

The Southwestern Ohio Symphonic Band

Conductor

Dan Nicols

Bass Clarinet

David J. Thomas

Bassoon

Carolyn Watkins

Clarinet

Alex Argo

Liz Argo

Kara Barbee

Debbie Cattran

David Cramer

Jessica Cummins

Sarah Dunlap

James E. Gast

David Hartung

Scott Hendrickson

Martha Hewitt

Diane Norton

Harriet Richardson

Andrea Van Houten

Euphonium

Stewart Blatt

Ed Pellett

Katy Schneider

Kurt Stickler

William Tipkemper

Bill Wilkie

Flute

Rebecca Bachman

Jean Bradley

Emily Frankl

Angela Goldschmidt

Anne Goodell

Christa L. Hobe

Sandy McGee

Valeria McMahan

Judy Scofield

Stephanie Watkins

French Horn

Zaur Bakov

Nick Dadabo

Eric Jewett

Kate Jewett

Kevin Jewett

Laura Jewett

Paul Mann

Joe Miner

Stephanie Ploetz

Joe Tignor

Oboe

Lisa McChesney

Percussion

Julie Dematteis

Chris Dowd

Susan Hendrickson

Lawrence Hirth

Anne Lapham

Heather Stone

Saxophone

Scott Balmos

Matt Beatty

Chris Berndt

Brian Everett

Verolyn M. Hirth

Gary Lare

Alyssa Maas

James D. Reboulet

Andrea Smiley

Melissa Smith

Trombone

Pamela Acker

Andy Ashworth

Sam Ashworth

Charles Bowman

Rebecca Dianis

Jerry Lapham

Stephen Lochhaas

Alex Lowe

James C. Reboulet

John A. Whittington

Trumpet

Larry L. Brookhart

Matt Buhl

Shannon Chapman

Michael J. Fox

George Goodell

J. Earl Jones

Robert E. Langsdale

Bob McComb

Timothy F. Nogle

David Sellers

Molly Shaw

Jacque Shoemaker

Mark Shoemaker

Kelly Snoko

John Stoll

Connie Thomas

Dick Thomas

Bob Tyndall

David VanAs

Tuba

Kenneth D. Dianis

John B Miller

Larry Pursley



Conducted by
Dan Nichols
Chris Brandenburg
Director
December 7, 2008
2:30 PM

Finkelman Auditorium
Miami University
Middletown Campus

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About the band

This season marks the band's 41st 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.

Our Conductor – Dan Nichols

Dan Nichols is a graduate of Miami University, graduating with a Bachelors degree in Music Education in 1979 and a Masters degree in Educational Leadership in 1990. While a music major at Miami University, Mr. Nichols served as principal clarinetist of the university orchestra, chamber orchestra, and wind ensemble for three years. 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.

Our Guest Conductor – 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 33 years. Mr. Jones continues to give private trumpet lessons and leads an early music ensemble at Mt. Pleasant Retirement Village in Monroe, Ohio

Program

The Billboard March.....John N. Klohr
ChesterWilliam Shuman
On a Hymnsong of Lowell Mason.....David Holsinger
A Christmas Intrada.....Alfred Reed

10-Minute Intermission

Toward a New Life.....Josef Suk
Earl Jones, Guest Conductor
Victory at Sea.....Richard Rogers
The Night Before Christmas.....Randal Alan Bass
John Miller, Narrator
Armed Forces Medley.....Arr. Robert Cray

Thank you...

We would like to express our thanks to...

... Lakota West HS and Greg Snyder, Director of Bands, for rehearsal use of the Lakota West HS band room
... All spouses and friends of our musicians who encourage our players to rehearse and perform with the band
...Miami University, Middletown and Pat McNab for coordinating our concerts
...James Gast, SOSB Stage Manager
...George Goodell, SOSB President
...Jacque Shoemaker, SOSB Treasurer
...Harriet Richardson, SOSB Librarian
...Carolyn Stoll, SOSB Membership Secretary
...Craig Stoll, SOSB Webmaster

The SOSB wishes a speedy return to the podium for
Chris Brandenburg. We miss you, Chris!