

## DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE

Our Camp Batawagama theme this year is Inspirational Music. One might ask: what music is not inspirational? During the week, our rehearsals and evening sessions dealt with the questions of what makes music inspirational or non-inspirational. This provided for some interesting discussions and open-ended questions.

*Dream, Believe, Achieve* is the piece I wrote for the Gama and Bata Bands to play together this year. The piece began its life as a four part choral work written for my grandson's graduation with texts written by my wife Linda. The complete text is shown on page \_\_ in this program book. During mealtime singing this year, the campers learned to sing a two-part choral version of *Dream, Believe, Achieve*. This choral version was almost exactly the same as the instrumental version you will hear tonight.

The work is written in three large sections, each depicting one of the words in the title. The first section, *Dream*, is slow and dream-like. The first theme is introduced with a bassoon solo based on the text "My path runs before me on footsteps of the future." There is a four bar chord pattern that repeats throughout most of this slow section.

The second section, *Believe*, opens with a forceful declaration of the word "Believe!" This section continues with a rhythm based on the text: "Believe it! I can see it!" Liveliness in this section is created from intertwining rhythms between the wind sections and with percussion colors and rhythms.

The final section, *Achieve*, uses a very rhythmic bass line with a melody based on the text: "It's not easy, this achieving, this attaining. Achievement comes with work and training." The basic chord structure of this section is the same as that used in the slow opening section.

During the performance tonight, you will recognize each of the three sections, not only because of the contrasting music, but also because the title of each section will be held up with signs behind the bands.

-Robert Hanson



## 63<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL BATAWAGAMA BAND CAMP CONCERT



Lynn Hansen  
Gama Band Conductor  
Retired from Traverse City Area Public Schools  
Principal Oboe in Traverse City Symphony Orchestra  
Traverse City, Michigan

William Wiedrich  
Bata Band Conductor  
Orchestra Conductor, University of South Florida  
Tampa, Florida

Saturday, June 24, 2017  
West Iron County - Charles Greenlund Gymnasium  
7:30 PM

## GAMA BAND

Lynn Hansen, Conductor

Tudor Heralds ..... Elliot Del Borgo  
With Each Sunset ..... Richard L. Saucedo  
(Comes the Promise of a New Day)  
Trail of Tears ..... James Barnes

## BATA BAND

William Wiedrich, Conductor

Flourish for Wind Band ..... Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Cloudburst ..... Eric Whitacre  
Vilabella (Cincent March) ..... Kenneth Williams arr. Reed

## COMBINED BANDS

Dream, Believe, Achieve ..... Robert Hanson

*“Walk with the dreamers, the believers, the courageous,  
the cheerful, the planners, the doers, the successful people  
with their heads in the clouds and their feet on the ground.*

*Let their spirit ignite a fire within you  
to leave this world better than when you found it.”*

*- Wilfred Peterson*

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equipment for instruction and rehearsals

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assistance and support

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provided scholarships for many of the students  
attending the 2017 Iron County Band Camp

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To the parents of the band students for your continued  
support in making music part of your children's lives

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To all of the band students who dreamed, who believed  
and who tonight share  
their achievements in music and friendship



# Youth Camp Staff

Lorna Addison  
Christian Barthlet  
Nicholas Beattie  
Sean Berhow  
Abigail Broome  
Ralph Dabeck  
Toni DeMerse  
Allison Edwards  
Abby Fritz  
Adam Gessler  
Devyn Goodrich  
Kellsey Grange  
Kees Gray  
Bailey Griebel  
Kelsie Herren  
Miles Holmes  
Adel Isaacson  
Thomas Jakob  
Amy Johnson  
Sarah Kerttu  
McKenna Koffman  
Valerie LaChapelle  
Andrew LaCombe  
Olivia LaForest  
Chad Leisenring

Anne Ludwig  
Nichole Marenger  
Sydnie Mazurek  
Danielle Molenaar  
Haley Molenaar  
Sidney Monger  
Nicole Noblet  
James Olsen  
Alex Pangrazzi  
Logan Raney  
Matt Riutta  
Michael Riutta  
Jared Saigh  
Brian Schulze  
Paula Schulze  
David Silverberg  
Kristin Stacy  
Emily Tardiff  
Susanna Toivonen  
Will Toivonen  
Theresa Watts  
Thomas Wesling  
Kirsten Williams  
Leigha Woelffer  
Mike Woodworth

# Instrumental Specialists

PHILLIP BLOOMER.....TUBA & EUPHONIUM  
Euphonium and Tuba Instructor, Eastern Michigan University

ROGER BRAUN.....PERCUSSION  
Professor of Percussion, Ohio University, Principal Percussion, Ohio Valley Symphony

DAVID CRIDER.....PERCUSSION  
Owner, Cataina Music Company, Tucson, Arizona

ARYN SWEENEY.....OBOE  
Principal Oboe, Lexington, Kentucky Philharmonic

LAUREN BECKER.....HORN  
Assistant Professor of Horn, Crane School of Music, State University of New York at Potsdam

ELIVI VARGA.....FLUTE  
Adjunct Professor, Rowan University, Fluit instructor, Settlement Music School, Freelancer in Philadelphia area

MIKE HALL.....TROMBONE  
Professor of Trombone, Old Dominion University, Virginia Governor's School for the Arts

ROBERT HANSON.....COMPOSER  
Highland Park, Illinois

MATTHEW PATNODE.....SAXOPHONE  
Professor of Saxophone & Jass, North Dakota State University

