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April 13 Concert Features Renowned Horn Soloists Bill Barnewitz and Gail Williams

NCB's Spring Concert will feature not one, but two acclaimed horn soloists, Bill Barnewitz and Gail Williams. **Barnewitz** is principal horn for the Milwaukee Symphony. He also plays principal horn in the Santa Fe Opera orchestra, appears regularly at the Santa Fe Chamber Music Festival, and is a regular guest clinician at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. **Williams**, horn professor at Northwestern University, has presented concerts, master classes, recitals, and lectures throughout North America, as well as in Europe and Asia. She is a founding member of the Chicago Chamber Musicians and previously held the position of associate principal horn with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

SPRING CONCERT

Sunday, April 13, 3:00 P.M.

Pick-Staiger Concert Hall
Northwestern University Campus
50 Arts Circle Drive • Evanston, IL

Mallory Thompson *conductor*
Bill Barnewitz *horn*

Program to include:

Stamp *Gavorkna Fanfare*
Camphouse *A Movement for Rosa*
Nelson *Courty Airs and Dances*
Krommer Partita in E-flat for Two Horns
 Bill Barnewitz *horn*
 Gail Williams *horn*
Copland/Singleton *The Promise of Living*
 from *The Tender Land*
Ticheli *Blue Shades*



BILL BARNEWITZ



GAIL WILLIAMS

Northshore Notes

April 2008

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JASON FREELAND AND DAN FARRIS

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– JASON FREELAND

CENTRAL MIDDLE
SCHOOL BAND
DIRECTOR

The Northshore Concert Band performed an outreach concert on March 9 at Central Middle School in Tinley Park, Illinois, sharing the stage with Central’s Symphonic Band under the direction of Jason Freeland. This instrumental music program has a longstanding history of excellence. The Symphonic Band is composed of sixth, seventh, and eighth grade members who audition to be in this group. Jason has been the director of bands in Community Consolidated School District #146 for seven years. Jason shared with the NCB that he was inspired in his early music

career by his band director, Mr. Paul Jankowski; he said that Mr. Jankowski was very encouraging to all of his students and took the time needed to teach music properly. Jason further explained that he was fortunate to have many wonderful teachers in his life, which, combined with his strong passion for music, led him to a path in music education. He wanted to pass on his experiences and teachings to students.

Jason explained that he had heard of the Northshore Concert Band growing up in the Chicagoland area, but did not hear them perform until he began attending the Midwest Band and Orches-

tra Clinic. Jason wanted to have the NCB perform for his students to expose them to a high quality concert band and to show them that music is for a lifetime of enjoyment. He wanted his students to be encouraged to continue to be in band throughout high school, college, and their whole life.

After the performance, Jason told us that the impact on his students was, “HUGE! My students were very excited to see and hear the Northshore Concert Band. For many of them, this was their first experience hearing a professional-sounding concert band.”

We would like to thank Jason Freeland, along with the band parents, administration and staff of Community Consolidated School District #146 for hosting this outreach experience. Part of the NCB mission is to assist in the music education of young people—the future generation of adult musicians.

60 Top High School Students Share the Stage with NCB

The weather outside was frightful—the coldest day of the year—but concertgoers enjoyed a delightful concert on February 10. The band performed a program including Tchaikovsky's rousing *Dance of the Jesters* and a powerfully moving short symphony, *Give Us This Day*, by American composer David Maslanka.

Sixty high school students were invited to share the stage with the Northshore Concert Band for two numbers during this special concert, part of the *Lifetime of Music* initiative to encourage students to continue their musical pursuits after graduation. The students were mostly from the Chicago metropolitan area, but some came from as far away as Nauvoo, Illinois, and from Wisconsin and Indiana. A scheduled rehearsal had to be cancelled earlier in the week because of a major snowstorm, but that didn't affect the quality of the performance. "The students were outstanding. They seem to get stronger each year," said conductor Mallory Thompson.



LIFETIME OF MUSIC STUDENTS PERFORMED WITH NCB AT THE FEBRUARY 10 CONCERT

Daniel Quarfoot, a trombone student from Barrington High School, said, "Dr. Thompson's ear for detail not only helps improve your sound but also forces you to be more aware of other players' sound. The greatest quality of the *Lifetime of Music* experience, however, is the infectious love of music that each participant displays."

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Silent Auction Raises \$6,000



BIDDING ON AUCTION ITEMS

The second annual NCB silent auction, held at the Winter Concert on February 10, raised \$6,000 for our *Lifetime of Music* education and outreach initiatives. Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraising event, and you can plan on our third silent auction and raffle at our 2009 Winter Concert.

Do you have an item that you would like to donate for next year's silent auction? Please email info@northshoreband.org.



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Save the Date for the 2008-2009 Season!

Four Sundays at 3:00

Pick-Staiger Concert Hall, Evanston

November 9, 2008

February 15, 2009

April 19, 2009

June 7, 2009

Upcoming Concerts...

Summer Concert

June 1, 2008
Evanston Township High School Auditorium
Featuring Rex Martin *tuba*

Community Concert

Thursday, April 17, 2008, 7:30 P.M.
Barrington High School
616 West Main St.
Barrington, Illinois

Support



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