

The Southwestern Ohio Symphonic Band

Conductor

Chris Brandenburg

Baritone

Bill Wilkie

Bass Clarinet

David J. Thomas

Bassoon

Carolyn Watkins

Cello

Courtney Rubio

Clarinet

Andrea Van Houten

Barb Kenworthy

Christina Croswell

Dan Nichols

David Hartung

Debbie Cattran

Deborah Dornon

Diane Norton

Harriet Richardson

James E. Gast

Jeremy Rubio

Julie Platt

Martha Hewitt

Euphonium

Kurt Stickler

William Tipkemper

Flute

Amanda Elick

Anne Goodell

Christa L. Hobe

Danielle Kenworthy

Diana Clary

Elizabeth Poe

Jean Bradley

Jenna Smith

Judy Scofield

Kim Birt

Rebecca Bachman

Sandy McGee

Stephanie Watkins

Valeria McMahan

French Horn

Beth Dodson

Joe Miner

Joe Tignor

Paul Mann

Tina Mason

Percussion

Anne Lapham

Ben Dobrozsi

Chris Mann

Lawrence Hirth

Saxophone

Aimee Collins

Andrea Smiley

Brian Everett

Grant Smiley

Jack Burns

Joseph Carter

Liz Hess

Ryan Runella

Verolyn M. Hirth

Trombone

Andy Ashworth

Jeff Hobe

Jerry Lapham

John A. Whittington

Jonathan Kinnes

Pamela Acker

Sam Ashworth

Trumpet

Bob Tyndall

Carolyn J. Stoll

David VanAs

Elaine Borgerding

Gayle

Venkataramani

George Goodell

J. Earl Jones

Jacque Shoemaker

Kelly Claypoole

Kyle Gaston

Larry L. Brookhart

Michael J. Fox

Mike Conn

Molly Shaw

Robert E. Langsdale

Ron Plessinger

Timothy F. Nogle

Tuba

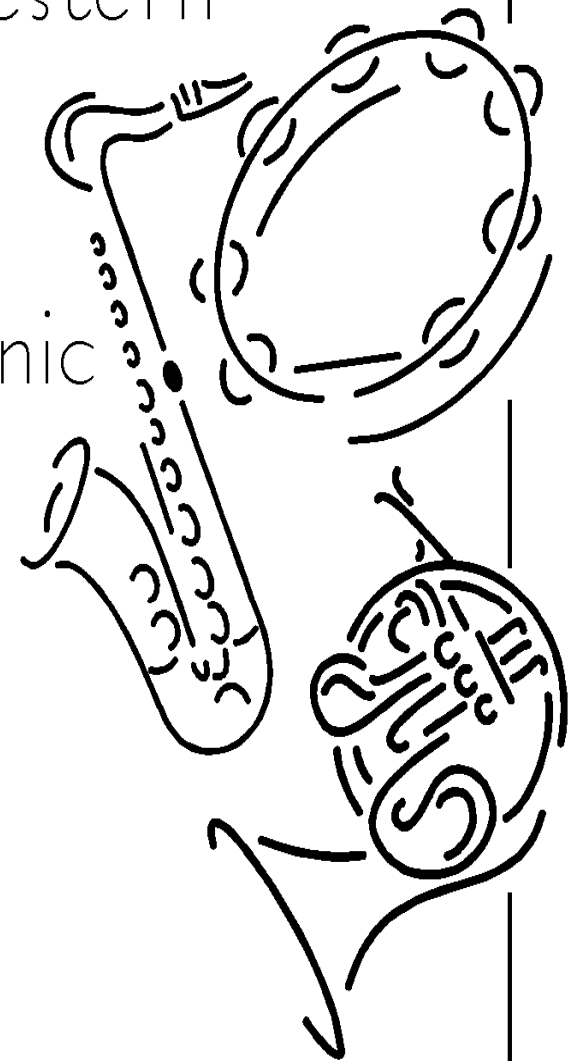
John B. Miller

Kenneth D. Dianis

Larry Pursley

Matt Scheidt

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Conducted by
Chris Brandenburg
March 5, 2006
2:30 PM

Finkelman Auditorium
Miami University
Middletown Campus

About the band

This season marks the band's 38th season. Founded by William Stiehl in 1967, the Southwestern Ohio Symphonic Band was originally associated with Miami University's Middletown Campus. Later, the band was sponsored by various area businesses, prompting the Ohio Senate to pass a special resolution commending the cooperation between supporting businesses and the performing arts.

Today, the band is again affiliated with Miami University's Middletown Campus. The band is a true "community band" with members from the Cincinnati, Hamilton, Middletown, and Dayton areas. Musicians volunteer their time and include professional, amateur, and student musicians. Each year, a few exceptional high school students are chosen to join the band. Since reestablishing its ties to the University, Miami students can also join the band for college credit. A number of professional musicians who still play with the band today began as student members years ago.

Membership in the band is open to adults and high school or college students in Southwestern Ohio. Students must audition each fall. Interested musicians may call Chris Brandenburg at 777-2692.

Our Soloist – J. Earl Jones

Earl Jones is a 1957 graduate of Lemon- Monroe High School where he was active in band and choir. He graduated from Miami University with a Bachelor of Science in Music Education and a Master of Music in Trumpet Performance. Mr. Jones studied trumpet in France and for two summer terms with the Boston Symphony. He has also studied voice in New York. Mr. Jones was band director in the Monroe-Middletown schools for 31 years and currently sings with the choir at Christ Church, Glendale. He has been first tenor for the Cincinnati May Festival Chorus for 32 years. Mr. Jones continues to give private trumpet lessons and leads an early music ensemble at Mt. Pleasant Retirement Village in Monroe, Ohio.

Our Guest Conductor – Dan Nichols

Dan Nichols is a graduate of Miami University, graduating with a bachelor's degree in Music Education in 1979 and a master's degree in Educational Leadership in 1990. Upon graduation, Mr. Nichols taught instrumental music with the Fairfield City Schools and is presently an assistant principal at Fairfield Intermediate School. Mr. Nichols has also been an administrator with the Princeton City Schools and an elementary principal with the Deer Park Community Schools. Mr. Nichols and his wife Terry, make their home in Fairfield with their two children, Andrew and Christy.

Program

Black Watch March.....Claude T. Smith
Prayer of St. Gregory.....Alan Hovhaness
J. Earl Jones, Trumpet

Overture Brilliante.....Burnet Tuthill
An Irish Rhapsody..... Clare Grundman

10-Minute Intermission

Scenes from the Louvre.....Norman Dello Joio
Dan Nichols, Conductor
I. *The Portals*
II. *Children's Gallery*
III. *The Kings of France*
IV. *The Nativity Paintings*
V. *Finale*

Irish Tune from County Derry & Shepherd's Hey.....Percy Grainger
Star Spangled Salute.....George M. Cohan
arr. James Barnes

Thank you...

We would like to express our thanks to the organizations and people who helped make this performance possible:

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- ❖ George Goodell, SOSB President
- ❖ Jacque Shoemaker, SOSB Treasurer
- ❖ Harriet Richardson SOSB Librarian
- ❖ You, our audience, for your continuing support