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Department of  
Music

*Symphonic Band  
&  
Wind Ensemble*

**Craig A. Fuchs, Conductor**

Date: April 11, 2000

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Pittsburg High School

# *Program*

## *Symphonic Band*

*Flourish for Wind Band* ..... *Ralph Vaughn Williams*

*Peregrin: A Traveler's Tale* ..... *Douglas Akey*

*Prelude and Rondo* ..... *David Holsinger*

*The Liberty Bell March* ..... *John Philip Sousa*

## *Wind Ensemble*

*Symphonic Dance #3-"Fiesta"* ..... *Clifton Williams*

*Blessed are They* ..... *Johannes Brahms*

*arr. Buehlman*

*Valdres* ..... *Johannes Hanssen*

*arr. Bainum*

*Armenian Dances* ..... *Alfred Reed*

*Slava!* ..... *Leonard Bernstein*

*arr. Grundman*



## *Symphonic Band Personnel*

### **Flute**

Laura Clay  
Lendi Ellis  
Melissa Fite  
Brooke Hudson  
Megan Potter

### **Bassoon**

Justin Robinson

### **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

### **French Horn**

Kevin Miller  
Alan Pommier

### **Trumpet**

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

### **Trombone**

Angela Andrews  
JA Morris III  
Carrie Shattuck  
Matt Van Dyne

### **Euphonium**

Ryan Johnson  
Scott Sternberger  
Barbara Vandiver

### **Tuba**

Sam Eubank  
Brent Hinson  
Chris Minton  
Keith Wondra

### **Percussion**

James Craddock  
Will Demings  
Alex Groomer  
Carolyn House  
Jon Quincy  
Eric Sheffler  
Kenny Wiechman  
Alberto Font

## *Wind Ensemble Personnel*

### **Flute**

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

### **Clarinet**

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

### **Oboe**

Kandace Klarer  
Kelsey McDaniel

### **Bassoon**

Cherie Bryan  
Megan Potter  
Danica Robbins  
Justin Robinson

### **Saxophone**

Lacy Brant  
Don Stephens  
Tyler Thompson  
Dr. Karen Dannessa\*

### **French Horn**

Krista Eastman  
Christy Leewright  
Jamie Michaelis  
Kimberly Myers  
Rebecca Payne

### **Trumpet**

Katie Burton  
Cambria DeLee  
Gerad Gabehart  
Joel Grigsby

### **Kevin Miller**

Robyn Moss  
Jamie Precht  
Wes Streeter

### **Trombone**

Josh Dempster  
Steven Frizzell  
Jeremiah Nichol  
David Stubbs  
Chad Titterington

### **Euphonium**

Jason Huffman  
Barbara Vandiver

### **Tuba**

Jeremy Albright  
Will Demings  
Donna Zogg

### **Percussion**

Nathan Haskins  
Andrew Hoffman  
John Janssen  
Auggie Meier  
Eric Sheffler

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

*\* denotes Faculty Member*

# 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 band twice traveled to Europe during his tenure and the wind ensemble appeared twice on the Kansas Music Educators Association Workshop program.

Since coming to Pittsburg State, the band program has experienced tremendous growth, going from 41 students in the Spring of 1998 to 105 students currently participating in the program. The Pride of the Plains Marching Band, the Symphonic Band and the Wind Ensemble have all experienced notable commendation for their improved quality over the past two years.

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

May 4 PSU Four State Band Festival Concert  
Memorial Auditorium 7:00pm