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## FROM THE PODIUM

#### Dear Colleagues:

The following is a tentative schedule for the National Conference at the University of Colorado, February 22-25, 1995. Allan McMurray, Tom Caneva, and the entire University of Colorado Band staff are working diligently to make this an outstanding conference for all of us. You will be receiving a separate mailing from Allan and Tom with housing and pre-registration information. I sincerely hope that you will find it possible to set aside this time in your very busy schedules to be with us in Boulder.

10:45-12:00

Aesthetics - Part I: Panel Discussion Larry Livingston, University of Southern California, moderator

**Aesthetics Then and Now** 

David Whitwell, California State University-Northridge

The Creative and Recreative Aesthetic John Harbison, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

-Craig Kirchhoff President 2:00-3:30 p.m.

A Lecture/Performance of the Music of Charles Ives

Kenneth Singleton, University of Northern

Colorado

Sam Houston State University Wind Ensemble

Gary Sousa, Conductor

### ◆◆ 1995 CBDNA National Convention ◆◆

Wednesday, February 22

4:00-5:30

Concert II

**University of Calgary Wind Ensemble** 

Glenn D. Price, Conductor

Registration Clarion Hotel

1:30-3:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

Great Music for Less Experienced Players -

8:00

Concert III

Part I Colorado Intercollegiate Band

**Guest Artist Recital** Lucy Shelton, Soprano John Harbison, Conductor

3:45-5:00

Computer-Assisted Technology Joseph Locosik, University of Colorado

11:00-12:00

Midnight Special

8:00

**University of Colorado Wind Ensemble** 

Late Night with the Critics \*Richard Dyer, Boston Globe

Allan McMurray, Conductor Lucy Shelton, Guest Artist

James Wierzbicki, St. Louis Post Dispatch

Thursday, February 23

Friday, February 24

8:00-8:45 a.m.

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Research Session II: Conducting

Gary Sousa, Sam Houston State University,

Research Session I - Repertoire

9:00-10:30

moderator Making Music a Priority With Our Marching

The Unknown Music of Robert Russell Bennett George Ferencz, University of Wisconsin-

**Bands** 

Mark Belcik, Valdosta State College Paula Crider, University of Texas-Austin Steven Peterson, Northwestern University

Gary Smith, University of Illinois

9:00-10:30

**Great Music for Less Experienced Players -**

Part II

Colorado Intercollegiate Band

Whitewater

A New Philosophy David Elliot, University of Toronto 8:00-8:45 a.m. Divisional Meetings	
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Applying Aesthetic Theory to the Rehearsal 9:00-10:30 General Business Mee Myron Welch, University of Iowa	ting
1:30-3:00 p.m.  The New Music Rehearsal: Getting Through and Behind the Notes  John Harbison and Lucy Shelton  The New Music Rehearsal: Getting Through and Behind the Notes  John Harbison and Lucy Shelton  Technology	Wants from You
4:00-5:30  Concert IV Central Washington University Symphonic Wind Ensemble Larry Gookin, Conductor  1:30-3:00 p.m. A View from the Outside Now and Where Ar Frank Battisti, New English moderator	e We Going?
8:00-9:30  Concert V The University of Texas Wind Ensemble Jerry F. Junkin, Conductor  *Richard Dyer, Boston G John Harbison, Massach Technology Steven Stuckey, Cornell	usetts Institute of University
11:00-12:00 Midnight Special James Wierzbicki, St. Lo	uis Post Dispatch
Late Night with the Critics 4:00-5:30 Concert VI *Richard Dyer, Boston Globe James Wierzbicki, St. Louis Post Dispatch Concert VI  Oklahoma State Univer Joseph P. Missal, Condu	rsity Wind Ensemble
6:00 Reception	
7:00 Banquet	appearance to be confirmed

## **Eastman Wind Ensemble Returns to Japan**

The Eastman Wind Ensemble's fourth major tour of Japan (June 6-27) was a resounding success. Conductor Donald Hunsberger, professor of conducting and ensembles; guest soloist Kenneth Grant, associate professor of clarinet, and the 51 student musicians from the University of Rochester's Eastman School of Music enjoyed large, appreciative crowds and significant national media coverage as they performed 15 concerts in nine cities. As in 1990 and 1992, the tour was sponsored entirely by two Japanese corporations, Eastman Kodak Japan and the Sony Music Foundation. Arrangements are now being made for a 1996 Japan tour.

Hunsberger reported that Japanese audiences were often surprised by two elements of the Eastman musicians' distinctive style. They did not expect the flexibility of the ensemble's configurations during performance, when smaller or larger groups assembled according to each composer's specifications for individual works. Also, "the Wind Ensemble's dark sound was a big success," he said. "Japanese band directors, in particular, often asked me how such an unusually rich sound was achieved, as their own approach is frequently rather a bright or brassy sound."

Typically, audience size was slightly reduced from the consistent sell-out numbers of the previous tours. Hunsberger commented that "Japan's recession is affect

ing the country more than we in the U. S. would know." In spite of this, the Eastman Wind Ensemble performed for the first time in new, major concert halls in Nagoya, Okayama, and in Tokyo's Ikebukuro and Edogawa districts—each hall having opened since the 1992 tour.

Audiences were still large (including several sold-out houses) and very enthusiastic. Hunsberger had to limit the number of encores to three or four following each two-hour and 15-minute concert. He noted that, in Japan, concert hall personnel would ask for the titles of all encore pieces that might be played that day, and would post them—in advance—on a sign in front of the hall.

According to Wind Ensemble member Amanda McIntosh, "the impression that stands out in our memories is the movie star status we all enjoyed. We were greeted with cheering crowds who approached us for autographs outside the stage door—an experience most of us are not likely to have again. One girl screamed when I just shook her hand."

Perhaps the most unusual and moving performance of the tour was at the Hiroshima Concert Hall, when 48 local student musicians joined the Eastman musicians to perform two works: *National Emblem March*, written by an American, and *The Hiroshima Hymn to Peace*, by a Japanese composer. Japanese television news carried a story about the event.

# Emory University Archive of Music and War

Emory University in Atlanta has announced the establishment of a significant research collection in music: The Emory University Archive of Music and War, a unique archival resource of musical manuscripts, published scores, and recordings of music that deal with the subject of war.

The archive is based on the extensive holdings assembled by Professor Ben Arnold of Emory University's Department of Music in the course of research for his book *Music and War: A Research and Information Guide* (Garland, 1993), which explores the evolution of art music (as opposed to popular music) associated with war from medieval times to the present. In the course of his research, Professor Arnold identified over 1,300 compositions of war music, including approximately one thousand works from the twentieth century.

The archive will concentrate primarily on twentieth-century music and will include original manuscripts, published scores and books, commercial and private recordings, letters, interviews, and other documents relating to composers of war-related music. Emory's Music Librarian will build the collection in collaboration with Professor Arnold, and it will be housed in the Special Collections Department of the Robert W. Woodruff Library, available to students and to the research community.

For further information on the archive, contact Joyce Clinkscales, Music Librarian or Linda Matthews, Head of Special Collections in the Robert W. Woodruff Library, or Ben Arnold, Department of Music.

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# "Tapestries"

On November 2, 1993, the University of Connecticut Wind Ensemble, conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Renshaw, presented the premiere performance of *Tapestries* by Gay Holmes Spears. The work is based upon the seven "Unicorn Tapestries" at The Cloisters (Metropolitan Museum of Art). Since tapestries are woven of threads of many colors and textures, the music was written with a deliberate attempt to feature individual colors and combinations.

The composer notes that "early Christians wrote allegorical tales about real and imaginary animals for the instruction of the faithful. The unicorn in these stories represented Christ. By the thirteenth century, the tale of the unicorn had acquired a theme of courtly love, and the Christian symbolism became subordinate to the action."

In movement I, based upon the first two tapestries, the woodwinds "play arabesque patterns, and hunting calls are heard in brass as people gather for the hunt. A modal

tune signifies the hunters starting their search for the unicorn." In the last section, metallic instruments are featured as "the unicorn purifies the stream while the hunters watch."

In movement II, based upon the third and fourth tapestries, action is paramount. Thus the music is melodically disjunct, and the harmony is based upon a polychord. The percussion section performs ostinato patterns that symbolize the beating of the unicorn's heart as he leaps and jabs at the hunters.

Movement III, based upon the fifth and sixth tapestries, begins with a dialog between the unicorn (in piano arabesques) and the woman who tricks him (represented by woodwinds in the treble range). "With an outburst from the percussion section, the unicorn is killed. There is rejoicing as a modal tune is played, and the dead unicorn is brought to the city."

The seventh tapestry is the basis for Movement IV. This tapestry represents both Christ resurrected and marital fidelity. Spears quotes the Easter plainchant *Victimae Paschai Laudes* and Machaut's virelai *Comment qu'a moy* in contrast to her own original music. In the Coda, a return to the opening music of Movement I brings the story of the unicorn full circle.

Tapestries (for Twelve Winds, Keyboards, and Percussion) by Gay Holmes Spears

#### Movements:

I. Start of the Hunt

II. The Unicorn Defends Himself III. The Capture and Processional

IV. The Unicorn in Captivity

#### Instrumentation:

Flute 1 Flute 2/Piccolo

Oboe

Clarinet 1 in B-flat

Clarinet 2 in B-flat/Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

Horns 1,2 in F Trumpets 1, 2 in B-flat Trombone

Tuba

Percussion (4 players)

Duration: 20 minutes

Score and parts available from:

Gay Holmes Spears P. O. Box 2259 State University, AR 72467

Composer Gay Holmes Spears is Assistant Professor of Music at Williams College in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, where she teaches theory and piano.

## **Curnow Wins International** Competition

On July 11, James Curnow was awarded the grand prize in the Coup de Vents International Wind Orchestra Competition. Curnow's composition, Lochinvar (Symphonic Poem for Winds & Percussion), was chosen from among 107 international entrants from countries such as Belgium, Holland, France, Russia, Norway, Kazakhstan, and the United States by a panel of distinquished judges from music conservatories across Europe and the U.S. Coup de Vents is a semi-annual composition contest sponsored by the city of Le havre, France (Phillipe Langlet, Artistic Director). An award of 50,000 Fr. was presented by this prestigious competition.

Lochinvar is a fifteen-minute work originally commissioned by the United States Army Band ("Pershing's Own"-Colonel L. Bryan Shelbourne, Conductor), headquartered in Washington, D. C. The work was premiered in Washington by the U. Army Band in March, 1992. The piece is based on a poem of the same name by Sir Walter

Scott.

After a successful 14 year relationship with Hal Leonard/Jenson Publishing Corporation of Winona, Minnesota, Mr. Curnow has decided to form his own publishing company. Curnow Music Press, Inc. will begin distribution in 1995 and will specialize in the production of sheet music, CD's and cassettes for concert band, wind ensemble, and brass band. Located at 304 East Main Street in Wilmore, KY, Curnow Music Press will feature the compositions of James Curnow as well as many other composers from around the world.

## Air Force Bands Auditioning for **Conducting Vacancies**

The U. S. Air Force Bands and Music Program has vacancies for band officers and has scheduled auditions for March 30, 1995. Applications must be submitted by January 20, 1995. The application process includes an interview with the regional USAF Band Officer, résumé, transcripts, repertoire list, video, and letters of recommendation.

Air Force band officers are offered a satisfying and challenging career working with professional musicians. These full-time positions, offered in a variety of locations, provide 30 days paid vacation, a fully-funded retirement plan, travel, and a comprehensive medical/dental care package. All positions are open to the best qualified candidates without regard to race, gender, color, religion, or national origin.

Applicants must be less than 35 years old on the date of commissioning (i.e., around September, 1995) and must possess a Bachelor's degree, preferably with a major in conducting, instrumental performance, or music education. There are also physical and written testing requirements to be satisfied.

For a full description of application procedures, please contact:

SAF/PAC attn: MSgt David Ward 1690 Air Force Pentagon Washington, DC 20330-1690 (703) 695-0019

### **New Maslanka Work Premiered**

The premiere performance of David Maslanka's Montana Music: Chorale Variations was presented recently by the Bishop Ireton High School Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Dr. Garwood Whaley, Conductor. The seventeen-minute work was written for standard wind band plus

six small brass bells played by wind players.

Maslanka's composition was commissioned by this outstanding Alexandria, VA, high school ensemble as part of a commissioning series which extends back to 1975. This series has resulted in commissions with such composers as Robert Washburn, Elliot Schwartz, David Ward-Steinman, Robert Jager, Elliot Del Borgo and Ron Nelson. Commissions with composers Jack Stamp and Stephen Melillo are also in progress.

