



---

PITTSBURG  
STATE  
UNIVERSITY

---

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 J. 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- )



## *Personnel*

### *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

#### **Saxophone**

Matthew Bennett  
Lacy Brant  
Nathan Froebe  
DeMaris Herrera

#### **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 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**

May 2	PSU Four State Band Festival Concert Memorial Auditorium	7:00 pm
May 7	Jazz Ensemble Concert Memorial Auditorium	7:30 pm