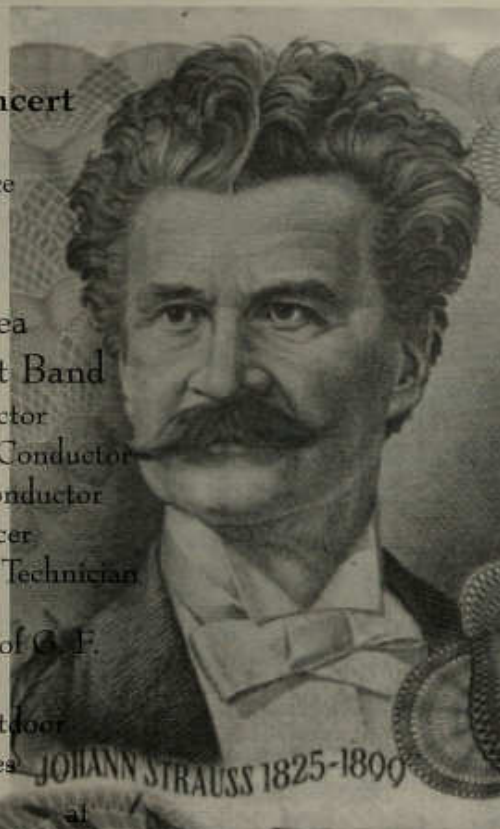




Fifth Annual  
**Water Music Concert**  
 on  
 Bad Medicine Lake

Presented by the  
 Park Rapids Area  
 Community Concert Band  
 Jim Wheeler, Conductor  
 David Kerkvliet, Associate Conductor  
 Bruce Pearson, Guest Conductor  
 Pat Light, Announcer  
 Phillaine Ellingson, Sound Technician

Featuring 3 Movements of G. F.  
 Handel's  
 Water Music and Other Outdoor  
 Summertime Favorites



at  
 Bad Medicine Resort  
 Saturday, August 21, 1999  
 7:00 p.m.

A cash will offering will be taken.

Sponsored by the Bad Medicine Lake Cultural Center, the Friends  
 of the Water Music and the Park Rapids Area Community Band

1999

Bad Medicine Lake  
 Water Music  
 Concert

August 21st

7:00 p.m.







Conductor - Jim Wheeler  
 directs the  
 "Vocal Chords"  
 in singing The  
 Star Spangled Banner  
 Pat Light  
 Announcer  
 at far left



"Vocal Chords"  
 members  
 Nadine Christensen  
 Dawn Kovacovich  
 Jan Alexander  
 JoAnn Peterson  
 Sue Ganget  
 Stu Haynes  
 Gary Stennes  
 Mel Ruebmann  
 Bill Sanger



Soloist - Glenn Seibel



Soloist - Nadine Christensen







## PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND

*"A unique community band program serving the Park Rapids community and surrounding areas"*

Incorporated 1993

IRS 501(C-3) status

Dear Members PRACB:

October, 1999

Another summer has come and gone and it is time to begin our Fall/Winter Concert season. The Board of Directors has been meeting and working hard to put together a winter concert schedule. Our Conductor, Jim Wheeler will be taking a well deserved sabbatical this fall. We thank Jim for all his hard work and dedication and look forward to his return in the spring of 2000. We will call upon the many talents of several of our members in putting on a "Conductors Galore" concert on December 12, 1999.

The schedule is:

10-30-99	Rehearsal PRHS	1:30 to 3:00 p.m.
10-30-99 (10-30-99)	Dance Band Rehearsal Dinner Dance, Legion	3:00 to 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
11-13-99	Rehearsal PRHS	10:00 to 12:00 p.m.
11-20-99	Rehearsal PRHS	10:00 to 12:00 p.m.
12-04-99	Rehearsal PRHS	10:00 to 12:00 p.m.
12-11-99	Rehearsal PRHS	10:00 to 12:00 p.m.
12-12-99	Concert @ 3:00 p.m.	On-stage @ 2:00 p.m.

Please note our first rehearsal on 10-30-99 begins at 1:30 p.m. All other rehearsals will be at our normal time of 10:00 a.m. We look forward to another rich, musical experience together and hope you all can join us!

Sincerely,

Denny P. Ulmer  
PRACB President

DPU/ajs

Cal Broughton  
Paul Ramsey  
Linda Uscola

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# HALLOWEEN Dinner-Dance Fund Raiser

(Costume Optional)



Park Rapids American Legion  
18 piece Park Rapids Community

**Saturday**  
**October 30, 1999**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**Pork Cuisine Feast**  
7:30p.m.-10:30 p.m. Dance to  
the Big Band Sounds of the  
40's and 50's

**\$15.00 per person**  
Tickets available at  
**Park Pharmacy** **Smoke Free**

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**Halloween dinner dance**  
A Halloween dinner dance featuring the 18-piece Park Rapids Community Dance Band will be held at Saturday, Oct. 30 at the American Legion. A "pork cuisine feast" will be served at 6 p.m. followed by dancing to the Big Band sounds of the '40s and '50s from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person and are available at Park Pharmacy.







DEAN VOGTMAN/ ENTERPRISE

### Community band to perform at annual Christmas concert

The Park Rapids Area Community Band will give their 9<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 in the Park Rapids High School auditorium. This year's concert will feature three directors: Larry Novak, Dave Kerkvliet and Bob Frost. It will also star a five-person tuba choir. There is no fee for the concert although there will be a free will offering.

Solon Green  
 Park Rapids Community Band  
 HC6 Box 60A  
 Park Rapids, MN. 56470

April 20, 2000

*Thank  
 you*

Dear Solon:

A long time has passed since the Model T Ford Club visited the Park Rapids area. However, the time has not dimmed fond memories of the great fun we had and the hospitality we enjoyed.

As we close the books on one of the most highly rated tours in 43 years, we find ourselves in a position to share a gift with you. Please accept this check for \$300.00 as a token of our appreciation for your generosity. We hope that this gift will aid you in putting on future events for the citizens of Park Rapids.

Sincerely yours,

*Mark Fleischhacker*

Mark Fleischhacker

### Thanks for the music

We would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank conductors Dave Kerkvliet, Larry Novak and Bob Frost and all the members of the Park Rapids Area Community Band. Sunday's winter concert held at the Park Rapids Area High School auditorium was truly a feast for the ears.

Too often we excuse making the effort to attend such fine events. Thank goodness the members of the community band do make the sacrifice to dedicate long hours to hone their talent, with some driving long distances, so that we in the community may have our lives so enriched.

Again, thank you for an afternoon that put us more in the Christmas spirit. At least the Vikings had the good sense to schedule an evening game so that there were no excuses for non-attendance, by the band or the audience.

Linda and John Smith  
 Nevis

*Brass playing  
 Carols before Concert*







**1999 CHAIR ENDOWERS (\$100 Gift)**

Dennis & Ruby Anderson  
 C. G. Arsers Memorial  
 C.G. Arsers  
 Curt & Ruth Bakken  
 Bishop's Department Store  
 Delora Broughton  
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 Clack & Dennis Real Estate  
 in memory of "Dolores P. Clack"  
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 Paul & Eve Sumsky  
 Trails End Lodge  
 Denny & Kathy Ulmer  
 Mary Jane Ulmer,  
 in memory of "Chub Ulmer"  
 Wolf Lake Baseball Club  
 Wolf Lake Lions Club




PRACB initiated a Chair  
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**PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND**  
*presents*  
**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Concert**  
**"CONDUCTOR'S GALORE"**  
**HOLIDAY MUSIC**

**CONDUCTORS**  
*Dave Kerkvliet*  
*Sebeka High School Band Director*  
*Larry Novak*  
*Park Rapids High School Band Director*  
*Bob Frost*  
*Music Educator (Retired)*

**Sunday, December 12, 1999**  
**3:00 p.m.**  
**Park Rapids Area**  
**High School Auditorium**

No Admission Charge  
 A free-will offering will be taken

**PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**PARK RAPIDS  
AREA COMMUNITY BAND**  
Spring Concert Season  
Schedule 2000

*10:00 a.m.*  
**REHEARSALS:**

Feb. 26, March 11, March 25,  
April 8, April 15

**CONCERT:**

Saturday, April 29, 7:30 p.m.  
PRHS Auditorium  
"Salute to Our Veterans of War"

**OTHER EVENTS:**

**PRACB**

Itasca Park, June 4  
Wolf Lake Celebration, June 24  
Park Rapids City Beach, July 4  
Bad Medicine, August 26

**DANCE BAND**

Spring Fling, May 27

*Looking forward to another season  
of music and fun!*

The PRACB Board of Directors



Richard Hahn

## Flute clinic features professor emeritus Hahn of Idaho

Flautist Richard Hahn from the University of Idaho will be the featured guest clinician at a clinic for flutists of all ages and ability levels beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12 at Riverside United Methodist Church.

Hahn is professor emeritus of flute and former director of the Hampton School of Music at the University of Idaho. He began his career as a flutist with the Milwaukee Symphony and Milwaukee Chamber Players and was a featured soloist with the Fine Arts String Quartet. His activities in solo and chamber music have earned him a national reputation as a performer of both early and modern compositions for the flute.

Hahn is also well-known as a maker of replicas of historical

flutes, some of which are featured in his performances. He is a consultant for the Gemeinhardt Corp., a co-sponsor of the event, where his duties include research and development.

A "hands-on" workshop will take place in the morning, featuring a flute and piccolo exhibit. This will be followed by a catered lunch and a master class at 1 p.m. The day will conclude with at flute recital at 2:30 p.m.

Workshop fee is \$12. The recital is free and open to the public. For registration forms and more information, call 732-1381.

The workshop is sponsored by the Gemeinhardt Flute Corp., celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and the Park Rapids Area Community Band.



Schermerhorn Named To MN  
BDA State Wide Honor Band



**Kadance Schermerhorn**

Kadance Schermerhorn is the first Sebekia Band student to audition and be selected for the [grades] 9-10 Minnesota Band Director's Association State Wide Honor Band. She will be representing the Sebekia School Band

program at the Minnesota Music Education Association State Conference. Kadance will be performing with the best ninth and tenth grade instrumental students in the state at the Minneapolis Convention Center on Thursday, February 17. Kadance plays the clarinet in the Sebekia High School Band and the Sebekia Pep Band. She is also a member of the Park Rapids Area Community Band.

