

41st SEASON

CONCERT-ONLY RESIDENCY PACKAGE

2023 - 2024

FOR INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

for all concerts

in Stern Auditorium/Perelman Stage at Carnegie Hall

\$999 PER PERSON

(travel & hotel accommodations not included)

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Concert-Only Residency Package includes post-concert celebration cruise aboard Spirit Cruises to and around the Statue of Liberty, and much more



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"The contribution of Peter Tiboris and his marvelous Team to the musical life of America is incalculable. His company was the first, and is still the best, in the field. We all have been raised up by the music that he has encouraged us to make."

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John Rutter, Cambridge, UK

CHANGING LIVES ONE CONCERT AT A TIME.

For further information, contact Eric Spiegel at (212) 239-0205 ext. 2 or at <u>espiegel@midamerica-music.com</u>. www.midamerica-music.com

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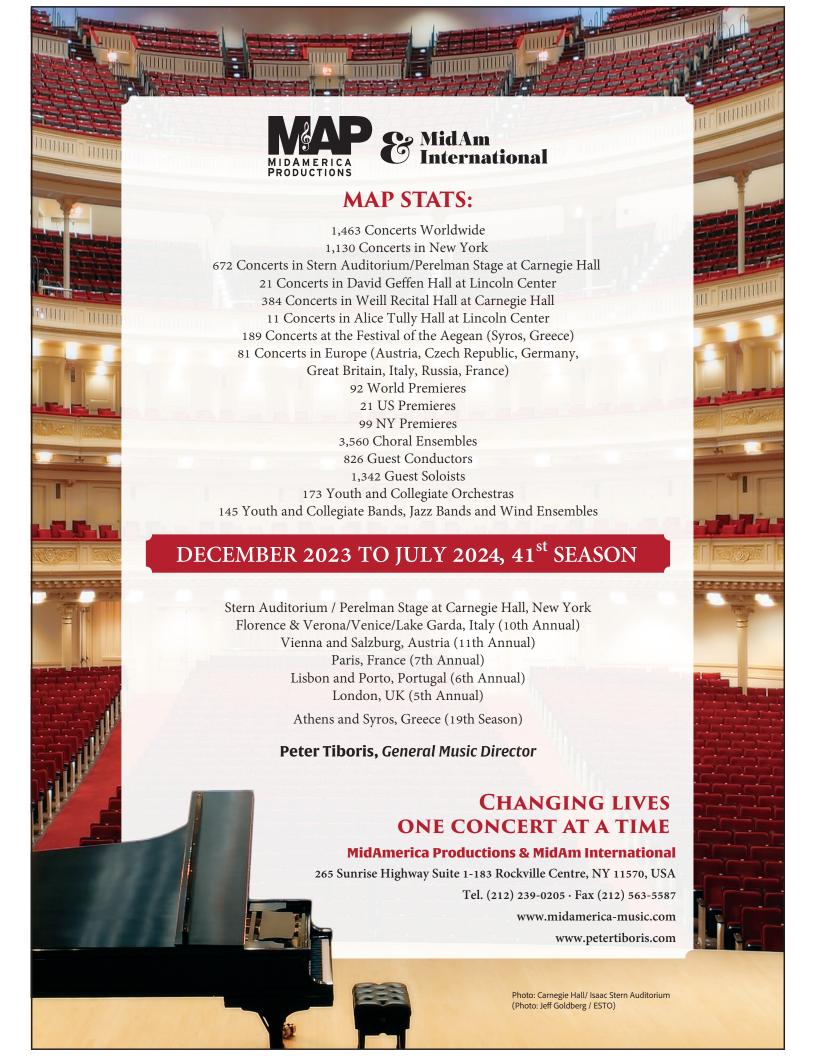


Peter Tiboris conducts Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op. 92 with the New England Symphonic Ensemble inside

Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage at Carnegie Hall



Port Angeles High School Symphonic Orchestra takes the stage in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage at Carnegie Hall



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2024 MIDAMERICA PRODUCTIONS

"CONCERT-ONLY PACKAGE" PARTICULARS FOR ALL INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

STERN AUDITORIUM / PERELMAN STAGE AT CARNEGIE HALL, NEW YORK CITY – 41st SEASON \$999 per person

Our \$999 per person performance fee includes:

