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# SYMPHONIC BANDS

**René Rosas and David Dunbar,**  
*Conductors*

Stroud Auditorium  
University High School  
Wednesday Evening  
March 7, 2001  
8:00 p.m.

The eighty-ninth program of the 2000-2001 Season

*Symphonic Band*

*Program*

Jubilee Overture (1983)

Philip Sparke  
(born 1951)

Salvation Is Created (1957)

Tschesnokov  
(n.d.)  
arranged by Houseknecht

Mock Morris (1991)

Percy Grainger  
(1882-1961)  
arranged by Joseph Krein

David Dunbar, conductor

La Fiesta Mexicana (1954)

II. Mass  
III. Carnival

H. Owen Reed  
(born 1911)

March "Grandioso" (1969)

Roland Seebohm  
(born 1932)

*Flutes*

\*Dorothy Such

\*Tracy Vires

Gillian Powers

Sarah Spengler

Nicole Johnson

Jill Van Der Werken

Abigail Currie

Jonathan Simkus

Tracey Lio

Lauren Fassi

Erin Latto

*Oboes*

\*Amy Evans

Stacy Davidson

*Bassoons*

\*Jessica Strack

Torrie Raum

*E♭-Clarinet*

Sarah Axon

*Clarinets*

Carolyn Oland

Bernadette Thompson

Emily Dunham

Emily Young

Jennifer Kindred

*Bass Clarinet*

Nancy Kerr

*Alto Saxes*

\*Eric Stachelski

Elizabeth Briggs

Sean Les

*Tenor Sax*

Monica Vil

*Baritone Sax*

Adebayo Gordon

*Horns*

\*David Geeseman

William Warren

Mike Baffes

Angela Galvan

*Trumpets*

\*Brian Weidner

Ryan Elliott

Jeff Grosso

Mary Edwards

Mike Greenlief

Sharon Kautz

*Trombones*

\*Ben Michael

Jessica Heitz

Ellen Skolar

Brock Warren

Alison Davis

Nathan Durbin

*Euphonium*

\*Dan Buxbaum

*Tuba*

\*Caprice Vargas

Abigail Bentsen

Bryan Spiller

*Percussion*

\*Nathan Vavra

Michelle Kopay

Christopher Dolson

Neal Shippy

Joel Dickerson

\*Principal

## BANDS AT ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

*Wind Symphony* and *Symphonic Winds* are select groups of the finest instrumentalists at Illinois State University. Performing outstanding and representative works in all styles from "classical" to "avant-garde." In addition to campus programs, the Wind Symphony tours annually. The Wind Symphony has been a featured performing ensemble at the American Bandmasters Association Convention, the Illinois Music Educators Association Conference and the College Band Directors National Association National Convention.

The *Symphonic Band* is comprised of approximately 80 outstanding wind and percussion players from across campus. It performs quality band literature and presents two concerts each semester. This organization rehearses twice per week.

The *University Band* is comprised of non-music majors and music majors gaining experience on a secondary instrument. This ensemble provides students the opportunity to continue playing while devoting the major portion of their time to other academic disciplines. This organization presents one concert at the end of each term on campus.

*Chamber Winds* are numerous quartets and quintets which are coached by members of the applied music faculty at Illinois State University. The collective ensemble perform a diverse repertoire and give concerts both on and off campus.

The Illinois State University *Jazz Bands* are select groups of approximately 25 musicians who make up fully instrumentated "big bands." Emphasis is placed upon the study of diverse jazz styles and literature, ensemble performance and improvisation. *Jazz Band I* has been awarded outstanding performance honors in group and individual categories at numerous festivals across the Midwest. The Jazz Bands schedule numerous performances both on and off campus.

The Illinois State University *Marching Band* "The Big Red Marching Machine" has a long and proud history of performances at major events at home and across the Midwest. Each year, in addition to performing at all home football games and for over 4000 high school band members at the State of Illinois Invitational High School Marching Band Championship, the "Pride of Illinois" travels to an away Illinois State University football game and a televised Chicago Bears game. In November, 1992, the band performed in exhibition for the Bands of America Grand Nationals at the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis, IN.

The Illinois State University *Pep Band* provides spirit and enthusiasm at home men's and women's basketball games as well as various other events on campus and in the community. Membership is open to all students who participate in another band during the academic year.