

*Wright State University*  
*Honor Bands Festival*

WSU Creative Arts Center  
February 17 -19, 2022

**WSU Symphonic Honor Band**

**MR. KYLE YOUNG, CONDUCTOR**

*Dr. Shelley Jagow, Guest WSU Conductor*

*Saturday, February 19, 2022, 1:00 pm*

*Schuster Concert Hall*

To be selected from:

*Symphonic Fanfare* (2009)

Franco Cesarini  
(b. 1961)

*Where Eagles Soar* (2003)

Steven Reineke  
(b. 1970)

*A Glorious Summer Day* (2016)

Satoshi Yagisawa  
(b. 1975)

*Mambo Perro Loco* (2008)

Julie Giroux  
(b. 1961)

*Symphony No. 4* (2006)

I. Fast

III. Scherzo and Trio

Andrew Boysen, Jr.  
(b. 1968)

*Prestissimo* (1931/2010)

Karl L. King  
(1891 – 1971)  
Arr. James Sweringen (b. 1947)

**THE WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY  
SYMPHONIC HONOR BAND**

(listed alphabetically)

**FLUTE/PICCOLO**

Elaini Grove (Piqua)  
Ashlyn Hamblin (Sidney)  
Sarah Koehl (Arcanum)  
Caitlyn McCamish (Wilmington)  
Madelaine Neves (Tipp City)  
Anaiyah Rogers (Dayton)  
Gabe Salazar (Monroe)  
Kiersten Swihart (Tipp City)

**OBOE**

Karin Peterson (Bellbrook)  
Megan Pohl (Piqua)

**BASSOON**

Paulina Ambrosio (Dayton)  
Allison Fletcher (Dayton)  
Alexia Simmons (Lucasville)

**CLARINET**

Ariel Cochrane (London)  
Leena Futoryansky (Dayton)  
Abigail Haywood (Dayton)  
Richa Jha (Mason)  
Cassandra Moorman (Coldwater)  
Mena Morcos (Dayton)  
Shaun Parsley (Camden)  
Kelsey Spradlin (Wilmington)  
Morgan Thompson (Cincinnati)  
Maelee Zerkle (Saint Paris)

**BASS CLARINET**

Allyson Johnson (Hamilton)

**SAXOPHONE (ALTO)**

Gavin Augenstein (Lebanon)  
Blake Colegrove (Fairfield)  
Kieran Rodway (Mason)  
Kaitlyn Miller (Waverly)

**SAXOPHONE (TENOR)**

Derek Elfrink (London)  
Elijah Hall (Dayton)

**SAXOPHONE (BARITONE)**

Devin Corrington (Lewisburg)  
Lily Martin (Sardinia)

**TRUMPET**

Jacob Adkins (London)  
Ayden Collins (Lebanon)  
Adrianna Jones (Dayton)  
Kirsten Shaneyfelt (Piqua)  
Matthew Subler (Versailles)  
Drake Wenninger (Defiance)  
Aiden Wilhelmy (Georgetown)

**HORN**

Christian Adelsperger (Lewisburg)  
Nadia Burke (Lebanon)  
Michael Kunst (Centerville)  
Kalen Miller (Defiance)  
Ahan Prasad (Mason)  
Julia Upchurch (Mason)

**TROMBONE**

Savannah Belote (Fayetteville)  
Kade Dankworth (Bradford)  
Jackson Dittman (Dayton)  
Logan Estep (Mansfield)  
Connor Havig (Kettering)  
Meghan James (Marion)  
Matthew Jenkins (Bellbrook)  
Roman Kobman (Fairfield)

**EUPHONIUM**

Christopher Stackpole (Mason)  
Payton Horton (Blanchester)

**TUBA**

Sean Cotten (Centerville)  
Levi Kuperman (Kettering)  
Ethan Maroon (Lebanon)  
Jack Parker (Germantown)

**PERCUSSION**

Jenna Allemang (Wilmington)  
Lily Beyer (London)  
Garrett Campbell (Camden)  
Tyler Moore (Norwood)  
Wyatt Ping (Dayton)

## BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILES

**Kyle Young** is currently Associate Director of Bands at Carmel High School in Carmel, IN. His responsibilities include co-conducting seven concert bands, one of six jazz ensembles, and athletic bands. He also serves as an Assistant Director of the Carmel High School Marching Greyhounds.