- 1. **COMPLETE AND PROFESSIONAL ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION of your performance** in New York City, including: venue, labor and personnel at the hall, including ushers, stage crew, house managers, etc.; official *Playbill* preparation and printing; publicity and audience development (flyers, posters, press releases, etc.); schedules; protocols; backstage management; security passes; and day-to-day concert- and residency-related matters in the months leading up to your performance. In addition, MidAmerica provides assistance with pre-concert preparation, including pre-concert recording evaluations and coordination of instrumental rental, if necessary. During the five-day residency itself, **MidAmerica staff members are personally on-site to manage all concert-related activities**.
- 2. An exclusive POST-CONCERT CELEBRATION RECEPTION CRUISE on-board the Spirit of New York or Spirit of New Jersey (or similar). All concert-only package performers and non-performers are provided a two-hour sail featuring a spectacular view of the Statue of Liberty and the Manha[an skyline, with a buffet dinner, music, and dancing. Two drink tickets will also be provided; extra drinks can be purchased on board. (MidAmerica can also provide post concert round-trip bus transportation from the concert hall to Chelsea Piers and back to the residency hotel upon your request for an additional \$49 per person. The reason this is not included is because some ensembles bring their own buses from their home locations to NYC or choose to take taxis or subways.) [A limited number of guests may also be accommodated for an additional \$179 per person please contact the MidAmerica production office for details regarding additional cruise tickets and their availability for non-residency guests.] Cruise guests must be 21 years of age or older to consume alcoholic beverages and this is strictly enforced by the cruise line.
- 3. **TWO (2) REHEARSALS** prior to the rehearsal and concert in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage in Carnegie Hall, scheduled by MidAmerica Productions in another location in Manhattan.
- 4. ONE FREE CONCERT-ONLY PACKAGE is provided after every thirty (30) paying performer registrants. (See page 11).
- 5. Each Concert-Only Residency Package participant will receive an 8 ½ x 11" PRINT OF THE GIANT MARQUEE POSTER that announces your concert in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage at Carnegie Hall.
- 6. **TWO (2) COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT TICKETS** (Parquet seating) for directors with a minimum of 30 registered performers, for their personal use (\$250 value).

IMPORTANT: A minimum of <u>50 registered</u> performers is necessary for a performance on this MidAmerica Productions season.

SPECIAL OFFER for affiliated NON-PERFORMERS

(Chaperones, family, friends and colleagues)

\$499 per person

The Non-Performer Package includes:

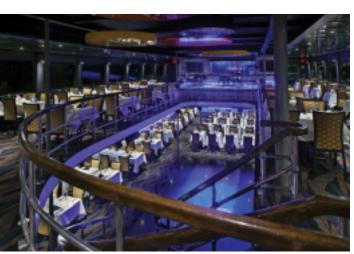
- 1) Attendance at all rehearsals including the closed dress rehearsal in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage at Carnegie Hall
- 2) One concert ticket (\$125 value Parquet/Main level) to your performance
- 3) Posters as described above
- 4) An admission ticket for the post-concert cruise as described above (including dinner and two drink tickets)

Please note the above non-performer rate is only available to persons affiliated with ensembles that opt for the \$999 concert-only package.

In determining if registering ensembles qualify for complimentary packages or a group credit, registrants taking the \$499 non-performer package are not counted.







The Spirit of New York

CONCERT TICKETS:

Tickets for each of our 2024, 41st season concerts in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage at Carnegie Hall will be available approximately 90 days prior to the concert date through our Andrea Niederman, Director of Public Relations, Publications and Audience Development. For information regarding ticketing, please contact Andrea at aniederman@midamerica-music.com or call 646-355-8244.

Beginning 90 days prior to the concert, tickets will be available at www.carnegiehall.org, CarnegieCharge at 212-247-7800, or the Box Office located at 881 7th Ave and 57th Street.

