"ON LOCATION"

with

The Wind Ensemble  
Timothy Salzman, director  

and

The Concert Band  
J. Brad McDavid, director

8:00 PM  
December 1, 1998  
Meany Theater
— PROGRAM —

THE WIND ENSEMBLE BRASS

CD-1
1. CANZON TRIGESIMAQUINTA (1:36) Tiburtio Massaino (c. 1550-1609)

THE CONCERT BAND

CD-2
2. ARMENIAN DANCES, Part I (1972) (1:18) Alfred Reed (b. 1921)

THE WIND ENSEMBLE

CD-3
1. SNEEP SHEARING SONG FROM SOMERSET, ENGLAND (1:49) Eugene Goosens/Percy Grainger

2. COUNTRY GARDENS (1:49) Percy Grainger (1882-1961)

   I. Saint-Germain-des-Pres
   II. Pigalle
   III. Pere Lachaise
   IV. Les Halles

Judson Jay Scott, conductor*

— INTERMISSION —

CD-4
5. IN EVENING’S STILLNESS (1996) (1:22) Joseph Schwantner (b. 1943)

   I. At the Edge of the Choptank River
   II. A Maryland Road
   III. On Chesapeake Shores: Fisherman’s Sonnet
   IV. The Sires of Seventy-Six “Remembering our Independence”

Carmen Pelton, soprano

CD-5

*In partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Instrumental Conducting

THE WIND ENSEMBLE

FLUTE
Dane Andersen, sr., music perf., Fresno, CA
Stephen Lee, jr., music perf., Seattle
Rose Johnson, grd., music perf., Federal Way
Miriam Kruger, grd., music perf., Colorado Springs, CO
Ashley Carter, grd., ed. psychology, Mukilteo
Amy Swanson, sr., music perf., Seattle

OBOE
Norie Ishi, grd., music perf., Chibo, Japan
Ashley Cragun, fr., music perf., Port Angeles
Irene Alexander, grd., music perf., Seattle

BASSOON
Chang Ho Lee, grd., music perf., Taegu, Korea
Meredith Slota, fr., undecided, Kirkland
Tracy Bergemann, sr., biostatistics, Milwaukee, WI

CONTRABASSOON
Louis Fielding, jr., mech. engr., Gig Harbor

TRUMPET
Judson Scott, grd., music perf., Seattle
Michael Van Bebber, sr., music ed., Woodville
Dave White, jr., music ed., Seattle
Tyson Sterne, jr., music ed., Stanwood
Eric Nordberg, fr., paper science engr., Puyallup
Brian Behnke, so., ethnomusicology, Seattle
Joy Lyons, fr., physics/music perf., Seattle

HORN
Shauna Johnson, grd., environ. engr., Poolesville, MD
Hung-Hua Ho, grd., music perf., Taiman, Taiwan
Mike Tisocco, fr., music perf./zoology, Hammond, IN
Erika Bramwell, jr., music perf., Lewisville, ID

TROMBONE
Dan Kretz, so., music perf./music ed., Winlock

BASS CLARINET
Steve Kauffman, sr., computer sci., Seattle

ALTO SAXOPHONE
Brad Fitch, so., music perf., Gardnerville, NV

BARITONE SAXOPHONE
Mark Montemayor, grd., music ed., Tacoma

PIANO
Jacob Winkler, sr., music perf., Seattle

HARP
Audrey Burdick, sr., biochemistry, Seattle
THE CONCERT BAND

BASS CLARINET
Christine Hansen, sr., music ed., Lynnwood
Monica Leibrant, so., architecture, Seattle

ALTO SAXOPHONE
Tim Crooks, community, Redmond
Dustin Hillard, jr., pre-engineering, Issaquah
Amanda Montgomery, so., music ed., Incline Village, NV

TENOR SAXOPHONE
Joe Johnson, jr., pre-engineering, Woodland
Lauren Kaufman, community, Bothell
Chris Wilson, so., engineering, Federal Way

