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**2009-2010
MMEA All-State**

Concert Band
Scott Teeple, conductor

Symphonic Band
Scott Weiss, conductor

1:30 PM, Saturday, August 8, 2009, University of MN, Duluth
2:00 PM, Saturday, February 13, 2010, Orchestra Hall

Jazz Ensemble
Chris Vadala, conductor

1:30 PM, Saturday, August 8, 2009, University of MN, Duluth
Friday, February 12, 2010, Minneapolis Convention Center

Orchestra
David Becker, conductor

1:30 PM, Saturday, August 8, 2009, College of St. Benedict
2:00 PM, Saturday, February 13, 2010, Orchestra Hall

Women's Choir
Doreen Rao, conductor

Men's Choir
David Mennicke, conductor

Mixed Choir
Karen Kennedy, conductor

10:30 AM, Saturday, August 8, 2009,
Concordia College, Moorhead
10:30 AM, Saturday, February 13, 2010, Orchestra Hall

Women's Choir

Doreen Rao, Conductor
Christine Starr, Accompanist

Kungala Stephen Leek
birdsong Daniel Brewbaker
o purple finch
humble one
now
And the Angel Said John Burge
This is the Day Gerald Smith

Doreen Rao holds the University of Toronto's Elmer Iseler Chair in Conducting. As the Director of Choral Programs, Rao founded the Faculty of Music's Centre for Advanced Studies in Choral Music that supports and enriches the faculty's ensemble and conducting programs, hosts the artists-in-residence program, and sponsors the Toronto Bach Festival with Helmuth Rilling. Rao conducts the award-winning UT MacMillan Singers and the Bach Festival Singers. Her young ensembles collaborate regularly with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and a roster of internationally celebrated artists and educators. She leads the University's graduate program in conducting performance and teaches graduate research and philosophy courses related to music performance in education. ♦



Doreen Rao, MMEA
All-State Mixed
Choir Conductor



Diane Heaney,
MMEA Choral
Vice-President

Jodi
Ackerman,
MMEA Choral
Assistant
(not pictured)

Women's Choir Section Coaches

Kathryn Larson Soprano I
Amanda Engstrom Soprano II
Lori Lausche Alto I
Tracie Hanson Pelton Alto II

Directors, cont. from p. 8

Tanya Kemper Ada-Borup
Justin Kennedy Long Prairie-Grey
Kevin Kiffmeyer St. Cloud Tech.
Renee King North Branch
Melanie Kjellberg Andover
John Kleinwolterink Morris Area
Brandy Klingel Gullickson Rockford
Elaine Kluck Hawley
Connie Knott
Westbrook-Walnut Grove
Keith Koehlmoos Prior Lake
John Koopmann Staples-Motley
Craig Kopetzki Mankato East
Elliott Kranz Caledonia
Jennifer Krinke Pine City
Donald Krubsack Orono
John Lace Anoka
James Lalley St. Cloud Cathedral
Matthew Lamb Ortonville
Brad Lambrecht Alexandria Jefferson
Camilla Larson Little Falls
Jonathan Larson Moorhead

Kate Larson Mound-Westonka
Kathryn Larson Detroit Lakes
Garrett Lathe Sartell
Carmen Leger Lakeview
Charles Leibfried Duluth Central
Michael Lien Centennial
Dennis Lindsay Stillwater
Keith Liuzzi Minneapolis SW
Dave Livermore Forest Lake
Nancy Lokken Eagan
Brian Lukkasson Spring Lake Park
Levi Lundak Rochester Century
Steven Lyons Champlin Park
John Madura Mounds View
Thomas Maeck Eagan
Tatum Mahlen Hastings
Gary Maki New Ulm
Daniel Marrs Red Wing
Joel Matuzak St. Paul Highland Park
Donna May St. Agnes
Elizabeth Meinen Austin
Angela Mitchell Stillwater
Gordon Moeller Minnewaska

Miles Mortensen Minnetonka
Michelle Mulder C'tral MN Christian
Jerri Neddermeyer St. Thomas Acad.
Bonnie Nelson Sauk Centre
Dwight Nelson Little Falls
Beth Nikolas-Mack Nevis
Heather Olivier Northfield
Kristofer Olsen Redwood Valley
Steven Olsen Rosemount
Aaron Olson Waconia
Beth Olson Meadow Crk. Christian
Bruce Olson Blaine
Joe Osowski Worthington
Paul Ousley Owatonna
Matthew Oyen St. Paul Central
Marie Palmquist Princeton
Jason Parker St. Cloud Apollo
Lee Peterson Annandale
Michael Peterson Fulda
Susan Peterson Zumbrota-Mazeppa
Rachel Pletke LeSueur Henderson