2024 ticket prices: Parquet, 1st and 2nd Tiers, and Dress Circle are \$50-\$125

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 1. At the time of the initial deposit, ensembles will inform MidAmerica whether they elect the "Full Residency" (\$1599 package) or "Concert-Only" (\$999 package for bands/orchestras). These two package options are on a "whole -group" basis, meaning that all participants in the ensemble must choose to take either the Full Residency package, OR the Concert-Only packageOnce deposited there can be no changing between "Full Residency" and "Concert-Only" status after, nor any individual exceptions within the registered ensembles. Affiliated non-performers and chaperones who plan to officially register as such with their group must take the same package option as their ensemble.
- **2.** Ensembles consisting of high school-aged performers require at least one registered adult for every 10 students.
- **3. DO NOT** purchase any air tickets without getting approved from Ms. Joyce Howard-Brazel, Chief of Account Operations for MidAmerica Productions.
- **4.** MidAmerica encourages participants to take advantage of New York's unparalleled cultural life. However, until you have received the confirmed rehearsal schedule from MidAmerica Productions, please do not book any non-refundable tickets for any activities (shows, tours, etc.). MidAmerica cannot be responsible for schedule conflicts or losses arising from pre-booking such tickets. Generally, evenings are free during the residency; these are the best times to book Broadway show tickets (except on the concert day). You are welcome to contact Lina DiCarlo at Twin Travel Concepts (lina@twintravelconcepts.com / 917-865-3277) for Broadway show tickets and other entertainment. Ms. DiCarlo has offered this service to our ensembles for 25 years.
- **5.** Ensembles must submit their self arranged travel and lodging particulars to MidAmerica Productions 90 days in advance of their performances. This information should include the groups' travel specifics (dates, times, and lodging information.)
- **6.** Visiting instrumental ensembles are responsible for bringing or renting their own instruments. Estimated costs for such rentals in Manhattan can be provided by our office as we regularly contact Manhattan Percussion, Inc. If more than one instrumental ensemble is performing at your concert, the rental cost can be divided equally.

The Concert-Only Residency Package Price quoted is fixed and firm. Only two conditions can affect this package price:

- If at any time, the state of New York or city of New York levies an additional visitors' tax, this tax, upon presentation of documentation, will become the responsibility of the incoming ensemble and will be added to the residency package cost for final payment.
- When a group does not adhere to the published payment deadlines (late penalties can be assessed);

MidAmerica Productions Inc. and MidAm International, Inc. shall not be liable to any individual registrant or group for any injuries, losses, or expenses suffered or incurred by any individual registrant or group arising out of or relating to your purchase of this package. All registrants and groups shall maintain appropriate and adequate general liability insurance coverage and any workmen's compensation insurance required by applicable state law.

PLEASE DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES REGARDING THE CONCERT RESIDENCY LAND PACKAGE (AND AIR PACKAGE ISSUES)

TO MIDAMERICA PRODUCTIONS, Ms. Joyce Howard-Brazel, Chief of Administration, at

ihoward@midamerica-music.com / (646) 355-8736.

GENERAL RESIDENCY SCHEDULE

The following is a summary of a typical New York residency with MidAmerica Productions. (Which is subject to revision up to 30 days prior to arrival.)

DAY 1:

Arrival in NYC.

DAY 2:

One rehearsal during the morning (or afternoon) in Manhattan, coordinated by MidAmerica Productions. Ensembles are responsible for their own round-trip transportation to the rehearsal site in this concert-only package.

DAY 3:

An optional rehearsal in the morning (or afternoon). The evening is free.

DAY 4:

Final dress rehearsal in Stern Auditorium / Perelman Stage at Carnegie Hall; concert*; and post-concert cruise around the Statue of Liberty and lower Manhattan with music, dancing, dinner, and two drinks provided*.

DAY 5:

Departure

CONCERT DRESS: THAT WHICH YOU WEAR IN YOUR HOME LOCATION

THIS IS A SAMPLE ITINERARY. SPECIFIC EVENT TIMES DURING YOUR RESIDENCY WILL BE ANNOUNCED 90-100 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL.

^{*}Your performance features your instrumental ensemble, under your direction, in a performance consisting of 25 minutes of music time, which equates to 30 minutes of stage time, allowing for applicate, change of music, and tuning, based on a minimum ensemble of 50-69 performers. Ensembles of 70 or more performers are provided 40 minutes of stage time and 35 minutes of music time.

