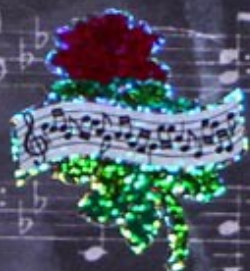


rehearsals

**Proposed PRACB
Fall Schedule 2009
Rehearsals**

1. September 19
 2. October 3
 3. October 10
 4. November 7
 5. November 21
 - (Possible rehearsal
November 28)
 6. December 5
- Concert:
December 6**



**Spring Schedule 2010
Rehearsals:**

1. February 20
 - (Possible rehearsal
February 27)
 2. March 6
 3. March 27
 4. April 10
 5. April 24
 6. May 1
- Concert:
May 2**



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PRACB Summer Schedule

Sat June 6 rehearsal
 Sun June 7 3:00 concert in Itasca Park
 Tue June 9 7:00 pm Concert in Detroit Lakes
 Sat July 4 1:00 pm rehearsal
 Sat July 4 7:30 Evening concert
 Tue July 28 Cobber Corn Feed
 Sat Aug 1 3:00 pm Concert in Hackensack

A musical salute



The Park Rapids Area Community Band will perform pre-fireworks patriotic concert starting at 7:30 p.m. in Red Bridge Park. The concert will set the stage for the Independence Day celebration's grand finale.




Concert at Itasca Park & D.L.

The Star Spangled Banner
 Pentland Hills ----- Major J W Howe
 Dance of the Tumblers ----- Rimsky-Korsakov
 Coat of Arms ----- George Kenny
 Fandango ----- Frank Perkins
 The Blue and the Gray ----- Clare Grundman
 Amazing Grace ----- Percy Faith/Glen Austin
 Suite of Old American Dances --- Robert Russel Bennett
 Greensleeves ----- Alfred Reed
 The Minstrel Boy ----- Leroy Anderson
 The Nutmeggers ----- Eric Osterling
 The Stars & Stripes Forever --- John Phillip Sousa

July 4th Summer Concert

The Star Spangled Banner
 Pentland Hills ----- Major J W Howe
 The Blue and The Gray ----- Clare Grundman
 Coat of Arms ----- George Kenny
 Greensleeves ----- Alfred Reed
 The Nutmeggers ----- Eric Osterling
 The Minstrel Boy ----- Leroy Anderson
 Semper Fidelis ----- John Phillip Sousa
 Fandango ----- Frank Perkins
 Chimes of Liberty ----- E F Goldman
 The Armed Forces Salute ----- Bob Lowden
 America The Beautiful ----- Arr. Carmen Dragon
 The Stars & Stripes Forever --- John Phillip Sousa



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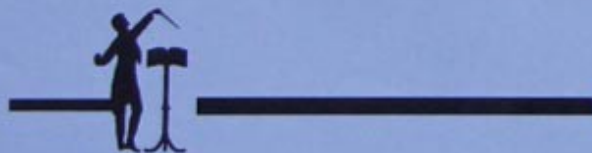
**18TH ANNUAL
WINTER
CONCERT**



Dr. Russell Pesola, Conductor

*Sunday, December 6, 2009
3:00 p.m.*

PARK RAPIDS AREA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM





A spring band concert: The Park Rapids Area Community Band will perform at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 2, in the Park Rapids Area High School auditorium. The band, under the direction of Dr. Russell Pesola, is comprised of musicians from a wide geographic area including Perham, Detroit Lakes, Bemidji and Walker. The concert features a variety of concert band music including the ever popular marches. Guest soloist for the concert will be Marimba player Dr. David Eyler, above. Eyler has been director of percussion studies at Concordia College since the fall of 1987. He is director of the Concordia Percussion Ensemble and Marimba Choir and principal timpanist of the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra. Concerts by the Park Rapids Area Community Band are free and open to the public. The organization is supported in part by a grant provided by Region II Arts Counsel through funding from the Minnesota State Legislature. More information is available on the website www.PRACB.com.

THE PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND

Presents



19TH ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT



Dr. Russell Pesola, Conductor
Dr. David Eyler, Marimba Soloist

Sunday, May 2, 2010
2:00 p.m.

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Summer Schedule

Sat. June 5 - Rehearsal
P.R. Century Middle School
Sun. June 6 - Concert
Itasca State Park
Tues. - Detroit Lakes - 7pm
Concert in the Park
Sun. July 4 - Red Bridge
7pm Park
Sat. Aug. 14 - Concert
Hackensack



PHOTOS BY SARAH SMITH / ENTERPRISE

The Park Rapids Area Community Band was one of several musical acts that entertained park guests last weekend.

*the Band Played in the
Picnic Area*



*Deane Johnson
announcing
our
Program*

Summer Schedule

Sat. June 5 - rehearsal - 10:00am Park Rapids Century Middle School
Sun. June 6 - Concert in Itasca State Park 2:00pm
Tue. June 8 - Detroit Lakes Concert in the park 7:00pm
Sun. July 4 - Rehearsal 1:00pm - Park Rapids Century Middle School
Sun. July 4 - Concert 7:00pm - Park Rapids Red Bridge Park
Thurs. Aug. 12 Cobber corn feed - Park Rapids Heartland Park
Sat. Aug. 14 - Concert in Hackensack 3:00pm



It rained so we play in Pavilion



Above, fireworks culminated this year's Fourth of July celebration. The fireworks show, overlooking Fish Hook River and Red Bridge Park, was bigger, with more colorful explosions and loud crackling



Russ Pesola conducts the Community Band during a Fourth of July concert at Heartland Park



SARAH SMITH / ENTERPRISE

Denny Ulmer started the Fish Hook Lake boat parade off in style, playing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America the Beautiful" from his boat. He received a 21-boat horn salute in appreciation.

- Fall 2010
Rehearsals:
1. Sept 18
 2. Sept 25
 3. Oct 2
 4. Oct 9
 5. Oct 30
 6. Nov 6
 7. Nov 20

Concert: Nov 21

- Spring 2011
Rehearsals:
1. Mar 5
 2. Mar 19
 3. Mar 26
 4. Apr 9
 5. Apr 23
 6. Apr 30
 7. May 7

Concert: May 8





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PARK RAPIDS AREA
COMMUNITY
BAND
FALL CONCERT

Under the direction of **Dr. Russell Pesola**

November 21, 2010, 3 pm
Park Rapids High School Auditorium

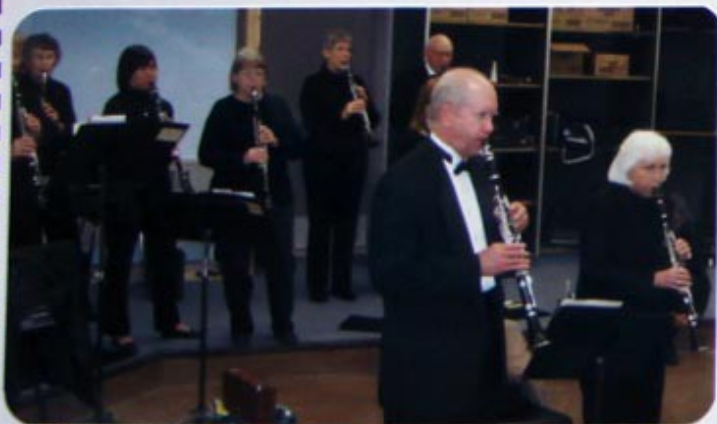
—FREE WILL OFFERING—





ANNA ENCKSON / ENTERPRISE

Community band (moves indoors) to present a concert: The Park Rapids Area Community Band, under the direction of Russ Pesola, will present a fall concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 in the high school auditorium. The program will include a Tribute to Stephen Foster, Poet and Peasant Overture, Marche Turque and a variety of crowd-pleasing marches. Treats will be served after the concert in the commons area. The public is welcome.