JEAN LAURENZ.....TRUMPET  
NYC Freelancer, Adele's Band - Trumpet, Fellowship Advisor for Ensemble Concert at Coraegie Hall

ROBERT SPRING.....CLARINET  
Professor of Music, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

KAYLEE WHITFIELD.....BASSOON  
Bassoon Performance Graduate Student at Cleveland Institute of Music

JIM WILHEMSEN.....PIANO  
Teacher of Piano, Accompanist, Vocal Coach, and Freelance Musician; Director of Clarkston Conservatory of Music; Fulbright Scholar; Former Faculty, University of Michigan, Wayne State University, Center for Creative Studies, Detroit

MICHELLE ZEBELL.....CURRICULUM COORDINATOR  
Choir & Creative Arts Teacher, Travers City East Middle School, Travers City, MI

## GAMA BAND

### OBOE

Roxy Sprowl  
Samuel Fang  
Claire Eisele  
Olivia Erickson

### FLUTE

Elizabeth Early (piccolo)  
Caitlyn Uimari  
Emma Aho  
Emma Bilgreen  
Hailey McClure  
Alexis Gervae  
Alexzandria Ness  
Allyssa Londre

### CLARINET

Marli Smith  
Briana Carlson  
Carmen Cameron  
Aidan Holley  
Myles Mundy  
Averie Rath  
Theodore Rantamaki  
Mya Zimmer  
Dawn Kay

### BASS CLARINET

Savannah Servia  
Micah Lerman

### ALTO SAX

Kady Fontaine  
Ariella Murray  
Janak Hudson  
Gage Zorza  
Naleah Laurent

### TENOR SAX

Mallory Early  
Logan Smith  
Andrew Warner  
Mckenna Smith

### TRUMPET

Timothy Ziegler  
Laura Sliva  
Eva Anderson  
Jordan Kaurala  
Mercedes Gregerson  
Maddie Divine  
Mia Curry  
Ryan Brunette  
Maci Cornish

### FRENCH HORN

Amiya Gupta  
Kayla Grugin  
Evan Hedtke  
Brianna Lowes  
Savannah Methner  
Daniel Maki  
James Freeman  
Brian Knewton

### TROMBONE

Mackenzie Rundell  
Samantha Gaucher  
John Holladay  
Katie Kay  
Alissa Johnson

### BARITONE

Carlie Rundell  
Leah Berkey  
Alexis Jacko  
Ethan Kopf  
Tanner Guidas

### TUBA

Eli Salin  
Erik Becker  
Matthew Wilson

### \*\*\*PERCUSSION

Ian Addison  
Lillian Biolo Thompson  
Sarah Braun  
Zoey Brian  
Sierra Cole  
Haden Frazer  
Sydney Horton  
Richie Lowes  
Dylan Messina  
Chloe Neves  
Michael Occhietti  
Olivia Rundell  
Ethan Swanson  
Aiden Swanson

## BATA BAND

### OBOE

Marlee Matthews  
Jeana Palmer  
Tessa Meyer  
Abigail Knudsen  
Laina Toivonen  
Taylor Clark

### FLUTE

Sydney Smith (piccolo)  
Eden Langlois  
Rachel Nulf  
Leah Riutta  
Gabriela Mackey  
Kevin Beaghan  
Macy Pawielski  
Layla Blahnick-Thoue  
Alina Soha  
Taylor Hines  
Faith Nelson  
Haley Huhn  
Alexis Condon  
Allie Virenius  
Gracie Harrington  
Mary Massopust  
Gwendalynn Pasich  
Maddie Thoreson  
Bryanna Melton

### CLARINET

Amanda Matznick  
Greta Papin  
Jackson Vanbeek  
Bailey Blazier  
Miranda Rich  
Taylor Uimari  
Annastiina Kesti  
Kendall Johnson  
Julia Harris  
Marli Hietala

### BASSOON

Oskar Martinez  
Alexis Rundell  
Layla Vickers

### ALTO SAX

Garrett Lewis  
Cassie Divine  
Azreal Vollmar  
Meryl Luoma-Mannisto  
Libby Peplinski  
Marc Tripp  
Sean Caron  
Taylor Popelka  
Eli Langston

### TENOR SAX

Benjamin Gronvall  
Taylor Hawks  
Carly Beyer  
Gregory O'Hagan  
Kaisa Nagel  
Danielle Christianson

### BARI SAX

Andra Campbell

### TRUMPET

Thomas Ziegler  
Dillon Bennetts  
Frances Zukowski  
Paul Leow  
William Leischer  
Mitchell Janezic  
Kurtis Kytta  
Paige Stapleton  
Bryce Cooper  
Elle Soderberg

### FRENCH HORN

Dominic Occhietti  
Harkin Massopust  
Grace Feliz  
Douglas O'Hagan  
Mitchell Wiltzius  
Karen Ludwig  
Kate Zorn  
Jacob Johnson  
TROMBONE  
Jaron Hudson  
Carly Bower  
Garrett Alderton  
Jackson Kagy  
Avery Sommers

### BARITONE

Bryce Bishop  
Sarah Premo

### TUBA

Luke Dragseth  
Katherine Popko  
Mike Gordier  
Miranda Schomberg

### \*\*\*PERCUSSION

Bryce Brown  
Zack Champion  
Amanda Diddams  
Maria Flynn  
Kobe Lorendo  
Morgan McCrumb  
Paul Santi  
Presley Snyder  
Reuben Stoor

\*\*\*Alphabetical