THE CALTECH-OCIDENTAL CONCERT BAND

William Bing, conductor

Craig Countryman, clarinet soloist

guest conductors
Paul Asimow
Chad Kishimoto

special guest conductor
Don Gross

FEBRUARY 15, 2003
THORNE HALL
OCIDENTAL COLLEGE
PROGRAM

Marche Militaire Française
C. Saint Saens
arranged by James Swearingen

Canzona per Sonare #4
Giovanni Gabrieli
Chad Kishmito, conductor

The Pilgrims' Chorus from Tannhäuser
Richard Wagner
arranged by Alfred Reed
Paul Asimow, conductor

Grant Them Rest from Requim
Gabriel Fauré
arranged by Barbara Buchlman

Symphony No. 5 in D Minor
Dmitri Shostakovich
Movement IV, Allegro non troppo
transcribed for C. B. Richter

PROGRAM

Intermission

Folk Dances
Dmitri Shostakovich
edited by H. Robert Reynolds
Don Gross, conductor

Concertino
Carl Maria Von Weber
arranged by M. I. Lake
Craig Countryman, clarinet soloist

Oklahoma
Richard Rogers
arranged by Erik Leidén

There's Nothing Wrong in LA-LA Land
Stephen Goodman
Flute
Hailey Crowell (Fr., Oxy, English)
Art Harmon (JPL)
Laine Jarvis (Oxy, Alum)
Heather Jennings (Community)
Geoochemistry, Chem.
Anita Nardine (Community)
Sharon Touou (Oxy Alum/GS)
Mike Wilson (Soph. Eng&App. Science)*
Wendy Xu (Fr., Biology)

Piccolo
Hailey Crowell

Oboe
Arysta Rodriguez (Community)*
Isaac Rutenberg (GS, Chemistry)
Nichelle T. Tortello (Community)

Clarinet
Pati Bregnay (Oxy Alum)
Patrick gked (Jr., Bio/Chem)
Craig Countryman (Sr., Chemistry)*
Lynn Craig (JPL)
Sarah Hendtzelson (Jr., Aero)
Vera Pavel (Fr.,)
Jesse Pino (Sr., Physics)
Saran Sandor (JPL, CT Alum)
Lynn Snyder (Community)
Scan Wakiyama (Alumnus)

E Flat Clarinet
Connie Jossas (Community)

Alto Clarinet
Trudi Anderson (Community)

Bass Clarinet
Nicholas Graue (Sr., Physics)
Stephanie Mami (Fr., Oxy)
Stan Manatt (Alumnus)

Contrabass Clarinet
Don Gross (Community)

Bassoon
Robert Drsks (GS, Chem)*
Erik Gullary (GS, Chemistry)

Alto Saxophone
Noah Bonville (Fr., Oxy, )
James Yoon (Fr.,)*

Tenor Saxophone
Sarah Lundsk (Oxy Alum, JPL)

Baritone Saxophone
Ken Calkins (Community)

Horn
Angelina Cams (Fr., Biology)*
Ted Corcovados (GS, Physics)
Matt Kroger (Fr.)
Orfrid Liesbeck (JPL)
Chad Kishimoto (Sr., Physics)
Brian McGovern (Fr., Oxy)

Cornet and Trumpet
Maria Brumm (Sr., Geophysics)
Fernando Conteras (IT Staff)
David Harder (Fr.)
Martha Kirose (Biophysics, Biology)
Galen Lozam (Soph. Economics)
Heather Manley (Oxy, Sr., English)
Duanu Marsteller (Community)
Isaac Miller (Sr., Mech. Eng)
Neal Miller (Fr., Math)
Andrew Molter (GS, Chem)*
Yifan Yu (Sr., App. Physics)

Trombone
Jay Breidenhal (JPL)
Kerstin Elston (GS, Elec. Eng)
Alexander Ferguson (Community)
Philip Harris (Soph., Physics)
Kaisa Mendel (Sr., Astronomy)

Baritone
Regan Austin (Fr., Oxy)

Tuba
Paul Asimow (Faculty)
Brad Dooly (GS, Aero)*
Aron Eichellerger (Alumnus)
Jeff Rice (Community)
Irvin Lui (GS, Chemistry)

Percussion
Scott Babcock (CT Music Staff)
Graeme Smith (GS, Physics)
Gino Hing (Staff)
Daniel O'Hartson (Fr.)
Josef Tohbatuku (Fr., Oxy)
Jeff Weiss (JPL)

Managers
Chad Kishimoto
Craig Countryman

* principal player

The Caltech-Occidental Concert Band rehearses one night a week for less than two hours at each rehearsal. That the band members are able to learn a great deal of music in so short a time is a true testament to their hard work and high level of musicianship. If you would like to be on the mailing list for future concerts, or you would like to play in the ensemble, please fill out the enclosed form and hand it to an usher. You can also learn more about the band by going to the bands web site: www.music.caltech.edu/band/intro.html.

William Bing, Director of Bands at Caltech, has been teaching at Caltech for over twenty-eight years. During that time, the bands have played many premieres and performed for over ten thousand people. In addition to his work at Caltech, Bing is a busy trumpet player. Bing and his wife Delores have won many teaching awards including the ASCI Teaching Award, Pasadena Youth Music Council Teachers of the Year, and most recently Honary Membership in the Caltech Alumni Association.

Paul Asimow is assistant professor of geology and geochemistry at Caltech. In real life, he does research on experimental melting of rocks and teaches students the delights of thermodynamics. More importantly, however, he played in and conducted the Caltech/Oxy Concert Band all through graduate school and, after a two-year postdoctoral stint playing tuba in the Columbia University Concert Band, returned to Caltech and its band as a faculty member in 1999.

Chad Kishimoto is currently a senior at Caltech, pursuing a bachelor's degree in physics. Born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii, he was a member of the Roosevelt High School Symphonic Wind Ensemble and Marching Band. He has also had the honor of playing in the Hula Bowl All-Star Marching Band, Hawaii Youth Symphony and Hawaii State Select Band. In the fall of 1999, Chad matriculated to Caltech where he joined the Caltech-Occidental Wind Ensemble. For the past three years, he has served as the band manager for Bill Bing and in the past year has taken on conducting duties. At Caltech, he helped to start the Caltech Pep Band and has been its musical director.

Don Gross took a 31-year break from his clarinet playing before joining the Caltech-Occidental Concert Band in 1986 and is the band's clarinet section leader. After having two very diverse careers as a research chemist and fund-raiser, in 1998 he returned to Glendale Community College to study music. A resident of La Canada Flintridge, Don also plays with the Claremont Symphonic Winds, the Cal State Los Angeles Wind Ensemble, the Glendale College Community Orchestra, and the Topanga Symphony. Currently Don is a music student at Cal State Los Angeles where he studies clarinet with Helen Goode Castro and conducting with Abel Ramirez.

Craig Countryman is a senior in chemistry at Caltech. He is originally from Punta Gorda, Florida, and in his middle school and high school years made the Florida All-State Band on both tuba and clarinet. At Caltech he has been happy to continue making music as the principal clarinetist in the Caltech Concert Band and the Caltech-Occidental Symphony Orchestra as well as in a variety of chamber music ensembles. He plans to attend law school next fall, and he is currently deciding whether to stay in the Los Angeles area or go to school back east.
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