Jo Palma Anderson, Sheryl S
Vicki Wang, Barb Watson
Arlene Carlson
Don Johnson

Deane Johnson
Vicki Magnuson



PARK RAPIDS ENTERPRISE

Entertainment

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18

Rehearsals for the Park Rapids Area Community Band concert will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 in the Park Rapids Area High School band room.

The band is composed of adult musicians arriving from a 100-mile radius.

There will be seven rehearsals leading up to the Nov. 21 concert.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25

The second rehearsal for the Park Rapids Area Community

Band will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25 in the high school band room.

All musicians are welcome to share talents for the Nov. 21 concert.

Check the website at www.pracb.com for a history of the band and a complete rehearsal and concert schedule.



Ruby Anderson,

Michelle Seibel,
Donna Newmark



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**19TH ANNUAL
FALL
CONCERT**

Dr. Russell Pesola, Conductor

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*Dr. Pesola
Tuning the Band*



**THE PARK RAPIDS
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**19TH ANNUAL
SPRING
CONCERT**



Dr. Russell Pesola, Conductor

*Sunday, May 8, 2011
3:00 p.m.*

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rehearsals

**Spring 2011
Rehearsals:**

1. Feb 26
2. Mar 12
3. Mar 19
4. Apr 9
5. Apr 23
6. Apr 30
7. May 7

Concert: May 8

Community Band

The Park Rapids Area Community Band (PRACB) enters its 20th season of providing music to audiences throughout the Park Rapids area, under the direction of Dr. Russell Pesola. The PRACB maintains an average of 50 outstanding wind and percussion musicians.

Regular performances include a traditional winter Christmas concert, a spring concert featuring guest performers and a pre-fireworks Patriotic 4th of July concert at Red Bridge Park in Park Rapids, drawing thousands of appreciative listeners.

This year, the band will perform at Itasca State Park June 12, in Detroit Lakes June 14, at Red Bridge Park July and in Hackensack Aug. 13.

Strike Up the Band! The Park Rapids Area Community Band Will present it spring concert at 3 PM Sunday, May 8th in the Park Rapids Area High School auditorium. The band, under The direction of Dr. Russell Pesola, is comprised from a wide geographical area. The concert, free and open to the public, will feature a variety of music. Refreshments will follow the concert. The organization is supported, in part, by a grant provided by Region 2 Arts Council.

2011 Summer Schedule

- Sat. June 11** - rehearsal - 10:00am Park Rapids Area High School
- Sun. June 12** - Concert in Itasca State Park 2:00pm
- Tue. June 14** - Detroit Lakes Concert in the park 7:00pm
- Mon. July 4** - Rehearsal 1:00pm - Park Rapids Area High School
- Mon. July 4** - Concert 7:30pm - Park Rapids Red Bridge Park
- Sat. Aug. 13** - Concert in Hackensack 3:00pm

PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND

Spring Concert May 8, 2011

Park Rapids Area High School Auditorium

3 P.M.

Under the Direction of Dr. Russell Pesola

Free Will Offering



Refreshments

Jill Johnson - Alice Bronghton



Russ & Denise Pesola Paul Peterson & Diane Johnson



Joyana Paul Ramsey

Park Rapids Area Community Band

The Park Rapids Area Community Band will present its Spring Concert on May 8 at 3 PM at the Park Rapids Area High School Auditorium. The band, under the direction of Dr. Russell Paola, is comprised of Musicians of a wide geographical area.

The concert will include selection from composers, Alfred Reed, Biget, Fillmore, John Phillip Sousa and more.

The concert is free and open to the public. The organization is supported in part by a grant provided by the Region 11 Art Council and the local, The Chair Endowment Program.

Publicity Chair, Alice Hagen 573-3508

*Dr. Radio for One West
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Star Spangled Banner

Block M

Am Folk Rhapsody

Ouvre Ton Coeur

Star Puzzle March

Tribute to S. Foster

Proud Heritage

The Footlifter

Dark Eyes

Let us Break Bread Together

Pentland Hills

Fandango

Armed Forces Salute

America, the Beautiful

Stars & Stripes

Sent: Saturday, June 04, 2011 3:51 PM
Subject: PRACB rehearsal June 11 at 9am PRAHS band room
Hi Everyone,

We will have to move our rehearsal on Saturday up to 9am-11am. Russ has had a problem with his stomach (torn lining, bleeding). He is in the hospital in Fargo (Sanford) and will be laid up for at least part of the summer. When I asked Denise if he might be able to direct later this summer, this was her reply "He chuckled. Then said it depends on if they practice or not." Maybe I should hand out practice cards at the rehearsal!

Nat Dickey from Concordia has agreed to fill in for Russ and he has to be somewhere else at 1pm on Sat. so we have to rehearse an hour early. Nat played a couple of solos (trombone and euphonium) with our band a few years ago. For those new to the band, here is his biography:

Nathaniel H. Dickey serves on the Concordia College faculty as assistant professor of music, teaching low brass and conducting the Concordia Symphonic Band and the Cobber Athletic Band.

As a professional trombonist, he currently holds the positions of principal trombone with the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony, lead trombone with the Jazz Arts Group of Fargo-Moorhead, and trombone with the Post-Traumatic Funk Syndrome. He has performed with the IRIS Orchestra, Minnesota Opera, Vermont Symphony, and Boston Ballet, among other orchestras. He was a founding member of the award-winning Orion Trombone Quartet and the Brass Mosaic, which performed a recital in Carnegie Hall. As a soloist, Dickey has performed with numerous ensembles, including the Concordia College Band, the Concordia College Orchestra, and the Concordia College Jazz Ensemble. He has recorded with the Paramount Brass and Boston Symphony principal trombonist Ron Barron.

