Alumni Weekend Schedule of Events
Friday, Nov. 15
5:15 – 5:35 p.m. | Open Racer Band practice | Stewart Stadium
6:30 – 7:25 p.m. | Pick registration packet | Lovett Auditorium Lobby
6:45 p.m. | Those playing on the concert to go over seating plan on stage Lovett Auditorium
7:30 p.m. | MSU Band Concert | Lovett Auditorium | Free no ticket required
8:45 p.m. | Live music at Tap 216 featuring Mr. Fannin's "first" band members | Free no ticket needed

Saturday, Nov. 16 from
8:15 – 10:00 a.m. | Registration/Racer Swag Store Pick Up | South End of Stadium
8:20 – 9:40 a.m. | PERCUSSION SCHEDULE
8:20 a.m. | Battery Percussion Meet at Band Building (see map) Equipment check out
8:45 – 9:00 a.m. | Warm-up
9:00 – 9:40 a.m. | Sectional near Softball Field
9:00 – 9:40 a.m. | Guard/Sousaphones/Baritone/Mellophone
9:00 – 9:40 a.m. | Guard Rehearsal
9:20 – 9:40 a.m. | Woodwinds/Brass Sectionals
9:45 – 10:00 a.m. | Full Band Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. | DM Majors Photo -- Past and Present
10:15 – 11:15 a.m. | LUNCH | Catered Tailgate @ Easley Alumni Center ($5) or lunch on your own | Ticketed event
11:25 a.m. | Enter the Stadium, South gate. Your ticket will be checked
11:40 a.m. | Pre-game, Racer Band only
12 p.m. | Kickoff--Alumni may play with the Racer band in the stands for the first half
After Halftime | Return MSU Equipment Percussion, Mello, Baritone, Tuba, Guard | Band Building

Stadium Concourse
#Photoswithfannin #Photoswithjohnson #Photoswithhill #Photoswithmyracerbandfriends
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. | Reception | Lovett Auditorium | Ticketed event
7:30 p.m. | Basketball Game | Ticketed event
Program

Toccata Marziale (1924) .................................... Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

Wind Ensemble, Dennis Johnson, guest conductor
Director of Bands Emeritus

Autumn Air (2016) ......................................................... Nicole Piunno
(b. 1985)

Selections from The Danserye (1551/2002) ................. Tielman Susato
(1510-1570)
arr. Patrick Dunnigan
(b. 1957)

I. La Morisque
II. Bergerette
III. Les quatre Branles
IV. Fagot
V. Den hoboecken dans
VI. Roonde & Salterelle
VII. Ronde & Aliud
VIII. Basse danse: Mon desir
IX. Pavane: La Bataille

Wind Ensemble, Trae Blanco, conductor
Murray State Guitar Studio, Brent Webster, studio teacher

Special Presentation

Legend of Báfe (2003) ..................................................... John Fannin
(b. 1958)

Folk Dances (1942/1979) ............................................ Dmitri Shostakovich
(1906-1975)
arr. H. Robert Reynolds
(b. 1934)

Symphonic Band, John Fannin, conductor

Give Us This Day,
Short Symphony for Band (2006) ......................... David Maslanka
(1943-2017)

Wind Ensemble, Trae Blanco, conductor

Fall Instrumental Ensemble Performances:

November 21-24, 2019 – 7:30pm/2:00pm, Johnson Theatre
Pirates of Penzance

Save the Date:
Quad State Middle School – November 25
Quad State High School Festival – February 20-22, 2020

Special Thanks to:
Dr. Stephanie Rea, flute
Dr. Amy McCann, clarinet
Mr. Scott Erickson, oboe, bassoon, saxophone
Mr. Robert Eason, saxophone
Dr. Ashley Cumming, horn
Dr. Eric Swisher, trumpet
Dr. Li Kuang, trombone
Dr. Todd French, tuba/euphonium
Dr. John Hill, percussion
Ms. Mary Thurmond, Band Office Administrative Assistant
Mr. John Fannin, Associate Director of Bands
Dr. Todd Hill, Director of Jazz Bands
Dr. Lucia Unrau, Department of Music Chair

