

The St. Cloud Municipal Band Presents...

# 125 Years of Excellence!

Family Night  
Paramount  
Theatre  
Monday,  
Nov. 5th, 2012  
at 7:30 pm



Culture in a number of forms was always present in St. Cloud. Here the St. Cloud Union Band of 1888 poses under the trees near a bandstand that looks as if it might not have been able to hold the entire band. Courtesy: Swain County Historical Society

## Municipal band goes to China Sunday

Paramount packed as members focus on celebrating music, not politics

By Laura Cook

There may be no better audi- of them, a full house.

That's exactly what members of the St. Cloud Municipal Band experienced Monday night at the Paramount Theatre, just before they leave for Beijing, China.

More than 40 local musicians, as well as their friends and families, were seated morning for the 125th anniversary of the band's formation. The anniversary is a special friendship, anniversary.

The local anniversary has focused more on that than the event who object to the band playing to a communist country. The band was invited to Beijing to celebrate 20 years of normal relations with the United States.

It's a band that has been in the city since the late 1800s. The band members are mostly young men in their late and entered them as a stand-alone community organization in the theater district.

"I had an idea," said Bill Back, a clarinet player who has been with the band for about 10 years, about the full house would. "I had the joy of playing to the people."

While the band usually does an album cover, an director was pleased with the turnout in the audience.

"I am happy to see the young people that are giving it their all," said "Mama," the band's director.

The lesson of the trip is in



Conductor Melvin Muech led the St. Cloud Municipal Band Monday night during its

members thousands say. "We're not trying to profit off of money. (Communist) has got nothing to do with it. It's simply people," Back said.

In addition to giving musical performances, local musicians will have some to see the sights including the Forbidden City, the Great Wall, The Great Wall of People, the Temple of Heaven and Tiananmen Square.

Each member spent about \$1,200 to go to Beijing, including travel expenses has been provided by the Veterans Veterans of America Inc. 2012 Veterans of America from St. Cloud and the American Legion Club of St. Cloud. Local supporter also

helped to contribute.

While the band is headed to the city's government hall in St. Cloud to see something similar.

The Claret was the biggest contribution for Monday's performance, according to director Melvin Muech of St. Cloud, who has been the primary person dealing with Chinese officials for the musical tour.

"This has really helped us to spread the word about the band and help for money," Back said.

The band's trip dates back to 1987. It plays a mix of classical, Broadway, pop, American folk songs and originals.

Celebrating  
**125**  
Years  
1887-2012



<b>Decade</b>	<b>Selection</b>	<b>Composer</b>
2000's.....	Wien Tagen (Vienna Days).....	Bob Wig
	Shenandoah for Concert Band .....	Frank Ticheli
	Maria Elena Waltz .....	Lorenzo Barcelata arr. George F. Briegel
1990's .....	American Overture for Band.....	Joseph Willcox Jenkins
1980's .....	Concert Suite From Dances with Wolves.....	arr. Jay Bocook
1970's.....	Overture to "Candide" .....	Leonard Bernstein/Clare Grundman
1960's .....	Konigsmarsch .....	Richard Stauss/Roger Barrett
1940-50's.....	Big Band Classics.....	arr. Eric Osterling
1930's .....	March Of the Steel Men.....	Charles S. Belsterling
<b>10 Minute Intermission</b>		
1920's .....	Amparito Roca Spanish March .....	Jaime Texidor
1910's.....	Repsz Band March.....	Harry J. Lincoln/Paul Yoder
1900's .....	Vaudeville Favorites .....	arr. James D. Ployhar
1890's .....	American Civil War Fantasy .....	Jerry H. Bilik
	March "Dunlap Commandery" .....	R.B. Hall

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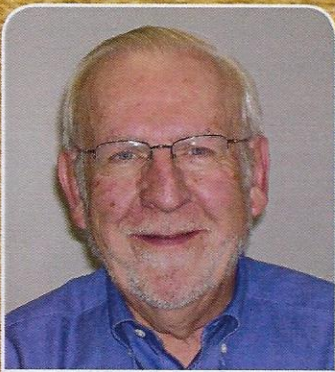
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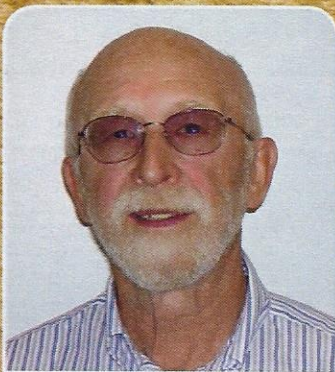
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# GUEST FORMER CONDUCTORS:



**Dave Haedt**

Dave Haedt is retired from a career as a high school band director in several different schools. He also is a past director of the St. Cloud Municipal Band and the Great River Concert Band. Dave plays sax and keyboard in several bands ranging from two piece to 16 piece big bands. In his spare time he does volunteer piano playing at hospitals and nursing homes, and for fun, drives cars on Tuesdays at the auto auction in Rogers. He is excited to return to the St. Cloud Municipal Band to help celebrate their 125th Anniversary!



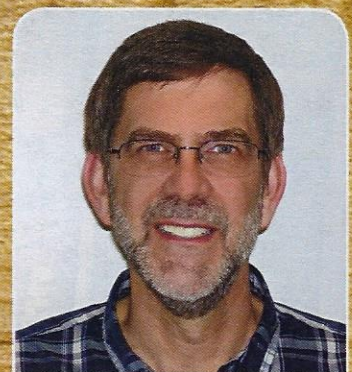
**Mel Hauck**

Mel Hauck is a retired music teacher and part-time professional musician. Before retiring in 1994, he taught music for 34 years and is currently farming and playing in various bands. Mel has been involved with the St. Cloud Municipal Band, both as a tuba player and substitute conductor, since 1970. He also conducted the SCMB on their trip to China in 1999.



