





PMEA DISTRICT ONE EAST

# *Senior High School Band Festival*

*Guest Conductor*  
**Mr. Robert Fleming**

*Hosts*  
**Mr. Robert Rizzo & Mr. George Lepsch**



East Allegheny High School Auditorium  
Saturday, February 11, 1995  
2:00 pm

## *PENNSYLVANIA MUSIC EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION*

PMEA is a service organization to music education in the state of Pennsylvania. The present membership of 3,700 evolved from a small group of band directors dating from 1993 and today includes those engaged in music instruction at all levels, from preschool through college and university, as well as those in the music industry, merchandising and publishing. In addition college chapters are comprised of students enrolled in music education. PMEA provides leadership in professional growth and offers special opportunities for musical development to school students.

Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA) is affiliated with the 55,000 member Music Educators National Conference. (MENC).

District One includes over 500 school and private music teachers from Allegheny, Fayette, Greene, Washington and Westmoreland counties. District One sponsors high school and junior high orchestra, band and chorus festivals for members' students who are selected by director recommendation and school size quotas. An honors string orchestra, honors band and honors chorus are offered to student musicians by competitive audition. District One festival musicians may advance to Region, All State, Eastern Division and National MENC groups. In addition, District One annually hosts an Elementary Sing and Curriculum/Instruction Workshop for general music teachers.

### **1994-1995 PMEA DISTRICT ONE OFFICERS**

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## GREETINGS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENTS

*On behalf of the professional, support staffs and school directors of the East Allegheny and McKeesport Area School Districts, we would like to extend a sincere welcome to all the visiting students, parents, teachers and guests as part of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Festival. We hope that your three days in East Allegheny will be happy and memorable for you. We at East Allegheny and McKeesport are proud of our music departments and the fine students who participate in this most worthwhile endeavor. It is truly an honor for the East Allegheny School District to host this prestigious event.*

*Dr. John W. Hisiro, Superintendent  
East Allegheny School District*

*Dr. Robert Weinfurtnr, Superintendent  
McKeesport Area School District*

## GREETINGS FROM THE PRINCIPALS

*On behalf of the administration, staff and student body, it is our sincere pleasure to welcome all participants in the Pennsylvania Music Educator's Association District One East Festival to East Allegheny Jr./Sr. High School. We are honored this year to serve as the host school, and it is our hope that our facilities will accommodate your needs as well as those of the family members, teachers and guests who have accompanied you. Participation in the performing arts is an invigorating, rewarding experience, and we sincerely wish that you have fond memories of your stay in the East Allegheny communities.*

*Dr. Joseph W. Carroll, Jr., Principal  
East Allegheny Jr./Sr. High School*

*Mr. Robert Meredith, Principal  
McKeesport Area School District*

## GREETINGS FROM THE HOST DIRECTORS

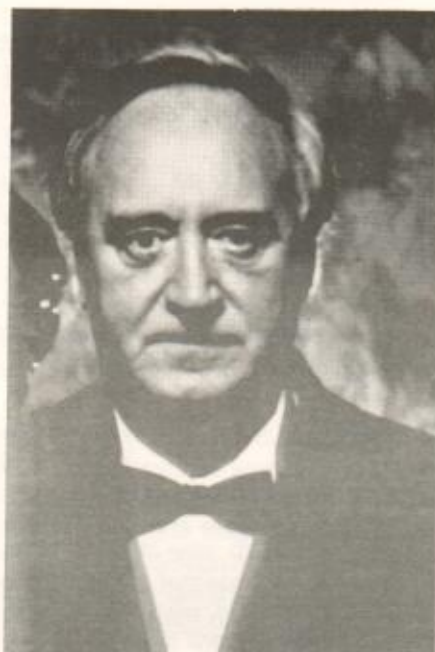
*It is our pleasure to welcome all who have gathered for this year's PMEA District One East Senior High Band Festival. We are confident that each participating student will find the festival to be a musically rewarding experience.*

*We would like to sincerely thank all of the students, parents, faculty, administrators and Board of Education members from the East Allegheny and McKeesport Area School Districts who assisted in the preparation for the festival. Finally, we congratulate each member of this year's District Band East for being selected to attend the festival, and for dedication to musical excellence.*

*Robert Rizzo, Band Director  
East Allegheny Jr./Sr. High School*

*George Lepsch, Band Director  
McKeesport Area School District*

## **ROBERT E. FLEMING**



**Robert E. Fleming** retired in 1993, after 40 years of teaching in Ohio. His teaching career included Ironton and Warren Public Schools, Youngstown State University and Hiram College. His bands have received great acclaim throughout the nation. Fleming received his training and degrees from Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia.