Directors, cont. on p. 13

Men's Choir

David Mennicke, Conductor
Bryan Johnson, Accompanist

<i>If Ye Love Me</i>	Thomas Tallis
<i>My Spirit How Joyful</i>	J.S. Bach
<i>Abendlied</i>	F. Mendelssohn
<i>Blow Ye the Trumpet</i>	Kirke Mechem
<i>Dirait-on</i>	Morten Lauridsen
<i>O Captain! My Captain</i>	John Leavitt
<i>Sleep, My Child</i>	James Granville Eakin III
<i>The Storm is Passing Over</i>	Charles Tindley, arr. Barbara Baker

Dr. David L. Mennicke is a Professor of Music and Chair of the Music Department at Concordia University, St. Paul, where he has been Director of Choral Studies since 1989. Mennicke graduated summa cum laude with a major in vocal music education from St. Olaf College in 1983. After teaching secondary vocal music in Benson, MN, he earned masters and doctoral degrees from the University of Arizona. He has studied with such eminent conductors as Kenneth Jennings, Helmuth Rilling, Robert Shaw, and Maurice Skones and is active in ACDA, MMEA, and MENC.

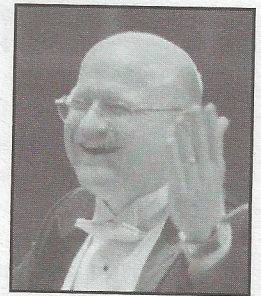
He is in demand as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator, having served as a clinician for nearly 200 festivals. In November of 1992 he was named "Outstanding Young Director of the Year" by the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) of Minnesota.

He conducted the 1999-2000 ACDA of MN All-State Elementary Honor Choir, guest conducted the National Lutheran Choir in 1998 and 2006, and conducted choirs at the Lutheran Summer Music Academy & Festival in 2001, 2003, 2004, and 2005.

Under his direction, the Christus Chorus at Concordia College has been selected to perform for several ACDA of Minnesota and MMEA conventions, the 1994 Minnesota Intercollegiate Festival Concert in Orchestra Hall, the 2002 and 2008 LEA National Convocations, the 1993 LCMS Great Commission Convocation, and the 1991 bi-annual Conference of the North American Academy of Liturgy. The Concordia-

St. Paul choirs have received invitations to perform with the Minnesota Orchestra, and at international festivals in Cjstochowa (Poland), Leipzig (Germany) and cities throughout Ghana.

Dr. Mennicke and his wife Katherine live in St. Paul. They have three daughters who are active in music. ♦



David Mennicke,
MMEA All-State
Men's Choir
Conductor

Men's Choir Section Coaches

Terrell Beaudry	Tenor I
Mike Walsh	Tenor II
Joe Osowski	Bass I
Chad Felton	Bass II

Directors, cont. from p. 11

Robert Pontious	Mahtomedi
John Popke	Holy Family Catholic
Lane Powell	Fillmore Central
Naomi Powers-Baker	New London-Spicer
Caroline Przymus	Marshall
Scott Rabehl	Buffalo
Stephanie Rauh	Byron
Phillip Richardson	Mounds View
Jeremy Rockford	White Bear Lk. N.
John Rosner	Elk River
Mark Rud	NRHEG
Judy Sagen	Eastview
Rita Sapp	New Prague
Randy Schafer	Eagan
Robin Scheu	Lanesboro

Andrea Scheuzger	Hastings
Martha Schmidt	Burnsville
Gene Schott	Bemidji
Michael Scott	St. Paul Como Park
Michael Shafer	St. Anthony Village
Deborah Sittko	Irondale
Cathy Snyder	Winona Cotter
Beverly Solberg	Minnehaha Acad.
Mark Solie	Fergus Falls
Margaret Sorensen	North St. Paul
Marie Spar Dymit	White Bear Lk. S.
Adam Sroka	St. Michael-Albertville
Christine Starr	Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted
Ronald Stary	Montevideo
Brian Stubbs	Brainerd
Nancy Stutzman	Andover
William Sucha	Irondale

Keith Swanson	Hermantown
Joshua T. Anderson	Chisago Lakes
Daryl Timmer	Woodbury
Stephanie Trump	Robbinsdale Armstrong
Jerome Upton	Duluth East
Jessica VanTassel	Stewartville
Marcia VanCamp	Duluth Central
Robert VanMaasdam	Red Rock Central
Terrence Voss	Totino Grace
Shelly Wahlin	Fertile-Beltrami
Michael Walsh	Buffalo
Joanna Walters	Duluth Central
Renae Wantock	Mounds Park Acad.
Lin Warren	Hastings

