Mona Shores Fiddlers

Tim Staudacher, Mona Shores High School Orchestra director, formed the Fiddlers in 1996. The group was formed to create an alternate style for string players that revolved around the performance of folk music from various cultures. The group has performed throughout the West Michigan area and has traveled to Tennessee for a performance at the Murfreesboro Arts Center in conjunction with the annual Uncle Dave Macon festival. The Fiddlers also performed five concerts in China in the summer of 2005, including a performance on the Great Wall of China. In 2006 the group released its first CD entitled “Fiddlers First.” In 2008 the group will travel to Ireland with the Mona Shores Orchestra.

Tim Staudacher is in his twentieth year of public school instrumental music education. He is a graduate of the Interlochen Arts Academy and the University of Michigan School of Music where he received a degree as a string specialist. Tim has served on the summer faculties of Interlochen and Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp and is an active member of the Michigan Band and Orchestra Association and the American String Teachers Association.

A Fall Full of Fiddlers

Gail A. Brechting, Conductor

Cloudsplitter Fanfare .......................................... Jack Stamp
Arkansas River Ramble ........................................ Larry MacTaggart
Three Dances from “On The Town” .................... Leonard Bernstein
  1. The Great Lover
  2. The Lonely Town: Pas De Deux
  3. Times Square: 1944
    Guest Conductor Dr. Craig Hamilton

Colonial Song ........................................ Percy Aldridge Grainger
  Guest Conductor Dr. Craig Hamilton

Molly on the Shore ...................................... Percy Aldridge Grainger
  Irish Reel Set for Military Band
  Guest Conductor Dr. Craig Hamilton

Traditional Fiddle Tunes — announced from the Stage
  Tim Staudacher and the Mona Shores Fiddlers

INTERMISSION

Shenandoah ............................................ Frank Ticheli
Bayou Breakdown ........................................ Brant Karrick
Variations on a Shaker Melody ..................... Aaron Copland
  From Appalachian Spring

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Turkey in the Straw .................................. Arr. John Philip Sousa
  Cowboys’ and Old Fiddlers’ Breakdown

Please join us at a future performance:

Simple Gifts—Guests: West Michigan Flute Association
4:00 p.m., Sunday, December 10, 2006, Reeths-Puffer Rocket Centre

Red Cedar Festival of Community Bands—free to the public!
Saturday, February 24, 2007, Okemos High School

Sharing Sudler Sounds—Guests: Lansing Concert Band
4:00 p.m., Sunday, April 22, 2007, Reeths-Puffer Rocket Centre