

District II KMEA JAZZ ENSEMBLE Director: Marlin Cooper

PROGRAM TO BE SELECTED FROM:

Satin Doll	arr. Sammy Nestico
O.D.'s Rock Shop	arr. Mike Steinel
Broadway	arr. Sammy Nestico
Blues for Waldo	arr. Dave Barduhn
Evergreen	

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WOODWINDS

John Lenati Guy Vollen * Pittsburg Jamie Dodson Cherryvale Travis Wade Prairie View Angie York Labette Co.

TRUMPETS

Ian Yanez	Parsons
Joe Harris	Pittsburg
Shelley Haraughty	Labette Co.
Michael Diaxhwe	Erie
Jennifer Knapp	Chanute

PERCUSSION

Richard Christy Uniontown

TROMBONES

A A A O I I A D O I I D I	
Aaron Bahney	Parsons
Matt Whittier	Pittsburg
Travis Githens	Cherryvale
Jerry Brooksher	Pittsburg

BASS

Issac	Yanez	Parson

PIANO

A ALAITO			
Emily Wade	Prairie View		

GUITAR

Dale May	Parsons
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Marlin Cooper

Mr. Cooper is currently the Director of Instrumental Music at Kansas City, Kansas Community College, a position he has held for 19 years. He was also the saxophone instructor at the University of Kansas for one year. Marlin received his BME from Ottawa University and his MME from Pittsburg State University as well as a Diploma from the Conservatoire de Bordeaux, France. He is an active performer on sax and bass having performed at various clubs in Kansas City, as a guest soloist at the North American Saxophone Alliance and at Worlds of Fun. Marlin is the current President of the Kansas Unit of the International Jazz Educators Association.

P. S U. JAZZ ENSEMBLE Director: Robert Kehle

PROGRAM TO BE SELECTED FROM: The Queef-Mobile			
Karen Dannessa, Clarinet			
Secret Love			
James Tapia, Trumpet			
Malaguena			
Basie & Foster			
April In Paris			
Hora Decubitus			

P.S.U. JAZZ ENSEMBLE PERSONNEL

DIRECTORRobert Kehle

WOODWINDS		BASS TROMBONE		
Paul McGinty	Wichita	Thomas Mahan	Pittsburg	
Tracy Reed	Carthage		•	
Alan McKenzie	Independence	BASS		
Diana Doyle	Inola,OK	Mark Beck	Stilwell	
Jennifer Holman	Neosho, MO			
		PERCUSSION		
TRUMPETS		Brad Emrich	Friendswood, TX	
Travis Laver	Chanute	Melissa Acker	Merriam	
Dave Webb	Chanute			
Julie Voncannon	Yates Center	GUITAR		
Angie Shelton	Parsons	John Sheverbush	Pittsburg	
Chuck Parsons	Pittsburg			
		PIANO		
TROMBONES		Joy Khoo	Taiping Perak, Malaysia	
Kathy Collins	Arma			
Monty Amick	Pittsburg	SOUND		
Will Chitwood	Spring Hill	David Weirich	Garnett	

Karen Dannessa

Karen Dannessa, Assistant Professor of Woodwinds, joined the PSU music faculty in 1989. She teaches clarinet, flute, saxophone and Introduction to Music Literature. She has taught in the public schools in Michigan, Ohio and Florida and was a teaching assistant at Florida State University before moving to Pittsburg.

She has had considerable experience as a soloist and chamber musician. She performed with the Southeast Kansas Symphony as a featured soloist in March of 1991. Ms. Dannessa has also performed with the Youngstown Symphony Orchestra, Tallahassee Symphony, American Wind Symphony Orchestra and the Tallahassee Reed Trio.

She is presently a candidate for the Doctor of Music degree in Clarinet Performance at Florida State University. She received the Master of Music degree in Clarinet Performance and Woodwind Specialty from Michigan State University and the Bachelor of Music degree from Youngstown (Ohio) State University.

James Tapia

Mr. Tapia joined the PSU Faculty in 1990 as Director of Bands. He also teaches trumpet and horn. Mr. Tapia received his Bachelor of Music degree in Trumpet Performance from The University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida and completed his Master of Music degree in Instrumental Conducting as the University of Texas at Austin where he is a DMA candidate in Instrumental Conducting. He has been a trumpet performer in many diverse areas including Principal Trumpet in the Fort Myers Symphony Orchestra, trumpet staff at Disney World, Freelance trumpet teacher and performer in Tampa, Florida, as well as performing with the Florida Orchestra, the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center Orchestra, Sarasota Opera Orchestra and many professional jazz ensemble. He currently performs with "The Drive It Home" jazz quintet. Mr. Tapia has had the opportunity to perform with such outstanding trumpet performers as Clark Terry, Raymond Crisara, Dizzy Gillespie, Doc Severson, Alan Dean, Tom Harrell, Byron Stripling, and Vincent DiMartino among others. Jim conducts the Pittsburg State University "Pride of the Plains" Marcing and Pep bands, the PSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble and the PSU Chamber Winds.

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