Wright State University
Honor Bands Festival

Creative Arts Center
February 20 -22, 2020

WSU Wind Symphony Honor Band
Dr. Cliff Towner, Conductor
Dr. Shelley Jagow, Conductor

Schuster Hall
Saturday, February 22, 2020, 12:00 pm

Kirkpatrick Fanfare (1999)
Andrew Boysen (b. 1968)

Puszta (1988)
I. Andante moderato
II. Tranquillo
III. Allegro molto
IV. Marcato
Jan Van der Roost (b. 1956)

Dusk (2004)
Steven Bryant (b. 1972)

Melodious Thunk (2012)
David Biedenbender (b. 1984)

School of Music Wind & Percussion Faculty

Dr. Christopher Chaffee – Flute
Katherine DeGruchy – Oboe & English Horn
John Kurokawa – Clarinet
William Jobert – Bassoon
Dr. Shelley Jagow – Saxophone
Jennifer Grantham – Saxophone

Dr. David Diamond – Trumpet
Aaron Brant – Horn
Dr. Gretchen McNamara – Trombone
Daniel Honaker – Euphonium & Tuba
Gerald Noble – Percussion
Conductor Profiles

Dr. Cliff Towner, (Ph. D); is director of band activities and associate professor of music at Georgia College and State University. His responsibilities include conducting the Wind Symphony and Jazz Band, as well as teaching classes in conducting and music education. Towner holds a D.M.A. degree in Wind Conducting from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he studied with Carolyn Barber. He holds a Masters of Music degree in music education from Wright State University, where he studied with David Booth, and a Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Cincinnati College–Conservatory of Music, where he studied with Terrence Milligan. Towner has also taught in the public schools for ten years in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Towner has several scholarly pursuits including wind repertoire, concert programming, and engagement in the rehearsal process. He has presented at many conferences including the Georgia Music Educators Association, the College Band Directors National Association, and the World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles. He has been published in the Association of Concert Bands Journal and the Journal of Band Research. His dissertation An Evaluation of Compositions for Wind Band According to Specific Criteria of Serious Artistic Merit: A Second Update has been downloaded thousands of times and is used at universities around the country.

Towner maintains an active schedule as a popular guest conductor and clinician. He holds membership in CBDNA, WASBE, GMEA, NAfME, JEN, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. Cliff resides in Milledgeville, GA with his wife Gina, and their daughter, Laura and son, Nathan.

Dr. Shelley M. Jagow, (Ph. D); Professor of Music at Wright State University, is director of the Wind Symphony, saxophone studio, and Saxophone Quartet. She is a Vandoren Clinician Artist, as well as a music education clinician for Conn-Selmer, Hal Leonard and Meredith Music. Shelley has presented clinics and performances at several State Music Educators Conferences as well as the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, NASA (North American Saxophone Alliance), ISME (International Society for Music Education), CMS (College Music Symposium), AMIS (Association for Music in International Schools), and the United States Navy Band International Saxophone Symposium.

Shelley was previously nominated for both the “Robert J. Kegerreis Distinguished Professor of Teaching” Award and the “Brage Golding Distinguished Professor of Research” Award. She has published numerous articles in periodicals and is a contributing author to both The Music Director's Cookbook (Meredith Music), and Teaching Music Through Performance in Band (GIA) series. Shelley is the author of Teaching Instrumental Music: Developing the Complete Band Program (Meredith Music)—a popular textbook for music education degree study across the United States and Canada. Other publications include Tuning for Wind Instruments: A Roadmap to Successful Intonation (Meredith), Intermediate Studies for Developing Artists on the Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Saxophone and Bassoon (Meredith), and The Londeix Lectures—a multi-dvd set archiving the historical lectures of Jean-Marie Londeix (and translated by William Street). Website: www.shelleyjagow.com.
The Wright State University Wind Symphony Honor Band Personnel
(listed alphabetically)

**Flute/Piccolo**
Gabrielle Cornist (SCPA)
Brooklynn Daniel (Bethel)
Sierra May (Dayton Christian)
Megha Patel (Brookville)
Bethany Salyers (Tri-County North)
Riley Warnick (Northmont)

**Oboe**
Morgan Hunt (Kettering Fairmont)
Alaina Spencer (Waynesville)

**Clarinet**
Audrey Ball (Arcanum Butler)
Dana Battigaglia (Kettering Fairmont)
Eric Carr (Kettering Fairmont)
Emily Castillo (Brookville)
Casey Ann Horvath (Brookville)
Emma Plummer (Northmont)
Michael Riggs (Wayne)
Oli Smith (Brookville)
Kalista Swihart (Troy Christian)
Kaitlyn Wright (Kettering Fairmont)

**Bass Clarinet**
Zoe Frauenknecht (Greeneview)

**Bassoon**
Courtney Ferris (Lebanon)
Zachary Schultz (Bellbrook)
Matthew Silverstein (Sycamore)

**Saxophone (Alto)**
Sophia Lipker (Sycamore)
Dylan Madewll (Wayne)
Andrew Mason (Stebbins)
Victoria Solomon (Troy)
Gabriel Ward (Tecumseh)

