The Pittsburg State University College of Arts and Sciences

And

The Department of Music

Present

The
Wind Ensemble

Upcoming Dates for the PSU Band Program

April 27
PSU Symphonic Band in Concert
Overman Student Center

April 29
Jazz Ensembles in Concert
McCravy Hall

May 1
PSU 40th State Band Festival

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 Medieval 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

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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 Schaiavone, 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.