

**Lutheran High North** provides quality academics and meaningful ministry, and prepares students for the next level and to be leaders in their schools, churches and communities. Our school community of just over 150 students offers a full complement of academic, athletic, and fine arts programs.

**The Lutheran High North Band** performs for a variety of events, including marching for football games, pep band for basketball games, morning church services at member congregations, the Christmas concert, spring concert, and concert tours, while learning the basic elements of music. The Band consistently earns top ratings at the TPSMEA state marching competition each October and at the TAPPS state music competition in April. The band has enjoyed past tours to St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, New York, Phoenix, Portland, San Diego, Seattle, and various cities throughout Texas.

**Michael Staub** is a 2002 graduate of Concordia University, Nebraska. In 2007, he graduated from the American Band College of Southern Oregon University with a Master's degree in wind conducting. Michael is in his thirteenth year as the conductor of the Lutheran High North bands. Mr. Staub also teaches band and band lessons at Our Savior Lutheran School in northwest Houston. In addition to those duties he is a DMA candidate in music education at the University of Houston where he observes student teachers for the music school. He enjoys spending time with his wife, Clare, and their daughter, Elizabeth. They all look forward to the birth of a new baby girl in June.



## In Nomine Jesu

### The Pride of the Lions

William Owens

### Crescent Meadow

Rob Romeyn

### Flight of Eagles

Elliot Del Borgo

## Selected TAPPS Small Ensembles

### Dancing Snakes

Neil Simon

### Blue Ridge Saga

James Swearingen

**Soli Deo Gloria!!!**

## Program Notes

### The Pride of the Lions

**William Owens**

*The Pride of the Lions* was commissioned by Mr. Jimmie Exline for the New Deal, TX High School Lion band. This small west Texas school and Lutheran High North are both members of the Association of Texas Small School Bands. Mr. William Owens is an accomplished composer who has previously worked with Lutheran High North students and continues to actively conduct and clinic bands throughout the United States.

### Crescent Meadow

**Rob Romeyn**

Inspired by the composer's trip to California's Sequoia national park, *Crescent Meadow*, captures the tranquility, beauty and grandeur of this picturesque meadow in the heart of the Sequoia National Forest. The opening flute and clarinet solo fragments introduce a flowing melody amid varied harmonic textures, invoking imagery of this landscape. A short section of contrasting style leads to a dramatic and breathtaking final statement. From there the work subsides, ending as it began, with uncommon sensitivity. Close your eyes and envision yourself among the surroundings of one of America's most beautiful national parks.

### Flight of Eagles

**Elliot Del Borgo**

Elliot del Borgo is an American composer for winds and strings. Though Del Borgo's primary instrument is trumpet, his love of percussion is apparent in his works, which typically focus around intricate percussion parts and an immense variety of instruments and complex rhythms. *Flight of Eagles* is a concert overture that depicts the flight of these majestic creatures.

### Dancing Snakes

**Neil Simon**

Imagine walking through the desert and coming upon a pack of vicious looking snakes. They all make eye contact with you as they slowly creep towards your feet. Just as you fear the worst you hear the sound of a drum. As the snakes start moving toward you faster, with great anticipation you hear more percussive sounds. When your anticipation is about to burst, the snakes start to boogie.

### Blue Ridge Saga

**James Swearingen**

James Swearingen's talents as a performer, composer/arranger and educator include a background of extensive training and experience. He has earned degrees from Bowling Green State University and The Ohio State University. Mr. Swearingen is currently Professor of Music, Department Chair of Music Education and one of several resident composers at Capital University located

in Columbus, Ohio. He also serves as a staff arranger for the famed Ohio State University Marching Band. With over 500 published works, he has written band compositions and arrangements that reflect a variety of musical forms and styles. Many of his pieces, including 86 commissioned works, have been chosen for contest and festival lists, including *Blue Ridge Saga*, which has been on the Texas UIL list for many years.

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## Lutheran High North Band Festival Concert

Friday, March 6

6:30 PM in LHN Gymnasium

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## Lutheran High North Concert Band

Michael Staub, conductor

### Flute

So-Hee Park  
Andrew Struckmann  
Rebecca Wood

### Clarinet

Casie Carr  
Katie Cherington  
Sara Edwards  
Kinsey Hartung

### Alto Saxophone

Josh Fredenburg  
Nicholas Giuffré  
Giselle Lopez  
Walter Rivera

### Trumpet

Jose Cordero  
Rory Lamberson  
Oscar Mireles  
Jessica Moehlman

### Trombone

Chris Hanna  
Alec Noack

### Euphonium

Erin Garza  
Tyler Zapata

### Tuba

Dillon Gibbs  
Eric Mueller

### Percussion

Brandon Armstrong  
Levi Basa  
Rachel Dorn  
Roger Khuu  
Joe McManners  
Ben Pomerantz

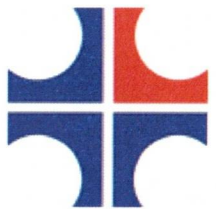
Concordia University  
Nebraska

Symphonic Band  
Concert

Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> @ OSL

7 PM

**Housing Still Needed**



**Lutheran High North**

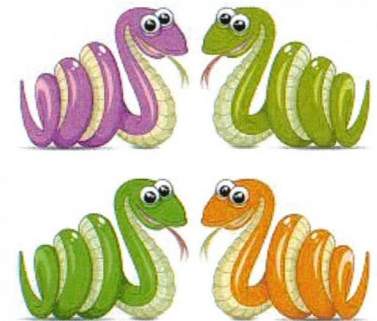
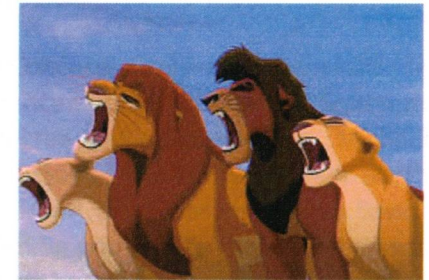
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Lutheran High North's  
version of  
*The Carnival of the Animals*



**Winter Concert**

March 1, 2015