

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Department of Music and Theatre Arts

presents the

University Band

and

Wind Symphony

with

Robert Knight, Vocal Soloist
Eugene Power, Student Conductor
Dan Urness, Master of Ceremonies

7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 9, 2000
Gantner Concert Hall
Haas Fine Arts Center

PROGRAM

University Band

Overture in B Flat Caesar Giovannini
Scored by Wayne Robinson

Hebrides Suite Claire Grundman

1. The Peat-Fire Flame
2. An Eriskay Love Lilt
3. Milking Song
4. The Road to the Isles

Student Conductor – Gene Power

Lady of Spain Tolchard Evans
Arr. Lucien Cailliet

Gershwin! Arr. Warren Barker

Americans We Henry Fillmore

-intermission-

Wind Symphony

Hymnal Fantasy and Variations Michael G. Cunningham

The Death Tree David R. Holsinger
A Passion Cantata for Band – The 2nd Movement

University Band Personnel

Robert Bayless, Conductor

Flute

Jessica Bock
Shelly Bretzel
Julie Brown
Kate Brown
Sarah Daly
Megan Frederick
June Hawkins
Jennifer Hibbard
Sabrina Hicks
Megan Horlitz
Dusty Huebner
Amanda Jagodzinski
Melissa A. Johnson
Melinda Knutson
Lisa Leckel
Sarah Mackey
Brook Meister
Nicole Piontek
Jenny Puckett
LeeAnn Snyder
Kelly Stringer
Jessica Ziegler

Oboe

Jenifer Arneson

Clarinet

Shelley Berg
Sarah Bodette
Seth Breidel
Amy Ferries
Sana Grajkowski
Michele Gressman
Katherine Hawkins
Kristy Kutchenriter
Melissa Lee
Samantha Michels
Kayla Mourning
Bernice Padin
Rebecca Pyrek
Max Robinson
Jennifer Schutz
Brianne Schammel

Bassoon

Sarah Minette

Alto Saxophone

Kathryn Collins
Jessica Fransway
Allison Gonske
Jennifer Jaeger
Joshua Kirk
Leslee Larson
Laura Servais
Anthony Sieg

Tenor Saxophone

Adam Cassellius
Kristin Price
Christi Reitmeier

Baritone Saxophone

Lana Wirtala

Horn

Jenee Jerome
Jeannine Stucklen

Trumpet

Mike Betzel
Maria Blume
Jeremy Burke
Cory Ecklund
Jennifer Frane
Chris Gipple
Jean Gustafson
Heidi Hennessy
Adam Hessling
Jake Heyer
Megan Justman
Karl Knutson
Brandy Lenz
Stephanie Rowan
Joshua Snow
Greg Van Sickle

Trombone

Christine Brenno
Joshua Heyer
Kathryn Hamilton
Rebecca Immich
Jesse Landre
Andrew Ruggles
Angelo Williamson

Euphonium

Andrew Grogan

Tuba

Travis Gustafson
Stephanie Johnson

Percussion

Jennifer Awe
Jaran Carson
Michael Lorenz
Kelly Mourning
Kathleen Ostertag
Vincent K. Rose
Kristina Van Sickle

Assisted by:

Eric Becker, percussion
Sandy Bell, flute
Tim Doleysh, percussion
Angela Nies, clarinet
Heidi Olsen, flute
Emily Perrault, clarinet
Eugene Power, saxophone

Wind Symphony Personnel

Robert Bayless, Conductor

Flute

Sandra Bell
Heidi Olsen
Sara Heitzinger
Jennifer Chase
Sydney Francis
Courtney Gritzmacher

Oboe

Laura Meyer

Bassoon

Robert Schlidt
Toby Yatso

Clarinet

Terri Songer
Lona Wallace
Angela Nies
Kristen Novak
Jill Grehn
Sarah Goerg
Lauren Bantz
Jennifer Phillips

Bass Clarinet

Stacy Kern

E♭ Contra Clarinet

Laura Miller

Saxophone

Gene Power, alto
Jim Gornick, alto
Jason Breen, tenor
Jacob Karkula, baritone

Cornet

Dylan Kruziki
Ryan Nelson
Brandon Schoonmaker

Trumpet

Andrew Neesley
Sean Hanson

Horns

Matt Steinbron
Chris Hahn
Valerie Barton
Jennifer Johnson
Bryan Jaeckel

Trombones

Benjamin Covi
Keith Hilson
Sean Solberg
Nathan Medsker

Euphonium

Paul Rosen
Andrei Strizek

Tuba

Steve Skov
Derek Curless

Contra-Bass

Eric Solberg

Percussion

David Kile
Eric Becker
Tim Doleysh
Dan Marrs
Eric Pollard
John Rickinger

Keyboards

Zach Halmstad

Assisted by:

Paula Meir, trumpet
Pat Cantagallo, trumpet
Dan Urness, trumpet
Brian Spurgeon,
percussion
Adrian Suarez,
percussion

Robert R. Bayless, Ph.D.

Conductor

Robert Bayless, a native of Ohio, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education and a Masters of Music Education degree from Kent State University. Dr. Bayless received a teaching assistantship at Kent State while working towards completion of a Doctorate in Music Education. In addition, Dr. Bayless was awarded the dissertation fellowship from the music department and served as an ONTAP adviser for incoming graduate assistants at Kent State. His dissertation studied the leadership qualities of high school large group ensemble directors.

Dr. Bayless has taught in both public school and college music programs. He has held public school teaching positions in music education at Tuslaw, Midview, Warren Harding and Wooster Ohio public schools. His college teaching experience prior to UW-Eau Claire included appointments in Ohio at Mount Union College, Malone College and Kent State University, and in New York at Ithaca College. This will be Dr. Bayless' final year at the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire.

Performing groups under Dr. Bayless' direction were consistently rated superior at both district and state band, choir and orchestra music competitions during his Ohio public school teaching career. Among the performance honors received by groups conducted by Dr. Bayless include: the Anglo-American Bicentennial Festival, Royal Albert Hall, London, England; UNESCO-ISME Conference, Hanover, Germany; International Society of Music Educators Convention, Montreaux, Switzerland; Mid-West Band and Orchestra Clinic, Chicago; Washington National Cathedral Easter Services, Washington, D.C.; Mid-East Band Clinic, Pittsburgh; Blossom Music Center International Festival, Cleveland; American School Band Director's Ohio State Meeting, Massillon, Ohio; Ohio Music Education Association Fiftieth Anniversary Concert, Fostoria, Ohio; and Ohio Music Education State Meetings

Dr. Bayless is continually working as a conductor, teacher, adjudicator and clinician for high school and junior high school band and orchestras throughout Ohio, New York and Wisconsin. His busy schedule however does not keep him off the golf links and from his love for boating, which he and his wife Barbara enjoy during their few hours of leisure time. Dr. Bayless and his wife a Bassoonist, permanent residence is located in North Canton, Ohio.

Coming Events

May 1-3 Symphony Band and Wind Symphony Tour to:

Appleton North High School
Baraboo High School
Beaver Dam High School
Brookfield Central High School
Cambria/Freisland High School
Lena High School
Marshfield Columbus High School
Menasha High School
Neilsville High School
Randolph High School.
Southern Door High School
Spencer High School
Valders High School
Washington Middle School, Green Bay
Wausau East High School
Whitewater High School
Wittenberg/Birnamwood High School

May 7, 2000 – 2:00 – Symphony Band Concert

May 10, 2000 – 7:30 – Wind Symphony Concert

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