

The  
Pittsburg State University  
College of Arts and Sciences

and the  
Department of Music  
present

*The*  
*Wind Ensemble*  
*Giant Steps Combo*  
*Faculty Brass Quintet*

*With special guests from*  
*area high schools*

Tuesday, October 19, 2004  
7:00 p.m.  
Shawnee Mission West High School  
Overland Park, Kansas



# Program

## Wind Ensemble

Washington Greys

Claudio Grafulla

Serenade

Derek Bourgeois

The Hobbits from "The Lord of the Rings"

Johan de Meij

## Giant Steps Combo

I'm Trying to Swing as Little as Possible

Tim Warfield

The Three Trumpeters

Nicholas Payton

**10 minute intermission**

## Faculty Brass Quintet

Contrapunctus IX

J.S. Bach  
arr. Glasel

Exaltations

Brian Balmages

## High School Honor Band Students

Washington Post March

*Mr. John Selzer, conductor*

John Philip Sousa

Irish Tune from County Derry

Percy Grainger

First Suite in Eb  
Chaconne  
March

Gustav Holst



## Wind Ensemble Personnel

### Flute

Erin Carnahan- Tulsa, OK  
Andrea Dinkel- Olathe, KS  
Emily Elkins- Bartlesville, OK  
Jenny Marlin- Aurora, MO  
Christa Weber- Columbus, KS

### Oboe

Kelsey Head-Pittsburg, KS  
Kassie Matney-Caney Valley, KS

### Bassoon

Danica Robbins- Topeka, KS

### Bb Clarinet

Dyana Bard-Seneca, MO  
Becca Garrett-Lawrence, KS  
Michelle Hardy- Garnett, KS  
Jeff Harter-Aurora, MO  
Lindsey Kessler-Altamont, KS  
Ryan Lovell- Miami, OK  
Brent Palmer-Manhattan, KS  
Petra White-Lockwood, MO

### Bass Clarinet

Lewis Hundley-Lansing, KS  
Stephanie Klenklen-Erie, KS

### Saxophone

Cherie Avery-Altamont, KS  
Matthew Bennett-Lenexa, KS  
Zach Elkins-Bartlesville, OK  
Nathan Froebe-Columbus, KS

### French Horn

Scott Conner-Overland Park, KS  
Jessica Jones-Miami, OK

### Trumpet

Matthew Carter-Altoona, KS  
Blake Kerns-Fairland, OK  
AJ Metzger-Pittsburg, KS  
Anna Seilert-Emporia, KS  
Erin Smith-Miami, OK  
Haley Stovall-Topeka, KS  
Trey Wadell-Olathe, KS  
Adrienne Young-Carl Junction, MO

### Trombone

Quentin Gilkey-Pawhuska, OK  
Chris Goddard-Olathe, KS  
Terri Houston-Olathe, KS  
Kyle Ingle-Olathe, KS  
Lucas Warford-Newton, KS

### Euphonium

Will Elniff-Baldwin, KS  
Curt Thomas-Baldwin, KS

### Tuba

Jesus L. Diaz-Tulsa, OK  
Patrick Furey-Overland Park, KS  
Zach Gipson-Olathe, KS  
Harrison Rowland-Carl Junction, MO

### Percussion

Matt Esau-Newton, KS  
Demaris Herrera-Miami, OK  
Tyson Kaufman-Humboldt, KS  
DeAnthony Nelson-Grandview, MO  
Amy Rowland- Carl Junction, MO

### Piano

Demaris Herrera-Miami, OK

### String Bass

Cameron Schmitz-Parsons, KS

Members of the ensemble are listed in alphabetical order to emphasize the importance of each member to the success of the group.



