

# Fremd Viking Marching Band 2009 Production:

## A TWIST OF Classical

### **Show Concept: "A Twist of Classical"**

- The Viking Marching Band will embark on a musical journey through the familiar masterpieces of Bach, Beethoven, Bizet, Rossini, and Tchaikovsky. Each familiar melody is twisted and changed into numerous jazzy, Latin, and drum corps styles/clichés. The music is composed and arranged by Scott Boerma (Madison Scouts drum corps, University of Michigan Marching Band Director) and Tim Hinton (custom marching band writer/arranger).

### **Opener - "Billy Tells A Tale"**

- Rossini's "William Tell Overture" crammed into 1:30 of music? You bet! Drumline and Percussion Pit interruptions break up the familiar opening fanfares. Scott Boerma throws in a few modern drum corps clichés at the conclusion. Recording by the University of Texas Longhorn Marching Band.

### **Mvmt. 2 - "Modern Joys"**

- Bach's beautiful "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and Beethoven's 9<sup>th</sup> Symphony "Ode to Joy" arranged in a modern marching band/drum corps style. Tim Hinton's unique mixing of the two classics is full of many surprising twists and turns.

### **Mvmt. 3 - "Habanera Swing"**

- Two short pieces from Bizet's opera "Carmen". It opens with a beautiful ballad, transitioning into a clever swing version of "Habenera". Scott Boerma's new adaptation of the familiar "Habanera" is outstanding and swings very hard. Recording by the University of Michigan Marching Band.

### **Finale - "Nutcrambo a la 1812"**

- Segments of Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite" and "1812 Overture" arranged in an awesome mambo style! The relentless groove starts right at the completion of "Habanera" and never looks back. Tim Hinton's killer ending is sure to bring down the house!