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Scott A. Jones, conductor

Symphonic Band

Andrew Boysen, conductor

1:30 PM, Saturday, August 5, 2006, St. Cloud State University
2:00 PM, Saturday, February 17, 2007, Orchestra Hall

Jazz Ensemble

James Carlson, conductor

1:30 PM, Saturday, August 5, 2006, St. Cloud State University
Friday, February 16, 2007, Minneapolis Convention Center

Orchestra

Steven Amundson, conductor

1:30 PM, Saturday, August 5, 2006, St. Olaf College
2:00 PM, Saturday, February 17, 2007, Orchestra Hall

Women's Choir

Judith Willoughby, conductor

Men's Choir

Brad Holmes, conductor

Mixed Choir

René Clausen, conductor

10:30 AM, Saturday, August 5, 2006, Winona State University
10:30 AM, Saturday, February 17, 2007, Orchestra Hall

Women's Choir

Judith Willoughby, Conductor
Christine Starr, Accompanist

Cantate Domino Ruth Watson Henderson (Roger Dean Publishing Co. 15/1465R)
Pergolesi Suite Luigi Pergolesi/Doreen Rao (Boosey & Hawkes M-051-46703-7)
Sicut Cervus Rosephanye Powell (Alliance Music Publications, Inc. 0584)
I Am Only One Adolphus Hailstork (Alliance Music Publications, Inc. 0474)
Quant j'ai ouy le tabourin William Brown (earthsongs S-205)
Ain't No Grave Can Hold My Body Down Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory (earthsongs S-243)

Performance will be selected from the works listed above.



Judith Willoughby,
MMEA All-State
Women's Choir
Conductor

Women's Choir Section Coaches

Marie Dymit	Soprano I
Donna Frederickson	Soprano II
Charlette Moe	Alto I
Kate Janke	Alto II

nence. Highlights of her work with the chorus included four trips to Puerto Rico for intercultural exchanges with the San Juan Children's Choir, an appearance at the national ACDA convention in 1997, numerous appearances with the Philadelphia (PA) Orchestra, live radio and television broadcasts on National Public Radio, recordings for the Silver Burdett Ginn Series which was released in 2002, and in 2000, an appearance at the Oregon Bach Festival under the baton of Helmut Rilling with the Oregon Bach Festival Choir and Orchestra. She also founded and led the Choral Society of Montgomery County (PA) for twenty years, which won a gold medal in international competition in Australia's Sydney Opera House and was heard many times on National Public Radio. Willoughby has taught at Northwestern University, Temple University, and the Summer Institute programs of Eastman's School of Music, Westminster Choir College and Central Connecticut State University.

She has served on numerous panels for the National Endowment for the Arts, state and private arts agencies, served on the board of Chorus America for nine years, and continues her work on that organization's conducting task force. Judith Willoughby edits a choral series published by Alliance Music. She is a member of the Music Educators National Conference (MENC), the International Federation of Choral Music (IFCM), the College Music Society, and is a life member of ACDA. ♦

Judith Willoughby is the Wanda L. Bass Professor of Conducting and Choral Music Education at Oklahoma City University and Artistic Director of the Canterbury Academy of the Vocal Arts, the youth choral program of the Canterbury Choral Society. She has conducted choruses of all genres in festival concerts, honor choirs and all-state choruses in the world's major concert halls throughout North America, Europe, the Caribbean and Asia. In 2003, Ms. Willoughby conducted the Women's Honor Choir at ACDA's national convention. She has also conducted ACDA divisional conventions for the Eastern (twice), Central and North Central Divisions. She also made her choral/orchestral debut at Carnegie Hall conducting the Robert Levin edition of Mozart's *Requiem*. For many years she lived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where she served terms as state president of Pennsylvania's ACDA and president of the PA Collegiate Choral Association.