## **Band Transcriptions by** Frank M. Hudson

Major Frank M. Hudson, Chief USAF Bands and Music Programs, has been long known to wind band conductors for the outstanding quality of his published transcriptions which include Overture to "The School for Scandal" by Samuel Barber, Jubilant Overture by John La Montaine, and Overture to "La Cambiale di Matrimonio". The following is a list of several of Maj. Hudson's manuscript editions that are also available along with-in most cases—recorded performances of both band and orchestral versions:

Barber, Samuel: "Under the Willow Tree", from Vanessa

Bloch, Ernest: Suite Modale, Flute solo (7:15), Movements III & IV only

Brown, Nacio Herb: American Bolero (6:30)

Creston, Paul: Concerto for Marimba (8:00), Movements II &

DeFay, Jean-Michel: Concerto for Trumpet and Trombone (4:00), Movement I only

Ginastera, Alberto: Overture to the Creole "Faust" (8:00) Gould, Morton: Conga (6:00)

Herbert, Victor: Czardas for Marimba(s) and small band (2:00)

Marcello, Benedetto: Oboe Concerto in C Minor (13:00) Nielsen, Carl: Helios Overture (11:30)

Weber, Carl Maria von: Romanza (8:30)

Randall Thompson's Frostiana for Chorus and Wind Ensemble is available on rental from E. C. Schirmer. Two other works, Ralph Vaughan Williams' Overture to "The Wasps" and Samuel Barber's Medea's Meditation and Dance of Vengeance are due to be published shortly. Hudson has also recently released a modern performing edition of Second Regiment Connecticut National Guard March.

Conductors interested in obtaining any of the manuscript works may write or call as follows:

Frank M. Hudson 13607 Gresham Court Bowie, MD 20720 Home: 301-464-4715 Office: 703-695-0019

## Scarecrow, Meredith Release Books by Robert J. Garofalo

Born into Boston wealth, Harvard educated, and schooled in the German tradition of musical composition, Frederick Shepherd Converse (1871-1940) was considered by many to be the most important composer in America just prior to World War I. Frederick Shepherd Converse—His Life and Music, a new book by Robert J. Garofalo of The Catholic University of America, is a recent release of the Scarecrow Press and is No. 14 in their "Composers of North America Series."

Part One covers the composer's fascinating life and career and includes detailed information about the circumstances surrounding the Metropolitan Opera's production of *The Pipe of Desire* (1910)—the first American opera to be performed there. Converse's influential activities as a teacher and administrator at Harvard University, the New England Conservatory, and the Boston Opera Company are also detailed.

Part Two traces the development of the composer's style and clearly reveals influences in his music. The book includes rare photos and fifty-five musical examples as well as a comprehensive catalog of the composer's works and a discography.

Meredith Music Publications has also released Volume II of the "Guides to Band Masterworks," Instructional Designs for Middle/Junior High School Band Directors & Students. The instructional units for teaching included in this volume are:

The Battle Pavane by Tielman Susato (arr. Margolis) Festival Celebration by G. F. Handel (arr. Kinyon) Kentucky—1800 by Clare Grundman The Civil War by James Ployhar Air for Band by Frank Erickson Mini-Suite by Morton Gould

Also included are special units on march music and multicultural music. This series includes a teacher's manual and student's manual.

## **Help Sought for Oboe Solo Study**

Susan Laib (Mansfield State University) has undertaken a doctoral research project entitled *An Annotated Bibliography of Original Works for Solo Oboe with Wind Accompaniment and an Appendix of Arranged Works*. The author would like to obtain information on the whereabouts of scores of the following works which were listed in the CBDNA "Survey of Solos" (1962, 1971):

ORIGINAL WORKS FOR OBOE AND WIND A CCOMPANIMENT Latham, William Sonata for Oboe and

Chamber Band
Miller, Jean Reverie
Urban, Jerome Sonata for Oboe
Verall, John A Pastoral Elegy

ARRANGEMENTS FOR OBOE AND WIND A CCOMPANIMENT

Concerto for Oboe, Op. 7, No. 3 Albinoni (Hannewold) de Boisdeffre (C. Minelli) Village Scene Concerto for Oboe Cimarosa (C. Colbert) Cimarosa (W. Cole) Concerto for Oboe Cimarosa (W. Cole)
Cimarosa (Krievald)
Cimarosa (L. Saltzen)
Corelli (N. Knepper)
Corelli (K. Olsen)
Dittersdorf (D. I. Moore)
Guilhaud (R. Coleman)
Guilhaud (W. Gower)
Handel (R. Moehlmann) Concerto for Oboe Concerto in Cm for Oboe Concerto from Corelli Concerto Grosso No. VIII Concerto for Oboe First Concertino First Concertino Guinaud (W. Gower)
Handel (R. Moehlmann)
Handel (M. Walker)
Handel (R. Hare)
Haydn (H, Begian)
Haydn (Coloianni)
Haydn (Wilson)
Ibert (S. Dempster) Sonata No. II Concerto in G Minor Concerto in G Minor Concerto in C Major (1st Movt.) Concerto in C Major (1st Movt.) Concerto in C Major (1st Movt.) Escales Two Pieces for Oboe Lefebvre (K. Berger) Marcello (C. M. Blake) Adagio Concerto in C Major Mozart (L. Titus) Mozart (J. Dagg) Mozart (W. Schaeffer) Sinfonia Concertante in Eb Sinfonia Concertante Concertino (from Oboe Quartet) Mozart (R. Marek) Piece for Oboe Pierne, (D. Wells) Fourth Solo de Concert Verroust (H. Gee)

Anyone having information on any of these scores is asked to contact:

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Susan G. Laib Department of Music Butler Center Mansfield University Mansfield, PA 16933

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## Maiello, Behrend Team Up on CD

Entitled "A Shared Vision of Excellence," this compact disc recording features Roger Behrend, internationally recognized euphonium soloist and Professor of Euphonium at George Mason University, performing with the GMU Wind Ensemble, Anthony J. Maiello, Conductor. All but one of the compositions on this CD are original works for euphonium and band:

Symphonic Variants for Euphonium and Band Seascape Rhapsody for Euphonium and Band Introspect Romanze James Curnow Alfred Reed Jerry Brubaker Ralph Martino Gustav Cords (Fabrizio) David R. Gillingham Vaclav Nelhybel

Vintage Concerto for Euphonium and Band

Vivaldi (K. Wilson)

Information for obtaining this recording may be obtained by contacting George Mason University or the manufacturer:

IMPS Music 70 Route 202 North Peterborough, NH 03458 1-800-234-8458

# The Secret Life of The Original 1949 Saxophone Concerto of Ingolf Dahl Paul Cohen

The Concerto for Alto Saxophone by Ingolf Dahl, one the great works in the saxophone repertoire, exists today in a revised form that is substantially different from the original version. From the time of its composition (1949) to its publication (1980), the concerto endured an undocumented history of revisions and performances that reflected changing attitudes of the composer and the varying abilities of the soloists. As a result of several major revisions, only some of which were publicly acknowledged by Dahl, the concerto was radically transformed into the work known today.

Composed in 1948/49 for Sigurd Rascher, the concerto was scored for full concert band and had a duration of 28 minutes. The saxophone part, formidably difficult even within the conventional key range, utilized the altissimo range extensively. Despite critical acclaim for this version, including enthusiastic responses from Igor Stravinsky and Henry Cowell, Dahl first revised the work in 1953. He changed the concert band instrumentation to orchestral winds, rewrote the last movement, and simplified the solo saxophone part. Among the changes, Dahl had eliminated the necessity of playing within the altissimo range. The length of this version was approximately the same as the original 1949 version (26-28 minutes).

During 1958 and 1959, Dahl revised the concerto for a second time. These revisions, never publicly acknowledged, consisted almost exclusively of cuts and deletions of extended sections in the second and third movements. With more than seven minutes (approximately 25% of the work) deleted, the length of this last version—that which is available today—is 18-19 minutes.

#### A Brief History of the Concerto

Dahl first became interested in writing the Concerto after receiving a letter from Sigurd Rascher in March of 1948. Rascher had become acquainted with Dahl's music through a performance of the Music for Brass Instruments and sought to interest him in a large-scale work for saxophone. Intrigued by the challenge (Dahl had not vet written for large ensemble) and familiar with Rascher's reputation in Europe and the United States, Dahl accepted the invitation in June, 1948. Work on this piece progressed throughout the summer and fall of 1948, with a planned premiere at the University of Michigan, William Revelli conducting, on January 14, 1949. Progress on the work, interrupted several times by Dahl's heavy teaching and performance schedule and his asthmatic health condition, forced cancellation of this performance. The actual premiere took place on May 17, 1949 with the University of Illinois Concert Band under the direction of Mark Hindsley. This original version, 28 minutes in length, consisted of two movements: I. Recitative-Adagio, and II. Rondo.

At the time, Dahl expressed great satisfaction and enthusiasm for the work in both public and private correspondence. Writing of the dedication to Sigurd Rascher, Dahl said "As far as the saxophone concerto goes, I have the fullest confidence in it, and know that it will stand up by itself." A letter to interested band directors included the following:

The style of the concerto is symphonic and it is developed on a large scale.... It has been my aim to provide a big and demanding work for both players and audience, a work which would be the equivalent (in size and I hope in content) to a large-scale orchestral concerto. I believe that the bands are well-provided with the short-piece repertoire and that it is important for their musical development to have increasingly more works of greater weight and proportions.<sup>2</sup>

Dahl received support and admiration for the Concerto from composers such as Igor Stravinsky and Henry Cowell. Stravinsky in particular was impressed with the concerto. In a letter to Rascher, Dahl wrote:

> You will be interested that I finally gathered my courage and took both record and score to Stravinsky and played the record for him. It was one of the greatest experiences of my life. After it was over, he said nothing but just got up and embraced me, with moist eyes, and in Russian fashion kissed me on both cheeks. He thinks it is one of the best new things he has heard. After that praise, from that great man, everything else seems to matter little, as you will understand. I will always be grateful to you for bringing this about.3

Henry Cowell also expressed enthusiasm for the work. In the same letter, Dahl wrote:

I also played the records to Henry Cowell who was here last summer. He said nothing less than that it was one of the most important and well-written band pieces he had seen and he was going to recommend it to the bandmasters' association who are meeting this month in Washington D.C. <sup>4,5</sup>

Dahl began revising the concerto in the spring of 1953 in anticipation of its first performance in Los Angeles. The occasion was a specially organized homecoming concert (January 11, 1954) celebrating Dahl's return from a lengthy sabbatical. The soloist was to be William Ulyate, a well-respected woodwind player in the Los Angeles area and a personal friend of Dahl. This performance necessitated rewriting the solo part to within the conventional  $2\frac{1}{2}$  octave key range. Many of the ossia lines were reversed, giving preference to the lower option, while contours of the solo line were reshaped to avoid the altissimo register. Dahl reduced the size of the ensemble from a symphonic band to that of a wind orchestra of thirty-six players, one player to a part. This re-scoring included the elimination of the baritone horns and the entire saxophone section.

Although no sections were deleted (except for the introduction to the last movement), the last movement was substantially rewritten. The opening movement was divided into two parts played without pause. The work became a three-movement piece: I. Recitative; II. Adagio (Passacaglia)-Allegretto-Adagio; III. Rondo. The duration of this

version was approximately the same as the original, 26-27 minutes.

Dahl began the second revision of the concerto, one that he never publicly acknowledged, during the late fall of 1958, completing it in the spring of 1959. There was again the impetus of a performance deadline: the concerto was programmed for an April, 1959, band concert at UCLA. The revision consists almost entirely of cuts and deletions, including the "Allegretto" of the second movement and some of the more lyrical sections of the "Rondo." Substantial portions of the deleted sections were incorporated into a work that Dahl began writing in 1959. His Serenade for Band grew, as a result of a CBDNA commission and the inclusion of deleted material from the Saxophone Concerto, into the great Sinfonietta for Concert Band of 1961. The second revision (third version) from 1958-59 is the version that is available today. The three movements of this version, the first two of which are played without pause, are "Recitative," "Adagio (Passacaglia)" and "Rondo alla Marcia." This version is approximately 18 minutes in length.

#### The Question of Revisions

There were many reasons why Dahl chose to radically alter a work that was so highly respected in the most important musical circles. The reasons, however, only partially concerned musical elements. Practical considerations were major factors in his decisions.

As Dahl was first composing the concerto, he realized that his expanded symphonic treatment of the wind ensemble, coupled with his virtuoso writing of the solo part, would limit performance possibilities. In fact, Dahl seemed inspired by the challenge of such a substantial undertaking. In considering the concert band, he wrote: "Somebody has to write the big pieces, the symphonic works, if the medium is to be elevated (higher, like [the] symphony orchestra)." Dahl realized the limited performance possibilities in the years following completion of the concerto. He wrote, "Any one who finishes a composition of this sort will have to purge his mind of thoughts of external reward for his works." The reasons were readily apparent: concert bands at that time had no original music of the length, difficulty and symphonic scope that Dahl had conceived, and the saxophone part, especially in the use of the *altissimo* range could only be played by Sigurd Rascher at that time (1948-49). Both factors would necessarily limit performance opportunities.