As a conductor, Dickey has commissioned and premiered works from noted composers, such as Elliott Schwartz, Mark Camphouse, Carol Barnett, Mary Ellen Childs, and Allen Feinstein. With the Cobber

Symphonic Band, he has initiated the annual Composers Concert series, featuring contemporary music, including the work of student composers. Dickey previously served as assistant director of bands at Harvard University.

Dickey holds degrees from Oberlin College and Conservatory (B.A. mathematics, B.M. music performance), Rice University (M.M. music performance), and the University of Minnesota (D.M.A. music).

I'll see you all on Saturday June 11 at 9am. Our concert in Itasca Park is Sunday June 12 at 2pm. Our concert in Detroit Lakes is Tues. June 14 at 7pm.

Summer Concert Pieces



4th of July
Concert

Our concert in Hackensack is this Saturday Aug. 13 at 3:00pm. Since Russ wants a short rehearsal before the concert, we will set up at 1:00 and rehearse from about 1:30-2:00. We will then have about an hour for our chops to recover and play the concert at 3:00. I checked with our contact in Hackensack this morning and the community center is reserved for the concert in case of rain. If the weather is ok we will play in the park as usual.



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PRACB 2011-2012 Schedule

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Sept. 10
Sept. 24
Oct. 8
Oct. 29
Nov. 5
Nov. 19

Concert Nov. 20

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Feb. 25
Mar. 10
Mar. 24
Mar. 31
Apr. 14
Apr. 28
May 5

Concert May 6



Fall community band concert to feature clarinet solo

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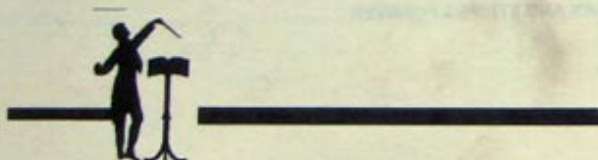
21st ANNUAL FALL CONCERT



Dr. Russell Pesola, Conductor
Dr. Deane Johnson, clarinet soloist

Sunday, November 20, 2011
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Deane at rehearsal

The Park Rapids Area
Community
BAND

20th Annual

 Fall 
Concert

Dr. Russell Pesola, Conductor

Sunday, Nov, 20, 2011
3:00 p.m.

**Park Rapids Area High School
Auditorium**



Dar - ling, I am grow-ing, grow-ing old,



Dr. Pesola at Rehearsal



"Engraving" by Ira Stein

Sil - ver Threads A-mong The Gold, grow-ing old,

Dr. Johnson is a retired Family Physician in Park Rapids

Dr. Russell Pesola will conduct the Park Rapids Area community Band concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20. The 20th annual fall concert will be held in the Park Rapids Area High School Auditorium.

The concert will include a clarinet solo by Dr. Deane Johnson. "Clarinet on the Town" by Ralph Herman. He has been with the band for 20 years and performs in other bands in the area. Dr. Pesola is the band's second conductor.

The band has a spring and fall concert and four outdoor concerts each summer. The music has been written for college level and

the players have improved throughout the years to tackle that level of music.

The Nov. 20 concert will include "The Merry Wives of Windsor" by Otto Nikcolai; "Symphonic Songs for Band #11 Spiritual;" "Tahitio Trot" by Vincent Youmans; "Gal-lito," a Spanish march by S. Lope; and "Clarinet on the Town" by Ralph Herman.

ANNA DRACKSON / ENTERPRISE

Dr. Russell Pesola conducts the Park Rapids Area community band during a recent rehearsal. At right, Dr. Deane Johnson will perform a clarinet solo.



Features Pianist Cheryl Steinborn

Oboist Sandy Sprafka

Cheryl is a former elementary Music teacher

Sandy is a former Jr. High Band Director



Spring Rehearsals:
Mar. 3
Mar. 10
Mar. 24
Mar. 31
Apr. 14
Apr. 28
May 5

Concert May 6

"Where words fail,
Music speaks."
- Hans Christian Andersen

THE PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND

Presents

21st ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

Dr. Russell Pesola, Conductor
Erik Kiesz, Marimba Soloist

Sunday, MAY 6, 2012
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From: "Paul Palamara"





Dodie Egge



Danise Pesola

**PARK RAPIDS AREA
COMMUNITY BAND CONCERTS**

Sun., May 6 - Spring Concert PRAMS 3 pm
 Sat., June 9 - Itasca State Park 2 pm
 Tues., June 12 - Detroit Lakes City Park
 Wed., July 4 - Park Rapids Red Bridge Park

Community Band to perform Sunday: The Park Rapids Area Community Band will perform its spring concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at Park Rapids Area High School. Erik Kiesz will be the marimba soloist for the spring concert. Kiesz has enjoyed playing piano and percussion for over 30 years. He lives in Fargo, N.D. and performs in many community bands and orchestras throughout Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Europe. He is employed as an Application Developer with Corlink Administration in Fargo. He is a graduate of Concordia College. Kiesz will be performing the "Concertino for Marimba and Winds" by Alfred Reed, accompanied by the band in Part III Toccata. Other composers featured in the concert are Perry Grainger, Morton Gould, Gershwin and Charpentier. The conductor is Dr. Russel Pesola.



Janet Blanchard & Paul Ramsay



Tom Swanson & Dodi Egge



Jivee Ramsay
Rarb Wilson
Don Johnson

The Park Rapids Area
Community



Band



SPRING CONCERT

Dr. Russell Pesola, Conductor



Sunday May 6th



3:00 p.m.



Park Rapids High School
Auditorium



**Park Rapids Area
Community Band**

Park Rapids Area Community Band was established in October 1991 by Solon Green and Jim Wheeler.

Wheeler was the first director with Green and Steve Perry the managers. The band was co-sponsored by Community Education and American Legion Post 212.

The mission was "to build a unique musical group to provide traditional band literature as well as special band arrangements that only the band would have in its library."

The current director is Dr. Russell Pesola. The band rehearses on select Saturdays throughout the year, culminating with a fall and spring concert. Summer concerts include Itasca State Park and De-



Detroit Lakes Concert



2012-13 Rehearsal and Concert schedule

Rehearsals 10am Park Rapids Area High School band room

Fall Rehearsals:

Sept. 8
Sept. 15
Sept. 22
Oct 13
Oct. 27
Nov. 3
Nov. 17

Spring Rehearsals:

Mar. 2
Mar. 9
Mar. 23
Apr. 6
Apr. 13
Apr. 27
Thur. May 9, 6:30pm

Concert Nov. 18 3pm
Park Rapids HS Auditorium

Friday May 17 7pm Dress rehearsal

Concert **SATURDAY** May 18, 2013 7pm
Park Rapids HS Auditorium

Summer schedule 2012

Rehearsal Sat. June 2, 10am Park Rapids Area HS band room

Concert **Saturday** June 9, Itasca State Park 2pm ([click for map](#))

Concert Tues. June 12, Detroit Lakes 7pm ([click for map](#))

Rehearsal Wed. July 4, 4:30-5pm Park Rapids Area HS band room

Concert Wed. July 4, Park Rapids Red Bridge Park 7:30pm ([click for map](#))

Concert Sat. August 11, Hackensack 2pm ([click for map](#))

Thanks to the Park Rapids Community Band

Thank you to the Park Rapids Area Community Band, under the direction of Dr. Russell Pesola, for their outstanding Fall Concert. Dr. Pesola and band members are a treasure for our community.

