

The Southwest Ohio Symphonic Band

Conductor

Chris Brandenburg

Bass Clarinet

David J. Thomas

Bassoon

Carolyn Watkins

Cello

Courtney Rubio

Clarinet

Amanda Robe
Andrea Van Houten
Barb Kenworthy
Christina Croswell
Dan Nichols
Daniel Proctor
David Cramer
David Hartung
Debbie Cattran
Deborah Dornon
Diane Norton
Harriet Richardson
Heather Smith
James E. Gast
Jeremy Rubio
Martha Hewitt

Euphonium

A.J. Norton
Ed Pellett
Kurt Stickler
William Tipkemper

Flute

Amanda Elick
Anne Goodell
Christa L. Hobe
Danielle Kenworthy
Diana Clary
Jean Bradley
Judy Scofield
Julia Mann
Kim Birt
Rebecca Bachman
Sandy McGee
Stephanie Tortorili
Stephanie Watkins
Valeria McMahan

French Horn

Joe Miner
Joe Tignor
Paul Mann
Tina Mason

Oboe

Julie Winn

Percussion

Anne Lapham
Ben Dobrozsi
Chris Mann
Heather Stone
Lawrence Hirth

Saxophone

Aimee Collins
Aimee Everett
Andrea Smiley
Brian Everett
Christopher Johnston
Grant Smiley
James Reboulet
Liz Hess
Scott Balmos
Stephanie Neumann
Verolyn M. Hirth

Trombone

Andy Ashworth
Chuck Bowman
James C. Reboulet
Jeff Hobe
Jerry Lapham
John A. Whittington
Pamela Acker
Sam Ashworth

Trumpet

Carolyn J. Stoll
David VanAs
Elaine Borgerding
Gayle Venkataramani
George Goodell
J. Earl Jones
Jacque Shoemaker
Kelly Claypoole
Larry L. Brookhart
Mark Shoemaker

Matt Buhl

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
Nick Dadabo
Vincent Smith



Conducted by
Chris Brandenburg
December 3, 2006
2:30 PM

Finkelman Auditorium
Miami University
Middletown Campus

About the band

This season marks the band's 39th 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 942-2803.

Our Conductor – Chris Brandenburg

Christopher Brandenburg has conducted the Southwestern Ohio Symphonic Band for 23 years. He has taught instrumental music for 35 years and is currently the Lakota District Instrumental Music Coordinator, a position he has held for the past 5 years. He also directs the Lakota West Freshman School bands, acts as Associate Conductor of all three Lakota West High School concert bands, and directs all woodwind ensembles at Lakota West High School. A graduate of Princeton High School in Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. Brandenburg attended Ohio University and received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with a major in Music Education. He was awarded a Master of Music degree from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music with a performance major in Orchestral Instruments.

Mr. Brandenburg is in demand as an adjudicator for concert band, marching band, solo and ensemble, and scholarship competitions. A John Phillip Sousa Award winner, he has been a clinician, guest conductor, and chair of several OMEA events. Mr. Brandenburg has also performed as a soloist with the Ohio University Orchestra and Symphonic Band, the Middletown Symphony Orchestra, the Southwestern Ohio Symphonic Band, the Hopewell Junior School OMEA Convention Band, the District XIII Honor Jazz Band, and the Lakota West Symphonic Winds at the 54th Annual Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic. □ Mr. Brandenburg lives in West Chester with his wife, Dawn, a retired senior counselor at Lakota East High School. Their daughter, Erica, is an art educator in the Columbus school system and their son, Matt, is a personal banker at Provident Bank in Cincinnati.

Program

Shriners on Parade.....Freddie Goosman
Russian Christmas Music.....Alfred Reed
Greensleeves.....Arr. Alfred Reed
A Sacred Suite.....Brant Karrick

10-Minute Intermission

The Thunderer.....John Philip Sousa
Christmas Festival.....Leroy Anderson

Sing-along, featuring:

Joy to the World

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Deck the Halls

Good King Wenceslas

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Silent Night

Jingle Bells

An Original Suite.....Gordon Jacob

March

Intermezzo

Finale

Thank you...

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

- ❖ Lakota West High School
- ❖ Miami University, Middletown Campus
- ❖ Pat McNabb for coordinating our concerts
- ❖ James Gast for stage set up
- ❖ George Goodell, SOSB President
- ❖ Jacque Shoemaker, SOSB Treasurer
- ❖ Harriet Richardson SOSB Librarian
- ❖ You, our audience, for your continuing support

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