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Cretin-Derham Hall to Host SEC Music Festival

For Immediate Release

Cretin-Derham Hall, 550 S. Albert St. in St. Paul, will be the site for the 11th Annual Suburban East Conference Music Festival on February 6, 2012. CDH will not hold classes on that day to make way for an estimated 1,500 musicians who will fill the school.

During the day, individual school bands, choirs and orchestras will present concerts, including groups from Hastings, Roseville, White Bear Lake, Park, Forest Lake, Mounds View, Stillwater, East Ridge, Woodbury and Cretin-Derham Hall.

The second and concluding portion of the festival is the Grand Finale Concert at 7:15 p.m. which will be presented by three All-Conference performing ensembles. To cap off the evening, the All-Conference Orchestra, Band and Choir groups traditionally perform a joint, dramatic performance of *America the Beautiful*.

All daytime and evening performances are open to the public. Daytime events are free, while admission to the Grand Finale Concert is \$7 for adults and \$5 for students.

For more information about this event, please contact the Music Department at CDH at 651-696-3314.

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For more information about activities at Cretin-Derham Hall, please contact Patricia Shiely Oxley '69, Director of Public Relations/Development Associate, at 651-696-3309, poxlev@c-dh.org.