

The Southwestern Ohio Symphonic Band

Conductor

Chris Brandenburg

Bass Clarinet

David J. Thomas
Joseph Hochadel

Bassoon

Carolyn Watkins
Thom Turner

Clarinet

Amy Abernathy
Andrea Van Houten
Barb Kenworthy
Christina Croswell
Cindy Braden
Cynthia Bradley
Dan Nichols
David Cramer
David Hartung
Debbie Cattran
Deborah Dornon
Diane Norton
Harriet Richardson
James E. Gast
Jenna Quisno
Kara Barbee
Lisa Brookhart
Martha Hewitt
Sarah Dunlap
Scott Hendrickson

Euphonium

Bill Wilkie
Ed Pellett
Kurt Stickler
William Tipkemper

Flute

Anne Goodell
Christa L. Hobe
Danielle Kenworthy
Jean Bradley
Judy Scofield
Kathleen Williams
Kim Birt

Lauren Tucker
Michael Howard
Rebecca Bachman
Sandy McGee
Stephanie Watkins
Thomas Turner
Valeria McMahan

French Horn

Greg Snyder
Joe Miner
Joe Tignor
Michael Sparks
Paul Mann
Tina Mason

Oboe

Kaitlin Taylor
Lisa McChesney
Meghan Choate

Percussion

Anne Lapham
Chris Dowd
Heather Stone
Julia Mann
Lawrence Hirth
Susan Hendrickson

Saxophone

Alyssa Maas
Amanda Roberts
Andrea Smiley
Brian Everett
Gary Lare
James C. Reboulet
Liz Hess
Mark Greene
Matt Beatty
Scott Balmos
Stephanie Neumann
Verolyn M. Hirth

Trombone

Andy Ashworth
Austin Mangum
C. Andrew Garitson

Charles Bowman
James C. Reboulet
Jerry Lapham
John A. Whittington
Pamela Acker
Rebecca Dianis
Sam Ashworth

Trumpet

Angela Payne
Bob McComb
Bob Tyndall
Bobby Abernathy
Carolyn J. Stoll
David VanAs
George Goodell
J. Earl Jones
Jacque Shoemaker
Kathleen Silva
Larry L. Brookhart
Mark Shoemaker
Matt Buhl
Michael J. Fox
Mike Conn
Molly Shaw
Robert Langsdale
Timothy Nogle

Tuba

John B Miller
Kenneth D. Dianis
Larry Pursley
Matt Scheidt
Nick Dadabo



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Conducted by
Chris Brandenburg
March 2, 2008
2:30 PM

Finkelman Auditorium
Miami University
Middletown Campus

This season marks the band's 40th anniversary. 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.



Christopher Brandenburg has conducted the Southwestern Ohio Symphonic Band for 24 years. He taught instrumental music for 35 years and recently retired as the Lakota District Instrumental Music Coordinator, a position he held for 5 years. 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. A John Phillip Sousa Award winner, Mr. Brandenburg has been a clinician, guest conductor, and chair of several Ohio Music Educator Association events. Mr. Brandenburg lives in West Chester with his wife, Dawn, a retired senior counselor at Lakota East High School.

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Upcoming Concerts

Sunday, May 4, 2008 2:30 PM Finkelman Auditorium

The Southwestern Ohio Symphonic Band

40th Anniversary Season

1967 - 2007

Program

Star Spangled Banner.....Arr. John Higgins
 Florentiner March.....Julius Fucik
 Procession Of The Nobles.....Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
 Italian in Algiers.....Gioachino Rossini, Arr. Lucien Calliet
 March of Stiehl.....David Shaffer

10-Minute Intermission

Spine of the Devil.....Waymon O. Bullock
 Ave Maria Para Nosa MaeGary Gilroy
 New York: 1927.....Warren Barker

We would like to thank...

- ... 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
- ... David Shaffer for his composition, "March of Stiehl," dedicated to the band's founder, William Stiehl
- ...Miami University, Middletown and Pat McNabb 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 and Program Designer