

Dutchess County Music Educators' Association

# 2012 Junior High School All County Festival



Saturday, January 28, 2012  
3:00 pm

William J. Sweeney Performance Hall  
Arlington High School

## 2012 DCMEA Junior High All County Chorus

**Kevin Giroux, Conductor**

Lee Stowe, Chairperson & Accompanist

Kevin J. Giroux is in his fourteenth year as the Choral Director at Tri-Valley Central School, located in Grahamsville, NY. Previous to his tenure at Tri-Valley, Mr. Giroux taught for two years at Saranac Lake Central School. His instructional duties at Tri-valley include a 9-12 chorus, a 7/8 chorus, a 5/6 chorus, an extra-curricular Select Ensemble, 7-12 voice lessons, and a 7th grade general music class.

Mr. Giroux is a very active member of his school community. His previous advisorships include: co-advisor of the Tri-Valley yearbook, co-advisor of Tri-Valley's Chapter of FBLA (Future Business Leader's of America), and former Entertainment Director of Grahamsville's Little World's Fair. Mr. Giroux is very supportive of his students' athletic endeavors, and can be seen at many of their events cheering them on, or working on the sidelines.

Mr. Giroux's outside music activities include being a NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) solo adjudicator and Zone 9 Representative (Green, Sullivan, Ulster, Orange, and Rockland Counties), Past-President and Treasurer of the Sullivan County Music Educators Association, Conductor of the Sullivan County Community Chorus, and a part time church organist.

Mr. Giroux, a native of Plattsburgh, NY, received his Bachelors of Music Education from the Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam in 1996, and his Masters in Music Education from Ithaca College in 2002.

**Where Dwells the Soul of My Love**

**David Childs**

**Mon Coeur Se Recommande a Vous**  
*(My Heart is Offered Still to You)*

**Orlando di Lasso**

**Niska Banja**

**Serbian Gypsy Dance**  
arr. Nick Page

**True Light**

**Keith Hampton**

## **2012 DCMEA Junior High All County Concert Band**

**Sean Lowery, Conductor**

Chris Rand, Chairperson

Sean Lowery received his Bachelor's of Science Degree in Music Education from the Crane School of Music at S.U.N.Y. Potsdam, NY in 1981. In January of 1983 he completed the Master's in Performance and Literature program at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester NY where he held assistantships in both the Brass and Music Education departments. After receiving his Master's degree, Sean enrolled in the Jazz and Contemporary Media program also at Eastman.

Mr. Lowery began his teaching career at Middleburgh Central Schools in Middleburgh, NY in May of 1983. In the fall of 1986 he accepted the position of High School Instrumental Music Director at Schalmont where he directs the Concert Band, Wind Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble.

Mr. Lowery is the Acting Director at the Eastern U.S. Music Camp, held at Colgate University. Now in its 37th season, the camp offers a wide variety of musical experiences in both the classical and jazz idioms, both instrumental and vocal.

In 1986 he became a permanent member of "Doc Scanlon's Rhythm Boys" a local swing, rhythm and blues band of which he is still a member. To date the group has recorded 7 albums and has traveled around the globe, performing at the Pori Jazz Festival in Finland as well as at the Goodwill Games in St. Petersburg, Russia. Mr. Lowery has performed with Ray Charles, Aretha Franklin, Gladys Knight and the Pips, The Temptations, Tom Jones, The Manhattan Transfer, Julio Iglesias and Dionne Warwick, to name a few.

**Fanfare for the Common Man**

**Majestia**

**Hudson River Suite**

**Capriccio Espagnol**

**Aaron Copland**  
arr. Robert Longfield

**James Swearingen**

**John O'Reilly**

**Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov**  
arr. Mark Williams

## **2012 DCMEA Junior High All County Wind Ensemble**

**Bill Davern, Conductor**

Nicholas Sowul, Chairperson

Mr. Bill Davern is the Director of Fine Arts for the West Genesee School District. He is the former director of the West Genesee High School Symphonic Band, Concert Band "W", Jazz Ensembles, and Middle School Jazz Bands. Bill is in his 26th year at West Genesee.