High School Honors  
Musician







# *ANNOUNCING* **A FLUTE CLINIC**

*Open to Flutists of all Ages*

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*Sponsored by:*

The Gemeinhardt Co., Inc.

and

The Park Rapids Area Community Band



*Guest Clinician:*

Richard Hahn from the University of Idaho

*Date:* Saturday, February 12, 2000

*Place:* Riverside United Methodist Church in Park Rapids  
located 10 blocks North on Highway 71

## *TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:*

- 10:00 am:** "Hands On" Clinic/Workshop (bring your flute)
- 11:30 am:** Lunch  
Open Rehearsal  
Visit Gemeinhardt Flute and Piccolo Exhibit  
Opportunity to play on an Alto and a Bass Flute
- 1:00 pm:** Master Class  
Richard Hahn will work with flutists that are preparing a piece for a concert, contest or a recital
- 2:30 pm:** Recital  
Clinic/Workshop to conclude with a performance of the Second Movement of Robert W. Smith's GEMEINHARDT SUITE and selected flutists





# Flute Clinic Program

featuring

*Richard Hahn, Guest Clinician*

Saturday, February 12, 2000

Riverside United Methodist Church, Park Rapids, MN

Sponsored by Gemeinhardt Flute Co., Eckroth Music, and the PRACB



10:00 a.m.: "Hands On" Workshop with demonstrations and instruction by Richard Hahn

11:30 a.m.: Enjoy a Gemeinhardt Flute & Piccolo Exhibit  
Opportunity to play an Alto and a Bass Flute  
Open Rehearsal for PRACB flute & percussion sections with Mr. Hahn

12:00 p.m.: Lunch (catered from 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Market & the PRACB Flute Section)

1:00 p.m.: Master Class

*\*This list was compiled in the order received. There may not be time for all students on the list to play. Each student will have about 10 minutes to work with Richard Hahn in front of the group. Please introduce your piece & composer.*

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| 1. Lisa Winter      | 6. Jean Lewandowski |
| 2. Joayne Judson    | 7. Tasha Kimball    |
| 3. Dawn Kovacovich  | 8. Lisa Shafer      |
| 4. Sarah Dombrowsky | 9. Kim Halland      |
| 5. Katie Peterson   |                     |

2:15 p.m.: Break

2:30 p.m.: Flute Recital \* \* \* \* \*

Jean Lewandowski, flute Roz Pederson, piano	Nocturne	Chopin
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Joayne Judson & Dawn Kovacovich	Sonata #V. (Largo)	Handel
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Lisa Winter & Richard Hahn, flute Roz Pederson, piano	Trio in G, op. 119, 1 <sup>st</sup> m.	Kuhlau
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Dawn Kovacovich, flute Roz Pederson, piano	La Flute de Pan, op. 15 (Pan & the Shepherds; Pan & the Birds)	Mouquet
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Richard Hahn, flute soloist Roz Pederson, piano	The Gemeinhardt Suite Movement 1: Carousel Movement 2: Telling Stories to the Sea	Robert Smith
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Richard Hahn, flute soloist; Dave Murphy, marimba; Dave Kerkvliet, bongos; Mike Dailey & Randy Resley, percussion

Flute Choir: Bass- Michelle Seibel; Alto- Jean Lewandowski; Dawn Kovacovich, Stephanie Dailey, Ruby Anderson, Jo Judson, & Laurie Conzemius.





PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND SPRING CONCERT: Saturday, April 29th, 2000

PRACB DANCE BAND: Warm-up Act . . . 7:00pm

MOONLIGHT SERENADE 367  
CUTE #65  
GROOVIN' EASY #20A  
STRING OF PEARLS #85

CONCERT BAND . . . . . 7:30pm

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER . . . . . F. S. Key/ Higgins  
THE CHIMES OF LIBERTY March . . . . . Edwin Franko Goldman  
A VISION OF MAJESTY . . . . . James Swearingon  
BRING HIM HOME . . . . . arr. by John Moss  
MIDWAY MARCH . . . . . John Williams/Curnow  
ASOHKAN FARWELL . . . . . arr. by Calvin Custer  
Spotlight on the Veterans in the PRACB  
AMERICA - THE DREAM GOES ON . . . . . John Williams/Higgins/  
Lavender  
HYMN TO THE FALLEN . . . . . John Williams/Lavender  
THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER . . . . . John Philip Sousa  
Encore: GOD BLESS AMERICA . . . . . arr. by John Higgins

Concert Day Schedule:

Move chairs and stands onto the stage, plus percussion equipment and choral risers  
Stage to be set up by 3:30 pm

Dance Band run-through at 3:30 pm

Concert Band run-through at 4:30 pm

Break for lunch at 5:30 pm

We need volunteers to help with the reception in the cafeteria after the concert.  
See Denny Ulmer for details.

We need everyone to bring two dozen cookies for the reception.







DEAN VOGTMAN/ ENTERPRISE

## Community Band prepares for spring concert

The Park Rapids Area Community Band's spring concert will take place at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 29 at the Park Rapids Area High School auditorium. This year's concert is a salute to veterans and will benefit the All Veterans Memorial. The concert will feature "Hymn to the Fallen" from "Saving Private Ryan." The Community Band dance band will entertain for a half hour preceding the concert. Katie Bair of the National Guard of Fargo will speak on women in the military.

### Community Band

The Community Band will present a spring concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 29 in the Area High School auditorium.

The dance band will perform at 7 p.m.

The concert is a benefit for the All Veterans Memorial.

Bruce Pearson  
19874 Watson Street  
Elk River, Minnesota 55330

## Community Band concert tonight

The Park Rapids Area Community Band Spring Concert will be held tonight (Saturday) with the Dance Band performing at 7 p.m., the Concert Band at 7:30 p.m. at the Area High School auditorium.

The concert is a benefit for the All Veterans Memorial and during the concert the spotlight will be on the veterans in the Park Rapids Area Community Band. They are conductor Jim Wheeler, Bill Sanger, Bad Medicine Lake; Bob Frost, Two Inlets; Solon Green and Dennis Block, Park Rapids; Al Prussner, Menahga; and Paul Hjelle, Shevlin.

There will be no admission charge, but a free will offering will be taken.

Highlights of the evening will include the Dance Band's performing "Moonlight Serenade," and the Concert Band playing "Midway March," "America - The Dream Goes On" and "Hymn to the Fallen" from the movie, Saving Private Ryan. The last two numbers will be performed by chorus and band.

Saturday  
April 29,  
2000

Dear Jim,

Congratulations to you and the members of the PRACB for a wonderful concert last Saturday night.

In my opinion, it was the best that I have heard the band play.

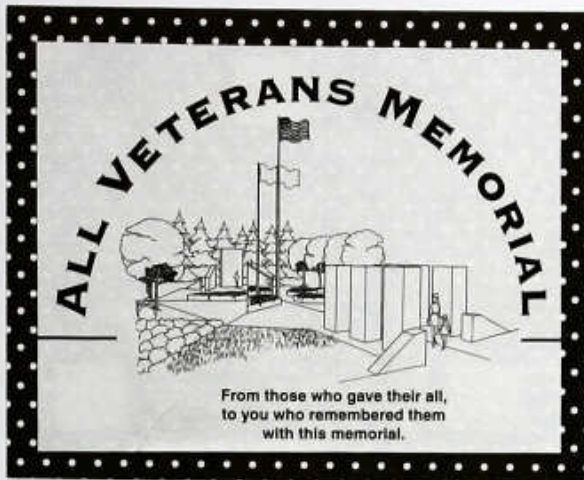
I especially enjoyed "Bring Him Home" and "Midway March." "Bring Him Home" displayed the band's (and yours) musicianship and sensitivity. "Midway March" displayed the band's rhythmic vitality and energy.

Your concert was programmed very well and the band's performance was superb.

Please convey my congratulations to the band.

Your friend,  
Bruce





All Veterans  
Memorial Com.  
Sec. Glenys Hotzler  
Thanked the  
Dance & Concert  
Band for the benefit  
given for the memorial.



Well chosen selection  
brought back many  
beautiful memories  
to the  
Audience.

**PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND**  
*Presents its*  
**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Concert**

# A Benefit Concert for the All Veterans Memorial



**Jim Wheeler, Conductor**

**David Kerkvliet, Associate Conductor**

**Major Katy Bair, Announcer**

**Saturday, April 29, 2000**

**7:00 p.m. PRACB Dance Band**

**7:30 p.m. PRACB Concert Band**

**Park Rapids Area**

**High School Auditorium**

*No Admission Charge  
A free-will offering will be taken*



**PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND**

*Presents its*

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Concert**

**A Benefit Concert**

**for the**

**All Veterans**

**Memorial**



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*Saturday, April 29, 2000*

*7:00 p.m. PRACB Dance Band*

*7:30 p.m. PRACB Concert Band*

*Park Rapids Area*

*High School Auditorium*





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Jim -  
Just a short thank you note for the wonderful evening! It was a pleasure to be part of such a terrific group and event.

He knows it wasn't much... my part in all of this, but it was a tremendous honor to have been asked to participate.

May the good Lord continue to bless your efforts and our nation.

Respectfully  
Kate Barr  
Maj USA  
MM National Guard







## PROGRAM

Tonight's program will be selected from the following:



Beyond the Blue Horizon  
 Black Maria  
 Broadway Rose  
 Business in "F"  
 Casa Loma Stomp  
 Charleston  
 Collegiate  
 Crazy Rhythm  
 Don't Bring Lulu  
 East St. Louis Toodle-Oo  
 Egyptian Ella  
 Eighteenth Street Strut  
 Five Foot Two



Flamin' Mamie  
 Goodbye Broadway, Hello Montreal  
 Henderson Stomp  
 A Hotdog, a Blanket, and You  
 I Got Rhythm  
 My Cutey's Due at Two to Two Today  
 The Pearls  
 Saxophobia  
 Siboney  
 Stampede  
 Stockholm Stomp  
 Too Bad  
 Varsity Drag  
 White Heat



# The UPPER MISSISSIPPIANS

1920s Jazz and Dance Orchestra



*In 1920, the country went "dry," and the music started to get "hot," giving the Prohibition period 1920-1933 the nickname "Roaring 20s" and "The Jazz Age." The Upper Mississippians, playing from a large library of original orchestrations from the period, recreate the sound and feel of that time.*



## Performers:

Denny Ulmer (Tuba)  
Dave Kerkeliet (Percussion)  
Dodie Egge (Alto Saxophone)  
Gwen Block (Tenor Saxophone)  
Deane Johnson (Clarinet)  
Peggy Richter (Clarinet)  
Anita Hanneman (Violin)  
Jim Tjaden (Bongo)  
Bob Frost (Trumpet)  
Bill Sanger (Trumpet)  
Warren Hartman (Trombone)  
Mary Linders (Piano)



SUBMITTED PHOTO

### Hometown talent

The Heartland Concert Series presents The Upper Mississippians in concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 12 at the Park Rapids Area High School auditorium. This 12-piece 1920s jazz orchestra plays from their large library of original orchestrations, recreating the sound and feel of a radio broadcast from that period. For information call Nancy Carroll at 732-4856 or Evelyn Anderson at 564-4774. Season tickets also may be purchased at Park Pharmacy. In addition to the Park Rapids performances, ticket holders may attend concerts in Wadena and Brainerd.

2000

The Park Rapids Area Community Band

Presents

"A Summer Concert Series"

Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at Itasca State Park - "Music In Nature" - 3:00 p.m.  
Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at Wolf Lake - "A Church Celebration" - 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in Park Rapids - "Pre-Fireworks Music" - 8:00 p.m.

