The
Pittsburg State University
College of Arts and Sciences
and the
Department of Music
present
The Symphonic Band
and
Wind Ensemble
In Concert

Thursday, April 10, 2003
7:30 p.m.
Memorial Auditorium
Pittsburg, Kansas
Program

SYMPHONIC BAND

An Irish Rhapsody
Kevin Miller, graduate student conductor
Clare Grundman

Capriccio Concertante
Dr. James Ackman, conductor
Francis McBeth

Ave Maria
Dr. Craig Fuchs, conductor
Franz Biebl
Arr. Ballenger

Fate of the Gods
Michael Oglesby, graduate student conductor
Steven Reineke

Brief Intermission

WIND ENSEMBLE

Symphony #3—"Slavanskya"
I. Allegro
Boris Kozhevnikov
ed. John Bourgeois

Trauermusik
Richard Wagner
ed. John Boyd

Caccia and Chorale
Michael Ogelsby, graduate student conductor
Clifton Williams

Divertimento for Band
I. Prologue
II. Song
III. Dance
IV. Burlesque
V. Soliloquy
VI. March
Vincent Persichetti

Symphonic Metamorphosis—"March"
Paul Hindemith
Trans. Keith Wilson
Symphonic Band Personnel

**Flute**
Melanie Brewer
Jessica Dick
Ruth Haag
Danielle Leivian
Karen Mayse
Christina Sauvan
Misty Sexton

**Trumpets, cont’d**
Nicholas Marti
Kevin Pommier
Angela Polok

**French Horn**
Jason Curran
Michael Vickery

**Trombone**
Shane Gibson
Cassandra Lucas
Kenneth Parsons

**Euphonium**
Tabitha Gibbon
Nathan Hamilton

**Tuba**
Shad Collins
Samuel Eubank
Mashahiro Itagaki
Harrison Rowland

**Percussion**
Nathan Dowell
Jenny Marlin
Kevin Miller
Danica Robbins
Angela Russell

**Clarinet**
Cindy Clay
Amanda Cottrell
Tammy Crepinsek
Jeffrey Harter
Leslie Matson
Jennifer Mellies
Brett Palmer
Angela Robinson
Darla Stubenroch

**Bass Clarinet**
Melissa Smith

**Alto Sax**
Donald Banta
Brent Delperdang
Kenton Mobley
Andre Morris
Michelle Sharp

**Tenor Sax**
Nathan Froebe

**Baritone Sax**
Carrie Kesler

**Trumpet**
John Barksdale
Christopher Burton
Nikki Baughmann
Christen Callaway
Patrick Darnell
Micah Fogelman
Donald Hockman
Wind Ensemble Personnel

Flute
Erin Carnahan
Emily Elkins
Jenny Marlin
Delissa Thompson
Amanda Tune

Euphonium
Barbara Vandiver

Tuba
Jeremy Albright
Casey Brown

Percussion
Crystal Achey
Jason Bodenstein
Brian Hargrave
Brooka Medlin
Levi Miller
Kellie Napier
Philip Struble

Oboe
Kelsey Head

Bassoon
Danica Robbins

Bb Clarinet
Jeff Harter
Brandon Hathaway
Karla Hughes
Ryan Lovell
Jessica Mogle
Johnnie Oberle

Bass Clarinet
Laura Stumpe

Saxophone
Matthew Bennett
Lacy Brant
Nathan Froebe
DeMaris Herrera

French Horn
Kimberly Abels
Scott Conner
Jessica Jones
Kevin Miller
Kim Myers
Amanda Richards

Trumpet
Katie Burton
Gerad Gabehart
Blake Kerns
AJ Metzger
Jamie Precht
Justin Shaw
Adrienne Young

Trombone
Tim Dodd
Nathan Dyer
Terri Houston
Kenneth Parsons
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 Cotwell.

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

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On behalf of the conductors and students in the Band Program, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the outstanding studio teachers at Pittsburg State University for their dedication and wonderful teaching. These individuals deserve much of the credit for the quality of the ensembles.

Mr. James Hall        Flute
Ms. Joanne Britz      Clarinet and Saxophone
Dr. Russell Jones      Oboe and Bassoon
Ms. Sarah Watkins      French Horn
Dr. Todd Hastings      Trumpet
Mr. Robert Kehle       Trombone, Euphonium and Tuba
Dr. James Ackman       Percussion