

The Pittsburg State University College of Arts and Sciences

And

The Department of Music

Present

The

Wind Ensemble

In Concert

April 6, 2006

7:30pm

Pittsburg Memorial Auditorium

PROGRAM

Pastime: A Salute to Baseball

Mr. Kelly O'Bryant, guest conductor

Jack Stamp

Lux Aurumque

Eric Whitacre

Concertino

*Mr. Clayton Dunaway, guest soloist
Joplin High School, Joplin, MO*

C.M. von Weber

Hymn to St. James

Ms. Danica Robbins, guest conductor

Reber Clark

Eine Kleine Yiddische Ragmusik

Adam Gorb

Japanese Impressions
Sacrificial Rite

Anthony Cirone
David R. Gillingham

PSU Percussion Ensemble, Mr. James Clanton, director

Portraits

Mr. Matthew Bennett, guest conductor

James Colonna

Variants on a Medeval Tune

Norman Dello Joio

Pittsburg State University
Wind and Percussion Faculty

Dr. James Hall, Flute

Dr. Joanne Britz, Clarinet and Saxophone

Mr. Charlie Beard, 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. Doug Whitten, Tuba and Euphonium

Mr. James Clanton, Percussion

Upcoming Dates for the PSU Band Program

April 27	PSU Symphonic Band in Concert Overman Student Center	7:30pm
April 25	Jazz Ensembles in Concert McCray Hall	7:30pm
May 11	PSU Four State Band Festival Memorial Auditorium	7:00pm

Personnel

Flute

Toni Dobratz- Dodge City, KS
Sonya Lawson- Webb City, MO
Karalyn Lenox- Raymore, MO
Timothy McVey- Louisburg, KS
Christa Weber- Columbus, KS

Bassoon

Danica Robbins- Topeka, KS
Jennifer Sorn- Shawnee, KS

Bb Clarinet

Dyana Bard- Seneca, MO
Becca Garrett- Lawrence, KS
Lindsey Kessler- Altamont, KS
Brett Palmer- Manhattan, KS
Haley Ruther- Tulsa, OK
James Ryals- Lockwood, MO

Bass Clarinet

Sarah Anderson- Fairland, OK
Rachel Weber- Monett, MO

Saxophone

Cheri Avery- Altamont, KS
Matthew Bennett- Lenexa, KS
Zach Elkins- Bartlesville, OK
Wesley Nimmo- Seneca, MO

French Horn

Terri Houston- Olathe, KS
Jessica Jones- Miami, OK

Trumpet

Matthew Carter- Altoona, KS
Rebecca Cutler- Shell City, MO

Christopher Jesmore- Olathe, KS

AJ Metzger- Pittsburg, KS

Christopher Shockley- Baxter Springs, KS

Anna Seilert- Emporia, KS

Erin Smith- Miami, OK

Trey Wadell- Olathe, KS

Trombone

Adam Bentley- Neodesha, KS

Quentin Gilkey- Pawhuska, OK

Chris Goddard- Olathe, KS

Lucas Warford- Newton, KS

Euphonium

Kelly O'Bryant- Branson, MO

Ashley Hirt- Overland Park, KS

Tuba

AJ Beu- Delaware, OK

Jesus L. Diaz- Tulsa, OK

Zach Gipson- Olathe, KS

Percussion

Matt Esau- Newton, KS

DeMaris Herrera- Miami, OK

DeAnthony Nelson- Grandview, MO

Amy Rowland- Carl Junction, MO

Zach Trosper- Carl Junction, MO

Brandon Wade- Columbus, KS

Daniel Warlop- Frontenac, KS

String Bass

Cameron Schmitz- Parsons, KS

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

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. Fuchs has additional instruction through workshops with Jack Stamp, H. Robert Reynolds, and Anthony Meillo. 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, CBDNA, Kappa Kappa Psi, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and is a member of the Pi Kappa Lambda Music Honor Society.

Mr. Kelly O'Bryant

After more than a decade of performing and teaching from coast to coast, Kelly O'Bryant is currently a Graduate Teaching Assistant at Pittsburg State University, where he is a candidate for the Master of Music degree. Active as a band clinician and honor band conductor, he has worked with junior high and high school bands throughout the Midwest. A former member of the U.S. Naval Academy Band, the American Wind Symphony, the Virginia Grand Military Band, and the Walt Disney World All American Showband, he has performed throughout the United States, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Finland, the Netherlands, and Russia. A former staff member of Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp and the U.S. Naval Academy Drum and Bugle Corps, he has also served as an adjunct music instructor at the University of Maryland Baltimore County, the Peabody Conservatory Preparatory School, Salisbury University, and the College of the Ozarks. He has presented recitals, master classes, and clinics at over 40 universities and music conferences across the United States. Kelly received his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Kansas, where he won numerous honors and awards, including the prestigious University Concerto Competition.

Ms. Danica Robbins

Danica Robbins is currently pursuing her master's degree in instrumental music education from Pittsburg State University, which she will complete this semester. She holds a bachelor of music education degree with an emphasis in bassoon, also from PSU. In her second year of teaching, she is the string orchestra teacher at Pittsburg Community Middle School. Danica also plays in the SEK Symphony and will appear as a guest conductor with that ensemble on Sunday, April 9th.

Mr. Matthew Bennett

Matthew Bennett is currently pursuing his undergraduate studies in music education at Pittsburg State University. His primary saxophone instructors have been Dr. Joanne Britz and Todd Wilkinson as well as individual work with Dave Schaivone, Roy Hargrove, and John Sneider. In addition to his jazz combo, Giant Steps, Matthew can be seen performing with the University's wind ensemble and 1 o'clock jazz band.