

The  
Pittsburg State University  
College of Arts and Sciences

and the

Department of Music

present

The Wind Ensemble

In Concert

Thursday, November 14, 2002  
7:30 p.m.  
Memorial Auditorium  
Pittsburg, Kansas

## Program

Fanfare (2000)

Kent Rausch

"For my good friends Charles T. Menghini and Craig A. Fuchs in recognition of the completion of their doctoral programs"-K.R.

Overture in C (1792)

Charles Catel

October (2000)

Eric Whitacre

*Jeremy Albright, student conductor*

As all the Heavens Were a Bell (2002)

Jay Bocook

*Dr. James Ackman, guest conductor*

## Brief Intermission

The Star Spangled Banner (2002)  
"A Love Song to our Country"

John Stafford Smith  
Arr. Jack Stamp

Early Light (1999)

Carolyn Bremmer

Fort McHenry Suite (2000)

Julie Giroux

- I. Rockets' Red Glare
- II. Dimly Seen Through the Mists of the Deep
- III. When Freeman Shall Stand

*Ms. Jessie Wright Martin, narrator*  
*Mr. Brian Woods, narrator*

Third Suite (1967)  
III. Rondo

Robert Jager

## America Lyrics

My Country tis' of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing,  
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrim's pride  
From every mountainside, Let Freedom Ring! ! !

## **Personnel**

### **Flute**

Erin Carnahan-Tulsa, OK  
Emily Elkins-Bartlesville, OK  
Bethany Fye-Kansas City, KS  
Jenny Marlin-Aurora, MO  
Delissa Thompson-Webb City, MO  
Amanda Tune-Springfield, MO

### **Oboe**

Kelsey Head-Pittsburg, KS

### **Bassoon**

Megan Potter-Lenexa, KS  
Justin Robinson-Melvern, KS

### **Bb Clarinet**

Amanda Christen-Webb City, MO  
Jeff Harter-Aurora, MO  
Brandon Hathaway-Cherokee, KS  
Karla Hughes-Pittsburg, KS  
Ryan Lovell-Miami, OK  
Danica Robbins-Topeka, KS  
Darla Stubenrouch-Hepler, KS

### **Bass Clarinet**

Jessie Rupp-Pittsburg, KS

### **Saxophone**

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

### **French Horn**

Kimberly Abels-DeSoto, KS  
Scott Conner-Overland Park, KS  
Jessica Jones-Miami, OK  
Kim Myers-Springfield, MO

### **Trumpet**

Katie Burton-Aurora, MO  
AJ Metzger-Pittsburg, KS  
Jamie Precht-Shawnee, KS  
Justin Shaw-Carthage, MO  
Motoko Takahashi-Japan  
Adrienne Young-Carl Junction, MO

### **Trombone**

Tim Dodd-Carl Junction, MO  
Nathan Dyer-Overland Park, KS  
Terri Houston-Olathe, KS

### **Euphonium**

Kenneth Parsons-Opolis, KS  
Barbara Vandiver-LaCygne, KS

### **Tuba**

Jeremy Albright-Pretty Prairie, KS  
Casey Brown-Girard, KS

### **Percussion**

Crystal Achey-Webb City, MO  
Jason Bodensteiner-Shawnee, KS  
Brooka Medlin-Lamar, MO  
Levi Miller-Carl Junction, MO  
Kellie Napier-Blue Springs, MO  
Philip Struble-Anthony, KS

**Dr. Craig Fuchs** has served as Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Music at Pittsburg State University since the Fall of 1998. In the summer of 2002 he added Interim Chair to his list of duties. 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, and 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 Miello. 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.

Since his arrival at Pittsburg State, the band program has seen tremendous growth and improvement. The program currently enrolls approximately 110 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 was a member of the trumpet section in the T.D. Pack Band, the official band of the Kansas City Chiefs, from 1989 until 2002. Dr. Fuchs holds memberships in MENC, KMEA, KBA, CBDNA, Kappa Kappa Psi, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and is a member of the Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honor Society.

**Dr. James Ackman** was appointed Assistant Director of Bands and Director of Percussion Studies at Pittsburg State University in July 2002. His teaching responsibilities include serving as Instructor for the Drumline of the "Pride of the Plains" Marching Band, conducting the Symphonic Band and the Pep Band, teaching Jazz Appreciation, and Studio Percussion. Dr. Ackman holds a Bachelors Degree in Music/Music Education from Southern Illinois University, a Master of Music in Instrumental Conducting from Eastern Illinois University, and a Ph.D. in Music Education from the University of Florida. His mentors in Music Education include Dr. Charles Hoffer, and Dr. Richard Colwell.

Dr. Ackman has thirteen years of teaching experience in the public schools of Illinois and Massachusetts. His university teaching experience includes positions at Boston University, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, and the University of Rhode Island. He has several published articles and presented at the MENC National Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. Dr. Ackman holds memberships in MENC, CMS, PAS, NECBA, Kappa Kappa Psi, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. He serves as Principal Percussionist for the Southeastern Kansas Symphony Orchestra, and is active as both a performer and teacher of percussion.

#### **Upcoming Dates for the PSU Band Program**

Nov. 17	Southeast Kansas Symphony Orchestra and PSU Jazz Ensemble	concert
	Memorial Auditorium	3:00pm
Feb. 20	PSU Band Concert	
	Memorial Auditorium	7:30pm
Mar. 7	PSU Jazz Festival	
	Memorial Auditorium	7:30pm
Apr. 8	PSU Band Concert	
	Memorial Auditorium	7:30pm
Apr 29	Jazz Ensemble Concert	
	Memorial Auditorium	7:30pm
May 1	PSU Four State Band Festival Concert	
	Memorial Auditorium	7:00pm