Rascher did perform the concerto at least six times between 1949 and 1954 with some of the best concert bands in the country. Considering the length, difficulty and contemporary nature of the work, this was an excellent beginning. Nevertheless, Dahl became increasingly dissatisfied. The critical acclaim given the concerto plus Dahl's desire to become better known as a composer, prompted his desire for greater personal visibility in the American musical world. For him this meant more performances of the concerto in addition to its publication. Dahl's artistic idealism gradually became tempered by his concern for practical matters. For Dahl, it was not at all contradictory to make changes in a work that would make it more accessible, viable or possible to perform. Of course, there is a degree to which change substantially compromises the integrity of a work, but Dahl apparently did not consider this to be the case at the time he made the revisions.

The change of the orchestration, reducing the ensemble from a concert band instrumentation to that of orchestral winds, was a two-fold reaction to 1) the state of band performance at that time and 2) his desire for more performing opportunities which might be brought about by providing the concerto with the flexibility of fitting within either an orchestral or band setting. The original instrumentation calls for 36 parts, with the expected doublings of a concert band. The revised version is written for 31 parts, with the indication that doubling is not necessary. Instruments not common to the orchestra, such as a saxophone section and baritone horns, were deleted, while other

more common orchestral instruments, such as the contrabassoon, were added to the new orchestration.

There is evidence to suggest that the difficulty of the solo part, which at that time excluded all soloists except Rascher, began to concern Dahl. In a letter to Rascher, Dahl discussed the reaction of a publisher to this aspect of the concerto:

His main argument was that they felt it impractical to publish a piece that could only be played by one living person. For a publisher to publish what I imagine might be the only full-size important concerto for saxophone and band to date would be a better thing if he could feel that the solo part were accessible to many.<sup>8</sup>

The simplification of the solo part primarily involved reducing the range required of the soloist to the point where the *altissimo* range was no longer required. In the revisions, Dahl carefully re-worked and re-contoured many of the lines and phrases to keep them within the conventional key limit of two and one-half octaves. Although *ossia* passages allowed the option of the *altissimo* register, the original top-tone passages for which there were no alternative were rewritten. The entire concerto could now be played without access to the highest register. Other sections of the original version that did not extend beyond the key range (especially in the "Rondo" movement) are extremely difficult to play at tempo. In the last revision, this movement was substantially rewritten. Most of the more difficult passages were either removed, reworked, or consolidated into a more compact and simpler form. Although there is evidence of artistic motivation for some of these changes, the end result became a movement which was considerably easier to play.

The differences between the original concerto and the revised, published version are many, and in some instances are of such magnitude as to greatly affect the very nature of the piece. Comparison of the musical merits of both versions invariably leads to specious arguments about the superiority of one version over the other. While it is true that Dahl withdrew the original version (owing, in part, to his use of some of the same material in the *Sinfonietta*), it might be argued that there are no clear indications that a composer's revisions are necessarily intended to improve upon the music itself. It would be convenient to assume that later versions are preferable, but even careful study does not lead one to an easy decision as to which version might be better. Musical history is replete with composers' efforts at revision, some of which might seem to enhance—others to weaken—the original inspiration and intent of the work.

While comparing the revised version of the concerto to the original, it seems clear that Dahl was operating from a different compositional perspective—neither better nor worse, but certainly different. This is to be expected: as the time between versions grows, the practical and the artistic considerations of the composer invariably become more distant and more removed from his conception of the original. Perhaps it can be said that the existence of great works in more than one version is due to the continuous metamorphosis and evolution of the composer.

Such is the case with the *Concerto for Alto Saxophone*. Although a qualitative comparison may be tempting, in part because the versions are so different, one's preference is ultimately a personal matter. The original version drew on Dahl's unfettered and untested musical imagination, giving rise to an enormously imaginative work of expanded proportions. Here the music soars unencumbered by practical limitations and gives rise to a kind of felicity, vigor, and depth rarely experienced within the repertoires of the saxophone or the wind ensemble. The published version is a compact, fast-paced and powerful piece that makes an immediate impression which is sustained throughout the work. The refreshing directness and pacing provides both audience and soloist with an immediately gratifying and exciting musical experience.

As concert saxophonists and wind conductors continue to develop an awareness and appreciation of truly great music and the aesthetic and performance traditions associated with such music, more interest will naturally be focused on works like Dahl's *Concerto for Alto Saxophone*. The nature and viability of the original version needs to be explored with additional modern performances, capitalizing on the sophistication of present day wind ensembles, conductors and soloists. The ultimate celebration of this profoundly enriching musical composition may help to bring our soloists and ensembles closer to the ideals to which we constantly aspire.

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For performance opportunities of the original version of the Dahl concerto or for the complete dissertation on which the above article is based contact:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Letter from Dahl to Rascher. March 21, 1949

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Letter from Dahl to Mr. McKerndon. November 15, 1951

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Letter from Dahl to Rascher. March 6, 1951

<sup>4</sup>Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Rascher did in fact perform the concerto at the 19th annual convention of the American Bandmasters Association on March 3, 1953, in Gainesville, Florida.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Dahl's notes for an undocumented lecture

<sup>7</sup>Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>Letter from Dahl to Rascher. July 18, 1953

### Sounding Board...

## **Personal Perspective**

James C. Ripley, Associate Director of Bands Northern Arizona University Flagstaff, Arizona

There has been a disturbing turn of events in the past year regarding the publication of music on an advanced level for wind band. While many band directors in this country have been "on their soap boxes" preaching how indifferent the publishing industry has been to the production of quality music, two of our most outstanding wind band publishing series have been discontinued for lack of sales. *Composer's Editions* (Jenson/Hal Leonard) and the *Wind Band Series* (Novello) will not be producing any new publications for a variety of reasons ultimately related to the red ink at the bottom of the ledger.

We music educators have not followed through on the promises we made to publishers to support the publication of quality music. We are now faced with the prospect of losing similar ventures (Kjos's *Conservatory Editions*, William Allen's association with R. Smith, and the renewed interest in publishing advanced music by Carl Fisher, TRN, Manhattan Beach, Boosey & Hawkes, Ludwig, and G. Schirmer) unless we take it upon ourselves to seriously

consider purchasing some of this music for our use.

Through my correspondence and conversations with Novello and Hal Leonard, I have come to understand that it is difficult for them to produce—and make a profit from—works with limited potential sales. Both made efforts to reduce costs by offering discount prices to dealers and by including manuscript reproductions of scores. Both also made significant efforts with promotional materials and tapes. I found it interesting that the best selling title in the Composer's Edition series was the Capriccio for Saxophone Quartet and Band by Warren Barker. Even though the instrumental forces needed for the work were problematic, the accessible nature of the work (both technically and aesthetically) apparently boosted its sales above the rest of the titles in the series. I was told that some conductors had also solicited the publisher for complimentary copies in order to promote the work on tour. While we all face budget restrictions, I believe that we (composers, publishers, and performers) are all in this together and should provide support for each other's efforts.

Possible solutions might be to charge sales fees comparable to rental fees for music of this nature, to offer fewer titles on an annual basis, and to place more of the pieces that have "filled out" the new pieces on a rental basis. It would be imperative that the publishers be willing to promote not only the rental pieces but also the limited-yet-exceptional sales releases. It might be interesting to apply the rental method to popular music arrangements as well (at a lower price than those we normally associate with rentals). Most of these selections are played when the music

is "hot" and then remain on the library shelf.

I am not advocating that you purchase music that will be of no benefit to you or your program. Some of these materials, however, might provide you with an opportunity to "stretch" your students technically and/or musically. Most of us dedicate our rehearsals to the preparation of music for concerts. It is less common that we spend a portion of our rehearsal time to study outstanding music even though we not perform it for the public.

Some of the music originally available from Jenson is already permanently out of print, but I have included below a listing of recommended titles from the Novello Band series in case you want to obtain some of this music

before it is too late.

## Selected Novello Publications now available through Shawnee Music

Composer	Title	Publisher	Grade Level
Gustav Holst	Marching Song	Novello	3+
Edward Gregson	Festivo	Novello	4+
Edward Gregson	Tuba Concerto	Novello	5
Edward Gregson	Metamorphoses	Novello	5
David Bedford	Praeludium	Novello	4
David Bedford	Ronde for Isolde	Novello	4
David Bedford	Sea and Sky and Golden Hill	Novello	4
Buxton Orr	John Gay Suite	Novello	3-5
John McCabe	Canyons	Novello	5
Stephen Dodgson	Flowers of London Town	Novello	4
Malcolm Arnold	Water Music (rental only)	Novello	4
Michael Ball	Omaggio	Novello	6
Alan Bush	Scherzo	Novello	5
Richard Rodney Bennett	Morning Music	Novello	- 5

If you have had positive experiences with this music and would like to see the reinstatement of new releases from the Novello *Wind Band Series*, I would encourage you to write to James Rushton, Managing Editor, Chester/Music Sales, 8/9 Frith Street, London, WIV 5TZ, ENGLAND.

## Selected Composer's Editions works available through Hal Leonard Publishing Company

Composer	Title	Publisher	Grade Level
Timothy Mahr	The Soaring Hawk	Jenson/Hal Leonard	6
David Gillingham	Heroes, Lost and Fallen	Jenson/Hal Leonard	5
David Gillingham	Revelation	Jenson/Hal Leonard	5
John Harmon	Across the Far Field	Jenson/Hal Leonard	5
David Snow	A Baker's Tale (out of print)	Jenson/Hal Leonard	5
Rodney Rogers	Prevailing Winds (out of print)	Jenson/Hal Leonard	6
Barry McKimm	A Song of Swans (out of print)	Jenson/Hal Leonard	5
Jerry Bilik	Symphonic Essays	Jenson/Hal Leonard	5
Philip Sparke	Year of the Dragon	Studio Music	5

Dissertation Abstract

# A Study Of The Core-Curriculum For The Preparation Of Instrumental Music Educators

by Lynn Graydon Cooper Lexington, Kentucky 1994

The purpose of this study was to identify the most important or necessary areas, topics, or emphases in the core-curriculum of instrumental music education courses. For the purposes of this study, the "core-curriculum for the preparation of instrumental music educators" was defined as courses in conducting; woodwind, brass, percussion, and string methods; marching band techniques; and band methods. The principal focus of this study was the band methods course.

Three groups of instrumental music educators were surveyed for this study: 25 teachers of college band methods courses, 125 high school band directors of "model" band programs, and 125 randomly selected high school band directors. Two survey instruments were developed to implement the study: "A Survey of Teachers of College Band Methods Courses" and "A Survey of School Band Directors Regarding College Instrumental Music Education Programs." One hundred forty-two surveys (52%) were returned.

Two major findings of this study were: (1) 65% of high school band directors rate their college band methods course as no better than "adequate," and (2) high school band directors are concerned about the lack of recent successful public school teaching experienced by those who teach those courses. Topics cited by respondents as essential for the band methods course were primarily of a practical, or pedagogical nature. School band directors, whose evaluations were based on their experience, indicated that the following topics could be eliminated from the band methods course: "History and Philosophy of Music Education," "String Methods," "Choral Methods," "Research in Music Education," and "Learning Theories." Among the topics suggested as new areas of study for the band methods course were "Computers and Other New Technology," "Educational Reform," and "Public Relations."

Only 51% of the high school band directors involved in this study had taken a marching band techniques course as an undergraduate; and of those who had taken such a course, 59% rated it as no better than "adequate." Sixty-six percent of all respondents were in favor of making the area of marching band techniques a separate and required course.

Topics rated as most essential in the conducting courses were: "Rehearsal Skills, Rehearsal Techniques, and Rehearsal Evaluation" and "Ensemble Error Detection." Seventy-four percent of respondents indicated they believe the primary focus of the instrument methods courses (woodwind, brass, percussion, and strings) should be a combination of performance and teaching skills. Respondents also expressed a need for more, and earlier, field experience for undergraduates; higher admissions standards for prospective instrumental music education majors; and more rigorous expectations of undergraduate instrumental music education majors.

#### **Major Findings and Recommendations**

1. Sixty-five percent of high school band directors rate their college band methods course as no better than "adequate," with only 14% rating it as "excellent."