## High School Student Guests for Concert

### **Raymore-Peculiar-**William Turley, director

Karalyn Lenox-flute  
David Mitchell-trombone  
Jon Lombardi-trumpet  
David Tolliver-bari sax

### **Olathe North-**Mark Keltner, director

Lauren O'Reilly-trumpet  
Lori Wadell-clarinet

### **Blue Valley Northwest-**Matt McCready, director

Alyssa Gilkey-flute  
Lucas Homer-trumpet

### **Shawnee Mission West-**John Selzer, director

Jessi Eikos-clarinet  
Liz Almazan-bassoon  
Torhi Pope-flute  
Erika Purcell-flute  
Brittany Nightengale-flute  
Christina Williams-flute  
Ashley Taylor-flute  
Patrick Ronning-alto sax  
Jennifer Dunn-trumpet  
Alicia Santee-percussion  
Taylor Lareau-percussion  
Chris Marshall-percussion  
Phil Cline-percussion

### **Shawnee Mission North-**Chad Reed, director

Leticia Auwarter-oboe  
Ashley Snow-clarinet

### **Olathe East-**Eric Griffin, director

Chris Jesmore-trumpet  
Sarah Vitale-Euphonium



# The Pittsburg State University Band Program

## **WIND ENSEMBLE**

The Wind Ensemble is a select group of the finest wind and percussion players in the Pittsburg State University Band Department. The Wind Ensemble is offered both Fall and Spring Semesters with auditions being held at the beginning of each semester for personnel. Rehearsals in the fall are Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00-4:30 and in the spring they are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 3:00-4:30 PM. The ensemble will typically give two to three concerts each semester.

## **SYMPHONIC BAND**

The Symphonic Band is offered in the Spring Semester and enrollment is open without audition for membership. Auditions may be held within the sections for chair placement. Concerts feature a variety of music from marches and Broadway medleys to some of the finest serious music composed for this medium. This ensemble will typically give two concerts during the semester. Rehearsals are held Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00-4:30 PM.

## **PRIDE OF THE PLAINS MARCHING BAND**

This group performs at all home football games, participates in pep rallies, and leads the annual PSU Homecoming Parade. The band is a contemporary style organization stressing a total audio-visual concept and is supplemented by a Color Guard unit and a feature Twirler. The Marching Band is a source of great pride in the region, and students and fans alike praise its performances. Enrollment is open without audition. Rehearsals are held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 3:00-4:30 PM.

## **JAZZ ENSEMBLES**

Keeping current with the literature of the professional big bands of today and the standards of the past, the jazz ensembles perform innovative music in numerous jazz, studio, and jazz-rock styles. Membership is open to all PSU students regardless of major. There are two jazz ensembles offered each semester.

## **JAZZ COMBOS**

The P.S.U. Jazz Combos give the student an opportunity to play jazz in a small group format. Members of the combos learn to develop and cultivate improvisational skills while being coached by PSU faculty.



## **Pittsburg State University Wind and Percussion Faculty**

Mr. James Hall-Flute  
Dr. Joanne Britz-Clarinet and Saxophone  
Dr. David Hurley-Oboe  
Dr. Russell Jones-Bassoon  
Ms. Tracy Blizman-French Horn  
Dr. Todd Hastings-Trumpet  
Mr. Robert Kehle-Trombone  
Mr. A. Douglas Whitten-Euphonium and Tuba  
Mr. James Clanton-Percussion

**Dr. Craig Fuchs** is Chair of the Department of Music and Associate Professor of Music at Pittsburg State University. His teaching responsibilities include conducting the Wind Ensemble, as well as teaching conducting and wind literature at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Dr. Fuchs holds degrees in music education from Missouri Western State College and the University of Missouri-Columbia. He holds 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. Dr. Fuchs had ten years of teaching experience in the public schools of Kansas and Missouri prior to moving to the collegiate level.

Dr. Fuchs is active as a clinician and adjudicator throughout the Midwest. He has served on international adjudication panels in both Paris, France and Maastricht, The Netherlands. Fuchs is active as a performer on trumpet and was a member of the T.D. Pack Band, the official band of the Kansas City Chiefs, for 13 seasons. 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.