The Middle Tennessee State University

# Band of Blue

presents the ALL-STATE

# WIND ENSEMBLE CONFERENCE

February 10, 11, and 12, 1989

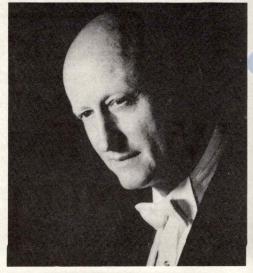
Dr. Tom Naylor, Department Chairperson Joseph Smith, Band Director Linda Mitchell, Assistant Director

Guest Conductors
W. Francis McBeth
James Curnow
Fisher Tull



#### Francis McBeth

Francis McBeth has been professor of Music, resident composer, and chairman of the Theory-Composition Department at Ouachita University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, since 1957. Dr. McBeth was appointed to the Lena Trimble Shepperson Endowed Chair of Music by the president and trustees of the University in 1983. He was conductor of the Arkansas Symphony Orchestra in Little Rock for many years until his retirement in 1973, whereupon he was elected conductor emeritus in honor of his work with this professional orchestra.



The most outstanding of his awards have been the Presley Award at Hardin-Simmons University, an ASCAP Special Award each consecutive year from 1965 to the present, the American School Band Directors Association's Edwin Franko Goldman Award in 1983, fellowship in the American Wind and Percussion Artists awarded by the National Band Association in 1984, a National Citation from Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia fraternity in 1985, and the Howard Hanson Prize at the Eastman School of Music for his Third Symphony in 1963. McBeth was appointed composer laureate of the State of Arkansas by the Governor in 1975.

As a player, McBeth has performed in Germany, France, Italy, England, Scotland, and Iceland. As a composer, he has consistently been one of the most performed American symphonic wind composers of the past twenty years. As a conductor and lecturer, he travels nine months of the year and has conducted in 46 of the 50 states, Canada, and Japan.

# Joseph Smith

Now in his thirty-second year of association with the Middle Tennessee State University Band, Joseph Smith, organizer and host conductor of the Wind Ensemble Clinic, continues to provide activities designed to reward excellence in young musicians and to bring to the university and community visiting musicians the calibre of Claude Smith, Martin Mailman, Ron Nelson, Vaclav Nelhybel, Karel Husa, and Alfred Reed. Director Smith, who maintains an active role in the profession, has appeared in twenty-seven states, Canada, and Mexico as guest conductor, clinician, or adjudicator. Most recently he was included in the current *International Biographical Dictionary*, Cambridge, England; was featured in the *School Musician* for his contributions to bands in America; received the 1985 Distinguished Alumni Award from Middle Tennessee State University; and was inducted into the American Bandmasters Association.

# Middle Tennessee State Wind Ensemble Saturday, February 11, 1989, 7:00 p.m.

Joseph Smith, Director Francis McBeth, Guest Director

Children's March

Percy Aldridge Grainger

Roman Carnival Overture

Hector Berlioz arr. V.F. Safranek

To Be Fed By Ravens

W. Francis McBeth

Dr. McBeth conducting

Four Scottish Dances

Malcolm Arnold arr. John P. Paynter

intermission

# MTSU Wind Ensemble Personnel

Flutes

Cathrine Smith Michele Feger Michele Starkey Amy Melton Amy Wuester Alicia Petrilli

Oboe

Dewayne Pigg

Bassoons

Kevin Cox Laura Coil

Eb Clarinet Kelly Smith

**Bb** Clarinets

Sally Oddo Tracey Aliff Donna Nelson Claudette Metz Katrina Bernardini Lynn Williams