Their talent and dedication to the performing arts is wonderful. They are to be commended for the hours of preparation they spend to bring joy to their audience.

Arnie and Jackie Willm
Park Rapids

The Park Rapids Area
Community
BAND

21st Annual
Fall
Concert

Dr Russell Pesola, Conductor

Sunday, Nov, 18, 2012

3:00 p.m.

Park Rapids Area High School
Auditorium



The Park Rapids Area Community Band will perform its annual fall concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18 at the Park Rapids Area High School auditorium. A freewill offering will be taken and coffee and cookies will be served after the concert.

Newspaper Article for
PRACB 11/14/12

The Park Rapids Area Community Band is scheduling its fall concert in November instead of the Month of December. We have had a fall concert since 1991 with Jim Wheeler as director. That concert was their premiere concert with 48 members. Our present concert band director is Russell Pesola, a former conductor of the famous Concordia College Band.

The Concert Band will perform at 3 PM Sunday, Nov 18 at the Park Rapids Area High School Auditorium.

Coffee and refreshments will be offered after the concert in the cafeteria/ Free admission with a free will offering.



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Jim & Nadine Wheeler
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Wolf Lake Wolf Pack Baseball Club, Inc.



BRASS

PERCUSSION

Community Band performs Nov. 18: The Park Rapids Area Community Band will perform its annual Fall Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18 at the Park Rapids High School auditorium. A freewill offering will be taken and coffee and cookies will be served after the concert. Above, conductor Russ Pesola conducts a recent band rehearsal.

**THE PARK RAPIDS
AREA COMMUNITY BAND**

22nd Annual Fall Concert




Dr. Russell Pesola, Conductor

**Sunday, November 18, 2012
3:00 p.m.**

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at

**Park Rapids High School
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*David Murphy, Percussion soloist
Glenn Seibel, Euphonium soloist*

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COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 18

The Park Rapids Area Community Band will present a concert at 7 p.m. today (Saturday) at the Park Rapids Area High School auditorium.

The concert will feature a harpist, string bass, a drum solo and a euphonium solo.

Coffee and cookies will be served after the concert.

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JEAN RUDECKA / ENTERPRISE

Community band season to begin: The 40-member Park Rapids Area Community Band, under the direction of Dr. Russell Pesola, will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 18 at the area high school auditorium. Featured soloists are left, Glenn Seibel, euphonium, and percussionist David Murphy. This season's repertoire includes "The Star Spangled Banner," "English Dances," "Alia Marcia" from "Karelia Suite," "Majakkaasari," "Concerto for Percussion," "Polka and Fugue" from "Schwanda the Bagpiper," "Symphonic Songs for Band," "La Bamba De Vera Cruz," "Crossing the Bosphorus," "The Black Horse Troop" and "Stars and Stripes Forever." The band will perform five summer concerts at Itasca State Park (June 8), Detroit Lakes (June 11), Menahga (June 28), Park Rapids (July 4) and Hackensack in August.



The Park Rapids Area Community Band performed its annual concert at Red Bridge Park before the fireworks show.

The Park Rapids Area Community Band was fortunate to receive a grant from the Region 2 Arts Council through an appropriation by the Minnesota State Legislature, and the Art and Cultural Heritage Fund. We appreciate you filling out this survey to fulfill grant requirement and help us to make improvement to the band.

Circle best choice

2. What day of the week do you prefer to attend concerts?
 Friday Saturday Sunday
3. What time of the day do you prefer to attend concerts?
 1 pm 2pm 3pm 4pm 7pm
4. How satisfied are you with the variety of music performed?
 1 2 3 4 5
 not satisfied very satisfied
5. How much do you enjoy hearing soloist at concerts?
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 I would rather not have soloist One of my favorite parts of concerts
6. How satisfied are you with the level of musicianship of the band?
 1 2 3 4 5
 not satisfied very satisfied

If you have any comments or suggestions for improvement, please us with the back of this sheet.





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Ameriikkan Poijat

June 14th

"Boys of America" Finnish Brass Septet
Original Schottisches, Waltz, March, Polkas
and Tangos!

Park Rapids Area Community Band

June 28th

Marches and Show
Tunes!



Monroe Crossing

July 12

Bluegrass!



Ring of Kerry

August 2

Celtic Irish Music!



Homegrown Musicians Night

August 9

Come be amazed by our local talent!



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Park Rapids Area Community Band

25497 Park Trail, Osage, MN 56570

September 2013

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PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT



*Flute
Soloist*

Dr. Russell Pesola, Conductor

**Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013
3:00 p.m.**

**Park Rapids Area High School
Auditorium**

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13, 2013



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Community band concert is Sunday: The Park Rapids Area Community Band will have a concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17 in the Park Rapids Area High School auditorium. Dr. Russell Pesola conducts with Erika Tomten as flute soloist, pictured above. Tomten is a flute and piccolo player and teacher living in Moorhead. She has performed as a soloist with bands and orchestras in Washington, Montana, Minnesota and Wisconsin. She has also performed in master classes, recitals, theater productions and numerous band, orchestra and chamber ensembles throughout the Midwest and Pacific Northwest. She currently teaches woodwind lessons at Pelican Rapids High School and is an active performer and visual artist in the Moorhead area. Her husband, Peter Haberman, is the conductor of the Concordia College Band. The concert will include 'The Blue and the Gray' (Civil War Suite), by Clare Grundman. It also includes works by Antonin Dvorak, Vaughan Williams and Darius Milhaud. Coffee is available after the concert. Admission is free.



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Erika Tomten, Flute and Piccolo Soloist

Sunday November 17, 2013

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Dodi Egge, Carol Shipley, Larry N. David & Paetz

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Mrs. & Dr. Pesola with Erika Tomten



2013-14 Rehearsal and Concert schedule

Rehearsals 10am Park Rapids Area High School band room

Fall 2013 Rehearsals:

- Sept. 7
- Sept. 21
- Oct. 12
- Oct. 19
- Nov. 2
- Nov. 16

Spring 2014 Rehearsals:

- Mar. 8
- Mar. 22
- Mar. 29
- Apr. 5
- Apr. 19
- Apr. 26
- May 17

**Concert Nov. 17, 2013 3pm
Park Rapids HS Auditorium**

**Concert May 18, 2014 3 pm
Park Rapids HS Auditorium**





R2AC Arts and Cultural Heritage Grants GRANT CONTRACT

The grantee shall agree and adhere to the following terms:

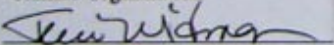
1. The project must be carried out in compliance with the application form. The grantee **must notify** the R2AC of any changes in date, and/or the budget.
2. The **Legacy Amendment Logo** must appear on all grant materials. The following credit line must also appear on all grant materials: *the voters of Minnesota, through a grant from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*
3. Within 45 days after completion of the project, the Final Report **must include publicity** or information on how the project will provide in-progress information on **future R2AC grants**.
4. The R2AC may conduct random spot checks to ensure accountability for public funds received by the grantee. Books, documents, papers, and records relating to the grant must be retained following submission of the Final Report.
5. Access to participate in the project shall be provided to all interested parties.
6. The grantee will accommodate requests for individual's access to a facility or to the equipment used in the project.
7. Other contractual terms may be added by the R2AC.

