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### PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND

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# ***THE PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND***

*Presents*

# **18TH ANNUAL Fall CONCERT**

*Dr. Russell Pesola, Conductor  
Jennifer Swanson, Soprano Soloist*

*Sunday,  
Sunday, November 2, 2008  
3:00 p.m.*

***PARK RAPIDS AREA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM***



## PROGRAM

**Dr. Russell Pesola, Conductor**

**THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER** ..... Francis Scott Key  
Arranged by John Higgins

**COAT OF ARMS**..... George Kinney  
Concert March

**AN ORIGINAL SUITE FOR MILITARY BAND**..... Gordon Jacob  
I. March  
II. Intermezzo  
III. Finale

**GREENSLEEVES** ..... Arranged for Band by Alfred Reed

**TWO ARIAS**  
“**THE BIRD**” ..... John Duke  
“**O DEL MIO AMATO BEN**” ..... Stefano Donaudy  
Jennifer Swanson, Soprano soloist  
Bemidji State University Music Faculty

**THE CHIMES OF LIBERTY**..... Edwin Franko Goldman  
March Arranged by Loras J. Schissel

### **INTERMISSION**

**BRIGHTON BEACH**..... William Latham  
Concert March

**CAKE WALK** ..... Robert Russell Bennett  
from “Suite of Old American Dances”

**SUMMERTIME**..... George Gershwin  
Arranged by James Wheeler  
Jennifer Swanson, Soprano soloist

**THE GOLDEN AGE OF BROADWAY**..... Arranged for Band by Warren Barker

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

## PERSONNEL

### FLUTE

Jennie Anderson, Park Rapids  
Kathie Kavolak, Park Rapids  
Jean Lewandowski, Laporte  
Donna Neumann, Park Rapids  
Michelle Seibel, Bemidji

### OBOE

Noelle Kuitunen Johnson, Park Rapids

### BASSOON

Rollie Haugen, Walker  
Darrel Rodekuhr, Walker

### CLARINET

LaPalma Anderson, Nevis  
Rita Carew, Park Rapids  
Dr. Deane Johnson, Park Rapids  
Don Johnson, Detroit Lakes  
Vicki Magnuson, Bagley  
Lynnette Murphy, Sauk Centre  
Joyce Ramsay, Wolf Lake  
Sarah Sundeen, Bemidji  
Dr. Vicki Wang, Laporte  
Barb Wilson, Ponsford

### BASS CLARINET

Alice Hagen, Bad Medicine Lake  
Phyllis Deer, Akeley

### ALTO SAXOPHONE

Dodi Egge, Park Rapids  
Tammy Friday, Nevis  
Jared Larson, Park Rapids

### TENOR SAXOPHONE

Larry Novak, Park Rapids  
David Puetz, Frazee

### BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Monica Gamble, Lake George

### HORN

Bernice Beck, Akeley  
Denise Pesola, Hawley  
Bonnie Swanson, Cass Lake  
Mari Willie, Park Rapids

### TRUMPET/CORNET

Lina Belar, Perham  
Ron Brown, Laporte  
Ryan Engebretson, Walker  
Al Griggs, Hackensack  
Greg Johnson, Detroit Lakes  
Darrin Oehlerking, Bemidji  
Bob Poore, Park Rapids

### TROMBONE

Cal Broughton, Park Rapids  
Adam Tervola Hultberg, New York Mills  
Melissa Stover, Akeley  
Tom Swanson, Cass Lake  
Roger Wilson, Ponsford

### BASS TROMBONE

Jeff Johnson, Detroit Lakes

### EUPHONIUM/BARITONE

Don Johnson, Akeley  
Russ Kadow, New York Mills  
Glenn Seibel, Bemidji

### TUBA

Janet Blanchard, Osage  
Paul Peterson, Park Rapids  
Paul Ramsay, Wolf Lake

### PERCUSSION

Jill Anderson, Walker  
David Murphy, Laporte  
Karen Onstad, Park Rapids  
Gary Stennes, Nevis  
Terri Walen, Ponsford

## **SOPRANO DR. JENNIFER SWANSON**

Soprano Dr. Jennifer Swanson has performed in opera and solo recital throughout the United States and in Italy. A member of the BSU music department since 1999, she teaches Applied Voice, Diction for Singers, Vocal Techniques, Survey of Solo Song Literature, and Opera Workshop. Her students have gone on to successful careers in both music education and performance. An active performer herself, Dr. Swanson sings regularly in recitals and concerts.

In 2008, Dr. Swanson finished her Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Vocal Performance at the University of Minnesota where she was a recipient of the Schuessler Vocal Fellowship and a student of Jean del Santo. Dr. Swanson earned her Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Illinois and a Master of Music degree from New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. Following her Masters degree, she studied for several years with Helen Hodam in Boston. Additional studies include three summers at the International Institute of Vocal Arts working with leading conductors, directors, and singers from opera companies throughout the world.

A frequent prizewinner, Dr. Swanson has participated in numerous national and international competitions including the Washington International Vocal Competition, NATS-Boston Art Song Auditions, and the Connecticut Opera Guild Competition. She was twice a New England Regional Finalist in the prestigious Metropolitan Opera Auditions. For three seasons, Dr. Swanson was engaged by the Florida Grand Opera in the Young Artist Program and as a featured artist.

In addition to her duties at Bemidji State University, Dr. Swanson maintains a private studio of high school and adult avocational singers. Her students are active performers in vocal ensembles and on the musical theater stage throughout northern Minnesota. Summer teaching activities have included the Bemidji Music Camp and the International Music Camp. Professional affiliations include Minnesota Music Educators Association, Music Educators National Conference, and National Association of Teachers of Singing.