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

presents the



Blugold Marching Band Randal Dickerson, director



Sunday, November 2, 2008 4:00 p.m. Zorn Arena



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Excellence. Our Measure, Our Motto, Our Goal.

### **Program**

I.

## **Greatest Songs of the Rock Era and BMB Traditions**

Onward to Victory, the Blugold Fight Song (Dickerson/Curnow)

Welcome to the Jungle (Guns 'n Roses)

Carry on My Wayward Son (Kansas)

Renegade, Mr. Roboto, Come Sail Away (Styx)

You Give Love a Bad Name, Bad Medicine, Livin' on a

Prayer (Bon Jovi)

Collection of BMB Rock Favorites

#### II.

## Homage to the Alma Mater and Blugold Athletics

Blugold Fanfare (Dickerson)
Hail University, Beer Barrel Polka, On Wisconsin,
Blugold Fight Song
Collection of Stands Cheers
(in support of Blugold Athletics)
Acknowledgments
The BMB -- past, present, and future
Alma Mater

#### III.

#### In Honor of America

Patriotic Collection Stars and Stripes Forever (Sousa)

## **About the Blugold Marching Band**

In the past few years the **Blugold Marching Band** has become one of the most active marching bands in the upper Midwest. Each year the performance calendar includes Blugold home football games, three contest exhibitions, a campus stage show, and other selected performances. In 2007-08 the BMB performed in eight cities and four countries, including stage shows in Rome and Florence, Italy and Athens, Greece. The highlight of the season was a performance in St. Peter's Square on New Year's Day. The current season includes a half-time show on NFL's Monday Night Football (Packers vs Vikings), a weekend trip to Chicago (Lincoln-Way Invitational), and a third straight exhibition at Youth in Music's Grand Championships in the Minneapolis Metrodome.

The BMB uses a unique and highly energetic marching style that fuses the contemporary drill design of drum corps with the high energy level of the of the great show bands of the south. With a total enrollment of 232 members the Blugold Marching Band is America's largest NCAA D3 marching band.

Membership is open to qualified students of any major. Prospective members can apply online at www.blugoldmarchingband. com The application will be posted on February 15. Most sections are usually full by May so it is best to apply early.

Dr. Randal C. Dickerson is an Associate Professor of Music Education at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire where he directs the Blugold Marching Band (BMB) and the University Band, teaches courses in Music Education, and supervises student teachers. Since his arrival at UW-Eau Claire in 2000 the BMB has increased from 60 members to more than 230 members and has taken its place alongside the other outstanding ensembles in the Dept. of Music & Theatre Arts. Dickerson is an active adjudicator/clinician for concert and marching bands throughout the United States. He is also a prolific arranger of marching band music.

Before coming to UW-Eau Claire Dickerson spent six years as Asst. Dean for Academic Affairs in the College of Fine & Applied Arts and Asst. Professor of Music at the University of Illinois. There he coordinated student and curricular affairs for the School of Music, Dept. of Theatre, Dept. of Dance, and the Art Education Division. During his seven years as a high school band director in Mississippi and Washington, Dickerson's ensembles were consistently rated superior and amassed awards from many festivals in the U.S. and Canada.

#### Blugold Marching Band Personnel Fall 2008

Drum Major Michelle Kochan Brad March Michael Renneke

Color Guard Jessica Birschbach Heather Bissen Courtney Clarksen Atalia Dana + Julia Engelhardt Koryna Flores Alyssa French Tara Gundberg Alyssa Haugen **Emily Kalmon** Crystal Kazik Kelsey Mack Hannah Mackie Nicole Margelofsky Kelly McCarthy Nicolee Mensing + Bre-anna Osvold Allison Rigelman Hillary Rugroden Deanna Schlies Sarah Scott +

Dancer
Monica Bowar
Amanda Forbes
Emily Helmer
Beth Hoaglund
Morgan Kolbeck
Tara Montgomery
Alison Moulton
Nikki Sharpe
Vanessa Tait

Piccolo
Tyler Adam
Sue Bartig +
Andi Brockman
Holly Dow +
Maddie Fitzpatrick

Piccolo cont. Mary Foy **Brittany Gauer** Julie Germain Stephanie Gustafson Hillary Johnson Jennifer Koch Caryn Konop Cassie Malchak Lucy Marguardt Kyrstin McClintock Meghan Meinert Vanessa Meyer Allison Pittman Tamar Reim Marie Ristow Stephanie Sandvik Caroline Schwedler Michelle Simpson Angela Vetsch Kara Wisniewski Ashley Zipperer

Tenor Sax
Tristan Killey
Kristen Mitrenga
Carrie Price +
Sarah Slezak
Tyler StromquistLevoir

Clarinet
Beth Amann
Sara Baye
Kaitlyn Beaty
Kathryn Beck
Stefanie Berkopec
Yharnet Browne
Alexandra Esser
Stephanie Falch
Hannah Farr
Rebecca Faulks
Katelyn Fjelstad
Kristin Freedlund +
Katriya Giombi

Clarinet cont.
Trisha Griner +
Amy Jordan
Alex Luedtke
Amanda Matecki
Josh McHugh
Heather Mundt
Meghan Murphy
Megan Pattarozzi
William Richter +
Tara Sanderson
Emily Schulz
Emily Sparrow
Emily Wuest

Alto Sax Brianna Butera Jackie Christy Kaitlin Fier Janesa Foslid Liz Hanley Elizabeth Leska Zach Lieske Kyle Manley Jamie Milanowski Dana Murphy + Katie O'Grady Nolan Peterson + Philip Poppe Tania Richter Katie Rydlund Julie Schuyler A.J. Shuh Jessica Sprain Richard Stangl Michael Vanderscheuren Garret Zobel