Non-compliance with terms of the grant award to R2AC and the grantee's ineligibility is a past due final report.

A grant project may be terminated if the grantee does not necessarily relieve the grantee of the Final Report. The Grant Contract at any time upon final report. The Grant Contract may be terminated.

One copy of this signed Grant Contract, **30 days**. Retain copies for your records.

Signature of Authorizing Official of Grantee Organization


Signature of R2AC Executive Director



February 21, 2014

Deane Johnson
Park Rapids Area Community Band
12651 Far Potage Drive
Park Rapids, MN 56470

RE: ACH-2014(B)-05

Dear Deane:

On Monday, February 17, 2014, the Region 2 Arts Council Board met to review grant applications submitted for the Arts and Cultural Heritage Grants program.

I'm pleased to inform you that your grant request was approved and awarded full funding. Park Rapids Area Community Band will receive a total of \$1,462 to perform a concert and sponsor a master class with Myroslava Hagen as guest clarinet soloist and educator.

Enclosed you will find two copies of a Grant Contract to sign: mail one back to our office and keep one for your records. Also enclosed is a Request for Payment form to sign and mail back to our office. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Both the Request for Payment form and the Grant Contract are due back to our office within 30 days.

Publicity for your grant award: You are required to publicize how you are using this grant award in the Region 2 five-county news media. Contact regional newspapers, radio and TV stations prior to, as well as during, your event for adequate news coverage. In addition, send all publicity to R2AC for posting on our website and in our newsletter. R2AC can provide you with an updated media list for the region.

You are required to use the **Legacy Logo**, available on our web site, on all printed materials and the following credit line in all publicity:


"This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund."

Failure to use this credit line will affect future grants. We have enclosed a publicity guideline to help you.

A list of legislators representing our five-county area is also enclosed. It would be helpful for arts funding if you would take the time to send your state representative and senator a short note of thanks for their support of the arts in northern Minnesota. We have enclosed some postcards to use for this purpose or you can send your representatives an email.

Many applicants find it helpful to know the comments made during the Board's review of their grant application. I invite you to call our office at your earliest convenience to discuss the board review.

Sincerely,



Terri Widman
Executive Director

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Clarinetist and clinician Myroslava Hawryluk Hagen to perform with the Park Rapids Area Community Band and to present clinics in area high schools.

The Park Rapids Area Community Band will present its annual Spring Concert on Sunday, May 18, at 3 P.M. in the Park Rapids High School Auditorium. The concert will include featured artist Myroslava Hawryluk Hagen, a professional clarinetist and Yamaha clinician from Utah.

In conjunction with her appearance with the PRACB Myroslava will conduct Master Classes in several area public schools. Clinics for clarinetists of all levels will be presented in the Park Rapids High School band room Thursday, May 15, at 2 until 3 P.M.; at the Moorhead High School band room on Friday, May 16, at 10 until 11 A.M.; and at the Hawley High School band room at 1 until 2 P.M. She will work with the PRACB clarinet section in the Park Rapids High School band room on Thursday, at 6 P.M. She will also do a clinic at the Grand Rapids High School on Tuesday, May 13. All clinics are free of charge and are open to interested clarinetists at all levels. This is a reasopportunity for students to learn from a professional level artist in a master class setting.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own instruments.

The Park Rapids Area Community Band received a grant from the Region 2 Arts Council for this featured artist. "This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund." For further information you may contact the following people for the different locations and events:

- PRACB - Paul Peterson - 732-4760
- Park Rapids High School - John Cook - 237-6376
- Moorhead High School - Pam Redlinger - 284-2431
- Hawley High School - Keith Wander - 483-3555
- PRACB - Dr. Deane Johnson - 732-8130

Myroslava is of Ukrainian heritage, grew up in Fridley, Minnesota and graduated from Concordia College. She has her masters from the University of Utah, and has completed all but the dissertation for her doctorate at the University of Arizona. She is married to Scott Hagen who is a graduate of Park Rapids High School, Concordia College, the University of Minnesota, and is the Director of Bands at the University of Utah. Scott will also be featured at the PRACB concert as a guest conductor.

The two concert selections Myroslava will perform with the PRACB are the "Concertpiece for Clarinet, Winds and Percussion" by James Curnow, written for the 100th anniversary of the University of Illinois Band, and "Viktor's Tale" by John Williams for the soundtrack of the movie, "The Terminal".

Dear Band Director,

The Park Rapids Area Community Band has received a Grant from the Region 2 Art Council for their featured artist at their May 18th Concert. This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Clarinetist and Yamaha Performing Artist Myroslava Hagen will perform with the PRACB and present Master Classes. A clinic for clarinetists of all levels will be presented in the Park Rapids High School on Thursday May 15th at 2pm and again at 6pm.

This is a rare opportunity for the students to learn from a professional level artist in a master class. Participants are encouraged to bring their own instruments. Please enter the building at the E6 door.

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**THE PARK RAPIDS
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Dr. Russell Pesola, Director

Myroslava Hagen, Clarinet Soloist

Scott Hagen, Guest Conductor

Sunday May 18, 2014

3:00 p.m.



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Myroslava Hagen, a native of Minnesota, began studying music from her earliest years including the violin at age five and the clarinet at age twelve. Myroslava received her musical training at Concordia College (Moorhead Minnesota), The University of Utah and The University of Arizona. As a soloist, Myroslava has had the opportunity to perform Aaron Copland's *Concerto for Clarinet*, Mozart's *Concerto for Clarinet in A Major*, and Curmow's *Concertpiece for Clarinet Winds and Percussion*. In 2012, Myroslava premiered "Transitions" for clarinet and wind ensemble by Utah composer David Checketts. She also performs regularly with the Utah Wind Symphony and SaltAir Winds.



SUNDAY, MAY 18

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She will work with the PRACB clarinet section at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 15 at the high school band room.

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Community Band rehearsals begin

The Park Rapids Area Community Band (PRACB) has begun rehearsals for its spring concert and is welcoming new members.