The Carmel Marching Band is a 24 time Bands of America Regional Champion most and recently made their 24th consecutive appearance in Bands of America Grand Nationals Finals. They were also named the 2016, 2017 and 2018 Grand National Champions. The Carmel Marching Greyhounds were recently awarded the John Philip Sousa Foundation Sudler Shield for the second time in the ensemble's history.

Prior to arriving in Carmel, Kyle served as a band director in the Mason City School District in Mason, OH. During his tenure in Carmel and Mason, ensembles have been invited to perform at the IMEA and OMEA Professional Development Conferences, the CBDNA Regional Conference and the Music for All National Concert Band Festival. Carmel Wind Symphony 1 was most recently named the 2015, 2017, 2018 and 2019 State Concert Band Champion. The Carmel Band Program was also a recipient of the National Band Association Program of Excellence Blue Ribbon Award in 2018. Kyle received his Bachelors Degree in Music Education from Wright State University and his Master's Degree from VanderCook College of Music. Kyle was named the 2013 Alumni of the Year for the Wright State University School of Music. Mr. Young serves nationally as a clinician for concert and marching bands as well as an active adjudicator for Bands of America, Drum Corps International and other circuit organizations. Kyle also serves as an artist clinician for the Vandoren company. He lives in Westfield, IN. with his wife Kelly and their son Landon.

**Dr. Shelley Jagow** is Professor of Music at Wright State University School of Music (Dayton, OH) where she serves as Director of Bands conducting both the Symphonic Band and Wind Symphony, and teaches conducting at the undergraduate and graduate level. She earned top honors in Music Education degrees from the University of Saskatchewan (Canada) and the University of Missouri (Columbia) where respective mentors include Marvin Eckroth, Dale Lonis, Martin Bergee and Wendy Sims. She earned her Ph. D. in Music Education at the Union Institute & University (Cincinnati) where Colonel Timothy Foley, Frank Battisti, and Edward Wingard served as her mentors. In addition to studies in education, saxophone and conducting, Shelley earned the Certificate in Piano Performance IX from the Royal Conservatory of Music, and was previously nominated for both the "Robert J. Kegerreis Distinguished Professor of Teaching" Award and the "Brage Golding Distinguished Professor of Research" Award.

As an artist clinician with Conn-Selmer, Vandoren, Meredith Music, and GIA Music, "Dr. J" enjoys working with school bands and presents clinics, performances, adjudications, and serves as honor band conductor at various state, national and international conferences and events, including conferences such as State Music Educators Conferences, the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, the North American Saxophone Alliance (NASA), the International Society for Music Education (ISME), the College Music Symposium (CMS), the World Saxophone Congress, and the United States Navy Band International Saxophone Symposium.

Shelley previously served as coach for the WSU student *Avion Saxophone Quartet*, which can be heard on Apple Music/iTunes. The Saxophone Quartet is a recipient of the Edgar Hardy Scholarship, the Dayton Chamber Music Society Scholarship, the Chamber Music Institute Fellowship, and the Wright State University Presidential Commendation for Excellence. Shelley herself can be heard performing on the Emeritus Recording label, on National Public Radio Performance Today, and America's Millennium Tribute to ADOLPHE SAX, Volume XI by Arizona University Recordings.

Shelley is a contributing author to both *The Music Director's Cookbook* (Meredith Music), and the *Teaching Music Through Performance in Band* series (GIA Music). She is also the author of the book and DVD *Teaching Instrumental Music: Developing the Complete Band Program* (2nd edition)(Meredith Music)—a resource rapidly becoming the adopted textbook for music education degree study across the United States and Canada. Her most recent publications include *Tuning for Wind Instruments: A Roadmap to Successful Intonation* (Meredith Music), *Intermediate Studies for Developing Artists on the Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Saxophone and Bassoon* (Meredith Music), and *The Londeix Lectures* a 13+ hours DVD set archiving the historical music lectures of Professor Jean-Marie Londeix (and translated by

William Street, University of Alberta). Growing up riding horses and helping on the farm in her native Saskatchewan (Canada), Shelley continues to enjoy the outdoors, gardening, exploring independent craft breweries, and sharing a love for all animals. Website: [www.shelleyjagow.com](http://www.shelleyjagow.com)

**Bill Jobert** is now in his 16th year at Wright State where he serves as Lecturer of Bassoon and Coordinator of Music Education. Jobert received his master's degree in Bassoon Performance and Literature from the Eastman School of Music and his major teachers include Bill Davis, John Hunt, Loren Glickman and Carl Niche. While at Wright State he has commissioned and premiered works by composers Michael Issacson, Steve Winteregg, Carlos Carrillos, Christopher Weait, and Robert Broemel on his faculty recitals and at the IDRS conference. He has also been involved in video recording projects aimed at bringing new music and composers to a wider audience. Currently Jobert is working with several other bassoon professionals to record all of the OMEA bassoon trios so that young bassoonists and music teachers can have a resource for selecting and preparing these pieces.