Programs selected from the following:

- THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER ..... F. S. Key/Higgins
- THE CHIMES OF LIBERTY March ..... E. F. Goldman/Schissel
- ASHOKAN FAREWELL ..... arr. by Calvin Custer  
Dodi Egge, Alto Saxophone soloist
- CLARINET POLKA ..... arr. by Jim Wheeler  
Featuring: Deane Johnson, Lynnette Pottratz, Vicki Wang, Vicki  
Magnuson, Kadence Schermerhorn, Jennifer Poore
- Music from LES MISERABLES ..... arr. by Michael Sweeney
- BRING HIM HOME from "Les Miserables" ..... arr. by John Moss  
Tara Remund, Trumpet soloist
- THE MELODY SHOP March ..... Karl L. King/Glover  
Glenn Seibel, Euphonium soloist
- TANGO AMERICANO ..... Henry Mancini
- BACH SOLID: Minuet and Rock ..... arr. by Jim Wheeler  
Soloist to be announced
- CANTICLE ..... Bruce Pearson
- GOD BLESS AMERICA ..... arr. by John Higgins
- AMERICA - THE DREAM GOES ON ..... John Williams Lavender  
Chorus and Band
- SINE NOMINE ..... Ralph Vaughn Williams Cacavas
- SONATA Unaccompanied ..... J. S. Bach  
Chrissa Northbird, Flute Soloist
- THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER ..... John Philip Sousa





## CHAIR ENDOWMENT PROGRAM

As a means of raising much needed funds for operating expenses, the PRACB initiated a Chair Endowment Program five years ago. We would like to give a big thank you to all the Endowers that have supported our band in the past. Any individual, couple or business establishment can endow a chair in the concert band. At this time we are soliciting new endowers and renewals. A gift of \$100.00 will endow a chair. This can be done anonymously or as a memorial gift, and it is tax deductible as the PRACB is certified as a 501C3 a nonprofit organization.

### 1999 CHAIR ENDOWERS (\$100 Gift)

Bishop's Department Store Delora Broughton	Harvala's TV and Appliance J & B Foods	Pederson, Smith Roehl & Co. P/ Bill Sanger
Citizens National Bank Elsie and Edric Clarke	Gar and Elaine Lockrem Monika's Gifts and Crafts	The John Sanger Family State Bank of Park Rapids
Clack & Dennis Real Estate in memory of "Dolores P. Clack"	Northern Convenience/Phillips Northwoods Bank of Minnesota	Trails End Lodge Denny and Kathy Ulmer
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Ardeth Duthoy Erickson Medical Clinic	Park Rapids Chiropractic Office Park Rapids Enterprise	Wolf Lake Baseball Club Wolf Lake Lions Club
Ron Gangeness David Hagen	Park Rapids/Walker Eye Clinic	

Endowments can be mailed to:  
Park Rapids Area Community Band (PRACB)  
% Solon Green  
HC 06 Box 60A  
Park Rapids, Minnesota 56470

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Jim Wheeler, Conductor	Paul Ramsay	

### "THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER"

#### LYRICS

Hur - rah for the flag of the free,  
May it wave as our stand - ard for-ev-er  
The gem of the land and the sea - - -  
The Ban-ner of the Right - - -  
Let des-pots re-mem-ber the day - - -  
When our fa-ters with might-y en-deav-or  
Pro-claimed as they marched to the fray - - -  
That by their might, And by their right,  
It waves for-ev - er!





Come join the Park Rapids Area  
Community Dance Band at their 9th Annual

# Spring Fling

Saturday, May 27

8 PM - 10:30 PM

at the Park Rapids American Legion

Dance to Big Band Sounds  
of the 40's and 50's

Advance Tickets \$7.50 per person

Tickets may be purchased  
at Park Pharmacy

Complimentary Hors D'oeuvres  
Cash Bar  
Smoke-Free Environment



## "Music In Nature" Itasca State Park

June 4th  
3:00 P.M.



Jim Wheeler - Conductor



Dance to Music By

### "THE UPPER MISSISSIPPIANS"

A 12 piece  
1920's Orchestra

Sunday 6-8 pm

Chateau Paulette

1-1/2 Mi. N. of Dorset  
732-3399



Dave Kerkvliet -  
"Canticle" by  
Conducting  
Bruce Pearson

#### Band concert

The Park Rapids Area Community Band will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 24 at the Wolf Lake waterfront recreational area.

Bring lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy relaxing music on the shores of Wolf Lake.

Pie and free ice cream will be served after the concert. The public is invited to attend.

In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Wolf Lake Lions Hall.



Glenn Seibel  
Euphonium  
Soloist





### Stars and Stripes

After the parade and before the fireworks the Park Rapids Area Community Band will perform a free outdoor concert near the red foot-bridge over Fish Hook River. Bring your lawn chair unless you'd rather sit on the grass with



the geese. Or, better yet, launch a pontoon or other watercraft and drift along the river as you listen to patriotic marches and other favorites from the past (and present).

### Sky lights



ALLEN UNDEM / ENTERPRISE

### Swing low

Mark Waller on trombone, Deane Johnson, clarinet, Bill Sanger, trumpet and Paul Ramsey on tuba were featured in a medley of popular spirituals as the Park Rapids Area Community Band entertained a huge outdoor audience Tuesday prior to the fireworks display.

Everyone Welcome



# Reunion 2000 Dance Line Up

Saturday, July 1



#### AMERICAN LEGION

8:30 pm - 12:30 am

Sponsored by the  
Classes of the 60's  
Dance to the music by the  
"Images"

#### ST. PETER'S PARISH HALL

8 pm - 11 pm

Big Band Sound by the  
"Park Rapids  
Community Band"

#### COMMUNITY CENTER

Bring

7 PM TO  
1 AM



CELEBRATION

okes & Beyond Control

Admission

\$5.00 Plus a Reunion Button or \$10.00  
GETS YOU INTO ALL 3 DANCES

ASSOCIATED  
Food & Pop



We'll See You There For A Great Time!





## Coming events

### BAD MEDICINE LAKE WATER MUSIC CONCERT

Media Release:

August 3, 2000

The Park Rapids Area Community Band (PRACB) will be presenting the Sixth Annual Water Music Concert at Bad Medicine Resort on Bad Medicine Lake at 7:00 PM on Saturday, August 26, 2000. The Concert is sponsored by The Friends of the Water Music Concert and the Park Rapids Area Community Band.

An exciting concert of summertime band concert favorites will be performed and the concert will feature an original concert band composition CANTICLE by the internationally known composer and conductor, Bruce Pearson. Mr. Pearson is a summertime Bad Medicine Lake resident and he is associated with the Kjos Music Publishing Company of San Diego, California. CANTICLE is based upon the hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" and it will certainly be the highlight of the program. Kathy Frost will be featured as an English horn soloist on the beautiful ballad BRING HIM HOME from the musical "Les Miserables". Kathy is from Moorhead and is a member of the Fargo Moorhead Symphony. Glenn Seibel will be featured on the MELODY SHOP Circus March by Karl L. King. Glenn is from Bemidji and is regarded as one of the finest euphonium players in the Midwest. The concert will conclude with John Philip Sousa's rousing THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER.

This year's Water Music Concert will be under the direction of David Kerkvliet, the Associate Conductor of the PRACB. David is a graduate of Augsburg College in Minneapolis and he is beginning his fifth year as the Band Director at Sebeka Public Schools. He is highly sought after as a professional percussionist and he is a clinician for the Zildjin Drum Company.

The concert will be held at Bad Medicine Resort on the shore of Bad Medicine Lake located southwest of Itasca State Park. The Band will be seated on the beach and the audience will be seated at the amphitheater, which overlooks the beautiful bay at the resort. Please bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. Parking is limited and your help in carpooling will be appreciated. Plan to arrive early and enjoy a photography display by Lorraine Jones who is a Bad Medicine Lake resident. Also the popular Blue Grass Band, "County 20" will provide pre-concert entertainment.

The concert is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be taken. For more information call Bad Medicine Resort at 573-3790 or High Pines Resort at 573-3243.

#### Bad Medicine concert

Park Rapids Area Community Band (PRACB) will present the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Water Music Concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26 at Bad Medicine Resort on Bad Medicine Lake.

Summertime favorites will be performed and the concert will feature the original composition, "Canticle," by the internationally known composer and conductor, Bruce Pearson. Pearson is a summer Bad Medicine Lake resident. "Canticle" is based on the hymn, "All Creatures of Our God and King."

Kathy Frost, a member of the Fargo Moorhead Symphony, will be featured as an English horn soloist with the ballad "Bring Him Home" from "Les Miserables."

Glenn Seibel will be featured in the "Melody Shop" Circus March by Karl L. King. Seibel of Bemidji is regarded as one of the finest euphonium players in the Midwest.

The event will conclude with John Phillip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever."

The concert will be under the direction of David Kerkvliet, the associate conductor of the PRACB. The graduate of Augsburg College is beginning his fifth year as band director at Sebeka Schools.

Bad Medicine Resort is located southwest of Itasca State Park. The band will be seated on the beach and the audience will be seated at the amphitheater which overlooks the bay. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Parking is limited; carpooling is appreciated.

A photography exhibit by Bad Medicine resident Lorraine Jones will be on display.

The bluegrass band County 20 will provide pre-concert entertainment.

The concert is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be taken. It is sponsored by the Friends of the Water Music Concert and the PRACB.

For more information, call Bad Medicine Resort at 573-3790 or High Pines Resort at 573-3243.







**SIXTH ANNUAL  
WATER MUSIC CONCERT  
ON BAD MEDICINE LAKE**

7:00 PM on SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2000

A SUMMER TRADITION FOR YOUR  
FAMILY ENJOYMENT

An exciting selection of summertime band concert favorites

BY THE  
PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND

AT BAD MEDICINE RESORT (ON THE LAKE)

SPONSORED BY THE  
FRIENDS OF THE WATER MUSIC CONCERT  
AND PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND

Seating is on the lakeshore, please bring  
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For more information, please call:  
(218) 573-3790 or (218) 573-3243

PRE-CONCERT ENTERTAINMENT BY  
THE BLUE GRASS BAND, "COUNTY 20"

Sixth Annual  
**WATER MUSIC CONCERT**

on Bad Medicine Lake

Presented by the

**PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND**

David Kerkvliet, Associate Director

At Bad Medicine Resort

Saturday August 26, 2000

7:00 p.m.

Pre-concert Music Provided by  
The Bill Sanger All-Star Dixieland Band



About Our Associate Conductor, David Kerkvliet. . . . .

David is a graduate of St. Bernard's High School in St. Paul. He has earned a B.A. Degree from Augsburg College in Minneapolis with a major in Instrumental Music Education. David is a professional percussionist as well as a Clinician for the Zildjian Drum Company. In addition to his conducting duties with the Park Rapids Area Community Band, he is the percussion section leader. This September marks the beginning of his fifth year as the Band Director at Sebeka Public Schools.





