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The **2008**
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Jazz Ensemble,
Concert Band,
and
Symphonic Band



Clinician-Conductors

Dr. Lou Fischer
Robert Sheldon
David Holsinger

Saturday, February 16, 2008

Jazz Ensemble 11:00 a.m.

Concert and Symphonic Bands 3:30 p.m.

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center Ballroom A
San Antonio, Texas

Jazz Ensemble

11:00 a.m.

Program (to be selected)

The Funky Cha-Cha	Arturo Sandoval/arr. Arturo Sandoval & Richard Eddy
Missing Tooth	Doug Beach
Moten Swing	Benny & Buster Moten/arr. Ernie Wilkins
Scintilla (to sparkle)	Lou Fischer
The Subtle Sermon	Sy Johnson
Weather, You Needn't	Lou Fischer

Dr. Lou Fischer is professor of music, jazz activities coordinator, and jazz ensemble director at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio where he teaches American Pop/Jazz Theory, Jazz Arranging and directs the Fusion Band and Award winning Big Band. He is currently in his second term as U.S. Representative/Executive Board member for the International Association for Jazz Education (IAJE), past-president of the Ohio chapter, and has served IAJE in many other capacities throughout his thirty-two years of service.

As a Yamaha performing artist, playing the Silent Bass exclusively, Lou has been an extremely active performer in the entertainment industry for forty-three years, having performed on over 2,000 commercials, over 50 Broadway shows, including touring worldwide with The Crusaders, Airtio, Charlie Byrd, Bill Watrous, Red Rodney, Rich Matteson, Tony Bennett, Andy Williams, Emmy Lou Harris, plus the orchestras of Woody Herman, Louis Bellson, Toshiko Akiyoshi, Les Hopper, Tex Beneke, and Jimmy Dorsey, among many others.

Lou has four album releases under his own name as a bandleader. Having performed on over 200 recordings, he is also featured as a founding member of the group "Beaux J Poo Boo" on All Things Are New; The Manne We Love: Gershwin Revisited (Steve Houghton); A Time For Love and Bone-I-fied (Bill Watrous); The Joy (Shelly Berg); A Miracle (The Frank Mantooth Big Band); and High Wire (Sunny Wilkinson).

In July 2007, recently completing a twelve-day tour to Australia, Dr. Fischer has appeared as a performer, clinician and/or director at jazz festivals in France, Germany, Italy, Norway, Sweden, England, Holland, Canada, Japan, Korea, Great Britain, Scandinavia, Mexico, and at over three hundred high schools/universities in the United States. He recently conducted the all state jazz ensembles of Texas, North Dakota, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Colorado and Louisiana. Having acted as faculty at various camps and the IAJE Teacher Training Institutes over the years, "Dr. Lou" is currently jazz division head for the Music For All/Bands of America Summer Symposium.

A music publisher for 13 years, Fischer now publishes his compositions with Walrus Music. He is co-author of Rhythm Section Workshop for Jazz Band Directors (Alfred); Stylistic Etudes in the Jazz Idiom (Hal Leonard); and has contributed various articles to the Jazz Educators Journal and The Instrumentalist regarding jazz pedagogy. As a composer, Fischer has penned commissions for the jazz ensembles of Louisiana Tech, Illinois Wesleyan, and Ball State Universities, and has completed a four-movement symphonic work titled Shades of Winter, premiered by the Capital-Bexley Community Orchestra in 2003.

A member of the University of North Texas One O'Clock Lab Band (1971-1974), Fischer earned a bachelor of music in jazz performance, magna cum laude, and a master of arts in composition with honors from the University of Denver. He holds a doctor of arts in bass performance, with a secondary in theory and composition from Ball State University in Indiana.



Lou Fischer

Concert Band

3:30 p.m.

Program

The Star-Spangled Banner	arranged by John Philip Sousa/Damrosch
<i>Conducted by Rob Toups, ATSSB President</i>	
Choreography	Robert Sheldon
<i>Commissioned by ATSSB for this premier performance</i>	
Polka from "The Bartered Bride"	Bedrich Smetena/arr. Gary Parks
J.S. Jig	Brant Karrick
Chiaroscuro (Symphonic Dances in Shades of Darkness and Light)	Robert Sheldon

We would like to thank Beth Morrison, Thrall High School Band Director, for playing the piano on this piece.



Robert Sheldon

Robert Sheldon has taught instrumental music in the Florida and Illinois public schools, and has served on the faculty at Florida State University where he taught conducting and instrumental music education classes, and directed the university bands. As Concert Band Editor for the Alfred Publishing Company, he maintains an active composition and conducting schedule, and regularly accepts commissions for new works. Sheldon received the Bachelor of Music in Music Education from the University of Miami and the Master of Fine Arts in Instrumental Conducting from the University of Florida.

