PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

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 Vaughan 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 Hauksson

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

French Horn
Kevin Miller
Lacy Brant
Don Stephens
Tyler Thompson
Dr. Karen Dannessa*

Tuba
Sam Eubank
Brent Hinson
Chris Minton
Keith Wondra

Percussion
James Craddock
Will Demings
Alex Groomer
Carolyn House
Jon Quincy
Eric Shefler
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

Saxophone
Kevin Miller
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
Gerd Gabehart
Joel Grigsby

Trombone
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 Shefler

* denotes Faculty Member

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.
**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 Meilolo. 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