

2009-10 Season

Tuesday 27 October 2009
Miller Auditorium and Dalton Center

107th Concert
108th Concert

3:45 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

The Joy of Middle School Band: Kids, Music, Teachers

Second Annual Conference on Middle School Band Music

Douglas Akey, Guest Composer and Conductor

Galesburg-Augusta 7/8 Grade Middle School Band
Janice K. Edgerton, Conductor

Western Michigan University Concert Band
John A. Lychner and Douglas Akey, Conductors

Douglas Akey All-Star Middle School Honor Band
Douglas Akey and John A. Lychner, Conductors



Schedule and Programs ***for Events in Miller Auditorium and Dalton Center***

- 8:30–9:00 a.m. *Registration (MA Lobby)*
- 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. *Shattinger Music Company Exhibit (MA Lobby)*
- 9:15–9:50 a.m. *Rehearsal (MA Stage)*
Douglas Akey All-Star Middle School Honor Band
- 10:00–10:45 a.m. *Sectionals (MA)*
Douglas Akey All-Star Middle School Honor Band
- 11:00–11:50 a.m. *Rehearsal (MA Stage)*
Douglas Akey All-Star Middle School Honor Band
- 11:00–11:50 a.m. *Director’s Clinic/Reading Session (DC Room 1120)*
Jim Cochran, Shattinger Music Company
- noon *Lunch Break*
- 1:00–1:50 p.m. *Rehearsal (MA Stage)*
Douglas Akey All-Star Middle School Honor Band
- 2:00–2:35 p.m. *Dress Rehearsal (MA Stage)*
Douglas Akey All-Star Middle School Honor Band and University Concert Band
- 2:40–2:50 p.m. *Dress Rehearsal (MA Stage)*
University Concert Band
- 2:40–3:30 p.m. *Instrument Clinics (MA)*
Douglas Akey All-Star Middle School Honor Band
- 2:30–3:30 p.m. *Professional Development Hour (DC Recital Hall)*
Middle School Band Directors with Douglas Akey
- 3:45–4:20 p.m. **OPEN CLINIC (DC Recital Hall)**
Galesburg-Augusta 7/8 Grade Middle School Band
Janice K. Edgerton, Conductor
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| John Edmondson
b. 1933 | <i>Lexington March</i> |
| William Owens
b. 1963 | <i>Carpathia</i> |
| James Curnow
b. 1948 | <i>Jericho</i> |
| Douglas Akey
b. 1957 | <i>Fire Dance</i> |

4:30–5:30 p.m. *Rehearsal Observation* (BMB Rehearsal Field, Lawson Ice Arena Parking Lot)
Bronco Marching Band

5:30–6:30 p.m. *Dinner Break*

7:00 p.m. **FINAL CONCERT** (MA Stage)

Western Michigan University Concert Band
John A. Lychner, Conductor
Douglas Akey, Guest Conductor
Jason Fritz, Graduate Assistant Conductor

Richard L. Saucedo

Full Tilt!

Vince Oliver

Moving the Mountain

Johann Strauss
1825–1899
arr. Lucien Cailliet

Overture to “Die Fledermaus”
Jason Fritz, Conductor

Thomas C. Duffy
b. 1955

Crystals

Douglas Akey

Of Dreams and Legends
Douglas Akey, Conductor

James Henry Fillmore
1881–1956

Lassus Trombone
featuring the WMU Trombone Choir and UCB Trombones

Douglas Akey All-Star Middle School Honor Band
Douglas Akey, Conductor

Douglas Akey

Ever More Distant

Douglas Akey

Peregrin – A Traveler’s Tale

Douglas Akey All-Star Middle School Honor Band
with the Western Michigan University Concert Band
John A. Lychner and Douglas Akey, Conductors

Anne McGinty

The Red Balloon

Douglas Akey

A Tallis Prelude
Douglas Akey, Conductor

DOUGLAS AKEY

Douglas Akey began his musical training in the public schools of Elmhurst, Illinois. He attended Arizona State University on a performance scholarship, earning a Bachelor of Music degree in instrumental music (1979) and a Master of Music in solo performance (1985). He also studied brass performance for two summers at the Banff Centre for the Performing Arts in Alberta, Canada. He has studied horn with Carroll Simmons – Grant Park Orchestra (Chicago), William Strickland – free-lance hornist (New York), Ralph Lockwood – Arizona State University, and Roland Pandolfi – Principal Horn, St. Louis Symphony.

Akey began teaching band at the middle level in Arizona in 1979. His bands have been invited to perform at numerous education conferences, including the 1992 Western Regional Middle Level Consortium, 1994 Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, 1997 American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, 1998 Music Educators National Conference, and ten annual In-Service Conferences of the Arizona Music Educators Association. He frequently serves as a clinician, having directed many honor bands and presented numerous conference sessions throughout the United States. He is currently Band Director and Instructor in Music Technology at the Mesa Academy for Advanced Studies.

Since the publication of his first work in 1987, Akey has become a respected composer of wind and percussion music. His works appear on dozens of state contest lists and are performed by bands throughout North America, Europe, Australia, and the Far East. Akey is an active performer, having played with the Del Sol and Arizona Brass Quintets, as well as the Phoenix and Tucson Symphony Orchestras. He currently serves as both the principal horn and assistant conductor of the Tempe Symphony Orchestra.

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