

The Southwestern Ohio Symphonic Band

Bass Clarinet

David J. Thomas

Bassoon

Carolyn Watkins

Clarinet

Alex Argo

Liz Argo

Kara Barbee

Lisa Brookhart

Carrie Calvin

Debbie Cattran

David Cramer

Deborah Dornon

Sarah Dunlap

James E. Gast

David Hartung

Martha Hewitt

Dan Nichols

Diane Norton

Andrea Van Houten

Euphonium

Eric Bradley

Katy Schneider

Kurt Stickler

Bill Wilkie

Flute

Rebecca Bachman

Jean Bradley

Kimberly Francis

Angela Goldschmidt

Anne Goodell

Christa L. Hobe

Danielle Kenworthy

Sandy McGee

Valeria McMahan

Judy Scofield

Stephanie Watkins

French Horn

Nathan Cottingim

Nick Dadabo

Eric Jewett

Kate Jewett

Laura Jewett

Paul Mann

Stephanie Ploetz

Joe Tignor

Oboe

Kirra Johnson

Lisa McChesney

Percussion

Allie Daniels

Lawrence Hirth

Anne Lapham

Justin Lepera

Saxophone

Scott Balmos

Chris Berndt

Brian Everett

Liz Hess

Verolyn M. Hirth

Gary Lare

Alyssa Maas

James D. Reboulet

David Shaffer

Siobhan Slone

Andrea Smiley

Trombone

Pamela Acker

Andrew Ashworth

Sam Ashworth

Zaur Bakov

Charles Bowman

Bob Bradley

Rebecca Dianis

Kevin Jewett

Jerry Lapham

Stephen Lochhaas

Alex Lowe

John A. Whittington

Trumpet

Larry L. Brookhart

Matt Buhl

Michael J. Fox

George Goodell

J. Earl Jones

Robert E. Langsdale

Bob McComb

Timothy F. Nogle

Molly Shaw

Jacque Shoemaker

Kelly Snoke

Carolyn J. Stoll

John Stoll

Connie Thomas

Dick Thomas

Bob Tyndall

David VanAs

Tuba

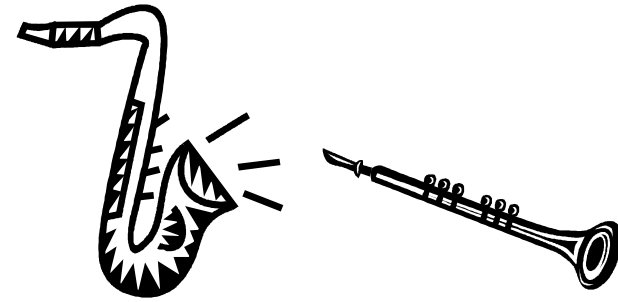
Kenneth D. Dianis

Jon Meyer

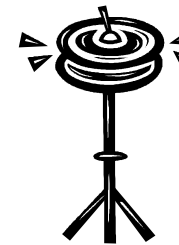
John B Miller

Larry Pursley

Vincent Smith



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Directed by
Chris Brandenburg
March 8, 2009
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 Director – Chris Brandenburg

Christopher Brandenburg has been the director of the Southwestern Ohio Symphonic Band for 23 years. He taught instrumental music in the Lakota district for 35 years prior to retiring. In that time, he was the Lakota High School director of bands, the Hopewell Junior School director of bands, and the freshman school director of bands. He also served as the Lakota District Instrumental Music Coordinator for 5 years. A John Phillip Sousa Award winner and 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 lives in West Chester with his wife, Dawn.

Our Guest Conductor – Larry Hirth

Larry Hirth is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio and owns half of a home remodeling and repair business. His family lineage dates back to the German composer Franz Schubert. A graduate of Lockland High School, he began playing the accordion at age 5. He later played trombone in the Lockland High School band until his senior year when he took up playing drums and percussion. While in the Navy, he played percussion in the Service School Command Band. He is actively involved with the theater program at Lakota West High School, mentoring students in the technical tasks of lighting and live sound mixing. He currently serves on the board of directors for the Mason Community Players, where he has also directed 5 musicals, including "Fiddler On The Roof."

Program

With Pleasure: An Original Rag.....John Philip Sousa

Wycliffe Variations.....Paul W. Whear

Pineapple Poll..... Sir Arthur Sullivan
(Arranged by Charles Mackerras)

No. 2 Jasper's Dance
No. 1 Opening Number

The Thunderer.....John Philip Sousa

10-Minute Intermission

Joy Resounding.....Cormac Cannon

Fiddler on the Roof.....Jerry Bock
(Arranged by Warren Barker)

Larry Hirth, Guest Conductor

MacArthur Park.....Jimmy Webb
(Arranged by Bill Holcombe)

Thank you...

We would like to express our thanks to...

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...James Gast, SOSB Stage Manager

...Scott Balmos, Assistant SOSB Stage Manager

...George Goodell, SOSB President

...Jacque Shoemaker, SOSB Treasurer

...Harriet Richardson, SOSB Librarian

...Carolyn Stoll, SOSB Membership Secretary

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