

Program

Symphonic Band	
The Rise of the Firebird	Steven Reineke
	(1970-)
An American Elegy	Frank Ticheli
	(1958-)
Courtly Airs and Dances	
1- Intrada	(1929-)
* 2- Saltarello	(1929-)
3- Sarabande	
4- Allemande	
American Riversongs	Pierre Ba Plante
	(1943-)
Mr. Brian Beeson, cond	uctor
Wind Ensemble	
Flourish for Glorious John	Ralph Vaughn Williams
	(1872-1958)
Fantasia in G.	
	(1956-)
Alleluia	
	(1899-1984)
	arr. Bewis Buckley
And Can It Be	
Ba Fiesta Mexicana	(1947-)
2- Mass	H. Owen Reed
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3- Carnival	(1910-)

Personnel-Symphonic Band

Flute	
Jessica Dick	Jasper, MO
Katie Duran	Pittsburg, KS
Ruth Haag	Emporia, KS
Brooke Hudson	Prairie Village, KS
Danielle Leivian	Douglass, KS
Valerie O'Neal	Baxter Springs, KS
	nie Precht-Shawne
Clarinet	
Lindsay Carson	Girard, KS
Cindy Clay	Cherryvale, KS
Will Demings	Carthage, MO
Jeff Harter	Aurora, MO
Ryan Lovell	Miami, OK
Danica Robbins	Topeka, KS
Angela Robinson	Kansas City, KS
Melissa Smith	Liberal, MO
Barbara Vandiver	LaCygne, KS
Shondra White	Independence, KS
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Bass Clarinet	
Amanda Christen	Pittsburg, KS
Amanda Christen	Tittsburg, IXD
Bassoon	
Justin Robinson	Melvern, KS
Justin Roomson	1710170111, 110
Alto Saxophone	
Matt Bennett	Lenexa, KS
Michael Delange	Hepler, KS
Dustin McMurray	Pittsburg, KS
Kenton Mobley	Pleasanton, KS
Kenton Wooley	r icasanton, ixis
Tenor Saxophone	
Michelle Phillips	Carl Junction, MO
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Baritone Saxophone	notesson
Don Banta	Neodesha, KS
Don Dania	roodesha, IXS
French Horn	
Kevin Miller	Fairland, OK
Kim Myers	Springfield, MO
Alan Pommier	Franklin, KS
Alan I Oliminei	Talikili, KS

Pittsburg, KS

Michael Vickery

Trumpet	
John Barksdale	Carthage, MO
Chris Burton	Louisberg, KS
Christen Callaway	Girard, KS
Patrick Darnell	Lawrence, KS
Michelle Farnsworth	Lenexa, KS
Donald Hockman	Aurora, MO
Angela Polok	Pittsburg, KS
Kevin Pommier	Franklin, KS
Andy Standefer	Joplin, MO
Motoko Takahashi	Japan
Jake Walsh	Overland Park, KS
Trombone	
Nathan Froebe	Columbus, KS
Cassie Lucas	Wichita, KS
Kenneth Parsons	Opolis, KS
Lucas Warford	Newton, KS
Euphonium	
Jared Riley	Smyrna, TN
Tuba	
Sam Eubank	Silver Lake, KS
Brent Michael Hinso	n Overland Park, KS
Harrison Rowland	Asbury, MO
Percussion	
Katie Burton	Aurora, MO
Kellie Napier	Blue Springs, MO
Jeremiah Nichol	Neodesha, KS
David Norlin	Lenexa, KS
Angela Russell	Coffeyville, KS

Personnel-Wind Ensemble

Flute

Angela Anderson-Seneca, MO
Erin Carnahan-Tulsa, OK
Emily Elkins-Bartlesville, OK
Jenny Marlin-Aurora, MO
Christy Sauvan-Mission Hills, KS
Delissa Thompson-Webb City, MO

Bassoon

Megan Potter-Lenexa, KS Danica Robbins-Topeka, KS Justin Robinson-Melvern, KS

Bb Clarinet

Samantha Allen-Overland Park, KS Amanda Christen-Webb City, MO Jeff Harter-Aurora, MO Brandon Hathaway-Cherokee, KS Karla Hughes-Pittsburg, KS Megan Hunt-Seneca, MO Ryan Lovell-Miami, OK

Bass Clarinet

Jessie Rupp-Pittsburg, KS Laura Stumpe-Lenexa, KS

Saxophone

Matthew Bennett-Lenexa, KS Lacy Brant-Dewey, OK Nathan Froebe-Columbus, KS DeMaris Herrera-Miami, OK

French Horn

Kimberly Abels-DeSoto, KS Judd Burton-Aurora, MO Scott Conner-Lenexa, KS Anna Haslett-Pittsburg, KS

Trumpet

Katie Burton-Aurora, MO
Cambria DeLee-Pittsburg, KS
Gerad Gabehart-Haskell, OK
Joel Grigsby-Miami, OK
Hector Liendo-Los Fresnos, TX
Kevin Miller-Fairland, OK
Jamie Precht-Shawnee, KS
Justin Shaw-Carthage, MO
Adrienne Young-Carl Junction, MO
Hannah Young-Derby, KS

Trombone

Brian Beeson-Pittsburg, KS
Tim Dodd-Carl Junction, MO
Jeremiah Nichol-Neodesha, KS
Kenneth Parsons-Pittsburg, KS
David Stubbs-Pittsburg, KS
Lucas Warford-Newton, KS

Euphonium

Jason Huffman-Miami, OK Erin Miller-Wichita, KS Barbara Vandiver-LaCygne, KS

Tuba

Jeremy Albright-Pretty Prairie, KS Casey Brown-Girard, KS Will Demings-Carthage, MO Donna Zogg-Pittsburg, KS

String Bass

Erin Miller-Wichita, KS

Percussion

Crystal Achey-Webb City, MO Brooka Medlin-Lamar, MO Augie Meier-Topeka, KS Levi Miller-Carl Junction, MO Kellie Napier-Blue Springs, MO Philip Struble-Anthony, KS

Piano

Camay Liao-Pittsburg, KS

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 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 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, Kappa Kappa Psi, and is a member of the Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honor Society.

Upcoming Dates for the PSU Band Program

March 1 PSU Jazz Festival
Memorial Auditorium all day and eve

April 30 Band Concert
Memorial Auditorium 7:30 pm

May 2 PSU Four State Band Festival Concert
Memorial Auditorium 7:00 pm

May 7 Jazz Ensemble Concert

Memorial Auditorium 7:30 pm