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the performances it presents, and the music professionals it
graduates. The department seeks to enrich and engage the
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programs.
program continued

Carrie McGinnis, Director of Alumni Relations

My Old Kentucky Home (1852/1996)...............................Stephen Foster
(1826-1864)
arr. John Fannin

Combined Bands and Alumni, Todd Hill, guest conductor

Alma Mater (1935/1996)..............................................A.B. Austin
(1897-1954)
arr. John Fannin

Murray State Fight Song (1927).................................A.B. Austin
(1897-1954)
arr. John Fannin/Todd Hill

Combined Bands and Alumni, John Fannin, conductor
Tradition, Tradition!

I’m reminded tonight of the band directors that have walked this concert hall before me; Dennis Johnson, John Fannin, Gerald L. Welker, David A. Wells, Roger Reichmuth, Paul Shahan, and RW “Doc” Farrell.

Tonight, we celebrate the beginning of something new, not the end of something old. Past, Present, Future was no accident, but something on my mind when I was hired for this job. It is rare for two collegiate band faculty to share a wall for twenty-four years as John and Dennis did, and I’m fortunate to have spent the last two years in the care and company of them both. Their tradition of excellence and commitment to creating art in Western Kentucky is to be valued, upheld, and celebrated. Tonight, we do just that.

We open the concert with Director of Bands Emeritus, Mr. Dennis Johnson, conducting one of the masterworks in the canon of wind music; Toccata Marziale by English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams. Tocatta, meaning to touch, has an association with virtuosic keyboard players of the Baroque period, and this piece showcases every player on stage with technique and musicality. It has been such a privilege to have Dennis to lean on in the last two years and you can plan to see him on stage and in rehearsal for many, many years to come.

The repertoire of the wind ensemble is so vast and varied that it is impossible to showcase all in one concert. Tonight, we present a potpourri of works that offer different listening experiences for the audience member. Nicole Plunno’s Autumn Air is a slow, delicate piece for winds and percussion. While it is not the most technical piece on our program, the lyricism offers the players on stage an opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to art; work built upon the foundation started by many of you years ago. Patrick Dunnigan’s transcription of The Danserye takes us back to the sixteenth century. Susato did not indicate the music specifically for any instrumentation, but rather “for any combination of wind and string instruments that might be available.” We are joined on stage by Mr. Brent Webster, faculty, and his guitar studio tonight to showcase the possibilities of instrumental combinations and collaborations.

Mr. Fannin conducts the Symphonic Band in two pieces this evening. His own Legend of Báfe highlights his wit and imagination as a composer, and demonstrates his teaching and fineness with concert bands. Following which, they perform a lovely transcription of the Shostakovich Folk Dances. Across the country this piece is often reserved for the top band; but here at Murray State, we have committed studio faculty and depth not seen in other places of our size. I’m so proud of the students’ work, and Mr. Fannin’s wonderful teaching.

We would not be who we are, and where we are, without the work of alumni years ago, and their support in the many years to come. I hope you’ll find yourself at home this weekend, just as you did years ago, and know that we will look forward to your frequent return in the years to come.

Thank you for being here with us this evening.

Once a Racer, Always a Racer – TB
**Saxophone cont.**
Jonathan Newton
Justin Norris
Roger Reichmuth
Eric Rudd
Morgan Schmitt
Brenda Shay
Ellis Shelby
Sara Shelton
Spencer Sullivan
Jesse Tapp
Elizabeth Wechtenhiser

**Mellophone**
Michelle Cecil (Perkinson)
Kim Evans
Ashley Fielders
Amanda Fuqua
Amber Harris
Daniel Haulk
Callie Haulk
Jaren Hill
Kaitlyn Hillebrand
Amy Jones
Robert Mitchell
Jennifer Payton
Ronnie Payton
Payton Pennington
Megan Richter Woodring
Brittany Rodriguez
Craig Taylor
Mandy Toomey
Susan Travis
Crystal Hill Woodruff