# Direction to Bad Medicine Resort August 26







- AGREEMENT -

2000 Bad Medicine Lake Water Music Concert

This document represents an agreement between/among the Park Rapids Area Community Band (PRACB), Bad Medicine Resort (BMR), and Friends of the Water Music Concert (FWMC) in regard to the 2000 Water Music Concert to be held on Saturday, August 26, 2000 at 7:00 PM at Bad Medicine Resort on Bad Medicine Lake, 38257 Bad Medicine Resort Road, Ponsford, MN 56575.

The BMR agrees to provide:

1. Parking space and parking assistance
2. Terrace sites prepared and mowed for audience seating
3. Use of BMR outdoor toilet facilities
4. Adequate access to electricity for concert
5. Beach area for 20 X 40 foot tent

The FWMC agrees to:

1. Pay Bad Medicine Resort a total rental fee of \$500
2. Provide 3 people for assembling the tent on Aug. 26, 9:30 AM
3. Provide 45 chairs (7 w/o arms)
4. Provide 3 - 4'X8' sheets and 2 - 1.5'X1.5' sheets of plywood flooring
5. Provide adequate number of parking assistants
6. Clean all areas used during the concert on Aug. 27 in the AM
7. Provide adequate help for tent removal on Aug. 27 in the AM
8. Provide people to collect free will offering and one person to count proceeds
9. Meet with BMR to discuss future concerts at BMR

The PRACB agrees to:

1. Transport musicians and musical equipment to and from site (BMR)
2. Perform at the annual Water Music Concert on Aug. 26, 2000 beginning at 7:00 PM
3. Provide one person to count proceeds from free will offering.

Don Tschudi

Don Tschudi, owner BMR

Date 8/17/00

Paul A Ramsey

Denny Ulmer, president PRACB

Date 8/19/00

Alice Hagen

Alice Hagen, treasurer FWMC

Date 8/17/00

Ray Masak

Ray Masak, coordinator FWMC

Date Aug. 17, 2000







Park Rapids/Walker Eye Clinic  
 Pederson, Smith Roehl & Co. PA  
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 in memory of "Chub Ulmer"  
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 Park Rapids Chiropractic Office  
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 Ardeth Duthoy  
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### PROGRAM

- THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER** ..... F. S. Key/Higgins
- THE CHIMES OF LIBERTY** March ..... E. F. Goldman/Schissel
- BRING HIM HOME** from "Les Miserables" ..... arr. by Calvin Custer  
 Kathy Frost, English Horn Soloist
- WATER MUSIC SUITE** ..... G. F. Handel/Erickson
- CLARINET POLKA** ..... arr. by Jim Wheeler  
 Featured Clarinets: Lynette Pottratz, Vicki Magnuson, Vicki Wang  
 Jennifer Poore, Kadence Schermerhorn
- THE MELODY SHOP** March ..... Karl L. King/Glover  
 Glenn Seibel, Euphonium Soloist
- TANGO AMERICANO** ..... Henry Mancini
- CANTICLE** ..... Bruce Pearson
- GOD BLESS AMERICA** ..... Irving Berlin/Higgins
- THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER** ..... John Philip Sousa  
 Michelle Seibel, Piccolo Soloist



A free will offering will be taken

This evening's concert is sponsored by the Friends of the Water Music Concert and the Park Rapids Area Community Band. Thank you for your attendance





# MBDA

Minnesota Band Directors Association Newsletter

Volume 10, Number 1

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## MBDA

## EXPANDED

## FALL NEWSLETTER

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## Community Bands:

### The PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND

The first rehearsals of the Park Rapids Area Community Band were held in October, 1991. The premiere concert was given on December 7, 1991 as a part of a program observing the 50th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

This community band was formed to provide adult musicians in Park Rapids and the surrounding areas an opportunity to participate in instrumental music performance groups which have high musical standards, while still maintaining status as amateur community ensembles. From its inception the PRACB has adhered to an open policy. Any adult can join the band.

Smaller ensembles have played an important role in this community band program. A Dixieland Combo, a Polka Band and an 18 member Dance Band perform on the formal concerts and provide music for fundraisers and public relations events.

Another unique part of this program is its High School and Junior High School Honors Musicians Program. Each year only a few select students are invited to join.

As a means of raising much needed funds for the operation of this program, the PRACB initiated a Chair Endowment Program a number of years ago. An individual or a business can endow a chair in the concert band. The cost is \$100. This fund raiser has been very successful as for the past few years all of the chairs in the concert band have been endowed.

The concert band rehearses on Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. A typical rehearsal schedule would be 6 rehearsals on every other Saturday before a concert during the school year. There are blocks of time during the year that the band does not rehearse such as after the Holiday/Winter Concert until late February and the after there Spring Concert until the Summer Concert Series begins.

The PRACB presents 5 concerts a year. They are; Holiday/Winter Concert on the first or second Sunday in December, Spring Concert on the last Saturday in April, "Music in Nature" Concert on the first Sunday in June at Itaska State Park, July 4th Pre -Fireworks Concert in Park Rapids and the "Water Music" Concert on Bad Medicine Lake the last Saturday in August.

The PRACB instrumentation includes; 4-6 Flutes, 1 Oboe, 1 Oboe/English Horn, 1 Bassoon, 9 Clarinets, 1 Alto Clarinet, 1-2 Bass Clarinets, 2 Alto Saxophones, 1-2 Tenor Saxophones, 1 Baritone Saxophone, 4 French Horns, 6 Cornets, 2 Trumpets, 7 Trombones, 2 Baritones, 1 Euphonium, 1 String Bass, 3-4 Tubas, 5-6- Percussion.

Jim Wheeler is the co-founder and conductor of the PRACB. His love of band music was instilled by his high school band director, Clarence Arsers in Chatfield, Minnesota. After graduating from Chatfield High School, Jim enlisted in the United States Air Force and was the trombone soloist with the 541st Air Force Band during the Korean War. He received a B.A. degree in Music Education from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa and a Master of Music in Performance from Mankato State University. Having taught instrumental music for 21 years, he ended his teaching career at the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul. Jim's most influential music teachers were Clarence Arsers, Weston Noble, Henry Charles Smith and Herman Hertz.

Dave Kerkvliet is the associate conductor of the PRACB. Dave graduated from St. Bernard's High School where Linda Niziolek directed band. He earned his Bachelor of Music Education Degree as a percussionist from Augsburg College under the direction of Bob Stacke. During the summers of his college years he was the percussion class instructor for the Mahtomedi Middle School beginning band program. He student taught in Wayzata, MN under the supervision of Chip Williams, Dan Massoth, and Rick Haglund and also assisted with Wayzata's Winter Drumline. Dave has extensive experience performing and recording on the drumset with a variety of musical groups. He has performed with Midas Touch, Gospel Praise, Sugarat, Bubika Ow, Sophisticated Swing, Upper Mississippians, Red Beans and Rice, St. Anthony Brass and many others. Dave is currently the small school representative of the Minnesota Band Directors Association (MBDA).

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# PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BANDS HANDBOOK

2000



“A Unique Community Band Program”

## **PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND**

**Fall Concert Season  
Schedule 2000**

### **REHEARSALS 10:00**

Oct. 14, Oct. 28, Nov. 11  
Nov. 18, Dec. 2, Dec. 9

### **CONCERT:**

Sunday, December 10, 3:00 pm  
PRHS Auditorium

### **OTHER EVENTS:**

#### **PRACB**

Spring Concert, April 29  
Itasca Park, June 2  
Park Rapids City Beach, July 4

#### **DANCE BAND**

Dinner Dance, Oct. 28  
Spring Fling, May

*Come Join the Fun!*

The PRACB Board of Directors





**PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND . . .**

A unique Community Band serving Park Rapids and the surrounding area

September 14, 2000

Dear PRACB Members, Associates and Friends,

Let's celebrate! This is a very special year for us. When the first notes are sounded at the October 14<sup>th</sup> rehearsal, we will begin our 10<sup>th</sup> year! This is possible because of the hard work and dedication of so many people.

But first, I want to take a minute to thank all of you that made our Summer Concert Series another successful venture. Giving of your time and talents made it all happen. A special thank you to cornetists Bill Sanger, Bob Frost and Bob Poore for holding our brass section together throughout the summer.

Here is our Fall/Winter rehearsal schedule: (All rehearsals are held on Saturday morning from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon at the Park Rapids Area High School Bandroom). October 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>. These rehearsals lead to our Annual Holiday/Winter Concert on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM. Please post the card that you will be receiving on your fridge or bulletin board as a friendly reminder of these rehearsal dates.

Here are some of the selections that we will be performing: KING OF KINGS, An exciting concert opener by Robert W. Smith based upon Handel's "Alleluia Chorus", Michael Leander will be one of the featured soloists performing ROMANZA from Mozart's Horn Concerto #3, A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL by Robert Russell Bennett is a wonderful holiday selection that everyone will enjoy, THE SKATERS WALTZ, not by Johann Strauss and THE TRISCH TRASCH POLKA by Johann Strauss will add special touches. I am excited about the music that I have selected and I am excited about conducting the PRACB one again.

We have an excellent concert band because we have good players on all of the parts. **EVERYONE IS IMPORTANT TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR BAND.** You won't want to miss the first rehearsal, as we will be introducing several new members and lots of new music.

Future Important Dates To Remember:

Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>: Dinner/Dance Fund Raiser for the PRACB

Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>: Saxophone Clinic with Eugene Rousseau

Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>: Annual Spring Concert, Featuring the finale from the WILLIAM TELL OVERTURE

All of the members of the Board of Directors welcome your ideas, suggestions and concerns. Feel free to call us at any time

Denny Ulmer, President: 732-9068  
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I look forward to seeing you and hearing you play on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,



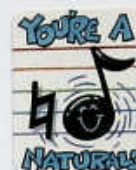
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# Kjos Band News

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR BAND EDUCATORS



## Teaching the Clarinet Embouchure

by Bruce Pearson

Everyone agrees on the importance of a good embouchure for good tone production. Embouchure, along with air support, determine the tone quality that is produced on a wind instrument.

Experienced teachers know that the first lesson is, perhaps, the most important in the playing career of a student. This is certainly true when it comes to clarinet playing. Embouchure muscles have a tendency to return to their habitual position. If the clarinet student's embouchure is not formed properly from the beginning, his or her tone production potential may be impeded.

Assist students in forming and developing their clarinet embouchure by having each be responsible for providing a small mirror that can be placed on the music stand. This will allow students to see that their embouchure is being formed properly.

Ensure a good formation of the embouchure by having each student do the following:

1. Put the mouthpiece and the barrel together and secure the reed with the ligature. Slip a piece of paper between the reed and the mouthpiece and slide the paper down toward the barrel until it stops.



2. With a pencil, draw a light line on the reed connecting the two sides of the paper. This line will indicate where the lower lip should be placed.



7. Rest the top teeth directly on the mouthpiece. Close the mouth in a drawstring fashion with equal support on all

3. Hold the assembled mouthpiece and barrel in one hand and place the tip of the thumb just under the line that was drawn on the reed.



4. Remove the paper from behind the reed with the other hand and shape the mouth as if saying "whee-too." Hold the mouth in the "whee" position while saying "too."

