PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Music

Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble

Craig A. Fuchs, Conductor
Date: February 19, 2002
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Memorial Auditorium
Program

Symphonic Band
The Rise of the Firebird ........................................ Steven Reineke
                               (1970- )
An American Elegy .............................................. Frank Ticheli
                               (1958- )
Courtly Airs and Dances ...................................... Ron Nelson
1- Intrada ................................................................
2- Saltarello ......................................................
3- Sarabande ......................................................
4- Allemande ......................................................
American Riversongs ............................................ Pierre La Plante
                               (1943- )
Mr. Brian Beeson, conductor

Wind Ensemble
Flourish for Glorious John ..................................... Ralph Vaughan Williams
                               (1872-1958)
Fantasia in G ...................................................... Timothy Mahr
                               (1956- )
Alleluia ........................................................... Randall Thompson
                               (1899-1984)
               arr. Lewis Buckley
And Can It Be ................................................... David Sillingham
                               (1947- )
La Fiesta Mexicana ............................................. H. Owen Reed
2- Mass................................................................
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

**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

**Bass Clarinet**
- Amanda Christen: Pittsburg, KS

**Bassoon**
- Justin Robinson: Melvern, KS

**Alto Saxophone**
- Matt Bennett: Lenexa, KS
- Michael Delange: Hepler, KS
- Dustin McMurray: Pittsburg, KS
- Kenton Mobley: Pleasanton, KS

**Tenor Saxophone**
- Michelle Phillips: Carl Junction, MO

**Baritone Saxophone**
- Don Banta: Neodesha, KS

**French Horn**
- Kevin Miller: Fairland, OK
- Kim Myers: Springfield, MO
- Alan Pommier: Franklin, KS
- Michael Vickery: Pittsburg, KS

**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 Hinson: 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 Froeb-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
Geral 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