**Trumpet contd.**
Keith Dossett
Jonathan Edington
Adam Fisher
Craig Fuqua
Colton Givens
Addisson Grimm
Chris Hayden
Mason Henry
Jessica Hill
Stephen Incata
Kathryn Kennedy
Ashley Kowalski
Aaron Lay
Trenton Little
Megan Luse
Mariah Lyons
Samantha May
Brandon McKinley
Lucas Morgan
Jon Nash
Cody Peavler
Bobby Riddle
Dustin Shoulta
Nathan Smith
Christopher Sperry
Wesley Stratton
Heather Tapp
(Wissbaum)
Dustin Wells
Jessica Wiggins
Katie Wilhelm
Nathan Williams
Mark Woodring
Carol Zeiss

**Trombone**
Matthew Bauccum
Jamie Blaylock
Lauren Blume
Stephen Fisher
Scott Gibbs
Corey Keach
Stephen Kerstiens
William Laslie

**Wind Ensemble**

**Flute**
Makayla Sweeney*, Greenville, KY
Bethany Bush, Russellville, KY
Hannah Barker, Springville, TN
Molly Stokes, Kevil, KY
Allison Grace, Herrin, IL

**Oboe**
Kara Donnelly*, Paducah, KY
Macy Mitchell, Cadiz, KY
Abby Hess, Petersburg, IN

**Bassoon**
Stephen Mullins*, Owensboro, KY
Kendra Chaney, Bumpus Mills, TN
Andy Johnson, Mount Vernon, IN

**Clarinet**
Nic Hawkins*, Paris, TN
Grayson Martin, Glasgow, KY
Emily Belanger, Eb clarinet,
Hopkinsville, KY
Sabrina Wheatley, Hawesville, KY
Lindsey Ostria, Owensboro, KY
Jason Dollinger, Oak Grove, KY
Kaylee Silvey, Russellville, KY
Samuel Longenecker, contrabass,
Brandenburg, KY
Shelby Parks, Benton, KY
Mia Gonzalez, New Baden, IL
Tyler Smith, bass clarinet,
Kevil, KY

**Horn**
Hayden LeFevre*, Kevil, KY
Anna Schauts*, Flat Rock, IN
Leslie Blume, Saint Anthony, IN
Elena Hammann, St Louis, MO
Timothy Kratochvil,
Evansville, IN

**Trumpet**
Dakota Noble*, Paris, TN
Abby Ward, Princeton, KY
Ben Gerkins, Bowling Green, KY
Katie Zheng, Madisonville, KY
Gabrielle Rapp, Collierville, TN
Ryan Hагood, Alvin, TX
Justin Tucker, Madisonville, KY

**Trombone**
James Harrison*, Murray, KY
Lime Weatherly, Paris, TN
Thomas Wheeler, Goshen, KY
Parker James, bass,
Georgetown, KY
Austen Meyer, contrabass,
Benton, KY

**Euphonium**
Noah Wright*, Jasper, IN
Aydin Bran, Munford, TN
Jason Harris, Oak Grove, KY

**Tuba**
Blake Lile*, Benton, KY
Micah Crouse, Murray, KY
Austen Meyer, Benton, KY

**Percussion**
Nathan Schulte*, Newburgh, IN
Nolan Case*, Owensboro, KY
Sarah Hasekamp,
Maryland Heights MO
Raegan Boren, Murray, KY
Tyler Casey, Beaver Dam, KY
Hastings Hale, Murray, KY

**Piano**
Alexander Thome, Murray, KY

**Guitar**
Ascher Taylor-Schroeder,
Boonville, IN
Tyler Fitzgerald, Cape Girardeau, MO
Christian Lamkin, Louisivlle, KY
Doug Ukena, Geff, IL
Liliana Ferrer, Córdoba, Argentina
Jonathan Dauby, Springerton, IL
Brent Webster, faculty,
Louisville, KY
Symphonic Band