- 2. High school band directors are concerned about the lack of recent successful public school teaching experience by those who teach the college band methods courses.
- 3. The 12 highest rated course topics for the band methods course were of a practical, or pedagogical nature, with the exception of the topic "Professional Ethics."
- 4. The 6 topics which school band directors indicate they feel should have been included in their own college band methods course, but did not make the top 12 list are: "Computers," "Booster Clubs," "Business Skills and Fund Raising," "Jazz Ensemble Methods," "Marching Band Techniques," and "Getting a Job and Interviewing."
- 5. Based on the results of these surveys the following topics could be eliminated from the band methods course: "History and Philosophy of Music Education," "String Methods," "Choral Methods," "Research in Music Education," and "Learning Theories."
- 6. The four most frequently listed topics which high school band directors identified as new areas which may be needed by future instrumental music educators were: "Computers and other New Technology," "Educational Reform," "Public Relations," "Philosophy of Aesthetic Education," and "Justification of School Music Programs."
- 7. Only 51% of the high school band directors in this study had taken a marching band techniques course as an undergraduate, and of those who took the course, 59% rated it as no better than "adequate."
- 8. Sixty-six percent of all respondents (Groups A, B, and C) indicated their support for the concept of making the marching band techniques course a separate and required part of the instrumental music education core-curriculum.
- 9. A surprising 14% of college methods teachers reported that a marching band techniques course is not currently offered at their college.
- 10. Seventy-four percent of all respondents indicated that they believe the primary focus of the instrument methods courses (woodwind, brass, percussion, and strings) should be a combination of developing performance skills and teaching skills.
- 11. The topics rated as most essential to the conducting course by all respondents were: "Rehearsal Skills, Rehearsal Techniques, and Rehearsal Evaluation," and "Ensemble Error Detection."
- 12. Syllabi currently used for courses in the instrumental music education core-curriculum do not always state the goals and objectives for the course and often do not state course requirements, grading procedures, assignments, or due dates. In addition, inspection of the sample examinations returned with the surveys reveal that only half of them actually reflect all of the stated course goals and objectives.
- 13. There is great diversity in textbooks used in the instrumental music education core-curriculum.
- 14. College methods teachers and high school band directors expressed a need for: (a) more, and earlier, field experience; (b) the development of better rehearsal skills; (c) a more thorough knowledge of appropriate literature; and (d) higher admissions standards for prospective instrumental music education majors.

Based on the literature reviewed and the data collected, the following recommendations concerning the core-curriculum for the preparation of instrument music educators are made:

- 1. The band methods course content should be focused on topics of a practical or pedagogical basis. Some of those course topics might be "Teaching Techniques," "Rehearsal Techniques," "Recruiting and Retaining Beginners," and "Administrative Skills and Organization."
- 2. A comprehensive band methods course should include the following topics which are often omitted from current courses: "Computers and Other New Technology," "Booster Clubs," "Business Skills and Fund Raising," "Jazz Ensemble Methods," and "Getting A Job and Interviewing."
- 3. College band methods course teachers must do a more effective job of teaching "History and Philosophy of Music Education."

- 4. The marching band techniques course should be a separate, required course and it should be taught at every college offering a degree in instrumental music education.
- 5. The focus of the instrument methods courses (woodwind, brass, percussion, and strings) should be on developing both performance skills and teaching skills. It is recommended that these courses be assigned adequate course credit, and that they be taught by senior faculty.
- 6. More emphasis should be placed on the conducting courses. The conducting courses should include extensive discussion concerning rehearsal techniques, and should work to develop and improve error detection skills.
- 7. A Music Education Lab Band should be a part of the instrumental music education curriculum.
- 8. Meaningful, active field experience in instrumental music education should be scheduled no later than the beginning of the sophomore year. Opportunities for practice teaching must be incorporated into every methods class.
- 9. College course syllabi should include a statement of goals and objectives; a daily schedule of course topics; a list of all assignments and due dates; and a statement of grading procedures.
- 10. It is essential that high quality in-service presentations and other post-graduate work be available for the continuing professional development of the music educator.
- 11. Since many related band methods topics were combined into topic-groups for these surveys in order to limit the survey length, it is recommended that further study be undertaken on the full range of individual band methods course topics.
- 12. If college faculty do not have recent and successful public school teaching experience, it is recommended that successful veteran public school teachers teach the methods courses.
- 13. It is recommended that high school students who plan to seek a degree in instrumental music education research the public school teaching background of prospective college methods teachers as part of the selection of a college for their own higher education.
- 14. Colleges must be more selective in admission to the instrumental music education programs, and must be more rigorous in expectations of students in those programs. Even courses with "perfect content," taught by knowledgeable, skilled teachers, will not be successful unless the teachers expect, and demand, excellence from the students in those courses.

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## - STATE BY STATE -

#### CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE WIND ENSEMBLE David Whitwell, Conductor

-April 1, 1994-

Prelude and Fugue Agincourt Hymn Suite Française

I. Normandie
II. Bretagne
III. Ile de France
IV. Alsace-Lorraine

V. Provence
Ode to the End of the War
Sinfonia da Requiem
Requiem Aeternam

Tuba mirum Dies Irae Lacrymosa Libera me Vaclav Nelhybel Daniel Bukvich

Darius Milhaud

Sergei Prokofiev David Whitwell The George Washington University Wind Ensemble

1994-95 Repertoire

Copland, Aaron

Variations On A Shaker

Melody

De Meij, Johan

Lord of the Rings
"Lothlorien"
"Hobbits"

Kristin Klopfenstein, Student Conductor

Grainger, Percy (Bainum) Makris, Andreas (Bader)

Makris, Andreas (Bader) Milhaud. Darius Australian Up-Country Tune Aegean Festival Overture

Suite Française

Offenbach, Jacques (Odom) Orpheus in the Underworld,
Overture

Donald Kamentz, Assistant Director

Orff, Carl (Krance) Strauss, Richard (Fennell) Carmina Burana Till Eulenspiegel's Merry

Pranks

Verdi, Giuseppe (Cailliet)

Nabucco Overture - Sinfonia

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND

UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE Ben P. Fritz, Conductor

The George Washington University Symphonic Band

1993-94 Repertoire

Alford, Harry L. Bach, Johann Sebastian Purple Carnival March Prelude and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 554

featuring

Dr. Robert Birch and the GW Trumpet Ensemble

Birch, Robert M. Frolic for Six Trumpets

featuring

Dr. Robert Birch and the GW Trumpet Ensemble

Dr. Robert Birch and the GW Trumpet Ensemble
Gregson, Edward Festivo

Jacob, Gordon William Byrd Suite
Holsinger, David Liturgical Dances
De Meij, Johan "Gandalf" (The Wizard)

Charles Todd, Student Conductor

Reed, Alfred Rimsky-Korsakov, Nicholas Shostakovich, Dmitri Sousa, John Philip The Hounds of Spring Procession of the Nobles Festive Overture, Op. 96 King Cotton March

#### FLORIDA

The University of South Florida School of Music, Tampa, sponsored a Conducting and Wind Music Symposium, June 27-July 8, under the direction of Mallory B. Thompson, USF Director of Bands. Additional faculty included John P. Paynter (Northwestern University) and Larry Rachleff (Rice University). More than 30 thirty conductors from the United States and Canada participated in the fifth annual clinic. The 1995 symposium is scheduled to be held June 26-July 7. The faculty will include Jerry Junkin (University of Texas), Allan McMurray (University of Colorado), and Dr. Thompson.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA WIND ENSEMBLE Mallory B. Thompson, Conductor

-October 11, 1994-

Toccata Marziale Ralph Vaughan Williams
Colonial Song Percy Grainger
George Washington Bridge William Schuman
Symphony No. 8 Ralph Vaughan Williams
Scherzo alla Marcia

Chamber Winds

Desi Michael Daugherty
Theme and Variations, Op. 43a Arnold Schoenberg

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA SYMPHONY BAND

Julie D. Conger, Graduate Conductor Ivan G. Wansley, Graduate Conductor Mallory B. Thompson, Conductor

-October 14, 1994-

Cenotaph

Song of Destiny

Jack Stamp Ivan G. Wansley, Conductor

Mallory B. Thompson, Conductor

Johannes Brahms Eduardo Boccalari

Il Bersagliere (The Italian Rifleman)

Ivan G. Wansley, Conductor

**English Folk Song Suite** 

Ralph Vaughan Williams

I. March — "I'm Seventeen Come Sunday" Intermezzo -- "My Bonny Boy"

III. March — "Folksongs from Somerset" Julie D. Conger, Conductor

Serenade in D Minor, op. 44

Antonin Dvorák

II. Menuetto

III. Andante con moto

Chamber Winds Mallory B. Thompson, Conductor

Prelude, Siciliano and Rondo

Malcolm Arnold (Paynter)

Ivan G. Wansley, Conductor

Galop

Dmitri Shostakovich (Hunsberger)

Ivan G. Wansley, Conductor

#### GEORGIA

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC WINDS

Thomas Martin Wubbenhorst, Conductor John Lawless, Timpani Soloist

November 19, 1993—

Variations on "America"

Charles Ives (Schuman/Rhoads)

Timpani Concerto No. 1 (The Olympian) Volitivo con Precisione

James Oliverio

John Lawless, Timpani

\*\*World premiere of this version for winds\*\*

Symphony No. 2

John Barnes Chance

Sussurando

Elevato

III. Slancio

Liturgical Dances

David Holsinger

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC WINDS Thomas Martin Wubbenhorst, Conductor

ALL-JUNIORS HONOR BAND

-December 4, 1993---

SYMPHONIC WINDS

Symphony No. 2

John Barnes Chance

Sussurando

II. Elevato

III. Slancio

Liturgical Dances

David Holsinger

ALL-JUNIORS HONOR BAND

Overture in B-flat

Caesar Giovannini (Robinson)

Prelude on a Gregorian Tune

David Maslanka

Yaqi-Bushi

Japanese Folk Song (Iwai

First Suite for Band Gallop

Alfred Reed

**GMEA In-Service Conference** -January 28, 1994-

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

SYMPHONIC WINDS

Thomas Martin Wubbenhorst, Conductor

John Lawless, Timpani Soloist

so Many as the Stars of the Sky

a Fanfare

\*\*World Premiere\*\*

Timpani Concerto No. 1 (The Olympian)

James Oliverio

Charles Knox

I. Volitivo con Precisione

John Lawless, Timpani

\*\*World premiere of this version for winds\*\*

Ha' Penny March

John Cheetham David Maslanka

Symphony No. 2 III. Allegro molto

Liturgical Dances

David Holsinger

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC WINDS

Thomas Martin Wubbenhorst, Conductor

David Maslanka, Guest Composer

-March 11, 1994-

so Many as the Stars of the Sky

Charles Knox

a Fanfare La Fiesta Mexicana

H. Owen Reed

I. Prelude and Aztec Dance

II. Mass III. Carnival

Remarks on Symphony No. 2

David Maslanka David Maslanka

Symphony No. 2 I. Moderato I. "Deep River"

III. Allegro Molto

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC WINDS

WIND PHILHARMONIA Thomas Martin Wubbenhorst, Conductor Cary Lewis, Piano Joe Gransden, Trumpet

-June 3, 1994-

SYMPHONIC WINDS

Pas Redoublé

Camille Saint-Saëns (Frackenpohl)

WIND PHILHARMONIA

Concerto for Piano and Wind Instruments

Igor Stravinsky

III. Allegro

Cary Lewis, Piano

SYMPHONIC WINDS

The Passing Bell Lincolnshire Posy Warren Benson Percy Grainger

1. Lisbon

Horkstow Grange The Brisk Young Sailor Lord Melbourne

The Lost Lady Found

La Virgen de la Macarena

Rafael Mendez (Koff)

Joe Gransden, Trumpet

Julius Fucik (ed., Fennell) Alfred Reed

First Suite for Band Melody Gallop

Florentiner March

West Georgia College Department of Music announces the appointment Dr. M. Scott McBride as Chair of the music department. Scott comes to West Georgia most recently from Jacksonville State University, where he served as Director of Bands.

The WGC Symphony Band, **Scott Taube**, Conductor, has been invited to perform at the International College Music Society Conference in Berlin, Germany, in June, 1995. The band will perform compositions submitted by CMS members. While touring Germany, the band will perform on the "Composers Concert" in the concert hall of the Hochschule der Kunste.

The 1994 Symphony Band season featured guest appearances by bassoonist Bruce Gbur; conductor H. Dwight Satterwhite; Euphonium/Trombonist Bill Daggett; pianist Betty Sue Smith; and clarinetist Gerald Farmer. The West Georgia College Chamber Winds made their debut during the Spring Semester.

WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE SYMPHONY BAND and CHAMBER WINDS Scott Taube, Conductor

#### 1994 Repertoire

#### CHAMBER WINDS

Barber, Samuel (Taube) Beethoven, Ludwig van Dukas, Paul Haydn, Franz Josef

SYMPHONY BAND

Arban, J. B. (Leidzén) Barker, Warren Barnes, James Bernstein, Leonard (Beeler)

Bocook, Jay

Chance, John Barnes

Curnow, Jim

Erickson, Frank Fillmore, Henry (Fennell) Grainger, Percy

Grieg, Edvard (Bain)

Jager, Robert Phillips, Burrill

Reed, Alfred

Sibelius, Jean (Cailliet) Sousa, John Philip Stamp, Jack Walters, Harold von Weber, Carl Maria

arr. Wilhousky Williams, John (Lavender) Adagio for Strings Octet, op. 103 *La Peri*, Fanfare Octet in F Major

Carnival of Venice Deir' In De Symphonic Overture Candide, Overture Fanfare and Hymn: A Mighty

Fortress Variations on a Korean Folk

Song

Fanfare Prelude on "O Worship the King" Salvation is Created His Honor

Irish Tune from County

Derry
Piano Concerto in A minor1st movement

Espirit de Corps Concert Piece for Bassoon and Wind Ensemble

Concertino for Marimba and Winds

Finlandia Stars and Stripes Forever Cenotaph

Instant Concert
Concerto in F Minor for
Clarinet

Battle Hymn of the Republic Jurassic Park, Highlights The 4th Annual Middle School Music Festival will be hosted by the **University of Georgia** Bands, December 8-10,1994. The Honor Band clinician will be **Dr. Quincy Hilliard**, noted composer for instrumental groups. The festival includes four additional clinic bands, workshops and instrumental clinics for students and directors and will feature performances by outstanding guest middle school ensembles. Other guest clinicians and conductors include Andrew Balent, Marguerite Wilder, Charlotte Johnson, John Bleuel, and Mary Land.

The University of Georgia Bands will also host the 45th Annual January High School Music Festival, January 19-22, 1995. The conductor of the Honor Band will be **Dr. Tom Lee**, Director of Bands at UCLA. Clinic bands will be conducted by Allen Beach, Cindy Berry, Bruce Dinkins, and Gary Markham.

The University of Georgia Bands have commissioned two major works for band. David Gillingham will complete his composition in November, and the work will be premiered in March in Athens, Georgia. A new work by Carleton Macy is scheduled to be completed next fall.

**Dwight Satterwhite** is Director of Bands and **John Culvahouse** is Associate Director of Bands at UGA.

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SYMPHONIC BAND

CONCERT BAND I CONCERT BAND II Bucky Johnson, Conductor

Andrea Chapman, Conductor Ron Mendola, Conductor

-March 9, 1994-

CONCERT B ANDS

Valdres Chester Rhosymedre Victory at Sea Johannes Hanssen William Schuman Ralph Vaughan Williams Richard Rodgers

Dmitri Shostakovich

(Hunsberger)

Paul Whear

Johan de Meij

SYMPHONIC BAND

Festive Overture

Symphony No. 1, "Lord of the Rings" I. "Gandalf" (The Wizard)

II. "Lothlórien" (The Elvenwood) V. "Hobbits"

-March 24, 1994-

CONCERT BAND I

Antietam Gettysburg: The Third Day Lincoln Portrait

CONCERT BAND II
Commando March

Camelot, Highlights
Theme from J. F. K.

Elegy for a Young American

Jay Dawson Aaron Copland (Beeler)

Samuel Barber Lerner/Lowe (Yoder)

John Williams (Lavender)

Ronald Lo Presti

-May 15, 1994-

JAZZ ENSEMBLE Certain Circles

Bridge Over Troubled Water

Bill Holman Paul Simon (Mansfield) Brotherhood Weekend in Monaco

Cherokee

**Bob Mintzer** Russ Freeman (Holmes) Ray Noble (Mantooth)

CHORALE Zigeunerlieder

Johannes Brahms

SYMPHONIC BAND Gavorkna Fanfare Four Scottish Dances Celebrations

Jack Stamp Malcolm Arnold John Zdechlik

MERCER UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE Dr. Douglas Hill, Conductor

-November 19, 1993-

**Fanfares** 

Bedrich Smetana (Nelhybel) Alfred Reed The Hounds of Spring John Gibson Sweet Melusine On Ancient Hymns and Festal Dances David Holsinger Remembrance of Things To Come Jack Stamp Droylsden Wakes David Stanhope Jan Van der Roost Flashing Winds

-March 4, 1994-

Gavorkna Fanfare First Suite in E-flat Shadow Wood Shadow Wood

Jack Stamp Gustav Holst Warren Benson

(Reed)

Covenant

Kathryn Morrison, Mezzo-soprano

Prelude in the Dorian Mode

Antonio de Cabezon (Grainger) Edward Elgar

The Severn Suite Worcester Castle

The Cathedral (Fugue)
In the Commanderey (Menuet) Coda

-May 27, 1994-

A Yorkshire Overture Three Chorale Preludes

Philip Sparke William P. Latham Daniel J. Bukvich Symphony No. 1 for Winds and Percussion,

"In Memoriam: Dresden - 1945"

I. Prologue Seeds in the Wind III. Ave Maria

IV. Fire Storm

Great Hymns of Faith

arr. Sheldon Curry

1993-94 Concert Tour

Droylsden Wakes Fanfares Flashing Winds

Japanese Tune

Sweet Melusine

The Hounds of Spring

Bedrich Smetana (Nelhybel) Jan Van der Roost Alfred Reed Soichi Konagaya David Holsinger

Jack Stamp

(Clemons)

Don Haddad

David Stanhope

On Ancient Hymns and Festal Dances Remembrance of Things To Come Suite for Tuba

Allegro con brio

Vic Dunston, Tuba

John Gibson

#### ILLINOIS

Ronnie Wooten has been named Associate Professor of Music, Coordinator of Music Education, and Conductor of the Wind Symphony at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, IL. In addition to guiding the undergraduate and graduate programs in Music Education, he will also coordinate student teachers and methods courses within the School of Music. Dr. Wooten was previously Director of Bands at Florida International University in Miami.

#### INDIANA

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND Dr. Albert Harrison, Conductor

-November 21, 1993-

Florentiner March American Overture for Band Lincolnshire Posy

Julius Fucik Joseph Wilcox Jenkins Percy Grainger

1. Lisbon Horkstow Grange 6. The Lost Lady Found

Vaxuosity

Jason Williams, Trumpet

Phil Field

Alfred Reed

Clare Grundman

Concord Hymn Variants

Proclamation
 Adoration

3. Exultation

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND Dr. Albert Harrison, Conductor

1994 Spring Tour Program

Fanfare and Grand March Fantasia in G Variants on an Ancient Air **Alleluias** Symphony no. 3, Finale (Excerpts) The Fairest of the Fair Just a Closer Walk with Thee Battle Hymn of the Republic Peace Variations

Timothy Mahr Timothy Mahr James Curnow Jared Spears Gustav Mahler John Philip Sousa Calvin Custer arr. James Ployhar Robert Foster

#### 10WA

COE COLLEGE CONCERT BAND Dr. William S. Carson, Conductor Dr. Richard E. Strange, Guest Conductor

1993-94 Repertoire

Bach, P. D. Q. (Schickele) Bernstein, Leonard (Beeler) Bernstein, Leonard (Grundman) Faith, Percy (Warrington) Gershwin, George (Lowden) Ginastera, Alberto (John) Gruber, Franz (Gould) Holst, Gustav Jagger/Richard/Oldham

Nestico, Sammy

Grand Serenade ... Candide, Overture Slava!

Brazilian Sleigh Bells Porgy and Bess, Medley Danza Final, from Estancia Silent Night Second Suite in F, 1st movt.

As Tears Go By Toboggan

Orff, Carl (Krance) Piston, Walter

Prokofiev, Sergei (Wallace) Prokofiev, Sergei (Yoder)

Reed, Alfred

Rimsky-Korsakov, N. (Leidzén)

Rodrigo, Joaquin

Traditional (Wiley) Traditional (Tatgenhorst)

Wilbye, John (Phillips) Williams, Ralph Vaughan

Carmina Burana Tunbridge Fair Midnight Sleighride March, op. 99 A Festival Prelude Procession of Nobles Concierto de Aranjuez Cynthia Egger, Guitar

Old Scottish Melody Angels We Have Heard On

High

Adew Sweet Amaryllis Flourish for Wind Band

#### KENTUCKY

Kentucky State Chair Lynn G. Cooper, Director of Bands at Asbury College, will be hosting the first in a series on luncheon meetings for college band directors in central and eastern Kentucky. Lynn also produces an eight-page state newsletter which includes such columns as "News Bits," "Meet Our Colleagues," and "Lost and Found" (reviews of new pieces and old as well as a "location service" for locating out-of-print music.

Composer Jim Curnow has been appointed as "Composer in Residence" at Asbury College. Jim was the Director of Bands at Asbury from 1974 to 1981.

During this past year the Kentucky chapter of CBDNA had a regular column in the KMEA state music magazine. The state chapter will also sponsor two clinics at the 1995 KMEA In-Service Conference. The two clinics will be connected by the title "Academic Expectations and Performance Assessment in Band." The first session will have the sub-title "Band is More Than a Four-Letter Word" and will be chaired by Larry Blocher. The second session will deal with quality literature for Grade III-IV bands.

Kentucky currently has 19 active members of CBDNA.

ASBURY COLLEGE **CONCERT BAND** Lynn G. Cooper, Conductor

1993 Spring Tour Repertoire

Candide, Overture Leonard Bernstein (Beeler) Divergents W. Francis McBeth Symphony No. 1, "Lord of the Rings" Johan de Meii . "Gandalf" (The Wizard) Prospect Pierre La Plante Hebrides Suite Clare Grundman Gregory Cox, Conductor Rejouissance James Curnow Gustav Holst (R. W. Smith) In The Bleak Midwinter arr. David M. Moody I Love to Tell the Story Heather Howland, Conductor All The Way My Saviour Leads Me arr. David M. Moody

Fanfare Prelude on "Ode to Joy"

Gregory Cox, Conductor E. H. Hoy The Simple Truth

(Broughton/Strombeck) arr. David E. Smith March of Faith Scott Joplin Combination March

ASBURY COLLEGE **CONCERT BAND** Lynn G. Cooper, Conductor and the JESSAMINE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND Owens G. Saylor, Conductor

-April 21, 1994-JESSAMINE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND

Fanfare and Festival Celebration David Shaffer Poetic Intermezzo James Barnes A Santa Cecilia, March Radaelli

Gregory Cox, Conductor

ASBURY COLLEGE CONCERT BAND

Serenade, Op. 44 Antonin Dvorak I. March

Where Never Lark or Eagle Flew James Curnow Cameos Gordon Jacob I. V. I. P.

II. Nostalgic Singer V. Derby Winner

Bart Bruehler, Bass Trombone

Irish Tune from County Derry Percy Grainger Invictus Karl L. King

John Carmichael reports having had great success with the Bowling Green/Western Kentucky Summer Band. For a period of six weeks, the group rehearsed new music for 2 hours on Tuesday evenings and performed on Thursday evenings. The band averaged 58 players and performed for around 250 people at each concert.

#### WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND John C. Carmichael, Conductor

—October 5, 1993—

Smetana Fanfare Karel Husa Commando March Samuel Barber A Bach Couplet: Sacred and Profane My Jesus, Oh What Anguish J. S. Bach (Reed) J. S. Bach Fugue a la Gigue

(Holst) Vincent Persichetti

Symphony No. 6 l. Adagio-Allegro II. Adagio sostenuto III. Allegretto
IV. Vivace

John Philip Sousa Easter Monday on the White House Lawn Morning Alleluias Ron Nelson Iolanthe, Overture Arthur Sullivan (Leidzén)

Fantasia in G

Timothy Mahr -- December 5, 1993--Richard Strauss

J. S. Bach

Feierlicher Einzug Children's March Percy Grainger Scherzo for a Bitter Moon Gregory Youtz Gioacchino Rossini Introduction, Theme and Variations

Joseph Brooks, Clarinet Seasonal Suite

Blithe Bells

(Grainger) Troika, from Lieutenant Kije Sergei Prokofiev (Curnow) Aaron Copland

**Emblems** Serenade, Op. 22 (c) Derek Bourgeois Rocky Point Holiday Ron Nelson

James Curnow

-March 1, 1994---

**Bullets and Bayonets** John Philip Sousa Psyche and Eros Cesar Franck (Harding) Joseph Wilcox Jenkins

American Overture for Band Joseph Stites, Conductor

Concertino, Op. 107 Cecile Chaminade (Kreines)

Charles Smith ,Flute Variants on a Medieval Tune

Norman Dello Joio

Scott Files, Conductor Jurassic Park, Soundtrack Highlights

John Williams (Lavender)

Concerto in D Major

Giuseppe Tartini (Modell) Vaclav Nelhybel

Symphonic Movement

--- April 26, 1994---

Jodi Alexander

Kevin King, Conductor

Pacific National Exhibition

Col. George Howard (Werle) Warren Benson

Leaves Are Falling En for t

Eugene Bozza

Theme and Fantasia

**Armand Russell** 

Concerto for Tuba

**Edward Gregson** 

I. Allegro deciso

Chorale and Alleluia

Joseph Stites, Tuba

Howard Hanson

Brent Burris, Conductor

The Three Aces Rex Payton, Troy Stovall, Bryant McClellan, Trumpets

Herbert L. Clarke

Theme and Variations, Op. 43a Slava!