Bass Clarinet
Tara Norton

Contra Bass Clarinet

Christy Vaughn

Alto Saxophones Kevin Dye

Shane Cox

Tenor Saxophone

David Earl

**Baritone Saxophone** 

Stacy Edwards

Cornets

Chris Hamm Tony Ward Wayne Coward Julie Attig Rachel Falls Tim Thompson

Horns

Tim Mason Terry Jolley\* Dorean Tan Haley Hunter Trombones

Mark Attig Scott Kinney Jim Ramsey Missy Coggins

**Baritones** 

John Murrey Thomas Mitchell

Tubas

Ed Medford Jeff Robinson

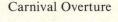
Percussion Paul Waters

Clint Juday Jeff Bolling Russell Nicholson Joey Cochran Todd Stewart

\*Graduate Teaching Assistant

# Murfreesboro Community Concert Band Saturday, February 11, 1989, 8:00 p.m.

Joseph Smith, Director Francis McBeth, Guest Director



Anton Dvorak arr. Leigh D. Steiger

They Hung Their Harps in the Willows

Dr. McBeth conducting

W. Francis McBeth

The Seventh Seal

Dr. McBeth conducting

W. Francis McBeth

Overture to Orpheus in the Underworld

Jacques Offenbach arr. Lawrence Odom

# **Murfreesboro Community Concert Band Personnel**

#### **Flutes**

Tawana Box, flute instructor, Clarksville Susan Dugger, hotel marketing, Nashville Bill Fisher, band director, Hopkinsville, Ky. \*Cindy Walker, music teacher, Murfreesboro Joanna Riggs, Chancery Court Clerk, Murfreesboro

Carole Grooms, band director, Murfreesboro Cheryl Rodgers, university student, Nashville

#### Oboe

\*Raymond Bowling, C.P.A., Nashville Dewayne Pigg, MTSU woodwind instructor

#### Bassoor

David Walker, band director, McMinnville

#### Eb Soprano Clarinet

Ann Malone, retail management, Nashville

#### Bb Soprano Clarinet

Tracey Aliff, university student, Clarksville Randy Box, band director, Clarksville Jan Barry, band director, Franklin Katrina Bernardini, university student, Clarksville

Samuel Davis, sight rehabilitation, Murfreesboro

Lisa Hunter, music teacher, Nashville Claudette Metz, university student, Jackson Donna Nelson, university student, Huntingdon Sally Oddo, university student, Fayetteville \*Susan Parks, band director, Hopkinsville Barbara Ray, administrative assistant, Murfreesboro

#### **Alto Clarinets**

Jonanne Cowan, university student, Winchester Lynn Williams, university student, Columbia

#### **Bass Clarinets**

Tara Norton, university student, Smyrna \*Greg Lawson, band director, Lavergne

#### Contra Bass Clarinet

Kevin Cox, university student, Austin, Ky.

#### Alto Saxophones

Phil Waters, band director, Mt. Juliet William E. Grooms, office manager, Nashville

#### **Tenor Saxophone**

William Riggs, computer analyst, Murfreesboro

#### **Baritone Saxophone**

Duane Kilby, computer sales, Murfreesboro

#### **Trumpets**

\*Bill Coward, telephone sales, Nashville J. Madison Dill, optometrist, Murfreesboro Kent Fyock, band director, Winchester Ron Meers, band director, Murfreesboro Bryan Guess, sales representative, Winchester Bob Tuma, physician, Murfreesboro Matt Ward, realtor, Murfreesboro Jeff Jansky, music dealer, Murfreesboro Ed Stevens, computer programmer, Murfreesboro

#### Horns

Sharon Hicks, telephone sales, Nashville
Tim Mason, university student,
Granite City, Ill.
\*Terry Jolley, graduate teaching assistant, Decherd
Jeff Quirk, teacher, Mt. Pleasant
Haley Hunter, university student,
Marietta, Ga.
Vicky Williams, university student, Columbia

#### Trombones

Mark Attig, university student, Tullahoma Larry Buckley, music dealer rep., Winchester \*Gary W. G'Fellers, instrument repair technician, Murfreesboro Scott Kinney, university student, Nashville Horton Monroe, band director, Nashville

#### Baritone

\*Greg Payne, chemical industry worker, Rossville, Ga. Roger Harned, salesman, Nashville

#### Tubas

William B. Baker, Jr., aerospace engineer, Murfreesboro \*Stan Baskin, band director, Lavergne Gerald Cates, band director, Lewisburg Ken Turrentine, university student, Columbia

#### Percussion

Jeff Bolling, university student, New York Clint Juday, university student, Nashville Don Radford, university student, Tullahoma Paul Waters, university student, Mt. Juliet \*Dan Wulfers, Opryland administration, Nashville Joe Cochran, university student, Franklin Lalo Davila, MTSU percussion instructor

\*Principals

#### **Board of Directors**

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# All State Wind Ensemble Sunday, February 12, 1989, 3:00 p.m.

