

*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  
Brian Murphy  
Dan Nichols  
David Cramer  
David Hartung  
David J. Thomas  
Debbie Cattran  
Deborah Dornon  
Diane Norton  
Harriet Richardson  
Heather Smith  
James E. Gast  
Jeremy Rubio  
Martha Hewitt

*Euphonium*

Bill Wilkie  
Ed Pellett

*Flute*

Amanda Elick  
Anne Goodell  
Danielle Kenworthy  
Jean Bradley  
Judy Scofield  
Kim Birt  
Rebecca Bachman  
Sandy McGee  
Stephanie Watkins  
Valeria McMahan

*French Horn*

Joe Tignor  
Paul Mann  
Michael Sparks  
Tina Mason

*Oboe*

Julie Winn

*Percussion*

Anne Lapham  
Ben Dobrozsi  
Benjamin Price  
Heather Stone  
Julia Mann  
Lawrence Hirth

*Tambourine*

Chris Brandenburg

*Saxophone*

Aimee Everett  
Andrea Smiley  
Brian Everett  
Grant Smiley  
James C. Reboulet  
Liz Hess  
Mark Greene  
Scott Balmos  
Verolyn M. Hirth

*Trombone*

Andy Ashworth  
Andy Garitson  
Austin Mangum  
Charles Bowman  
Jerry Lapham  
John A. Whittington  
Pamela Acker  
Sam Ashworth

*Trumpet*

Bob Tyndall  
Carolyn J. Stoll  
Elaine Borgerding

George Goodell

J. Earl Jones

Jacque Shoemaker

Kelly Claypoole

Kyle Gaston

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

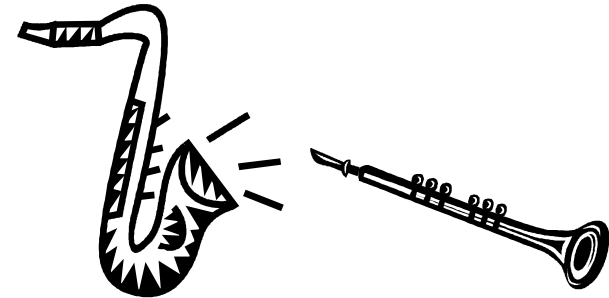
Kenneth D. Dianis

Larry Pursley

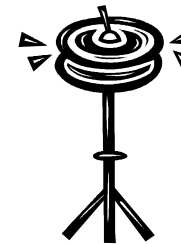
Matt Scheidt

Nick Dadabo

Vincent Smith



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Ohio  
Symphonic  
Band**



Conducted by  
Chris Brandenburg  
May 6, 2007  
2:30 PM

Finkelman Auditorium  
Miami University  
Middletown Campus

## *About the band*

This season marks the band's 39<sup>th</sup> 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 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 OMEA events. Mr. Brandenburg lives in West Chester with his wife, Dawn, a retired senior counselor at Lakota East High School.

## *Our Guest Conductor – Nick Dadabo*

Nick Dadabo is a Sophomore Music Education Major at Miami University in Oxford. A 2005 graduate of Fairfield High School, Nick has studied the tuba under professors Fred J. Marzan and Michael Thornton. Nick is a Brother of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and has performed in the CSYO, District and Collegiate honor bands, and the Ohio All-State Band. Nick has performed in the M.U. Wind Ensemble under the direction of Gary A. Speck and is currently studying music arranging with David Shaffer. This summer, he will perform at Carnegie Hall with the National Wind Ensemble, under the direction of H. Robert Reynolds. Nick aspires to direct a high school band program. He would like to thank Mr. Brandenburg, his mentors, and family for their support.

## *Program*

Finale from Symphony No. 5.....Dmitri Shostakovich  
An Irish Air.....J.A. Butterfield  
Italian in Algiers..... Gioacchino Rossini  
Hallelujah Trombone (A Trombone Smear).....Henry Fillmore

### **10-Minute Intermission**

National Emblem .....E.E. Bagley  
American Riversongs.....Pierre La Plante  
*Guest Conductor, Nick Dadabo*

Amazing Grace.....Frank Ticheli  
Gershwin!.....Arr. Warren Barker  
*Fascinating Rhythm, Embraceable You, Somebody Loves Me,  
Someone to Watch Over Me, I Got Rhythm*

## *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 McNab 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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