Arnold Schoenberg Leonard Bernstein (Grundman)

#### MAINE

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE WIND ENSEMBLE and

**CONCERT BAND** Peter Martin, Conductor

October 30, 1994—

UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE

Le Bal de Beatrice D'Este Entree pour Ludovic le More Reynaldo Hahn

Lesquercade Iberienne Romanesque

Leda et l'oiseau

Courante Salut final au Duc de Milan

Nonet

Fisher Tull

\*Performed in Memory of Fisher Tull\*\*

(September 24, 1934-August 23, 1994)

UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND

Claude Debussy Danse (Boyd)

The Final Covenant

Fisher Tull

\*Performed in Memory of Fisher Tull\*\* (September 24, 1934-August 23, 1994)

Irish Tune from County Derry Percy Grainger Richard Rodney Bennett

Morning Music relude Ships

Towers

Domes Theatres Temples Finale

The Directorate

John Philip Sousa (ed., Byrne/Boyd)

#### MARYLAND

#### PEABODY CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC WIND ENSEMBLE Harlan Parker, Conductor

—October 12, 1994—

Symphony for Brass and Timpani Herbert Haufrecht Fire and Smoke Irvin Bazelon

Jonathan Haas, Timpani Soloist

William Byrd Suite Gordon Jacob Dionysiaques Florent Schmitt

—December 7, 1994—

George Rochberg Black Sounds Ode to Lord Buckley

Gary Louie, Saxophone Soloist

Rohe David Amram

Suite of Old American Dances

Robert Russell Bennett

Sinfonietta

Ingolf Dahl

Frank Ticheli

#### MASSACHUSETTS

#### MASSACHUSETTS WIND ORCHESTRA Malcolm W. Rowell, Jr., Conductor

-September 18, 1994-

March, Op. 99 Sergei Prokofiev Symphony in B-flat Paul Hindemith Moderately fast, with vigor; Molto agitato

Andantino grazioso; Fast and gay Fugue

The Solitary Dancer Warren Benson Early One Morning Percy Grainger English Waltz, from Youthful Suite Percy Grainger Gum-Sucker's March Percy Grainger The Hound of Heaven James Syler

"I Fled Hlmk down the Nights" "the gold gateways of the stares"
"Within the Little Children's Eyes"

Nature's-share With me' "And smitten me to my knee"

"I am He Whom thou seekest!" Postcard

#### Frank Battisti maintains an active schedule at the New England Conservatory. Highlights follow:

· Guest Conductor at the Harvard University Band's 75th Anniversary Concert at Sanders Theatre on Friday, October 7, 1994.

 Guest Conductor/Clinician at the Conductors Guild Workshop at t he Eastman School of Music, November 17-19, 1994.

Guest Conductor of the All-Southern California High School Honor

Band at U. California-Long Beach, February 3-6, 1995.

 Guest Conductor of the Nebraska Wesleyan University High School Honor Band in Lincoln, NE, February 9-12, 1995.

Guest clinician/panelist at the CBDNA National Conference at the

University of Colorado-Boulder, February 22-25, 1995.

Conductor-in-Residence at the Cincinnati College Conservatory

Conductor-in-Hesidence at the Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music, April 10-21, 1995.
 Adjudicate at the "Best in Class Championships" at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas, TX, May 5-6, 1995.
 Conference Program Chairperson and Guest Conductor at the WASBE Conference in Hamamatsu, Japan, July 23-29, 1995.
 New book, The 20th Century American Wind Band/Ensemble— Wiston, Development and Uterature to be released in

History, Development and Literature to be released in December, 1994, by Meredith Music Publishers

 CD recording of the New England Conservatory Wind Ensemble to include Three City Blocks by John Harbison, Music for Eighteen Winds by John Harbison, and Arctic Dreams by Michael Colgrass. "Meet the Composer/New England" has provided a grant for Michael Colgrass to assist in the recording of *Arctic Dreams* and the Aaron Copland Fund for Music awarded a grant for the recording project.

# NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY WIND ENSEMBLE Frank Battisti. Conductor

1994-95 Repertoire

Adams, John Beethoven L. (Druzecky) Bennett, Richard Rodney Benson, Warren Bestor, Charles Berg, Alban

Bernstein, Leonard (Amis)

Brahms, Johannes (Popkin) Bush, Alan Ceely, R Colgrass, Michael Copland, Aaron

Copland, Aaron Cushing, Charles DiDomenica, R. Egk, W. Enesco, Georges Erb, Donald Gabrieli, Giovanni

Gillingham, David

Goehr, A.

Gould, Morton Gould, Morton Handel, G. F. (Schaefer) Harbison, John Harbison, John Hasse, Jean Haydn, Franz Josef Hindemith, Paul Hodkinson, Sydney Holloway, R.

Holst, Gustav

Hummel, Johann Nepomuk Husa, Karel Ives, Charles (Singleton) Ives, Charles (Singleton) Ives, Charles (Sinclair) Jacob, Gordon Jacob, Gordon Jolas, B. Keuris, T. Kuris, T. Kirchner, Leon

Knussen, Oliver Koechlin, Charles Krommer, Franz Krommer, Franz Lachner, Franz Lampe, W. MacMillan, J. Mendelssohn, Felix

Messiaen, Olivier Mozart, W. A. Novacek, Rudolf Otten, L. Orff, Carl (Wanek) Parry, C. H. H. Penderecki, Krzysztof Persichetti, Vincent Persichetti, Vincent Phan, P. Q. Piston, Walter

Poulenc, Francis Poulenc, Francis Revueltas, S.

Rochberg, George Rodrigo, Joachim Rorem, Ned Rosetti, A. Short Ride on a Fast Machine
Septuor, Op. 20
The Four Seasons
The Passing Bell
Three Portraits for Wind Octet
Chamber Concerto for Piano,
Violin and 13 Winds
Song Cycle for Three Voices
and Wind Ensemble

\*\*Premiere\*\*
Sextet, Op. 18
Scherzo, Op. 68
Roundels
Arctic Dreams
Emblems

Emblems
Angel Camp
Concord Revisited
Divertissement
Dixtour, Op. 14
Cenotaph
Canzoni
Divertimento, Op. 22
Serenade for 10 Winds and

Percussion
Variations on Bach English

Suite in e
Ballad for Band
West Point Symphony
Music for Two Wind Bands
Music for Eighteen Winds
Three City Blocks
Reflecting Dreams
Octet

Septet
Symphony No. 7
Entrance: Carousing:
Embarcation

\*\*Premiere\*\*

Second Suite in F (Original version) Military Septet, Op. 114 Concerto for Wind Ensemble

Set No. 1 and 2
Postlude in F
Fugue in C

Serenade for Wind Octet Old Wine in New Bottles Lassus Ricercare Cantena Intermezzi

Concerto for Violin Cello, 10 Winds and Percussion

Choral
Septuor d'Instruments a Vent
Octet Partita, Op. 67
Octet Partita, Op. 69
Octet, Op. 156
Seron, Op. 7

Octet, Op. 156 Serenade, Op. 7 Sowetan Spring Overture for Winds, Op. 24 (Original Version)

(Original Version)
Oiseaux Exotiques
Suite: Cosi fan tutti (Octet)
Sinfonietta, Op. 48
Divertimento No. 3
Suite: Carmina Burana
Nonet, Op. 70
Pittsburgh Overture
Masquerade, Op. 102
Parable IX

Festivities
Divertimento for Nine
Instruments

Suite Française Aubade Homage to Frederico Garcia

Black Sounds Adagio for Wind Orchestra Sinfonia

Partita in F

Lorca

Ruggles, Carl Sallinen, A. Schmitt, Florent Schramm, B.

Schreck, G. Schuller, Gunther

Schwantner, Joseph

Shostakovich, Dmitri Stern, R. Stravinsky, Igor Stravinsky, Igor

Stravinsky, Igor Stokes, Eric

Stolzel, G. (Rogers)

Strauss, Richard Syler, J. Thomas, Augusta Read Thorne, N. Ticheli, Frank Tippett, Michael van Otterloo, Wilhelm

Varése, Edgard Webern, Anton Weill, Kurt Weinstein, M. Wilby, P. Williams, John Wilson, Dana Angels
Chorali
Dionysiaques, Op. 62
The Quickening of a Summer's
Moon
Nonet, Op. 40
Symphony for Brass and
Percussion, Op. 16
...and the mountains rising
nowhere
Suite for Jazz Orchestra
Ultima Fantasia
Symphonie of Wind Instruments
Eight Instrumental Miniatures for
Fifteen Players
Suite: L'Histoire du Soldat

Continental Harp and Band Report Concerto Grosso for Four Choirs Suite in B-flat, Op. 4

Suite in B-flat, Op. 4 The Hounds of Heaven Danse

Adagio Music
Music for Winds and Percussion
Praeludium
Serenade for 12 Brass, Harp,
Piano and Percussion
Integrales

Integrales
Concerto, Op. 24
Suite: Three Penny Opera
Concerto for Wind Ensemble
Firestar
Sinfonietta for Winds

Winds on the Steppes

#### **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**Dr. Gary Corcoran**, Director of Bands at **Plymouth State College**, has been elected President of the New Hampshire Band Directors Association.

Plymouth State College is the home of the New England Band Directors Institute, a three-day convention held during the summer. **Dr. Ed Huckeby**, composer and educator, was one of the featured clinicians at the 3rd annual NEBDI last July. Other clinicians included prominent school school band directors from throughout New England.

The 1994 All-New England Band Festival will be held November 21. This year's guest conductor will be **Jim Curnow**. The festival band was chosen from more than 300 applications from 69 high schools in all six New England states.

PLYMOUTH STATE COLLEGE SYMPHONIC BAND Dr. Gary Corcoran, Conductor featuring Natalo Paella, Trumpet Soloist Kathleen Arecchi, Soprano Constance Chesebrough, Piano

MANCHESTER CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC BAND David Bresnahan, Conductor

—May 10, 1994— MANCHESTER CENTRAL HS BAND Ye Banks and Braes O' Bonnie Doon The Hounds of Spring Puszta

I. Andante moderato
 II. Tranquillo
 III. Allegro molto

Marcato

Percy Grainger Alfred Reed Jan Van der Roost An Outdoor Overture

Aaron Copland

PSC SYMPHONIC BAND

American Fanfare Toccata

John Wasson Girolamo Frescobaldi (Slocum)

Second Suite in F, op. 28b

Gustav Holst

March
 Song Without Words, "I'll Love My Love"

Song of the Blacksmith
Fantasia on the "Dargason"

Kathleen Arecchi, Soprano Constance Chesebrough, Piano

Natalo Paella, Trumpet

La Fiesta Mexicana

H. Owen Reed

Mass

Aztec Dance Bride of the Waves

Eagle Squadron

Herbert L. Clarke

David Bresnahan, Conductor

Kenneth Alford

Miss Saigon, Selections

Claude-Michel Schönberg (Barker)

Stage Centre

Goff Richards

KEENE STATE COLLEGE **CONCERT BAND** 

Douglas Nelson Conductor and Musical Director Dorothy Yanish, Soprano Soloist

> A Program of Multicultural Music -April 27, 1994-

Russian Sailors' Dance

Reinhold Glière

Mannin Veen ("Dear Isle of Man")

(Curnow) Haydn Wood

Chinese Folk Rhapsody

Richard A. Brown Bernard Gilmore

Five Folksongs for Soprano and Band Mrs. McGrath (Irish) All the Pretty Little Horses (American)

Uerakina (Greek) El Burro (Spanish) A Fiddler (Yiddish)

Dorothy Yanish, Soprano

Valdres

Johannes Hanssen (Bainum)

The Heart of the Morn

H. Owen Reed Carl Orff

Carmina Burana O Fortuna, velut Luna (O Fortune, variable as the moon) (Krance)
Fortune plango vulnera (I lament Fortune's blows)
Ecce gratum (Behold the spring)
Tanz-Uf dem Anger (Dance—on the lawn)
Floret silva (The noble forest)
Were diu werlt alle min (Were the world all mine)

Amor volat undique (*The God of Loves flies everywhere*) Ego Sum abbas (*I am the Abbot*) In taberna quando sumus (*When we are in the tavern*) In trutina (I am suspended between love and chastity)

Dulcissime (Sweetest boy)
Ave formosissima (Hail to the, most beautiful)
Fortuna Imperatrix Mundi (Fortune, Empress of the World)

#### **NEW JERSEY**

**RUTGERS UNIVERSITY** WIND ENSEMBLE William Berz, Conductor Timothy Gunter, Associate Conductor

-October 22, 1993-

Toccata Marziale Colonial Song Be Glad Then, America Ralph Vaughan Williams Percy Grainger William Schuman La Fiesta Mexicana

I. Prelude and Aztec Dance

Mass III. Carnival

The Black Horse Troop

John Philip Sousa

H. Owen Reed

—December 10, 1993—

Ralph Vaughan Williams Flourish for Wind Band

Syrtos

Nicolas Roussakis J. S. Bach (Erickson)

Chaconne, from Partita No. 2

Arnold Schoenberg

Theme and Variations, Op. 43a Ralph Vaughan Williams English Folk Song Suite

I. March — "I'm Seventeen Come Sunday"
II. Intermezzo — "My Bonny Boy"
III. March — "Folksongs from Somerset"

-March 4, 1994-

Königsmarsch

Richard Strauss (Barrett)

Salvation is Created

Pavel Tchesnokov (Houseknecht)

Gordon Jacob

William Byrd Suite

I. The Earle of Oxford's March

Pavana

Jhon come kiss me now The Mayden's Song Wolsey's Wilde

VI. The Bells

Past the Equinox Lincolnshire Posy

Jack Stamp Percy Grainger

Lisbon

Horkstow Grange Rufford Park Poachers The Brisk Young Sailor Lord Melbourne

The Lost Lady Found

-April 29, 1994-

Fanfare and Allegro The Immovable Do

Clifton Williams Percy Grainger

Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night Pictures at an Exhibition

Elliot Del Borgo Modeste Mussorgsky

(Hindsley)

#### **NEW YORK**

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK-**COLLEGE AT FREDONIA** FREDONIA WIND SYMPHONY Dr. Russell C. Mikkelson

1993-94 Repertoire

Bassett, Leslie

Sounds, Shapes and Symbols

El Salon Mexico

Bernstein, Leonard (Stith)

Three Dance Episodes from On the Town

Copland, Aaron Dvorak, Anton (Curnow) Elliott, Zo (Luckhardt) Fillmore, Henry Fillmore, Henry

The Slavonic Dances British Eighth Americans We His Honor Florentiner March

Fucik, Julius Grainger, Percy Hartley, Walter S.