Myroslava Hagen, guest artist and Yamaha clinician from Salt Lake City, Utah, will travel to Park Rapids as a guest soloist with the PRACB for the spring concert Sunday, May 18. She will perform a solo during both the first and second half of the concert. In addition, she will provide a master class for clarinet students and interested adults from Park Rapids and surrounding communities on May 15 and 16. The May 15 master class will be at 2 p.m. in the Park Rapids Area High School auditorium and at 6 p.m. May 16.

Hagen studied with PRACB conductor Dr. Russ Pesola at Concordia College in Moorhead while he was director of the bands there.

His respect for her abilities and professional development spurred him to invite her to solo with the community band. Her return to the area will provide Park Rapids students and community musicians with a rare opportunity to learn from a professional-level artist in a master class. The master class setting is helpful to teachers and students alike, as the educator can model methods of instruction as she works with the specific problems presented by the students. Hearing a top-level player gives students a fresh approach and expands their horizons. Clarinetists in the PRACB will also likely attend the class, which will be open to anyone in the area.

Hagen's husband Scott, who is director of bands at the University of Utah, will also be returning to Park Rapids for the concert. Many people in Park Rapids will re-

member Scott, who is the son of Don Hagen, the high school band director in Park Rapids for over 25 years. Scott will be guest conducting at the spring concert.

New members are welcome to join the PRACB and another bassoonist is especially needed. If someone plays bassoon but doesn't have an instrument, the band has a bassoon that can be used. The band also needs more trumpet players and another French horn player.

The rehearsals leading up to the May 18 spring concert are March 22 and 29; April 5, 19 and 26; and May 15 and 17. All of the rehearsals are held in the Park Rapids Area High School band room at 10 a.m. on Saturdays except the May 15 rehearsal, which is at 7 p.m. Thursday evening.

Allegro



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SPRING CONCERT

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014 ~ 3:00PM
 PARK RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

FEATURING...



Scott Hagen, Guest Conductor
 Yankee Doodle, Morton Gould

&

Myroslava Hagen, Guest Soloist
 Viktor's Tale, John Williams
 Concertpiece, James Curmow



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Myroslava & Deane Johnson



A Master Class



Russ & Denise P Paul P & Scott H.



The Park Rapids Area Community Band is led by Dr. Russell Pesola.

Sounds of Spirit Lake concert series begins

The Sounds of Spirit Lake 2014 concert series opens at 7 p.m. Friday, June 27 on the shore of Spirit Lake in Menahga. Rain venue is the auditorium of the Menahga School.

The Park Rapids Area Community Band will be performing several pieces, including Armed Forces Salute to honor our Veterans. If you served our country in the military, please come and be recognized as your branch of

the military's song will be played.

Also on the concert list is a Finnish composition, Majakkasaari (Lighthouse Island). It is a moving piece featuring a baritone solo.

The Park Rapids Area Community Band is conducted by Dr. Russell Pesola, Concordia emeritus professor of music. He led the Concordia College Band to national prominence during his 29 year career at the college.

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy an evening of music as the sun sets over Spirit Lake! Refreshments will be on site. For more information on the 2014 concert series, visit www.soundssof-spiritlake.com.

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**Park Rapids Area
Community Band**

Friday, June 27th
Featuring a Salute
to Veterans! ▶



JULY 4th



7:30 pm Concert



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Park Rapids Area Community Band

901 Fair Avenue, Park Rapids, MN 56470

September 2014

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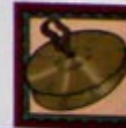
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Trumpet soloist featured performer at Community Band fall concert



PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT

Sunday, Nov. 23 - 3 pm
PRAHS Auditorium

Guest Trumpet Soloist:
Dr. Jeremy Brekke
Professor of Trumpet at NDSU
Conductor: Dr. Russell Pesola



THE PARK RAPIDS AREA COMMUNITY BAND

24th Annual Fall Concert



Dr. Russell Pesola, Director

Dr. Jeremy Brekke, Trumpet Soloist

Sunday November 23, 2014

3:00 p.m.

PARK RAPIDS AREA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

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The Park Rapids Area Community Band will present a fall concert Sunday afternoon, Nov. 23, at 3 p.m. at the Park Rapids High School Auditorium.

The featured soloist for the concert will be Dr. Jeremy Brekke, professor of trumpet at North Dakota State University in Fargo.

Dr. Brekke is an outstanding educator and a very active performer in both jazz and symphonic music. He has been featured in many events around the country.

He will play two works for the trumpet, a concerto by Vassily Brandt and the "Concert Scherzo" by Alexander Arutunian.

Three works by Finnish composer Jean Sibelius, whose 150th birthday is being celebrated by musicians around the world this year, will also be featured in

the program.

Other music includes works by Percy Grainger, Malcolm Arnold, Pierre Leemans, Henry Fillmore and Karl King.

The Park Rapids Area Community Band is conducted by Dr. Russell Pesola.





SUNDAY, NOV. 23

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Fall Schedule

Rehearsals:

Sept. 13
Sept. 20
Oct. 4
Oct. 11
Oct. 25
Nov. 8
Nov. 22
Concert Sun. Nov 23 3pm

Spring Schedule

Rehearsals:

Feb. 21
Feb. 28
Mar. 14
Mar. 28
Apr. 11
May 2
May 16
Concert Sun. May 17 3pm

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**Park Rapids Area High School
Auditorium**



**PARK RAPIDS AREA
COMMUNITY BAND CONCERTS**

Sun. May 17 - 3 p.m. Park Rapids Area High School
 Sat. June 13 - 7 p.m. Itasca State Park
 Sat. June 27 - 1 p.m. concert at Hjemkomst Center in Moorhead
 Sat. July 4 - 7:30 p.m. Heartland Park, Park Rapids
 Fri. July 24 - 7 p.m. Sounds of Spirit Lake, Menahga




SHAWNIN GIBSEN / PARK RAPIDS ENTERPRISE

Finnish flavor to Park Rapids Area Community Band's upcoming spring concert

The Park Rapids Area Community Band, directed by Dr. Russell Pesola, will present their annual spring concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 17 in the Park Rapids High School auditorium.

The band will pay tribute to Finnish composer Jean Sibelius, in commemoration of the his 150th birthday. As part of the celebration, the Northern Lights Chorale from Sebeka, directed by Gary Stennes, will join the band in a grand finale performance of "Finlandia."

A major feature of the program will be the performance of two pieces for alto saxophone and band. Guest soloist Michael Hanson is an award-winning concert saxophonist, a teacher and a graduate of Concordia College.

Hanson has performed in Finland, Sweden, Nor-



The music of Jean Sibelius (1865-1957) played an important role in the formation of Finnish national identity. His set of seven symphonies is considered one of the most important in European music.



Michael Hanson

way, Estonia, Russia and throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Two other special performers on the program will

be guest conductors D Douglas Nimmo from Gustavus Adolphus College emeritus conductor of the Gustavus Wind Orchestra and Raine Ampuja, chief conductor emeritus of the Finnish Helsinki Guard Band.