**Fleming** remains professionally active in performances with orchestras, concert and jazz bands and is conductor of the W.D. Packard Concert Band, a professional organization in

Warren, Ohio. He appears frequently throughout the United States and Canada as an adjudicator, clinician and guest conductor.

**Fleming** is a member of the American Bandmaster's Association, National Band Association, College Band Directors National Association, Music Educator's Association, Phi Beta Mu National Bandmaster's Fraternity, Phi Mu Alpha Music Fraternity, American Federation of Musicians and Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society.

**Fleming** has received the Citation of Excellence Award from the National Band Association, the Distinguished Professor Award at Youngstown State University and was the recipient of the Community Service Award by Marshall University as an Outstanding Alumnus of the University. He was designated Emeritus Professor by both Youngstown State University and Hiram College.

## PROGRAM

- Greetings . . . . . Dr. John W. Hisiro  
Superintendent, East Allegheny Schools
- Dr. Joseph W. Carroll, Jr.  
Principal, East Allegheny Jr./Sr. High School
- Response . . . . . Ben Holste  
Immediate Past President, PMEA District One
- The Star Spangled Banner . . . . . Key/Madden
- Salute to PMEA . . . . . Davenport
- Emperata Overture . . . . . Smith
- They Hung Their Harps on the Willows . . . . . McBeth
- Americans We . . . . . Fillmore/Fennell
- Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo . . . . . Arnold
- Pageant . . . . . Persichetti
- The Symphonic Gershwin . . . . . arr. Barker
- Cheerio . . . . . Goldman

## Piccolo

Jodie Stoner

Southmoreland

## Flute I

Christina Andrac  
Sarah Clemmens  
Carlyn Hahn  
Becky Kostreva  
Jennie Hounshell  
Torin Olsen  
Lesley Schneider  
Jennifer Thorpe

Jeannette  
Kiski Area  
Plum  
Woodland Hills  
Alderdice  
Fox Chapel Area  
Serra Catholic  
Albert Gallatin

## Flute II

Seana Baker  
Keysha Baynes  
Jaime Buleboah  
Deborah Anne Krudwig  
Christina Page  
Amy Ricco  
Shauna Rucker  
Teresa Stevern

East Allegheny  
Alderdice  
Mt. Pleasant  
Franklin Regional  
Deer Lakes  
Brownsville Area  
McKeesport Area  
McKeesport Area

## Oboe I

Carrie Dougherty  
Erin Lutz

Serra Catholic  
Alderdice

## Oboe II

Hope Douglas  
Amy Frost

South Allegheny  
Penn Hills

## Bassoon I

Alyssa Beasom  
Marti Boggs

Plum  
Penn Hills

## Bassoon II

Chrissa Dickson  
Bethany Hudak

Penn Hills  
Albert Gallatin

## E-Flat Soprano Clarinet

Melanie Wakefield

Franklin Regional

## Clarinet I

Kristy Croushore  
RaeLynn Harshman  
Rick Hayden  
Kristine Hessom  
Kristen Huot  
Elizabeth Jellison  
Sara Ladebue  
Douglas Ney  
Chris Roman  
Jeff Shumas

McKeesport Area  
East Allegheny  
Highlands  
Kiski Area  
Gateway  
Greater Latrobe  
Penn-Trafford  
Franklin Regional  
Plum  
Woodland Hills

## Clarinet II

Jennifer Angelo  
Jason Carroll

Penn Hills  
Norwin

## Clarinet II Continued

Jennifer Cole  
Terri Dodson  
Chrissy Garlits  
Natalie Janus  
Valerie Lahti  
Michelle Matz  
Jeff Rothma  
Stacy Schmitt  
Janna Staszak  
Ahuva Ziff

Connellsville Area  
Yough  
Mt. Pleasant  
Greensburg Cent. Cath.  
Belle Vernon Area  
Laurel Highlands  
Norwin  
Riverview  
McKeesport Area  
Franklin Regional

## Clarinet III

Denise Beidler  
Mark Brennan  
Susan Burkett  
Lisa Cervantes  
Sharon Darby  
Sarah Ebner  
Christy Griffith  
Michelle Kotora  
Kristi Kresh  
Erin Lentz  
Rebecca Mazur  
Trebor Queen  
Kristie Szalanski  
Jennifer Toner

Hempfield Area  
Norwin  
Gateway  
Monessen  
Woodland Hills  
Penn-Trafford  
Albert Gallatin  
Belle Vernon Area  
Greensburg Salem  
Connellsville Area  
Uniontown Area  
Elizabeth Forward  
Highlands  
Woodland Hills