Lincolnshire Posy Lyric Symphony for Band \*\*Premiere Performance

Jubilee

Hennagin, Michael Husa, Karel Kurka, Robert

Makris, Andreas (Bader)

Mozart, W. A. (Wendt) Orff, Carl (Krance)

Music for Prague 1968 The Good Soldier Schweik,

Suite

Aegean Festival Overture Marriage of Figaro (Vol. 1)

Carmina Burana

Schwantner, Joseph Stamp, Jack Strauss, Richard (Davis) Youtz, Gregory Weill Kurt

From a Dark Millenium Gavorkna Fanfare Allerseelen Fire Works Little Threepenny Music

Composer Karel Husa has been very busy on commissions he has received from the Koussevitsky Foundation, Northwestern University, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Czech Philharmonic Orchestra and others.

Husa conducted the European premiere of the Concerto for Saxophone and Wind Ensemble in January, 1994, with the Brabant Conservatory Ensemble. Jean Pennings was the soloist for this performance.

Among the composer's most recent publications are Elegie for Piano (Presser), Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra (AMP), Concerto for Orchestra, (AMP),

Sinfonietta for Orchestra (CMF).

New recordings of Husa's works include Serenade for Woodwind Quintet (crystal); Music for Prague 1968 (Vienna Modern Music Masters); Symphony No. 2 "Reflections", Fresque, Music for Prague 1968 (Marco Polo); Cayuga Lake (Ithaca College Centennial Commissions, CD)

Other highlights of Karel Husa's activities include:

Elected member of the American Academy of Arts
 Lecturer at the University of Calgary Conducting Seminar
 Guest conducting appearances in Holland, Czech Republic, and U. S. (Texas, Indiana)

• European premiere of the Concerto for Cello and Orchestra—Brno

Festival, Brno Philharmonic. Karel Husa, guest conductor, M. Kanko, soloist.—June 23, 1994
• World premiere: Woodwind Quintet (Koussevitsky commission),

Quintet of the Americas—Carnegie Hall, February 10, 1995

### NORTH CAROLINA

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro will host the 6th Annual Carolina Band Festival and Conductors Conference, February 16-18, 1995. The festival will attract 180 high school students chosen by taped audition, as well as 50 or more band conductors. The Carolina Band festival Honor Bands will be conducted by James Curnow, internationally known composer and conductor, and by William Keith, Director of Bands at Armstrong College, Savannah, Georgia. The Carolina Conductors Conference will feature Jerry Junkin (University of Texas at Austin) and Dr. John Locke, festival host and Director of Bands at UNCG.

The UNCG School of Music now numbers more than 425 undergraduate and graduate music majors.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO WIND ENSEMBLE John R. Locke, Conductor

-October 11, 1994-

Symphony No. 2, "Romantic" Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral, from Lohengrin Folk Dances

Howard Hanson (McBeth) Richard Wagner

(Cailliet) Dmitri Shostakovich (Reynolds)

Folk Dances for Band, Set II

A Leadsman, Landsman, and Dancers The Jolly Sailor

II. O Shepherd, O Shepherd, Won't You Come Home?
III. Rufford Park Poachers

IV. The Keel Row

Fantasia in G Timothy Mahr Yankee Doodle Morton Gould Tam O'Shanter Malcolm Arnold Barnum and Bailey's Favorite Karl L. King

#### UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO CONCERT BAND

Marshall Forrester, Conductor

-October 13, 1994-

National Emblem March Images of Aura Lee Variations on "America"

Scenes from "The Louvre" The Immovable Do Shenandoah Toccata

Graysondance

Edwin E. Bagley John Zdechlik Charles Ives (Schuman/Rhoads) Norman Dello Joio

David Stanhope

Percy Grainger Claude T. Smith Girolamo Frescobaldi

(Slocum) **David Holsinger** 

#### NORTH DAKOTA

Dr. Ron Nelson, former Professor of Music at Brown University, served as Guest Composer/Conductor during a three-day Artist-in-Residence program at the University of Mary in Bismarck. During his visit, Dr. Nelson conducted rehearsals with the University of Mary Concert Band and Chorale, presented a composition workshop, and conducted several of his compositions at a final concert.

> UNIVERSITY OF MARY CHORALE Rick Furnish, Conductor Dr. Ron Nelson, Guest Conductor UNIVERSITY OF MARY **CONCERT BAND** Dennis Gowan, Conductor Dr. Ron Nelson, Guest Conductor

> > All American -April 10, 1994--

UNIVERSITY CHORALE

Zion's Walls

adapt. Aaron Copland (Koponen) Randall Thompson

Alleluia Come to Me, My Love Ask Me No More

Norman Dello Joio Ron Nelson

Craig Hillig, String Bass

UNIVERSITY MEN'S CHORUS Ring Out, Wild Bells

Ron Nelson

**UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CHORUS** 

Three Mountain Ballads He's Gone Away

arr. Ron Nelson

Will He Remember

Early May, from Four Pieces After the Seasons

Ron Nelson

**UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND** 

Candide, Overture

Leonard Bernstein (Beeler) Concertpiece for Clarinet, Winds and Percussion James Curnow Michele Mindt, Clarinet

Lauds. Homage to Machaut (from Medieval Suite) Aspen Jubilee

Ron Nelson Ron Nelson Ron Nelson

Katherine Henium, Soprano

UNIVERSITY OF MARY **CONCERT BAND** Dennis Gowan, Conductor

Tales of Life and Legend

-November 14, 1993-

Fanfare pour précéder La Péri University Brass Ensemble Paul Dukas

Pineapple Poll Opening Number

Arthur Sullivan (Mackerras/ed. Rogers)

Jasper's Dance Poli's Dance Finale

Spiritual? from Symphony No 5 1/2

Don Gillis (Bainum)

Symphony No. 1, "Lord of the Rings" I. "Gandalf" (The Wizard) III. "Gollum" (Sméagol)

Johan de Meij

Lisa Ternes, Soprano Saxophone

V. "Hobbits" El Capitan Waltzes

John Philip Sousa (Rogers)

Freckles Rag

Larry Buck (Eyles)

featuring the Percussion Section Midway March

John Williams (Curnow)

#### OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND and

WIND ENSEMBLE Dr. Jim Hansford, Conductor

1994 Spring Tour Repertoire

Akers, Doris (Dawson) Curnow, James (arr.) Grainger, Percy

Sweet, Sweet Spirit All Hail the Power Irish Tune from County Derry

Himes, William Himes, William

Doxology Jericho (Revisited)

Holsinger, David Lecouna, Ernesto (Nestico) On An American Spiritual Malaguena Ceremonial Piece

Mac Davis, William

Schuman, William Schuman, William Sousa, John Philip (ed. Fennell)

Chester When Jesus Wept Fairest of the Fair

Williams, Clifton Zdechlik, John

Fanfare and Allegro Psalm 46

OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND

Brass Choir

WIND ENSEMBLE Dr. Jim Hansford, Conductor

-May 12, 1994-

Fanfare and Allegro Irish Tune from County Derry New England Triptych When Jesus Wept

Clifton Williams Percy Grainger William Schuman

Chester Commando March

Samuel Barber

Variations On A Korean Folksong Pancho Romero, Conductor

John Barnes Chance

Psalm 46

Symphony No. 3

John Zdechlik Vittorio Giannini

I. Allegro energico Fairest of the Fair

John Philip Sousa

#### VIRGINIA

#### GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE

Anthony J. Maiello, Conductor Andrew Esch, Assistant Conductor Cmdr. Michael Burch-Pesses, U. S. Navy Band, Guest Conductor Dr. Paul Shultz, Trombone Soloist

-April 20, 1994-

Short Ride in a Fast Machine

John Adams (Odom)

Spartacus

Jan Van der Roost Howard Hanson

Symphony No. 2 III. Movement

(McBeth) Cmdr. Michael Burch-Pesses, Conductor

Rhapsody for Bass Trombone and Wind Band Dr. Paul Shultz, Trombone

Hidas Frigyes Vincent Persichetti

Divertimento for Band I. Prologue II. Song

III. Dance

Burlesque Soliloquy VI. March

Andrew Esch, Conductor

Shakata: Singing the World into Existence

Dana Wilson

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Anthony J. Maiello, Conductor Clyde Hughes, Assistant Conductor Michael Parnell, Assistant Conductor Nicholas M. Pauldine, Graduate Student Conductor Paul Geraci, Student Composer/Conductor Jennifer Dayton and James Jackson, Euphonium Soloists

-April 25, 1994-

Fantasia in G Major

J. S. Bach (Goldman/Leist)

**Duo Concertante** 

James Barnes

Jennifer Dayton and James Jackson, Euphonium Symphonic Overture

Paul Geraci Paul Geraci, Conductor

Suite Française

Darius Milhaud

Normandie III. Ile de France Alsace-Lorraine Provence

Michael Parnell, Conductor The Ascension, from The Divine Comedy
\*\*Premiere Performance\*\*

Robert W. Smith

Flight

Claude T. Smith Clyde Hughes, Assistant Conductor

**Bullets and Bayonets** Nick Pauldine, Conductor

John Philip Sousa

Paul Hart

Cartoon

#### WISCONSIN

FESTIVAL CITY BRASS
Wayne M. Becker, Conductor
and the
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY
WIND ENSEMBLE

Dr. Louis Menchaca, Conductor
—March 5, 1994—

FESTIVAL CITY BRASS

Aspects of Praise A Saddleworth Festival Overture Little Suite for Brass, Op. 88 The Blue and the Gray William Himes Goff Richards Malcolm Arnold Clare Grundman (Stephens)

"E. K. E - The Duke" Dancing on the Seashore arr. Wayne Becker Jan Hadermann

COMBINED B ANDS

First Suite in Eb, op. 28a
I. Chaconne
III. March

Gustav Holst (Herbert)

Dr. Louis Menchaca, Conductor

America the Beautiful

Samuel Ward (Dragon/Becker)

Wayne Becker, Conductor

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## INTERNATIONAL

### 7th WASBE CONFERENCE Hamamatsu, Japan July 23-29, 1995

Papers are now being accepted for review for presentation in research sessions scheduled for the Seventh Conference of the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles to be held in Hamamatsu, Japan, July 23-29, 1995.

Papers and reports are being solicited in areas pertinent to the mission of the International Wind Band Education Committee of WASBE, which is to encourage and disseminate the results of research regarding the de velopment of the band conductor and musician and the structuring of effective rehearsals. The focus should be on the pedagogical aspects relative to such topics as literature and repertoire, score analysis, conducting, rehearsal techniques, technology, music education, and the profession at large.

Three copies of the complete paper and abstract should be submitted by February 1, 1995. Papers should be no more than 20 pages in length. The author's name, institutional affiliation, and mailing address should appear only on a separate cover page. Screening will be completed and authors notified by March 1, 1995.

