PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Music

Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band

Craig A. Fuchs, Conductor
Date: February, 29, 2000
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Memorial Auditorium
Program

Symphonic Band
Hashing Winds .................................. Jan Van der Roost
Balladair ........................................ Frank Erickson
Havendance ...................................... David Holsinger
The Free Lance March ......................... John Philip Sousa

Wind Ensemble
Overture to "Candide" .............................. Leonard Berstein
                        arr. Beeler
Concerto for Trombone ......................... Ivan Grondahl
III. Finale
                        Josh Dempster, soloist
Pageant .......................................... Vincent Persichetti
La Forza Del Destino ........................... Giuseppe Verdi
                        trans. M. L. Lake
The Klaxon ...................................... Henry Fillmore

Members of the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band are listed alphabetically in order to emphasize the importance of each member to the success of the group.
Symphonic Band

Flute
Laura Clay
Lendi Ellis
Melissa Fite
Brooke Hudson
Megan Potter

Clarinet
Brian Harmer
Kate Heckman
Nikki Janes
Kim McMurray
Danica Robbins
Kimberly Thompson

Bass Clarinet
Shondra White
Donna Zogg

Alto Saxophone
Michael DeLange
Lacey Maley
Adam Paulin
Natalie Sieb

Tenor Saxophone
Sarah Arrington
Andre Johnson
Tabitha Myers

Bari Saxophone
Kim Bohrer
Jessica Rupp

Trumpet
Christen Callaway
Scott Grillot
Mike Hill
Mackenzie Howland
Andrea Leyda
Angela Polok
Kevin Pomnier
Josh Rinkenbaugh
Anne Marie Seiler
Nathaniel Smith
Jim Williams

Wind Ensemble

Flute
Angela Anderson
Sara Best
Meryl Carver
Linda Evans
Valerie O’Neal
Delissa Thompson

Clarinet
Amanda Christen
Liz Homesley
Shelby Huddleston
Karla Hughes
Jennifer Littrell
Kara Rennie
Laura Stumpe

Oboe
Kandace Klarer
Kelsey McDaniel

Tuba
Jeremy Albright
Will Demings
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Carrie Shattuck
Matt Van Dyne

Euphonium
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Scott Sternberger
Barbara Vandiver

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Brent Hinson
Chris Minton
Keith Wondra

Percussion
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Will Demings
Alex Groomer
Carolyn House
Jon Quincy
Eric Sheffler
Kenny Wiechman

French Horn
Krista Eastman
Christy Leewright
Jamie Michaelis
Kimberly Myers
Rebecca Payne

Percussion
Nathan Haskins
Andrew Hoffman
John Janssen
Auggie Meier
Eric Sheffler

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Biography

Dr. Craig Fuchs has served as Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Music at Pittsburg State University since the Fall of 1998. His teaching responsibilities include directing the “Pride of the Plains” Marching Band, conducting both the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band, and teaching conducting, as well as other courses in the music education sequence. Dr. Fuchs holds degrees in music education from Missouri Western State College and the University of Missouri-Columbia. In May of 1999, Fuchs was awarded a Doctorate of Musical Arts in Wind Conducting from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory of Music where his primary conducting mentor was Gary Hill. Fuchs has additional instruction through workshops with Jack Stamp, H. Robert Reynolds, and Anthony Meillo. Dr. Fuchs has ten years of teaching experience in the public schools of Kansas and Missouri, most recently as Director of Bands at Shawnee Mission West High School in Overland Park, Kansas.

While at Shawnee Mission West, both the marching band and wind ensemble earned numerous honors and awards at area and regional competitions and festivals. The marching band twice traveled to Europe during his tenure and the wind ensemble appeared twice on the Kansas Music Educators Association Workshop program. Dr. Fuchs is active as a clinician, adjudicator and drillwriter throughout the Midwest. He has also served on international adjudication panels in both Paris, France and Maastricht, The Netherlands. Fuchs is active as a performer on trumpet in the Kansas City area where he has been a member of the T.D. Pack Band, the official band of the Kansas City Chiefs, since 1989. Dr. Fuchs holds memberships in MENC, KMEA, KBA, CBDNA, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and is a member of the Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honor Society.

Upcoming Dates for the PSU Band Program

March 3         PSU Jazz Festival
                Memorial Auditorium all day and evening
April 11        Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band Concert
                Memorial Auditorium 7:30pm
May 4           PSU Four State Band Festival Concert
                Memorial Auditorium 7:00pm