An internationally recognized clinician, Sheldon has conducted numerous Regional and All-State Honor Bands throughout the United States and abroad, is Conductor of the Prairie Wind Ensemble in residence at Illinois Central College, and teaches Composition at Bradley University. He holds membership in several organizations that promote music and music education. The American School Band Directors Association has honored him with the Volkwein Award for composition and the Stanbury Award for teaching. He has also been a twenty-time recipient of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publisher's Standard Award for his compositions in the concert band repertoire. His compositions have been recorded and released on compact discs including, *Images: The Music of Robert Sheldon*, and *Infinite Horizons: The Music of*

Robert Sheldon, as well as numerous other recordings. Mr. Sheldon has been the topic of articles published in *The Instrumentalist*, *Teaching Music and School Band and Orchestra Magazine*, and is one of eleven American wind band composers featured in Volume I of *Composers on Composing Music for Band*. He was honored by the International Assembly of Phi Beta Mu in 1990 as being the International Outstanding Bandmaster of the year.



Symphonic Band Program

Kirkpatrick Fanfare	Andrew Boysen, Jr.
Dance Diabolique	Joseph Hellmesberger/Tohru Takahashi
Chorale	Vaclav Nehlybel
The Gallant Seventh	John Philip Sousa/edited by John Bourgeois
On the Grand Prairie Texas	David Holsinger

In 1999, following 15 years of service to Shady Grove Church in Grand Prairie, Texas, composer/conductor **David R. Holsinger** joined the School of Music faculty at Lee University, Cleveland, Tennessee. He is the inaugural conductor of the Lee Wind Ensemble and teaches composition, orchestration, and conducting.

Dr. Holsinger's compositions have won four national competitions, including a two time ABA Ostwald Award. His works have also been finalists in the NBA and Sudler composition competitions. In the summer of 1998, Holsinger was featured as the HERITAGE VI composer during the Texas Bandmasters Association convention in San Antonio. This prestigious series celebrating American wind composers was founded in 1992 and had previously honored Morton Gould, Ron Nelson, Robert Jager, W. Francis McBeth, and Roger Nixon. An elected member of the American Bandmasters Association, Holsinger's recent honors include the Distinguished Music Alumni Award from Central Missouri State University, CIDA'S 1999 Director of the Year Citation, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia's Orpheus Award, the Distinguished Alumni Award from Central Methodist College, and the Excellence in Scholarship Citation from Lee University.



David Holsinger

Holsinger was one of eleven composers contributing a chapter in the GIA project entitled *COMPOSERS ON COMPOSING FOR BAND*, Vol. 1. This projected 4 volume book venture is edited by Mark Camhouse and Volume I, which includes chapters from such notable composers as David Gillingham, Karel Husa, and W. Francis McBeth, among others, was released in December, 2002. A chapter concerning the music of David Holsinger is included in *A COMPOSER'S INSIGHT: THOUGHTS, ANALYSIS AND COMMENTARY ON CONTEMPORARY MASTERPIECES FOR WIND BAND*, VOL III, edited by Timothy Saltzman and published by Meredith Publications in 2006. In addition, Holsinger was the subject of a special article in the German music magazine, "Musik zum Lesen" in celebration of his 60th birthday in December, 2005. He has previously been featured in "Bläsermusik" magazine, also a German publication. Biographical and commentary on Holsinger's works can be found in both "The Heritage Encyclopedia of Band Music", Vol. I and III, and in Norman Smith's "Program Notes for Band".

In the past twelve years, Holsinger has served as Visiting Distinguished Composer in Residence at eleven American colleges or universities, including the Acuff Chair of Excellence in the Creative Arts at Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, Tennessee.

In addition to his university duties, Holsinger spends much of his energies as a guest composer and conductor with All State organizations, professional bands, and university ensembles throughout the United States. When not composing or conducting, he models HO scale trains.

Jazz Ensemble Personnel

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Elaine Snider, Pilot Point
Tyler Richey, Wylie (Abilene)

TENOR SAX

Andrew Metzger, San Antonio Christian
Jacob Wright, Llano

BARITONE SAX

Zachary Hamilton, Iowa Park

TRUMPET

Justin Green, Iowa Park
Caleb Smith, Orangefield
Kyle Aldridge, San Antonio Christian
Joshua Peters, Hutto
Anthony Mireles, Bandera

PIANO

Nathan Fry, First Baptist Academy

TROMBONE

Hannah Leinweber, Harper
Daniel Willis, Wimberley
Philip Taylor, Deweyville
Erica Wilson, China Spring

BASS TROMBONE

Samuel Leffingwell, Pilot Point

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Adam McCoy, Rockdale

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Jacob Hutcheson, Princeton

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FLUTE

Alexandria Vidal, Rio Hondo
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Elizabeth Baker, Greenwood (Midland)
Sammantha Hillin, Buna
Anndrea Redding, Wills Point
Ami Foster, Memphis
Callie Coulter, Columbia (West Columbia)
Morgan Dugger, Seminole
Kevin Simmons, Bryan St. Joseph Catholic
Taylor Cramer, Brownsboro

OBOE

Julia Vickery, Argyle
Ashley Adair, Sundown
Lauren Cordani, George West

BASSOON

Andrew Wortham, La Vernia
Jon Turner, New Boston
Avery K. Twitchell-Heyne, The Kinkaid School

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Christi Haines, Palestine
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Patrick Doucette, Lockney
Genevieve M. Vasquez, Hutto
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Josh Macias, Comfort
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Marissa Ruehle, Bellville
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Timothy Bagert, Princeton
*Erin Mulkern, Pilot Point
Rachelle Schafer, Argyle
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Kaylan McGaughey, Brownsboro
*Amber Stratman, Shiner
Alisha Caldwell, Canyon
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