BARITONE SAXOPHONE
Galen Basse, jr., music/Spanish, Puyallup

TRUMPET
Joseph Backholm, so., hist/soc, Aberdeen
Robby Davis, jr., English history, Seattle
Jonathan Eck, so., music comp., Federal Way
James Hallmark, so., chemical eng., Arlington
David Hebert, gr., music ed., Seattle
Kjell Konis, sr., math/econ/statistics, Seattle
Joe Novak, so., biology, Port Angeles
Adam Schmidt, fr., history, Seattle

HORN
Jason Fuller, jr., physics, Seattle
Lauren Hoepflein, fr., pre-engr, Spokane
Matthew Jager, jr., journalism, Kirkland
Bob Lear, so., biology/music, Port Angeles

TROMBONE
Capt Eva Jalisie Burrell, jr., anthro/Spanish, Seattle
Brad Chamberlain, gr., CSE, Seattle
Justin Huff, fr., undeclared, Bremerton
Steve Johnson, gr., Lynnwood
Cynthia McGowan, fr., undeclared, Federal Way
Jeff Roeder, community, Bellevue
Aaron Riggio, fr., society & justice, Gig Harbor
Eddy Yin, so., industrial engineering, Seattle
Sean Doyle, sr., physics, Seattle

EUPHONIUM
DiAnne Bergmann, gr., music ed., Auburn
Mike Chen, jr., history, Kent
Alana Golden, so., neurobiology, Bellevue

TUBA
David Hughes, jr., music history, Bellevue
Jay Schmidtke, jr., biochemistry, Tacoma

PERCUSSION
Michael McGrath, so., engineering, Mukilteo
Graham Mitchell, sr., chemistry, Bellevue
Kim Pangilinan, jr., music ed., Seattle
James Roiko, so., math and science, Seattle
Tyson Sterne, jr., music ed., Stanwood

PROGRAM NOTES

Not much is known about Tiburtio Massaino who was born in Cremona around 1550 and was still in Rome in 1609. An Augustinian monk, composer, and conductor, he was choirmaster at such places as Santa Maria del Popolo in Rome, the court of Emperor Rudolf II, and Prague. His compositions include masses, psalms, madrigals, motets and canzonas. Canzon Trigesimaquinta (Thirty-fifth Canzona) was originally written for voices in four parts. His other canzonas include one for eight trombones and one for four violins and four lutes. This setting for four brass choirs was arranged by Daniel Augustine.

The Armenian Dances, Parts I and II, constitute a four-movement suite for wind ensemble based on authentic Armenian folk songs from the collected works of Gomidas Vartabed (1869-1935), the founder of Armenian classical music. Alfred Reed is credited with collecting well over four thousand Armenian folk songs. Armenian Dances, Part I is an extended symphonic rhapsody built on five different Armenian folk songs, freely treated and developed in terms of the modern integrated concert band or wind ensemble. While the composer has kept his treatment of the melodies within the general limits imposed on the music by its very nature, he has not hesitated to expand the melodic, harmonic and rhythmical possibilities in keeping with the demands of a symphonic-instrumental, as opposed to an individual vocal or choral approach to its performance. The five songs are: \textit{Tziran Tzar (The Apricot Tree)}; \textit{Gavaki Yerk (The Partridge's Song)}; \textit{Hoy, Nazan Eem (Hoy, My Nazan)}; \textit{Alagyaz} and \textit{Gna, Gna (Go, Go)}. \textit{The Apricot Tree} consists of three organically connected songs which were transcribed in 1904. Its declaratory beginning, rhythmic vitality and ornamentation make this a highly expressive song. The \textit{Partridge's Song}, an original song by Gomidas, has a simple, delicate melody which might perhaps be thought of as depicting the tiny steps of the partridge. \textit{Hoy, Nazan Eem} is a lyrical song which depicts a young man singing the praises of his beloved Nazan (a girl's name). The song has dance rhythms and ornamentation which make it an impressive, catchy tune. \textit{Alagyaz} (name of a mountain in Armenia), is a beloved Armenian folk song, and its long-breathed melody is as majestic as the mountain itself. \textit{Gna, Gna} is a humorous, light-textured tune. In performance, Gomidas coupled it with a contrasting slower song, \textit{The Jug}. Its repeated note pattern musically depicts the expression of laughter.