Director Russell Pesola and the Park Rapids Area Community Band rehearses with guest soloist Michael Hanson in preparation for their May 17 concert.



PROGRAM

Dr. Russell Pesola, Director

Guest Conductors

Dr. Douglas Nimmo
Director of the Wind Orchestra, Emeritus
Gustavus Adolphus College

Raine Ampuja
Chief Conductor, Emeritus
Guards Band of Helsinki

- The Star Spangled Banner.....Francis Scott Key arr. John Higgins
- The Liberty Bell.....John Philip Sousa
- Jääkärimarssi.....Jean Sibelius Arranged by Artturi Rope
- Intermezzo from "The Karelia Suite".....Jean Sibelius
Arranged for band by Richard Franko Goldman
- Diversion for Alto Saxophone and Wind Ensemble.....Bernard Heiden, 1943
Michael Hanson, Soloist
- First suite in E Flat for Military Band.....Gustav Holst
I. Chaconne
II. Intermezzo
III. March
- Intermission
- Minuette.....Jean Sibelius
- Marche Des Parachutistes Belges.....Pierre Leemans Arranged by Charles A. Wiley
- Guaracha.....Morton Gould
Third Movement from Latin-American Symphonette Arranged by David Bennett
- Danse Exalte' for Alto Saxophone and Wind Orchestra.....Esko Heikkinen
Michael Hanson, Soloist
- Finlandia.....Jean Sibelius
With "The Northern Lights Chorale" Arranged for Symphonic Band by Lucien Cailliet
Gary Stennes, Conductor
- The Stars and Stripes Forever.....John Philip Sousa

Guest Conductors

Raine Ampuja
Guard Band of Helsinki
Emeritus

Dr. Douglas Nimmo
Gustavus Adolphus C.
Wind Orchestra Director
Emeritus

Raine Ampuja
Dir of Minn Band

Dr. Russel Pesola
Director
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Park Rapids Area Community Band, The Park Rapids Area Community band is led by Dr. Russell Pesola. The band will be presenting a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Finnish composer Jean Sibelius. They will be joined by Saana Ensemble and Finnish brass septet Ameriikan Poijat for this special performance.



Moorhead, Minn.



2:00 PM Concert



Celebrating 100 Years of Independence: The Park Rapids Area Community Band performed at last weekend's 100th annual Scandinavian Hjemkomst and Midwest Viking Festival, a great honor. The concert was held at the Hjemkomst Center in Moorhead, led by Dr. Russell Peacock, the local's musical director. This event celebrated the 100th anniversary of the birth of Finnish composer Jean Sibelius. They were joined by the Saana vocal ensemble and the Forest Grove High School American Pipe Band (Class of America) for this special performance.

Sibelius 150 Jubilee

1865-2015



The Park Rapids Area Community Band
and
Saana Ensemble

Scandinavian Hjemkomst Festival
Saturday, June 27, 2015

Concert of Sibelius Music

Performed By
The Park Rapids Area Community Band
Directed by Dr. Russell Peacock
with
Saana Ensemble

The Park Rapids Area Community Band
Jukka-Matti Manninen Jean Sibelius
Meruette Jean Sibelius
Intermezzo
- from "Karelia Suite" Jean Sibelius
Valse Triste Jean Sibelius
Alta Marcia
from "Karelia Suite" Jean Sibelius

Saana Ensemble
Tuule, tuuli leppelämmän Jean Sibelius
Soi kunnaksi Luojan Jean Sibelius

Finlandia:

Oi, Suomi, katso, sinun päiväs koittaa,
jón utika kirkkolettu on jo pois.
Ja aamun kiuru kirkkoudessa soittaa,
kun itse taivahan kanssi sois.
Yön vallat aamun valkeus jo voittaa,
sun päiväs koittaa, oi synnyinmaa!

This is my song, oh God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine,
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

A song of peace for their land and for mine.

The Park Rapids Area Community Band will perform at Sounds of Spirit Lake in Menahga this Friday, July 24.

Band, chorale concert features works of famous Finnish composer

In celebration of the 150th anniversary of Finnish composer Jean Sibelius' birth, the Park Rapids Area Community Band will perform his works 7 p.m. Friday, July 24.

The performance, under the direction of Dr. Russell Pesola, is part of the Sounds of Spirit Lake concert series.

There is no admission fee. Joining the Park Rapids Area Community Band in this concert will be the local Northern Light Chorale, directed by Gary Stennes and comprising members of the United Methodist Church Choir. They will sing "Finlandia," accompanied by the band. This piece is part of Sibelius Opus 26, written between 1899-1900 during a difficult political time when czarist Russia had imposed a strict censorship policy on the small nation.

In writing this piece,

Sibelius wanted to portray Finland's awakening and fighting spirit. Words to "Finlandia" were written much later and became the de facto national anthem of Finland.

The concert is free, on the shores of Spirit Lake, near the fishing pier. Bring a lawn chair.

In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Menahga School auditorium.

A freewill collection will be taken to apply for matching grant funds for next year's concert series.

Food and refreshments for purchase will be available on-site, provided by the Menahga United Methodist Church.

This concert is funded, in part, by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Five Wings Arts Council thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Spirit Lake



24 - Sounds of Spirit Lake, Park Rapids Community Band, Menahga



Saturday, June 13 - Itasca's Music Under the Pines: Park Rapids Community Band concert

The Park Rapids Community Band Concert will perform from 7-8 p.m. Meet in the picnic grounds near the Lakeside Museum. Grab your lawn chairs and blankets and sit by the shore of Lake Itasca as the Park Rapids Community Band returns for another wonderful concert. These talented musicians will play music full of patriotic, popular, and classic songs.

Coda



Community band concert Nov. 22



The Park Rapids Area Community Band rehearses for its annual fall concert, which features a variety of music. The 3 p.m. concert will be held Sunday, Nov. 22 at the Park Rapids High School auditorium.

PHOTOS BY SHANNON GEDSEN / ENTERPRISE

The Park Rapids Area Community Band, under the direction of Dr. Russell Pesola, presents its fall concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22 at the Park Rapids High School auditorium.

"The concert will feature music from many different places around the world and from different times in history, highlighted by two pieces by the very talented young American composer Brian Balmages. His 'Joy of Life' is inspired by the music and spirit of his home, the city of New Orleans," said Pesola.

Music selections include "Four French Songs of the 16th Century" by Robert Hanson, "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor" by Bach, "Jamaican Rumba" and "Escapade for Trombones," among others.



