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

The
Wind Ensemble
and
Chamber Winds

Thursday, November 19, 2009
7:30 p.m.
Memorial Auditorium
Pittsburg, Kansas
Program

PSU Wind Ensemble
Dr. Craig A. Fuchs, conductor
Mr. Gustavo Aquino, graduate student conductor

Overture from "Orpheus in the Underworld"                  Jacques Offenbach
Arr. Odom

As Torrents in Summer                                       Edward Elgar

The composer speaks about Of Sailors and Whales

Of Sailors and Whales                                         W. Francis McBeth
1 Ishmael
2 Queequeg
3 Father Mapple
4 Ahab
5 The White Whale

PSU Opera Workshop, guest vocalists
Mr. Patrick Howie, instructor

PSU Chamber Winds

Suite Francaise                                                Darius Milhaud
1 Normandie
2 Ile de France
3 Alsace-Lorraine
4 Provence

Twelve Seconds to the Moon                                    Robert W. Smith
Wind Ensemble Personnel

Flute
Hannah Atkinson-Columbus, KS*
Gustavo Aquino-Asuncion, Paraguay*
Rylan McWerther-Independence, KS
Julie Penner-Pittsburg, KS*
Maria Smithson-Blue Valley, KS

Oboe
Dr. David Hurley-PSU Faculty*

Bassoon
Dr. Russell Jones-PSU Faculty*
Megan Gabehart-PSU Alum*

Clarinet
Clayton Dunaway-Joplin MO*
Kyle George-Pittsburg, KS*
Sarah Fanning-Fairland, OK
James Ryals-Lockwood, MO*
David Shafer-Baxter Springs, KS
Shawn Shipley-Columbus, KS*

Bass Clarinet
Ashley Curran-Girard, KS*
Marissa Leach-Olathe, KS

Saxophone
Samantha Cox-Columbus, KS
Neva Rowland-McLouth, KS*
Travis Irion-Goddard, KS*
Samantha Mahon-Goddard, KS*
Jennifer Murphy-Webb City, MO*
Alex Wiedemann-Carthage, MO

French Horn
Sarah Arnold-Easton, KS*
Patricia Condiff-Broken Arrow, OK*
Christy Cox-Oolagah, OK*
Josh Donaldson-Girard, KS*
Richard Harper-Fort Scott, KS

Trumpet
Rachel Bradbury-Uniontown, KS
Joseph Burnham-Neosho, MO
Zach Hatcher-Carthage, MO
Holly Kerr-Carl Junction, MO*
Will Koehler-Pittsburg, KS*
AJ Lee-Raymore, MO*
Tamara Ryan-Archie, MO*
Chris Shockley-Baxter Springs, KS*
Dalton Williams-Austin, TX*

Trombone
Adam Bentley-Neodesha, KS
Amanda Damewood-Oolagah, OK
Chris Goddard-Olathe, KS*
Josiah Hashman-Pittsburg, KS
Christine Lovell-Miami, OK*
Josh Miller-Webb City, MO
Cooper Neil-Pittsburg, KS*
Greg Scheetz-Topeka, KS
Aaron Shockley-Riverton, KS
Josh Tidd-Iola, KS

Euphonium
Edwin Fluevog-Lansing, KS*
Crystal Taylor-Oolagah, OK

Tuba
AJ Beu-Delaware, OK*
Leighton Nixon-Owasso, OK
Patrick Tyler-Webb City, MO*
Jordan White-Lockwood, MO

Percussion
Lauren Arthur, St. Louis, MO
Jason Lord-Derby, KS*
Louis Morgan-Webb City, MO*
Salvador Prado-Commerce, OK
Andrew Slater-Wichita, KS
Zach Trosper-Carl Junction, MO*
Daniel Warlop, Frontenac, KS

Piano
Aysegul Giray

Cello
Irene Diaz-Gill

*Members of Chamber Winds
Of Sailor and Whales-Five Scenes from Melville

I. Ishmael
   “I go to sea as a simple sailor”

II. Queequeg
   “It was quite plain that he must be some abominable savage, but Queequeg was a creature in the transitory state-neither caterpillar nor butterfly”

III. Father Mapple
   “This ended, in prolonged solemn tones, like the continual tolling of a bell in a ship that is foundering at sea in a fog-in such tones he commenced reading the following hymn; but changing his manner towards the concluding stanzas, burst forth with a pealing exultation and joy”

IV. Ahab
   “So powerfully did the whole grim aspect of Ahab affect me that for the first few moments I hardly noted the barbaric white leg upon which he partly stood”

V. The White Whale
   “Moby Dick seemed combinedly possessed by all the angels that fell from heaven. The birds! The birds! They mark the spot”
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.

Dr. Mary Kirdendoll  Flute
Dr. Joanne Britz       Clarinet and Saxophone
Dr. Russell Jones     Bassoon
Dr. David Hurley      Oboe
Dr. Carol Deats       Horn
Dr. Todd Hastings     Trumpet
Mr. Robert Kehle      Trombone
Mr. Doug Whitten      Euphonium and Tuba
Mr. James Clanton     Percussion

Upcoming Dates for the PSU Band Program

December 3       PSU Jazz Ensembles in Concert
                  Memorial Auditorium  7:00pm

December 6       A Community Christmas Concert
                  Memorial Auditorium  3:00pm

February 18      PSU Bands in Concert
                  Memorial Auditorium  7:30pm

March 5          PSU Jazz Festival
                  Memorial Auditorium and McCray Hall  all day

March 11         PSU Chamber Winds in concert
                  McCray Hall  7:30pm

April 13         PSU Bands in Concert
                  Memorial Auditorium  7:30pm

April 21         PSU Symphonic Band in Concert
                  Overman Student Center  7:30pm

April 27         PSU Jazz Ensembles in Concert
                  McCray Hall  7:30pm

May 6            PSU Four State Band Festival
                  Memorial Auditorium  7:00pm