With over 250 published works for concert band, wind ensemble, orchestra, chorus, and various smaller chamber music groups, many of which have been on the required performance lists in this country for the past 20 years, Dr. Reed is one of the nation's most prolific and frequently performed composers. In addition to winning the Luria Prize in 1959, he has been awarded some 63 commissions and numerous honors. His work as a guest conductor and clinician has taken him to 49 states, Europe, Canada, Mexico, Japan, Australia and South America, and for the past ten years, at least eight of his works have been on the required list of music for all concert bands in Japan, where he is the most frequently performed foreign composer today. He retired from the University of Miami in June of 1993 as chair of the Department of Music Media and Industry and director of the Music Industry Program.
Born in Brighton, Melbourne, Percy Grainger was a child prodigy. He moved to Europe in 1895 and studied piano at Frankfurt’s Hoch Conservatoire for four years, absorbing teutonic culture but not enjoying the process. Then, in 1901, the Graingers moved to London where his fame as a concert pianist and composer rapidly increased. He studied the Grieg Piano Concerto with the composer in 1907 and published the definitive annotated edition containing Grieg’s explicit directions. For his piano recitals he transcribed his favorite melodies from a wide variety of composers including Dowland, Bach, Tchaikovsky, Delius, Faure and Strauss. He worked unceasingly to promote the music by his contemporaries, especially Cyril Scott, Delius and Grieg. Schott published his music from 1911 at which time his reputation was consolidated by the inclusion of his music in concerts at London’s Queen’s Hall and Aeolian Hall. Doubtless his fame would have resounded even further but for fate’s intervention; in September 1914 mother and son to journey to America just a month after the outbreak of the First World War.

On June 9, 1917 world famous pianist Percy Grainger, soprano saxophone under his arm, walked from his Manhattan home to nearby Fort Totten and enlisted in the United States Army. The next day he was assigned to the 15th Coastal Artillery band at New York’s Fort Hamilton. When the press discovered that one of the world’s most prominent pianists had joined an obscure local military band, they had a “field day.” Hastily, the War Department arranged special recitals to utilize Grainger’s formidable pianistic talents. Concerts were presented in behalf of such war-time causes as the Liberty Loan Campaign. At one of these recitals in 1918, Grainger first performed an improvisation on an English morris dance or “handkerchief dance” called Country Gardens. This “dirty” became wildly popular, and was to become his best known composition. The publication of Grainger’s piano arrangement bought him enormous royalties; however, later in life he considered the piece an albatross since it so often obscured public awareness of his more serious works. Grainger’s 1950 setting of Country Gardens is full of wry tricks and autobiographical commentary. One can sense puckish humor as the trombones “stick out their tongues” in a musical “last word.” One can also feel his tired, bittersweet reflections on a long musical life. Grainger opens this parody of his own work not with the first theme but within the group to create a work which characterizes the uniqueness of the contemporary wind ensemble.

Martin Ellerby was born in Worksop, England and studied composition with Joseph Horowitz, W. S. Lloyd Webber, and Wilfred Josephs. He has received awards and numerous commissions and in 1988 at the age of 31 was appointed Professor of Music at the London College of Music. Paris Sketches was commissioned under the auspices of the British Association of Symphonic Bands and Wind Ensemble Consortium Commissioning Scheme and premiered in 1994 at Ripon Cathedral by the Cleveland Youth Wind Orchestra led by John MacKenzie. Each of the four movements pays tribute to a section of Paris. About his composition, Ellerby writes: “This is my personal tribute to a city I love, and each movement pays homage to some part of the French capital and to other composers who lived, worked or passed through it - rather as did Ravel in his own tribute to the work of an earlier master in “Le Tombeau de Couperin.”

