Michael Schierman – Michael is from Port Jervis, New York, and plans on honing his skills as a band instrument repair technician and returning to Southeast Tech to study Guitar Repair and Production.

Briton Roberts – Briton would like to work in a repair shop in Kentucky and teach marching band after graduation. He is in the Band Instrument Repair program and comes from Bardstown, Kentucky. Briton graduated with a degree in Music, on horn, from Western Kentucky University. He marched four years of Drum and Bugle Corps, two being with Southwind and the latter two at Phantom Regiment.

### **Saxophone Quartet**

Ryan Booth – From Hoschton, Georgia, Ryan would like to teach Band in Middle or High School. Prior to attending MSCST, he received a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from the University of Georgia.

Angela Lang – Angela is from Travelers Rest, South Carolina. She plans to wrestle grizzly bears in the Canadian wilderness after graduation. Angela has read the Silmarillion at least ten times, has lived in four different countries, and Robert Osborne is her hero. She is in the Band Instrument Repair program.

Jeff Massa – From East Greenwich, Rhode Island, Jeff will pursue gainful employment helping people fix their broken stuff and finally getting around to fixing his own battered and dented musical instruments. As of graduation day, Jeff will have spent 238 hours commuting to Minnesota State College-Red Wing, covering nearly 19,000 miles or ¾ of the way around the Earth at the Equator.

Jennifer Murphy – Jennifer is in the band instrument repair program. She plans to gain employment and take up stamp collecting after graduation. Her favorite crayon color is Purple Mountain Majesty. Jennifer is from Joplin, Missouri.

#### Guitar and vocal

**Ethan Walton** – Ethan is in the Guitar Repair & Building program at Southeast Tech. He is from Burlington, Kentucky and after graduation, Ethan would like to build guitars and travel.

# Jon, David, Go & Danny

**Go Choi** – Go currently lives in Red Wing, MN and is from Jeen-Ju, Korea. Go studies in the Band Instrument Repair program.

**Dave Coyle –** Dave is from DePere, WI. Dave is in the Band Instrument Repair program.

Jonathan Harned – Jonathan plans to become an instrument repair tech at the Armed Forces School of Music.

Danny Ozsvath – Danny has been playing piano since he was eight, and grew to love Jazz in high school when her joined the Jazz Band. He loves performing and is excited to play tonight. Danny is from Stevens Point, WI and in the Band Instrument Repair program.

# Poetry

Carrie Állen – Instructor at Southeast Technical College. Carrie enjoys writing, teaching, making gemstone jewelry, and exploring the psychology and sociology of human behavior.

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# **Variety Showcase**



The Sheldon Theatre, Red Wing

Matt Faust, viola, Kim Corey, piano	Bach Allemande, Bartok Viola Concerto
Willow Creek Sarah Bystrom, violin & vocals Anna Vincent, mandolin & vocals Katryn Conlin, guitar & vocals	Orphan Girl, I'll Fly Away
<b>Horn Quartet</b> <i>Star Wars- "Horn Quartet Strikes Back" arr. Daniel Worsham</i> Melanie Ditter, Brit Roberts, Matt Alton, Ben Bruemmer	
Blake Early, Guitar	Original Instrumental
<b>Stormy Weather</b> medley; Ain't No Sunshine, The Weight, This is a Man's World Aaron Welch, guitar & vocals David Kriesel, guitar & vocals	

#### INTERMISSION



Poetry by Carrie Allen --- Read Intermittently throughout the show

#### Viola

Matt Faust – Matt plans to work at Eggen Violins in Denver, CO after graduation. Previously, Matt was an employee at Mayo Health Systems Red Wing, and has played in various orchestras for his livelihood. Truth told Matt was a previous member of the touring orchestra for Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme.

**Kim Cory** - Music Department instructor at Red Wing Schools.

#### **Willow Creek**

Sarah Bystrom – Sarah is from Ellsworth, WI and has a profound interest in Irish Traditional music. She is enrolled in the Violin Repair program.

Katryn Conlin – Katryn plays bass in bluegrass band Long Time Gone with SE Tech grad Ben Manning; plays guitar and fiddle with Flat & Square, a band of SE Tech Musical Instrument program instructors and students.

