Arizona State University College of Fine Arts School of Music

Presents

The Concert Band

The Sun Devil Marching Band

Robert C. Fleming, Conductor

Bruce T. Ammann, Graduate Assistant

Thursday, December 1, 1988 7:30 PM

Gammage Center for the Performing Arts

Concert Band Personnel

Piccolo

Danielle Tanner# Starla Dill

Flute

Sherry Garner#
Wendy Gilboe#
Cheryl Fortier#
Christine Barnard#
Vanessa Hughens#
Alice Bauman
Kathy Heptig*
Marlene Naubert
Jill Harnisch
Beth Anne Dougherty
Jane Lenard*
Tara Ostrom

Oboe

Debbie Prewitt# Liz Brewes# Tanya Dean Mrinalina Kalkarni Keeley Vandeventer#

Bassoon

Matt Cornwell# Leah Heron# Jennifer Johnson

Clarinet

Karen Steele#
Andrew Fling#
Anthony Coco#
Pam Nall#
Julie Whipple#
Naomi Peterson#
John Boggess#
Michael Joe
Jenni Smith
Sherry Cathers
Rich Vigil*
Kathy Hunt
Brigid O'Neil
Trilde Lee

Bass Clarinet

Vicki Bradshaw#*
Tabetha Carter#*
Donna Sites*

Alto Saxophone

Scott Burgener#*
John Bennett#
Patrick Bennett
Laurie Cochran
Mike Martin

Tenor Saxophone

Melonie Macsalka#

Bari, Saxophone

Cade Loving#

Cornet

Jeffrey Rushall#
Mario Bertoluzzi#
Douglas Carlson#
Kelly Kirkpatrick#
David Hahn#
Paul Patterson#*
Paul Staggers
Stephen Vaughan
Mark Jeffrey

Trumpet

Brian Fleming Pete Carroll Ante Cajic Hilary Weinberg

French Horn

John Higgins#++ Andye Friedman#++ Cari Farnsley# Daisy Kinsey# Kristi Bledsoe Jeffrey Smith* Jennifer Martin Becky Myers Tina Hatcher* Renee Young*

Trombone

Michael Mikus#
Eric Eldridge#
Scott McIntyre#
Jenny West
Andrew Nichols
Jon Buck
Chris Kennedy

Euphonium

Tracey Terada# Scott Ramsey Steve Gamble Carla Newson

Tuba

Ari Levin# Mike Wheat# Steve Skotnicki Dante Davis

Percussion

Scott Lang#
Jay Brown#
William Meldrum#
Eric Spencer#
Marcos Rendon
Janice Hill
Arnold Ruiz

#Wind Emsemble
*Kappa Kappa Psi
++Co-principal

CONCERT BAND

Star Spangled Banner

Francis Scott Key

Scotch Strathspey & Reel

Percy Grainger

Serenade for Solo Alto Saxophone & Band

Frank Bencriscutto

Bruce Ammann - Alto Saxophone Concert Band Wind Ensemble

Ceremonial Proclamation

Fisher Tull

Glasgow Fair

James Howe

Bruce Ammann - Conductor

Beowulf - An Heroic Trilogy

Francis McBeth

I. Heorot - The Great Hall

"It came into the mind of Hrothgar the Dane to command the construction of a building that would be the greatest banqueting hall ever known.

II. Grendel - The Scion of Cain

"From coin were hatched all evil progenies: ogres, monsters and giants who fought so long against God."

III. Beowulf - A Feast of Life

"For each living soul on earth seeks the appointed place, where after the feast of life his body shall sleep fast in a narrow bed."

SUN DEVIL MARCHING BAND

Highlights from the 1988 Marching Season

Dr. Robert C. Fleming, Associate Director of Bands at Arizona State University, has degrees from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Carnegie-Mellon University, and Southern Illinois University (Doctor of Philosophy in Secondary Education). He is Director of the nationally recognized Sun Devil Marching Band, the Concert Band, the Sun Devil Basketball Pep Band, and Director of the A.S.U. Summer Music Camp at Camp Tontozona. Prior to coming to Arizona State University in 1974, he was Director of Bands at the University of Tennessee at Martin, Tennessee for seven years.

In addition to his duties at Arizona State University, he is active as a marching and concert band clinician and adjudicator. He is active in numerous professional organizations, including the American Bandmasters Association, the National Band Association, and is President of the PAC-10 Band Directors Association. He is also National President of Kappa Kappa Psi, the National Honorary Band Fraternity. Dr. Fleming was an Associate Director of the 738-member 1984 Olympic All-American College Marching Band and was recently installed as an honorary member of the Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Mu, International Bandmasters Fraternity.

Bruce T. Ammann is graduate assistant with the Arizona State University Bands. He is currently pursuing the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Instrumental Conducting at ASU. He was previously Assistant Director of Bands and professor of saxophone at the University of Florida (1984-87). Ammann holds the Bachelor of Music degree in Saxophone Performance from the University of Arizona. He was the recipient of the American School Band Directors Association Stanbury Award for Outstanding Young Band Director in the state of Arizona in 1984. Ammann is a member of the College Band Directors National Association, Kappa Kappa Psi, the National Band Association, and Phi Mu Alpha.

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY BANDS MARCHING - CONCERT - SYMPHONIC

The ASU Sun Devil Bands are divided into three units, MARCHING, CONCERT and SYMPHONIC. During the fall semester, the nationally recognized SUN DEVIL MARCHING BAND, directed by Dr. Robert C. Fleming, meets five days a week from 4:00 until 5:30 PM. This band, numbering 280 members, marches for all home games in the 72,000-seat Sun Devil Stadium. Our "Sun Devil Pride" has made many television appearances on regional, national, and cable TV. The Band also travels to some away games (either as an entire group or in smaller Pep Band groups). Shows feature a mixture of precision drill and pageantry set to the best arrangements of contemporary and classical music. The Marching Band is enhanced by the SUN DEVIL DANCERS and the COLOR GUARD.

The Concert program runs concurrently with the marching program in the fall. The CONCERT BAND, under the direction of Dr. Robert C. Fleming, has a full instrumentation and plays the finest in symphonic literature. It meets for one rehearsal per week in the Fall.

The SYMPHONIC BAND, under the direction of Dr. Richard E. Strange, has two rehearsals per week. This ensemble has appeared for conventions of most major professional music organizations, including the College Band Directors National Association (1975), the Music Educators National Conference (1979 & 1986), the American Society of University Composers (1983), and the American Bandmasters Association (1976). The band played host to a joint meeting of the American Bandmasters Association and the Japanese Band Directors Association in 1980, and hosted the 50th Annual Convention of the American Bandmasters Association in 1984. The SYMPHONIC BAND was the first major ensemble on campus to present a concert in the Sun Dome which was televised live with delayed broadcast by KAET public television.

During the spring semester, the SYMPHONIC and CONCERT BANDS move into a daily rehearsal schedule. Each group features soloists from within the membership of the bands or from the ranks of noted professionals, and uses distinguished guest conductors from around the world. All band rehearsals are open to the public. Please call the band office for rehearsal times.

Concerts are played in world-famous GAMMAGE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS (also, the Symphonic and Concert Bands play concerts in local high schools).