

National Band Association

2008 Young Composer/Conductor Mentor Project

The 2008 project took place on the campus of Illinois State University from June 22nd to June 24th in Normal, Illinois in conjunction with the Music for All Summer Symposium. The National Band Association gratefully acknowledges Scott McCormick and **Music for All** for their continued assistance and support in underwriting this special project.

Six talented young composers and conductors were chosen from across the country and given the opportunity to work (at no charge) with leading musicians in our field. Mentors and students worked together for two days in various group and one-on-one sessions.

Composer mentors included **Mark Camphouse**, whose vision brought the Young Composer Mentor Program into being; **Andy Boysen**, University of New Hampshire; and **Robert Sheldon**, composer and conductor of the Prairie Winds. The Conductor Mentors were **Stephen Peterson**, Ithaca College; **Anthony Maiello**, George Mason University; and **David Waybright**, University of Florida. **Paula Crider**, Professor Emeritus, University of Texas, served as Chair of the Young Conductor Mentor Project, and served as discussion facilitator and organizer for the event.

Special thanks to **Robert Sheldon**, Conductor of the **Prairie Wind Ensemble**, and to the superb musicians in this ensemble for their valuable contributions to music education in the best and broadest sense.

NBA Young Composer/Conductor Mentor Project Concert

with the

The Prairie Winds

Monday, June 23, 2003

Program

SHADOW RITUALS Michael Markowsky
Stephen Meyer, *Conductor*

SALAAM. Carl Holmquist
Jacob Polancich, *Conductor*

FINALE FROM CILAPPATIKARAM (The Anklet) Subaram Raman
David Jacobs, *Conductor*

A DAKOTA RHAPSODY Mark Camphouse
Mark Camphouse, *Conductor*

A SONG FOR LYND SAY. Andrew Boysen
Andrew Boysen, *Conductor*

AS A WIND FROM THE NORTH. Robert Sheldon
Robert Sheldon, *Conductor*

Congratulations to the talented Young Composers and Young Conductor winners of the 2008 NBA Young Composer/Conductor Mentor Project, and sincere thanks for the time and knowledge contributed *gratis* by their Mentors.