Submissions and inquiries should be sent to

James L. Byo, Chair International Wind Band Education Committee School of Music Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA 70803

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The Musicological Research Committee of WASBE is soliciting historical or anthropological papers and reports. Proposals are being accepted by:

> Wolfgang Suppan, Chair Musicological Research Committee University for Music and Theatre Arts Leonhardstrasse 15 Palais Meran A-8010 Graz, AUSTRIA

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(213) 885-3181

#### Conference Highlights

#### **Events**

- Daily Conductor/Teacher Workshops and Seminars including Saito techniques, reading sessions, rehearsal of major works by prominent conductors
- Clinics on "Oriental Percussion," "Japanese Band Music,"
   "Contemporary Saxophone Technique"
   World premieres of new works for band

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- Visit to music industry factories

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   Special "Japan Day"
   International exhibition by publishers and manufacturers
   Scholarly papers presented by research committees & IGEB
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- Open rehearsals
- Presentation by national representatives
- Mayor's Reception
- Conference Dinner and Show

#### **Performances**

- · Tokyo Kosei Wind Orchestra, Japan
- · Osaka Municipal Wind Orchestra, Japan

- Озака милисира! Wind Orchestra, Japan
   WASBE International Youth Orchestra, Japan
   Seoul Wind Ensemble, Korea
   Stockholm Symphonic Wind Orchestra, Sweden
   Omnibus Wind Ensemble, Sweden
   University of Colorado Wind Ensemble, USA
   Australia Wind Orchestra
   National Journal Control Colorado
- National Jeugd Harmonie Orkest, The Netherlands
   Royal Northern College of Music Wind Ensemble, UK
   October 1977
- Östgöta Wind Symphony, SwedenState Wind Band of Russia

- University of Miami Wind Ensemble, USA
  Orchestra d'Harmonie de la Ville du Havre, France
- Symphonic Band of the Austrian Steel Company, Austria
- Symphonic Band of Rotterdam Conservatory, The Netherlands
   Baden-Württemberg Youth Wind Ensemble, Germany
   Kaiserstuhl-Tuniberg Youth Honors Band, Germany
- Sinfonisches Blasorchester Bern, Switzerland

### **Books of Note**

The New Lexicon of Band Music (Fourth Edition) by Wolfgang Suppan. 690 pp., [6,000 composer biographies, 35,000 band compositions]. Publisher: Klaus Schulz, Am Märzengraben 6, D-78112 Freiburg-Tiengen, Germany. Tel: 06/07664/1431, FAX: 06/07664/5123.

The New Langwill Index: A Dictionary of Musical Wind-Instrument Makers and Inventors by William Waterhouse. 560 pp., 400 illustrations. Publisher: Tony Bingham, 11 Pond Street, London NW3 2PN, England. Tel: +44(0)71 794 1596, FAX: +44(0)71 433 3662.

Nostalgic Happenings in the Three Bands of John Philip Sousa (U. S. Marine Band 1880-1892/Sousa's Band 1892-1932/Great Lakes Naval Training Station Bands 1917-1918) by Malcolm Heslip. Publisher: Integrity Press, 61 Massey Drive, Westerville, OH 43081.

The National Tune Index: Early American Wind and Ceremonial Music, 1636-1836 by Raoul F. Camus. Publisher: University Music Editions, P. O. Box 192, Ft. George Station, New York, NY 10040. Tel: (212) 596-5393/5340.

American Wind and Percussion Music by Raoul F. Camus. 480 pp. Publisher: G. K. Hall & Co., 70 Lincoln Street, Boston, MA 02111.

#### **College Band Directors National Association Constitution and Bylaws**

Article 1: Name

The organization shall be known as the College Band Directors National

Article 2: Purpose

The purpose of the organization is to assist members in seeking individual and collective growth as musicians, educators, conductors and administrators.

#### Article 3: Membership in the Association

- College/university band directors including Associate and Assistant directors—active or retired.
- Former college/university band directors now engaged in college/university music education, administration or related areas. Honorary Life Members.

B. Associate

- Professional Associate—i.e., director of a military service band, community band, secondary school band.

  Music Industry—one member of the firm shall be designated as representative to the Association.

  Student—graduate or undergraduate who is seriously involved in band activities and development.

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  Institutional—any school or institution actively supporting band activities and development. One individual may represent the institution as an active member if qualified under Article 3, Active, no. 1.

  C. Rights and Privileges

  1. Only active members shall be entitled to vote on Association business and bodd elected office. Active members by a maintained through payment.

- to hold elected office. Active membership is maintained through payment of annual dues.
- Active members, upon retirement from their institution, shall be entitled to a
- Active members, upon retirement from their institution, shall be entitled to a reduced dues assessment.

  Honorary Life Membership may be conferred upon active members by the Board of Directors as a form of formal recognition of exemplary contributions to the welfare of college and university bands.

  Associate members do not have voting rights and may not hold elected office in the Association; they may attend all CBDNA functions (with the exception of Business Sessions) and shall receive all CBDNA publications. Student membership is valid only during the period when the student is enrolled in graduate or undergraduate collegiate activities. 3.

Article 4: Officers

The national officers shall consist of President, President-Elect, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and Divisional Presidents. Together with the two most recent Past Presidents and the Honorary Life President, they shall constitute the Board of Directors.

#### Article 6: Dues

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A. Active	
Active Membership	\$40.00
Retired Active Membership	10.00
3. Honorary Life Membership	-0-
4. Life Membership (Age 55)	150.00
B. Associate	
Professional Associate	\$35.00
2. Music Industry	50.00
3. Student	20.00
4. Institutional	50.00

C. The National Secretary-Treasurer shall return a sum every biennium to each division based upon their respective membership enrollment at the beginning of the biennium (the two year period immediately

following a National Conference). The sums to be returned, and the membership

uidelines to be followed are:	
1, 251 and above	\$1,350.00
2, 201 to 250	1,250.00
3. 151 to 200	1,150.00
4, 101 to 150	1,050.00
5 Below 100	1,000,00

The Secretary-Treasurer shall collect all dues.

The Board of Directors may appropriate a sum up to \$10.00 per active member for the commissioning of new compositions for the wind band.

The fiscal year for CBDNA shall run from October 1 to September 30. The membership year shall be the same.

The terms of administrative office on both the National and Divisional level shall run from the close of one National Conference to the close of the succeeding

Article 7: Revisions of Amendments
Proposed amendments to the CBDNA Constitution and Bylaws may be presented to the Board of Directors by either the Constitution Committee or by any officer of the Association at the time of the National Conference. The Board of Directors shall then determine by a majority vote which amendments shall be circulated to all members of active status within two weeks of the termination of the National Conference. Ballots shall be returned to the chairman of the election committee for tabulation within four weeks of the termination of the National Conference. An amendment must receive two thirds of the votes cast to page. An Conference. An amendment must receive two thirds of the votes cast to pass. An approved amendment becomes effective immediately, unless otherwise stated in the amendment,

#### **BYLAWS**

**Article 1: Duties of the National Officers** 

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A. President. It shall be the duty of the President to organize the National Conference and to preside at all general meetings thereof. The President shall appoint a parliamentarian to each business session. It shall be the duty of the President to represent the CBDNA at other conferences or to appoint a representative in his place when the Association is invited to send a delegate.
B. President-Elect. It shall be the duty of the President-Elect to assume the duties of the President in his absence. It shall furthermore be the duty of the President-Elect to serve as chairman of Board of Directors meetings and to coordinate membership activities.

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C. Vice-President. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to assume the duties of the President in the absence of the President and the President-Elect. It shall furthermore be the duty of the Vice-President to administer and coordinate the activities of the National Committees.

D. Secretary-Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to perform the normal duties of a recording secretary and treasurer.

Article 2: Election of Officers

- The President shall serve from the time of assuming office at the end of one

A. The *President* shall serve from the time of assuming office at the end of one National Conference to the end of the next.
B. The *President-Elect* shall automatically accede to the office of President, and the Vice-President shall automatically accede to the office of President-Elect.
C. Two candidates for the office of *Vice-President* shall be nominated and one shall be elected through the following procedure:
1. Only those who have served or are serving as Divisional Presidents, and those who have served as National Secretary-Treasurer for a period of six years or longer shall be eligible for nomination. Past National Presidents are not eligible.
2. The Secretary-Treasurer shall have circulated to the active membership by mail a certified list of names of those eligible, at least two months and not more than four months before the National Conference. This list will serve as a ballot on which each member may, and should, nominate two persons

main a definite list of halfies of incose eligible, at least two months and nour more than four months before the National Conference. This list will serve as a ballot on which each member may, and should, nominate two persons for the office. The ballot must be returned to the Secretary-Treasurer at least three weeks prior to the opening of the National Conference.

The nominating committee shall consist of at least five members. The National President and all past National Presidents in attendance at the National Conference shall serve on the nominating committee, with the most immediate Past President in attendance serving as chairman. In the event that there are fewer than five qualified members for this committee, the current President shall appoint enough members to make a full committee. The committee will receive from the Secretary-Treasurer the ballots and the tally, and using them as a guide shall nominate two persons with their consent, including (without designation) the one receiving the highest number of votes in the nomination balloting. The second nominee must be selected from among the five in this tally. The election shall be by first class mail ballot circulated to the membership with a return envelope clearly marked CBDNA Ballot enclosed. The ballot shall be circulated to all members of active status within two weeks of the termination of the National Conference. Ballots shall be returned to the chairman of the election committee for tabulation within four weeks of the termination of the National Conference.

D. Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.

Divisional Officers. The Divisional officers shall consist of the President, President-Elect, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer. The President-Elect shall automatically accede to the office of President, and the Vice-President shall automatically accede to the office of President-Elect. Divisional Vice-Presidents

shall be nominated at the Divisional Conferences. The Divisional President will select a nominating committee who will submit two names for the office of Vice-President. The election shall be by secret ballot. The ballot shall be circulated to all active Divisional members within two weeks of the termination of the Divisional Conference. Ballots shall be returned to the Divisional Secretary-Treasurer for tabulation within four weeks of the termination of the Divisional Conference. The newly elected Divisional Vice-President shall as sume office at the next National Conference.

The Divisional President shall appoint a Secretary-Treasurer.

It shall be the duty of the Divisional President to organize and supervise the activities within his division. Divisional Presidents shall write letters of appointment to all officers of the Division, shall submit to the National President a list of Division officers, including state and committee **Article 3: Standing Committees** 

Standing committees shall be established and appointed at the discretion of the President, and may be continued through successive administrations, at the discretion of the newly elected Board of Directors.

Article 4: Filling of Vacancies

In the event that a vacancy occurs in a National Office and the procedure for filling the vacancy is not specifically provided elsewhere in the CBDNA Constitution and Bylaws, then the President shall appoint a CBDNA member qualified under Article II of the Bylaws to fill the position subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. Such an interim appointment will be only for the remainder of the current term of effice at which time the uncorrect will be filled by decision. term of office at which time the vacancy will be filled by election.



The "Looking to Find ..." column is where you can look for help in locating an out-of-print piece of music (or a part for that music), a recording, anything which you have had difficulty locating. Let us know as specifically as you can what it is you need and how you can be

#### REMEMBRANCE

 I have been trying to locate a score and set of parts for a piece entitled Remembrance by A. W. Ketelby. If anyone knows where I could buy or borrow this work, please contact:

> Dr. Ronnie Wooten School of Music Northern Illinois University DeKalb, IL 60115 (815) 753-1551

## HIDDEN TREASURES

The "Hidden Treasures" column includes information on pieces The "Hidden Treasures" column includes information on pieces which you believe in but which, for one reason or another, have not received the attention that you think they deserve. These pieces may be published or unpublished, in print or out of print. Send whatever information you have, even if it just the composer and title—don't worry about the format. We all know how important "word of mouth" can be in the life of a musical composition. Here's your chancel. the life of a musical composition. Here's your chance!

#### FROM JOHN CULVAHOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Concerto for Soprano Saxophone and Wind Ensemble by Robert Linn was commissioned by the National Association of Wind and Percussion Instructors and was completed in 1991. The premiere performance was given by the University of Georgia Wind Ensemble, Dwight Satterwhite, conductor, and soloist Kenneth Fischer at the 1992 MENC In-Service Conference in New Orleans. The work is dedicated to the faculty and student musicians of the University of Georgia.

The wind ensemble scoring calls for 12 players: piccolo, flute, oboe, English horn, clarinet, bass clarinet, bassoon, contrabassoon, trumpet, horn, trombone, and one percussionist playing xylophone, vibraphone, orchestra bells, graduated drums, cymbal, triangle, and woodblock. The wind ensemble parts are often soloistic and provide both musical and technical challenges for the performers.

The concerto's six movements provide a variety of tempos and moods and often exhibit jazz elements. A written cadenza is provided for the final movement, although soloists also have the option of composing their own or of omitting the cadenza altogether. (One might also contact Kenneth Fischer at UGA for his

This wonderful concerto is approximately 22 minutes in length and is available from the composer.

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