In 1991, Professor Willoughby founded the Temple University Children's Choir, leading that ensemble to international promi-

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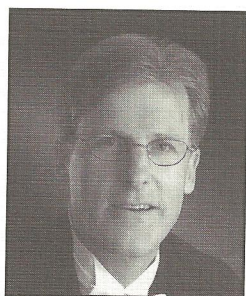
Lara Olson,
MMEA Choral Assistant
(not pictured)

Men's Choir

Brad Holmes, Conductor
Bryan Johnson, Accompanist

- Laudamus* William Owen/arr. Daniel Protheroe (Bost Music 8211)
Dance David Conte (ESC Publishing 4179)
Songs of a Young Man Richard Nance (Hinshaw Music Inc. 807)
 II. Loveliest of Trees, The Cherry Now
Noel Todd Smith/arr. Brad Holmes (First Step Publishing)
Walk in Jerusalem Paul Rardin (Santa Barbara Music Publishing 348)
The Quest Unending Joseph M. Martin (Shawnee Press, Inc. C0330)
Cantate Domino Vytautas Miskinis (CV 7.624 or Shawnee C0330)

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Brad Holmes,
MMEA All-State
Men's Choir
Conductor

Men's Choir Section Coaches

Steven Hoernberg	Tenor I
Jim Nelson	Tenor II
Mark Overland	Bass I
Randy Schafer	Bass II

Brad Holmes holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Arizona State University. His work in the choral field ranges across age levels in professional, educational and amateur settings. He remains an avid church musician. On the university level, Dr. Holmes served six years as Associate Director of Choirs at Luther College. He became Director of Choir Programs at Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois, in 1991.

In his fifteen years at Millikin, Dr. Holmes has overseen the growth of the choral program to six traditional choirs and a variety of smaller vocal ensembles involving 250 students and six choral/vocal ensemble staff. In addition to conducting the University Choir and Millikin Men, Dr. Holmes teaches classes in conducting and choral methods. He is artistic director for Millikin's annual Christmas Vespers, which attracts 6,500 people each year.

Dr. Holmes extensive guest conducting schedule has included All-State and District festivals as well as church music clinics throughout the United States. Internationally, he served a term as a Visiting Fellow at Wolfson College in Cambridge, England. He has conducted choirs in over 30 countries in Europe, South America, East Asia, the South Pacific and Australia. Upcoming international engagements include an invitation to conduct the Royal Free Singers of London in a program of American music. ♦

Schools, cont. from p. 6

Angela Braunwarth	United S. Central
Craig Brenden	Worthington
Kathy Briggs	Worthington
Clayton Browne	Sibley
Todd Burkholder	Armstrong
Sarah Chelgren	Cooper
Erik Christiansen	Stillwater
Chuck Cimijotti	New Life Acad.
Matt Culloton	Hopkins
Mark Czech	Hopkins
Dean Dainsberg	Jefferson
Daniel Dault	Owatonna
Matt Dehnel	Roseville

MaryKay DeMaris	St. Mary's School
Corey Desens	Apple Valley
Tony Didier	Tartan
LouAnn Dierkhising	Park Rapids
Nathan Earp	Lakeville North
Kyle Eastman	Luverne
Tim Eckart	Canby
Mike Ellingsen	Blue Earth
Wayne Ellingsen	Crosby-Ironton
Almut Engelhardt	St. Paul Acad.-Upper
Julie Enwright	Centennial
Carrie Enstad	Blake
Andrew Erickson	St. Anthony Village
James Erickson	Duluth East
Mark Eskola	Duluth East

Jason Etten	Irondale
Christopher Fettig	Bemidji
Belinda Fjeld	Crookston
Sue Franke	Cannon Falls
Dan Fretland	Blmgton Jefferson
Mikkell Gardner	Red Wing
Patrick Geiger	Coon Rapids
Sarah Gilbertson	Chaska
Shirlee Gilmore	Tracy
Mark Gitch	Wayzata
Rosa Glade Arnold	Mounds Park
David Goedtke	Springfield
Robert Gospeter	Mankato East

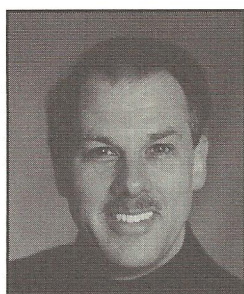
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Mixed Choir

René Clausen, Conductor
Linda Berger, Accompanist

Laudate René Clausen (Mark Foster 2180)
If Music Be the Food of Love David Dickau (Colla Voice Music Inc. 36-20109)
Amor de Mi Alma Z. Randall Stroope (Walton Music Corp HL08501427)
Jabberwocky René Clausen (Santa Barbara Music Publishing, Inc. 528)
The Gift To Be Simple Bob Chilcott (Hal Leonard Corporation 08740327)
Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel? arr. Moses Hogan (Hal Leonard Corporation 08703209)