**Saxophone (Tenor)**
Dylan Castle (SCPA)
Macy Miller (Washington)

**Saxophone (Baritone)**
Hunter Ashcraft (Northeastern)

**Trumpet**
Elizabeth Blackshire (Chaminade Julienne)
Lucas Flanagan (Bellbrook)
Joel Kellar (Troy Christian)
Mason Kibble (Greeneview)
Samuel Nielsen (Yellow Springs)
Randi Lanier (Thurgood Marshall)
Gabriella Stone (Tri-County North)
Joshua Voorhees (Stebbins)
Demaris Wade (SCPA)

**Horn**
Shawnta Hunter (SCPA)
Max Newlon (Lebanon)
Claire Smith (Chillicothe)
Keri Stout (Kettering Fairmont)

**Trombone**
Allison Barry (Arcanum Butler)
Kylie Bayless (Wilmington)
Max Davis (William Mason)
Alexander Grilliot (Versailles)
Ian Haff (Stebbins)
Adam Jenkins (Bellbrook)
Vincent Moniaci (Northmont)
Jacob Wynn (Xenia)

**Euphonium**
Michael Bach (Tippecanoe)
Robert Bell (Blanchester)

**Tuba**
Add Angel'lee Coston (SCPA)
Ambonisye Hason (SCPA)
Cade Wrinkle (Beavercreek)

**Percussion**
John Garrison (Northmont)
Andrew Haines (Dayton Christian)
Cory Hill (SCPA)
Karly Ison (Stebbins)
Kaleb Layton (Stebbins)
Clair Stammen (Coldwater)
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OCMEA Wright State Chapter

Conn-Selmer Institute
DANSR, Vandoren
Kincaid’s Music
Newland Custom Batons; Maribeth & Tate Newland
Original Pizza Factory; Bill Daniels

PARTICIPATING BAND DIRECTORS AND PRIVATE STUDIO INSTRUCTORS
(listed alphabetically by school name)

Arcanum-Butler; Heather Marsh
Beavercreek (Jacob Coy); Laura Conrad & Mariah Strickland
Beavercreek High School; Matt Frost
Bellbrook High School; Barbara Siler
Bethel Local Schools; Tyler Spears
Blanchester High School; David Wood
Blanchester Middle School; Kimberlee Bisig
Brookville Local Schools; Austin Brown
Centerville High School; Brandon Barrometti
Chaminade Julienne; Debi Schutt
Chillicothe High School; Michelle Carpenter
Cincinnati School for the Creative and Performing Arts; R. Lee Black
Cloverleaf High School; Andrew Winter
Coldwater High School; Dan Ruckman
Dayton Christian; Kim Kohl
Dayton Public (Belmont High School); Brendon Sapp
Dayton Public (Belmont Thurgood Marshall STEM); Gary Scott Jones
Dayton Public (Wright Brothers); Sal Spanier
Dayton Public (Wogaman); Jack Lambert
Eastwood Local Schools; Brian Myers
Franklin City Schools; Josh Long
Greeneview Local Schools; Mike Busch
Kenton Ridge; Jim Templeton
Kettering Fairmont; Michael Berning
Lebanon Schools; Andrew Serson & David Iannelli
Loveland Middle School; Christopher Huening
Madison-Plains High School; Renee Hostetler
Miami Valley Music Institute; Dennis Farmer
Milford High School; Tim Dailey
Northeastern High School; Tom DiNuoscio
Northmont High School; Brian Wissman
Northridge High School; Martena Vencill
Northridge Middle School; Alyssa Berger
Piqua City Schools; Wyatt Heinz
Private Studio; Preston Light; David Blumberg
Reynoldsburg High School; Jason Gibson
Ross Local Schools; Richard Roemer
Sand Dollar Music; Sarah Robertson
Southeast Local Schools; Dennis Giotta
Southeastern Local Schools; Derek Richardson
Springboro Community Schools; Nick Palmer
Sycamore High School; Jim Blankenship
Sycamore Junior High; Abby Hinson
Tecumseh High School; Bryan Martin
Tippecanoe Schools; Steve Parks & Emily Brinkman
Tri-County North Schools; Terra Moniaci & Tucker Rother
Troy Christian Schools; Lawrence Kennon
Troy High School; Katherine A. McIntosh
Urbana Schools; David M. Sapp
Valley View Schools; Michael Burns
Versailles High School; Ronda Stammen
Walter E. Stebbins High School; Kenny Carpenter & Alex Lindon
Washington High School; Matt Stanley
Watkins Memoria High School; Robert Davis
Wayne High School; Kirsten Showers
Wayne Local Schools (Waynesville); Leslie Schleman
William Mason High School; Avious Jackson
Wilmington High School; Matthew Spradlin
Wilmington Middle School; Anna Sollenberger
Xenia High School; Zavaan Johnson
Yellow Springs Schools; Brian Mayer