Jobert received his bachelor's degree in Music Education from the University of Georgia and student taught at Lassiter High School under Alfred Watkins. He taught for over 12 years in public school, directing bands at the middle and high school levels and building award winning instrumental programs in upstate New York and Raleigh, North Carolina. Jobert has worked on the marching band staff at Mason high school and Lebanon high school and has served as a woodwind adjudicator for OMEA and the woodwind editor for the Triad Magazine. He has also served as a band and orchestra adjudicator for Showcase Music Festivals and at the Alberta Band Association Concert Band Festival in Canada. At Wright State Jobert serves as the Coordinator of Music Education, teaches education pedagogy courses, and in 2008 was awarded Wright State's Outstanding Instructor Award.

Jobert served as the National Scoring Supervisor for edTPA Performing Arts and worked with the SCALE team at Stanford University to develop the rubrics and scorer training modules. He does state and national presentations and has published several articles on edTPA. Currently Jobert maintains a large high school and middle school bassoon studio with students from Mason, Sycamore, Lakota East, and Beavercreek with students performing in the Cincinnati Symphony Youth Orchestra, the Cincinnati Youth Wind Ensemble, Dayton Philharmonic Youth Symphony, All-State Ensembles, and District Honor Bands.

Outside of all of that Jobert manages to make time for his family and to read a book or two. He is a huge Stephen King fan, having read almost everything published by the master of the macabre. Careful to never going as far as to say that he is King's number one fan, as that would just be farmhouse-in-the-middle-of-the-woods creepy, Jobert would be amazing to meet King someday. Other authors he enjoys include Joe Hill, Tobias Wolf, and DJ Molles, and Neil Gaiman.

**Dr. Gretchen McNamara**, (DMA) is the trombone instructor at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio, a position she has held since 2007. In addition to her responsibilities with the trombone studio, she also teaches instrumental music education and supervises field placements. McNamara has presented clinics (2012, 2013, 2015) and performed as a member of the Wright State University Faculty Brass Quintet (2009) and Wright State University Chamber Orchestra (2012) at the Ohio Music Educator's Association State Conference. She has been a featured artist/clinician at the International Trombone Festival (2014); Midwest Trombone and Euphonium Conference, Charleston, IL (2014); Big 12 Trombone Conference, Lubbock, Texas (2013); and artist-in-residence at the BrassChix Festival at the University of St. Thomas (2010, 2011). Recently, she has served as the guest conductor of the OMEA District 12 Honor Middle School Jazz Ensemble (2016), OMEA District 14 Honor Middle School Jazz Ensemble (2015), OMEA District 12 Honor Symphonic Band (2014), and has served as an invited guest clinician/adjudicator for the Weekend of Jazz in Beavercreek, Ohio (2014). McNamara has also been a featured soloist with the Wright State University Wind Ensemble, Kettering (Ohio) Civic Band, Wright State University Symphonic Band, Xavier University's Symphonic Winds (Ohio) and the Shoreline Concert Band (Washington). She has also performed with the Middletown Symphony Orchestra (OH), Lima Symphony Orchestra (OH) and the Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra (OH).

A native of Seattle, Washington, McNamara has earned a Doctor of Musical Arts Degree from the University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music, a Master of Music degree from Kent State University, and a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Washington. Before beginning the DMA, Dr. McNamara was the director of bands at Patapsco High School

and Center for the Arts in Baltimore, Maryland. Her principal instructors include David Vining, JoDee Davis, Mathew Guilford, and Stuart Dempster.

**Fran Kick** is an author, educational consultant, and professional speaker who knows What Makes Kids KICK! He is the creator and presenter of KICK IT IN<sup>®</sup>, a series of self-motivational personal leadership presentations and materials. Since 1998, Fran has served as the leadership coordinator with the Music for All Summer Symposium. Fran speaks at many state, regional, and national conferences. He has his B.A. in Music Education from Wright State University and a M.A. in Educational Psychology from Antioch University.

