PITT STATE JAZZ ENSEMBLE

On Tour:

Pittsburg State University
April 26, 1990

Wheaton High School
April 30, 1990

Cassville High School
April 30, 1990
PROGRAM
(Will be picked from)

When You Wish Upon a Star .............................................. arr. John Oberley
Woodchoppers' Ball ......................................................... Woody Herman
Extra Crispy ................................................................. Eric Richards
Blues 'n Bop ................................................................. Jeff Taylor
Meet the Flintstones ....................................................... Hoyt Curtin
Secret Love ................................................................. Paul Webster
A Child Is Born ............................................................. Thad Jones
Rogers Hard Driving Groove ............................................ Roger Myers
Fleece Market ............................................................... Howie Smith
Channel One Suite ......................................................... Bill Reddie
Thoughts On a February Day ............................................. Mike Lewis
Sambalaya ................................................................. John Dilkey
Feels So Good ............................................................ arr. Walt Stuart
PERSONNEL

Woodwinds
Tracy Reed                Carthage, MO
Cory Thomas              Oswego
*Alan McKenzie           Independence
Diana Doyle              Inola, OK
Jennifer Holman          Wheaton, MO

Trumpets
*Rob Rowland             Overland Park
Travis Laver             Chanute
Angie Shelton            Parsons
David Webb               Chanute

Trombones
Kathy Collins            Arma
Will Chitwood            Spring Hill
Ron Warford              Pittsburg
Ericks Grissom           Pittsburg

BASS TROMBONE
Monty Amick              Pittsburg

BASS
*Cecily Mahan            Joplin, MO

DRUMS
*Brad Emrich             Friendswood, TX

PIANO
*John Oberley            Webb City, MO

SOUND
Brian Giacomo            McAlester, OK

*PSU Jazz Combo "Blues Over Easy"
PSU MUSIC DEPARTMENT

For more than three-quarters of a century, Pittsburg State University has grown and diversified to meet the educational needs of students.

The Department of Music is one of 14 departments in the College of Arts and Sciences and is housed in McCray Music Hall. Its 15 full-time faculty members possess the specialized backgrounds needed to prepare students for professional teaching and non-teaching careers in music.

The Pitt State Music Department offers degrees in education and performance, as well as a Master of Music degree in six separate areas.

A number of music awards and scholarships are available to students each year. For more information concerning the Department of Music or financial assistance, contact Dr. Gene Vollen, Chairman, Department of Music, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS 66762 (Phone: 316-235-4466 or 316-231-7000, ext. 4466).

PSU JAZZ

Pitt State offers a complete program of courses including improvisation, composition/arranging, history, pedagogy, jazz-rock music appreciation, combos, and big band ensembles. They are designed to give the serious student a well-rounded background in all aspects of jazz and commercial music.

Our jazz curriculum provides the necessary tools for students to teach jazz courses in the public schools. At the same time, opportunities exist for furthering one's jazz abilities.

All ensembles and courses are open to music majors and non-majors.

PSU JAZZ FESTIVAL

Held on March 9, 1990, the innovative P.S.U. Jazz Festival was begun in 1974 and has continued to grow. It was the first festival in the tri-state area to include a solo improvisation division. In 1989 we began our affiliation with Musicfest U.S.A.

This festival features a guest soloist/clinician who performs with the P.S.U. Jazz Ensemble. Some of the past soloists have included: Gary Foster, Ray Sasaki, Jerry Coker, Tom Hart and Louis Bellson. This year's guests were the U.S. Air Force AIRMEN OF NOTE.

ROBERT KEHLE. Mr. Kehle joined the Pittsburg State University faculty in 1978. He holds a B.M. and a B.A. from Washington State University, and a Master's in Music (with extensive work toward the Doctorate) from Indiana University, where he studied trombone with Dr. S. Thomas Beversdorf, Mr. Edward Kleinhammer, Mr. Keith Brown and Mr. M. Dee Stewart. Mr. Kehle has played with the Spokane Jazz Society, back-up for many touring artists, and recording work in the Indianapolis area. Besides his jazz and commercial experience he has played trombone with the Spokane Symphony and is currently principal trombonist with the Springfield Symphony and the Central Plains Brass Quintet. Mr. Kehle is Past President of the Kansas unit of the International Association of Jazz Educators and hosts a weekly radio show called The Brass Odyssey.