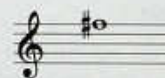


5. Cover the bottom teeth with a small amount of the lower lip.
6. Place the mouthpiece in the mouth so that the lower lip touches the thumb that was placed just below the line. The thumb should serve as a "stop" allowing just the right amount of mouthpiece in the mouth. Too much mouthpiece in the mouth will cause a harsh, raucous tone. Too little mouthpiece in the mouth will cause a tight, constricted tone.

sides of the reed. The chin should be flat and pointed. Using the mirror, check to see that the embouchure is formed properly.

8. Firm-up the top lip. This will open the back of the throat.
9. Take a full breath of air (filling the back of the throat) and play a long, steady tone.

If the embouchure is formed properly, the following pitch should sound:



Many young clarinetists play a pitch lower than this resulting in an immature, non-centered tone. To raise the pitch, have the student pull in the corners of the mouth as if saying "oo." If the pitch is too high, which is rarely the case, the student should relax the embouchure as if saying "O."

To ensure a well-established clarinet embouchure, have the student play long tones daily.

By following these simple steps, students will learn to form a good clarinet embouchure that will be important to the development of a beautiful clarinet tone.

*Bruce Pearson is an internationally-known author, composer, clinician, and conductor. He has taught at the elementary, junior high, high school, and college levels for thirty years. In December of 1998, Bruce was awarded the prestigious Midwest Clinic Medal of Honor in recognition of his outstanding contribution to music education.*



## Community Band

### celebrates the season

The Park Rapids Area Community Band will present its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary Winter Holiday Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 at the Area High School auditorium.

The Concert Band and Dance Band will perform seasonal numbers; sacred and secular, classical and modern, familiar and less well known.

Highlights will include dance students of Denise Gulbranson participating in the "March of the Toys" from Babes in Toy-

land.

The Dance Band will entertain with a Big Band Christmas, comprised of a medley of holiday favorites, plus "Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!"

Dr. Deane Johnson, Park Rapids, will perform a clarinet solo in an arrangement of Gustav Holst's "In the Bleak Midwinter." Euphonium soloist Glenn Seibel of Bemidji will be featured in the Appalachian carol, "I Wonder as I Wander."

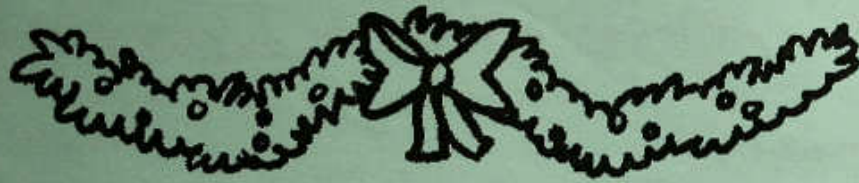
Another Appalachian carol,

"Jesus, Jesus Rest Your Head," is also on Sunday's program.

Under the direction of conductor Jim Wheeler, the Concert Band also will perform "A Christmas Festival," Bizet's "Farandole," "Skier's Waltz," the fanfare "King of Kings" from Handel's "Messiah" and "White Christmas."

Associate conductor Dave Kerkvliet will direct "Santa's Christmas Symphony."

There is no admission charge. A free will offering will be taken.



## PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND

Presents

A Special 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

# WINTER HOLIDAY CONCERT

Jim Wheeler, Conductor

David Kerkvliet, Associate Conductor

Bill Bair, Announcer

Sunday December 10, 2000

at 3:00 p.m.



Park Rapids Area High School Auditorium

*Conductor Jim Wheeler  
in rehearsal  
for  
Sunday's Winter Holiday  
Concert  
Dec. 10, 2000*







Dance Band



**HALLOWEEN**  
 Dinner-Dance Fund Raiser  
 (Costume Optional)

Park Rapids American Legion  
 18 pc. Park Rapids Community Dance Band

**Saturday, Oct. 28, 2000**  
 6:00 p.m.

**Pork Cuisine Feast**

7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Dance to the  
 Big Band Sounds of the 40's and 50's

\$15.00 per person  
 Tickets available at Park Pharmacy

 Smoke Free



Acorn Filled Rose Bowl & Orange Candle



Nadine & Jim Wheelert

Sue & Bill Sanger

Dave

Hagen



Center Piece Decorator





2000

This is your invitation to the special 10th Anniversary

**Winter Holiday Concert**

presented by the

**Park Rapids Area Community Band**

**December 10, 2000**

**3:00 p.m.**

**Park Rapids Area High School Auditorium**

Guest of \_\_\_\_\_

A \$50 Challenge  
Our director invited the most  
to the concert

"March of the Toys"



Dance Band



Northland School of  
Dance performed  
"March of the Toys"  
from "Babes In  
Toyland" by  
Victor Herbert

**Concert was  
exceptional**

Among the outstanding events of 2000, was the wonderful performance of the Park Rapids Community Band's Special, Tenth Anniversary Winter Holiday Concert under the direction of Jim Wheeler, conductor and associate conductor, David Kerkvliet. It happened Dec. 10 at Park Rapids Area High School.

The stage was full of outstanding area musicians and the program was beautifully planned featuring the concert band, the dance band and the Northland School of Dance performers.

It was a work of art of which Park Rapids may be exceedingly proud. Mr. Wheeler's planning and musical powers were a compliment to Park Rapids' cultural world.

**Helen Dickson  
Park Rapids**



Brass Group at Unit Meth. Church



Dr. Deane Johnson performs for benefit of the Special Care Unit - A Friends of Heritage-hosted event





HOPE YOU HAVE A...



HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

The Christmas Card  
sent by the Band Members  
to the 2000-2001  
Chair Endowers  
\$100 Gift





# BANDSTAND



in  
**CHATFIELD,  
MINNESOTA**



**Population -  
2,400**

**Constructed in  
the year  
2000**



**Cost -  
\$73,000**



**Seating for a band of 65 members**

- COMMUNITY**
- CULTURE**
- PRIDE**


**We need an outdoor  
PERFORMANCE CENTER in  
PARK RAPIDS!**





Jim Wheeler, Conductor  
Park Rapids Area Community Band  
304 Peaslee Street  
Park Rapids, MN 56470  
218-237-2494



A  From The Conductor's Podium

January 8, 2001

Dear PRSCB Members, Associated and Friends,

I am still basking in the afterglow of our Winter/Holiday Concert. Even today, people are still going out of their way to tell me how much they enjoyed the concert. In my opinion it was our best performance, ever. There were many wonderful musical moments and some very nice precision. For me FARANDOLE and the pieces by Robert W. Smith were very exciting. I thank you for your commitment to excellence.

I won back my \$50.00 in the invitation ticket promotion to the concert! There were 53 of my tickets in the basket. Nadine came in second with 38. Thanks to all of you that helped promote the concert in this way. It made a difference. NOW is the time all of us need to start promoting our Spring Concert.

Before Christmas I sent a letter to the 188<sup>th</sup> Army Band in Fargo inviting them to join us on the Spring Concert. As of today I have not received a response so I am proceeding with plans for our Concert Band and Dance Band to play the entire concert unless I hear from them in the very near future.

Here is our schedule of rehearsals leading to our Spring Concert on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. At 3:00 PM;  
February 24<sup>th</sup>, March 10 and 24<sup>th</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>, and May 5<sup>th</sup>

All rehearsals are on Saturday and are held in the Park Rapids Area High School Bandroom. The rehearsals begin at 10:00 AM and last until 12:00 noon.

You will be receiving a post card with these dates to post on your refrigerator.

I am very excited about the music that I have selected for our Spring Concert. Here are a few of the highlights of the program; FINALE from the WILLIAM TELL OVERTURE, Michael Leander will be the featured soloist on ROMANZA, the second movement of Mozart's Concerto #3 for French Horn, an exciting new piece by Robert W. Smith entitled IN A GENTLE RAIN and SOLITARY DANCER featuring Molly Gray, a ballet dancer.

General:

Someone left a gray and black striped wool scarf in the bandroom after the concert. I have it at home so let me know if it is yours and I will send it to you.

I would like to have a 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary picture taken on the day of our Spring Concert. I think it would be a good idea to have a new look for this occasion. If anyone is interested in joining me to explore different uniform options, I would welcome your ideas and suggestions.

Here's what's coming up,

Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Saxophone Clinic with Eugene Rousseau, Clinician here in Park Rapids at the Riverside United Methodist Church

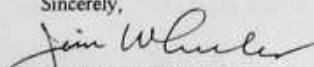
Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Spring Fling, our PRACB fund raiser at the American Legion Club

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Concert featuring the soon to be famous PRACB and Dance Band.

We have an outstanding Community Band because we have good players on all of the parts. EVERYONE IS IMPORTANT TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR BAND. So, if you have to miss a rehearsal or if you cannot be a part of our Spring Concert, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

I look forward to seeing you and hearing you play at our next rehearsal on February 24<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

  
Jim Wheeler, Conductor  
PRACB



## Saxophonist Rousseau to present master class and concert Feb. 10

Saxophonist Eugene Rousseau will present a master class and concert Saturday, Feb. 10 at Riverside United Methodist Church in Park Rapids.

The day's agenda includes a hands-on sax clinic from 9 a.m. to noon, lunch from noon to 1 p.m., a master class at 1 p.m. and a recital at 2:30 p.m. featuring Rousseau and the Ted Mann Saxophone Quartet of the University of Minnesota.

The class is for all levels of saxophone players. Cost is \$15. The recital is open to the public at no charge.

Rousseau has performed across North America and on five continents since his Carnegie Hall debut. His artistry has inspired many "firsts" including numerous world premieres of works written for him. He performed the first saxophone recitals in Paris, Berlin, London, Vienna and Amsterdam.

He has appeared as a soloist with the Minnesota Orchestra, the Pan-American Festival Orchestra, the Indianapolis Symphony, the BBC Orchestra in London, the Kansai Philharmonic in Japan and the Austrian Radio Orchestra. He has presented recitals and master classes in major cities throughout the world.

Rousseau holds the rank of Distinguished Professor of Music at Indiana University and teaches a yearly master course at the Mozarteum in Salzburg. He has been a guest professor at Arizona State University, the

Hochschule für Musik in Vienna and the Prague Conservatory, where he was awarded the title of Honorary Professor of Music.

The event is sponsored by

Eckroth Music, Yamaha Corp. and the Park Rapids Area Community Band.

Register at the church or call Dodi Egge at 732-4470.







## EUGENE ROSSEAU

Eugene Rousseau has performed across North America and on five continents since his Carnegie Hall debut. His artistry has inspired many "firsts," including numerous world premieres of works written for him. He performed the first saxophone recitals in Paris, Berlin, London, Vienna and Amsterdam. Being an active recording artist, Rousseau's discography includes the first album of saxophone concertos (Deutsche Grammophon) and the first saxophone recital on compact disc (Delos), as well as albums on the Coronet, Crystal, Golden Crest, Liscio and McGill labels.