Today, Fran presents over one hundred programs every year across the country to thousands of college/university, high school and junior high/middle school students, plus the many people who work with them. In addition, he works with association/convention and corporate organizations who are actively engaged in teaching and reaching kids. Fran speaks at many state, regional & national conferences and has consulted with numerous schools, organizations & companies. From fifth-grade students to Fortune 500 professionals Fran Kick always KICKS IT IN!

In addition to his busy travel schedule, Fran taught as a consulting adjunct faculty member at Wilmington College (Ohio) and served as the consulting director for the Wilmington Leadership Institute from 1995-1998. During this time, Wilmington College was recognized by the National Clearinghouse for Leadership Programs and the Higher Education Research Institute as one of the top 16 programs in the U.S. The program was also selected for inclusion in the 7th Edition of the Center for Creative Leadership Education Source Book.

Having spent three years as a psychology assistant in a clinical practice as well as a consulting associate for a child & youth development center, Fran has experience counseling students weekly on a one-to-one basis. He has also appeared on television a number of times including WDTN-TV News, an NBC affiliate, and WRGT-TV, an affiliate of the FOX Television Network, where he was the host and co-producer for the TV show TEENTALK.

Fran's writing has appeared in numerous state and national educational publications. The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Educational Research and Improvement's ERIC Clearinghouse published Fran's work entitled The Self-Perceptions of Self-Concept and Self-Esteem and selected it for inclusion for the Resources in Education Index. He authored the student leadership series KICK IT IN & TAKE THE LEAD! and co-authored Portfolios Across the Curriculum and Beyond published by Corwin Press, Inc. His most recent releases include the first two books of a series entitled What Makes Kids KICK.



Save the Date!

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## *School of Music Wind & Percussion Faculty*

**Dr. Christopher Chaffee** – Flute

**Katherine DeGruchy** – Oboe & English Horn

**John Kurokawa** – Clarinet

**William Jobert** – Bassoon

**Ms. Frankie Wantuch** – Saxophone

**Dr. David Diamond** – Trumpet

**Ms. Jessica Pinkham** – Horn

**Dr. Gretchen McNamara** – Trombone

**Daniel Honaker** – Euphonium & Tuba

**Gerald Noble** – Percussion

## *Participating Band Directors and Private Studio Instructors*

*(listed alphabetically by school name)*

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**Bellbrook High School**; Barbara Siler, Andy Solomon

**Bellevue City Schools**; Steven Hessler

**Blanchester Local Schools**; David Wood & Kimberlee Bisig

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**Coldwater High School**; Dan Ruckman

**Crestline High School**; Brian Griffin

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**Eastwood Local Schools**; Brian Myers

**Fairfield High School**; Jill Wilhelm

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**Greenfield McClain High School**; Blayne Weddington

**Greeneview Local Schools**; Mike Busch

**Greenville Middle School**; Brian McKibben

**Jackson City Schools**; Ryan Hurd

**Jacob Coy Middle School**; Laura Conrad, Luke Grieshop

**Kettering Middle Schools**; Krista Pfennig-Berning

**Kettering-Fairmont High School**; Michael Berning

**Lebanon Schools**; David Iannelli & Andrew Sersion

**Lehman Catholic High School**; Kaitie Welch

**London Local Schools**; Amanda Gwinn

**Magsig Middle School**; Josh Carpenter

**Miami East Local Schools**; Jeffrey Smith

**Monroe Local Schools**; Luke Brinkman

**New Knoxville Local School**; Abby Smith

**Northmont High School**; Brian Wissman

**Northridge High School**; Martena Vencill

**Northridge Middle School**; Alyssa Berger

**Norwood High School**; Jacob Lee

**Oak Hills High School**; Kevin Sweatman

**Piqua City Schools**; Wyatt Heinz

**Pleasant Local Schools**; Jason Frank

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**Valley View Schools**; Catherine Abner & Michael Burns

**Versailles High School**; Ronda Stammen

**Walter E. Stebbins High School**; Kenney Carpenter & Alex Lindon

**Watts Middle School**; Sheila Reynolds

**Waverly City Schools**; Zachary Ross

**West Carrollton Schools**; Brendon Sapp & Laura Bukosky

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**Wilmington High School**; Matthew Spradlin

**Wilmington Middle School**; Anna Sollenberger