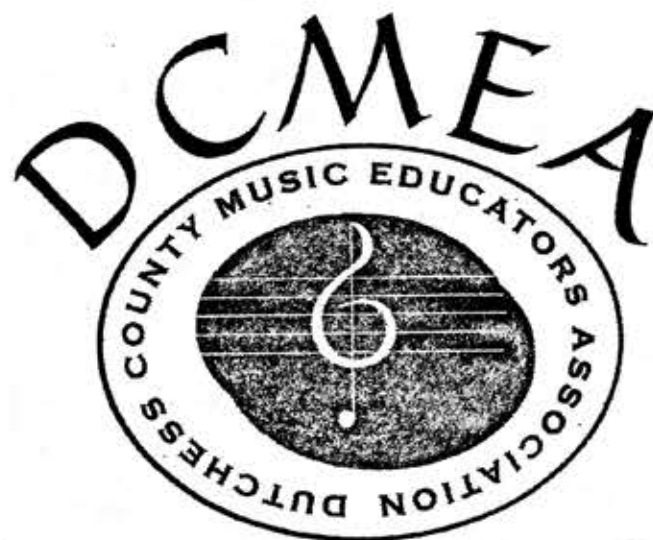


## 2013 JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ALL COUNTY FESTIVAL



**Saturday, January 26, 2013      2:00 P.M.**

**Beacon High School Theatre**

### 2013 ALL COUNTY ORCHESTRA

**Steven Fayette, Conductor**

**Mary Bish, Kristina Rizzo, Co-Chairs**

Steven Fayette has served the students of Long Island's Shoreham-Wading River School District for 28 years. He has taught strings at all levels, and also acts as the district's music chair.

Mr. Fayette is a frequent guest conductor and clinician, working with honors ensembles at the local, regional and state levels. In addition, he is a popular choice as chamber music collaborator and is Principal Bass in the Sound Symphony.

He has degrees from Ithaca College and SUNY Stony Brook, with additional work at Michigan State University and the Cleveland Institute of Music. His bass teachers have included: Henry Neubert, Virginia Bodman, David Perlman, John Schaeffer, and Julius Levine.

The philosophy and methods of Shinichi Suzuki have been the life-long area of interest, and he owns and operates North Shore Suzuki School with his violist wife, Leslie. They have four children, all string players, and make their home in a 200 year old farmhouse in Wading River, N. Y. which they share with a bunch of rag doll cats, a small herd of dachshunds, and a pug.

#### CONCERT PROGRAM

**CAPRIOL SUITE.....Peter Warlock**

1. Basse- Danse
2. Pavane
3. Mattachins (Sword Dance)

**MAKE OUR GARDEN GROW...Leonard Bernstein/Todd Ricketts  
(from Candide)**

**GAVOTTE.....Sergei Prokofiev/Merle J. Isaac  
(Symphony #1 in D, Opus 25)**

**VANISHING POINTE.....Richard Meyer**

**2013 ALL COUNTY BAND**  
**Scott Dunn, Conductor**  
**Ryan Banda, Antoinette Turner, Co-Chairs**

Scott Dunn serves as Director of Bands at Baldwin High School, where his responsibilities include directing the Wind Ensemble, Chamber Winds, and Jazz Ensemble. During his tenure at Baldwin, Mr. Dunn has received consistent Gold with Distinction ratings at NYSSMA festivals, debuted with the Wind Symphony of Carnegie Hall, and performed with the LIU Post Invitational Band Festival for three years. Deeply dedicated to commissioning new works, for winds, and advancing the artistic medium of the modern wind ensemble, the Baldwin Wind Ensemble, under Mr. Dunn's direction, has commissioned composers Adam Schoenberg, Anthony Barfield, William C. White, and David Heckendorn to write new works. Excitedly, Baldwin is heading a consortium of Nassau County high schools to commission Pulitzer Prize winner, Dr. Paul Moravec to write a substantial piece for wind ensemble to be premiered in 2013.

In addition to his public school duties, Mr. Dunn assumes the responsibility of Music Director and Conductor of the Long Island Youth Orchestra, becoming only the second director in the distinguished 50 year history of that orchestra. Mr. Dunn led the LIYO on two of their recent international tours.

During the summers of 2006, 2009, and 2012, Mr. Dunn led the Concert Band and Wind Ensemble in successful performances at the Eastern US Music Camp at Colgate University. In recent demand as a guest conductor and clinician, Scott has conducted the Suffolk County Division I and II Bands, the Hampton High School and Middle School Music Festivals, the North Fork Honor Band, as well as Orange County's Division II Band.

