

The Southwestern Ohio Symphonic Band

Director

Chris Brandenburg

Bass Clarinet

Joseph Hochadel

David J. Thomas

Bassoon

Carolyn Watkins

Clarinet

Kara Barbee

Cindy Braden

Cynthia Bradley

Lisa Brookhart

Debbie Cattran

David Cramer

Christina Croswell

Deborah Dornon

Sarah Dunlap

James E. Gast

David Hartung

Scott Hendrickson

Martha Hewitt

Barb Kenworthy

Dan Nichols

Diane Norton

Jenna Quisno

Harriet Richardson

Andrea Van Houten

Euphonium

Kurt Stickler

William Tipkemper

Flute

Rebecca Bachman

Kim Birt

Jean Bradley

Anne Goodell

Christa L. Hobe

Danielle Kenworthy

Sandy McGee

Valeria McMahan

Judy Scofield

Stephanie Watkins

Kathleen Williams

French Horn

Paul Mann

Tina Mason

Joe Tignor

Oboe

Meghan Choate

Kaitlin Taylor

Percussion

Chris Dowd

Susan Hendrickson

Lawrence Hirth

Anne Lapham

Heather Stone

Saxophone

Scott Balmos

Matt Beatty

Brian Everett

Mark Greene

Liz Hess

Verolyn M. Hirth

Gary Lare

Alyssa Maas

Stephanie Neumann

James C. Reboulet

Amanda Roberts

Andrea Smiley

Trombone

Pamela Acker

Andy Ashworth

Sam Ashworth

Charles Bowman

Rebecca Dianis

Jerry Lapham

Austin Mangum

James C. Reboulet

John A. Whittington

Trumpet

Larry L. Brookhart

Matt Buhl

Mike Conn

Michael J. Fox

J. Earl Jones

Robert E. Langsdale

Bob McComb

Angela Payne

David Sellers

Molly Shaw

Jacque Shoemaker

Mark Shoemaker

Kelly Snoke

Carolyn J. Stoll

Bob Tyndall

Tuba

Grant Brueshaber

Nick Dadabo

Kenneth D. Dianis

John B Miller

Larry Pursley

**The
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Symphonic Band**

1970's
1990's
Decades Concert
1960's
1980's

Chris Brandenburg
Director
May 4, 2008
2:30 PM

Finkelman Auditorium
Miami University
Middletown Campus

About the band

This season marks the band's 40th 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 – 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. He plays clarinet with the band and frequently takes the podium to guest conduct.

Program

- Coat of Arms.....George Kenny
First piece ever played by the band, 1967
- Festive Overture.....Dmitri Shostakovich
This arrangement first played by the band in 1970
- On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss..... David R. Holsinger
First played by the band during the 1990's
- Symphonic Legacy.....Edward F. Howard
**Premiere, written in honor of the band's 40th anniversary
Dedicated to Chris Brandenburg, Director**
- Sounds of Simon and Garfunkel.....arr. James H. Burden
First played by the band in 1973
- 10-Minute Intermission**
- Manhattan Beach March.....John Philip Sousa
This edition first played by the band in the 1980's
- Children's MarchPercy Aldridge Grainger
First played by the band in the 1990's
- Scenes from "The Louvre".....Norman Dello Joio
*I. The Portals; II. Children's Gallery; III. The Kings of France;
IV. The Nativity Paintings; V. Finale*
**Second piece ever played by the band, 1967
Dan Nichols, Guest Conductor**
- Andrew Lloyd Webber: A Symphonic Portrait.....Arr. Jerry Nowak
Superstar, Don't Cry for Me Argentina, King Herod's Song, Memory
First played by the band in the 1980's

Thank you...

We would like to express our thanks to...

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... Edward F. Howard for his composition, "Symphonic Legacy," composed in honor of the band's 40th anniversary

...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 and Program Designer