

Thank you to our district administrators and building principals!

District Administration & Staff

Aldo Sicoli, Superintendent
Gayle Walkowiak, Executive Director of Teaching and Learning
Arlene Peszynski, Administrative Assistant, Teaching and Learning
Pam Elletson, Professional Development
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Elementary Principals

Connie Grumdahl, Forest School	Patrick Smith, Northport School
Nichole Rens, Lakeview School	Jane Byrne, Spanish Immersion
Kim Hiel, Meadow Lake	Jim Calhoun, Sonnesyn School
Heather Hanson, Neill School	Randy Moberg, Zachary Lane
Lori Sundberg, Noble School	

Secondary Principals

Dave Dahl, Robbinsdale Armstrong High School
Michael Favor, Robbinsdale Cooper High School
Bruce Beidelman, Plymouth Middle School
Tom Henderlite, Robbinsdale Middle School

District Orchestra Directors

Trista Bejarano: Meadow Lake, Noble, Robbinsdale Spanish Immersion, Sonnesyn
Connie Conrad: Robbinsdale Middle School
Jeanne Kauffmann: Neill, Northport, Zachary Lane
Karen Krueger: All District Orchestra
Kevin Martin: Robbinsdale Armstrong High School - Orchestra and Music Café,
All District Orchestra
Rachel Rogness and Julie Serber: Plymouth Middle School
Lucas Shogren: Robbinsdale Cooper High School,
Honors Orchestra
Jesse Traner: Forest, Lakeview

Thank you to Donato's Floral in Crystal for the assistance with the flower sale this evening. Also, special thanks to the Robbinsdale Cooper custodial staff, Cooper Performing Arts Boosters, and Cooper and Armstrong Orchestra student volunteers for all of their assistance with this event.

Robbinsdale School District's Annual

Spring Orchestra Festival



Robbinsdale Cooper High School Gymnasium
Saturday, March 12th, 2011, 7:30 p.m.

About the Conductor...

Richard Meyer is a full-time teacher in the public schools and has taught string students at the elementary, middle school, and high school levels for over 30 years. Currently, he directs the orchestras at Oak



Avenue Intermediate School in Temple City, CA, and is in charge of the city's elementary string program.

He was the music director of the Pasadena Youth Symphony Orchestra for 16 years, conducting them in performances in New York, Washington D.C., Vienna, Australia, and Canada. He is a much sought-after clinician throughout the United States, and has been a featured clinician at the A.S.T.A. National Conference, and String Teachers' Workshops at Ohio State University and Birch Bay, Washington. He has also guest-conducted All-State Orchestras in several states.

He is a nationally recognized, best-selling composer with over 130 compositions and arrangements in print, and is the string editor for Alfred Publishing Company. He is the co-author of several string method books, including the popular "String Explorer" Series, and, most recently "Sight-read It for Strings". He and his wife, Rose, live in Arcadia, California and have three daughters.

Program

4th Grade

Miniature Symphony.....Richard Meyer
I. Modest March

4th and 5th Grade

At the Grasshopper Ball.....Richard Meyer

5th Grade

Hey, Shepherds!..... Richard Meyer

High School Chamber Strings

Serenade for String Orchestra in F Major.....G.W. Chadwick
I. Allegro Grazioso

5th and 6th Grade

Dragonhunter..... Richard Meyer

6th Grade

Joust..... Richard Meyer

High School Chamber Strings

Skylife.....David Balakrishnan

6th Grade

Nightrider.....Richard Meyer

Combined Orchestras

Trepak.....P. Tchaikovsky/arr. S. Dackow