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Computer, internet and music software have changed in making music

By Doug Kodet, MMHF Inductee 2010

Back over the years, I would write musical arrangements for bands, seated at the piano, and I would notate the music with pencil on a score pad. I would laboriously copy each part in ink to manuscript paper.

That has changed for me in the past ten years or so. Now, using music writing computer software (i.e., Finale) I can write the band arrangement sitting at my computer, instead of the piano, and using headphones, I can listen to a synthesized playback of the music that I have written. One still needs to know musical composition and chord structure when working on the computer; that has not changed.

When I am satisfied with what I have written, I can download the parts (i.e., trumpet, saxophone, piano, etc.) with a click of a key and print them. The parts look as though they have been professionally notated and printed. No longer do I use the pencil, score pad, and manuscript paper. However, I may still sit at the piano and work on the

chord structure, etc.

I recently was invited to perform with a 50 member concert band. The members of the ensemble came from several communities, ranging from the Twin Cities down to the Iowa border, including a few musicians from Iowa. The concert band had just one practice session, the afternoon before the concert. What was so different from previous experiences was that, using the internet and Youtube, we were able to listen to all of the concert band selections days ahead of our practice and performance. That experience of using the internet and listening to the selections on Youtube was a first for me in preparation for the rehearsal and concert.

Speaking of Youtube, one can find all sorts of music on the internet. No doubt, the use of the computer, music writing software, and the internet, have changed the way that I work with music. Needless to say, one still needs to woodshed on their instrument and continue to be actively performing.



Bockfest Boys to hold

Entertainment Extravaganza

The Bockfest Boys are "Shovel Ready" for their Big *Lucky Friday the 13th Spring Entertainment Extravaganza Show* at Otto's Lounge, Holiday Inn, New Ulm on Friday April 13 beginning at 7:00 p.m. The show will feature the faastly becoming famous Effenheimer Brass as well as Bockfest Boys favorites. Smiley Wiltschek will be on wood whistle for a couple of selections.

Minnesota Music Hall of Fame, Inc. elects officers

Election of Minnesota Music Hall of Fame, Inc. officers was held at the February 13 Board of Directors' meeting. All officers were re-elected; Dayle Besemer - President, Brian Filzen - Vice-President, Executive Director/Treasurer - Dodie Wendinger, and Alma Forst - Secretary.

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Brian Naab - Pat & Kelly Weber

Richard Ness - Joyce Reese

Carol Lieb - Joleen Wendinger

Obituaries

Stanley "Stan" Meidl

Stanley Meidl, 92, New Ulm, died Friday, January 13, 2012. Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, January 16 at the Cathedral of Holy Trinity, New Ulm. Burial with full military honors followed at the New Ulm Catholic Cemetery.

He is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, three sons and daughters-in-law, seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a sister.

Stan was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Barbara, and a sister.

He taught music and was the band director at St. Mary's High School in Sleepy Eye for 38 years. Stan owned and operated Meidl Music Store in New Ulm. He was a charter and 65 year member as well as director of the New Ulm Municipal Band; also a charter member of Schell's Hobo Band.

Richard "Dick" Ness

Dick Ness, 82, of New Ulm died Saturday, February 11, 2012. Funeral serv-



ice was held February 15 at the Minnesota Valley Funeral Home.

He was a writer of fiction and poetry as well as a musician; he played violin, mandolin and ukulele. Dick played with the New Ulm Orchestra, Senior Jammers and performed around town with his family band, "The Second Sons".

Otto "Toot" Werner

Otto Werner, 79, New Ulm, passed away on March 15, 2012. Mass of the Christian Burial was held March 24 at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Otto played accordion with the Concord Singers and at Heritagefest. Later he joined the Original German Band with which he was active until his passing. He

Coming Events

CLIP AND SAVE

Bockfest Boys Lucky Friday the 13th Spring Entertainment Extravaganza

Friday, April 13, 2012 • 7:00 p.m.
Otto's Lounge - Holiday Inn, New Ulm

Bavarian Blast

July 20-22, 2012
Brown Co. Fairgrounds, New Ulm
Dance your Lederhosen off at this
German Festival.

Riverblast

August 31 & September 1, 2012
Riverside Park, New Ulm
Music • Food • River History Center

MMHF Banquet and Induction Ceremony

Friday November 2, 2012
Turner Halle, New Ulm
beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Inductee Showcase

Saturday, November 3, 2012
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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