Rousseau has appeared as a soloist with the Minnesota Orchestra under Leonard Slatkin, the Pan-American Festival Orchestra under Lukas Foss, the Indianapolis Symphony under Raymond Leppard and Phillippe Entremont, the BBC Orchestra in London, the Kansai Philharmonic (Japan), the Prague Symphony, the Austrian Radio Orchestra, and the Bavarian Radio Orchestra. He has also presented recitals and master classes in major cities throughout the world.

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*Please RSVP by mailing your registration form and \$15.00 registration fee for each attendee to Eckroth Music.*

*(Make checks payable to Park Rapids Area Community Band - PRACB)*

Eckroth Music and Yamaha Corporation are proud sponsors of Eugene Rousseau's visit to Park Rapids. We're excited to offer an opportunity for you and your saxophone students to attend a Eugene Rousseau Master Class. We would like to invite you to bring your saxophone players to the Park Rapids Riverside United Methodist Church on Hwy 71 N, Feb. 10th, 2001 (six blocks from Main Street). The class is for all levels of saxophone players. Here's the agenda for the day.

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m.  
2:30 p.m.

Sax Clinic-(Hands On) Bring Instrument  
Lunch (Your \$15 registration fee includes lunch)  
Master Class  
Recital - *Eugene Rousseau and the  
Ted Mann Saxophone Quartet  
University of Minnesota*

*While you're at the class, visit the Eckroth Music display of Yamaha Saxophones*



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**FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE**

**French Horn Clinic**

**by**



**Michael Leander**, *Principal French Hornist  
in the Park Rapids Area Community Band.*

**Saturday, February 24th, at 11:00 a.m. ,  
Park Rapids Area High School bandroom**

Listen to Michael play ROMANZA, the second movement of Mozart's Concerto #3 for French horn, as he rehearses with the Park Rapids Community Band.

A clinic session will follow with Michael discussing and demonstrating the following:

- a proper warm up
- tone and intonation
- hand positions
- trills
- transposition
- questions and answers



**BRING YOUR HORN**

For additional information call Jim Wheeler at 218-237-2434.





## The Eugene Rousseau Saxophone Clinic and Master Class

Sponsored by  
Eckroth Music, The Park Rapids Area Community Band and Yamaha Band Instruments

Saturday, February 10, 2001  
Riverside United Methodist Church  
Park Rapids, MN



Check-in and late registration 9:00 a.m.

Hands-on Clinic 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Open rehearsal with Eugene Rousseau and the  
Park Rapids Area Community Band Chamber Winds

Lunch — visit the Yamaha Saxophone Display

Master Class 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Larry Novak, Park Rapids

Matthew Valnes, Fargo North High School

Andrew Haynie, Discovery Junior High

Melissa Olson, North Dakota State University

Justin Trautwein, Fargo South High School

Lachelle Brinks, Pierz - Healy High School

Tegar Peterson, Wadena - Deer Creek

Nathan Kroshus, Grand Rapids High School

Recital 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Ted Mann Saxophone Quartet  
University Of Minnesota Music Department, Minneapolis

Eugene Rousseau  
Mary Beth Brocktaehler, piano accompanist

## The A-B-C of Playing the Saxophone

Eugene Rousseau  
School of Music  
University of Minnesota

### A. Instrument:

1. Well constructed, good design
2. Pads not leaking
3. Springs working properly
4. In good regulation (e.g., articulated G-sharp mechanism)
5. Adequate mouthpiece: (a) good design (b) medium facing (c) good material
6. Reed: Have at least three playable ones on hand that are:  
(a) resilient (b) medium strength (c) not warped
7. Ligature: (a) proper size (b) proper tension

### B. Embouchure:

1. Lower lip: (a) curved over lower teeth (b) drawn toward center for cushion
2. Top teeth resting on mouthpiece
3. Chin normal, not pointed
4. Corners of mouth in toward center, giving round feeling
5. Shaped solidly, but not tense

### C. Air:

1. Inhale quickly and deeply: (a) through corners of mouth (b) with least amount of disturbance to embouchure
2. Small amount of air pressure needed
3. Large amount of air needed
4. As one plays from soprano to alto to tenor to baritone:  
(a) air pressure decreases (b) air quantity increases

To determine a good embouchure/air balance for each of the saxophones, play the following concert pitches on the mouthpiece alone at fortissimo level. As players mature they must be able to sustain these pitches softly, as this is the key to tone and intonation:



A special thank you to:

Michelle Mills,  
Sales Rep. from Eckroth Music  
Alexandra, Mn.

Jim Wheeler, Cond. PR A.C. Band

Saxophonists: Dodi Eage,  
Tammv Fridav, Gwen Block,  
Monica Hokanson of the  
Park Rapids Area Community Band





10th



# Program

## I. CONCERT BAND

- AMPARITO ROCA (*Spanish March*).....Jamie Taxidor/Winter
- FINALE: WILLIAM TELL OVERTURE.....G. Rossini/Longfield  
KATHY FROST, English horn
- A SYMPHONIC PRELUDE.....Alfred Reed  
*Based upon "Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair"*
- DIVERSION FOR ALTO SAXOPHONE AND BAND.....Bernard Heiden  
Dr. EUGENE ROUSSEAU, soloist
- WITH SWORD AND LANCE.....Hermann Starke  
*Prize Winning March of 1900*

## II. DANCE BAND

- TAKE FIVE.....Paul Desmond/Wolpe  
Dr. EUGENE ROUSSEAU, soloist
- ANGEL EYES.....E. Brant, M. Dennis/Strommen  
Dr. EUGENE ROUSSEAU, soloist
- FLY ME TO THE MOON.....Bart Howard/Nestico

## III. CONCERT BAND

- MARCH from "1941".....John Williams/Kallman/Wheeler
- VARIATIONS ON AN AFRICAN HYMN SONG.....Quincy Hilliard  
*Sebeka High School Concert Band Percussionists performing:  
Joshua Carpenter, Evan Colbin, Sarah Fleming, and Austen Rife*  
DAVE KERKVIET, conductor
- IN A GENTLE RAIN.....Robert W. Smith  
Dr. EUGENE ROUSSEAU, soloist
- ROMANZA.....W. A. Mozart/Bardeen  
*Second movement, THIRD CONCERTO FOR HORN IN E-FLAT*  
MICHAEL LEANDER, soloist
- THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER.....John Philip Sousa/Brion



Dr. Rousseau Performing with Dance Band

### Community Band's 10<sup>th</sup>

The Park Rapids Area Community Band will present a 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6 in the Park Rapids Area High School auditorium.

The concert will feature Dr. Eugene Rousseau, a world renowned alto saxophone soloist and master teacher.

Rousseau will perform two solos with the concert band and two with the dance band.

The afternoon's selections include the finale to the William Tell Overture, Fly Me to the Moon, Take Five, In a Gentle Rain, Sousa's Stars and Stripes Forever and others.

Jim Wheeler is conductor, Dave Kerkviet associate conductor and Randy Resley, dance band leader.

There is no admission charge; a free will offering will be received.



This is your invitation to attend the **10th Annual Spring Concert**

presented by the **Park Rapids Area Community Band**  
- featuring -

Dr. Eugene Rousseau, world renowned alto saxophone soloist and Michael Leander, French horn soloist

**Sunday, May 6th, 2001**

**3:00 p.m.**

**Park Rapids Area High School Auditorium**

Guest of \_\_\_\_\_







*A Special*  
**10TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT**  
*presented by the*  
**PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND**

To be held in the  
Park Rapids Area  
High School Auditorium

**Featuring...**

**Dr. EUGENE ROUSSEAU,**

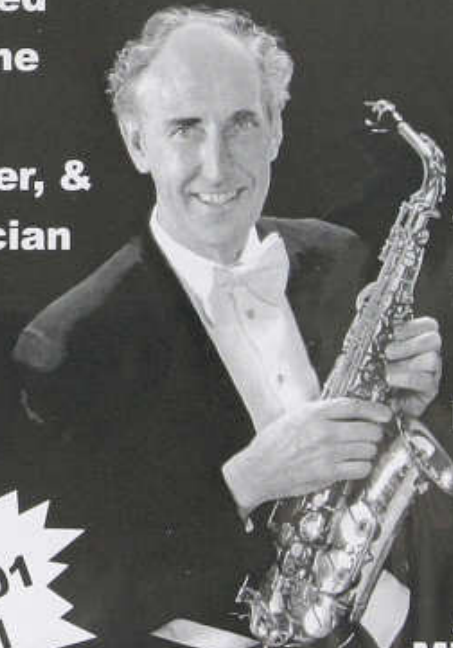
world renowned

Alto Saxophone

Soloist,

Master Teacher, &

Yamaha Clinician



**Jim Wheeler,**  
*Conductor*

**Dave Kerkvliet,**  
*Associate  
Conductor*

**Randy Resley,**  
*Dance Band  
Leader*

**Sunday,  
May 6, 2001  
3:00 PM**

*Also featuring...*  
**Michael Leander**  
*French Horn Soloist*

*No admission charge –  
A free will offering will be taken*



Come join the Park Rapids Area  
Community Dance Band at their 10th Annual



# Spring Fling

Saturday, May 5

8 PM - 10:30 PM

at the Park Rapids American Legion

Dance to Big Band Sounds  
of the 40's and 50's

Advance Tickets \$7.50 per person

Tickets may be purchased  
at Park Pharmacy & at the door

Complimentary Hors D'oeuvres 6:30  
Cash Bar

Smoke-Free Environment  
Open Rehearsal 7 pm



## Decorating Committee

Nadine Wheeler  
Sue Sanger  
Alice Hagen



Dance Band Director  
Bill Sanger

Director -  
Singer -



Vocalist +  
Trumpeter

### Spring Fling

The Park Rapids Area Community Band will present a "Spring Fling" with dancing to Big Band sounds from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5 at the American Legion.

Tickets are \$7.50 and available at Park Pharmacy. The event is smoke free.

## PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND

Spring & Summer Season  
Schedule 2001

### REHEARSALS 10:00

Feb. 24, March 10, March 24,  
April 7, April 21, May 5

### CONCERT:

Sunday, May 6, 3:00 pm  
PRHS Auditorium

### OTHER EVENTS:

#### PRACB

Park Rapids City Beach - July 4th  
Hackensack - August 18th

#### DANCE BAND

Spring Fling, May 5th  
Dinner Dance, Sept. 29th

Come Join the Fun!

The PRACB Board of Directors





10th  
Anniversary  
Concert  
Conductor,  
Jim Wheeler  
Soloist,  
Dr. Eugene Rousseau

Distinguished Service Award



Nadine Wheeler  
Band Librarian



The Ted Mann  
Saxophone  
Quartet  
from  
Univ. of Minn.



