

Cabarrus County Schools Pre-MPA Concert

Tuesday, March 15, 2011 6:30 PM

Concord High School Concert Band

Director-Doug Morin

Grade III

Flying Tigers
Eagle Mountain Overture
Moscow, 1941

David Shaffer
Robert Sheldon
Brian Balmages

Jay M. Robinson High School Symphonic Band

Director- Blair Smith

Grade III

Front and Center March
Cascade Festival Overture
When Summer Takes Flight

Paul Murtha
Mark Williams
Robert W. Smith

Cox Mill High School Concert Band

Director- Joseph Earp

Grade III

Courage March
Bristol Bay Legend
Gravitas

Bennett/Larry Clark
Robert Sheldon
Dallas Burke

Central Cabarrus High School Band

Director- Stephen Petrucci

Grade IV

March of the Irish Guard
Chorale and Shaker Dance II
Chesford Portrait

James Ployhar
John Zdechik
James Swearingen

Hickory Ridge High School Concert Band

Director- Chris White

Grade III

March of the Palace Guards
Bristol Bay Legend
Northlake Festival Overture

Jerry Williams
Robert Sheldon
James Curnow

North Carolina MPA (Musical Performance Adjudication)

Purpose: To provide students and teachers a means of receiving constructive comments by competent judges, to stimulate and recognize musical growth, and to provide students and teachers a means of hearing musical works performed by other school groups.

MPA is viewed as the EOC test for bands all across North Carolina. Though the ensemble grade for performance is not counted toward or against school ABC's or AYP, the opportunity to perform "where it counts" is no less strenuous for the performers and their directors. Months of preparations go into one performance so that the best possible results can be achieved by our students. Cabarrus County has a fine tradition of well-performing ensembles and that tradition will continue tonight. Thank you to all of the students and their parents whose hard work has made this process possible.