

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

Barb Kenworthy

Dan Nichols

Diane Norton

Andrea Van Houten

Euphonium

Eric Bradley

Ed Pellett

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

Michelle Henn

Liz Hess

Verolyn M. Hirth

William King

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

Tuba

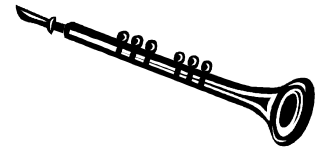
Kenneth D. Dianis

Jon Meyer

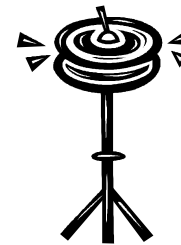
John B Miller

Larry Pursley

Vincent Smith



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Directed by
Chris Brandenburg
May 3, 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 Narrator – Dr. David Hodge

Born in Stewartville, Minnesota, Dr. David C. Hodge graduated magna cum laude from Macalester College with a bachelor's degree in geography in 1970. He went on to get both a master's degree and a doctorate in geography from Pennsylvania State University in 1973 and 1975 (respectively). Gifted with a talent for both teaching and research, he served as a professor of geography, department chair, divisional dean, and most recently, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Washington (UW) in Seattle. At UW, his teaching earned him numerous awards, including the UW's Distinguished Teaching Award in 1990. He also served as a consultant to local and state agencies, as a program director at the National Science Foundation, as editor of a core journal in his discipline, and as supervisor to more than 40 graduate students. In July 2006, Dr. Hodge became Miami University's 21st President with a successful track record spanning 30 years of experience in higher education.

Our Guest Conductor – David Shaffer

David Shaffer was born in Columbus, Ohio and attended Grove City High School, Grove City, Ohio. He holds a Bachelor Degree from the Ohio State University and a Master of Music Degree from Miami University. Mr. Shaffer has taught in the Hamilton, Ohio; Northridge, Ohio; and Wyoming, Ohio schools. Currently, he is a free lance composer/arranger/clinician, and is on the music department faculty of Miami University. Mr. Shaffer will retire this month after 31 years of association with Miami University, the past 11 years as director of the Miami University Marching Band. Mr. Shaffer has over 300 compositions and arrangements in print. His compositions have been used at clinics and music festivals around the world and have been placed on several state contest required-performance lists. Mr. Shaffer is in demand as a conductor for new music reading clinics, music festivals, and music education seminars.

Program

Manhattan Beach.....John Philip Sousa
Purple Heart.....David Shaffer

David Shaffer, Guest Conductor

Casey at the Bat.....Steven Reineke

(Text by Ernest Lawrence Thayer)

Narrated by Dr. David Hodge, President Miami University

Pineapple Poll..... Sir Arthur Sullivan

(Arranged by Charles Mackerras)

No. 3 Poll's Dance

No. 4 Finale

10-Minute Intermission

Blue Tango.....Leroy Anderson

Cornets Galore.....Edward Howard

(Premiere)

Earl Jones, Jacque Shoemaker, Matt Buhl, and Tim Nogle, Soloists

Costa del Sol.....David Shaffer

David Shaffer, Guest Conductor

(Premiere)

Moldau.....Bedrich Smetana

Miami Fite Song.....arr. David Shaffer

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

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