

National Band Association Young Composer/Conductor Mentor Project, 2006

The 2006 project took place on the campus of Illinois State University from June 25th to June 27th in Normal, Illinois in conjunction with the 2006 NBA Biennial National Convention and the Bands of America Summer Symposium. The National Band Association gratefully acknowledges **Bands of America** for their continued assistance and support in underwriting this special project.

Composer mentors included **Julie Giroux**, **James Barnes** and **Mark Camphouse**. **Robert Ponto**, **Robert Rumbelow** and **Gary Sousa** served as conductor mentors. **Paula Crider** helped to organize and serve as discussion facilitator for the event.

Special thanks to **Robert Sheldon**, Conductor of **The Prairie Winds**, and the superb men and women of that ensemble for their valuable contributions to our country and to music education in the best and broadest sense.

NBA Young Composer/Conductor Mentor Project Concert

with the

The Prairie Winds

Monday, June 26, 2006

Program

SKYSPLITTER Vincent Oppido
Tony Marinello, *Conductor*

MEDITATION Chris Teichler
FROM "SOUJOURN," SYMPHONY FOR WINDS AND PERCUSSION
Reed Chamberlain, *Conductor*

TO VENTURE INTO THE REALM OF THE UNKNOWN Kathryn Salfelder
Craig Davis, *Conductor*

HUSARIA CAVALRY OVERTURE Julie Giroux
Julie Giroux, *Conductor*

SYMPHONIC PRELUDE Mark Camphouse
Mark Camphouse, *Conductor*

TEMPUS FUGIT James Curnow
James Curnow, *Conductor*

George Mason University student composer **Vincent Oppido** worked with conductor **Anthony Marinello**. Principal conducting mentor for Tony was **Robert Rumbelow**, Director of Bands at Columbus State College.

Northwestern University student composer **Chris Teichler** worked with conductor **Reed Chamberlain**. Principal conducting mentor for Reed was **Robert Ponto**, Director of Bands, University of Oregon.

New England Conservatory student composer **Kathryn Salfelder** worked with conductor **Craig Davis**. Principal conducting mentor for Craig was **Gary Sousa**, Director of Bands, University of Tennessee.