Symphonic Band and Concert Wind Ensemble

FOR THE FUN OF IT!

Dr. Amy K. Roisum Foley
Conductor
Mr. Benjamin Druffel
Conductor

Tuesday, November 23, 2010
7:30 P.M.
**Program**

**Symphonic Band**

*Festivo* (1968)  
Vaclav Nelhybel (1919-1996)

*Earworms*  
Jordan Christiansen, Poet

*Shenandoah* (1999)  
Frank Ticheli  
Mr. Benjamin Druffel, Conductor

*Third World Pain*  
Imad Mohamed, Poet

*The Case of the Mysterious Stranger* (1990)  
David Holsinger

*Buried Hallelujah*  
Jade Metzger, Poet

*Havendance* (1985)  
David Holsinger  
Dr. Amy K. Roisum Foley, Conductor

**Concert Wind Ensemble**

*Fantasia al’Italia* (2008)  
Elliott del Borgo  
1. *Funiculi Funicula*  
2. *Tourna Sorrento*  
3. *la Tarantella*  
Dr. Amy K. Roisum, Foley Conductor

*My Music*  
Imad Mohamed, Poet

Jack Stamp  
1. *City Shuffle*  
2. *Tango*  
3. *Jazz Waltz*  
4. *Slow Dance*  
5. *The Last Dance*

*Piano*  
Jade Metzger, Poet

*Cloudburst* (2001)  
Eric Whitacre  
Mr. Benjamin Druffel, Conductor

With great thanks to United Centenary Methodist Church and Martha Lindberg for use of the handbells.

*Generations*  
Jordan Christiansen, Poet

*Play!* (2008)  
Carl Holmquist  
Dr. Amy K. Roisum, Foley Conductor

**Poetry Slam Winners**

*Jordan Christiansen* is a junior Communication Studies Major and Music Minor. Jordan is from Balaton Minnesota, which is a small town near Marshall, Minnesota. He has been attending poetry slams for the last couple of years but only recently have begun writing his own material. Jordan is an active member of the Forensics Team at Minnesota State University, Mankato, and is now enjoying performing. In his free time, he likes to work out, watch movies, listen to music, and hang out with friends.

*Janice Metzger*, known as Jade to her friends, has been writing since childhood, performing poetry since 2006, and started slamming her own poetry 3 years ago. She grew up in a split home, spent most of her time in rural Fairland, Indiana with frequent excursions into the urban jungle of Indianapolis. She earned a B.S. in Communication Studies at Ball State University. Currently, Jade resides in Mankato, teaches Communication 100, is earning her M.A. with a thesis on Zombies, is applying for doctoral programs, is playing video games, or is eating pizza, sushi or Mexican food. The possibilities, simply, are endless.

*Imad Mohamed* was Born in Somalia, He is currently a student at Minnesota State Mankato who is pursing his undergrad degree in International Relations. He has been involved in the institution of Diversity in organizing Pan African Conference and Somali Culture Day. He was the former president of Somali Student Organization and a current president of Multicultural Student Organization. Imad has performed in number of events including Pan African Conference and Somali Peace Day at the Target Center. He is a writer and a spoken word artist who speaks about the struggles and the issues of life.