^{**}Transportation to and from the post-concert cruise is not included in the Concert-Only package.

MAP Concert Only Residency Package- Instrumental Ensembles WINTER/SPRING 2024 DEPOSITS and PAYMENT SCHEDULE

If your concert is in:	1st Deposit \$300 per person is due: (nonrefundable)	2nd Deposit \$350 per person is due: (nonrefundable)	Group Hotel information is due:	Final Payment and security lists** due (nonrefundable).
MARCH	July 1, 2023	Sep. 15, 2023	Jan. 15, 2024	Jan. 15, 2024
APRIL	Oct. 1, 2023	Dec. 1, 2023	Jan. 15, 2024	Mar. 1, 2024
MAY, JUNE, JULY	Oct. 1, 2023	Dec. 1, 2023	Jan. 15, 2024	April 15, 2024

*Non-performers should remit an initial \$300 per person deposit; the remainder will be billed on the final invoice.

FOR ALL DEPOSITS:

Make checks payable to **MidAmerica Productions, Inc.** and send via Federal Express/Express Mail (regular mail is not recommended) to:

Joyce Howard-Brazel - 265 Sunrise Highway, Suite 1-183 • Rockville Centre, NY 11570

PLEASE, ONLY **ONE** COMBINED CHECK PER GROUP REGISTRATION (NO INDIVIDUAL CHECKS ARE ACCEPTED).

For information on wire transfers, ACH payments and/or credit card payments, please contact *Joyce Howard-Brazel, Chief of Administration* at

(646) 355-8736

IMPORTANT: The first deposit must be accompanied by the Concert Registration Form and the type of package indicated at that time.

**SECURITY LIST:

This is an alphabetical list, for Carnegie Hall, of **all residency package participants (performers and non-performers)**. There is no admittance to Carnegie Hall backstage for anyone NOT on the security list, which is limited to **package participants only**. Names must be in alphabetical order with last name then first name.

<u>Please E-mail all lists by the requested due date to:</u> Joyce Howard-Brazel, Chief of Administration, MidAmerica Productions at ihoward@midamerica-music.com.

DEPOSIT SCHEDULES ARE FIRM. MidAmerica Productions retains the right to cancel groups if the deposit schedule is not met.

ALL DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE WHEN RECEIVED AND THIS APPLIES TO ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP WHO HAS MADE ANY PAYMENTS. In addition, should an individual cancel participation, deposits are non-transferable to the group's unpaid balance (substitutions for cancelled persons are permissible). Cancellation insurance, therefore, is strongly recommended. Please visit www.travelexinsurance.com or call 1-800-228-9792 to inquire about trip cancellation insurance. Please use Location Code 32-6180 when requesting a Travelex insurance quote. As an alternative trip insurance option, please visit and request a quote at https://partner.roamright.com/?agencycode=tzellNYC&AgentID=TravelBiz.

If the specified hall is unavailable for your performance due to "acts of God" (force majeure), MidAmerica Productions, Inc., reserves the right to move this concert to another concert location within New York City or to reschedule it to the following year. Acts of God (force majeure) shall include any unexpected act or circumstance that prevents or impedes MAP from performing one or more of its contractual obligations if such impediment to MAP's performance is beyond MAP's reasonable control and the effects of such impediment cannot reasonably have been avoided or overcome by MAP. For purposes of this provision, Acts of God shall include, but are not limited to: a) war (whether declared or not), hostilities, act of foreign enemies, b) civil war, riot, rebellion and revolution, act of terrorism, sabotage or piracy; c) currency and trade restriction, embargo, sanction; d) act of authority whether lawful or unlawful, compliance with any law or governmental order, expropriation, seizure of works, requisition, nationalization; e) plague, epidemic (including continuation of COVID-19 pandemic into or beyond 2024), natural disaster or extreme natural event; f) explosion, fire, destruction of equipment, prolonged break-down of transport, telecommunication, information system or energy; g) and general labor disturbance. It is the responsibility of all persons participating as performers to arrive on time and be fully prepared for all rehearsals as well as the performance.