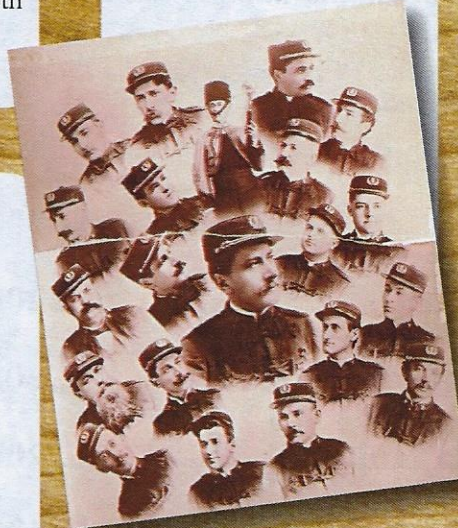
**Marv Pearson**

Marv Pearson received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1955 from the University of Minnesota - Duluth and his Masters degree from the University of Northern Colorado in 1965. He taught in Northern Wisconsin from 1955 - 1959. Marv returned to Minnesota and taught for the St. Cloud School District from 1959 - 1990, serving as Director of Bands at Tech High School from 1970 on. Marv joined the St. Cloud Municipal Band in 1959 when he returned to Minnesota and he served as its director from 1975 - 1982. In 1984, Marv became one of the first directors of the SCACHSMB. He wishes to thank the SCMB for organizing the special 125th Anniversary concert and inviting him back to be one of the guest conductors.



**Lowell Larson**

Lowell Larson received his Bachelor of Science degree from Bemidji State University in Music Education in 1979. He taught instrumental music grades 5-12 in the Royalton, MN school district for seven years. He moved to Annandale, MN in 1986 to teach middle school bands, classroom music, and marching band at both the middle school and high school level. While at Annandale, he went to graduate school at St. Cloud State University and received his Master's degree in Music Education in 1989. He is now in his 27th year of teaching at Annandale. Lowell is a member of the National Assoc. for Music Education and the Minnesota Band Director's Association. Lowell's involvement with the St. Cloud Municipal Band began in 1981 when he played in the trombone section. In 1985 he, and Bob Wig, shared the conducting responsibilities of the band for ten years. He then resigned his conducting position and did not play again in the band until fall of 2010. He presently plays in the euphonium section and serves as associate conductor.



## EUPHONIUM

**Lowell Larson** • Band Director  
**Mary Wielkiewicz**  
 School Psychologist

## TROMBONE

**Chris Freier** • Retired  
**Habstritt** • Estimator  
**Tessa** • VA Medical  
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**Tommy Noggle** • Banking  
**Marv Pearson** • Retired  
**Elie Teigen** • Retired

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**By Bzdok**  
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## Guest Former Conductors

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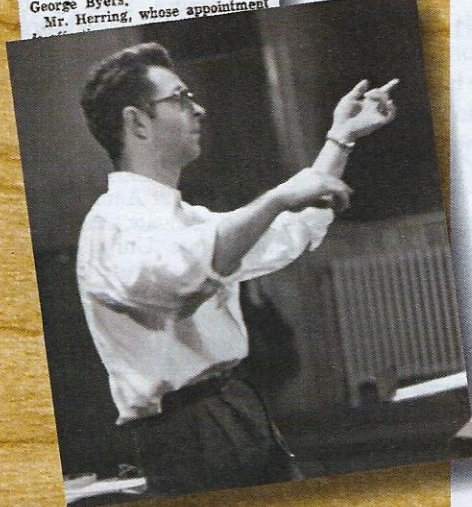


**Herring To Direct City Band Here**



**FRANK HERRING**  
*June 13, 1976*  
 Frank Herring, band director at St. John's university, has been appointed conductor of the St. Cloud Municipal band, according to an announcement today by Mayor George Byers.  
 Mr. Herring, whose appointment

**GANS WILL BE NEW DIRECTOR OF BAND**  
 HUBERT GANS TO SUCCEED MR. HAVENER AS DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION.  
**BAND VERY LUCKY TO GET HIM**  
 POPULAR AND EXPERIENCED MUSICIAN WELL QUALIFIED FOR PLACE.  
 Hubert Gans today closed a contract as director and leader of the St. Cloud band, to succeed J. W. Havener, the popular director who has spent the past several years in the effort to take the management of the band company on the road. Mr. Gans will take charge of the band starting upon the departure of Mr. Havener, July 6.  
 Choice of Mr. Gans as leader of the band which the band may well consider the best of its kind in the world of band music will be a source of delight by the many who have followed the band for some time. Mr. Gans has for some time been known as an excellent conductor and it is no question of his ability to lead to which



Conductor	Years
J.W. Havener .....	1904
Hubert Gans .....	1904 - 1923
G. Oliver Riggs.....	1923 - 1925
Albert Koehler .....	1925 - 1926
Theo Steinmetz.....	1926 - 1927
G. Oliver Riggs.....	1928 - 1944
Erwin A. Hertz .....	1944 - 1946
Eugen Neri.....	1947 - 1952
Roger Barrett.....	1952 - 1965
Frank Herring .....	1966 - 1975
Marv Pearson .....	1975 - 1982
Richard Hansen.....	1983 - 1984
Lowell Larson & Bob Wig.....	1985 - 1995
Kathleen Johnson.....	1996 - 2000
Dave Haedt .....	2000 - 2002
Gordon Schlichting .....	2002 - 2006
Glen Tuomaala.....	2006 - 2009
Adam Turvola Hultberg.....	2009 - 2012
Mel Hauck.....	1970 - Present (substitute conductor)

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