Running like a unifying thread through the whole score is the idea of bells - a prominent feature of Paris life. Movement I, Saint-Germain-des-Pres, is the Latin Quarter, famous for its artistic associations and bohemian life-style. This is a dawn tableau haunted by the shade of Ravel: the city awakens with the ever-present sound of morning bells. Movement II, Pigalle, is the Soho of Paris, a burlesque with scenes cast in the mold of a balletic scherzo humorous kind of Stravinsky meets Prokofiev way. The bells in this movement are car horns and police sirens! (Movement III) Pere Lachaise is the city’s largest cemetery, the final resting place of many a celebrity who had once walked its streets. The movement concludes with a quotation of the Dies Irae chant (in the orchestra bells). The mood is one of softness and delicacy: The bells are gentle, nostalgic, and wistful. Movement IV, Les Halles, is the fast, bustling finale. The bells are triumphant and celebratory. Les Halles is the old market area, a Parisian Covent Garden. The climax quotes from Berlioz’s Te Deum, which was first performed in 1855 at the church of St. Eustache located in the district of Les Halles.

Pulitzer prize winning composer Joseph Schwantner is Professor of Composition at the Eastman School of Music where he has been on the faculty since 1970. In addition, he served on the faculty of the Juilliard School. Schwantner received his musical and academic training at the Chicago Conservatory and Northwestern University, completing a doctorate in 1968.

Schwantner has received numerous commissions and his music has been performed extensively throughout the United States, Europe, Asia, Canada and Mexico. From 1982 to 1985, Schwantner served as Composer-in-Residence with the Saint Louis Symphony orchestra as part of the Meet the Composer/Orchestra Residencies Program. He has been the subject of a television documentary, and his work, Magabunda "Four Poems of Agueda Pizarro," was nominated for a 1985 Grammy Award in the category "Best New Classical Composition." Also, his A Sudden Rainbow received a 1987 Grammy nomination for "Best Classical Composition." His orchestral work Aftertones of Infinity received the Pulitzer Prize in 1979. Other awards include First Prize in the Kennedy Center Friedheim Awards for Music of Amber and Third Prize for A Sudden Rainbow, a Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship, many Consortium Commissioning Grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, a Martha Baird Rockefeller Foundation Grant, the ISCM Composers Competition, a CAPS Grants, and Fairchild Award. He was the first recipient of the Charles Ives Scholarship presented by the American Academy of Arts and Letters and he received also the Bears Prize and BMI Student Composer Awards.

In Evening’s Stillness was commissioned in 1996 by the Illinois College Band Directors Association. This composition represents the third in a trilogy of works for wind ensemble, the other two being and the mountains rising nowhere (1977) and from a dark millennium (1981). Based upon the following poem, the composer uses a colorful palate of sounds, colors, and rhythms from within the group to create a work which characterizes the uniqueness of the contemporary wind ensemble.
In evening’s stillness.
a gentle breeze,
distant thunder
encircles the silence
-J.S.

Dr. John (Jack) Stamp is Conductor of University Bands at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Stamp studied composition with Fisher Tull and Robert Washburn and holds degrees from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, East Carolina University, and Michigan State University. He has a number of published works for various mediums and has appeared as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator throughout the country.

Four Maryland Songs, for voice and wind ensemble, is a work based on songs of Maryland set to the poems of four authors: (I) At the Edge of the Choptank River by J. P. Gellately, (II) A Maryland Road by W.C. Thurston, (III) On Chesapeake Shores: Fisherman's Sonnet by Albet Dawling, and (IV) The Sires of Seventy-Six "Remembering our Independence" by Rev. John McJutton. Refreshing in its simplicity of line and texture, the composition is reflective, witty, and yet bold in its intensity of musical color and drama.

I. At the Edge of the Choptank River
Oh, river vast throbbing river,
Thy course to and fro day and night,
Is the pulse that respondeth ever
To the heart of the infinite!
And I sit by the margin thinking
as the evening shadows fold
and the gorgeous sun is sinking
in unspeakable tints of gold.
I can hear in the waters rushing
the token that God is nigh,
'Tis the hem of his garment brushing
in restless grandeur by.
And I supplicate here in the stillness
Where the sands and the waters meet.