James Curnow, Conductor

to be selected from

Liberty Fanfare

John Williams arr. Curnow

Rejouissance

James Curnow

In Storm and Sunshine

J.C. Heed arr. James Curnow

Blessed Are They

Brahms arr. Barbara Buehlman

Variants on an Ancient Air

James Curnow

intermission

#### **James Curnow**

James Edward Curnow was born in Port Huron, Michigan, and raised in Royal Oak, Michigan. He is currently a resident of Stone Mountain, Georgia, where he composes/arranges full-time and is an educational consultant for Jenson Publications Corporation.

His formal training was received at Wayne State University (Detroit, Michigan) and Michigan State University (East Lansing, Michigan) where he was a conducting student of Dr.

Harry Begian and a euphonium student of Leonard Falcone.

Mr. Curnow has taught in all areas of instrumental music, both on the public school level (five years) and college-university level (fifteen years). In 1974, he received the Outstanding Educator of America Award and the National Band Association Citation of Excellence in 1980.

As a conductor-clinician-composer, Curnow has traveled throughout the United States, Canada, Australia, and Europe where his music has received wide acclaim. He has won several awards for band compositions and has received annual ASCAP awards for significant contributions to the band literature of America since 1979. He has also received a State Council for the Arts grant as composer in the schools in Kentucky and has been commissioned to compose over sixty works for band and various ensembles, including brass band. Mr. Curnow's published works now number over two hundred.

# **Curnow Wind Ensemble Personnel**

#### Flutes

Debbie Guidry, Oldham Co.
Betsy Caldwell, Lavergne
Kelly DeSarla, Oakland
Jacqueline Moore, Hillwood
Jennifer Griffith, Roane County

#### Oboe

Terri Hernon, Martin-Westview Lissa Stolz, Brentwood Nicole Matlock, Oakland

#### Bassoon

Eve Parsons, Oakland Mark S. Flick, Gallatin

#### **Bb** Clarinet

Betsy Marshall, Huntsville
Merry Kate Turshen, Columbia
Karen Meranda, Lavergne
Maria Wilson, Bearden
Alison Perkinson, Gallatin
Donna Sue Crosswhite, Tennessee High
Amy Cooper, Lavergne
Karen Shelby, Lavergne
Shannon Hodge, Oldham Co.
Janie Mowery, Bradley Central
Leigh Pittenger, Oakland
Jenni Moseley, Overton
Julie Hafler, Hendersonville

#### Eb Clarinet

Mark Stokes, Huntsville

#### Alto Clarinet

Vathy Turner, Franklin Rd. Acad.

#### **Bass Clarinet**

Lori Kaneer, Christian County Jennifer Collins, Glencliff

# Contra Bass Clarinet (Eb)

Tabatha Kirkland, Riverdale

#### Alto Saxophone

Melanie Magill, Mt. Juliet Scott Estes, Christian County

#### Tenor Saxophone

Holland Hopson, Huntsville Derek Siebert, Beechwood

#### **Baritone Saxophone**

Angela Bach, Mt. Juliet

#### Trumpets

Tony Evola, Riverdale Sam Steger, Christian County Eddie Gatzke, Huntsville Stephen Cole, Gallatin Richie Davis, Waverly Shawn White, Rutledge Bhoja Lakshmanan, Kirby Mike Arvin, Oldham Co. Jeremy Gourley, Lavergne

#### French Horn

Angela Washburn, Oak Ridge Jacqueline Locke, Huntsville Neil McIntire, Overton Teri Noffsinger, Christian County Deanna Cooper, Brentwood

#### Trombone

Eric Whittington, Central Chattanooga Michael Allan Hampton, Marion County Benjamin Cash, Hillsboro Jennifer Sparks, Huntsville Scott Innis, Franklin Rd. Acad.

