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Department of
Music

Symphonic Band
and
Wind Ensemble

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

Symphonic Band
Sun Dance ........................................... Frank Ticheli
(1958- )

Hymn To St. James ................................... Reber Clark
(1955- )

Chorale and Shaker Dance ............................. John Zdechlik
(1937- )

National Emblem ...................................... E. E. Bagley
(1857-1922)

Mr. Brian Beeson, Conductor

Wind Ensemble
Eternal Father, Strong to Save ..................... Claude T. Smith
(1932-1987)

Invocation and Toccata ............................... James Barnes
(1949- )

Three Ayres from Gloucester ....................... Hugh Stuart
(1917- )

Mr. Kevin Miller, Conductor
Twelve Seconds to the Moon ....................... Robert W. Smith
(1958- )
Symphonic Band

Flute
Jessica Dick
Katie Duran
Ruth Haag
Brooke Hudson
Danielle Leivian
Valerie O'Neal

Clarinet
Lindsay Carson
Cindy Clay
Jeff Harter
Ryan Lovell
Danica Robbins
Angela Robinson
Melissa Smith
Barbara Vandiver
Shondra White

Bass Clarinet
Lacy Brant

Bassoon
Justin Robinson

Alto Saxophone
Matt Bennett
Mike Delange
Dustin McMurray
Kenton Mobley

Tenor Saxophone
Don Banta

French Horn
Kevin Miller
Kim Myers
Alan Pommier
Michael Vickery

Trumpet
John Barksdale
Chris Burton
Christen Callaway
Patrick Darnell
Michelle Farnsworth
Donald Hockman
Angela Polok
Kevin Pommier
Andy Standefer
Motoko Takahashi
Jake Walsh

Trombone
Amanda Christen
Will Demings
Nathan Froebe
Cassandra Lucas
Kenneth Parsons
Lucas Warford

Euphonium
Jared Riley

Tuba
Sam Eubank
Brent Michael Hinson
Harrison Rowland

Percussion
Katie Burton
Kellie Napier
Jeremiah Nichol
David Norlin
Angie Russell

Wind Ensemble

Flute
Angela Anderson
Erin Carnahan
Emily Elkins
Jenny Marlin
Christy Sauvan
Delissa Thompson

Bassoon
Megan Potter
Danica Robbins
Justin Robinson

Bb Clarinet
Samantha Allen
Amanda Christen
Jeff Harter
Brandon Hathaway
Karla Hughes
Megan Hunt
Ryan Lovell

Bass Clarinet
Jessica Rupp
Laura Stumpe

French Horn
Kimberly Abels
Judd Burton
Scott Conner
Anna Haslett

Trumpet
Katie Burton
Cambria DeLee
Gerad Gabehart
Joel Grigsby
Hector Liendo
Kevin Miller
Jamie Precht
Justin Shaw
Adrienne Young
Hannah Young

Trombone
Brian Beeson
Tim Dodd
Jeremiah Nichol
Kenneth Parsons
David Stubbs
Lucas Warford

Euphonium
Jason Huffman
Erin Miller
Barbara Vandiver

Tuba
Jeremy Albright
Casey Brown
Will Demings
Donna Zogg

Percussion
Crystal Achey
Brooka Medlin
Auggie Meier
Levi Miller
Kellie Napier
Philip Struble

Piano
Wen-Hsuan Lu

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 Meazzo. 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

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

May 7  Jazz Ensemble Concert
       Memorial Auditorium  7:30 pm