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### **Ashwaubenon High School Spring Band Concert to Feature Tuba Virtuoso**

**Ashwaubenon, WI – March 27, 2012** –The Ashwaubenon High School Wind Ensemble will feature Tuba virtuoso Professor Marty Erickson in their Spring concert on Sunday, April 1st. In addition to performing selections with Professor Erickson, the band will present works by Chances, Holsinger, and Fučík. The concert takes place at 7:00 p.m. in the AHS Auditorium and is free of charge.

Marty Erickson was principal/solo tubist with the United States Navy Band in Washington, D.C., where he served for twenty-six years. He has been the principal Eb Tubist with the Brass Band of Battle Creek for the past fifteen years and is a founding member of Millennium Brass Quintet, The Symphonia tuba-euphonium ensemble, and the Tuba-Percussion duo Balance with percussionist Alison Shaw. In April 2008, Mr. Erickson performed four concerts with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, serving as “extra tuba” in performances of Symphony Fantastique with CSO tubist and longtime friend Gene Pokorny, under the direction of Maestro Kenneth Nagano.

Having served on the faculties of Penn State University and Eastern Michigan University, Mr. Erickson is in his ninth year as Lecturer of Tuba, Euphonium and Chamber music at the Conservatory of Music at Lawrence University and performs with the Lawrence Brass faculty brass quintet.

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