All participants in the package must undertake at their own expense to comply with all dress and health requirements of governmental entities as well as the venues where the performance and other events are being held. Should these parameters not be met, MidAmerica retains the right to disallow those individuals from participating in the rehearsal and/or performance. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the conflicts of law principles thereof. The parties consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts within the County and State of New York with respect to any dispute arising out of this agreement.

INITIAL PAYMENT DEADLINES AND COMPLIMENTARY PACKAGES FOR STERN AUDITORIUM / PERELMAN STAGE AT CARNEGIE HALL 2023-24

- A credit of one package (\$999) is applied after **30** performer packages purchased by the **standard** registration deadline with an initial deposit of \$300 per person. (#31 is complimentary.)
- An **additional** package credit (\$999) is applied after **30** performer packages purchased by the **early** registration deadline with an initial deposit of \$300 per person.

If the total number of paid performers registered by an ensemble is	and the ensemble pays by the Standard Registration Deadline, they will receive:	and the ensemble pays by the Early Registration Deadline, they will receive:
30	1 Package Credit	1 additional (2 total Package Credits)
60	2 Package Credits	2 additional (4 total Package Credits)
90	3 Package Credits	3 additional (6 total Package Credits)

Standard Registration deadlines:

- July 1, 2023 for concerts in March 2024
- October 1, 2023 for concerts from April-July 2024

Early Registration deadlines:

- April 1, 2023 for concerts in March 2024
- July 1, 2023 for concerts from April-July 2024

Terms and conditions:

- Group directors must indicate at the time of registration whether they will be participating as a Performer, Non-performer, or guest conductor. Directors are not included in a group's tally if they are guest conductors, as their accommodations are handled separately.
- Credits only apply to group registrations; individual registrations through the MAP website do not count towards a tally for complimentary packages.
- Complimentary packages may be used for an individual (director, accompanist, etc.) or may be applied toward the group's balance to reduce each participant's cost. All credits will be applied on the group's final invoice.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

1. How are ensembles selected for and invited to participate in this concert series?

Each ensemble has been specifically recommended or referred to us.

Additionally, ensembles can also be accepted after submitting an audition CD, video, or YouTube link to the General Music Director.

2. When will we know the schedule for our residency in New York?

Schedules (and rehearsal locations) are published 2-3 months in advance of your concert date. Typically, however, on the first, second and third nights of your residency you are free to do as you wish. Please refer to the general residency schedule on page 8 for more information.

3. Where can percussion and large instruments be rented in NYC?

Please contact Norman Dunfee, Production Manager, at ndunfee@midamerica-music.com for more information about percussion and instrument rentals.

4. What size audience can we expect at our concert?

Audiences are large and enthusiastic. MidAmerica Productions has a comprehensive public relations and audience development division headed by Andrea Niederman, Director of Public Relations, Publications and Audience Development.

5. How are the concerts advertised?

Concerts are promoted extensively through local press and social media, along with hundreds of public and private business sources in the New York and tri-state area as well as a mailing list of over 25,000 names. This coverage, as well as efforts for press coverage in ensembles' home locations are led by Andrea Niederman, our Director of Public Relations, Publications, and Audience Development.

6. May friends and family also attend the post-concert dinner cruise?

Yes. Depending on availability, additional tickets may be purchased by friends and family. Tickets are available starting 60 days prior to the concert. Please contact Norman Dunfee, Production Manager, at ndunfee@midamerica-music.com for ordering information.

PARTIAL LISTING OF ENSEMBLES THAT HAVE PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED WITH MIDAMERICA PRODUCTIONS