Scott earned his BM in Music Education from Mason Gross School of the Arts (Rutgers), and his MM in Trombone and Wind Conducting from the Cincinnati Conservatory. As trombonist, he has performed with the Cincinnati Symphony and Opera Orchestras, the Richmond (IN), West Virginia and Kentucky Symphonies, and the Aspen Chamber Symphony.

**CONCERT PROGRAM**

- FLOURISH FOR WIND BAND.....Ralph Vaughn Williams**  
**AMERICAN RIVERSONGS.....Pierre La Plante**  
**A Folksong Setting for Band**  
**THE BATTLE PAVANE.....Michael Susato/arr.Bob Margolis**  
**ALLIGATOR ALLEY.....Michael Daugherty**

**2013 ALL COUNTY CHORUS**

**Shawn Hebert, Conductor**  
**Caitlin Dougherty, Chair**

Mr. Shawn Hebert holds a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from the Crane School of Music and a Master of Music in Music Performance from Miami Univ. Mr. Hebert is on the faculty at East Syracuse - Minoa High School where he directs the Mixed, Women's, Chamber, and Show Choirs. The Chamber Choir recently received a NYSSMA Gold rating on level VI material. From 1997 - 2009, he was part of the music faculty at Jamesville-DeWitt Middle School where his select 7th and 8th Grade Chorus, Good Time Singers, performed as a featured ensemble at the 2003 New York State School Music Association Winter Conference.

Mr. Hebert has been a guest conductor for Zone 15's Area All State Choir as well as Nassau, Sullivan, Wayne, Cortland, Chenango, Jefferson and Lewis Counties and the Syracuse All City -Chorus. He served four years on the Onondaga Executive Board, first as vice president, then as OCMEA president. He was recently honored with the 2011 Abel Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Art of Choral Performance by Civic Morning Musicals.

For the past 15 summers, Mr. Hebert has been the senior high chorus director, vocal ensemble, vocal techniques instructor, and voice teacher at Bristol Hills Music Camp. This year also marked his sixth stint on the music faculty at Crane Youth Music at Potsdam College. He is the Choirmaster at Christ Episcopal Church in Manlius, New York.

In addition to his numerous musical theater performing credits, Shawn Hebert has directed, music directed, and/or produced over 30 musicals, including shows for ESM High School, J-D Middle School, The Wits End Players, Theater 90, and the Town of Manlius Rec. Dep't. He resides in Manlius, N.Y. with his wife and three children.

**CONCERT PROGRAM**

- MA NAVU.....arr. Audrey Snyder**  
**I AM BUT A SMALL VOICE.....Roger Whittaker/arr. John Coates**  
**THISTLE AND ROSE.....Phyllis Wolfe-White**  
**STODOLA PUMPA.....arr. Mark Weston**  
**BRIDGE OVER TROUBLED WATERS.....Paul Simon/arr.Kirby Shaw**

## **2013 WIND ENSEMBLE**

**Victor Izzo, Conductor**  
**Stephen Pietrowski, Chair**

Victor Izzo received his BA from Ithaca College and his MS in Music Education from Western Connecticut State University. His thirty-six public school career included teaching in the Horseheads, Spackenkill, and Walkill. Under his direction, the Walkill High School Wind Ensemble received Level VI A+ with Gold and Gold with Distinction awards for twenty six consecutive years. Other Wind Ensemble honors include performances at the NYSSMA Music Educators' Conference, Ithaca College Festival of Winds and Festivals of Music Sweepstakes performances in Cape Cod, Baltimore, Washington DC, and Atlanta. He has served as All County President, NYSSMA All State Assistant Band Chair, and as NYSSMA All State Band Chair.

His conducting experience includes numerous All County and Area All State Festivals, SUNY New Paltz College/Youth Orchestra, SUNY New Paltz Symphonic Band and the Orange County Music Educators' Wind Ensemble.

Mr. Izzo has performed with the Hudson Valley Philharmonic Wind Ensemble, Staten Island Symphony, Tudor Brass Players of New York, and the Huguenot Brass Quintet.

Currently, Victor Izzo instructs applied low brass, Fundamentals of Music, Music Theory at SUNY Ulster. He conducts the SUNY Ulster Wind Ensemble, Community Wind Ensemble, Community Concert Band, the SUNY New Paltz College/Youth Orchestra Wind Ensemble and is active as an adjudicator for NYSSMA, Festivals of Music and Music in the Parks.

## **CONCERT PROGRAM**

**MARCH HEROIC.....Jeffrey Taylor**

**CAJUN FOLK SONGS.....Frank Ticheli**

**FREEDOM ROAD.....James Curnow**