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René Clausen,
MMEA All-State
Mixed Choir
Conductor

Mixed Choir Section Coaches

Michelle Hayes	Soprano
Shelly Wahlin	Alto
Casey Lankow	Tenor
Brad Miller	Bass

The 2005-06 academic year marks **René Clausen's** 20th year as conductor of the Concordia Choir of Concordia College, Moorhead Minnesota. He is also Artistic Director of the award-winning Concordia Christmas Concerts, seen on PBS nationwide and also featured on radio stations across the country.

René Clausen is in frequent demand, both as a conductor and as a composer, often serving as guest clinician, festival conductor, composer-in-residence, lecturer and motivational speaker worldwide. He specializes in conducting the choral/orchestral repertoire, having conducted such works as the Brahms *Requiem*, Mozart *Requiem* and *Mass in C Minor*, Beethoven *9th Symphony*, *Choral Fantasy*, and *Mass in C*, Faure *Requiem*, Vaughan Williams *Hodie*, and Poulenc *Gloria*, plus several of his own choral/orchestral works including *Communion*, *Whispers of Heavenly Death*, and *Gloria* (in three movements).

René Clausen is also a well-known composer and arranger, having written over fifty commissioned compositions which are frequently performed worldwide. His compositional style is varied and eclectic, ranging from works appropriate for high school and church

choirs to more technically demanding compositions for college and professional choirs. Interested in composing for various media, Clausen's compositional interests include works for the stage, solo voice, film and video composition, choral/orchestral compositions and arrangements, as well as works for orchestra and wind ensemble. He regularly composes on a commission basis, and is a frequent guest conductor and composer-in-residence nationally and internationally. Special commissions include *Canticle of Praise* written for the King's Singers and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, as well as all of the choral scoring and arrangements for the musical *T*E*X*A*S*. Dr. Clausen has on two occasions written commissions at the request of the American Choral Directors Association. In 1994, he composed *Crying for A Dream*, a three-movement work based on Native American themes premiered at the North Central regional ACDA convention in Rapid City, South Dakota. In 2002, Dr. Clausen was commissioned to write the Raymond W. Brock Memorial Commission for the 2003 national ACDA convention in New York City. Written for chorus, orchestra, and baritone solo, his composition *MEMORIAL* was inspired by the tragic events of 9/11/01 in New York City, and was premiered by the Concordia College Choir and Orchestra at Lincoln Center on February 15, 2003. ♦

Schools, cont. from p. 13

Jeff Gottwig	Farmington
Nicole Goulet	Kennedy
Martha Graber	St. Paul Central
Joel Green	Litchfield
David Gudmestad	Cotter
Peter Guenther	Owatonna
Tedd Gullickson	Mankato West
John Habermann	Mounds Park
Beth Habicht	Worthington
Michael Halstenson	Anoka
Daniel Hampton	Montevideo
Andrew Hanson	St. Francis
Kathleen Hanson	Hastings
Melissa Hanson	St. Michael-Albertville
Tracie Hanson	Tartan
Chris Harris	Owatonna
Tom Hassig	Prior Lake
Andrew Hasty	Rockford
Myron Haug	Winona
Neal Haugen	Willmar
David Haugh	NRHEG
Michelle Hayes	Anoka
Diane Heaney	Albert Lea
David Henderson	Edina
William Henry	Eastview
Steven Hoernberg	Staples-Motley
Timothy Hoffman	Totino Grace
Paula Holmberg	Minnetonka
Barbara Hoppe	Pine Island
Gladys Hovland	Pelican Rapids
Robin Hughes	Mankato East
Lisa Hugo-Erickson	Badger
Jennifer Humke	Mayo
Janice Hunton	Perpich Center for Arts Education
Wayne Ivers	Marshall
Jeff Iverson	Staples-Motley
Jim Iverson	Fergus Falls
Katy Jablonski	Chosen Valley
Chris Jacobson	Chosen Valley
Peter Jacobson	Watertown-Mayer
Clifford Janke	Fairmont
Chris Jannings	Roseville
Christopher Jarvis	John Marshall
Rebecca Jarvis	Mayo
Renee Jensen	Stephen-Argyle Central
Kenneth Jenson	Champlin Park
Cheryl Jeska	Lakeview
Dean Jilek	Roseville
Dwight Jilek	Northfield
Deron Jimmerson	Waseca
Brian Johnson	Austin
Kerry Johnson	Sauk Rapids-Rice
Kip Johnson	Minnewaska
Jerry Jones	Stillwater
Miriam Junker	Chaska
Kent Jurgenson	Lourdes
Julie Kanthak	Eden Prairie
Larry Kanthak	Monticello
Aaron Kapaun	Sibley