Soloist,  
Michael Leander



Bill Sanger Presenting  
Nadine with  
Plaque





Dance to the Music of

The **UPPER**  
**MISSISSIPPIANS**



**Sunday Evenings at Chateau Paulette**  
1-1/2 miles north of Dorset on Co Rd 7

**June 24**  
**July 8, 22, 29**  
**August 12, 19, 26**  
**~ 6 to 8:30 pm ~**

Member - International Society of Twenties Orchestras





May 17, 2001

Dear PRACB Members, Associates and Friends,

It was a wonderful concert! Of course our featured soloists added a real touch of world renowned class. After listening to a tape of the concert, I want to share a few observations with you. First of all, I heard some wonderful balance and tone colors. Particularly pleasing was the overall cornet sound in the ensemble which did not cover the other tone colors in the band. On the down side there were some spots that lacked precision on the faster selections. Also, a few wrong notes popped out. We do not need more rehearsals to correct these things. We need better rehearsal attendance. Leading up to the Spring Concert we did not have one rehearsal with 100% attendance. On the up side I thank those of you that made all six rehearsals or five of the rehearsals. As I have said so many times before, **EVERYONE IS IMPORTANT TO OUR BAND** but not just on a part time basis.

The free will offering brought in \$950.00 which included two chair endowments.  
So, on we go with an exciting and fun summer schedule

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**Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>: Pre-Fireworks Concert: 8:00 p.m. behind Pizza Hut on Hwy 34 East. The rehearsals for this concert are June 16, 23 and 30. As over half of this program will be new music these rehearsals are a must.**

**Saturday and Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>: An overnight, two concert trip to Southeastern Minnesota. I am working on a plan to perform one concert outside on Saturday evening and one concert indoors on Sunday afternoon. The indoor concert is being planned for the T. B Sheldon theatre in Red Wing, a beautifully restored old theatre in a historic old river town. The rehearsal for the people making this trip will be on July 28.**

**Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup>: Open House Concert at the new Century School here in Park Rapids. We will perform at 1:15 p.m. as people are touring the building and at the brief ceremony beginning at 2:00 p.m. The rehearsal for this concert will be on August 11<sup>th</sup>. This concert will be a wonderful public relations opportunity for our band.**

**Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>: Concert by the lake in Hackensack at 3:00 p.m. The August 11<sup>th</sup> rehearsal will cover this concert, also.**

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All rehearsals will be held in the Park Rapids Area High School Bandroom from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

For all concerts outside of the P. R. Area High School Auditorium you must bring your own music stand. Each member needs a heavy black stand and if you need one the PRACB has a few for sale at \$25.00.

The summer concert dress is black and white. Ladies may wear black slacks with black stockings and shoes. Men may wear short sleeve white shirts with black socks and shoes but have your black bow tie handy in case the weather isn't too uncomfortable.

Solon, the photographer and I agree that the picture taken before the concert needs to be retaken and will be taken at a later date. So, keep practicing your smiles.

Call and leave a message on my answering machine if you are not planning to play on a specific concert or if you have to miss a rehearsal. I thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jim Wheeler, Conductor, PRACB  
218-237-2434







# BAND



# TOUR



## Community Band

As part of the Park Rapids Area Community Band's (PRACB) 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, members will perform in southeastern Minnesota Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 4-5.

Adults are invited to join the journey that includes a 3 p.m. concert Aug. 4 in Lanesboro as part of the town's Buffalo Days celebration. That evening, the band will play a concert in Chatfield in the town's new bandshell. The tour concludes with an 11:30 a.m. concert Sunday in Red Wing as part of River City Days Celebration.

The band will travel by coach bus. Adults wishing to join the tour should call Solon Green, manager, at 732-4366.

PRACB will present a lake-side music concert at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18 at the Hackensack city park.

## ITINERARY FOR THE PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND'S CONCERT TRIP TO SOUTHEASTERN MINNESOTA: SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th and 5th. . . . .

LOAD BUS: 5:30am

DEPART PARK RAPIDS: 6:00am

ARRIVE SEBEKA: 6:20am - Pick up Dave, Kadence and Percussion equip.

DEPART SEBEKA: 6:35am

ARRIVE SAUK CENTRE: 7:40am - Pick up Randy and Lynnette

DEPART SAUK CENTRE: 7:55am

ARRIVE IN THE TWIN CITIES AREA: 11:30am

ARRIVE AT A REST STOP SOUTH OF THE TWIN CITIES: 1:00pm

Bring a sack lunch as we will take a 30 minute break.

DEPART FOR LANESBORO: 1:30pm

ARRIVE LANESBORO: 3:30pm - CONCERT 4:00pm-5:15pm (lunch provided)

As we are on a tight schedule with no time to change, come dressed for the concert.

DEPART FOR CHATFIELD: 5:45pm

ARRIVE CHATFIELD: 6:45pm - CONCERT 7:30pm - 8:45 pm

Chatfield is my (Jim's) hometown. Believe me. This is not an ego trip. Less than six people will remember me and that includes my Sister. It is an opportunity to play in a new band shell and see what a small town can do for \$73,000 and a lot of community spirit.

DEPART FOR ROCHESTER: 9:10pm

ARRIVE AT THE SUPER 8 MOTEL IN ROCHESTER: 9:30pm:#507-282-1756

Breakfast on your own.

DEPART FOR RED WING: 9:45am - CONCERT 11:30am - 12:45pm

DEPART FOR PARK RAPIDS: 1:15pm; STOP FOR LUNCH: ARRIVE HOME: 8:30pm ? ?



THE PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND

Presents




The Ninth Annual Pre-Fireworks Concert


Jim Wheeler, Conductor  
 Dave Kerkvliet, Associate Conductor  
 Solon Green, Manager  
 Bill Bair, Announcer

Pre-Concert Entertainment by "County 20"

PROGRAM

- THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER..... F. S. Key/Higgins
- EMBLEM OF UNITY March..... J. J. Richards
- LIGHT CAVALRY Overture..... F. von Suppe/Fillmore
- ASHOKAN FAREWELL..... Jay Ungar/Custer  
 Sara Altenberg, alto saxophone soloist
- BUGALARS HOLIDAY..... Leroy Anderson  
 Trumpet trio: Randy Resley, Bill Sanger, Tom Giles
- FOSHAY TOWER WASHINGTON MEMORIAL March..... J. P. Sousa/Dorf
- CARTOON SYMPHONY..... Arranged by Larry Clark  
 Dave Kerkvliet, Conductor
- SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME..... G. Gershwin & I. Gershwin  
 Joann Peterson, vocal soloist arr. by Warren Barker
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**DIXIELAND ALL-STARS:  
 ROYAL GARDENS BLUES  
 BILL BAILEY**


- FUGUE ON YANKEE DOODLE..... J. P. Sousa/Brion & Schissel
- DANNY BOY..... Arranged by Warren Barker
- FUNICULI, FUNICULA..... Luigi Denza/Reed
- BRING HIM HOME..... Arranged by John Moss  
 From "LES MISERABLES"  
 Ruth Giles, flute soloist-Tom Giles, cornet soloist
- AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL..... A. A. Ward/Dragon
- THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER..... J. P. Sousa/Brion



ALLEN UNDEM / ENTERPRISE

Under the baton of conductor Jim Wheeler, the Park Rapids Area Community Band again performed a well-received concert of patriotic music. Prior to the band, the quartet, County 20, performed its repertoire of bluegrass music.



**Pre-fireworks concert**

The Park Rapids Area Community Band will present their 9<sup>th</sup> annual pre-fireworks concert at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> by the red foot bridge.

The program includes John Philip Sousa's "Star Spangled Banner" and "Foshay Tower Washington Memorial," a "Fugue on Yankee Doodle," "Danny Boy," "Funiculi, Funicula," "Cartoon Symphony," instrumental and vocal soloists and more.

Conductor is Jim Wheeler, Dave Kerkvliet is associate conductor, Solon Green is the manager and Bill Bair, announcer.

Pre-concert entertainment will be provided by County 20.







# HACKENSACK LAKESIDE BAND CONCERT

## PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2001, 3:00 P.M.  
HACKENSACK LAKESIDE PARK



SPONSORED BY THE NORTHWOODS ARTS COUNCIL



*Fidgety Feet - arr by Jim Wheeler*



Denny Ulmer - Tuba.  
Dick Weber - Clarinet  
Dave Kerkvliet - Drums  
Dale Blatter - Banjo  
Tom Giles - Trumpet



Bob Poore  
Conducting-



Watching  
them play  
Jim  
Wheeler



"Cartoon Symphonies"  
Dave Kerkvliet - Conductor



Drummer  
Dave Kerkvliet  
Banjoist  
Dale Blatter

"La Kaside Ram"  
arr by Jim Wheeler



17th Annual  
**BUFFALO BILL  
DAYS**

**LANESBORO**



4 p.m. Concert

Hot + Humid Days



Tom Giles  
Conducting-



Sylvan Park



1:30 Concert in  
Chatfield, Minn.



Debbie Schreyer  
River City Days



Sarah  
Altenberg



★ Trumpeters  
Tom Giles  
Bill Sanger playing- Bugler's  
Randy Resley Holiday

11:30  
A.M.  
Concert  
90°+



Red Wing





# Park Rapids Area Century School

September 23, 2001 - 1:30 p.m.

## Open House



1:30 p.m. Community Band Concert (as people arrive) Jim Wheeler, Director

### Century School open house will be Sept. 23

BY LU ANN HURD-LOF  
THE ENTERPRISE

The Park Rapids School Board committee responsible for the dedication program at the Century School open house finalized the program last week.

The dedication is planned for 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23.

Prior to the starting time, the flag corps of Otto Hendrickson Post 212 of the American Legion will lower the flag at the Middle School, then proceed to Frank White Elementary school to lower the flag and raise the flag in a ceremony at Century School at approximately 1:15.

State Sen. Tony Kinkel (Class of 1979) will be the guest speaker for the program in the Century School gymnasium.

The program also will include music by the Park Rapids Area Community Band, mayor Ted Godfrey leading the Pledge of Allegiance, introduction of

guests, middle school music selections and a ribbon cutting.

Tours will be given following the program and conclude at 5 p.m.

An open house also is planned to celebrate construction and remodeling projects at the Area High School. It will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18 with a brief program in the high school auditorium at 6 p.m. The program will include selected music and statements from the board and principal Gary Gauldin.

After the program parents are invited to follow a mini-student schedule with class time shrunk to approximately four minutes. (Student schedules will not be available so parents are asked to bring them along.)

Following this, there will be time to tour the facility at large.

Cookies and refreshments will be provided.

#### Saxophone quartet

The Ted Mann Saxophone Quartet from the University of Minnesota will present a recital at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Riverside United Methodist Church.

The performance will be a fund-raiser for the Park Rapids Area Community Band. Tickets are \$5.

The public is welcome.

