THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT WISCONSIN STATE UNIVERSITY EAU CLAIRE

presents

THE UNIVERSITY BAND

Donald S. George, Conductor

SCHOFIELD AUDITORIUM Sunday, February 9, 1969 8:15 p.m.

PROGRAM

Symphonic Concert March

G. Bonelli, arr. N. Falcone

The Italian Symphonic Marches are based chiefly on flowing melodies, contrapuntal material and contrasting rhythms. Bonelli has employed leitmotifs which reappear often through the composition. The finale once again returns to the motive of the introduction in resplendent form.

Reatrice and Benedict Overture

Hector Berlioz, arr. Henning

This overture consists of three sections contrasting comedy and romance. The first is light and gay in character, followed by a slow sustained section. The third and largest section is fast, using thematic material from the opening.

Suite for Band

Alan Hovhaness

I. Aria

IV. Canzona

II. Processional

V. Aria

III. Aria

VI. Processional

A series of solemn festival pieces in religious style - sometimes of Armenian character, sometimes of Renaissance spirit. The music is an evocation of pageantry and splendor.

Variants on a Mediaeval Tune

Norman Dello Joio

"In dulci jubilo" is the melody used as the theme for this set of variations. The work opens with a brief introduction followed by the theme. Five variations, contrasting in tempo and character, utilize the possibilities of the band to the highest degree.

INTERMISSION

The Corcoran Cadets - March

John Philip Sousa

One of Sousa's lesser-known marches, "Corcoran Cadets" was composed for a Washington, D.C. military unit and originally titled "The March-Past of the Corcoran Cadets".

Symphony No. 6 for Band

Vincent Persichetti

- I. Adagio Allegro
- II. Adagio sostenuto
- III. Allegretto
- IV. Vivace

The Symphony No. 6 for Band was composed in the winter of 1955–56 on commission from the Washington University Chamber Band. The first movement's opening Adagio contains important thematic material that leads to the statement marked Allegro. A hymn taken from Persichetti's "Hymns and Responses for the Church Year," 'Round Me Falls the Night', is the basis for the second movement. The contrasting Allegretto third movement is followed by a breath-taking Vivace finale.

Pineapple Poll - Suite from the Ballet

Arthur Sullivan, Mackerras

- I. Opening Number
- II. Jasper's Dance
- III. Poll's Dance
- IV. Finale

"Pineapple Poll" is a ballet composed by Charles Mackerras based on music of Sir Arthur Sullivan. These four excerpts from the ballet were scored for band by W. J. Duthoit.

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Piccolo

Bambi Henkel - Madison

Flute

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Oboe

*Susan Mumma - Merrill

Eb Clarinet

*Karen Heinrich - Milwaukee

Bb Clarinet

Patty Billingsly – Richland Center Carol Bly – Fifield Eline Haukenes – Roberts Ronald D. Meinhardt – Greenwood Beverly Olson – Holmen *Terry Oxley – Woodruff Marilyn Peterson – Eau Claire Jackie Rech – Whitehall Cheryl Schneider – Stanley Jeanne Talford – Rock Falls

Alto Clarinet

*Barbara M. Dalum – Rhinelander Paul Nelson – Baileys Harbor

Bass Clarinet

Michael J. DiRienzo – Madison *Steve Haakenson – Eau Claire

Contrabass Clarinet

*Lawrence Jess - Menomonie

Bassoon

Gini Harper – Waukesha *Betty Wall – Holmen

*Principal

Saxophone

*Colleen Forster – Nelson Audrey Wolter – Oak Creek Richard Andre – Plymouth Judy Willink – Baldwin

Trumpets

David Boles – River Falls Margo Ganther – Granton Kenneth G. Henderson – Baldwin *Howard A. Lehman – Plymouth David Mueller – Colby Richard Tiller – Eau Claire

John Trygstad - Pigeon Falls

French Horn

Wendy Bjornson – Spring Valley
*Stanton Galstad – Neillsville
Ginny Goss – Mondovi
Kjellrun K. Hestekin – Eau Claire
James White – Eau Claire

Trombone

Becky Amdall – Dallas *John Minors – Zion Don Nelson – Chicago, III. Jack Ryburn – Eau Claire

Baritone Horn

Howard Campbell - Eau Claire
*Tom Jolin - Marion

Tuba

*Mark Perry – Sauk City Dennis Ruda – Bloomer

Percussion

Karen M. Behm – Janesville Ronald Keezer – Eau Claire Susan McNamara – New Richmond Les Van Vonderen – W. DePere Joel Weichelt – Neillsville *Stephen A. Zenz – Chippewa Falls