High School band room at 10am

Rehearsals are in the Park Rapids Area

Fall Schedule

Rehearsals:

Sept. 12
 Sept. 19
 Oct. 17
 Oct. 24
 Oct. 31
 Nov. 7
 Nov. 21
Concert Sun. Nov 22 3pm

Spring Schedule

Rehearsals:

Mar. 5
 Mar. 19
 Apr. 2
 Apr. 9
 Apr. 23
 Apr. 30
 May 7
Concert Sun. May 8 3pm

The band will be joined by guest xylophonist Erik Kiesz, an avid musician who has performed in various ensembles throughout North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota for over 20 years. He has

played percussion and piano for over 35 years. Kiesz performed in the pit orchestra for the Northern Lights Opera's production of "West Side Story" this past August.

A 1995 graduate of Concordia College in Moorhead, he has a computer science degree and music minor. He currently is a Software Developer for CoreLink Administrative Solutions in Fargo.



Xylophone soloist Erik Kiesz joins the community band concert. He'll perform "The Golden Age of the Xylophone" by Floyd E. Wortle.





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*Dr. Russell Pesola, Director
Erik Kiesz, Xylophone soloist*

Sunday November 22, 2015

3:00 p.m.

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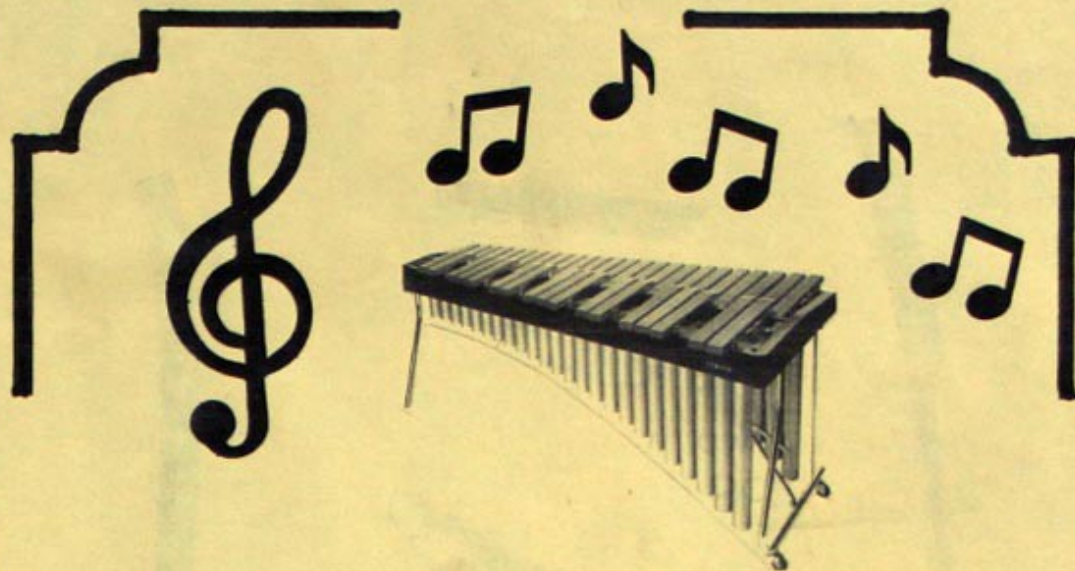
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Park Rapids Lions Club contributes to community band:
Park Rapids Lions Club President Mike Berneck presented Roger Wilson, board president of the Park Rapids Area Community Band, a \$500 donation at Sunday's concert. The contribution will help cover costs of the 25th annual fall concert.



Park Rapids Area
Community Band Concert

Sunday Nov 22
3 pm

Erik Kiesz, Xylophone Soloist

Dr. Russell Pesola, Conductor

Park Rapids Area High School Auditorium





SHANNON GEISEN / OCTOBER

Mother and son Dodie and Mark Egge share their love of music with the Park Rapids Area Community Band. Mark is the soloist for the Sunday, May 8 concert.

Park Rapids graduate performing at community band's spring concert

BY SHANNON GEISEN

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The jazz soloist at the upcoming Park Rapids Area Community Band concert is a hometown boy.

Saxophonist Mark Egge graduated from Park Rapids in 1998.

His mother, Dodie Egge, is a founding member of the community band and sax player as well.

But it's more than a family affair. All of Mark's for-

mer band teachers – from middle school through college – are band members.

Paul Peterson is a retired middle school band instructor and plays tuba. Larry Novak on tenor sax taught high school band. Dr. Russell Pesola, community band director, was Mark's music professor at Concordia College.

"For me, this is a musical version of 'This Is Your

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Sunday, May 8 • 3 p.m.

Park Rapids High School Auditorium
Guest Soloist: Mark Egge - Tenor Saxophonist
Conductor: Dr. Russell Pesola

Watch for upcoming concerts



Spring Schedule

Rehearsals:

Mar. 5	Apr. 23
Mar. 19	Apr. 30
Apr. 2	May 7
Apr. 9	Concert Sun.



Concert: Variety of music featured

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Life," said Mark. "It's fun to have that continuum."

The Park Rapids Area Community Band formed in 1991.

"I'd been waiting for one for years," recalled Dodie. "I really wanted to play. I hadn't played since high school."

Mark, a sixth grader at the time, had just started on the saxophone. He was eager to join the community band, but youth weren't allowed to play.

"It's been a real treat for me," Dodie said of her son's involvement with this

concert.

Dr. Pesola invited his former student to perform.

Mark studied music theory, composition and saxophone at Concordia, graduating in 2002. He then earned master's degrees in saxophone performance and music theory at Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

"He sorta knows what he's doing," Dodie said. "We're very proud of him."

Dodie regularly plays with the community band and the "Upper Mississippians," a 10-piece band that performs 1920s-style swing and jazz.

The community band's spring concert is slated for Sunday, May 8 at 3 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Mark will perform "The Masquerade" by Leon Russell, a piece he also played while on tour with the Concordia College band.

"It's fun to dust off the piece, pick up the horn and play it again," Mark said.

The concert will feature a variety of music – from composers like Claire Grundman, Percy Grainger, Malcolm Arnold and one of America's most prominent new composers, Briand Balmages.

SUNDAY, MAY 8

The Park Rapids Area Community Band presents its annual spring concert at 3 p.m. at the Park Rapids High School auditorium. The concert features saxophonist Mark Egge, a Park Rapids graduate and 2002 Concordia graduate. He'll play the jazz solo "This Masquerade" by Leon Russell.

A new, unusual piece from Finland was written by Einar England. It's from the movie "White Reindeer." It's likely the second time the music has been performed in the U.S.

The community band will also introduce its new associate conductor, Adam Tervola-Hultberg, performing "His Honor" by Henry Fillmore.

"It's just a wonderful, enjoyable experience," Dodie said of the community band. "I'd encourage anyone to join."

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KEVIN CEDERSTROM/ENTERPRISE

Park Rapids Area Community Band performs patriotic tunes: A large crowd turned out and settled into their lawn chairs to listen to the July 4 performance of the Park Rapids Area Community Band, under the direction of Russell Pesola, in Heartland Park. The musical entertainment took place in the park prior to the annual fireworks show.