### Park Rapids Area Community Band **DINNER & DANCE**

Saturday, September 29  
American Legion



Dinner 6:30 pm  
Dance 8-10:30 pm

Featuring delicious dining  
and great music by the  
17-piece Park Rapids  
Community Dance Band

Tickets available at  
Park Snyder Pharmacy  
\$15.00 Per Person

This is a smoke-free event

### A BENEFIT RECITAL

by the  
**TED MANN SAXOPHONE QUARTET**  
From the University of Minnesota

Saturday, October 27, 2001-2:00pm  
Riverside United Methodist Church  
Park Rapids, Minnesota

Sponsored by the Park Rapids Area Community Band  
Funds to be used for the purchase of percussion equipment

ALL TICKETS \$5.00





A  From The Conductor's Podium

Jim Wheeler, Conductor  
Park Rapids Area Community Band  
904 Pearl Street  
Park Rapids, MN 56470  
218-237-2434

August 22, 2001

Dear PRACB Members, Associates, and Friends,

We had a very successful 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. Here were the highlights;  
A wonderful Winter/Holiday Concert at which the Dance Band really kicked.  
A very successful Saxophone Clinic with Dr. Eugene Rousseau and the Ted Mann Saxophone Quartet.  
A truly exciting Spring Concert featuring Dr. Rousseau and Michael Leander plus the Ted Mann Saxophone Quartet.  
A "best ever" July 4<sup>th</sup> pre fireworks concert with the wind blown trumpet trio.  
A fun filled 3-concert overnight trip to Southeast Minnesota.  
A much appreciated lakeside concert in Hackensack ended our celebration year.

As always, I look forward to a new season with exciting program plans and some new musicians joining the band. Here is the rehearsal/concert schedule for the Fall/Winter season;

Rehearsals: Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>\* and 27<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Concerts: Sunday, September, 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:15 pm for the open house and program at the new Century School here in Park Rapids

Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm the Annual Winter/Holiday Concert in the P.R. Area High School Auditorium.

Dinner Dance: Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup> with a rehearsal of the Dance Band at 4:00 pm at the American Legion Club in P.R.

\* At the conclusion of the October 6<sup>th</sup> rehearsal we will have a retake of our band pictures so come in concert dress.

All rehearsals of the PRACB are held in the P.R. Area High School band room from 10am to 12 noon. I thank those of you that call me when you can't attend a rehearsal or when you can't play on a concert. This is important to me so that I can make the proper rehearsal and concert plans. Everyone is important to the success of our band. I look forward to seeing you on Saturday, September 22.

Sincerely,

Jim Wheeler  
Conductor  
PRACB  
237-2434





# FUND RAISER



September 28th



Dixieland All Stars Band  
7 piece Band

Danny Ulmer, Brent Stoppelstad  
Bill Sanger, Dodie Egge  
Gary Stannes - drums  
Denny Block - Key Board



Benefit

A Dinner at  
the Am. Legion  
for  
Red Cross  
&  
Salvation Army  
Funds  
Because of the  
Sept 11, 2001  
Disaster





# DINNER & DANCE



17-Piece Community Dance Band  
September 29, 2001



Duet by  
Sue & Bill Sanger  
"Side by Side"



Center Piece for all dining Tables



Committee  
Members:  
Alice Hagen  
Sue Sanger  
Nadine Wheeler



Sue Sanger sings  
"I'll Never Smile Again"



Bill Sanger sings "All of Me"



**Park Rapids Area Community Band**  
**"Celebrating 10 Years of Music & Fun"**

11-20-01

Dear PRACB Friend:

Our 2001-2002 Endowment campaign is well underway. We cannot thank-you enough for your support. The Park Rapids Area Community Band is entering its eleventh year of providing music in the Park Rapids and surrounding area thanks to supporters such as yourself. Our success is due to friends like you, the talented and dedicated musicians who make up our membership and the support of the communities in the Park Rapids area.


We hope to see you at our December 15, 2001 winter concert to be held at the Park Rapids Area High School at 3:00 p.m. We will be playing a number of holiday selections as well as several moving traditional pieces including "Salvation is Created" which will feature a Choral Ensemble. We will feature a march entitled "Scott's Brigade" written by Fargo, N.D. composer James Poyhar especially for the PRACB. In addition, our ever popular Dance Band will perform several numbers. Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors what they will be missing! In fact, why not bring them along?

As we move into our second decade of providing music for the Park Rapids Area, we have a number of goals we will be working hard to achieve. They include upgrading our capital equipment inventory and expanding our current membership. We also hope someday to record our own CD.

Again, thank you for your continued support. You are an important part of the Park Rapids Area Community Band program.

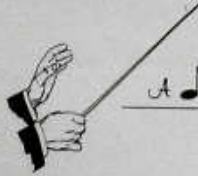
Here's Wishing You & Yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,



Denny P. Ulmer  
PRACB President





A  From The Conductor's Podium

Jim Wheeler, Conductor  
Park Rapids Area Community Band  
204 Pease Street  
Park Rapids, MN 56470  
218-237-2494

October 17, 2001

Dear PRACB Members, Associates and Friends,

As I mentioned at the October 6<sup>th</sup> rehearsal, the Ted Mann Saxophone Quartet from the University of Minnesota will present a recital after our October 27<sup>th</sup> rehearsal at the Riverside United Methodist Church at 2:00 pm. This is a benefit fundraiser for our Community Band as we are raising money for much needed percussion equipment.

Even if you do not play a saxophone, there are so many benefits by attending a live performance of an ensemble of this caliber. The members of the Ted Mann Saxophone Quartet are graduate students of Dr. Eugene Rousseau and they perform at the very highest level of technique and musicianship.


I am enclosing a ticket so that you will be certain to get a seat. If you cannot attend, I hope you will still support our project by making a \$5.00 donation. Give all money to Solon Green.

Here is some additional important information: The last 20 minutes of the October 27<sup>th</sup> rehearsal will be devoted to sight-reading "Concerto Grosso" for Saxophone Quartet and Band. The Ted Mann Saxophone Quartet will be here for that and play through it with us.

Add Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> to our rehearsal schedule. On Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, Nadine and I are renting a poolside room at the C'mon Inn (Hwy 34 East). After rehearsal, come join us for a poolside party. Bring some snacks and your own beverage. Bring a swimsuit if you wish. You can change in our room.

A reminder of our other rehearsal dates: November 3, 17, Dec. 1 & 8.

Sincerely

  
Jim Wheeler





## 11th annual winter holiday concert

The Park Rapids Area Community Band performed a selection of holiday music Saturday. Along with the concert band, the dance band delighted spectators with four classic Christmas carols. Jim Wheeler conducted the band along with his associate, David Kirkvliet.



### PRACB concert

The Park Rapids Area Community Band (PRACB) will present a winter concert at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15 in the Area High School gymnasium.

### Coming events

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The 17-member Dance Band will also perform. The program will conclude with the premier performance of a march, "The Scot's Brigade," composed for the PRACB. The march is based on the familiar song, "Auld Lang Syne."

There is no admission charge. A free will offering will be received. A reception follows the concert.

### I. CONCERT BAND

- THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER** ..... F. S. Key/Higgins
- A CHRISTMAS INTRADA** ..... Alfred Reed  
Fanfare: Christus Natus Est, Lullaby for the Christ Child, Processional of the Kings and Shepards, Carol for the Holy Night, Wassail and Alleluia
- O HOLY NIGHT** ..... A. C. Adam/Custer  
Randy Resley, Comet soloist
- PARADE OF THE WOODEN SOLDIERS** ..... L. Jessel/Morrissey
- SILENT SNOW** ..... Harry Budka
- ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY** ..... Robrt W. Smith  
Kathy Frost, Oboe soloist

*Music Donations to the  
PRACB Library*

Donna Neumann  
Northwoods Arts Council, Hackensack  
Jim Wheeler

Curt and Ruth Bakken  
Don Jensen  
Dr. Deane Johnson  
Gar Lockrem

### II. DANCE BAND

- FELIZ NAVIDAD** ..... Arr. by John Berry
- I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS** ..... Arr. by Jerry Novak
- THE CHRISTMAS WALTZ** ..... Arr. by Jerry Novak
- RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER** . Arr. by Jerry Novak

### III. CONCERT BAND

- CHRISTMAS IN THE ROUND (A Holiday Prism for Band)** Robert W. Smith
- MIDNIGHT SLEIGHRIE** ..... Sauter & Finegan/Wallace
- SILENT NIGHT** ..... Arr. by Morton Gould
- SALVATION IS CREATED** ..... Arr. by Bruck Houseknecht
- THE SCOT'S BRIGADE: Concert March** ..... James Ployhar  
The Premier Performance - Directed by David Kerkvliet

Dear Supporter of the Arts,

December 6, 2001

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Your Community Band



## PERSONNEL

### Cornets / Trumpets

Bob Frost, Two Inlets  
Al Griggs, Hackensack  
Lucy Onstad, Park Rapids  
Bob Poore, Park Rapids  
Randy Resley, Osakis  
Bill Sanger, Bad Medicine Lake

### Trombones

Jan Alexander, Park Rapids  
Cal Broughton, Park Rapids  
Brian Christenson, Park Rapids  
Solon Green, Park Rapids  
Al Prussner, Menahga  
Mark Waller, Park Rapids  
Roger Wilson, Ponsford

### Baritone

Nadine Wheeler, Park Rapids

### Euphonium

Glen Seibel, Bemidji

### String Basses

Paul Hjelle, Perham  
Betty Porter, Menahga

### Tubas

Paul Ramsay, Wolf Lake  
Denny Ulmer, Park Rapids

### Percussion

Dave Kerkvliet, Sebeka  
Angela Martinek, Parkers Prairie  
Karen Onstad, Park Rapids  
Gary Stennes, Nevis  
Terri Walen, Ponsford

### Electric Bass

Dan Kaufman

### Piano

Lucy Onstad

♫ High School Honors Musician

### Flutes & Piccolos

Liza Jordan, Park Rapids ♫  
Dawn Kovacovich, Bemidji  
Jean Lewandowski, Laporte  
Donna Neumann, Park Rapids  
Michelle Seibel, Bemidji  
Tiffany Siebel, Bemidji ♫

### Oboe

Kathy Frost, Moorhead  
Sandy Sprafka, Detroit Lakes

### Bassoon

Rollie Haugen, Walker  
Darrel Rodekhour, Walker

### Saxophone

Dodi Egge, Park Rapids  
Tammi Friday, Park Rapids  
Monica Hokanson, Park Rapids  
David Puetz, Frazee

## Park Rapids Area Community Band



Members Welcome You to



The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual

# WINTER HOLIDAY CONCERT

Jim Wheeler, Conductor

David Kerkvliet, Associate Conductor

Randy Resley, Dance Band Leader

Aaron Hjenaas, Announcer

Saturday December 15, 2000  
at 3:00 p.m.

Park Rapids Area High School Auditorium

Christmas decorations furnished by  
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### BAND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### French Horns

Amber Allebach, Menahga ♫  
Linnea Hagemeister, Battle Lake  
Michael Leander, Eagan  
Jackie Schaffer, Bemidji

### Clarinets

Rita Carew, Park Rapids  
Gloria Eslinger, Walker  
Leah Gwinner, Park Rapids  
Alice Hagen, Bad Medicine Lake  
Dr. Deane Johnson, Park Rapids  
Vicki Magnuson, Bagley  
Jennifer Poore, Parkers Prairie  
Lynnette Pottratz, Sauk Centre  
Joyce Ramsay, Wolf Lake  
Sue Sanger, Bad Medicine Lake  
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