Directors, cont. on p. 14

Mixed Choir

Karen Kennedy, Conductor
Linda Berger, Accompanist

Prelude	Ola Gjeilo
Bright Morning Star	arr. Fred Squatrito
Sure On This Shining Night	Morten Lauridsen
Achieved is the Glorious Work	Franz Josef Haydn
"Kyrie" from Mass in Eb Major	Josef Rheinberger
Sensemayá	Sid Robinovitch
Kpanlongo	Derek Bermel

Praised by the *San Francisco Classical Voice* for her "wizardry with voices" and named by the *Honolulu Star Bulletin* as "... a popular and charismatic leader," **Karen Kennedy** currently holds the position of Director of Chorus at Towson University. Before joining the faculty at Towson, she held the positions of Chorus Director for the Honolulu Symphony, Artistic Director for the Hawai'i International Choral Festival, and Director of Choral Activities at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. A recipient of the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in choral music from Arizona State University, Dr. Kennedy also received a Master of Music in choral conducting from Butler University and a Bachelor of Music Education from DePauw University.

During her time in Hawai'i, Dr. Kennedy regularly conducted the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. She has conducted the New England Symphonic Ensemble and a 200-voice festival chorus in a Carnegie Hall performance, as well as choirs in venues such as the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City (Utah), the Royal Academy of Music and Gustav Vasa Kirke in Stockholm (Sweden), Ely Cathedral in Ely (England), Southwark Cathedral in London (England), and Greyfriar's Kirke in Edinburgh (Scotland). She also enjoyed a residency at Stanford University as Conductor for the Stanford



Karen Kennedy,
MMEA All-State
Mixed Choir
Conductor

Mixed Choir Section Coaches

Sheryl Brame	Soprano
Gladys Hovland	Alto
Mike Ellingsen	Tenor
Mark Overland	Bass

University Summer Chorus Festival. In addition, she is well known as a choral clinician and adjudicator, working regularly with Gateway Music Festivals and Heritage Music Tours. She is a popular honor choir clinician, having served as conductor of All-State and Regional/County Honor Choirs in Minnesota, Oregon, Hawai'i, Florida, Nevada, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Maryland. She will conduct the All-State Choirs of Colorado, Minnesota, and Maryland in spring of 2010.

In addition to regular podium performances, Dr. Kennedy enjoys the opportunity to present workshops on choral repertoire, conducting, choral pedagogy and vocal pedagogy. Her workshops have been a part of recent ACDA and MENC regional and state conventions, most recently in Virginia, Connecticut, Oregon, Maryland, and Hawai'i.

Dr. Kennedy is a Past-President of the Hawai'i chapter of the American Choral Directors Association, and is currently serving as the ACDA Eastern Division Collegiate Repertoire and Standards Chair. She is an active member of Chorus America, and is a founding member of the National Collegiate Choral Organization, where she currently represents the state of Maryland. ♦

Directors, cont. from p. 13

Michael Watson	Coon Rapids
Mary Whitlock	Duluth Marshall
Derek Wickum	Bemidji
Paul Wigley	Lakeville North
Chip Williams	Wayzata
Mary Williams	Northfield
Elizabeth Wilson	Cloquet
Julia Workman	Rochester Century
Rebecca Wyffels	Wayzata
Susan Zemlin	Blaine
Gary Zwack	St. Cloud Technical

2009-2010 All-State Women's Choir

Soprano I

Jackie Bussjaeger White Bear Lk. N.
 Natasha Foley Anoka
 Meridith Glass Roseville
 Emily Hill Orono
 Caroline Jamsa Wayzata
 Laurann Johnson Stillwater
 Bridget Keenan Burnsville
 Haley Kraus Delano
 Julia Liebl Ada-Borup
 Ashley Morben Detroit Lakes
 Solveig Nesseth Stillwater
 Emma Ostby New London-Spicer
 Alexandra Razskazoff Irondale
 Alexa Rosenbaum Edina
 Holly Ryks Albert Lea
 Clare Sand Zumbrota-Mazeppa
 Sara Smith Minnehaha Academy
 Elena Stabile Minnetonka
 Kaeli Todd Delano
 Alison Urness Mankato East

Soprano II

Elizabeth Baxter Roseville
 Lauren Booke Marshall
 Marianna Borowski Minnetonka
 Brittnei Dye Blaine
 Emily Ellingson Willmar
 Emma Eschweiler Hopkins
 Ashley Kidd Totino Grace