Mellophone Matt Aebly Laura Bushnell Noah Joynes Bryan Kujawa Kara Lundin Joe Madden + Mellophone cont.
Rachel Meyer
Jennifer Newton
Tony Och +
Alex Plaetzer
Bryan Reynolds
Caitlin Rosborough
Jeanie Schoenhals
Amy Schmidt
Dana Studee
Matt Winarski

Trumpet Chris Boyd Sam Bristol Shane Buchli Michael Carlson Jake Covill + Josh Dahl (alt) Tomas Dominguez Bill Donovan Shannon Faile Mark Forseth Trevor Goldsmith Katie Hebert Forest Herr Alainna Ikola Jordan Jindrick Alex Klett Matt Krumenauer Jarrod Lentz Cory Mack Josh Myers Nicole Ormberg Tm Pasche David Pinney Brad Ruesch Paul Saganski + Kelsey Seline Karlee Shaw Kurt Shipe Andrea Smith Adam Stapleton Tom Stecker Kayla Theiste Caleb Weeks Vicky Wilda Sean Workenaour

Trombone Cory Astrup Nicole Brellenthin Kelsey Conroy Gregory Ellis Steve Ethington Adam Feldbruegge Ryan Frank Robert Heintz Sydney Jagusch Jacob Keefer Nick King Robert Lamermayer Mark Lefeber Adam Lowe + Jason Marshall + Kevin McInerney Andy Rosevold Kia Schuster Ben Zakrzewski Aaron Zucker

Baritone Guy Dee + Andrea Hopf Stephanie Jarvais

Sousaphone
Ross Christianson
Garrett Debbink
Nick Drayton +
Garrett Johnson
Travis Kaney
Rob Margolis
Sousaphone cont.
Mark McKamey
Jim Skaleski
Rick Slembarski +
James Stupka
Matt Turek
Kira Zeman

Drum Line
Andy Ackerman
Maggie Armstrong
Tyler Bartelt +
Zach Brawford
Jack Butler

Drum Line cont. Colin Carey Karen Fiedler Erin Finnegan Chris Flores Chris Halbauer Peter Hanson Mary Imsdahl Kelsey Kemper Scottie Krueger Sarah Klein Nick Lamuro Cody Leisgang Chelsea Mell Dacia Miller Aaron Monson Ben Peterson Jeff Priesmeyer + Bryant Seppelt Gabe Steiskal Shanna Theiste

Sideline Staff
Brian Handeland
Jake Johnson
Mike Jones
Makenzie Kojis
Kevin Krueger
Kara Mullins
Stephanie Schiefelbein
Kyle Shultz
Liz Stingl
Mike Vallez

+ Section Leaders

# Blugold Marching Band Performances in 2008

Jan. 1	Prelude to Papal Blessing and Stage Show
	(Vatican City and Rome, Italy)
Jan. 2	Stage Show (Florence, Italy)
Jan. 4	Stage Show (Athens, Greece)
Sept. 5	Half-time, Menomonie High School vs Wausau
	West (Menomonie)
Sept. 8	Half-time, Green Bay Packers vs Minnesota
	Vikings (Lambeau Field)
Sept. 13	Blugold Football vs UW-Whitewater (Carson
	Park)
Sept. 20	Blugold Football vs Hope College (Carson Park)
Sept. 26-28	Chicago Trip and Exhibition at Lincoln-Way
	Invitational (Frankfort, Illinois)
Oct. 4	Homecoming vs UW-Oshkosh (Carson Park)
Oct. 11	Exhibition at Music Along the Chippewa March-
	ing Contest (Chippewa Falls)
Oct. 18	Blugold Football vs UW-River Falls (Carson
	Park)
Oct. 25	Exhibition at Youth in Music Grand Champion-
	ships (Minneapolis Metrodome)
Nov. 2	2nd Annual BMB Stage Show (Zorn Arena)

## University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Wind and Percussion Faculty

Prof. Robert Baca Trumpet/Director of Jazz Studies

Dr. James Colonna Wind Symphony

Dr. Jeffery Crowell Percussion/Percussion Ensemble

Dr. Randal Dickerson University Band/Marching Band

Dr. Kristine Fletcher Bassoon

Dr. Richard Fletcher Clarinet/Saxophone

Dr. Christa Garvey Oboe

Dr. Tim Lane Flute

Dr. Nancy McMillan Saxophone

Dr. Verle Ormsby, Jr. French Horn/Horn Ensemble

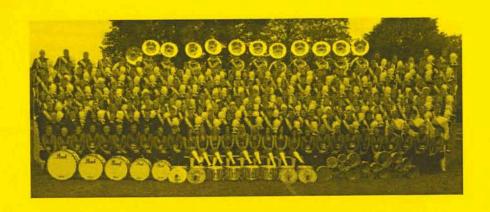
Dr. Phillip Ostrander Trombone/Symphony Band/

Trombone Ensemble

Dr. Jerry Young Tuba/Euphonium/BASSically

BRASS





## **UW-Eau Claire Fight Song**

Eau Claire college dear, Hail to thee our Alma Mater.
Strong through every year,
carry high the Blue and Gold
U - Rah - Rah
Aim for excellence.
Give the best that you have in you.
Go Blugolds, fight to win, for fame and victory!
B - L - U - G - O - L - D - S, BLU...GOLDS!

#### Alma Mater

Oh School of Eau Claire, our voices we raise; Accept thou this anthem of undying praise.

We pledge to be faithful, stout hearted and strong. And cherish thy mem'ry as our lives are long.

Give honor to thee, and sing out thy name. Oh college of ours, we dearly acclaim.

Instill thou within us a feeling of pride. We pray Alma Mater forever abide.

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