## Alto Clarinet

Leann Gallagher  
Melissa Moreno  
Matt Sjoberg

Steel Valley  
Steel Valley  
McKeesport Area

## Bass Clarinet

Dana Kirkpatrick  
Claya Pressley  
Misty Schmeltz  
Janna Walker  
Courtney Yeager

Riverview  
Steel Valley  
East Allegheny  
Duquesne  
Laurel Valley

## E-Flat Alto Clarinet

Melissa Mercurio

Penn Hills

## Alto Saxophone I

Elizabeth Houtman  
Walter Hunter  
Thea Lipsky  
Jason May  
Tim Sutton  
Jennifer Tresco

Mt. Pleasant  
Ligonier Valley  
East Allegheny  
Kiski Area  
Burrell  
Plum

## Alto Saxophone II

Gary Antol  
Benjamin Cook  
Dave Gribble  
Ben Hutz  
Renee' Stout  
David Urban

California Area  
Serra Catholic  
Elizabeth Forward  
Fox Chapel  
Albert Gallatin  
Central Catholic

## Tenor Saxophone

Adam DiGaudio  
Rick Madoni  
Clint Phillips  
Bradley Ryba

Greensburg Salem  
Kiski Area  
Valley  
Burrell

## Trombone I

A. J. Kovall  
Kurt Rankin  
Jim Roche  
Christopher Yakch

Cornellsville Area  
Valley  
East Allegheny  
Gateway

## Baritone Saxophone

Jeffery Martin

East Allegheny

## Cornet I

Dimitri Cerretti  
Richard Coulter  
Frank Gallo  
Joy Keenan

Derry Area  
Hempfield  
Monessen  
Steel Valley

## Cornet II

Robert Davies  
Daniel Dubyak  
Martin Hoehler  
Robert Stull

Laurel Valley  
Duquesne  
Greensburg Cent. Cath.  
Southmoreland

## Cornet III

Matthew Berestk  
Ryan Bolena  
Lynn Lawson  
Darin Ometz  
Lucas Ostroski  
Andy Wengerd

Highlands  
Penn-Trafford  
Springdale  
Fox Chapel Area  
Valley  
Riverview

## Trumpet I

Jodi Diblassio  
Matt Russin

California Area  
South Allegheny

## Trumpet II

Amy Bachofsky  
Michael Surovchak

Penn Hills  
Belle Vernon Area

## French Horn I

Sarah Clinton  
Kirstin Myers  
Amy Stroup

Kiski Area  
Greater Latrobe  
Hempfield

## French Horn II

Audra Cortelyou  
Nicole Matscherz  
Dara Stern  
Karen Vučić

Hempfield Area  
Elizabeth Forward  
Alderdice  
Deer Lakes

## French Horn III

Angela Agatucci  
Nathan Cosgrove  
Kate Lipsky

Norwin  
McKeesport Area  
East Allegheny

## French Horn IV

Raven Cintron  
John McFadden  
Jennifer Nicholson

Ligonier Valley  
Gateway  
Derry Area

## Trombone II

Jeffrey Estadt  
Steve Luxbacher  
Lyndsay Rhodes  
Devin Tomko

East Allegheny  
Penn Hills  
Derry Area  
McKeesport Area

## Trombone III

Joel Argall  
James Borowski  
Scott Kostley  
Benjamin Needham

Hempfield Area  
Kiski Area  
McKeesport Area  
Ligonier Valley

## Baritone/Euphonium

Richard Beatly  
Geoff Kaufman  
James Kolenc  
Dean Miller  
Chris Stemple  
Jeff Witt

Penn-Trafford  
Brownsville Area  
Yough  
Uniontown Area  
Jeannette  
Connellsville Area

## Tuba

Leslie Conn  
Dominic Errico  
S. Jeremy Koziol  
Ian Morrison  
JR Myers  
Dennis Papula  
Michael Rometo  
Michael Ward

Hempfield Area  
Deer Lakes  
Central Catholic  
Norwin  
Greater Latrobe  
Elizabeth Forward  
Kiski Area  
Norwin

## Percussion

Joel Adams  
Jody Bates  
Gary Greenawalt  
Jeff Gretz  
Michael Hutsko  
Daniel Jones  
William Roper  
Ron Sostaric

Laurel Highlands  
Greater Latrobe  
Yough  
Greensburg Salem  
McKeesport Area  
East Allegheny  
South Allegheny  
South Allegheny

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The East Allegheny and McKeesport Music Departments wish to thank the East Allegheny School Board, Administration, Faculty, Support Personnel and Stage Crew, for their continued cooperation & support.

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