Crystal Kennedy	Wadena-Deer Creek
Kevin Kiffmeyer	Technical
Renee King	North Branch
William Kinne	Shattuck-St. Mary's
Melanie Kjellberg	N. Campus WBL
Lee Kjesbo	Buffalo
Anne Klus	St. Paul Academy
Michael Kovic	Shakopee
Elliott Kranz	Caledonia
Jennifer Krinke	Pine City
Brett Krohn	Cooper

Don Krubsack	Orono
John Lace	Anoka
Jon Lahann	Centennial
Michal Lang	Technical
Casey Lankow	Virginia
Donna Larson	Red Rock Central
Jon Larson	Moorhead
Kathryn Larson	Detroit Lakes
Donnell Lastine-Chopp	Cathedral

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Garrett Lathe	Sartell	Donna Novey	Cretin Derham Hall	Bev Solberg	Minnehaha Acad.
Lori Lausche	Osseo	Brian Ohnsorg	Jordan	Mark Solie	Fergus Falls
Charles Leibfried	Duluth Central	Steve Olsen	Rosemount	Margaret (Peg) Sorensen	North
Jeffrey Levine	Blmngton Jefferson	Bruce Olson	Blaine	Christine Starr	
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Thomas Maeck	Eagan	Michael Peterson	Fulda	William Sucha	Irondale
Gary Maki	New Ulm	Susan Peterson	Zumbrota-Mazeppa	Helen Suhr	Champlin Park
Duayne Malewicki	Maple Grove	Rob Pontious	Mahtomedi	Keith Swanson	Hermantown
Jeremy Manternach	Andover	Bonnie Poterucha	Lourdes	Alison Swiggum	St. Louis Park
Connie Maragos	Century	Lane Powell	Fillmore Central	Chris Tank	Park
Brad Mariska	Pine City	Julie Prechel	Springfield	Herb Thomson	East Grand Forks
Dan Marrs	Red Wing	Susan Radloff	Austin	Maria Thorstad	Holy Family Catholic
Angela Martinek	Parkers Prairie	Robert Rantanen	S. Campus WBL	Daryl Timmer	Woodbury
Donna May	St. Agnes Schools	Phillip Richardson	Mounds View	Nathan Toso	Farmington
Betsy McCann	Burnsville	Andy Richter	Anoka	Stephanie Trump	Armstrong
Tim McConnell	Jackson Cty Central	David Risdon	Marshall Sch. - Duluth	Joseph Tucker	Como Park
Paul Melby	Brainerd	Jeremy Rockford	N. Campus WBL	Jerome Upton	Duluth East
Louis Moreno	Mayo	Rachel Routa	Thief River Falls	David Urness	Mankato East
Cynthia Mortensen		Christopher Russell	Park	Rodney Urtel	Mankato West
	Cretin Derham Hall	Renee Ryden	Kittson Central	Marcia VanCamp	Duluth Central
Miles Mortensen	Minnetonka	Judy Sagen	Eastview	Melissa Vorderbruggen	Sauk Centre
Jerri Neddermeyer	St. Thomas	Mark Saiger	Grand Rapids	Terrence Voss	Totino Grace
Andrew Nelson	Milaca	Ed Schaeffle	Blaine	Shelly Wahlin	Fertile-Beltrami
Dale Nelson	Luverne	Jacquelyn Sczepanski	Randolph	Mike Walsh	Buffalo
Dwight Nelson	Little Falls	Michael Shafer	St. Anthony Village	Joanna Walters	Duluth Central
Jim Nelson	Hutchinson	Deborah Sittko	Irondale	Renae Wantock	Mounds Park Acad.
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		Cathy Snyder	Cotter	William Webb	Edina
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