Cara Laubersheimer Centennial
 Doreen Lorentz
 Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted
 Courtney Marti Rosemount
 Katherine Nelsen Brainerd
 Katelyn Nelson Pine City
 Christina Nesbit Northfield
 Amelia Peacock South St. Paul
 Bridget Scott St. Anthony Village
 Sophie Sieh Hastings
 Shannon Underwood Kasson-Mantorville
 Alecia Woods St. Peter
 Michelle Wulfenstein Rockford
 Megan Zillmer Ulen-Hitterdal

Alto I

Whitney Benson Orono
 Emily Bertram Minnehaha Acad.
 Hannah Curwin Duluth Marshall
 Laken Fennern New Prague
 Emily Fletcher Coon Rapids
 Kaylyn Forkey St. Peter
 Justine Haukebo Detroit Lakes
 Krystal Heinen Sauk Centre
 Rose Keeffe Robbinsdale Armstrong
 Sadie Lawman Prior Lake
 Elsa Lee Duluth East
 Rachel Lindemann Detroit Lakes
 Laura Moeller Fairmont

Erika Moss Anoka
 Meagan Nouis Little Falls
 Chelsey O'Conner Fillmore Central
 Sarah Raeker Coon Rapids
 Kayla Revel Marshall
 Rachel Roe Maple Grove
 Phua Xiong Tartan

Alto II

Alle Bowman Bemidji
 Krista Bundy Andover
 Tara Castellano Farmington
 Katie Detloff Rosemount
 Johanna Downing Brainerd
 Bethany Englund Robbinsdale Armstrong
 Kirsten Gudgeon Staples-Motley
 Mollie Hernandez Albert Lea
 Michelle Lenertz Tracy
 Mariah Moen Brainerd
 Rachel Parsley Fairmont
 Kelley Polum Eastview
 Miranda Ricci Bemidji
 Caitlin Riebe Roseville
 Angela Sandall Wayzata
 Mary Seter New Prague
 Jordan Soderstrom Champlin Park
 Brenna Sullivan Burnsville
 Amanda Taylor Eastview
 Sam Zierden Hopkins

2009-2010 All-State Men's Choir

Tenor I

Spencer Batalden Red Rock Central
 Jonny Bauman Northfield
 Tyson Bell Pillager
 Spencer Buss Marshall
 Bryce Dutton Detroit Lakes
 McKay Elwood Delano
 Zachary Engel Owatonna
 Nathan Goenner Becker
 Matthew Hoffman Hastings
 Nathaniel Irvin Minnetonka
 Evan Johnson Honors Choir of SE MN
 Nickolas Karageorgiou Burnsville
 Riley Lass Pelican Rapids
 Aaron Moore Princeton
 Spencer Summers Minnehaha Acad.
 Scott Tolzmann North Branch
 Ty Trainer Eagan
 Taylor Zaugg Delano

Tenor II

Timothy Bell Rosemount
 Dustin Boyum Lanesboro
 Claude D'Amico Nevis

Alex Engelsjerd Sartell
 Javier Ferreira Eagan
 Lucian Grow Sauk Centre
 Connor Haugen Apple Valley
 Spencer Johnson Irondale
 Lucas Kujawa Apple Valley
 Zachary Lindquist Chanhassen
 Jacob Marsh Duluth Central
 James Marshall Robbinsdale Armstrong
 Tucker Moore Totino Grace
 Chance Radford Hastings
 Scott Senko Champlin Park
 Grant Strom Sartell
 Carl Swanson Hawley
 Benjamin Thom Meadow Creek Christian

Bass I

Andrew Alness Mound-Westonka
 Aaron Budihas Kasson-Mantorville
 Connor Fink Northfield
 Zebulon Frantzich Minnehaha Acad.
 Alex Hammond St. Cloud Cathedral

Austin Hanson Fertile-Beltrami
 Rex Hendrickson Mounds Pk. Acad.
 Benjamin Israelson Mounds View
 Christopher Kenney Hawley
 David Koser Austin
 Samuel Lajko St. Anthony Village
 Kyle Lamb Albany
 William Leafblad Litchfield
 Bryan Lee Detroit Lakes
 Grant McEachern St. Michael-Albertville
 Michael Ruble Hopkins
 Patrick Sheedy Duluth Marshall
 Garseng Wong Mounds Pk. Acad.