Flute
Christina Phelps*, Newburgh, IN
Holly Wurm*, Maryland Heights, MO
Katie Stewart, Louisville, KY
Millicent Wade, Paducah, KY
Jesus Lara, Benton, KY
Erin Ruggles, Puryear, TN
Bethany Bush, Russellville, KY
Hannah Barker, Petersburg, IN
Olivia Riggins, Paducah, KY
Lucy Wilkinson, Russellville, KY
Krysten Flatt, Auburn, KY
Kim Cottingham, Murray, KY
Kristin Oakley, Madisonville, KY

Oboe
Slade Killman*, Boonville, IN
McKenzie Bombard, Hawesville, KY
Abby Hess, Petersburg, IN

Clarinet
Tyler Smith*, Kevil, KY
Chelsey Brown, Providence, KY
Elizabeth Fullen, Elizabethtown, KY
Haley Edler, O'Fallon, MO
Abriana Bruton, Hopkinsville, KY
Taya Beauregard, Huntingdon, TN
David McGowan, Paducah, KY
Katie Paul, Russellville, KY

Bass Clarinet
Nikki Crafton, Lewisburg, KY
Jason Reynolds, Almo, KY
Kay Yount, Eminence, KY

Alto Saxophone
Isaac Gray*, Philpot, KY
Natasha Purcell, Murray, KY
Makenzie Guthrie, Uniontown, KY
Ashton Plemmons, Pinckneyville, IL
Carter Schmidt, Yorkville, IL
Logan Bogard, Murray, KY
Joey Reynolds, Paducah, KY
Kyran Williams, Lewisburg, KY

Tenor Saxophone
Corey White, Trenton, NJ
Luke Willis, Madisonville, KY

Baritone Saxophone
Rachel Price, Mount Vernon, IN
Joseph Salter,
    House Springs, MO

Horn
Timothy Kratochvil*,
    Evansville, IN
Garrett McLaughlin,
    Paducah, KY
Addi Bussen, Eureka, MO
James Lutz, Saint Meinrad, IN
Chandler Patton, Maceo, KY

Trumpet
Abby Ward, Princeton, KY
Justin Tucker, Madisonville, KY
Jorge Servin*, Paris, TN
Emily Allen*, Columbia, IL
Adam Blake, Herrin, IL
Summer Skinner,
    Hopkinsville, KY
Benjamin Sauls, Evansville, IN
JT Holt, Princeton, KY
Nicholas Fuson,
    Brandenburg, KY
Mariah Lyons, Murray, KY

Trombone
Aaron Beach*, Paducah, KY
Shelby Starks, Benton, KY
Tanner Cundiff, Boonville, IN
Brittney Haines, Dyer, TN
Da'Shaiana Sharp, Princeton, KY
Parker James, bass,
    Georgetown, KY
Dusty Lankford,
    Hopkinsville, KY

Symphonic Band cont.

Euphonium
Ayden Bran, Munford, TN
Jason Harris, Oak Grove, KY
Jon Cearfoss*, Murray, KY
Noah Siegfried, New Baden, IL
Carson O’Guin, Sturgis, KY
Jacob Calloway, Owensboro, KY
Tyler Jacob, Hopkinsville, KY
Branden Clayton, Island, KY

Tuba
Austin Meyer, Benton, KY
Cristian Velez*, Owensboro, KY
Jason Freeman, Almo, KY
Noah Graves, Hopkinsville, KY
Isaac Carter, Hardinsburg, KY

Percussion
Lucas Nicholas*, Evansville, IN
Tyler Wright, Dover, TN
Marshall Hill, Murray, KY
Evan Lorenzen, Owensboro, KY
Jonathan Hueftle, Mt Vernon, IN
Preston Jones, Hopkinsville, KY
Nelson Youngblood, Union City, TN
Austin Martin, Morganfield, KY
Jonathan Simmons, Murray, KY
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'Neath the sun's warm glow
Is the home of Murray State
Finest place we know.

May we cherish thy traditions
Hold thy banner high
Ever guard thy name and glory
Live and do or die.

Though we leave thy walls forever
Many miles go hence
May our love for Alma Mater
Only have commenced.