#### Baritone

Debbie Burton, Hendersonville Jason Thurman, Overton

#### Tuba

John Thurman, Oldham County Todd Lewis, McGavock Scott Daniel, Christian County Joshua Broadwater, Brentwood

#### Percussionists for Tull and Curnow Ensembles

Randy Johnson, Lavergne
Scott Sullivan, Oldham Co.
Jonathan Dees, McGavock
Mark Winn, Hendersonville
Ronnie Dieterich, Huntsville
Mark Drake, Christian County
Michael Carter, Seymour
Chris Epperson, Bearden
Anthony Villanueva, Northeast Clarksville
Michael Malone, Bradley Central
David England, Hickman County
Karen Steinmetz, Mt. Juliet
Scott Miller, Overton
Aaron Bujnowski, Overton
Paul Bowers, McGavock

# All State Wind Ensemble Sunday, February 12, 1989, 4:00 p.m.

Fisher Tull, Conductor

to be selected from

Fanfare for Antiphonal Brass and Band

Fisher Tull

Theme from The Lord of the Rings

Leonard Roseman

Introit

Fisher Tull

Antiphon

Fisher Tull

Requiem Litany Spiritus Fisher Tull

### Fisher Tull

Fisher Tull's career encompasses a broad spectrum of musical achievements as a performer, arranger, composer, conductor, educator, and administrator. A native Texan, he earned the B.Mus., M.Mus., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Texas. His principal composition teacher was Samuel Adler.

Dr. Tull's activities as a composer began in 1960 after a decade of work as an arranger. Since then, his catalog has grown to over 70 published compositions for symphonic band, orchestra, chorus, and chamber ensem-



bles. His first large work for band, Toccata, won the prestigious Ostwald Award from the American Bandmasters Association in 1970. Other recognitions for his compositions were received from the National Endowment for the Arts, ASCAP, the Arthur Fraser Memorial, The Texas Composers Guild, and the National Flute Association. He was awarded the Distinguished Men of Music Medal by Kappa Kappa Psi and the Orpheus Award from Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

Throughout his varied career Dr. Tull has maintained a dedication to teaching. He joined the faculty at Sam Houston State University in 1957 and served as chair of the Department of Music from 1965 to 1982. He was named a Piper Professor in 1984, and he currently holds the rank of Distinguished Professor of Music.

# **Tull Wind Ensemble Personnel**

Flutes

Scott Huffines, Millington Central Jennifer Thompson, Bearden Jennifer Hutchinson, Christian County Angela Willis, Glencliff Lady Phonielle Tucker, Huntsville, Ala. Nikki San Miguel, Lavergne

Oboe

Amy Belcher, Lincoln County Jennifer High, Portland Kathy Godwin, Overton

Bassoon

Elizabeth Wong, Cleveland Jenifer Seeling, Hillwood

Bb Clarinet

Todd Nichols, Tullahoma
Kimberly Goodwin, Hendersonville
Dawn Thomas, Riverdale
David Mitchell, Overton
Emily Tyler, Gallatin
Robert Hester, Mt. Juliet
Barbara Williams, Oldham County
Chris Turner, Bradley Central
Christy Stringer, Oldham County
Cindy Suits, Bradley Central
Nita Miller, Oakland
Crissy Carr, Oakland
Amy Rogness, Cleveland

Eb Clarinet

Al Roberson, Gallatin

Alto Clarinet ary Elizabeth Secrist, Kirby Lisa Ethridge, Lavergne

**Bass Clarinet** 

Morgan Eaton, McGavock Tully Franks, Warren County Amy Ely, Cleveland Contra Bass Clarinet Linda Pringle, Oldham County

Alto Saxophone

Michael Johnson, Northwest Herman Birney, Huntsville

Tenor Saxophones
Jim Temple, Mt. Juliet

Baritone Saxophone Clifton Lee Smith, Franklin Rd. Acad.

Trumpets

Jason Dyer, Huntsville
Kim Spencer, Huntsville
Jeff White, Hendersonville
Greg Singer, Brentwood
Valerie Payne, Oakland
Danny Board, Gallatin
Mike Noffsinger, Christian County
Steve Dungan, Oldham County

French Horn

Charles Smith, Tullahoma Lance Britt, Huntsville Freddy Williams, Laurel County Robert Alan Owen, Knoxville Central Chris Mueller, Hume-Fogg

Trombone

Kevin Legge, Hendersonville Robby Crouch, Christian County Kelly Rogers, Hendersonville Donnie Price, Mt. Juliet Jason Ratcliff, Bradley Central

Baritone

James Kevin Staggers, Rockwood Todd Thompson, Montgomery Central

Tuba

David Brown, McGavock Drew Cook, Oldham County Brian Kraft, Beechwood

**B**oth All State Wind Ensembles are elite groups of outstanding high school musicians from Tennessee, Kentucky, and Alabama who represent the very best in our secondary school instrumental programs. The name of the ensemble was chosen to reflect the fact that each member has performed or has been selected to perform with their respective "All State Bands." Middle Tennessee State is proud to afford these students this rare opportunity to perform with the very best.

