PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Music

Symphonic Band

and

Wind Ensemble

Craig A. Fuchs, Conductor
Date: April 10, 2001
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Memorial Auditorium
Program

Symphonic Band
The Florentiner March (1916) ......................................................... Julius Fucik (1872-1916) 
ed. John Bourgeois
Prospect (1983) ........................................................................ Pierre LaPlante (1943- )

Mr. Eric Sheffler, conductor
Rejouissance (1983) .................................................................... James Curnow (1943- )
Midway March (1993) ................................................................. John Williams
arr. John Moss

Wind Ensemble
Variations on “America” (1969) ....................................................... Charles Ives (1874-1954)
trans. William Schumann
arr. William Rhoads
Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo (1979) ............................................... Malcolm Arnold (1921- )
trans. John Paynter

Mr. Eric Sheffler, conductor
Children’s March (1933) ............................................................... Percy Grainger (1882-1961)
ed. Mark Rogers
First Suite in Eb (1921) ................................................................. Gustav Holst (1874-1934)
1. Chaconne
2. Intermezzo
3. March
Symphonic Band

Flute
Rachael Barnes
Meryl Carver
Sara Kate Creagar
Laura Gampper
Ruth Haag
Brooke Hudson
Michele Sprague
Sarah Terrill

Oboe
Megan Potter

Bassoon
Justin Robinson

Bb Clarinet
Lindsay Carson
Andrea Fare
Brian Harmer
Robyn Moss
Danica Robbins
Angela Robinson
Melissa Smith

Bass Clarinet
Matthew Bennett

Saxophone
Don Banta-Alto
Mike Delange-Alto
Lacey Maley-Alto
Jessica Rupp-Tenor
Kim Bohrer-Bari

French Horn
Kevin Miller
Alan Pommier

Trombone
Angela Andrew
Steve Blurton
Cassandra Lucas
Rustin McClure
Aaron Pjesky
Kevin Snyder
Lucas Warford

Euphonium
Casey Brown
JR Delaney
Ryan Johnson
Barbara Vandiver

Trumpet
Nikki Baughman
Chris Burton
Christen Callaway
Cambria DeLee
CC Gould
Mackenzie Howland
Sarah Littrell
Angela Polok
Kevin Pommier
Anne Marie Seiler
Justin Shaw
Nathaniel Smith
Jake Walsh
Jim Williams

Tuba
Sam Eubank
Del Ford
Brent Hinson
Donna Zogg

Percussion
Andy Hoffman
Sam Keyser
Howard Y.H. Lo
Jon Quincy
Angie Russell
Jeff Schmitt
Sarah Wilkins

Wind Ensemble

Flute
Angela Anderson
Linda Evans
Jenny Marlin
Valerie O’Neal
Delissa Thompson
Christy Sauvan

Oboe
Kandace Miller
Kelsey McDaniel
Julie Osborne

Bassoon
Megan Potter
Danica Robbins
Justin Robinson

Bb Clarinet
Amanda Christen
Liz Homesley
Karla Hughes
Megan Hunt
Jennifer Littrell
Laura Stump

Bass Clarinet
Shelby Huddleston
Donna Zogg

French Horn
Kim Abeles
Christi Leewright
Jamie Michaelis
Kim Myers

Saxophone
Lacy Brant-Alto
Demaris Herrera-Alto
Andre Johnson-Tenor
Matthew Bennett-Bari

Trumpet
Katie Burton
Gerald Gabehart
Joel Grigsby
Adam Hoehn
Kevin Miller
Robyn Moss
Jamie Precht
Adrienne Young
Hannah Young

Trombone
Josh Dempster
Tim Dodd
Steven Frizzell
Jeremiah Nichol
Lucas Warford

Euphonium
Jason Huffman
Erin Miller

Tuba
Jeremy Albright
Casey Brown
Will Demings

String Bass
Erin Miller

Percussion
John Janssen
Brooka Medlin
Brett Rapplean
Auggie Meier
Eric Sheffler
Kenny Wiechman

Piano
Carol Hoyt

Members of the ensembles 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 Meilho. 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 his arrival at Pittsburg State, the band program has experienced tremendous growth and improvement. The program currently enrolls approximately 120 students from various academic areas and the improved quality in all aspects of the program is widely recognized in the region.

Dr. Fuchs is active as a clinician, adjudicator and drill writer 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 3  PSU Four State Band Festival Concert
                Memorial Auditorium 7:00pm