Anna Marie Vincent – Anna is still in High School and after she graduates, she would like to go out to Montana State University-Bozeman; to study pre-med. Anna attends Southeast Technical for her general education courses. She plays guitar and mandolin and told us her mandolin was built by her father, David Vincent.

# **Horn Quartet**

Matthew Alton – Matthew is from O'Fallon, Missouri and plans work in a repair shop upon graduation. He says he really likes elephants. He thinks they are the most majestic animal on earth. He had the opportunity to observe elephants playing in a pool of water, and it filled his heart with joy.

Benjamin Bruemmer – From Nelson, MN, Benjamin plans to get a job in the BIR field after graduation. Benjamin has a bachelor's degree in French horn performance from Bob Jones University.

**Melanie Ditter –** After much deliberation, Melanie plans to move back to the Twin

Cities area in order to spend time with loved ones and friends, while practicing repair skills and looking for a long-term job. Melanie's hobbies include sewing, jewelry making, knitting, and doing just about anything outside. She graduated in May 2012 from University of Minnesota with a Bachelor's degree in Horn Performance. She still feels pretty confident about her shuttle-commanding skills after attending Space Camp in Huntsville, AL in the fourth grade.

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#### Guitar

Blake Early – Blake hails from Schererville, Indiana, and plans to attend Dakota County Technical for Finishing after graduation. He then plans to open as shop with his brother and will offer guitar repair, construction, and lessons. Blake grew up with older brothers who played guitar and other instruments. They influenced him to pick up guitar at the age of seven. He also became influenced by a variety of different music ranging from Santana, B.B. King, and Clapton to modern day Hip-Hop and other bands like Ragbirds, Laura Marling and so on.

# **Stormy Weather**

**David Kriesel** – David is from Rhinelander, WI and plans to find a career with elbows deep in sawdust and hot hide glue. He plans to find a small, quiet shack where my wife Kathryn and I can spend the rest of our lives raising the kids and annoying each other to no end.

Aaron Paul Welch – Aaron's hometown is Anytown, USA. After graduation, he plans to continue building and repairing instruments to support my dream of being the first person to ride a sea turtle around the world. He would like to stop along the way and record a full-length jazz ukulele album under the sea. Aaron says he was born in Louisiana singing the blues with a 2-string guitar, a fedora, and corncob pipe. He is currently in the Guitar Repair & Construction program.

#### The Brass Choir

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Greg Beckwith -has been teaching in the Band Instrument Repair Program since 1996. He spent time in Oslo, Norway learning horn building from Daniel Rauch of Rauch horns. Greg is a member of the NAPBIRT and has presented clinics for conferences regionally and nationally.

Ryan Booth – From Hoschton, Georgia, Ryan would like to teach Band in Middle or High School. Prior to attending MSCST, he received a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from the University of Georgia.

Anna Brake – Anna is from Odessa, MO and would like to become a professional band instrument repair technician in a scenic city while continuing multiple musical pursuits. Anna has a Bachelor of Music degree in Composition from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. She enjoys a gamut of activities such as playing piano, crocheting, hiking, traveling, cooking, reading, and philosophizing.

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Christopher Herrmann – Christopher comes to us from Fairport, New York. He plans to drive home and start working somewhere after graduation. Christopher says the human brain consists of about 60% fat. This makes it on the fattiest organs in the body. Usually.

**Brandon Holley –** Brandon is from Monroe, Louisiana. He is in the Band Instrument Repair program.

Jennifer Murphy – Jennifer is in the band instrument repair program. She plans to gain employment and take up stamp collecting after graduation. Her favorite crayon color is Purple Mountain Majesty. Jennifer is from Joplin, Missouri.

Kassandra Osborne (Sandy) – Sandy is the wife of Robert Osborne-a student in the Band Instrument Repair program. She is from Lake Jackson, Texas. She plans to go back to Texas with her awesome husband and look to continue her career as a band director. Sandy has a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Education and a degree from Sam Houston State University.

Robert Osborne – Robert is from New Caney, Texas and plans to work at Music 1st in Dallas, Texas. He says he enjoys the snow and he likes fixin' band instruments. Robert is in the Band Instrument Repair program.

Brandon Riggle – From Huntington, Indiana, Brandon is in the Band Instrument Repair program. After graduation, he will find work in the BIR field, have a party with fireworks, become a professional video game critic, and just keep breathing. He also stated, "The inner machinations of my mind are an enigma."