# **Participating Directors**

Jeff Phillips, Hendersonville Hendersonville, Tenn.

Glen Belcher, Lincoln County Favetteville, Tenn.

Rodney Hill, Hillsboro Nashville, Tenn.

Robert Vaughn, Millington Central Millington, Tenn.

Tom DeLozier, Hillwood Nashville, Tenn.

Donald Craighead, Portland Portland, Tenn.

Steve Coleman, Tullahoma Marion Coleman, Tullahoma Tullahoma, Tenn.

Michael Chilcutt, Warren County McMinnville, Tenn.

Rodney Webb, John Overton Jo Ann Hood, John Overton Nashville, Tenn.

Jennifer D'Andrea, Marion County South Pittsburg, Tenn.

C.M. Chandler, Central High Chattanooga, Tenn.

Thomas Wade, Oak Ridge Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Jeff Beech, Waverly Waverly, Tenn.

John Gallagher, Rutledge Rutledge, Tenn.

Phil Waters, Mt. Juliet Mt. Juliet, Tenn.

Randal Box, Northwest Clarksville, Tenn.

Jack Walker, Laurel County London, Ky.

Greg Lawson, Lavergne Lavergne, Tenn.

Norman Woodall, Central Knoxville, Tenn.

Lynn Morelock, Hume Fogg Mark Collins, Hume Fogg Nashville, Tenn.

Rick Murphy, McGavock Jeff Beckman, McGavock Nashville, Tenn.

Jim Stuppy, Oldham County Brad Rogers, Oldham County Maria Miller, Oldham County Buckner, Ky. Ron Meers, Riverdale Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Bill Fisher, Christian County Susan Parks, Christian County

Roger Bradley, Franklin Road Academy Nashville, Tenn.

Judy Blackwelder, Glencliff Kim Yearwood, Glencliff Nashville, Tenn.

Phillip Hugh, Kirby Memphis, Tenn.

John Abel, Bearden Knoxville, Tenn.

Pat Mason, Tennessee High Bristol, Tenn.

David Spencer, Huntsville High Huntsville, Ala.

Jean Royse, Columbia Central Columbia, Tenn.

Zack Williamson, Roane County Kingston, Tenn.

James Story, Gallatin Gallatin, Tenn.

Bonnie Hernon, Martin Westview Martin, Tenn.

Fred Barlow, Oakland Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Bryan Henson, Hickman County Centerville, Tenn.

Steve Rundberg, Brentwood Brentwood, Tenn.

Danny Coggin, Bradley Central Cleveland, Tenn.

Terri Hogan, Seymour Seymour, Tenn.

David Swift, Beechwood Ft. Mitchell, Ky.

Stephen Tinnel, Cumberland County Crossville, Tenn.

Morris Stevens, Montgomery Central Cunningham, Tenn.

Mark Connell, Cleveland Charlene Jones, Cleveland Cleveland, Tenn.

James Morris, Clarksville Northeast Clarksville, Tenn.

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Without the support, encouragement, and participation of the Music Department faculty, band directors, members of the Middle Tennessee State University Band, and the Murfreesboro Community Concert Band, the conference would not have become a reality. We are all indebted to these individuals who give of their time and talent to provide us with this unique musical experience. I would like to especially acknowledge:

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Dr. John McDaniel, Dean of Liberal Arts

Dr. Tom Naylor, Music Department Chairman

Miss Linda Mitchell, Assistant Band Director

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Dr. John Duke, Professor of Music and clarinet instructor

Mr. Lalo Davila, percussion instructor

Dr. Thom Hutcheson, Professor of Music and horn instructor

Mr. Dewayne Pigg, oboe, bassoon, and saxophone instructor

Mrs. Becky Hovan, flute instructor

Mr. Leonard Foy, trumpet instructor

Mr. Terry Jolley, graduate assistant

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## Concerts

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