Bass II

Corrigan Barutt Crosby-Ironton
 Elliot Bell Rosemount
 Kent Blake Wayzata
 Ryan Devens Elk River
 Cory Engen Red Rock Central
 Sam Fiscus Kasson-Mantorville

Men's Choir, cont. on p. 19

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◆ College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph ◆ ◆ Concordia College, Moorhead ◆
◆ University of Minnesota, Duluth ◆

2009-2010 All-State Mixed Choir

Soprano I

Grace Cernohous	Irondale
Emma Hellevik	Medford
Jenna Hoge	Wayzata
Julia Kabes	White Bear Lake S.
Anna Larranaga	Chanhassen
Jessica Moes	Hastings
Anne Marie Powers	Waconia
Liv Redpath	Edina
Victoria Richmond	Eastview
Lauren Schwitters	Cannon Falls
Rachel Selvig	St. Michael-Albertville
Julia Wiersum	Minnetonka

Soprano II

Catherine Brown	Duluth East
Maire Clement	Apple Valley
Ashley Coon	Montevideo
Hannah Green	St. Francis
Ariana Groen	Central MN Christian
Laura LeVoor	Totino Grace
Bethany Lindhorst	Litchfield

Krin McMillen	Chanhassen
Katerina Middeldorp	Northfield
Aubrey Ross	Litchfield
Gwen Setterberg	Edina
Michelle Yancey	Wayzata

Alto I

Emily Diener	Duluth Marshall
Anne Friedrich	Meadow Creek Christian

Muriel Grubb	Stillwater
Ellen Ibister	Roseville
Catherine Johnson	Cannon Falls
Sarah Johnson	Centennial
Melanie Josselyn	Zumbrota-Mazeppa
Dialaura LeFebvre	Caledonia
Martha Lundin	Northfield
Elizabeth Neitge	Mankato East
Jenna Smith	Red Rock Central
Erin Twohy	Sauk Rapids-Rice

Alto II

Amanda Arfsten	Red Rock Central
Megan Brass	Mahtomedi
Jenna Cook	Blaine
Hannah Halvorson	Woodbury
Liz Hawkins	Eastview
Jenna Kari	Hastings
McKinzy Lohberger	Owatonna
Joleen Mortensen	Greenway
Sarah Muskovitz	Duluth East
Taylor Numedahl	Owatonna
Madeline Pertler	Cloquet
Laura Walsh	Wayzata

Tenor I

Phillip Anderson	Orono
John Bennett	Edina
Wesley Berger	Worthington
Christopher Bertrand	New Ulm
Joseph Doyscher	Stillwater
Michael Hillman	Duluth East
Ben Mahlke	Winona Cotter
Kaya Petersen	Lakeville South
Sean Schneider	Sauk Centre
Jack Swanson	Stillwater

Sean Wiberg	Coon Rapids
Dan Will	Bemidji

Tenor II

Benjamin Dulak	Red Wing
Noah Fagerlund	Crookston
Andrew Kueppers	St. Agnes
Zachary Kujawa	Apple Valley
Alexander McIntosh	Morris Area
Cody Osegard	Rosemount
Cesar Osorio	Holy Family Catholic
Rich Rohlik	Red Rock Central
James Russell	Waconia
Jake Shurts	Rosemount
Colin Sullivan	Brainerd
Crispin Swank	St. Cloud Technical

Bass I

Samuel Duberowski	Staples-Motley
David Geist	Burnsville
Brady Gust	Eden Prairie
Bernard Lim	White Bear Lake N.
Lars Meisner	Minnewaska
Steven Pfarr	Westbrook-Walnut Grove
Colin Quinn	Red Wing
Dane Scofield	Sauk Rapids-Rice
Tim Silvers	Fillmore Central
Aaron Thibaudeau	North St. Paul
Jacob Weinzettel	Hastings
Michael Wesely	St. Cloud Apollo

Bass II

Dan Beech	Murray Cty. Central
Eric Broker	St. Cloud Cathedral
Chris Brunhuber	Pine River-Backus
Ryan Carter	Staples-Motley
Ben Fink	Fairmont
Travis Henderson	Blaine
Grant Hermes	Apple Valley
Nicholas Krasky	White Bear Lk. S.
Alex LaVanier	White Bear Lk. N.
Spencer Livdahl	Pelican Rapids
Levi Pederson	Bemidji
Hazen Roller-Olson	Fergus Falls

Men's Choir, cont. from p. 18

Casey Gamboni	Prior Lake
Gabe Hanson	Stillwater
Nicholas Hollermann	St. Cloud Cathedral
Kevin Kauffman	New Ulm
Crosby King	Northfield
Ian Krekelberg	Worthington
Pieter Majeske	NRHEG
Garrett Mehle	Lakeville North
Robert Person	Buffalo
Philip Smithley	Staples-Motley
Matthew Terhaar	Minnehaha Acad.
Isaac Wass	Worthington