While under his direction, his High School Symphonic Band received numerous ratings of "Gold" & "Gold with Distinction" in NYSSMA Levels 5 & 6, with the West Genesee Middle School Symphonic Band receiving ratings of "Gold" & "Gold with Distinction" in NYSSMA Levels 3 & 4. In 1994, his Middle School Band performed at the New York State Band Director's Association (NYSBDA) Symposium, and was selected to premiere the first NYSBDA Band Commission Project piece, "Momenta" by Dana Wilson.

As the director of the "Wildcat" Marching Band, the group captured an unprecedented twelve consecutive New York State Field Band Conference National Class State Championship titles in 1989 - 2000. In 1989, 1990, and 1991 his groups received recognition from the National Band Association, accepting a Certificate of Marching Excellence. His duties at West Genesee, Bill has held the position of Guest Lecturer for the Marching Band Techniques course at the Ithaca College School of Music. As a marching band adjudicator, he has judged for the New York State Field Band Conference and Bands of America.

A native of Syracuse, New York and a graduate of the West Genesee program, Mr. Davern has earned degrees from Ithaca College, Syracuse University and SUNY Oswego. He has served on the executive boards of the Onondaga County Music Educators Association and the New York State Band Directors Association. In 2001, Bill was recognized by the Greater Camillus Chamber of Commerce and Eagle Newspapers as their "2001 Citizen of the Year", and in 2002 was the first recipient of the Syracuse Area Music Awards ("Sammy") for Lifetime Achievement in Music Education. Bill lives in Syracuse with his wife of 22 years, Patty, and his two sons, Shawn, 17 and Matthew, 15.

**Battle Pavane**

**Serenade, Op. 22(c)**

**West Side Story**

**Variants**

**Tielman Susato**  
arr. Bob Margolis

**Derek Bourgeois**

**Leonard Bernstein**  
arr. Jay Bocook

**Jack Bullock**

## **2012 DCMEA Junior High All County Orchestra**

**Domenick Fiore, Conductor**

**Mary Bish & Kristina Rizzo, Chairpersons**

Domenick Fiore began the study of the double bass with Wes Fisher in Reading, PA at the age of 14. He attended the Philadelphia Musical Academy where he was a student of John Schaeffer, Principal Bass of the New York Philharmonic. After graduation, Domenick free-lanced in the Philadelphia and New York City areas, performing in Broadway shows, The Brooklyn Philharmonia, National Ballet of Canada, and the Duke Ellington Orchestra, as well as playing electric bass for Philadelphia Orchestra Pops Concerts. He earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree from West Chester University (PA) in 1987 and began teaching in the Ephrata, PA School District.

Domenick has been Director of Orchestra and Chamber Music at the Mid-Southeast Suzuki Institute, Chicago Suzuki Institute, Calgary Suzuki Institute, Central Pennsylvania Institute, Snowmass Suzuki Institute, and the Hartford Suzuki Institute, as well as clinician at the Bermuda, Puerto Rico, Hickory, NC and Augusta, GA Suzuki workshops and has conducted the national student orchestra at the National Suzuki Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio. Until June 2007 he was director of the five orchestras of the Community Division of the Hartt School of Music at the University of Hartford. In addition, Domenick had a thriving young bass program through the Community Division at Hartt.

Domenick currently resides with his wife Linda Fiore in the Lehigh Valley area of Pennsylvania. Here they have established a Suzuki studio and free-lance in the Lehigh Valley and Philadelphia areas. In addition, they co-direct the Ogontz Suzuki Institute in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

**Three Slavonic Dances**

**Anton Dvorak**  
arr. Merle J. Isaac

**Air**

**Jonathan Battishill**  
trans. Anthony Collins

**Bossa Verde**

**Bert Lignon**

**Mantras**

**Richard Meyer**