PITT STATE JAZZ ENSEMBLE

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1991 7:00 PM
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 ..................................................... arr. Steve Harold

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

TROMBONES
Aaron Bahney ........................................... Parsons
Matt Whittier ............................................ Pittsburg
Travis Githens ........................................... Cherryvale
Jerry Brooksher ........................................ Labette Co.

BASS
Issac Yanez .............................................. Parsons

PIANO
Emily Wade .............................................. Prairie View

GUITAR
Dale May ................................................... Parsons

PERCUSSION
Richard Christy ........................................ Uniontown

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 Universtiy 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.........................................................Ladd McIntosh
Concerto for Clarinet.................................................Artie Shaw

Karen Dannessa, Clarinet

Secret Love..............................................................Webster and Fain

James Tapia, Trumpet

Malaguena..............................................................arr. Bill Holman
Things Ain't What They Used To Be..............................M. Ellington
Blues In Hoss Flat......................................................Basie & Foster
April In Paris............................................................arr. Myers
Ivory Coast..............................................................Jeff Hellmer
Hora Decubitus..........................................................Mingus, arr. Hellmer

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WOODWINDS
Paul McGinty
Tracy Reed
Alan McKenzie
Diana Doyle
Jennifer Holman

Wichita
Carthage
Independence
Inola, OK
Neosho, MO

TRUMPETS
Travis Laver
Dave Webb
Julie Voncannon
Angie Shelton
Chuck Parsons

Chanute
Chanute
Yates Center
Parsons
Pittsburg

TROMBONES
Kathy Collins
Monty Amick
Will Chitwood

Arma
Pittsburg
Spring Hill

BASS TROMBONE
Thomas Mahan

Pittsburg

BASS
Mark Beck

Stilwell

PERCUSSION
Brad Emrich
Melissa Acker

Friendswood, TX
Merriam

GUITAR
John Sheverbush

Pittsburg

PIANO
Joy Khoo

Taiping Perak, Malaysia

SOUND
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" Marching and Pep bands, the PSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble and the PSU Chamber Winds.

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