

The
Pittsburg State University
College of Arts and Sciences
and the
Department of Music
present

*The
Symphonic Band*

A. Douglas Whitten, Director

Thursday, April 27, 2006
7:30 PM
Crimson and Gold Ballroom
on the campus of
Pittsburg State University

Program

March from Suite in F

Gustav Holst

Rhapsody for Euphonium

James Curnow

Kelly O'Bryant, Euphonium

Havendance

David R. Holsinger

Lux Aurumque

Eric Whitacre

Rumble On The High Plains

Michael Sweeney

Simple Gifts

Frank Ticheli

I. In Yonder Valley

II. Dance

III. Here Take This Lovely Flower

IV. Simple Gifts

Big Cage

Karl King

Arr. Andrew Glover

Symphonic Band Personnel

Flute/ Piccolo

Jamie Cook – Arma
Shiloh Davis – Denton
Toni Dobratz – Dodge City
JoAnna Dokos – Linn Valley
Leslie Kessler - Altamont
Karalyn Lenox – Raymore, MO
Tim McVey – Louisburg
Geneva Pfalser – Caney

Oboe

Kassie Rader – Elk City
Charlotte Evans – Frontenac

Bassoon

Mariah Feist – Columbus
Caitlin Veteto – Bartlesville, OK

Clarinet

Charla Atkinson – Columbus
AJ Beu – Delaware, OK
Katie DeMott - Clearwater
Duwon Han – Seoul, Korea
Katelyn Humphreys – Lansing
Tracie Journot – Parsons
Josh Klonowski – Fort Scott
Becky McCullough – Bartlesville, OK
Darla Stubenrouch - Hepler
Petra White – Lockwood, MO
Jamie Wildschuetz – Moran

Bass Clarinet

Amanda Cottrell – Garden City
Melissa Smith – Liberal, MO

Saxophones

Erin Crist – Liberal, MO
Neva Gardner – McLouth
Sarah Garner – Columbus
Lewis Hundley – Lansing
Jared Lytle – Humbolt
Carrie Kesler - Gridley
Kris Stevens – Wichita
Geoff Vail - Pittsburg
Adam Ward – Pittsburg
Jamie Yoder – St. Paul

Horn

Casey Brown - Girard
Jason Curran – Baldwin City
Tony Dameron – Joplin, MO

Trumpet

Brandon Buck – Olathe
Ashley DeLange – Hepler
Joe Hartigan – Olathe
Katie Hockman – Aurora, MO
Will Koehler – Pittsburg
Nick Marti – Liberal, MO
Haley Stovall - Topeka

Trombone

Lindy Davison - Louisburg
Brian Franz – Salina
Paul Hereford - Frontenac
Casey Monthey – Topeka
Cooper Neil – Pittsburg
Curt Thomas – Baldwin City
Kent Williams – Desoto
Jason Wright – Columbus

Euphonium

Timmy Campbell – Victoria, TX
Will Elniff – Baldwin City
Ashley Hirt – Overland Park
R. Michael Pommier – Franklin

Tuba

Patrick Furey – Overland Park
Harrison Rowland – Asbury, MO
Patrick Tyler - Webb City, MO
Devin Walker – Chanute

Percussion

Kevin Brower – Overland Park
Jesus Diaz – Tulsa, OK
Cyndi Fuqua – Caney
Jeffrey Gibbens – Tonganoxie
Jennifer Harter – Aurora, MO
Mary Helen McCloud – Pittsburg
Megan Roberts – Grove, OK
James Ryals – Lockwood, MO
Daniel Warlop - Frontenac

Members of the Symphonic Band are listed alphabetically to emphasize the importance of each member to the success of the ensemble.

A. Douglas Whitten, Symphonic Band Director

A. Douglas Whitten is the Director of Athletic Bands and Professor of Tuba and Euphonium at Pittsburg State University. Prior to his appointment at Pitt State, Mr. Whitten was the Associate Director of Athletic Bands at Boise State University, Interim Director of the Marching Band at The University of Dayton, and taught public school bands in Idaho and Nevada. He holds a Bachelor of Music in Tuba Performance from the University of Nevada, Reno, a Masters of Music from Boise State University, and is currently a candidate for the Doctorate in Education from Boise State University. Mr. Whitten's influential teachers include Dr. A.G. "Mack" McGrannahan from the University of Nevada, Phil Sinder of Michigan State University, Marcellus Brown, David A. Wells and Dr. Michael Fischer of Boise State University, and Mark Evans of the Deutsche Oper in Berlin, Germany.

Mr. Whitten has performed worldwide as a member of U.S. Army Bands and as a freelance musician. Highlights of his performance career include performances with several professional symphony orchestras in the United States and in Europe, jazz ensembles, chamber groups, and with popular entertainers such as the Moody Blues and the Captain and Tennille. Since coming to Pittsburg State University, Mr. Whitten has performed with the Springfield (MO) Symphony and is active performing series of recitals, master-classes, and clinics. His memberships include the International Tuba and Euphonium Association (formerly T.U.B.A.), Kappa Kappa Psi Honorary Band Fraternity, College Music Society, College Band Directors National Association, Music Educator's National Conference, and the Northwest Pageantry Judges Association.

Kelly O'Bryant, Euphonium Soloist

An accomplished soloist, teacher, and clinician, Kelly O'Bryant has performed throughout the United States, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Finland, the Netherlands, and Russia. A former member of the U.S. Naval Academy Band, the American Wind Symphony, the Walt Disney World All American Showband, and the staff of Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, he has also served as an adjunct music instructor at the University of Maryland Baltimore County, the Peabody Institute 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. He is currently a candidate for the Master of Music degree at Pittsburg State University, where he serves as a Graduate Teaching Assistant. In addition to his responsibilities at PSU, Kelly maintains an active schedule as a performer and clinician, and he teaches a select studio of euphonium and tuba students who consistently receive high honors at solo competitions and honor band auditions. He is a life member of the International Tuba Euphonium Association. His teachers include Scott Watson, Doug Whitten, and Bill Hartman.