Central Conservatory of Music

Carolina Youth Symphony

Redmond High School Studio Jazz Orchestra

Desert Vista High Schools Bands

Oakridge Secondary School

Atash and St. Stephen's Global Ensemble

University of Central Arkansas Band

Shorewood High School

New Trier High School

Homestead High School

Shorewood High School Orchestra

American Preparatory Academy

L.D. Bell High School Symphony Orchestra

Harmony Magnet Symphony Orchestra

Tennessee Wind Symphony

El Paso Youth Symphony Orchestra

McCallum High School Band

Jackson High School Orchestra and Honors Wind Ensemble

Natrona County High School Jazz Orchestra

Stockdale Christian School

University of Central Missouri

Coronado High School Orchestra and Band

Greater New Orleans Youth Orchestra

Etowah Youth Orchestra

Eastern High School

Florida A&M University Wind Ensemble

Cheyenne Mountain High School Band

St. Charles North High School

Albuquerque Youth Symphony

Reagan High School Orchestra

Moanalua High School

Lincoln Preparatory Academy Band

Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra

Barren County High School

Vassar College

Wichita State University Orchestra

Toronto Youth Wind Orchestra

Augustana College

Evergreen Philharmonic Orchestra

University of Nebraska, Omaha

Winnetonka High School Band

Green Valley High School

Dobson High School Orchestra

Eagle Valley High School

National Collegiate Wind Ensemble

Westfield Middle School Band

PARTIAL LISTING OF ENSEMBLES THAT HAVE PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED WITH MIDAMERICA PRODUCTIONS (CONT.)

Riddle High School Concert Band

Maitland Symphony Orchestra

Conifer High School Band

Sarasota Orchestra

California Institute of Technology

Lake Gibson High School

South Miami Senior High School

Ozarks Philharmonic Youth Orchestra

Florida Youth Orchestra

Ed W. Clark High School

Central Bucks High School East

Charlotte Symphony Orchestra

Tampa Metropolitan Youth Orchestra

Springfield Youth Orchestra

Maui-Vegas Strings

Beaver Lake Middle School

Santa Monica High School Band

Ygnacio Valley High School Wind Ensemble

Nordhoff High School Band

Norcross High School

Foothill Band

Olathe East High School Orchestra

Plymouth-Canton Educational Park

Eastern Michigan University

Everett Philharmonic Orchestra

Century High School Patriot Wind Ensemble

James High School Wind Symphony

Orange County School of the Arts

Chaparral Middle School 8th Grade Orchestra

Suzanne Middle School

Prairie du Chien High School

Barron Collier High School Orchestra

Mira Costa High School Orchestra

Coral Reef High School

Diamond Bar High School

Marquette High Wind Ensemble

St. Charles East High School

Kansas State University

Desoto High School

Akron Symphony

Atlanta Youth Wind Symphony

Kansas City Symphony

Colorado Springs Youth Symphony

Pike's Peak Wind Symphony

Great Miami Youth Symphony

Tacoma Youth Symphony

PARTIAL LISTING OF ENSEMBLES THAT HAVE PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED WITH MIDAMERICA PRODUCTIONS (CONT.)

Utah Valley Youth Symphony

Gulliver Preparatory Orchestra & Concert Band

Shepherd University Wind Ensemble

Stephen F. Austin High School

Hastings College Band

Normal West High School Band

Arapahoe High School

Indiana State University

Roane State Community College

Henry Clay High School

Metropolitan Youth Orchestra of New York

South Pointe Middle School Band

Farmingdale High School

Brookwood High School Orchestra

Hochstein Youth Symphony Orchestra

Bergen Youth Orchestra

Long Island Youth Orchestra

Connecticut Symphonic Winds

Wichita Symphony Orchestra

Lee's Summit North High School

University of California - Santa Cruz

The Gold Orchestra

Grand View University

Palmer Trinity School Wind Ensemble

ISO Symphonic Band

Young People's Symphony Orchestra

Wayzata High School Orchestra

Western Michigan University

University of Arkansas

Gunma Junior Orchestra

Tri-State Millenium Orchestra

Huntington Brass

Westfield State College

Bayfield Troller Concert Band

Colorado State University

Emporia State University Wind Ensemble

University of Hartford

Detroit High School

Texas A&M University

University of Wisconsin Parkside

Ballard High School

Atlantic Wind Ensemble

University of Connecticut

Whitefish Bay High School Orchestra

Richland Two District Orchestra

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

PARTIAL LISTING OF ENSEMBLES THAT HAVE PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED WITH MIDAMERICA PRODUCTIONS (CONT.)

Lewisville High School
The Oakridge School
Nolan Wind Symphony
Pineville High School Band
Carleton College
Booneville High School
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
George Washington High School Band
Apple Valley High School Wind Ensemble
Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra
Fort Collins High School Band
Wheat Ridge High School Band
Rocky Mountain High School Band
Boardman High School Symphonic Band