II. A Maryland Road
Onward and outward the white road beckons
Out where the shadows lie;
Through fertile fields of ripening grain
Under the arching sky.
A silver ribbon that lightly holds the hills in a soft caress
Flashes of light and cooling shade that lightens the heavy load;
A vista of beauty; a work of art
Such is a Maryland road.

III. On Chesapeake Shores: Fisherman's Sonnet
If there's fishing in that other land
I shall not hesitate to go alone.
If Heaven has a shore of gleaming sand
or streamlets rushing over mountain stone,
Then I shall face death with a willing smile
and wait with eagerness to see the place

IV. The Sires of Seventy-Six "Remembering our Independence"
The chain that links the free to other years,
Remember'd years of danger and blood,
Remains unsevered yet among us move like suns among the systems of the skies.
Points of attraction for the wond'ring throngs,
A few of those who periled life and fame
and nobly dared the thunder bolts of war
to wrest a nation from a tyrant's grasp!
Their eyes looked on the revolution's smoke,
They saw the starry banner of the free,
Waving in the beauty amid the battle's blaze,
heard the shout its high success that cheer'd.
They have told the tale of glorious deeds
Their sons may boast for centuries to come.

Michael Daugherty
Born in 1951 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dr. Michael Daugherty is the oldest son of a dance-band drummer. His earliest musical pursuits were in the pop realm, playing keyboards in various rock, jazz and funk bands. His received degrees from the University of North Texas and Yale University where his composition teachers included Earle Brown Jacob Druckman, Bernard Rands and Roger Reynolds. He is currently Associate Professor of Composition at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Daugherty's fascination with pop culture is a continuos thread that runs through his music. His work, Desi is based on the character, Ricky Ricardo, from the show, I Love Lucy; Lounge Lizards is a tribute to cocktail pianists; and Superman is the inspiration for the five movement Metropolis Symphony.

Niagara Falls is, of course, inspired by the waterfall on the Niagara River separating Canada and the United States. Not surprisingly Daugherty's interest lies not with the falls themselves, but the pop culture surrounding them. From a note in the score, presumably by the composer though not credited, we read: "Long a Mecca for honeymooners and tourists, Niagara is one of the most scenic waterfalls in the world. There, visitors find themselves herded into haunted houses, motels, wax museums, candy stores and countless tourist traps selling postcards, T-shirts, and souvenirs." Daugherty takes the listener on a tour through a wax museums and haunted houses, leaving us stuffed with cotton candy. The principal motivic material is drawn from the syllables Niagara Falls.
and is repeated throughout the work in increasingly gothic proportions. *Niagara Falls* was commissioned by the University of Michigan Symphony Band in honor of its one hundredth anniversary. It was first performed October 4th, 1997 in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor with H. Robert Reynolds conducting the University of Michigan Symphony Band.

*Carmen Pelton*, soprano Artist in Residence at the University of Washington School of Music, received her Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Wisconsin and the Performer's Certificate from the Eastman School of Music. Ms. Pelton began her international career in opera at the Aldeburgh Festival in England singing Fiordiligi in *Cosi fan Tutte*, followed by performances of Constanze in *Die Entführung aus dem Serail* with Scottish Opera. Other Mozart roles include *Queen of the Night* with Tulsa and Omaha Operas, Tamiri in *Il Re Pastore* at Glimmerglass Opera and Giunia in *Lucio Silla* with Long Beach Opera. She has also gained recognition as a singer of contemporary works for the theater and ensembles in appearances with Smithsonian's 20th Century Consort, New York New Music Consort, Pittsburgh New Music Ensemble, Chicago's Goodman Theater, Long Wharf Theatre and Off-Broadway productions. Past highlights have included performances of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony at the Aspen Music Festival and with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra.

**UPCOMING CONCERTS BY THE WIND ENSEMBLE, SYMPHONIC BAND AND CONCERT BAND:**

February 16, The University Symphonic Band and Concert Band. 8 PM, Meany Theater.

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